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Inspiring Action on Centennial Service Action Goals

By Dr. Nancy Messmer, MD19 Environment Chairperson

Imagine Hawaii: a sea of Lions from all over the world marching in native dress down Waikiki as surfers and swimmers enjoy the beach. Huge screens in convention hall displaying the flag ceremony, inspirational speeches and videos, as attending Lions listen, march and cheer. President Yamada imparting his moving life story and visionary motto: *Dignity ~ Harmony ~ Humanity*.

Focused workshops allowed Lions to work in smaller groups on the four Centennial Service goals: Sharing the Vision, Engaging Our Youth, Relieving the Hunger and Protecting the Environment. Small diverse teams, as seen right, produced and reported model projects in each of the four areas. Another workshop brought together Chairpersons at multiple levels to discuss their roles and responsibilities in developing such projects.



Lions throughout the convention on the topic of Protecting Our Environment. We made Display Boards about MD19 projects and invited Lions to tell us about

My husband, Roy Morris, and I, seen here with our poster boards, worked to make connections and develop relationships with Lions from around the world, in a neighbor-to-neighbor way. We engaged

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Leadership and Youth

By PDG Bob Ayotte, MD19 GLT

What do leadership and youth have in common? Recently, a Leadership Conference was held in Kelowna for Student Leaders from across Canada. Lion Sonia and I attended, representing Lions, encouraging the students and giving them information regarding Leos and Lions. Their enthusiasm and excitement were impressive. They were present in the moment and wanted very much to be there. We Lions need to be present just as passionately. We need to want to be there and feel that we are making a real difference in our Clubs, our Zones and our Districts.

Do we celebrate our leaders or do we just tolerate them? Reluctant acceptance encourages mediocrity and complacency. Recently, I attended a forum for all the Multiple District GLTs in Canada. The subject of mediocrity in leadership came up and was addressed by promoting excellence. By striving for Excellence we can avoid mediocrity. We have awards for Excellence at every level of leadership, whether it is excellence as a President, a Secretary, a Club, a Zone Chair, or a District Governor's Team. Our leaders cannot perform in an excellent manner if they are complacent or mediocre.

Our leaders do not lead in a vacuum. They must be supported by a team of capable Lions that share the goals and enthusiasm of their leader. When we cele-

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Time to Vote!

MD19 Fall Annual Convention
October 15-17, Pasco, WA.

Trial Period for MD19
FALL Convention Ending.

For more information, see article on page 6.



OFFICIAL CALL: Pursuant to Article VI, Section 4 of the Constitution & By-Laws of Multiple District 19, Lions Clubs International;



We hereby issue the **Official Call** for the **MD19 Fall Annual Convention** to be held at the Red Lion Hotel Pasco, WA October 15 - 17, 2015.

/s/ Al Beddows, Council Chairperson &
Gary Reidel, Immediate Past Council Chairperson
Multiple District 19, Lions Clubs International

MD19 Council Chairperson Al Beddows

Renew, Reenergize, Rebuild

We serve in challenging times! Our Multiple District membership is shrinking despite our best efforts.

The Governors and Zone Chairs have direct access to the ears of our members. They are key to convincing our Lions to renew themselves, rebuild their Clubs and reenergize their members so they remain relevant in their Communities. Our Leaders' roles have changed over the past 10 years. They are being trained to work in teams that set goals and implement action plans. Does this approach work? Yes, it does.

It hit home for me at a District Cabinet meeting. A Club President asked me to give him a hand unloading some eyeglasses that his club had collected for recycling. I was surprised when we unloaded box after box totalling some 7,000 pairs of glasses. This little Club of about a dozen Lions was helping 7,000 people to see well.

To borrow an expression from my Lion Colleague PCC Hal Palmer, "What if." What if this Lions Club had ceased to exist? 7,000 glasses might not have been recycled, and 7,000 people might not have been helped. What we do as Lions, Lioness and Leos is so important.

The remarkable thing about this Club? It was in turmoil just a year earlier. The Club was about to disintegrate, but they asked for help. The Governor, through the Club Support Team, sent in two conflict resolution facilitators. This was followed by participation in the Club Excellence Process (now called the Club Quality Initiative). The Club members worked through their difficulties and made a plan for success. The Club turned around. They didn't give up. *They were renewed, reenergized and are currently rebuilding.*

We can turn things around, we do not have to do things the way we have for decades, and we can reinvent ourselves. If you have some influence in your Club, please convince your members to undertake the Club Quality Initiative (Club Excellence Process). This process allows you to look at what is working and what is not, and to create a plan for change. It costs nothing but a little of your time, and it works.



Go Visit!

