

# 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**

The logo for Lions Clubs International, featuring a stylized 'L' inside a circle with the words 'LIONS' and 'INTERNATIONAL' around it.

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## Cancer Sucks - Again

Lion Ann Fowler

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Spanapark has lost one of their own this month. Deb Burks has been bravely battling cancer for several years. Sadly, she passed away on November 1st after a long, hard fought battle with cancer. Her bravery and optimism will always shine through and her memory lives on in all of us. Cancer always seems to take the best of us. If you knew Deb, you were in the presence of a wonderful, caring, and selfless person. She gave her body to science when all other treatments failed her so that future patients could possibly be saved, even if she could not. Her perseverance, kindness, and optimism in the face of such an unsympathetic disease will not be forgotten. She was loved by all who knew her and will be deeply missed.

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# A Letter from the President

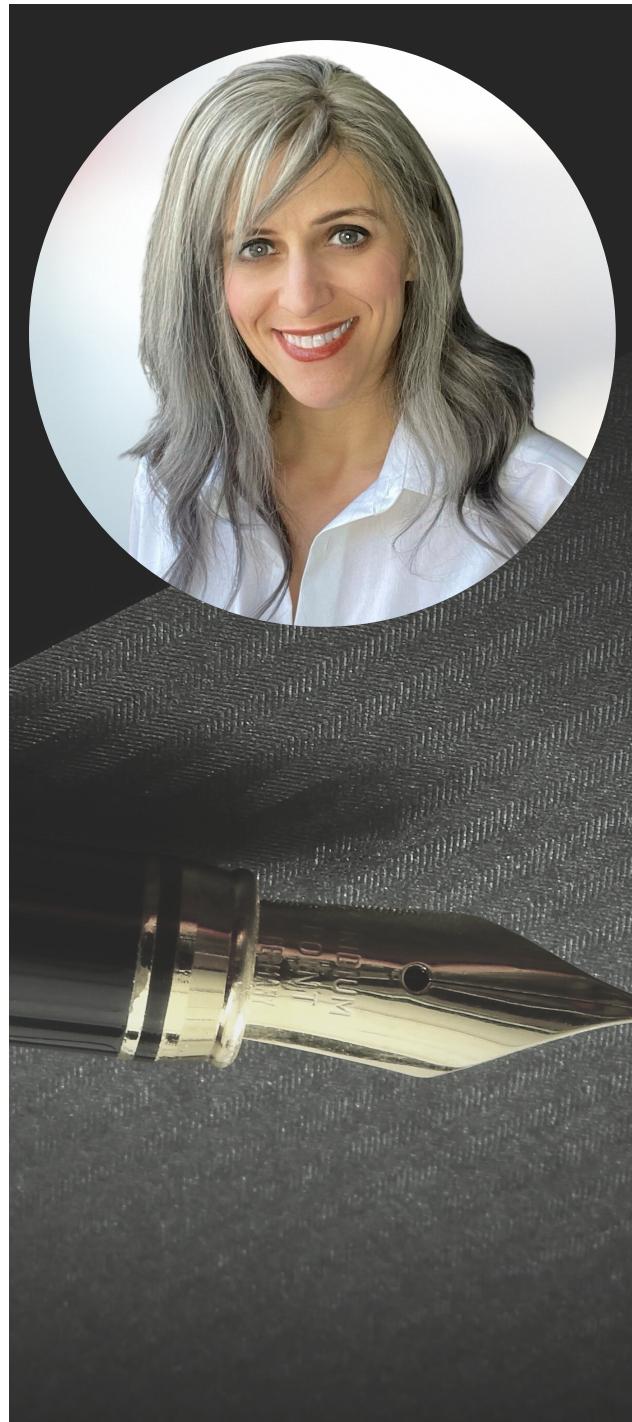
Ann Fowler - Club President

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Autumn is such a vibrant, visual reminder of the changes that inevitably occur in our lives. A great many things have changed over the last couple of years, and our club is now facing that have resulted - including how to accomplish serving our community with limited access to many of the resources we once had and navigating much of the world virtually in lieu of our typical face-to-face interactions. While we are unable to hold a public food drive this year, we are committed in our mission to help our community and our adopt-a-families during the holidays. As such, we will be holding a Club food drive to help gather food for our adopted families this year. If you would like to participate, please reach out to Lion Rose on what items are still needed.

I know that some of the most passionate volunteers of Lions, and our club specifically, are feeling the strain of these challenges, and I am immensely grateful for those of you who continue to advance the mission of Lions Clubs International.

Lions exist solely to help support our community members who are in need and provide resources to our members to allow them to accomplish this vision. Our work is critical, and it cannot be done without the tireless efforts of each and every one of you.



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*"Be present in all things and thankful for all things."*

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## Special Events

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# BOWLING CLASSIC

MAR  
**20**  
2022

Check-in

**10:00 AM**

Registration open until filled.

