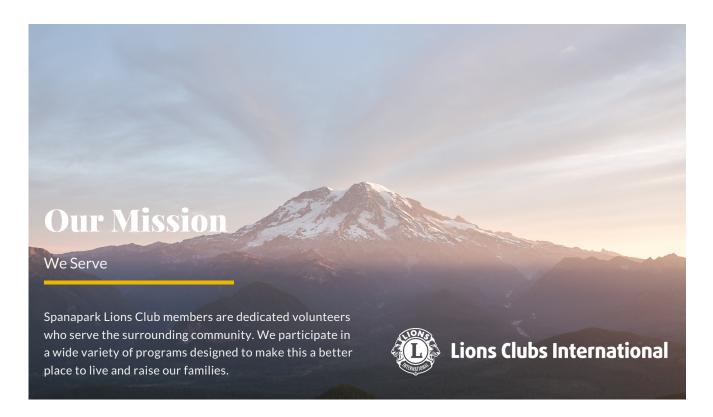
# Spanapark Sentinel

The Spanapark Lions Club Monthly Newsletter



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## **Origins of April Fools' Day**

Source - History.com

Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. In the Julian Calendar, as in the Hindu calendar, the new year began with the spring equinox around April 1.

People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes and were called "April fools." These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as "poisson d'avril" (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person.

# A Letter from the President

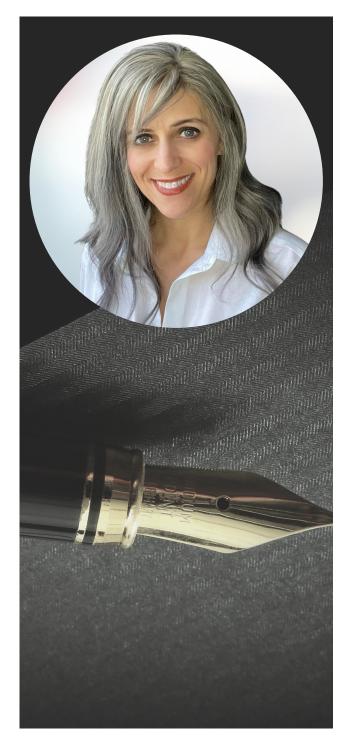
Ann Fowler - Club President

Apologies for the lateness of this month's newsletter. Things have been pretty chaotic!

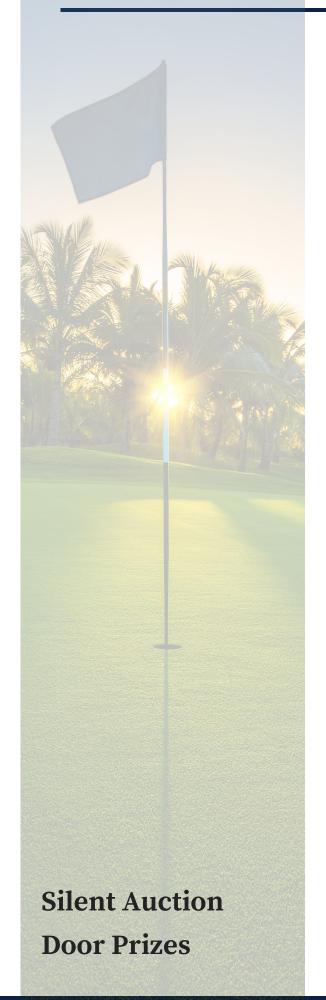
The return of the annual bowling classic was a great success! I was so happy to see so many people there. We filled the bowling alley minus two lanes that were inoperable. There were also quite a few who came just to check out the event, bid on auction items, and just visit! We expect next year's event to be just as fun! Stay tuned for details on dates, but we are looking at mid-to-late March next year.

Our next event will be the Golf Scramble coming up on the last Sunday of August (8/28). Registration will be open soon. I just hope the weather improves by then! I don't recall ever seeing snow in April before, but let us hope that our April snow showers will bring lots of May flowers (and warmer weather)!

Officer nominations were made at the last meeting. Check out the announcements section for our current nominees. We will vote on the officers at our first meeting in May. Please reach out to Lion Jim or Lion Chris if you want to nominate someone (or yourself) for an officer position! It is a great way to learn and be involved in club activities!



"All change is not growth, as all movement is not forward."