By Eric Keller, Governor, District 19-A

One of my favourite activities as a Lion is visiting, both the many diverse Lions Clubs of District 19-A and wherever I travel in the wider world. Each Lions Club is as unique as the community it serves and each develops fundraisers based on its particular talents and resources. If you're looking for service or fundraising ideas, or want to enliven your own club meetings with something new and fun, then visit as many clubs as you can. You could find yourself at a Lions Club's Fundraiser at Yuk Yuk's Comedy Central on a Friday, at an installation of officers in a mountain meadow, enjoying high tea and fashion show with a sold out audience at a prestigious golf club, or attending a simple luncheon or dinner meeting. Wherever you find yourself, it will be informative and fun. To broaden your horizons, go visiting!

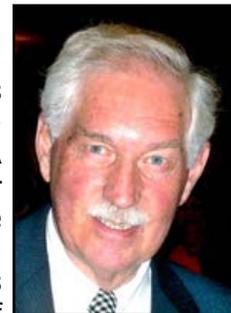
Above the club level, officers are required to visit the clubs in their zone, district or multiple district, as the case may be. Of all their duties, this is one of the most enjoyable. Visitations offer new friends, new activities and new approaches to service. You will never be bored and you will meet so many dedicated fellow Lions serving our International Association with pride and determination. Who wouldn't be inspired by the Granville Lions when they present their charity concert and the President sings an amazing rendition of, "You Raise Me Up," or by the Squamish Lions when you visit their meeting in the classic railcar at the Railway Heritage Park that the members themselves have restored to its former elegant beauty. To be inspired, go on a visit!

It is our visitation tradition that makes many fruitful activities beyond the level of the club possible. It is an enjoyable way of passing on important Lions International news. It brings clubs closer together bonding them in friendship. The potential for developing a new project in your club, your zone or your district is just a visitation away, so for goodness sake, put on your duds and go visiting!

All over the world, wherever you travel, you can find a Lions club to visit, opening a window to a culture you would never look through as a simple tourist. Do you hope to visit Hawaii? If you do, join the Moloka'I Lions for an evening beach-meeting Luau under a starry Pacific sky. I did and it was so cool! For crying out loud, **GO VISIT!**

Governor Eric joined the Ambleside-Tiddlygrove Lions Club in 1991, where he has been president twice. He also served as Zone Chairperson twice. He has been a cabinet member and Extension Chairperson for the district and involved with youth exchange and relief fundraising for the multiple district.

Eric is a Melvin Jones Fellow with numerous awards. He has been very involved in the soccer community. He and his wife have three kids and they all enjoy skiing and traveling.



The Literate Lion

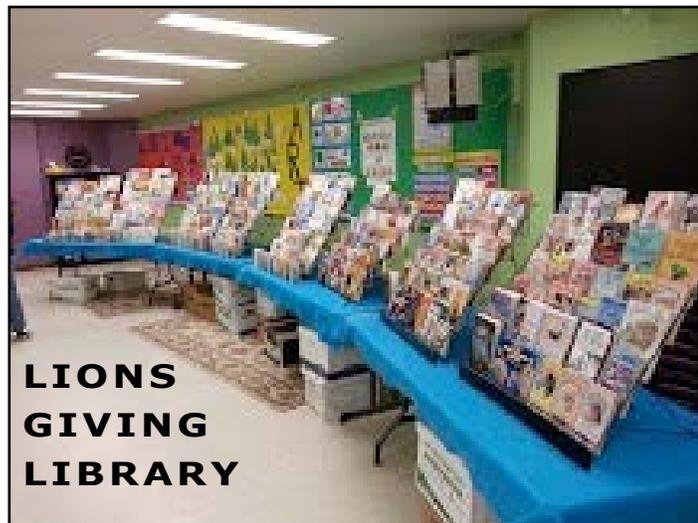
By Janet Rinehart, Governor,
District 19-B

Of the many Lions' activities and events in which I have been involved, my favorite is helping with the Lions Giving Library of the Pacific Northwest (LGLPNW), a special project of District 19-B. The mission of the LGLPNW is to "promote literacy by providing books, free of charge to people of all ages, with an emphasis on children and teenagers to encourage reading for both enjoyment and educational purposes."

Perhaps it's my own love of reading that makes giving the gift of books so special to me. I especially enjoy watching children choosing "one book for each hand", knowing that for some these will be the very first books they will own.

Since there are books for all ages at all reading levels and for a wide variety of interests, it's not a surprise that nearly every child is able to find two books to take home. About 24% of adults in America read almost nothing at all.

By helping the young readers develop an appreciation of books, we don't just improve their reading skills, we also give them a life-long appreciation for reading and all the knowledge that entails. It is empowering young people in this way that makes the Lions Giving Library so important to me.



