



HOST NOTES

What a Great Honor!

Past International President Brian Sheehan presented Michael Petty with a Lions International President's Leadership Medal at the MD19 convention. The award, presented on behalf of current IP Fabricio Oliveira, honored Michael for his development of our Low Vision Resource Center.



Party Time - Save the Date

June 17 - evening - Olympia Host Lions and friends will be celebrating together with a catered dinner at the First Baptist Church large meeting room. Along with welcoming our new officers, President Bill Yount and Service Chair Jan Weatherly will be honoring many of the volunteers who have helped make this a great year for Olympia Host.

ALSO COMING UP:

May 6 - It's Cinco de Mayo plus one - Ruby and John are serving up **Chicken Enchiladas; speaker is Jim Cox from the Western Rivers Conservancy.**

May 13 - open meeting - never can tell what will happen!

May 20 - Footprints of Fight

May 27 - our monthly service meeting will focus on low vision - great time to bring a potential member

June 14/15 -Burger Den at Air Show - volunteer by calling John Bergvall

June 20 - Community picnic at Lions Park - get details from Ruby

You can always find details about upcoming events on our website at OlympiaHostLions.org. The Calendar is on the MORE tab. If you have an event to add to the Calendar, contact George Varela



Can you name some of our newer members?





STRIDING FOR SUCCESS

[Read more about Stride 2025 and all the Lions who competed on our website blog posts.](#) Lots of pictures on the website too!

GET TO KNOW A GETTING TO KNOW OUR LIONS BETTER



Members left to right are Mavis Tuttle, Katie Fritts and Karen Hoffman

Our first Stride for Sight April 12 was a roaring success with 90 participants and more than \$10,000 in profit for the Lions Low Vision Resource Center.

Huge thanks to project manager Andrew Beattie and his team, including James Reddick, Heidi Beattie, Michael Petty, Karen Sell and Katie Fritts, as well as Lions like Bill Yount, Erik Johnson, Ruby Mitchell and Jan and Art Weatherly who helped on race day. (*Lee Bickle - thanks to you too!*)

Please say thanks to our sponsors!

Gold and Silver sponsors for the race included PARC Foundation, Harold D. Carr Law, Kiley Juergens Wealth Management and Vision Health. Other sponsors were Olympia Computer, Bill Yount Insurance, Vision Matters, American Pump and Drilling, Twin Star Credit Union Capital Eyes Optical, Rainier Eyes, Edward Jones in Tenino and the Tenino Lions Club.

Lion Don Snookal had a great idea - but he needs your help to make it work. Don is putting together a photo directory of our members - along with a bit of info about each Lion. He needs you to send him a head shot of yourself, plus 3 words to describe yourself and your ok to put your photo and info on the club website and in the club's print directory.

Email to DonSnookal@gmail.com or bring to club.

Andy Stepelton kicked off his new project to help club members get to know one another better by sharing the microphone with long time Lion Lloyd Sell.

Andy plans to do these casual interviews from time to time - if there is a member you would like to learn more about, let him know.