

# 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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## Happy Father's Day!

Ann Fowler - Club President

Dads and Grads. This always seems to be the focus of June. Unlike moms who seem to get their own month, dads have to share with the graduates of the year. Coming on the heels of Mother's Day, which was recognized as a federal holiday in 1914, Washington State celebrated its first Father's Day on June 19, 1910, but it wasn't until 1972 that the day became a nationwide holiday. It faced (and still faces) much of the same criticism as Mother's Day in becoming a retail holiday solely to pad the pocketbooks of retail businesses, but men also argued that dad's don't have the same sentimental appeal that mothers have. Regardless of your stance on the subject, let us not lose sight of the sacrifices that fathers across the globe make for their children and I wish them all a Happy Father's Day!

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# A Letter from the President

Ann Fowler - Club President

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As the 2020-2021 Lions year comes to an end, I look back and stand with a greater appreciation for all that we do. While our fundraising events were a bit scrambled this year, we still managed to help our community through a variety of causes, including our last-minute-put-together Golf Scramble which was a raving success. We have decided to continue the event in the coming years as an additional fundraiser to bring in money for our service projects and to engage in our community.

A special thank you to each and every one of our members for a unique and yet successful lions year. Despite the challenges we faced, we still managed to raise money for our community and help those in need without sacrificing our biggest service projects. I look forward to carrying on many of the new ideas and continuing with our new fundraising event, the Golf Scramble, in the coming years. This year's event will be held August 29th at the Spanaway Lake Golf Course. Please reach out to Lion Don if you would like to join a team, or if you have a team, or if you would like to sponsor a hole. We only have 32 teams available, and they are filling fast!

I sincerely appreciate all of you and your commitment to our club. We would not be able to help our community members without you.

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*"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."*

BILLY GRAHAM





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# A Letter from the Secretary

Linda Youngquist - Club Secretary

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You are appreciated! In our club, we value each member and appreciate the variety of ideas and talents each member brings to accomplish our purpose: We Serve! As the Spanapark Lions Club team, we do our best to help others in our community, and as part of the Lions Clubs International, the world.

I believe in the purpose we have and enjoy the company of all of you. I am looking forward to the coming Lions fiscal year of 2021-22 and appreciate the opportunity to gather in person at meetings and conduct our fundraisers without fear of cancellation due to Covid-19. Last summer's Golf Scramble at Spanaway Lake Golf Course was successful, and we will continue that with another Golf Scramble the last Sunday in August. The poker tournament that Lion Don also organized benefitted a cancer fighter by helping with his bills. We were able to conduct Apple Sales (providing money towards camp for diabetic children), buy new jeans for veterans, food, clothing and Christmas gifts through Adopt-a-Family, and glasses and hearing aids for our community members. Hopefully this coming March we will also be able to have our twice-cancelled (2020 and 2021) Annual Bowling Classic, our main fundraiser; our goal is to fund our community endeavors at our previous level or better.

This year our club is privileged to be the home club of our new Zone 5 Chair for District 19C, Lion Don Becker! I know we will all support him in his endeavors.

Reminder, please pay your dues by June 10th, if possible. If you cannot do so, please contact a Lions Club member for options. We need to pay the club's dues by June 30th and must pay your portion by then.



## Special Events

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# GOLF SCRAMBLE

AUG  
**29**  
2021

TEE-TIME

**10:00 AM**

Registration open until filled. 32  
Teams Available.

**\$75**  
PER PERSON

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**SPANAWAY LAKE  
GOLF COURSE**

15602 Pacific Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98444

**RSVP BY AUG 10TH**

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

**Silent Auction  
Door Prizes**





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# Announcements

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## *Welcome 2021-2022 Club Officers*

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### **ANN FOWLER**

President

### **CHRIS FOWLER**

Vice President

### **KEITH FOLEY**

Treasurer

### **LINDA YOUNGQUIST**

Secretary

### **JOHN THURBER**

1-Year Director

### **ROSE BECKER**

1-Year Director

### **JIM WAGNER**

2-Year Director

### **DEB BURKS**

2-Year Director

### **BRITNEE BACKMAN & ELI PALMER**

Tail Twister

### **ROSE BECKER**

Jokster

### **JOHN THURBER**

Lion Tamer

### **JIM WAGNER**

Service Chair

## *Spanapark Lions 2021-2022 Club Officer Installation Ceremony*

A very special thanks to District Governor Elect Louis Montes-Gonzalez for leading our installation of officers ceremony.