Governor Janet joined the Des Moines Lions Club in 2001 where she has served as the President, Secretary and Membership Chairperson. At the District level, she has been a Zone Chairperson, served on the Global Membership Team, and has already been District Governor (2009/10). She has served on the MD19 Constitution & By-Laws Committee and has received numerous honors; she is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Janet is also a Certified Guiding Lion and served with the 19-B Watters Charitable Trust. She enjoys hosting family holiday dinners and collects children's pop-up books. Reading is her favorite pastime.

How Can Lions Clubs Benefit by Using Trained Facilitators?

By 2VDG Ron Smircich
MD-19 Faculty Development Chairperson

Clubs succeed by planning ahead, setting goals, and having members who work as a team. Lions Clubs want to succeed in their efforts to serve the community, create and execute projects, and recruit new members. But sometimes it is difficult to establish goals and define the tasks needed to achieve them. This may happen for a number of reasons such as dominant personalities in the group, the shyness of some members, group conflicts or weak leadership. Using a trained outside facilitator can be a valuable, efficient way to establish a club's goals and objectives.

Using a facilitator in a club planning session produces several benefits:

- The results of a session will be viewed by the members as group decisions. Members will feel committed to the success of these decisions.
- Everyone has the opportunity to contribute and will feel a part of the team.
- Usually group decisions are higher quality than individual decisions because the "best" of many ideas are selected.
- Members realize they are responsible for implementing decisions because they helped to shape them.
- With everyone having the opportunity to participate, there is usually less negativity and low morale surrounding group decisions.

The facilitator's primary job is to establish communication between the club's members during the process of establishing goals and the associated tasks. Facilitators set the rules as to how group members will work together and use their skills to stimulate group participation while minimizing group conflicts.

We are in the process of creating a pool of trained facilitators by offering the M19 Facilitator Training Course at different locations throughout this Lions' year. The next one is scheduled at Moses Lake on November 1. The exact location will be announced by the Fall Conference. This is an 8 hour course (session below) and covers the role and skills of the facilitator, group dynamics and conflict resolution. Lions who would like to attend this course must submit an application to the MD19 Faculty Development Chairperson. Email 2VDG Ron Smircich at rsmircich@msn.com and you will be sent an application with instructions.



Future offerings of this course will be scheduled in response to demand and held at locations according to the number of applications from each District.



Lioness News May/June, 2015

by Dinah Batke, MDLL

Westbank Lioness lost one of their founding members, Erika Meiss, but they celebrate her memory by remaining one of our most active clubs. Summer is a busy time for our Lioness. They spend a lot of time on fundraising and service projects, but they also visit one another's clubs to catch up with old friends.

This will be my last report. I have enjoyed communicating with all our Lioness groups. Anne Scott of Sooke Lioness is our new Lioness Liaison for the *Border Crossing* and for MD19. Please send her (md19anne@gmail.com or 523 St. Charles St., Victoria, B.C. V8S 3N8) news and pictures of your activities so that she can tell your stories in the *Border Crossing*.

Kelowna: D-7 Donations: \$7,225

Volunteer activities: supervise bingo at retirement centers, dinner preparation, SPCA, Kelowna Community Theatre, Rotary Centre of the Arts and Symphony, Blood Donor Clinic, Friends of the Library, Catering, Kelowna Hostess, Cancer Clinic, Gospel Mission, Freedom's Door, Boys and Girls Club, Race for Kids, Baby Clinic, Senior's Fair and Barbeque, Safety Village, and Camp Winfield (clean up).

Donations: Natures Fare Commission, Dimes for Diabetes, Catering, Bake Sale, Garage Sales, a Trunk Sale, Rick Harker (Camp Winfield), WCPC Pet Project, Big Bike, Dishes for Freedom's Door, Gospel Mission (Dental), and Camp Winfield Camperships.

Moses Lake: D-5 Donations: \$27,049

Our Moses Lake Lioness, aka The Spaceburgettes, have been preparing for the fall fair by brewing an enormous batch of their *Secret Sauce*. How do you



think Spaceburgers fly, anyway? They won't show us the Sauce; that's top secret, but here's the team that lit the fire and stirred the cauldron.

Spring Spaceburgers have already been turned into donations to Moses Lake Spring Festival, Grant County Fall Fair Small Animal Livestock Barn, Moses Lake Business Association, 4 H Dinner and Auction, Mrs. Washington Pageant, Senior Frolic, Scholarships and Immanuel Lutheran Church. Volunteer hours at Grants County Fair Spaceburger booth, Movies in the Square, Soroptimist Dinner Party, Scholarships for Seniors, the Columbia Basin Health Association, Boys and Girls Club, Othello Community Gardens and Chamber of Commerce, Power Partners, and Moving Neighbor.

Nanaimo-Harbor Lites: I-7 Donations: \$14,200

Volunteer hours were spent doing a bake sale, Convention Sooke, Child Development Center Donor Recognitions Event, plant sale and hosting a District Cabinet.

