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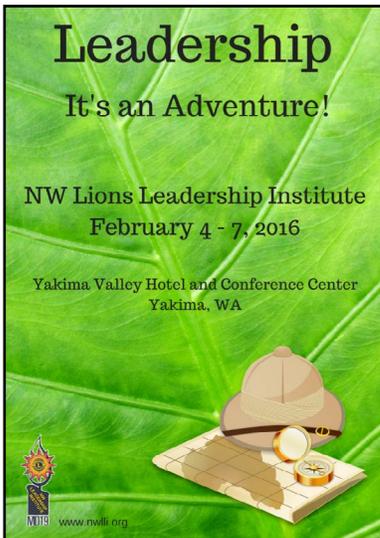
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## What an Adventure!

By PDG Kathy Crawford and PCC Hal Palmer



We had a Leadership adventure in Yakima from February 4th - 7th involving Lions from Spokane, WA, to Bellingham, WA, to Longview, WA, to Kelowna, B.C. Instructors for this NW Lions Leadership Institute were PDG Bob Ayotte, 1st VDG Jan Weatherly, PZC September Stokes and PZC Lynda Davidson. They were joined by Lions who arrived on Thursday Afternoon and wondered what was going to happen. Those same Lions left Sunday Morning filled

with Leadership Institute excitement. ZC Mark Mansell started off the 4 days of learning by showing the group how they could use a block of wood to lock down their Personal Mission Statement, as seen below.



From the first day, the Students were divided into two teams with Coach PDG Ida Malone facilitating Team Blue while Coach ZC Ron Wilkinson was leading Team Yellow. The Sunday morning presentations by the Teams were exciting and colorful. Team Yellow focused on encouraging young Lions in the Centennial year and Team Blue showed us how a centennial Trash Mob could serve the environment, get teenagers involved and recruit younger members.

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## Can Leaders Affect Positive Change?

By PDG Bob Ayotte, Global Leadership Team

Many years ago (LY 2000), I attended the Lions Leadership Institute in Calgary. One of the handouts given to us was a summary sheet detailing Frances Hesseilbein's (former CEO, Girl Scouts of the USA) thoughts on leadership.

1. "People want to be part of something that makes a difference..."
2. They want a star to steer by.
3. There is a need for a clear, compelling mission - a reason for being, a purpose...
4. Yet, to achieve the mission, the organization has to be well managed. It needs leaders, who communicate vision, demonstrate commitment to mission, articulate the values, and personally embody the values and principles of the organization..."

Great words, but what do they mean and how do they relate to the subject of this column? Every year, incoming District Governors are tasked to provide some clear SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound) for their Districts. These can be unique but are most likely continuing goals, year after year. They are prepared in consultation with all the leaders of the District. In some cases, the District Governors are tasked with affecting some type of positive change in their Districts. This task is also shared with many others in that District including the Zone Chairs. The guidance they provide to us is crucial to the success of that District. The members of the District look to their leaders for a clear understanding of what the current mission is. Leaders are the ones tasked to affect positive change; remaining static is not the answer.

Leaders can affect positive change by modeling / demonstrating integrity, positive attitude, experience and wisdom.

You have integrity when you say what you mean and mean what you say. You consistently model the kind of attitude and work ethic you want your team members to demonstrate. Self-pity, negativity and pessimism can destroy any goals that you set out to accomplish. Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "The supreme quality for leadership is unquestionably

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## MD19 Council Chairperson Al Beddows

### Have No Fear of Service

It is that time of year when we are preparing our slate of Club officers for the upcoming year. I know we almost have to beg someone to take the secretary's job and often that of the president. I suspect fear is one of the main reasons people shy away from those positions. It certainly is not laziness; Lions sure can't be called lazy. Fear holds us back, but what do we have to be afraid of? We are among friends. Lions are one of the most forgiving groups of people I know. What is the worst that can happen? No one will die, the world won't end.

I urge new people to step up, overcome that fear and be pleasantly surprised that the job is not too difficult. I know because I was one of those people; I stepped up, learned and conquered my fears. It didn't happen overnight, just one step at a time. Once you say yes, it is amazing how your inner self takes over and you find what it takes to get the job done.

One of the greatest challenges in life is overcoming fear. A few years back as a VDG, I was asked to rappel down a 13 story building for charity. To say I was afraid would be an understatement as I absolutely FEAR heights. I have a hard time looking out the window in a high-rise hotel, BUT, I did say yes and mustered the courage to give it a try. I was among friends and the people looking after us were professionals, so I put my fate in their hands as we all do from time to time. Guess what, I did it and lived to tell about it! Doing this changed my outlook on many things. Instead of finding a reason not to do something, I embraced trying new things. Remember it starts small, so take that step, and try a new position. You will be stronger for it.

For our present officers, now is the time to consider some form of appreciation. If you're a Club President, start thinking who in your Club deserves an Appreciation Award. It can take some time to order an award. Check with your LCIF District coordinator and see if you have enough credits to order a Melvin Jones Fellowship, consider a Life Membership for one of your senior Lions. CARE and The Dog Guide program in Canada and the Leader Dogs in the U.S have great recognitions you can get for a donation. It does not have to be fancy. A simple plaque, printed certificate, or just a mention and a "thank you" will let your Lions know they are appreciated and that their service is meaningful.

Lastly, it will soon be Conference time for your District. Plan to attend. Your Governor is working on changes to make your Conference more interesting and, most of all, fun.

I hope to see you there.



