



Lions Multiple District 19 Training and Information Schedule May and June 2024



New Member Orientation third Monday of every month	
Leader Dogs for the Blind (cancelled)	7 May
PR in Action *	8 May
Duties of the Guiding Lion	15 May
Human Guide Training for the Visually Impaired	16 May
Intro to MS PowerPoint	17 May
New Member Orientation	20 May
Duties of the Club Treasurer	28 May
Duties of the Club Secretary	29 May
Duties of the Club President	6 Jun
Intro to MS Excel	7 Jun
Women in Lions Leadership	10 Jun
Introduction to NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center	11 Jun
SMART Plans	14 Jun
New Member Orientation	17 Jun

The June schedule is light because your favorite instructor will be far, far away for much of the month.

* Denotes special expert guest instructor

This schedule is always posted at the MD-19 web site, **LionsMD19.org**

Additional topics coming soon:

Effective Communications: A Two-Way Street	MD-19 Low Vision Clinic
Youth Exchange Program	Mary Bridge Hospital and Childhood Cancer
How to conduct a SWOT analysis	
Duties of the Guiding Lion	... and much more

RSVP for all training to Al Hedstrom at LionAl@Hedstrom.ws. Each session starts at **7 PM Pacific time**. All training sessions above are free and are about one hour in length (except President and Secretary, about two hours).

Permanent Training Link: [Click here](#)

The online Zoom connection requires the following on your computer, tablet or smart phone: A web browser (such as Edge, Firefox, Chrome, Safari, etc.) to download and install the Zoom application, a microphone and speakers or headset. While a camera is optional, we would like to see your smiling face.

☞ Selected training sessions are recorded and uploaded to YouTube. To view, search YouTube by my name.

Future Training Opportunities

NW Lions Leadership Institute: 26-29 May 2024 in Canada. <http://www.nwlli.org/>

Other free online training available at the LI Lions Learning Center and at LionsUniversity.org

Highly recommended: The Club Secretary Path courses in the Lions Learning Center.



* Guest Speakers *

PR in Action: A Lion for 15 years, Carrie Bartley started in a branch club in southern Oregon, later moving to the Portland area for work and joined the Milwaukie Lions Club. She has experience in working with clubs from rural, suburban and metropolitan areas and recognizes the unique struggles and needs for each. District Governor-Elect for District 36-O, Carrie was a cabinet secretary for ten years before deciding to start her journey towards District Governor. With almost 20 years of working behind the scenes in television broadcasting, Carrie has a unique perspective on Public Relations and how Lions can leverage basic PR skills to promote themselves in the community. Carrie taught two sessions on Public Relations at the USA/Canada Lions Forum in Portland and has attended numerous Lions Leadership trainings, conventions and forums over the years. When she was younger, she was very active in 4-H, competing twice at the national level, and graduated from Cornell University with a degree in secondary education. She attributes her success and love of volunteering to her childhood and seeing her parents being active in the community. For those interested, she helped author a Public Relations Manual that is free to download at <https://www.md36lionsclubs.org/public-relations>



Introduction to NW Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center: Past Council Chairman John Kirry is in his 20th year as a Lion and currently the President of the Gig Harbor Lions Club! He is also the Past President and Senior Advisor to the Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. In his year as DG 2014-15, he created "The Sully Hat Project," to raise awareness and funds for the LCIF "One Shot, One Life" measles program. The project only raised \$184,000 for LCIF! As Chair of the MD19 Strategic Planning Committee he was tricked by CC Al Hedstrom into successfully Redistricting Multiple District 19 from nine districts to five. Because of this, PCC Kirry is probably the most reviled, distrusted and talked about man in MD19! And his photo shows how much he has aged between 2020 and 2023!



"Some Lions are adrift in a sea of lethargy, holding on to the lifeboat of tradition."

-- Lion Richard Stevenson, Tucson, AZ