

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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Fall is here – Spooky Time!

Lion Ann Fowler

Fall is in full swing and Halloween will be here before we know it! Enjoy the fall colors and have fun with spooky decor in preparation for Halloween. I took a hike up Mt. Rainier and was not disappointed by the fall foliage and gorgeous views!



A Letter from the President

Ann Fowler - Club President

As we move into the shorter days and the longer, cooler nights of fall, it brings about the season for Spanapark Lions to help those in our neighborhoods in need of help during the holiday season and the coming school year. One of our main service projects is the Adopt-A-Family. We reach out to local schools to sponsor families in need. Throughout the year we will provide food for the holidays, school supplies, and gifts for birthdays, Christmas and Easter. We look forward to getting new families this year.

Over the next few months, Spanapark will be busy gathering raffle items, auction items and door prizes for the return of our Annual Bowling Classic in March. We are excited to bring this event back after 2 years of being forced to cancel it due to COVID-19. Tickets are on-sale now. Visit our facebook event page to buy tickets!

Our District Governor, Luis Montes-Gonzalez, will be attending our meeting on Tuesday, October 4th. Please bring a dish to share!

Don't forget to bring your Apple Sales money to the meeting on October 4th!



*"Believe nothing you hear, and
only one half that you see."*

EDGAR ALLAN POE

Special Events

BOWLING CLASSIC

MAR
20
2022

Check-in
10:00 AM

Registration open until filled.

\$25/\$15
PER ADULT/PER CHILD

**NARROWS PLAZA
BOWLING ALLEY**

2200 Mildred Street West, University Place

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

BUY

**Silent Auction
Door Prizes**



Announcements

Zone Meeting

Note Location Change! Spanaway Lions Club will host the next Zone Meeting on November 20th at 6PM. @ Denny's on Mtn. Hwy. Social starts at 5:30pm. Meeting starts at 6pm. Food is available to order from the menu.

Please RSVP to Lion Rose Becker
253-473-1855

Murder at the Masquerade Ball

A Murder Mystery Dinner. Saturday, October 16th.
Hosted by Lakewood Knights and Tacoma Centennial Lions Clubs.

At Oasis of Hope, 1937 S G Street, Tacoma,
\$35/per person (\$40 for Gluten Free)

Contact Angela Davis (253) 752-8876, Balerie Mcleod
(253) 970-1739, or Bob Johnson (253) 353-3043

Flapjack Fundraiser

Hosted by Tacoma Downtown Lions.

Saturday. October 23rd, 9-11 am, \$10/person

Applebee's in University Place
3819 Bridgeport Way West

Contact Barbara Wasser (253) 752-4764

News from our District and Beyond

Melvin Jones Fellowship Nominations

MD-19C - Zone 5

Melvin Jones Fellowship

It's time to think about our 2021-2022 Melvin Jones nominations. Do you have a club member that has done some outstanding things? How about a member who has been there year in and year out always ready to lend a hand. Our tradition in Zone 5 has been to pool our money and purchase one or two Melvin Jones Fellowships together. The cost is \$1,000. If your club has a recipient in mind please write up a couple of paragraphs about the reasons why this Lion should be recognized and send it to Suzanne Gayda at suzannegayda@gmail.com. Nominations are due by December 31st. I will make copies and distribute them to each club so at our winter Zone meeting we can select our Melvin Jones recipients. If you have any questions please ask Suzanne at 253-905-6005 or Zone Chair Don Becker at 253-318-2085.



Coming Up Next

This Month's Meetings

04

OCT

General Membership Meeting
District Governor Visitation Meeting

This Month's Birthdays

Happy
BIRTHDAY

NO

October Bdays

Recipe of the Month

Recipe courtesy of

thekitchn.com

SLOW COOKER POTATO SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- 2 pounds russet potatoes (about 8 medium), peeled and diced
- 2 pound Yukon gold potatoes, peeled and diced
- 4 ounces pancetta, cubed
- 1 small onion, diced
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 quarts low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt, plus more as needed
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, plus more as needed
- 1 (12-ounce) can evaporated milk
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Preheat the slow cooker on LOW.** Before you begin peeling and chopping the vegetables, preheat a 6-quart or larger slow cooker on the **LOW** setting. This will help jump-start the cooking process.
2. **Pile the vegetables into the slow cooker.** Place the potatoes, pancetta, onion, and garlic in the slow cooker.
3. **Add the broth.** Pour in the broth. Give the mixture a stir to combine.
4. **Season and cook for 3 to 4 hours on HIGH, or 6 to 8 on LOW.** Add the salt, thyme, and pepper and stir to combine. Cover and cook until the potatoes and onions are tender, 3 to 4 hours on the **HIGH** setting or 6 to 8 hours on the **LOW** setting.
5. **Thirty minutes before serving, thicken the soup.** Before thickening the soup, taste and add more salt and pepper as needed. Whisk together the evaporated milk and flour in a small pitcher or measuring cup. Add pour this slurry into the soup and stir to combine. Cover and cook until the soup thickens, about 30 minutes more.
6. **Serving and holding the soup.** Serve the soup with the topping options. If not serving immediately, turn your slow cooker to the warm setting for up to 1 1/2 hours. As the soup cools, some separation might occur, but it's nothing a stir won't remedy.



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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