### "PRIDE"

by Bob Yeoman, Governor, 19-E

The word "pride" has two definitions integral to being a Lion. Appropriately, it means a company or group of lions. But, more importantly for us Lions, is the definition, "*pleasure or satisfaction taken in an achievement.*"

We, as Lions, should take great **pride** in all our achievements. Each month, during my official visits to the clubs, I remind my fellow Lions of their achievements. A few of these are working on highway cleanups, providing free acupuncture, helping with dental bills, making houses handicapped accessible, eyeglass recycling, providing hearing aids and scholarships, building wheel chair ramps, fighting measles, providing clean drinking water, and running programs in elementary schools.

Club members radiate **pride** in the services they provide. There are pictures on clubhouse walls and newspaper articles on bulletin boards. Members tell me about an Ice River Rescue the club did or send a picture of their President presenting the local junior hockey club with a check for \$100,000. As Lions, we do great things and need to share our **pride** by telling others what we do. My theme is **SHARE YOUR PRIDE**. As your club participates in your activities, be sure you are telling others about them, not just Lions, but also the public at large, which is filled with prospective members.

Lions are also **proud** fundraisers. We raise money in many different ways: pancake feeds, hamburger feeds, fun runs, firework sales, car raffles, demolition derbies, beer gardens, and can recycling, among others. These activities have related costs, such as hamburgers, syrup, set up, transportation, t-shirts, and contracts. After these costs are paid, we are left with our **net proceeds**. The net proceeds of any and all fundraisers **must** be given back to the public. Many organizations don't do this. They take money off the top to pay CEO salaries, administrative expenses, car allowances, housing costs and the like. It should give every Lion great **pride** to belong to an organization that returns **100%** of net proceeds back to the community. Next time you are talking to a prospective member, be sure to tell them that we return 100% of our net proceeds back to the public.

### **SHARE YOUR PRIDE!**

Governor Bob joined Shadle North Lions Club in 1985, where he has been president three times. He has served twice as Zone Chairperson. He is both a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Gordon Smith Fellow.

His careers have been with JJ Newberry and The Principal Financial Group, where he was recognized as volunteer of the year for his work in Lions and with Habitat for Humanity. He and his wife, Barb, have two children and four grandchildren. Bob enjoys pistol shooting, fishing and, especially, his grandchildren.



2015-2016 MD19 Peace Poster Winner



**And the Winner is . . . .**

The Judges have selected the entry from District 19-C to represent Multiple District 19 in the PEACE POSTER CONTEST at the International level. In accordance with the rules from Lions Clubs International, the poster has already been sent and received by Lions Clubs International.

This year's winning poster was submitted by the Shelton Lions Club C-2. The amazingly talented young artist is Taylyn Diessner. She is 13 years old and a 7th grade student at Olympic Middle School. With her beautiful poster, Taylyn shares on Peace: "Watching the world fill with peace would be most satisfying." We all agree.

Congratulations, Taylyn, from all of the Lions in MD19. Thank you, Shelton Lions Club, for sponsoring this worthwhile contest in your area. It can't happen without the leadership of a Lions Club in your town.



# Lioness News December/January, 2015/16

by Anne Scott, MDLL

Lioness of MD19, to each and every one of you, our heart felt thanks for all you do to make our communities a better place to live, especially during the Christmas Season when so many find themselves in unfortunate circumstances. Our motto, **"We serve too"**, is truly well-justified!

## Kelowna D-7 Donations: \$10,613

December and January were extremely busy! Fund raising included catering, book sales, Christmas platters; Nature's Fare, pie sales, and Dimes for Diabetes. These activities enabled Kelowna Lioness to make donations to Camp Winfield Camperships, Kelowna Gospel Mission, Diabetes Emergency Supplies, Kelowna Safety Council, Salvation Army Hampers, Freedom's Door; Alliance for the Blind; Pathfinders, Rangers Youth Movement, Project Literacy; Timmy's Telethon, NOW Canada Christmas Party, and to purchase Poinsettias for care centres.

693 volunteer hours were contributed to Salvation Army Kettles, catering dinners at a Senior Centre and Gordon Manor, Christmas gift-wrapping, baby clinics, Christmas food platters, Cottonwood Bingo, and craft sales.

## Moses Lake D-5 Donations: \$3,025



To upgrade their decorative skills, five of these Lionesses took a class in painting with art teacher Deb Polito. Here we see them displaying their first attempts and offering the "Lioness Challenge" to any who might doubt their artistic skills.

The club worked with Power Partners of Grant County, the District Lions, PTA, Othello Chamber of Commerce, the Boys and Girls Club, City Quilters and Habitat for Humanity Festival of Trees. They also volunteered 185 hours to purchase and wrap gifts for New Hope Adopt-a-Family, to help at the Lions 4-H Dinner and Auction, and to participate in a Lioness Holiday party with Bunco!



Always working to grow, they also participated in a Business Expo (above), where they recruited new members and volunteers for their famous Space Burger Booth. Their strategy must be working because they inducted two new members in January.

## Nanaimo Harbor Lites I-7 Donations: \$3,380

The Nanaimo Harbor Lites Lioness spent 236 volunteer hours gift wrapping at the Mall for the Nanaimo Child Development Centre, working with the Lions at the annual "Christmas Tree Chipping for the Kids", and assisting the NOVI (Nanaimo Society for the Visually Impaired) Exercise Class. They attended the Lions Christmas dinner and enjoyed their own Christmas social evening. Donations were made to the following: Medical Equipment for a Nanaimo Resident, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Legion Branch #10, NOVI, the Alzheimer Society, Salvation Army, and Volunteer Nanaimo Christmas Baskets.

