



RENTON'S ROAR



Renton Lion's Award Winning Bulletin

RENTON LIONS CLUB

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Multiple District 19/District 19-B/Zone B-5

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For our meeting of May 2nd –

King Lion Roger called the meeting to order by welcoming everyone and led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*. Since he could not call upon *Lion Wayne* (excused) to lead us in the singing of *America*, he waived leading us (thank you) and went right to our Invocation by *Lion Rosemary*. Ah, then it was time for dinner.



**King Lion Roger
with a Gavel!**

The meeting was returned to order at 7:00 by *King Lion Roger* with him using the gavel...*wow!*



PID Anne and PDG Tom

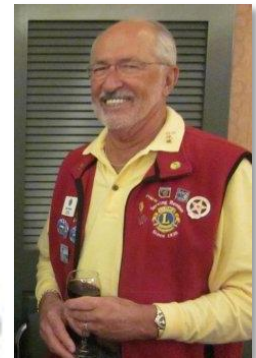
He called upon *Lion Rosemary* to introduce our guests:

She then introduced **PID Anne Smarsh**, and **PDG Tom Smarsh**, who have recently relocated from Kansas, and were visiting us for the second time. *PID Anne* mentioned that they had first met the Richerts at a LCI Board Meeting in Minneapolis way back in...

Lion Eleanor, back from the sunshine of Arizona, announced that at the next meeting our program would be **Mike Simpson** of the *Renton City Concert Band*.

Secretary Ray read a reminder about the upcoming *District 19B Spring Convention* on May 18th and 19th in Bothell. To encourage our members to attend, they were reminded that the club would pick up the registration and luncheon expenses.

He then reported on the Zone B-5 meeting held the previous evening at Vince's in the Highlands. This was the 4th and final Zone meeting of the year. The next one will be under the guidance of the new Zone Chair, our *Lion Lynn*. The Renton Lions Club was well represented by *Lions Roger, Rosemary, Jason, Patty, Sue, Wyman, Dianna, Lynn and Ray*. Guess we could have taken over the place.



**Secretary Ray...
holding what?**



**Certificate of
Membership**

King Lion Roger handled a housekeeping item by presenting our new *Lion Dave* with a Certificate of Membership. He then warned our other new *Lion Greg* that his was coming.



Committee Reports –

Youth Camp – *Lion Terry* reported that the bridge over *Lions Run* is to be dedicated in *Lion Marv's* name and will be taken care of as soon as the bridge is complete.

Dr Joos Eye Day – *King Lion Roger* reported there were 47 exams. The costs did not use up the budgeted funds (*we have \$ left over*), and the event went very well.



Camp Chair Lion Terry

Pioneer Night – *King Lion Roger* reported in *Lion Wayne's* absence. *Lion Wayne* had emailed a big **THANK YOU** to all who were there to help. He truly believes this is the best project the Renton Lions Club has. We had 170 people attend. Our eldest guest was a lady who had just turned 100 years old. The Renton Senior Center has already been reserved for next year. It was further reported that \$448 was donated at the tables and \$497 was the profit from the bar. This totals **\$945** that will go to the **White Cane Days**.

White Cane Days on May 4th and 5th – It was reported by *King Lion Roger* that Friday is fully signed up but are short some people volunteering on Saturday. It was noted that the Spring Festival is Saturday at the Renton Piazza and staffing is also needed for the selling of hot dogs.

Renton River Days – Lion Lynn

Pancake Breakfast – She wanted the members to be aware that this event is less than 3 months away (!) and how we all look forward to reporting at 5:30 in the morning. We always need a dishwasher, as she looked at *Lion Jason*. A little bad news, Kitchen Plus will not be our sponsor again this year. But Sonja (City of Renton) is working to get a new one for us.

Lions Health Screening Van – will require manning by the Renton Lions on that Friday. We do this with the *Fairwood and Kennydale Lions Clubs*. Location will be known at a later date.

Special Olympics Screen Time – Lion Sue told us the information was in the latest edition of the *Busy B*. We need information early if you plan to participate as clearance is required to get on to Joint Base Lewis McChord.

Ronald McDonald House Dinner, June 3rd – Lion Eleanor let us know that *Lion Roberta* is in charge of this dinner, and she is helping to fill in the volunteers.

Highway Clean-up – King Lion Roger reported that *Lion Paul* is still in need of a co-chairperson...Help!



Lion Eleanor reporting.

Scholarships – Lion Eleanor reported there would be a fund raiser for the Gayl Bertagni Scholarship on May 20th. It will be held from 3 to 7 at *The Swiss* in Tacoma. Last year raised \$6,000 for the scholarship and they hope to do as well this year. This will also be the drawing for the **Italian Gourmet Dinner**. *(Do not need to be present to win.)* Tickets are still available at \$5 each or 5 for \$20. This will be a wonderful dinner for 6 people, plus

hosts, put on by Chef Benoit.

