

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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Dads and Grads

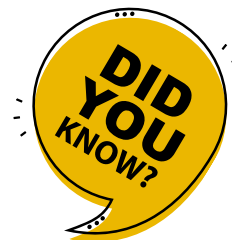
Source - History.com

Congratulations to all the 2022 graduates out there!

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of **Washington**. However, it was not until 1972—58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

There are more than 70 million fathers in the United States.

Read more at [history.com](https://www.history.com)



A Letter from the President

Ann Fowler - Club President

The sun is finally starting to shine a bit more often! Welcome, June! And, Happy Father's Day to all the dads, dads-to-be, and dads who've had to take over the dad (or mom) role.

Summer is almost here, and that means our upcoming Golf Scramble is fast approaching. Save the date: the last Sunday of August (8/28). I have set-up an online registration form for both the individual registrations and the sponsor registrations. Both are on our website at spanaparklions.com. Once they register, they can send a check, or I can send them an invoice to pay with credit card on-line. We are trying this approach in lieu of the eventbrite registration we used for the bowling classic. I also have flyers that I will bring to the June Meeting and will email as well.

Thank you to all who were able to attend the Zone Meeting last weekend. Congratulations to our very own Jim Wagner for his Melvin Jones award. It was exciting to see awards being given!

July 30th is the planned date for the Banner Passing. More details will be announced as we learn more.



"Someday is not a day of the week."

DENISE BRENNAN-NELSON



Special Events

GOLF SCRAMBLE

AUG
28
2022

SPANAWAY GOLF COURSE

15602 Pacific Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98444

\$75/PERSON

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

REGISTER



**Silent Auction
Door Prizes**

Announcements

Induction of Officers

We will plan for induction of officers for the 2022-2023 Lion's Year on July 5th. Congratulations to our club officer's and thank you for the dedication and hard work!

Banner Passing Ceremony

Save the Date! July 30th. More details to come!



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.

Time is almost up!

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.smash@att.net with questions.

**You will receive your ZOOM
confirmation when you register. Pre-
assignment 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

7

JUNE

General Membership Meeting

5

JULY

General Membership Meeting
Induction of Officers

This Month's Birthdays

Happy

BIRTHDAY

06

Brittnee Backman

Recipe of the Month



Recipe courtesy of

[food.com](https://www.food.com)

EASY AND AUTHENTIC MEXICAN GUACAMOLE / AVOCADO DIP

INGREDIENTS

- 3 ripe avocados (ripe as in really dark in color and slightly soft when squeezed)
- 1 small onion, finely diced
- 1 medium tomatoes, diced
- 1 lime (juice of)
- salt and pepper (to taste)
- Tabasco sauce (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take avocados and cut into and around the circumference of the avocado's pit.
2. With both hands twist the two halves in opposite directions and pull apart.
3. Remove the pit with a knife or a spoon.
4. Carve out the flesh of the avocado with a tablespoon.
5. Place avocados into a medium bowl and mash and stir until moderately creamy. I use a fork or a pastry blender.
6. Some people like the avocados more chunky than others-- either way it tastes great.
7. Add diced onion and tomatoes to the avocados.
8. Add salt, pepper, tabasco sauce and lime juice and taste to see if seasoned enough to your liking.
9. In a separate small bowl put in 2 tablespoons of the dip.
10. Add 1 tbsp of sour cream and adjust your seasonings again.
11. Taste it and decide if you prefer your guacamole with or without sour cream.
12. If you like with sour cream add 4 tablespoons or more to the avocado mixture and adjust your seasonings again.
13. If not, do nothing and leave it like it is.
14. Serve chilled with chips or add a little to your taco salad, tacos or fajitas.



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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, PMP

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 wish to share!

Ann Fowler