## Oliver D-8 Donations: \$1,800

December proved once again to be a very busy month for Oliver Lioness. They volunteered 469 hours at the Arena, delivering School Lunches, in the School Muffin Program, serving food and drink at the Christmas Light-up and at Santa's Breakfast, making tray favours for seniors, selling Lions Christmas Cakes; serving hot chocolate at Winter Wonderland, helping at the Gleaner's Sock and Hat Drive, serving lunch at the Blue Christmas Service, and caroling with the Firemen. Donations were made to the School Muffin Program, Shoe Boxes, the Children's Christmas Party, Christmas Light-up, Christmas hampers, Timmy's Telethon and the Food Bank.

## Parksville I-7 Donations: \$5,845

Members of the Parksville Lioness catered a Christmas lunch for Knox Men's Club and a Christmas dinner for Parksville Lions and their guests. They baked cookies for the residents of LIONS Housing Pioneer Village and Hustwick Place, and as a joint venture with the Parksville Lions, provided a Christmas dinner for all. The Society of Organized Services also received home-made cookies. The catering team was once again busy in January providing a hot lunch for the Zone I-7 Spot Scanner Training Session.

Donations were made to the following: Victim's Services, Oceanside Stroke Recovery, Heart House, Oceanside Hospice Society, Easter Seal House, R.C. Legion #49, SOS Christmas Program, Salvation Army Christmas Program and Soup Kitchen, A.L.S. and Haven House.

## Port McNeill I-6 Donations: \$1,869

As always, the Lioness of Port McNeill were very busy catering for Lions dinner meetings and the District 19-I Cabinet Meeting. They hosted the Christmas Showcase Craft Fair and volunteered 250 hours at Lions Bingo and other venues. Donations went to Port McNeill Hospital Auxiliary toward a bladder scanner, NISS Student Council, Fall Fair Chili, Timmy's Telethon, Camp Shawnigan, and "Pennies for Puppies", which was dedicated to Lioness President Christina Hinton for her years of service.

**Lioness Report Continued from page 4****Priest River E-11**

The Annual Bake Sale and Auction with PDG Bob Ekler as auctioneer and Lioness President Linda as "Vanna" raised a total of \$818. Treats included "Better than Sex Cake" and many other delicious desserts. Their Fall Craft Fair netted \$836 and the "Sleigh Raffle" exceeded all expectations, raising \$1,721. The winner, seen here with all the loot, donated the children's items to "Toys for Tots".

**Sooke District I-2**

Donations: \$4,800

The Sooke Lioness have been super busy. 448 Volunteer hours were donated to the Sooke Food Bank, packing Christmas Bureau Hampers, preparing and serving lunch to community volunteers during "Hamper Days". They also participated in the Sooke Santa Parade, the Flu clinic, and "Christmas Tree Chipping for the Kids" along with the Sooke Lions, assisted at the Sooke Lions Hard Times Dance, and enjoyed Christmas in January.

Donations were made to CARE, Sooke Lioness for Literacy, Sooke Christmas Bureau; Juvenile Diabetes Research, Sooke Crisis Centre, and our Lioness Santa Sacks Program (right) which provided those in need with gift cards to local businesses to buy toiletries, warm clothing and treats.

**South Cariboo D-10**

Donations: \$650

Many hands make light work. In this case, the end result was the sale of many delicious Christmas puddings and the Annual Shopping Spree in a string of super fund raisers! Club Members volunteered 199 hours at "Bowling for the Handicapped", the Mammogram Clinic; the Roe Lake Bazaar, and by knitting mittens for the Women's Centre. Visitations were made to Williams Lake Lioness and 100 Mile Lions.

Donations were made to "Loaves and Fishes", 100 Mile Lions to assist with the purchase of a wheel chair, for a gift certificate to a family in need, the hospital, Crime Stoppers, and the local Food Bank.

**Toledo G-4**

Following a very busy Christmas season with "turkey bingo" and "Knock and Walk" with high school students collecting cash and items for the local Food Bank, the Toledo Lioness donated and wrapped gifts for children, and held a "photos with Santa" event. Currently, they are gearing up for the "Chili Cook Off" at the local high school, which is in conjunction with the Principal's Coffee Hour and showcases student talent. The Volunteer Fire Association is also the happy recipient of Lioness cookies at their twice monthly meetings.

**Victoria Chinatown I-2**

Donations: \$2,905

Victoria Chinatown Lioness donated \$1,000 to the BC Children's Hospital and were invited to participate in the "Annual Festival of Trees", making their own decorations and encouraging votes by donation. A good time was had by all! The Paul Yee Author Banquet was both informative and a great success!



They are also good at taking trees down. Here we see a Lioness basking in the boughs at their New Year Chip In For The Kids event, where their chipping services raised \$3,361 for the Lions Society. They would also like to thank the firemen from Victoria Yates, James Bay and Bay Street fire stations, from Search & Rescue, and from the Fire Investigation Branch for their steadfast service each year.

Donations: BC Children's Hospital, Santa's Anonymous; Timmy's Telethon; Zone 1-2 I-phone Project, and Project Homeless Connect to provide feminine hygiene for homeless women. They contributed 60 volunteer hours to these and other causes.

**Westbank D-7**

Donations: \$2,919

Westbank Lioness volunteered 154 hours at the Thrift Shop, Lions Manor, eye glass pick-up and drop off, the Gospel Mission, Food Bank, Salvation Army, Festival of Music and Lights, and West Kelowna Light-Up. They visited Care Homes to deliver Christmas plants and care angels, and knitted toques for the homeless.

Donations were made to COBBS High School Bursaries, the Food Bank, and Samaritan's Purse. They placed a Memorial Plaque at Camp Winfield in Memory of Lioness Renate.

**Williams Lake D-10**

Donations: \$788

Williams Lake Lioness volunteered 153 hours with the Loan Cupboard at the Red Cross, Salvation Army Kettles, Winter Lights, and Secret Santa at the Senior Centre. They also attended the Child Development Centre Christmas Wish Breakfast and donated toys for the less fortunate. They helped at the Cariboo Chilcotin Partners for Literacy Family Festival and assisted their Lions Club at the Williams Lake Winter Carnival.