## **Special Events**

## **GOLF SCRAMBLE**

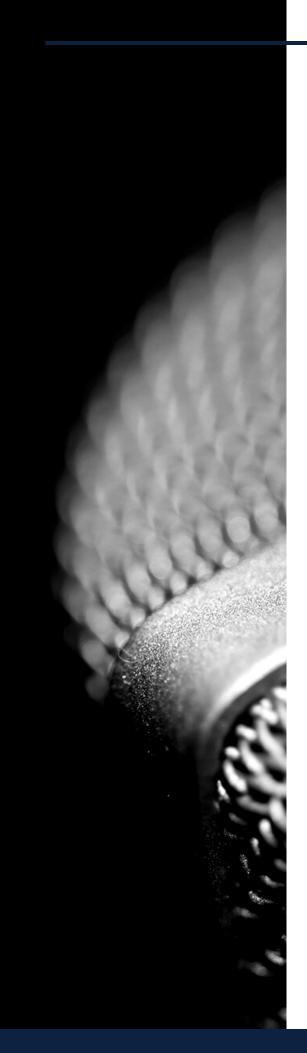
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#### SPANAWAY GOLF COURSE

15602 Pacific Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98444

## REGISTRATION OPENS SOON





### **Announcements**

#### Officer Nominations

President Ann Fowler

Vice President Chris Fowler

Secretary Linda Youngquist

Treasurer Rose Becker

2-Year Director Chris Anthony John Thurber Sapphire Fowler

Tail Twister Ehli Palmer / Britnee Backman

#### LCI Fee Waiver Extended

Reminder LCI is waiving all charter and new member entrance fees from July 1st through June 30, 2022. This is a great time to ask new members to join our Lions family and organization.

NOTE THE DATE EXTENSION!

# Officer Training Opportunities

## MD-19 and BEYOND Lions Club Officer Learning All Lions and Leos Welcome



#### LIONS CLUB OFFICER LEARNING FOR 2022-2023

Be prepared to enhance your personal leadership skills and work with your Lions team—in any environment whether virtual or face to face.

Join our experienced facilitators from MD19.

ALL LIONS and LEOs WELCOME

Saturday, June 11, 2022 Saturday, July 16, 2022 Saturday, Aug 27, 2022

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion



Learn! Collaborate! Share ideas! Discuss challenges and develop solutions.

#### Choose from one of these sessions:

Saturday, June 11

9:00 AM—12:30 PM

**Register for June 11** 

Saturday, July 16

9:00 AM—12:30 PM

Register for July 16

Saturday, August 27

9:00 AM—12:30 PM

Register for Aug 27

## All club officers should join for the entire session.

Email t.smarsh@att.net with questions.

You will receive your ZOOM confirmation when you register. Preassignment sent a few days before event.

"You hold a unique position to empower your club and guide it to success during your term.

To ensure your success, we will present some helpful tools and resources for you.

Learn for the first time or return to brush up on the key skills, attitudes, and actions of excellent leaders." ~from LCI

Join us with your entire club officer TEAM!

## **Coming Up Next**

This Month's Meetings

19

## **APR**

General Membership Meeting

6

## MAY

General Membership Meeting

This Month's Birthdays

Happy BIRTHDAY

15

LANNER

Deb Ramirez



## **Recipe of the Month**

Recipe courtesy of

allrecipies.com

#### ALMOND RICOTTA CAKE

#### INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
- ¾ cup white sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla sugar
- 1 large lemon, zested and juiced
- 4 large eggs, separated
- 2 cups blanched almond flour
- 9 ounces ricotta cheese
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- ¼ cup sliced almonds, or to taste
- 1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar for dusting

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Grease an 8-inch springform pan and line with parchment paper.
- Combine butter and 3/4 cup sugar in a large bowl; beat with an electric mixer until creamy, about 3 minutes. Add vanilla sugar, lemon zest, and lemon juice; mix until well combined. Add egg yolks, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition.
- Fold in almond flour and ricotta cheese with a silicone spatula.
- Wash and dry the beaters and beat egg whites in a glass, metal, or ceramic bowl until foamy. Gradually
  add 1/3 cup sugar, continuing to beat until stiff peaks form. Fold stiff egg whites into the batter. Pour
  batter into the prepared pan. Sprinkle with sliced almonds.
- Bake on the center rake of the preheated oven until edges of the cake are lightly browned, about 50 minutes. Cake will still be a little wobbly in the middle.
- Remove from the oven and let the cake to cool completely in the pan before transferring to a cake platter, about 1 hour. Dust with confectioners' sugar before serving.



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## Join a Meeting

### 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS

AMERICAN LEGION HALL POST #2

1204 PARK AVE SOUTH, TACOMA, WA 98444



# **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 Jobmitting whatever laws ou all wish to share!