

Spanapark Sentinel

The Spanapark Lions Club Monthly Newsletter



Our Mission

We Serve

Spanapark Lions Club members are dedicated volunteers who serve the surrounding community. We participate in a wide variety of programs designed to make this a better place to live and raise our families.



Lions Clubs International

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A State of Constant Change

Ann Fowler - Newsletter Editor

I hope you are all faring well with the constant changes that have been happening in order to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Our lives are on hold, our families are distant, and we are unable to make any firm plans. The constant turmoil and ever changing regulations has made us put a hold on any major decisions or events and question every action that we take during our normal day-to-day lives. It is difficult to make any solid plans when you don't know what the future will hold. But, we must move forward and do the best we can with the resources we have.

A Letter from the President

Ann Fowler - Club President

Here we are, still in a state of limbo. We are not sure what we could be doing, what we should be doing or what we are allowed to do right now. Rules are constantly being modified and we are all here doing the best we can to keep up. College graduates are entering a world with a job market, or lack thereof, such that we haven't seen before. High school graduates are preparing for a college education that is nothing like what they pictured. Families are struggling to figure out how they will handle school-age kids still being home come fall.

As Lions, we are trying to navigate how we can continue to help our communities with the social distancing guidelines, ever-changing bans on public gathering and events, and the reluctance of the people to interact, or even leave their homes. But still, WE, as Lions, have been able to find a way to help, to continue to find ways to raise money to help our communities, and develop new service projects that can make a difference. That is truly what Lionism is all about to me. Serving our communities in the best way that we can.

To that end, we have had to change course in order to hold a fundraiser this year. Our typical Bowling Classic Event just cannot happen with the current restrictions in place and we are not confident that the restrictions will be lifted with sufficient time for planning. Therefore, we have opted to cancel the Bowling Classic this year and will hold a Golf Tournament on September 20th instead. We realize this is a last minute change of venue and date, but we hope that we can have a great turn-out with a better ability to have an outdoor, social distance compliant event. Who knows! Maybe we will add a golf tournament to our future years' annual events! Check out the announcements and special events sections for details.

The weather is warm. Enjoy what time we can get outside. Be safe. Take care of yourselves. Take care of your family, your friends, your neighbors.



*"Life is what happens when
you're busy making other plans.."*

JOHN LENNON

Special Events

GOLF SCRAMBLE

SEPT
20
2020

FIRST TEE-TIME
12:00PM

Staggered Tee-Times will be
announced 1 week prior to the event
No new entries after Sep 15th

\$75
PER PERSON

**SPANAWAY LAKE
GOLF COURSE**

15602 Pacific Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98444

RSVP BY SEP 15TH

liondonbecker@msn.com | 253-473-1855
PO Box 401 | Spanaway, WA 98387

**Silent Auction
Door Prizes**

Includes:

- Cart
- Hot dog
- Bucket of balls
- **\$25 Future Golf Voucher**
(valid Mon-Fri)

23RD ANNUAL BOWLING CLASSIC

SEPT
27
2020

Check-In | Bowling Starts
10:00 AM | 11:00 AM

EARLY BIRD PRICING

Early Bird Pricing Ends 9/20/20 Add \$5 at the door

Adults	\$25
Kids (12 & Under)	\$15

Nine Pin No Tap
Bowling Tournament
Silent Auction
Dessert Auction
Door Prizes
Raffles

NARROWS PLAZA BOWL
2200 MILDRED STREET W
UNIVERSITY PLACE, WA

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CHRIS:
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Announcements

ByLaws Updates

The Constitution and By-Laws committee has made some updates to the Constitution and By-Laws. We will have a discussion on the changes at the August 18th meeting. If you want to hear about the changes, please plan on attending.

2020 Bowling Classic Cancelled

We have had to make the difficult decision to cancel this year's Bowling Classic Event. With the constant changes and stricter regulations surrounding social gatherings and events, we are just not comfortable putting on the event this year. We still plan to hold the 2021 Bowling Classic in March. Stay tuned for more details.

2020 Golf Scramble

In lieu of hosting the traditional bowling classic, we have secured a date for a Golf Scramble Fundraising Event. We will host the event at the Spanaway Lake Golf Course on September 20, 2020. There will be staggered tee-times in order to maintain social distancing. We will announce tee-times to each team approximately one week prior to the event. Please coordinate with Lion Don Becker @ liondonbecker@msn.com if you would like to attend. More information can be found in our Special Events section.

News from our District and Beyond

Mary Bridge Hospital Tree House Project

MD-19C

Toothbrushes, toothpastes and deodorants are needed for families and their children who live or visit Mary Bridge Hospital Tree House.

Instructions will be coming out hopefully in August regarding deliveries/address, along with pick up points.



Lions Club Officer Virtual Training

MD-19C

If you missed out on last month's training, there is still an opportunity to participate in this year's training events for club officers.

SAT, AUGUST 15TH

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM ZOOM MEETING

Register by August 12th

Email Lion Frank Bega @ frankbega@frontier.com
Include Name, Club and Position

All LIONS, LEO's and LIONESS WELCOME

Coming Up Next

This Month's Meetings

18

AUGUST

General Membership - VIRTUAL Meeting

This Month's Birthdays

Happy

BIRTHDAY

04

Keith Foley

25

Danielle (Andi)
Garlinghouse
(Soon to be inducted member)

Recipe of the Month



Recipe courtesy of BBC good food

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/panzanella>

PANZANELLA

PREP TIME: 30 MIN COOK TIME: 15 MIN TOTAL TIME: 45 MIN
SERVES
4-6

INGREDIENTS

- 1 kg ripe mixed tomatoes, halved if small, quartered if large
- 300 g day-old sourdough or ciabatta, torn into large chunks
- 100 ml extra virgin olive oil
- 50 ml red wine vinegar
- 1 small shallot, finely chopped
- 50 g tin anchovies, drained and roughly chopped
- 100 g black olives, pitted
- large handful of basil leaves, torn

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat the oven to 180C. Put the tomatoes in a colander and sprinkle over 1 tsp sea salt, then leave to sit for 15 mins.
2. Spread the chunks of bread out on a baking tray and toss with 1 tbsp of the oil. Bake for 10-15 mins, or until lightly toasted.
3. In a bowl, whisk together the remaining oil, the vinegar and shallot. Season to taste. Toss the anchovies with the tomatoes, croutons, olive oil dressing, the olives and half the basil in a large bowl. Spoon the panzanella onto a serving plate and top with the remaining basil.





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Join a Meeting

**1ST & 3RD
TUESDAYS**

AMERICAN LEGION HALL POST #2

1204 PARK AVE SOUTH,
TACOMA, WA 98444

*Guests are always
welcome!*

Notes from the Editor

Editorial Policy

Members of Spanapark Lions Club are encouraged to submit articles, poems, jokes and pictures which they believe will be beneficial to our community. While the effort is made to not publish anything which might be offensive to anyone, we seek to make access available to everyone. Spanapark Sentinel is published by and for the members of Spanapark Lions Club.

Submission Deadline is the 20th of the Month. Early Submission is always appreciated.



Meet the Editor



Ann Fowler

Hello all! I am the current President, Editor, and Lions Member Galore. A "Jill of All Trades" if you will. In addition to my volunteer work for the Spanapark Lions Club, I also work as a Civil Engineer. Your time is just as valuable as mine and I appreciate the time you all take to read up on the happenings of our Club and submitting whatever news you all wish to share!

Ann Fowler