**Winlock G-4**

Donations: \$500

The annual "Walk and Knock" campaign was very successful, collecting food, clothing and gifts for the less fortunate. They were ably assisted by students from the high school. This year the "Giving Tree" provided Christmas baskets for 35 families, which included gifts and clothing. This included warm clothing purchased personally by Lioness. The "Back Pack" program is a main stay for many children who would otherwise go hungry over the weekend. With Federal assistance, each "pack" is filled by the Lioness. It contains food to sustain a young person over a weekend.

**Remember, "We Serve Too"**

# Winter Council Meeting

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2016

9:00 am Start

Location: The Heathman Lodge, 7801 NE Greenwood Drive, Vancouver, WA 98662

**Pre-Council Meeting:** Friday February 19, 2016

7:30 pm Start

MD19 Lions have a block of rooms in the Heathman. All Lions, including the Council of Governors and 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, must make their room reservations directly with the hotel by phone.

**Hotel Phone Number:** 888-475-3100. Ask for the "Lions Winter Council of Governors Meeting" room block and rate of \$124.00 U.S. Funds plus tax for Single and Double Occupancy and includes breakfast.

Deadline for Reservations: **Although the deadline is passed, you may be able to reserve a room if you are planning to fly into the Portland International Airport** - PDX rather than drive to Vancouver, WA, for the Council Meeting, please contact 19-G Governor J.D. Nellor with your arrival time and flight number as soon as you reserve your flight. Several of the Lions in District 19-G have agreed to pick up anyone flying rather than driving.

### Hotel Amenities:

- Complimentary breakfast served daily
- Indoor swimming pool, hot tub and sauna
- Complimentary onsite parking
- Complimentary wireless high-speed internet access in all rooms
- Onsite 24-hour Business Center Services on 2nd floor
- Daily housekeeping
- Complimentary USA Today



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The Roster includes contact information for MD19 Lions and Lioness Clubs, MD19 Committee Chairpersons, District Committee Chairpersons; Zone Chairpersons and Past District Governors.

The *Border Crossing* is automatically emailed by AWeber as a link to all club, zone, district and multiple district officers. Those wanting a hard copy of the paper, including the above listed officers, will need to purchase a subscription.

### All prices in US Funds and Begin with August Issue unless otherwise noted

**2015-2016 MD19 Roster:** Cost is **\$4.00 US** Funds plus postage and shipping.

Add \$3.00 S/H for US addresses and \$4.00 for Canadian addresses.

**Border Crossing:** 3 Issues in **hard copy format**. Subscription begins with February issue. \$7.95 to US Addresses; \$9.90 US Funds to Canadian Addresses.

### 2015-2016 MD19 Roster and hard copy of Border Crossing

Mailed to US Addresses: *Border Crossing* \$7.95 plus Roster \$7.00 = \$14.95 US Funds

Mailed to Canadian Addresses: *Border Crossing* \$9.90 plus Roster \$8.00 = \$17.90 US Funds

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**Meal Registration Form  
MD19 Winter Council of Governors' Meeting  
Friday & Saturday, February 19-20, 2016  
Heathman Lodge Vancouver, WA**

**Meal Registration Form must be received by Friday, February 12, 2016**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Dist / Zo: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Life Threatening Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Council Lunch (Complimentary for Council Members & Parliamentarian) \$23.50**

Lunch will be Sandwich, Salad, Coffee or Ice Tea. Check the box indicating which sandwich you prefer:

- Roasted Smoked Turkey on whole wheat: Pesto Mayonnaise, Roasted Tomatoes and Swiss cheese
- Salami, Prosciutto, Ham and Provolone on whole wheat: Olive Tapenade and Fire Roasted Sweet Peppers
- Vegetarian on whole wheat: Herbed Cream Cheese, Fire Roasted Sweet Peppers, Greens, Cucumber, & Avocado
- Check this box, if you would like Gluten-free bread. Check the type of sandwich meat below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey    \_\_\_\_\_ Salami, Prosciutto, Ham    \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

Number of Complimentary Lunches ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Luncheon Meals purchased \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed for purchased lunches \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and send with a check made out to MD19 Lions for each luncheon ticket you would like to purchase OR complete the form including your credit card information below and send to MD19 Lions, 4141 West Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98226., or scan and email as an attachment to [md19lions@lionsmd19.com](mailto:md19lions@lionsmd19.com).

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**Deadline for meal reservations** – Received in the MD19 Office on or before February 12, 2015

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integrity. Without it, no real success is possible, no matter whether you are part of a section gang, on a football field, in the army or in an office." Do you remember as a child being told, "Do as I say"? You can best affect positive change if you yourself do as you say.

If your attitude is negative and nasty, your people are going to catch that same attitude. If your attitude is positive and progressive, your people will catch that too. Sadly, negative attitudes seem to be more contagious than positive attitudes. You need to find a way to retain a positive attitude to properly lead. You can affect positive change with a positive attitude.

You need to display wisdom and experience. Mentoring of others is so important. Good Leadership requires you to "know the way, show the way, and then go the way". Wisdom will allow you to choose a path that will lead to success. It will give you an indication whether a project can be successful, even though it has not been done before. Experience is the foundation of wisdom. It will allow you to guide others to steer away from pitfalls they might encounter in their path to success. You can affect positive change by mentoring others.

Good leaders *must* affect positive change to enable progress. The status quo is not acceptable or effective!

**Leadership Institute continued from page 1**

perintendent PZC Mike Peterson joined Superintendent PCC Hal Palmer to make this a successful Adventure in Yakima! PDG Paul Kauzlarich keynoted the Celebration with a presentation about the "Practical Aspects of Leadership".