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

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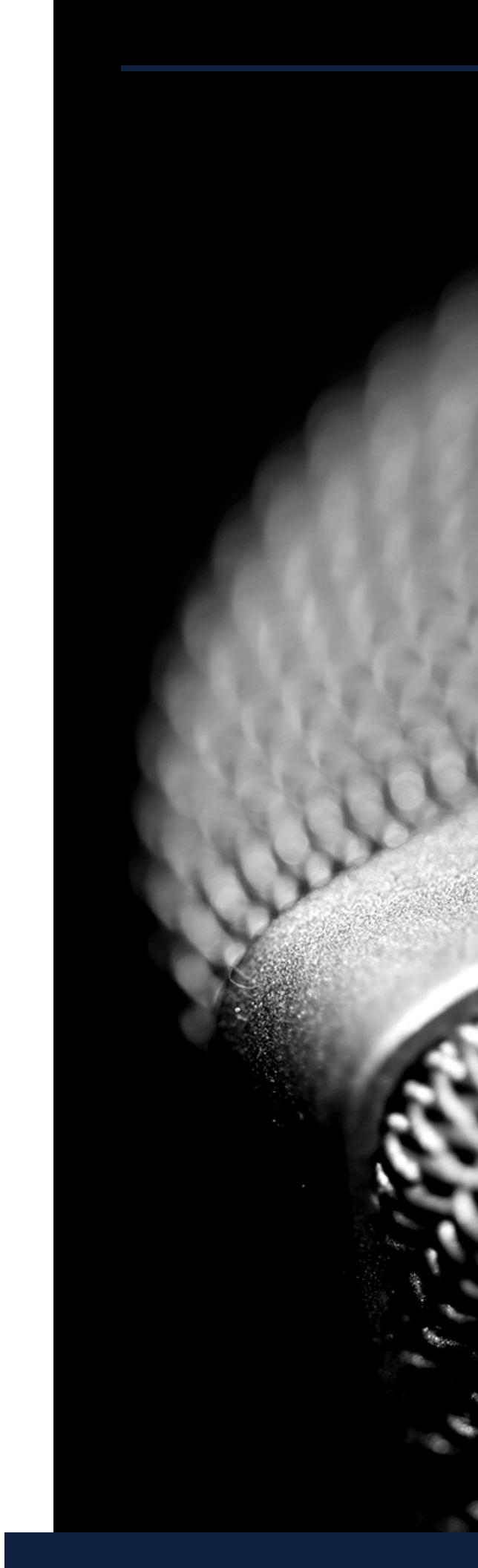
**NARROWS PLAZA  
BOWLING ALLEY**

2200 Mildred Street West, University Place

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

**BUY**

**Silent Auction  
Door Prizes**



# Announcements

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## *Zone Meeting*

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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

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## *Spanapark Nominates Jim Wagner*

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Lion Don Beckr has nominated Lion Jim Wagner for the 2022 Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. The Club has unanimously agreed that Jim is an excellent candidate for nominations in part, for his quiet, yet unyielding, contributions to the Club, his community, and fellow members. We are proud to sponsor Jim as a potential Melvin Jones recipient. Join us at the February Zone meeting in Orting for the Melvin Jones recipient announcement..

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## *Club Only Food Drive*

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Due to COVID restrictions, the Fred Meyer we normally host our food drive at is not allowing us to do so. Therefore, we will be hosting a club-only food drive. Please bring any items you wish to donate to the next meeting on November 16th. We are also collecting specific items for the adopt-a-families. Please contact Lion Rose Becker for items that are still needed at 253.473.1855.

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# News from our District and Beyond

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## *Teddy Bear Drive for Mary Bridge Pediatric Cancer*

MD-19C - Zone 5

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### **2021 New Teddy Bear Challenge**

*For the Kids fighting Childhood Cancer at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital  
Challenge comes from the Wonderful Lions Clubs of Zone 2*

*The Zone that gathers the most New Teddy Bears WINS!*

*"Bragging Rights" at the Spring Conference*

and their very own Stuffed Lion. ➔



NEW TEDDY BEARS WITH TAGS ON WILL GO TO KIDDOS IN  
MARY BRIDGE HOSPITAL AT CHRISTMAS TIME  
LEFT OVERS ARE GIVEN TO KIDS COMING IN/AND OR GO TO  
TREE HOUSE FOR FAMILIES STAYING THERE DURING  
CHRISTMAS TIME AND OTHER TIMES WHEN KIDS NEED EXTRA  
LOVE.  
NO COLLECTIVE BEARS (little bears)  
Thanks much. D





# Coming Up Next

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## *This Month's Meetings*

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**16**

**NOV**

General Membership Meeting

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## *This Month's Birthdays*

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**12**

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**BIRTHDAY**

*Happy*



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# Recipe of the Month

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*Recipe courtesy of*

[tastofhome.com](http://tastofhome.com)

## RAWHIDE'S WHISKEY CAKE

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 package spice cake mix with pudding (regular size)
- 1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 3/4 cup 2% milk
- 3/4 cup whiskey
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 4 large eggs, room temperature
- 1-1/3 cups coarsely chopped walnuts, divided

**Glaze**

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, cubed
- 1/2 cup whiskey
- 1 teaspoon water

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 300°. Grease and flour a 10-in. tube pan.
2. Combine the first 6 ingredients; beat on low speed 30 seconds. Beat on medium speed 2 minutes; fold in 1 cup nuts. Pour batter into prepared pan; sprinkle with remaining nuts. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 60-65 minutes. Cool in pan.
3. For glaze, mix all ingredients in a small saucepan; bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes. Cool 3 minutes. Pour one-third of glaze over top of cake, allowing some to flow over sides. Let stand 1 hour. Remove from pan to cool completely; cover.
4. The next day, reheat glaze; brush half over cake, cooling before covering. Repeat the following day, using remaining glaze.

#### TEST KITCHEN TIPS:

1. This cake requires planning ahead. You'll need three days from mixing to ta-da!
2. To make sure your cake pops out perfectly, use solid shortening to grease both plain and fluted tube pans.
3. Be sure to splurge on a good whiskey for maximum flavor.



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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*