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# News from our District and Beyond

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## *Club Officer ZOOM Training*

MD-19C

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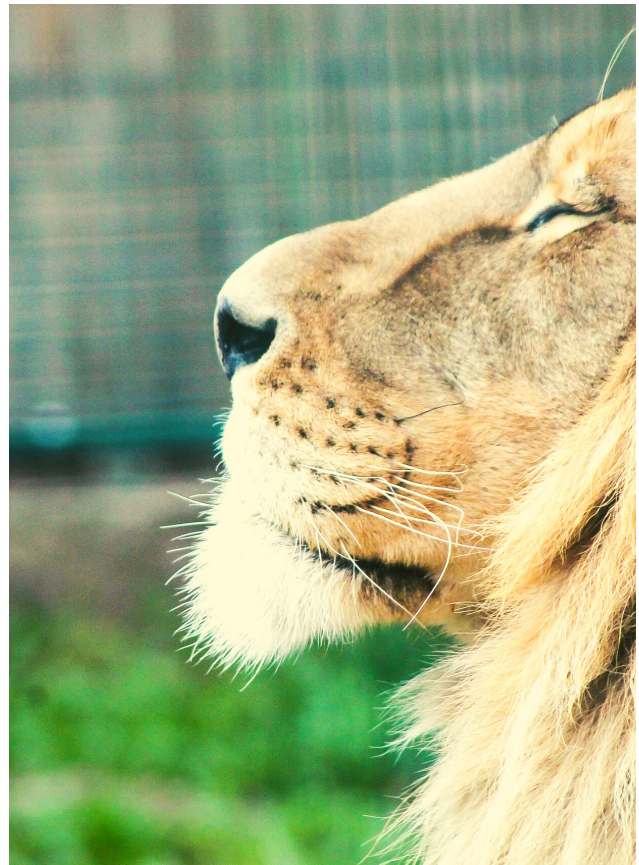
Lions Club Officer Learning

All Lions and Leos are Welcome to attend.

**JULY 24TH - 9AM - 12:30PM**

Register by July 20, 2021

Email [t.smarsh@att.net](mailto:t.smarsh@att.net)



## *103rd Annual International Convention*

MD-19C

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**NOW  
VIRTUAL**

**JUNE 25TH - 29TH**

Full Price Registration: \$75.00

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



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## *District 19-C Banner Passing*

MD-19C

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Bring your own food, drinks and lawn chairs.

Doors open at 12:30. Programs begins at 1:00 with the Memorial Service at 1:30.

**JULY 17TH, 1 - 4 PM**

Private residence of PDG Dave Risley  
23974 Dove Lane NW  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

Registration Fee \$5.00 per person.  
RSVP to PDG Marilyn Danby at  
mdanby@comcast.net



## **Multiple District 19 Lions Clubs International**

### *2021 MD 19 Annual Convention*

MD-19C

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Surrey, BC

Sheraton Vancouver Guilford Hotel

**NOVEMBER 4 - 6TH**

For information, email  
pnwlions@gmail.com



# Coming Up Next

## *This Month's Meetings*

**15**

**JUN**

General Membership Meeting

## *This Month's Birthdays*

*Happy*

**BIRTHDAY**

**06** Brittnee Backman

**08** Betty Burns

**09** Linda Yoachum

**10** Deb Burks

# Recipe of the Month

*Recipe courtesy of Love and Lemons*

<https://www.loveandlemons.com/summer-dinner-ideas/>

## STUFFED PEPPERS

### INGREDIENTS

- 4 red bell peppers
- Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling
- 1½ cups white cheddar cheese
- Avocado slices or guacamole, for serving
- Lime wedges, for serving
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, grated
- 2 jalapeños, diced, more for topping, if desired
- 2 scallions, chopped
- 1 teaspoon lime zest
- 1½ tablespoons lime juice
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon coriander
- 1 teaspoon cayenne
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- ½ cup finely chopped cilantro
- 3 cups cooked white jasmine rice
- 1½ cups cooked black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1½ cups corn kernels

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 450°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Slice the peppers in half lengthwise, remove the seeds and membranes, and place on the baking sheet, cut side up. Drizzle with olive oil, salt, and pepper and bake 10 minutes. Tip out and discard any liquid that pools inside the peppers. Set the peppers aside.
2. Make the filling. In a large bowl, mix together the olive oil, garlic, jalapeños, scallions, lime zest, lime juice, cumin, coriander, cayenne, salt, and cilantro. Fold in the rice, black beans, and corn.
3. Scoop the filling into the pepper halves and top them with the cheese. Broil for 2 to 5 minutes or until the cheese is bubbling and browned. Alternatively, continue baking at 450°F for 10 to 15 minutes until the cheese is melted. Serve with the avocado slices, lime wedges, and extra jalapeños, if desired.





## Contact Us

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## Join a Meeting

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**1ST & 3RD  
TUESDAYS**

AMERICAN LEGION HALL POST #2

1204 PARK AVE SOUTH,  
TACOMA, WA 98444

*Guests are always  
welcome!*

# Notes from the Editor

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## *Editorial Policy*

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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*

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### **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*