Comments from the attendees:

1. In a Facebook post, Terry Storey tells us: "What a great learning experience this is!"
2. Via email, 1st VP Marilyn Patterson confides: "Great weekend at NWLLI. I learned, I led, I shared, I set goals, and loved much!"

Many are now on their way to leadership roles in their club, zone and district. Leadership is the key to success and growth in our organization. We look forward to seeing these up and coming leaders as they continue on their journey in Lions. Watch out, MD19! Here they come!

Learn more about the Institute at: <http://nwlli.org/>.

## Lions + Partners = Greater Service

By Dr. Nancy Messmer, MD 19 Environment Chair

Lions Clubs increase their impact and then their membership by working with partners. Some Clubs find one group to partner with and complete a single project. Others develop projects that grow over time, with more partners and increased scope and scale of work. Pacific Northwest Lions are building linkages to ensure healthy oceans in the future. Multiple District 19 Lions recently worked with Lions and other groups in Hawaii to help alleviate the problem of marine debris.

Clallam Bay Sekiu Lions, Roy Morris and Nancy Messmer, traveled to Hilo, Hawaii in December to make presentations about the Pacific Basin Earth Day Beach Cleanup. They featured the work of the Washington Clean Coast Alliance, a group of partners who organize volunteers to clean the beaches of Washington State. Hawaii Lions Clubs participate in numerous beach cleanups, as Hawaiian beaches are especially hard hit by marine debris because Hawaii is right on the edge of the circular ocean current called the North Pacific gyre.

Washington Lions worked with volunteers from many organizations to clean Kamilo Beach at the southern tip of Hawaii Island, after participating in seminars with volunteers and workers from an array of groups, including the Japanese Environmental Action Network, NOAA Marine Debris Program, Hawaii Wildlife Fund and the World Ocean Collective. As Lions work on Centennial Service Projects to Protect Our Environment, joining with other organizations and agencies increases the impact of our volunteer labor. Positive strategies for Lions Clubs to expand their service include joining existing efforts, as well as building projects to meet specific community needs and then inviting partners to help.

For more information on beach cleanups in Washington and British Columbia, visit these websites:

Washington Clean Coast Alliance:

[www.coastsavers.org](http://www.coastsavers.org)

Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup:

[www.shorelinecleanup.ca](http://www.shorelinecleanup.ca)

Dr. Nancy Messmer: [able@olypen.com](mailto:able@olypen.com)



Washington Lions and volunteers from Hawaii, Japan, Oregon, California, Washington and British Columbia assemble after Kamilo Beach at Hilo Symposium on Marine Debris and Tsunami driftage.

## Networking with Clubs

By Mari Hall, Zone Chair, I-3

Zone Chairs find it difficult to draw information out of clubs, especially club reports. Some clubs are very inward looking and many Club Secretaries are busy with a variety of other activities. It's hard to motivate them to communicate. One solution to this problem is proactive networking. If you need information from a Club or simply want to know more about your fellow Lions in another Club, you need to become the Networker. Here's how I came to realize this simple truth. Going to a 19-I cabinet meeting in Port McNeill, I travelled with DG Brian's Bulletin Editor, Sheila Grant. We stopped to see the Parksville Lioness Christmas Kraft Show. Wow! We hugged lots of gals that we hadn't seen in ages and learned a great deal about their Club in the process.

All that networking however, made us late for lunch, so Zone Chair Mike directed us to a café across the road. Alas, it was closed, but we found a young man in a shoe store who directed us to a good spot to get lunch. The lunch was great and we asked the waitress to let the owner know how good it was!

After lunch, we passed the shoe store and went in to thank the young gentleman for directing us to the restaurant. He was delighted. I think we made his day!

On the way home, I learned that Sheila has a company called The RV Times. She spoke about all of the networking required to make the magazine a success ... So, perhaps our Club Secretaries and Zone Chair Persons should be NETWORKING every chance they get with everyone they meet rather than simply corresponding. Maybe this would make the job of Zone Chairs and Club Secretaries a bit easier.

How does NETWORKING work for me as Chairperson of Zone I-3? One of our goals is always to make the public more aware of the Lions.

Networking helped us do that for the May Day parade of 2015. We wanted all the Lions Clubs in Zone I-3 to participate. They were interested but no one had the resources to create a parade vehicle. Sidney Lion Stan Yaxley, at his wife's suggestion, approached the Vancouver Island Medical Supply Company to ask for 9 scooters to use in the Parade – one scooter for each Lions Club in Zone I-3 and one representing the zone itself. Each scooter would sport the name of a Lions Club. Doug, the company owner, liked the idea and loaned us the nine scooters. Amazing what NETWORKING can do! For his support to the Lions of I-3, Doug was asked to join the Lions contingent in the parade. He accepted, and also provided decorations for the nine scooters, Lion Stan's truck, and Doug's own truck, seen here with Doug, Mari and Stan.



We all had a great time! The Lions got community exposure and a new partner in the business community. Vancouver Island Medical Supply, whose motto is "Where Caring Makes the Difference," acquired several new customers. That's how NETWORKING works.

### The Envelope Please . . . .

The winner of the 2015-2016 MD19 TRADING PIN CONTEST is PZC Ray Fujiura of the Sunnyside Lions Club F-2. This is the second time that one of Ray's designs has been selected. Thank you for participating and congratulations!

Ray explained the reasons why he selected the cherry blossom for his pin entry. First he incorporated the design of the host city into the MD19 pin. You can see that logo on the International Convention website.