Oliver: D-9 Donations: \$800

Donations were made to Food Bank, Penticton Hospital Pediatric Ward, Camp Winfield, MS, and the Lion's Foundation of Canada.

Volunteer hours were contributed to the Camp Winfield cleanup, tray favors for seniors and hospitals, a Covert Fair Pig-Out event, registration at the mammography van, a craft & bake sale, Half Corked marathon, Purina Walk for Dogs, 30th anniversary of Lion's Park and catering a luncheon.

Parksville: I-7

These ladies held a successful garage sale in June and are already planning out the details of their major annual fundraiser, a Christmas Craft Fair held in November.

Port McNeill: E-11 Donations: \$2,514

Volunteer hours were given to run bingo concession and cater a number of events. Donations were made to Camp Shawnigan and the Community Swim.

Priest River: E-11

Donations: \$2,142

These ladies held Mother's Day Cinco d' Mayo luncheon especially to honor their eldest mothers, Nellie Shea and Alberta Morrow, who are each in their 10th decade.



Sooke District: I-2 Donations: \$450

Volunteer hours went to Sooke Food Bank, 19-I Spring Conference, Lioness for Literacy, Books to Ed West Alt School, Sooke Crisis Center, Ball Park Concession, Food Bank, Mother's Day Gift Bag for CASA, Scout Jamboree Convention Meeting, Camp Shawnigan Hut Paint-In, Shop and to assemble Father's Day gift bags.

South Cariboo: D-10

Marilyn Vinson, one of the founders of the Cariboo Lioness, has been presented with the 2015 Book of Honour award for a lifetime of civic contributions, which includes two decades of work with the White Cane Club and, most recently, the promotion of curling for the visually impaired. In fact, her team is so good that it will represent British Columbia at the CCB Canadian Visually Impaired Curling Championships in 2016.

Victoria Chinatown: I-2

Donations: \$6,610

This group spent 346 volunteer hours preparing Mother's Day Boxes, at the Victoria Day parade, Evelyn Lau author dinner, Tour of Chinatown, and garage sale, where the *Garage-sale Gang*, seen right, raised \$1,000 for charity. They also helped to create Victoria's Living Flag on Canada Day.



Donations were made to Red Cross for Nepal Relief, Hospice, Women's Transition House and PEERS.

Lioness Report Continued from page 4**Westbank Lioness: D7** Donations: \$6,592

Donations were made to purchase an ET mobility device, Splash of Color for Easter Seal Camp, Westside Health Network, CNIB talking books, COHA, CO Child Development Association, Camp Winfield camperships and arts and craft supplies, Heart and Stroke, 909 Peregrine Cadet Squadron, MS Society, WLCDS, Elderwell Daycare, Diabetes Association, Westside Food Bank, and to KGH Foundation for a neonatal sleeper chair.

They spent volunteer hours doing barbecue at Brookhaven Care Home on five occasion, held a potluck at Gellateley Nut Farm and a bake sale at Westbank Farmers Market. ZC Lion Wayne Atkinson did the installation of officers in June.

Williams Lake: D-10 Donations: \$4,085

Donations to the Hough Memorial, Hospice Palliative Care, Cancer Society, The Glass Slipper, Scout Island, Jubilee Care, Meals on Wheels, Heart and Stroke and a Family Skate at the arena.

Volunteer hours were spent at Red Cross equipment rental, Clean Sweep Sale, Daffodils for Cancer. They also sold flower bulbs, cooked pancakes for seniors, adopted a block to clean, and helped with a Mother's Day market.

For fun, they rode on a float in the Stampede Parade.

**Remember, As Lioness, "We Serve Too!"****Lions, Lioness and LEO's With a Creative Flair**

It's time!!! Get out your sketchpad and pencils. Do some research online and learn about Fukuoka, Japan, the location of the 2016 Lions Clubs International Convention June 24 - 28, 2016. Now you are ready! Design a winning Trading Pin that just might be selected to represent MD19 Lions at the 99th Lions International convention.

1. Any Lion, Lioness or LEO in good standing of a club in good standing may submit a pin design that would represent MD19. Three (3) copies must be submitted of the design.
2. Color or designate the colors for the design on each copy.
3. Send all three (3) copies to:
Multiple District 19
4141 W Maplewood Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98226

**DEADLINE DATE for receipt of the pin designs - OCTOBER 31st**

1. A Lion, Lioness or LEO may enter as many designs as he or she wishes.
4. Designs become property of Multiple District 19. Judges for this contest are as follows: Council Chairperson, Immediate Past Council Chairperson, Vice Council Chairperson, Contests and Awards Chairperson, Executive Secretary Treasurer

**Membership Key Awards
What are They?**

Each of the 17 Membership Keys acknowledge the importance of asking new members to join your Club. They recognize the number of new members a Lion has sponsored! The Keys are automatically issued after the new members have remained in Lions for a year and a day.