Lion Eleanor mentioned that she and *Lion John* have visited his wine cellar with the French Flag hanging on the ceiling. *(What about red, white and green?)*

Lion Paul still needs a co-chairperson here too. Looking for a volunteer...

Renton Lions Club Uniform – Lion Lynn brought in club shirts and vests for members to try on for size. Let her know if you have any needs and she will be submitting an order soon.

District 19B Convention, May 18th & 19th - King Lion Roger has the Registration Forms. The club pays for your Registration and the Saturday Luncheon. *Come on up to Mill Creek!*

Also, our District is putting on a **Leadership 101** program all day *Friday (18th)* and looking for participants. If interested, it is \$35 (*the club will reimburse this*) and the Registration Form is at the end of this bulletin.

Tail Twister Time –

An Opportunity...in honor of the opening day of fishing season last weekend, for \$1.00 you could fish and your 'catch' would be at least a \$1.00 value, or more. Didn't take long to have 10 anglers, er... takers.



The most Sun seen this year!



Now how do we do this?

Birthdays –

Waiting for next meeting to celebrate *Lions Lynn and Patty's* big days (5/2); but in the meantime, *Lion Gregg* 'volunteered' to sing to *Lion Lynn*. Wow, another singer in the club...which we need. *Lions Terry and Marsha* are also waiting. *Lion Bob M* had been missed and then there were trying to figure it all out.



This is Happy Birthday?

King Lion Roger thanked all for attending and the meeting ended.

We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give - Winston Churchill

Renton Lions Club Website –

Lion Paul, our webmaster, reminds us to...

Check us out on the internet...

www.rentonlions.com

Up-to-date news, announcements and calendar events

Also make sure to follow us and add us as a friend on
Facebook, Twitter & Youtube: **rentonlionsclub**



Facebook.com/rentonlionsclub

Twitter.com/rentonlionsclub

Youtube.com/rentonlionsclub

Upcoming events to mark on your calendar...

- **District 19-B Spring Conference, May 18-19, 2012.** Hilton Garden Inn, 22600 Bothell-Everett Highway.
- **Installation Night, 6 to 9 on June 6th.** Old Spaghetti House in Tukwila.
- **MD 19 Lions Fall Annual Convention -**



Ahoy, Maties!

See all you scallywags
In Nanaimo, B.C.
October 11 - 13, 2012
at the MD19 Lions
Fall Annual Convention



Call for items that can be included in Renton's Roar club bulletin:

If you have any items of interest, events and dates to be announced, or things that should be shared with the club, just email to the editor at rentonroar@rentonlions.com. Items of humor are welcome, but they will be screened to be sure that they are appropriate.

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Don't know which way to turn?



Then this B-Lines request is for you!

Sign up now for the Leadership 101 class on Friday,
May 18th before the convention.

See flyer at the end of this Bulletin

REASONS LIONS ATTEND MEETINGS

This is definitely something we should think about regarding the Renton Lions Club. Review these items and see if they apply to your thinking about our club. You be the judge. It helps make us a stronger club.

This is from an article that appeared in this month's Membership Memo from PCC Jim McCoun.

1. **Great meetings.**
2. **Non-disruptive meetings.**
3. **Great programs**
4. **Meetings do not run too long.**
5. **Great meeting places.**
6. **Club is non-cliquish.**
7. **Have productive projects.**
8. **Know who is in charge on the projects.**
9. **No one person trying to control everything.**
10. **Club is organized and functions like a family.**
11. **Club will try new things.**
12. **New Lions coming into the Club do not feel one bit uncomfortable.**
13. **The new Lion doesn't feel like an outsider.**
14. **New Lions or others are not ignored.**
15. **New ideas and comments are not ignored.**
16. **Club has clear goals and objectives.**
17. **Each year the Club has a clear budget everyone can understand.**
18. **Great communication**
19. **Everyone is asked to do what they feel comfortable doing.**
20. **Clear organization.**
21. **Committees assigned so everyone knows who they are.**

Volunteers aren't paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless – Anonymous

Here is an email received by our good friend Gino Lucchetti –

Hi. In case you're looking for some great musical fun, I hope you you'll consider the two upcoming shows.

TOSCA

Friday, 7:30 PM, May 18th at downtown Seattle's Moore Theater and again Sunday, 4 PM, May 20, I will be Cavaradossi in Puccini's great opera - Tosca. Based on Victorien Sardou's play a powerful (edge of your seat) melodrama in which a great singer, a rebellious painter and a corrupt police chief engage in a deadly test of wills. Set in Rome in June of 1800, with The Kingdom of Naples's

control of Rome threatened by Napoleon's invasion of Italy, this three act piece contains depictions of torture, murder and suicide, yet also includes some of Puccini's best known lyrical arias and has been performed by many of opera's leading singers. For ticketing and more information please visit

<http://www.lonw.org>.