Second, cherry trees are an integral part of the Japanese culture. Cherry blossoms have many meanings in Japan. Life is short and beautiful just like the life of a cherry blossom. The blossom often symbolizes the concept of "bushido", which is the code of the Samurai Soldier. It literally means the "Way of the Warrior" and is a Japanese word for "Way of the Samurai life". It is their code of conduct similar to the Concept of chivalry in Europe; the Samurai moral values are frugality, loyalty, martial arts mastery, and honor until death.

The trading pins are available for purchase from the MD19 Office and will be available at all District Spring Conferences.



**Castlegar Selkirk Lions**  
invite you to celebrate with them at their

## 45<sup>th</sup> Charter Night

Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Fireside Inn Banquet Room  
1810 – 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Castlegar, BC, V1N 2Y2

Tickets \$40/per person  
No host bar – 5 p.m. Dinner – 6 p.m.

To purchase tickets, please contact:  
Joanne Baker  
250-365-3884 or [bakerhj@telus.net](mailto:bakerhj@telus.net)

Call to book your room at the Fireside Inn  
\$95/night + tax 1-800-499-6399  
(includes Continental Breakfast)

Please RSVP by  March 10, 2016



## MD19 2016 OFFICIAL TRADING PIN ORDER FORM

Mail Order Form to: MD19 Office, 4141 W Maplewood Ave.,  
Bellingham, WA 98226

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT/ZONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Trading Pin (1.5") # \_\_\_\_\_ Pins @ \$1.00 U.S. each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

	Mailed to US		SHIPPING CHARGES	
	# pins		To Canada (if Mailed from US)	
			# pins	
SHIPPING \$ _____	1 to 8	\$2.32	1 to 6	\$6.55
	9 to 12	\$2.50	7 to 13	\$7.65
	13 to 15	\$2.71	14 to 17	\$8.80
	16 to 20	\$2.92	17 pins max to Canada	
TOTAL \$ _____	21 to 24	\$3.13		

All credit card payments are in US Funds and only for orders of \$20.00 or more. There is an additional 3% service charge. Orders under \$20.00 pay by check. Make checks out to MD19 Lions.

Card Type: [ ] Visa [ ] M/C Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature, if paying by Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

**Any orders over 17 pins to Canada or 24 pins to the US, call MD 19 Office to make arrangements**

Pin Orders **MUST BE PREPAID**

Pins damaged in shipping will not be replaced by the MD19 Office.





## MOUNT SEYMOUR LIONS CLUB 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Mount Seymour Lions Club would like to invite all Lions from MD 19 to join us in celebrating our glorious 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We promise a fun time for all.

**When:** Saturday, April 9, 2016 with cash bar starting at 06:00 pm followed by dinner and speakers from 07:00 pm.

**Where:** Seymour Golf and Country Club, 3723 Mount Seymour Parkway, North Vancouver

**Program:** Our keynote speaker will be Mike McCardell, author and CTV News reporter. Further details of what will be an informative and entertaining program are under development.

**Cost:** \$75 per person. Please forward cheques to: Mount Seymour Lions Club at #147, 1300 Parkgate Ave., North Vancouver, B.C., V7H 2Y2.

**RSVP:** If you plan to attend or would like further information on this event please contact Lion Paul Scott at 604-988-9981 or [paulfscott@shaw.ca](mailto:paulfscott@shaw.ca). We expect this event to sell out.

Paid Advertisement:

### "All Dressed Up, No Where to Go!"

Valentine's Day is a special date for lots of couples and Cupid is the main player in this annual heart-filled event. Sometime back, PDG Lonnie Morgan (19-F) and his wife Lynn had a visit from their grandson Matt, who teaches school in Qatar. Whenever Matt visits, he covertly moves items around in the house as a reminder of their time together when his "redecorating" is discovered after he leaves.

On his last visit, Matt chose to dress Cupid up in readiness for some special event or perhaps to spread the Lions Spirit. Whatever the reason, PDG Lonnie and Lynn did not discover the decoration until two days after the visit. Even though Cupid looks very "smart" in his formal attire, this is probably a good indication that PDG Lonnie should hang up his tie when he takes it off at night instead of letting it lie around the house!!

Is your Club having a Valentine Day party? Why not invite Cupid - tie and all?



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# MD19 Roster Cut and Paste

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**KAMLOOPS RIVERSIDE D-3**  
**SAVONA D-3**  
**SEATTLE HOSPITALITY B-2**

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**LIONS MEETINGS**

**AUBURN NOON C-3**

Auburn Golf Course  
 Bogey's Banquet Room  
 29630 Green River Rd. SE

**BURLINGTON H-2**

6:00 PM  
 1st & 3rd Wednesday  
 Burlington Parks & Rec Bldg – Until 7/1/16  
 900 E Fairhaven

**COLVILLE E-5**

5:30 PM  
 1st Tuesday

**NORTH WHIDBEY H-7**

San Remos Restaurant  
 421 NE Midway Blvd.  
 Oak Harbor

**PULLMAN F-7**

Hilltop Inn, Legends Room  
 NW 928 Olsen St.

**SEATTLE BALLARD B-2**

6:30 pm  
 1st & 3rd Wednesday  
 Aljora Thornton Place  
 450 NE 100th St.

**YAKIMA WEST VALLEY F-1**

7:00 PM  
 2nd & 4th Thursday  
 Shari's Restaurant  
 1401 Lakeside Ct.

**LIONS SPECIAL MEETING CHANGES**

**BURLINGTON H-2**  
 3/16/2016 Meeting cancelled.

**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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## Upcoming Special Events

### Vancouver Northern Star Lions Club Charter Night

March 1, 2016

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Continental Seafood Restaurant  
11700 Cambie Rd. Richmond, B.C.

