

# The Zone Alert



**LIONS: MD19 H-7**

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## San Juan Leos

The San Juan Leos Club was Chartered in January of 2007. Since that time they have been extremely active in their community.

Some of the projects they took on in their first year have become annual events or activities. These projects are: assisting with the Concourse d'Elegance, helping with the Whale Museum Dinner, the Santa's Ship, the San Juan Island Preservation Coalition's New Year's Eve Party and the Children's Festival.

They also built a replacement dock on Egg Lake. The first dock was built by the San Juan Lions Club. Their other involvements were a home make-over for an elderly lady who was forced to move from her home due to health and financial problems, chopping fire-wood and making wood deliveries to the elderly, clean-ups, yard work and maintenance projects at the San Juan Historical Museum.

## LCIF—What is it about?

LCIF = Lions Clubs International Foundation. This foundation was started in

It has been involved in many projects throughout the world over the years. Every dollar given to LCIF goes to a project. This foundation receives no club dues. All funds come from Lions trying to help others.

We most often see our International Directors hard at work going to disaster torn areas, presenting checks of aid to the local Lions' Clubs. Whenever there is a disaster, Lions are usually at ground zero. They supply aid and LCIF assists the local clubs in those areas to help their communities.

LCIF also provides grants to the various Lions club communities. These grants are able

to help Lions with huge projects which may be too large for a local club to accomplish by themselves.

Some of these projects consist of rebuilding sites devastated by disasters, help in the prevention of sight loss, combating disabilities, promoting health and serving youth.

The major grant programs are:

**Sight First Grants** - Various grants will be provided to help prevention river blindness, to build vision centers & eye hospitals and train eye health care specialists.

**International Assistance Grants**—Helps Lions Club around the world help other Lion Clubs in other parts of the world to help with the recipient local Lions Club communities. These grants range between \$5000—

## Treasurer's Trainings

Our Zone's **Treasurer's Training** is being hosted by the Coupeville Lions.

Our instructor for this training is Lion Bill Crim.

We will be sending out invitations to H1 & H2 Zone Chairs for their clubs.

### Treasurers Training Time & Place?

July 12th, 2008 at 10:00am

Coupeville United Methodist Church at Main & 7th.

\$30,000.

**Emergency Grants**—helps communities which have suffered from disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis and tornados.

**Designated Grants**—These grants are earmarked for Lions with particular causes. These monies are spent only as directed. Examples of these types of monies earmarked are the Hurricane Katrina and Sight First II campaigns.

**Core 4 Grants**—These monies go to help the youth with Lions Quest, Habitat for Humanity projects, grants for diabetes, low-vision and other sight projects.

**Lions Quest**—A program to help the development of life skills for the youth. These life skills involve numerous elements; from teacher/instructor time and projects to parent involvement.

The DG's message:

## Positive Pride

## Have FUN

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### Zone Chair Activities

June 4th, 2008—Oak Harbor

June 5th, 2008—Central Whidbey & Anacortes

June 18th, 2008—San Juan Installation Dinner

June 19th, 2008—Orcas Island Installation Dinner

July 12th, 2008—Coupeville—Treasurer's Training

July 19th, 2008—Banner Passing at Camp Horizon

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## Incoming Officers in H7 & Forum

To help foster feelings of unity within the zone there are two things that I thought I would do:

1. To remind everyone of the Internet Forum we started this year. The forum was initiated to help officers past & current pass information to future officers and to help the club communicate ideas between the zone meetings. It is free to use. Anyone can log on and read the information posted. If you would like to post or answer questions, you will have to register, which is also free!

Go to <http://md19h7lions.10.forumer.com>

2. To supply the names and contact information of the incoming Presidents and Secretaries.

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## Fellowship Pins

Camp Horizon is offering Camp Horizon Fellowship Pins. A fellowship is available for \$25.00. This provides a pin and a certificate.

100% of the proceeds from the fellowship will be used for the various refurbishment projects at Camp Horizon.

This is a great way to reward and recognize members in your club for the great job they have done throughout the year, or on a project.