It all starts with those first two members you sponsor and mentor so that they want to remain members for at least a year and a day. Each Year, we honor our MD19 Key Members at the Fall Annual Convention on Friday at the Luncheon. Without Key Members, the health of our organization would be in jeopardy.

Eligibility for a Key Award:

- New member must be a Lion for a year and a day to qualify unless the sponsored member dies, transfers or moves from the community before the year and a day has been reached.
- Name of new member with sponsor's name, member number and club number must be reported on club's WMMR
- Charter, transfer, and reinstated members do not count towards a Key.
- Only one sponsor per new member can receive credit for a key.
- A sponsor can't get more than one key of the same type.

Each Key is a lapel pin with a clutch back. The Senior Master Key (sponsoring 25 members, above) comes with a distinctive medallion and presentation ribbon.

In June of this year, MD19 had two new Senior Master Key Recipients:

Barrie Wilcox, Yelm Lions Club 19-C

Jim Maley, Moscow-Central Lions Club 19-F

Congratulations, Lions!

Hurray for our organization!



**Olympia Host Lions
80th Anniversary Celebration
Friday, September 11, 2015**



Olympia Country and Golf Club
3636 Country Club Drive, NW, Olympia, WA
6 PM Social/7 PM Dinner

Keynote: **A.D. "Don" Shove
International Director**

Cost: \$40 per person

Remit to: Olympia Host Lions
P.O. Box 416, Olympia, WA 98507

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Send Club Delegates to Vote – October 17, 2015

Where? MD19 Fall Annual Convention – Red Lion Hotel Pasco, WA October 17,

Subject? MD19 Conventions ~ **Three Choices:**

1. **Return to the previous MD19 convention schedule**
 - a. **An MD19 Fall Forum in October**
 - 1) ZC Rap Session with financial assistance
 - 2) Present MD19 Excellence Recognitions
 - b. **An MD19 Annual Convention in May**
 - 1) ZC Training held at Convention with financial assistance
 - 2) DGE/VDGE Training held separately prior to Annual Convention
 - 3) Elections held for MD19 Officers
2. **Hold one MD19 Convention in May each Lions Year**
 - a. ZC Training held at Convention with financial assistance
 - b. DGE/VDGE Training held separately prior to Annual Convention
 - c. Elections held for MD19 Officers
 - d. Excellence Recognitions will probably be mailed or given to Governors
 - e. May not hold Zone Chairperson Rap Session
3. **Continue to hold one MD19 Convention in October each Lions Year**
 - a. Two ZC Rap Sessions held at convention with financial assistance
 - b. Present MD19 Excellence Recognitions
 - c. DG/VDG/ZC Training held together during the last week in May as done now with financial assistance. District Leadership Teams benefit from this format.
 - d. Elections held for MD19 Officers possibly at District Spring Conferences.
 - e. No conflict with District Spring Conferences.



Discuss with your Club Members, Council Chairperson, Leadership Chairperson, the MD19 Office. Attend the Opening General Session on Thursday evening at the Convention for more information. Make your voice heard.

Roster & Border Crossing Ordering Options

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. The 2015-2016 Subscription will begin with the August issue. If you would like to begin receiving a hard copy of the *Border Crossing* with the June issue, please add \$1.80 for a copy going to a US address and \$2.36 for a copy going to a Canadian Address.

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: 6 Issues in **hard copy format**. Subscription begins with August issue. \$16.00 to US Addresses; \$19.80 to Canadian Addresses. _____

2015-2016 MD19 Roster and hard copy of Border Crossing
Mailed to US Addresses: *Border Crossing* \$16.00 plus Roster \$7.00 = \$23.00 _____

Mailed to Canadian Addresses: *Border Crossing* \$19.80 plus Roster \$8.00 = \$27.80 _____

Total Purchase _____

Send form with your check or money order to cover all items ordered to MD19, 4141 West Maplewood Ave, Bellingham, WA 98226. No Credit Cards Please! All orders are pre-paid only. Questions: 360-733-4911 or md19lions@lionsmd19.com

Mailing Information

Print Name on Line Above _____ Phone number / Email Address _____

Print Mailing Address _____ City, _____ State/Province, _____ Zip/Postal Code, _____ Country _____

Border Crossing Link! IMPORTANT! All Club, Zone, District and Multiple District Officers and Email Border Crossing subscriptions will receive an email from Patricia Allen, via our AWeber email communications system sometime in late July with the Subject: **"Confirm Your Subscription"**. Within that same email is a link that you need to click on in order **to give us permission** to send you the Border Crossing link and other important MD19 information during the year. You **must confirm your "subscription" in order for us to communicate with you by following this procedure**. If you do not confirm that you will accept further communications via AWeber your email will be automatically removed from the list and nothing further can be sent to you.