Cost: \$55 per person

Tickets and information: contact Susan Park at  
nscharterprez@gmail.com

### Mount Seymour Lions Club 50th Charter Anniversary

Saturday, April 9, 2016

Cash bar: 6:00 PM Dinner: 7:00 PM

Seymour Golf and Country Club

3723 Mount Seymour Parkway, N. Vancouver, B.C.

Cost: \$75 per person. Payable and sent to Mount  
Seymour Lions Club,

#147 1300 Parkgate Ave., N. Vancouver, B.C. V7H 2Y2

Keynote Speaker:

Mike McCardell, Author and CTV news reporter

RSVP: Paul Scott at 604-988-9981 or Email:  
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### Percentages of WMMR's received and dues paid for January, 2016; Second Half dues for 2015-2016

	WMMRs	Dues Pd.
19-A	70%	40%
19-B	76%	54%
19-C	100%	74%
19-D	83%	50%
19-E	88%	63%
19-F	68%	68%
19-G	62%	67%
19-H	96%	68%
19-I	98%	59%

### Clubs Over 100 for January, 2016

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	161
H 7	COUPEVILLE	129
H 1	BELLINGHAM-CENTRAL	111
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	109

### 2015-2016 Special Donations CARE Lioness

19-I	Sooke District	\$50.00
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## Ridgefield Lions Induct Monarch

By J. D. Nellor, Governor, 19-G

What sort of service organization does a person join after acquiring 100 years of experience and not just a little wisdom along the way? Why, the Lions, of course. John Burrow was born during WWI, saw prohibition come and go and women win the right to vote. He played semi-pro baseball during the depression, worked in shipyards during WWII, served on the city council and was Mayor of Ridgefield in the 1960s. As a truck driver, he hauled the last load of logs from an area about 5 miles from the base of the volcano on the Friday night before Mount St. Helens exploded.

Says he hates public speaking, but he was quite articulate when he was handed a mic during his induction into the Ridgefield Lions. "... I think I was pretty well thought of, though. I didn't get into trouble, I didn't break any laws, or kill anybody, or do something to get a street named after me," he said. "I didn't make any enemies - or at least they didn't tell me they were enemies. I've just been a normal person all my life." He also says, "I've seen so many changes it's impossible to list them off."



**John with (L - R) AZC Edie Brannon (Ridgefield Lions president), Governor J.D. Nellor, John Burrow (inductee), 1st VDG Monte Ward and ZC Mark Mansell.**

### Memorials for December, 2015

A 7	Vancouver Mt. Pleasant	Donna Pearl Buckley
B 5	Renton	Peter Newing
B 6	Lake Stevens	Dale A. Smith
C 4	Bremerton Central	Wayne Olsen
D 2	Leavenworth	Donald Marsaw
E 4	Creston	Stanley W. Sims
E 4	Creston	George Stagg
E 6	Sparwood	Carolyn Elliot
E 8	Salmo	Louis Ponti
G 2	Orchards Evergreen	Sonja Balkowitsch
I 2	Gordon Head	Adelin R. Hoskins
I 3	Sidney	William C. Smith

### Memorials for January, 2016

A 7	Vancouver Broadway	Charles Sze
B 1	Everett South	Mary Wheeler
B 2	Seattle Ballard	Helen Dixon
C 2	Hood Canal	Edward Stolesen
C 2	Olympia Host	Robert J. Meenk
C 4	Bremerton Central	James W. Sibon
C 4	North Mason	Jack O. Fuller
D 2	Lake Chelan	Vernon Risley
D 3	Logan Lake	Richard Landry
D 7	Kelowna Okanagan Mission	John M. Graham
D 10	100 Mile House	Rob Collens
D 10	Forest Grove 94	Doug H. Smith
E 9	Spokane Hillyard	Patricia Wilson
F 1	Tieton	Robert K. Tabert
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Burton Gravelle
G 1	Longview Pioneer	H. Terry Kynaston
H 1	Ferndale	R.V. Tucker
H 1	Lynden	Arie "Ike" Honcoop
H 1	Lynden	George Van Achte
H 3	Aldergrove	Jim Davis
H 3	Fort Langley	Drew Waska
H 7	Oak Harbor	Jeanne Wilson
I 2	Sooke	PDG John Wilson

## Vital Lions Information

**The MD19 Second Half Dues statements** have been mailed or emailed to the Club Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer.

They were mailed on January 8th if no email address was available or emailed on January 11th or 12th when an email address was available .

Dues are based on the December end of month membership total or from the most recent WMMR received at LCI. If your club has not yet received a dues statement from the MD19 Office, please contact the office ASAP - [md19admin@lionsmd19.com](mailto:md19admin@lionsmd19.com) or call 360-733-4911.

**Secretaries and Treasurers:** You are encouraged to check the MD19 Website ([www.lionsmd19.com](http://www.lionsmd19.com)) under "Stats" to see if your dues have been received and posted under the "Club Owes" Column. At the same time, you can check to see if your club has been credited or charged for any membership changes that were reported on the January WMMR. If you have already paid your dues, a credit will appear as a minus number if you dropped members in January. If there is a balance showing because you added new members on your January WMMR, you do not need to pay that balance owing in order to be current. Those dues will be incorporated into your next MD19 dues statement.

District Spring Conferences are coming up. The **delegate/alternate certification forms for voting** have already been sent to Lions Club Secretaries in District H. During March, the Lions Club Secretaries in Districts A, C, D, E, F and I will be sent their forms. In April the Lions Club Secretaries in Districts G and B will be sent their certification forms. Secretaries, be on the lookout for them; if you do not receive your certification forms at least three weeks prior to your District Conference, please call the MD19 Office to request replacements. You must have paid your club's MD19 2015-2016 First Half Dues prior to your District Conference in order for your delegates to vote.

