

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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Moving Forward

Ann Fowler - Newsletter Editor

As we continue to navigate the coronavirus pandemic, I want you all to know that the health and well-being of our Members is priority. This situation has challenged us all in unprecedented ways and I am incredibly proud to see the resilience of our Club and its members. Due to the efforts of our members, we never wavered in our mission to help our community. The arrival of the vaccines presents an uplifting opportunity to begin putting the pandemic behind us and raises hope for our lives and livelihoods to begin returning to some semblance of normalcy. The past year has certainly tested us, but we have shown our strong resolve. Now is the time to continue that perseverance and work collectively as the community service members we are.

A Letter from the President

Ann Fowler - Club President

I trust everyone has fully recouped from the holidays, so it's time to roll up our sleeves and get to work growing our Club. New members are always welcome. As we proceed into our normal meeting place, in addition to virtual meetings as needed, I expect that we will be able to invite more people into our club and I look forward to meeting any new members, guests or speakers that you would like to bring. The American Legion Hall is open for us for up to 50 people, while still maintaining social distances.

As we continue into this new era of working together, there is something for everyone and we will make it easy for you to participate, on your time and your terms. So, whether you want to serve on the Executive Board (nominations open this month, by the way), or just have a say in the ways that we help our community, we have a job for you. Even if you only want to help at our fundraising events, we can use you!

In order for us to deliver our services to our community, we need funding. Due to COVID, everyone is having to do more with less. We are still trying to help our community in any way that we can, but we have been forced to cancel our most profitable fundraiser for the second year in a row. Our new Golf Scramble fundraising event last year was a huge success, and we look forward to continuing this new tradition.

New ideas for fundraisers are always welcome. If you have an idea, please share it with the group, or send me an email. Whatever amount of money we can raise only helps us to support our service projects. Even small numbers matter.

Let's make 2021 the year of innovation for our Club. Together, we can achieve greatness.



A Person who never made a mistake, never tried anything new.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Special Events

GOLF SCRAMBLE

AUG
29
2021

TEE-TIME

10:00 AM

Registration open until filled. 32
Teams Available.

\$75
PER PERSON

**SPANAWAY LAKE
GOLF COURSE**

15602 Pacific Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98444

RSVP BY AUG 10TH

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PO Box 401 | Spanaway, WA 98387

**Silent Auction
Door Prizes**



Announcements

2021-2022 Officer Nominations

Nomination of Officers will begin at our February 2nd Meeting. Lion Don Becker will head the Nomination Committee and will be in touch with our current officers.

Guest Speaker

Our February 2nd General Membership meeting will include Donna Murr, District Governor, as our guest speaker. Stay tuned for details. The more we have in attendance, the better!

COVID-19 Testing Sites

As the rise in Covid cases continues across our region, please take care of yourselves and keep each other safe. If you think you may be experiencing symptoms, please stay home and seek medical advice where needed. If you are interesting in getting a COVID-19 test completed, please reference the following site which contains testing sites and dates.

Be Safe!

https://www.piercecountywa.gov/6758/Covid-19-Mobile-Testing_

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

We are currently in PH 1B-1 of the vaccine administration. This applies to:

- All people 65 years or older
- All people 50 years or older in multigenerational households (home where individuals from 2 or more generations reside such as an elder and a grandchild)

Find out more at [FindYourPhaseWA.org](https://www.findyourphasewa.org)

News from our District and Beyond

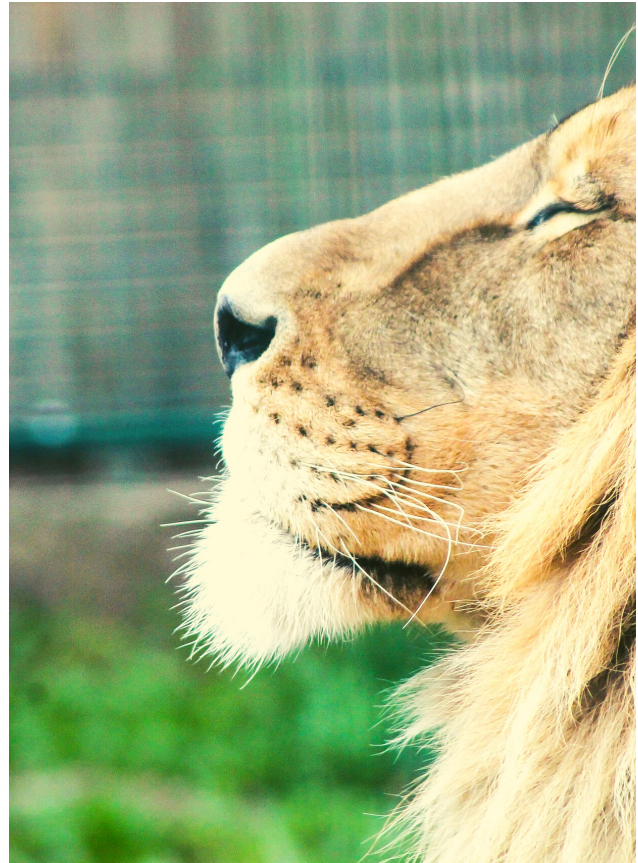
Zone Meeting

MD-19C

C-5 Zone Meeting
February 24th @ 7pm

Zoom Meeting (details forthcoming)
Save the Date!

Hosted by Puyallup South Hill Lions



103rd Annual International Convention

MD-19C

**NOW
VIRTUAL**

JUNE 25TH - 29TH

Early Bird Registration through March 31st: \$50.00
Full Price Registration: \$75.00

<https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/>



Coming Up Next

This Month's Meetings

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FEBRUARY

General Membership
with Guest Donna Murr

This Month's Birthdays

Happy

BIRTHDAY

04 John Francis

05 Don Becker

07 Ann Fowler

13 Alyce Warren

Recipe of the Month

Recipe courtesy of Don & Rose Becker

RASPBERRY-ALMOND TORTE

INGREDIENTS

Raspberry Mixture:

- 1 can (21 oz) raspberry pie filling

Cake

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 c. water
- 1/3 c. oil
- 2 tsp almond extract
- 3 eggs

Whipped cream and Almond cream

- 1-1/2 c. whipping cream
- 8 oz whipped cream cheese (softened)
- 1/2 c. sliced almonds, toasted

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease bottoms of two 9-inch round pans.
2. In a large bowl with electric mixer, beat all cake ingredients on low speed just until combined; beat on medium speed 2 minutes.
3. Pour and spread batter evenly into pans. Bake 25-30 mins, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes, remove from pans and place on wire racks. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.
4. In medium bowl, beat whipping cream on high speed, until soft peaks form. Beat in cream cheese spread until fluffy. Reserve 1/2 c. whipped cream mixture for garnish. Stir almonds into remaining cream mixture.
5. With serrated knife, cut each cake layer in half horizontally.
6. To assemble torte, place 1-half cake layer on serving plate: spread with 1 cup almond cream. Top with second half layer; spread with 1 cup raspberry mixture. Top with third layer; spread 1 cup of almond cream. Place remaining half layer on top. Spoon remaining raspberry mixture on top of torte, spreading almost to the edge. Frost sides of torte with remaining 1-1/4 c. almond cream. Spoon reserved 1/2 c. whipped cream mixture into decorating bag with large star tip. Pipe cream around top edge of torte. Refrigerate about 2 hours. Store in refrigerator.



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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, PE

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 and just recently received my PE License. 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