For the Lions Family of MD 19

Thank you for helping to "Strengthen the Pride"

Lime Nine Plus 1

DISTRICT A DISTRICT GOVERNOR JIMMY HO <i>"Together As One"</i> 	DISTRICT B DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN CLINTON <i>"Prepared to Serve"</i> 	DISTRICT C DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN KIRRY <i>"The Power of Lions"</i> 
DISTRICT D DISTRICT GOVERNOR FRANK KARAS <i>"We Serve ~ We Have Fun"</i> 		DISTRICT E DISTRICT GOVERNOR KIM DIREINZ <i>"Celebrate"</i> 
DISTRICT F DISTRICT GOVERNOR LONNIE MORGAN <i>"Roar With Pride"</i> 		DISTRICT G DISTRICT GOVERNOR KATHY CRAWFORD <i>"Breaking Through"</i> 
DISTRICT H DISTRICT GOVERNOR AL STOBART <i>"One heart – One Mind"</i> 	MD 19 COUNCIL CHAIR GARY REIDEL <i>"Proud To Be A Lion"</i> 	DISTRICT I DISTRICT GOVERNOR GEORGIA MEDWEDRICH <i>"Step Up to the Plate"</i> 

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MD19 2015 OFFICIAL TRADING PIN ORDER FORM

Mail Order Form to: MD19 Office, P.O. Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227



NAME: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT / ZONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Trading Pin (1.5") # _____ Pins @ \$1.25 each = \$ _____

SHIPPING CHARGES

	Mailed to US	To Canada (if mailed from US)
SHIPPING \$ _____	# pins	# Pins
	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 MD19 Office to make arrangements

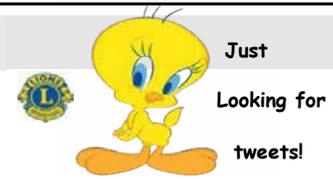
Pin Orders **MUST BE PREPAID**

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

Calling all Lions, Lioness & Leos

MD19 Lions Fall Annual Convention Registration

October 15 - 17, 2015 (1 person per Form)



Send Form with check in U.S. Funds made out to "MD19 Lions Annual Convention" to Registrar Karen Clayton, 10031 Locust Lane, Pasco, WA 99301 or email form with Credit Card information to: sj.kaclayton@gmail.com

****Final Deadline for all registrations Sunday, October 11, 2015. No refunds after October 11th.**

Name: _____ Check if joined Lions after 7/1/2014: _____
 Circle Appropriate Title: Lion / Lioness / Leo / Guest Check if Attending 1st Convention: _____
 Check if you are a Key Member: _____

Club: _____ Dist / Zone: _____ Current Office: _____

Address: _____
Street City Province / State Zip / Postal Code

Phone Number with area code: _____ Email Address: _____

Check if Vegetarian: _____ (Alternate vegetarian meal provided.)

List below life-threatening food allergy, such as mushrooms or shellfish, which will cause serious illness or death:

Special Meal Requests must be received BY OCTOBER 9, 2015.

Date	Event	Price U.S.	Amount Enclosed
Registration Information	Registration Lions, Lioness, Guests; No Leo Registration Fee	\$20.00	
	After October 9th, Registration	\$25.00	
	Pin Trader Table Rental Fee (Waived if registers & buys a meal ticket)	\$25.00	
	Vendor Table - Selling a Product (\$25.00 per day)	\$25.00	
Thursday, 10/15/15	Kick-Off Lunch Buffet	\$24.50	
	Hanford Reach Interpretive Center 1:00 PM	\$12.00	
Friday, 10/16/15 2:30 PM	Visit to Locally Owned Country Mercantile 10:30 AM	\$5.00	
	Luncheon Honoring Key Members - Everyone Welcome!	\$21.75	
	Wine & Food Pairing Event (3 Different Wines & Appetizers)	\$28.00	
	Friendship Dinner - Fun Night Included with Dinner	\$33.25	
	Cartoon Capers Fun Night (Fun Night Ticket ONLY)	\$15.00	
Saturday, 10/17/15	PDG & Partners' Breakfast (PDG's & Partners Only)	\$14.25	
	Winery and Carousel Tour 10:30 AM	\$10.00	
	Mixed Luncheon	\$20.50	
	Choose One: <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Appreciation Banquet - Alaskan Halibut	\$37.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Appreciation Banquet - Bacon Wrapped Kobe Top Sirloin	\$37.00	
	Total Amount Enclosed		

Please Note: If paying by Credit Card, you will be paying in U.S. Funds. You could be charged exchange and a small fee.