**Club Bulletins:** Clubs that want a color copy of their bulletins judged at the Multiple District level must mail in a hard copy to the MD19 Office on a monthly basis.

**Club Officers** for the Lions year 2016-2017 should be elected by April 1st. Your PU101 (International) and MD19 Club Officer Report Form must be completed and received by LCI and the MD19 Office on or before the April 30th.



Secretaries, in March a link for the **MD19 Club Officer Report Form** will be emailed to everyone who receives MD19 AWeber notices. You will not receive an actual form, but instead will receive a link to access the form on the MD19 website. Those Secretaries that do not have an email address on file in the MD19 Office will receive the form as a hard copy in the mail. We are asking everyone who receives information via the AWeber mail service to make sure that their club Secretary receives a copy of this MD19 form!

The Club Officer Report Forms need to be mailed or emailed on or before April 30<sup>th</sup> to the MD19 Office, your current Zone Chairperson and the current 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor. This form is important as the MD19 Office uses it to compile the MD19 Roster for the upcoming Lions' year. This information is also used to mail out the MD19 rosters, the *Border Crossing* and other important information throughout the year, i.e. MD19 Annual Convention registrations, dues statements, voting credentials, etc. Please read the form carefully and **double check** all personal information for club officers.

**LCIF Donations:** Send donations directly to LCIF. Canadian clubs requiring a tax receipt, send checks to: Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, C/O Stan Durward, Box 38, Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0. If you only need a donation acknowledgement letter, send to: JP Morgan Chase Lockbox Processing, Lockbox #2425, Royal Bank Plaza South Tower, 200 Bay Street, Suite 1800, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2J2.

US clubs, send your checks to: LCIF, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547, USA.

**CARE donation** checks, both US and Canadian are sent to the MD19 Office at: 4141 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA 98226. Please make checks out to: MD19 Lions CARE.



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## Drainage System Added to MD19 Headquarters Parking Lot

The water run-off from the roof of the Bellingham-Central Lions Wheelchair Warehouse and from the parking lot between the Warehouse and the Multiple District 19 Office building has been substantial this winter with all of the torrential rains. The flooding has been challenging. Something needed to be done, so the Bellingham-Central Lions led by PP Mark Costello had a catch basin created to handle all of the excess water. The funding for this catch basin project has been borne entirely by the Bellingham-Central Lions.

Here is how it works:

1. The catch basin will capture both roof down spout water and also run off from driveway
2. The bottom of the catch basin is gravel and will allow water to perc into the ground.
3. As the catch basin fills up in a big rain event, it will flow into the infiltration trench.
4. The theory is the water will slowly infiltrate into the subsurface area, similar to a septic drain-field.



We are grateful to Bellingham-Central Lions for addressing this situation.



**Editor's Salary** The salary for *The Border Crossing* Editor is funded by a grant from the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation. This is an example of your leadership dollars at work in the multiple district.

### Edmonds Lions Raise \$5,500 for Food Bank

Reprinted from the *Edmonds Lion's Roar*

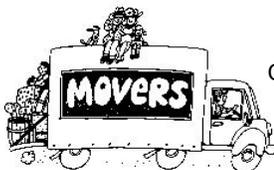
Special guest at the January 25th meeting was Peggy Kennedy, director of Edmonds' Carol Rowe Food Bank. The Edmonds Lions Club presented Peggy with a check for \$5,500 to benefit the Food Bank.

In accepting the check, Peggy said it currently takes 110 volunteers to run the Food Bank. This number includes drivers who make forty pickups a week to collect food donations from grocery stores.

The funds were raised by sales of Food Bank raffle tickets throughout the summer and into the fall. Local merchants donated the raffle prizes. Lions Jim Forgy and Vern Woods, seen at the right with Peggy Kennedy, are co-chairpersons of this annual event.



Mail "Moving Form" for the Border Crossing to  
M.D.19 Lions Office, 4141 W Maplewood, Bellingham, WA 98226



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

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Zip/Postal Code

**MD19 Calendar of Events ~ 2016**

The future depends on YOU!  
Ask someone to become a Lion!

Winter Council Meeting	Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA	February 19 & 20
A-1 Vancouver-Northern Star Lions Club Charter Night		March 1 *
A-7 Vancouver Sunshine Lions Club Charter Night		March 4
A-2 Mt. Semour Lions Club 50th Charter Anniversary (See Ad, pg. 11)		April 9 *

\* For more information, see "Upcoming Special Events" in the *Border Crossing*

**District Spring Conferences:** (See district websites for particulars)

19-H	Ramada Inn, Abbotsford, B.C.	March 11-12
19-C	Red Lion Hotel Olympia, WA	April 1-2
19-D	Wenatchee Conference Center, Wenatchee, WA	April 1-3
19-F	Red Lion Hotel Pasco, WA	April 8-9
19-I	Filbert Centre, Courtenay, B.C.	April 15-17
19-E	Mirabeau Park Hotel, Spokane Valley, WA	April 22-23
19-A	Empire Landmark Hotel, Vancouver BC	April 29-30
19-G	Red Lion Hotel on the River— Jantzen Beach	May 13-14
19-B	Hilton Garden Inn, Bothell, WA	May 21
	Memorial Garden Clean Up	April 16
	Memorial Garden Clean Up	May 21
	Spring Council Meeting Yakima, WA	May 25 & 26
	District & Zone Officer Training Yakima, WA	May 26 - 28
	Memorial Garden Clean Up	June 18
	Memorial Garden Clean Up	July 16
	Memorial Garden Clean Up	August 13
	Memorial Garden Dedication Ceremony	August 20
	MD19 Annual Convention Red Lion Hotel Spokane, WA	October 19 - 22



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