



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



New Member Orientation third Monday of every month	
Navigating the MD-19 Web Site *	3 Apr
Duties and Responsibilities of Club Board of Directors	8 Apr
Duties of the New Member's Sponsor	12 Apr
New Member Orientation	15 Apr
Duties and Responsibilities of Club Secretary	22 Apr
Duties and Responsibilities of the Club Tail Twister	23 Apr
Leader Dogs for the Blind *	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

* Denotes special expert guest instructor

Additional topics coming soon:

This schedule is always posted at the MD-19 web site, LionsMD19.org (Toolbox menu, Learning tab)

Effective Communications: A Two-Way Street	How to conduct a SWOT analysis
Youth Exchange Program	Childhood Cancer
Duties of the Guiding Lion	MD-19 Low Vision Clinic
Duties of the Club Board of Directors	Women in Lions Leadership
Intro to MS Excel	... and much more

RSVP for all training to Al Hedstrom at LionAl@Hedstrom.ws. Each session starts at **7 PM Pacific time**. **All district 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 LCI Lions Learning Center and at LionsUniversity.org

Highly recommended: The Zone Chairperson Path courses in the Lions Learning Center.

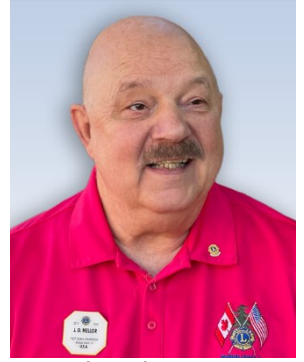


* Guest Speakers *

Navigating the MD-19 web site: John D. ("J.D.") Nellor, from Vancouver, Washington, served a one-year term as Council Chairperson for Multiple District 19 following his election in June, 2019. J.D. is an attorney at law in private practice in Vancouver, Washington. A member of the Vancouver Lions Club in Vancouver, Washington U.S.A. since 1990, he has held many offices within his club and the Association.

He is a graduate of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute and has served as a moderator at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. He is currently serving as president of the MD19 Lions Foundation, and is an at-large Trustee of the Northwest Lions Foundation.

J.D. is married to Susan, a former (now retired) staff assistant teaching special needs children, mostly Asperger's or autism spectrum disorders. Susan and J.D. have two daughters. J.D. was a Division I varsity tennis player in college. He spent several summers playing in tennis tournaments and giving tennis lessons. His current hobbies include golf, music (saxophones, clarinet, electronic wind instruments), fishing and fly-tying, and he donates time building and maintaining websites for several non-profit, charitable organizations.



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>



Human Guide Training for the Visually Impaired: Dave Bann joined Leader Dogs for the Blind in February 2017 after 15 years in the for-profit sector. For Leader Dogs, he established and implemented an employee development program called Harness the Power of Leadership, which he delivered to various organizations throughout the country, including to other nonprofits. Two years later, he shifted his attention to building partnerships between Leader Dog and the business community. Under his leadership, Leader Dog received nearly \$1 million of products & services, and countless volunteer hours from organizations that share our mission. As a new member of the Lions Engagement Team, Dave looks forward to connecting with the Clubs, Districts, and Lions who join us in empowering more people who are blind to live unstoppable lives!



"Some Lions are adrift in a sea of lethargy, holding on to the lifeboat of tradition."
-- Lion Richard Stevenson, Tucson, AZ