Please Check Credit Card Type: () Visa () Master Card

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____/____

3 Digit Security Code found on back of card _____

Signature if paying by Credit Card: _____

Abbreviated Descriptions of Meals - All meals are served except Thursday lunch. All include a beverage.

Kick-Off Lunch: Build a sandwich with Turkey, Prime Rib, or Tuna & Vegetarian Options, Assorted Breads, Tomatoes, Onions, Lettuce, Pickles, Coleslaw, Tossed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings

Key Members Lunch: Ham & Swiss or Vegetarian Wrap, Chips, Fresh Fruit, Cookie

Friendship Dinner: Tomato Soup, Mango Papaya Chicken Breast, Bacon Cheddar Potato Cake, Strawberry Cheesecake

PDG & Partners' Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Ham Steak, Breakfast Pastries, Orange Juice, Breakfast Potatoes

Mixed Lunch: Roast Turkey Club on Ciabatta Bread with Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Swiss Cheese, Avocado, Chips, Fruit, Cookie

Lions Appreciation Banquet: Alaskan Halibut or Bacon Wrapped Kobe Top Sirloin, House Wedge Salad, Roasted Lyonnais Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls and Butter, Carrot Birthday Cake

2015 MD19 Fall Annual Convention

"The Zany World of Cartoons and Comics!"

October 15 - 17, 2015

Red Lion Hotel Pasco



Hotel Information

Deadline for Room Reservations, Monday September 14, 2015

Red Lion Hotel Pasco, 2525 N. 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301

All guest rooms \$89.00 plus Tax for 1 - 3 people

4 People \$109.00

For Reservations 800-RED-LION (800-733-5466)

Ask for Lions Convention Room Rate

Complimentary Internet, Parking and Roaring Start Breakfast

Best Western Pasco Inn & Suites, 2811 N. 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301

Single King or Double Queens \$119.00 plus tax

For Reservations: 866-313-7599 from U.S.

509-543-7722 from Canada

Ask for MD19 Lions Fall Convention Rates

Complimentary Internet, Parking and Breakfast

If bringing your RV, contact Sam Clayton (509) 531-6835 for suggested Parks.

PID Esther LaMothe,
Keynote Speaker at
2015 Annual Convention

19-H Lions enjoyed having PID Esther as their Conference guest last spring. A good speaker, PID LaMothe brings a wealth of information about ways to grow your Lions Club. Interesting and upbeat.



Come to Celebrate and Learn
Renew, Re-Energize, Rebuild!

The Leadership Team led by Chairperson PDG Bob Ayotte have many interesting seminars for you to attend. Rap Sessions for Club Officers and Zone Chairpersons, seminars on activities in which your club can engage, and ways to reenergize your club and your members. A preliminary schedule will be emailed out by AWeber in the next few weeks.

Get your costume ready for the Cartoon Capers on Friday! **BRING A NEW MEMBER!**

Tours and Fun Events!

Hanford Reach Interpretive Center:

A \$3 Million project completed just this July! 3 exhibits: the Manhattan Project, wildlife and a rotating gallery for touring shows. Declared a National Monument, it reflects the community's history as well as a nation's history. A large aquarium showcases live fish from Columbia River.

Locally Owned Country Mercantile:

An amazing selection of the Northwest's finest gourmet foods, decadent chocolates and fudge. Homemade ice cream, salsa, chips, tamales, enchilades and more. Browse through unique collectables, home decor and gift ideas.

Wine and Food Pairing by Chef of Red Lion Hotel

An enjoyable 90 minutes of tasting three local wines expertly paired with three types of appetizers. Learn what foods go with which wines. Taste and see if you agree! Delicious!

Local Winery and Carousel of Dreams Tour

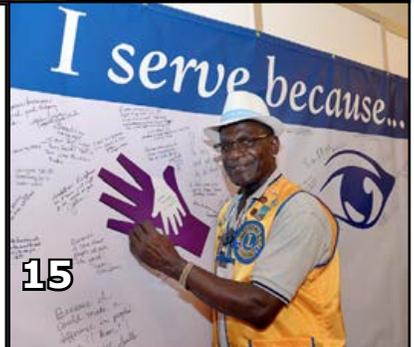
Visit a nearby winery, sample their best wines, purchase your favorite. Top off the trip with a visit to Tri-Cities' Carousel of Dreams. Take a ride back into your childhood on one of 45 beautifully restored horses, 4 chariots, a cougar or a husky spinning around. An historic destination for all generations young and young at heart.

"What! You haven't made your reservation yet?! I say, I say, what's the hold up?"