Moore Theater: <http://stgpresents.org/artists/?artist=1916>

Auburn Performing Arts Center:

<http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/performingarts/APAC.html#>

and then

ANDREA CHENIER

Friday, 7:00 PM on June 8 at the First United Methodist Church of Bellevue and again Sunday, 5 pm June 10 First United Methodist Church of Seattle, I will be singing the title role in Giordano's classic verismo opera Andrea Chenier, based loosely on the life of the French poet, André Chénier (1762-1794), who was executed during the French Revolution. This will be a semi-staged concert version with an orchestra. It's a great way to hear a wonderful opera that is rarely done due to the costs and complexities of staging of full production.

For more information:

<http://www.pugetsoundconcertopera.org/andrea2011.html>

Thanks and I hope you're well.

Gino

www.ginolucchetti.com





LCIF Using US\$21 Million Donated by Lions to Help Japan

Following the devastating earthquake and tsunami in March 2011, generous donations from Lions around the world helped us mobilize more than US\$21 million to provide disaster relief in Japan. And with more than 100,000 Lions in Japan, earthquake and tsunami relief projects are well underway. LCIF has provided US\$1 million to provide 2,000 high pressure cleaners to reduce radiation levels, US\$1.2 million to help revitalize the seafood industry and US\$1.5 million to create a special victims' assistance fund and Lions command and operation centers.



One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative

Measles is one of the deadliest vaccine-preventable diseases, taking the lives of 450 children each day. In developing countries, nearly one third of children who contract measles suffer complications, including corneal scarring. The Gates Foundation is challenging Lions to raise US\$10 million through LCIF to help save children across the world. You can find information about the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative on the new LCIF blog.

Call for help from the Youth Exchange Program -

We still need **ELEVEN** HOST FAMILIES for Young people coming from Europe this summer!

That's **SEVEN** from Canada and **FOUR** from the USA (ideally).

I have just updated the Hosting page on the Lions Youth Exchange website. We have one new addition – another boy from Germany: 16 year old Stefan (almost 17).

Be sure to read his 'Letter to the Host Family'. He sounds like a great kid!

I wish we still had room in our house to host them all...

<http://www.LionsYouthExchange.org/hosting.htm>

Please get the host family applications in as soon as possible!

Thank you...

Lion Kathy Schumer

MD-19 Lions Youth Exchange

Incoming European Coordinator

kshoom@comcast.net

Cell Phone: [206-890-1369](tel:206-890-1369)

www.LionsYouthExchange.org

If you want to have some fun on the cheap, it's only \$5 to get in, and you get sandwiches, chips, cookies, and a soda to boot!

Seattle-Rainier Lions Club

Game Night

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Location: 3714 South Ferdinand Street

Time: 5:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00

Please join us for an evening of fun and games.
Refreshments will be served.

<input type="checkbox"/> Checkers	<input type="checkbox"/> Dominoes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yahtzee
<input type="checkbox"/> Poker	<input type="checkbox"/> Monopoly	<input type="checkbox"/> Uno
<input type="checkbox"/> Rummy	<input type="checkbox"/> Tic Tac Toe	<input type="checkbox"/> Skippo
<input type="checkbox"/> Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Jack

Bring your favorite game to play!

All Ages Welcome!








Please RSVP to

seattlerainierlions@hotmail.com

or to **Lion Diana at 206.854.7826**



Tic Tac Toe Squares

	$5^2 = 25$	
		
		$2^2 = 4$

Save the Date!

*The Seattle-Rainier Lions Club cordially invites you to our
75th Charter Anniversary!
Saturday, July 14, 2012
6:00 p.m.*

*Rainier Yacht Club
9094 Seward Park Avenue
Seattle, 98118*

Dinner, music, and entertainment

*Please save this date and join in our
celebration!*

(Further details to follow)

*It's Your time to Lead.
We'll help you prepare.*



District 19-B presents

Leadership 101

Friday, May 18, 2012
Hilton Garden Inn
Bothell, WA

Registration fee of \$35 includes, lunch, snacks, manual
Registration opens at 8am
Course starts at 8:30 am
Advanced registration and payment required

Skills Gained Include:

- Make New Friends
- Meeting Management
- Agenda Management
- Elements of a Healthy Club
- Basics of Presentation
- Basics of Problem Resolution

To register, complete this form and
Mail it with a check for \$35 to:

PZC Steve Brooks
2308 114th Dr. NE
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

Questions:
Contact: PZC Steve Brooks
sbrooks@kendra.com
425-334-1191

Checks made out to: District 19-B
Registration deadline: May 1, 2012

Name _____ Email _____

Club _____ Current Lion Club Position _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Special Dietary Requirements _____