[www.lionscamphorizonpark.org/foundation/Fellowship\\_Pin\\_Re-Launch.pdf](http://www.lionscamphorizonpark.org/foundation/Fellowship_Pin_Re-Launch.pdf)

## Club Events & Congratulations

July 2nd—**Coupeville Picnic** at the Coupeville Town Park. 6:00PM

Contact Lion John Kohlmann (360) 678-6736

**Anacortes White Canes** was successful. They raised 25% more this year compared to last year. Well done.

**San Juan Leos**—raised over \$3000 at their Annual Golf Tournament. Congratulations.

**Central Whidbey**—have nearly finished their shed for the Friends of the Library for Coupeville. They put in over 4935 volunteer hours to date.

**Oak Harbor Lions** are selling fruit again! See them at the Safeway's Parking Lot near Rite Aid on Rt. 20 in Oak Harbor. Good Luck with the Sales!

**North Whidbey**—Good Luck with your Car Show!!

## Secretaries and Reports

Reports were all filed for the month of May. GREAT JOB People!

June is the last month in this year. Secretaries, please send ZCE Ralph Nakamura a copy of your reports this month. He will need this information to start the year.

Keep in mind that the reports for President and Membership Chair Awards need to be filed. Your Annual Reports are due in July. If you start them now, it will just be a matter of adding in June and send.

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H7 ZC Carol Vincent-Hall walking away—Leadership Institute, Feb. 16th, 2008

## Farewell and Thank You

## WE SERVE

*This year has been very busy and informative. I have learned about leadership, and the effects we are able to make as leaders. I have also learned that we all have different concepts in regards to being a leader and leadership in general.*

*This year, the message from our International President was one of change. We were encouraged to make changes. I am sure that the thought process behind this approach is growth. If there is no change, a thing will stagnate. Stagnation leads to death.*

*Service organizations in general have a tough job ahead. It is not common any longer for people to join service organizations and help their communities. Studies of the health benefits to our hearts when we serve. Notwithstanding, giving back to our communities has fallen out of favor with the 40-50 year old population, in the States.*

*These are the individuals who teach their children and grandchildren. We, as institutions of service, must try to reach these potential members. We must also plant seeds in the young. To help foster support for our communities, as well as ourselves.*

*Retention of members is another of our challenges. How do we keep Lions. How do we foster the concept of Lions for Life?*

*The membership of Lions in the states is hemorrhaging. Membership in District H has improved. We are now at a slow leak. We*

*are not losing members in droves, but we are still losing more members than we are able to bring in. How do we keep our members?*

*We need innovative strategies. We need to listen to our members, and in some instances, re-connect with them. There will be times when we will not want to hear what some members have to say, but we must listen. We need to change the way we lead, and in some instances, we need to implement methods to address those concerns our members may have.*

*People need to know that their concerns are heard. They need to know that, even if they have chosen not to be a leader, that their opinions and suggestions are heard.*

*People tend to get very uncomfortable with change. It is the uncertainty that brings up hidden feelings of fear and unease. This is good, although we do not all like the feeling. It shows us that we are still growing as an organization, and as individuals. It tells us that we are alive.*

*My thanks to all those members who have given me special help this year. Especially Lions Dur Roberson and Rod Barnes, whose gentle guidance and patience were very much needed and appreciated. To all the Presidents and Secretaries my thanks. Without them I would not have been able to do my job. Most of all to the members of this zone. You were all gracious and real troopers during this year of change.*



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### District H Whale Watch

**August 23rd, 2008:** A 7 hour sight-seeing Orcas Whale watch trip. Cost: \$55.00 per person. Boarding time 9:30am, Arrival time back at Bellingham is 5:00PM.

Boarding will be at Island Mariner Cruises in Bellingham.

Bookings must be received by July 1st, 2008.

There are 105 seatings, so send in registrations **ASAP**. 1-877-734-8866.

Registrations can be mailed into Capt. Don Wight: <[donaldwight@yahoo.com](mailto:donaldwight@yahoo.com)> or **PZC Judy Portas** <[judy.lynn@shaw.ca](mailto:judy.lynn@shaw.ca)>