1 Waiting for the parade. **2** Over the Rainbow. **3** Marilyn Wight, wife of DG Don, on parade. **4** ZC Jane Beddows. **5** The MD19 vest. **6** Typical working session. **7** PDG Kenny Lee rallies the troops. **8** Plenary Session (electric Lions on the right). **9** ID Don Shove, CC Al and Jane Beddows, and Margaret Bailey pushing the wheelchair. **10** The Leadership Exchange, with a rather dramatic exchange in progress. **11** PZC Karen Fern removing 19-B DG Janet Rinehart's DGE ribbon following installation. **12** Leaping Lions! It's our very own App! **13** A friend from Japan joins us in the parade. **14** Service is where you find it, as any Lion Dog can tell you. **15** The "I serve because ..." board where you could share your service experience with your fellow Lions. Thanks to photographers Sue Watejen, Lynda Davidson, Nancy Messmer, the Beddows, and to the [LCICon Blog](#), which we urge you to visit for more pics.



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projects in their areas. We asked Lions to join with us to conduct Beach Cleanups around the Pacific Basin and work toward a healthy ocean. Lions from the Philippines, Hawaii, California, Vietnam and Peru shared their beach-cleaning efforts. We're following up with them using social media. Interested Lions are going to www.CoastSavers.org and selecting "Pacific Coast-Savers" to plan for Beach Cleanups around the Pacific.

A good opportunity for local Lions to be "voluntourists" is to join the September 19 Washington Coast Cleanup, which is part of the International Coastal Cleanup. Enjoy some time at a beach of your choice and help keep it clean. Register [here](#). There are many tasks for Lion volunteers including picking up marine debris on the beach to registering and feeding volunteers. An event to welcome and thank volunteers will be in Forks, Washington on September 19. Come to the Salmon-Feed/Poetry-Read and enjoy a delicious meal while poets read their nature-flavored poetry. Watch the CoastSavers website for more information.

Here in British Columbia, Washington and North

Idaho, summer and fall are great times to plan and execute a club project to Protect Our Environment. Need ideas? Here are 3 ways to find ideas and get help.

1. Check the [LCI brochure](#) for Protecting Our Environment Service Action Goal.
2. See the MD19 "[Brag Page](#)" for brochures about MD19 long-term projects on Stream Restoration and Beach Cleanups.
3. Contact your District Environment Chair or MD19 Environment Chair, Dr. Nancy Messmer (able@olympen.com, 360.963.2442) for ideas and support.

Marching for the environment.



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Name of Company or Club: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

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Billing Address: _____
 Street Address / P.O. Box City State/Prov. Zip/Postal code

Size of Ad: _____ #of issues: _____ Amount Paid: _____

If paying by credit credit card, please complete the following: () Visa () Master Card

Card # _____ Expiry Date _____ / _____

Signature: _____ (payment will be in US Funds)

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2014-15 Rates cover inclusion in 1 issue of The Border Crossing and 1 AWeber Message.

Full Page	\$160.00	(8.5 x 11)
1/2 Page	85.00	
1/4 Page	50.00	
Business Card	35.00	

The *Border Crossing* is published August, October, December, February, April & June with a publication date of the 10th of the month. All ad information **MUST** be in the MD19 Office by the last day of the month previous to publication.

The AWeber announcement with the ad will be emailed out to all subscribers within 10 working days of the *Border Crossing* in which the ad is published..

Submission Guidelines: Camera ready artwork in either a .jpeg, .png or .tif file. When submitting written copy only, not camera ready, an additional \$25.00 will be charged for ad design. You will be asked to sign off on any ad created for you. Specify ad size and number of issues the ad will run.

Recognition of Officer Accomplishments 2014-2015

Zone Chairperson Excellence Recipients

D-Z	Name	D-Z	Name
A-1	Lawrence Tam	D-9	Joanne Bray
A-7	Annie Lau	E-1	Cliff Miller
C-1	Bonnie Manning	E-9	Larry Havens
C-2	Sandy Johnston	F-3	Crystal Walk
C-3	Sandy Nolen	F-7	Russ Biggam
C-4	Pat Burch	G-2	Ryan Morrison
C-6	Patrick Bucknell	H-1	JaAn Littlefield
D-1	Norman Jaques	H-2	Rose Torset
D-2	Joe Nilles	H-3	Lynda Davidson
D-7	Wayne Atkinson	H-6	Lloyd McKimmon
D-8	Norma Bent	H-7	Ron Wilkinson
		I-7	Betty Anne Herbert

"Just Two a Month" Excellence Recipients

Sumner Lions Club, C-3
Lacey Sunrise Lions Club, C-6

Club Membership Director Excellence Recipients

Syrus Lee, Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club, A-1
Teresina Lau, Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions Club, A-1
Elizabeth Nordlund, Gibsons Lions Club, A-6
Joanne Wong, Vancouver Diamond Lions Club, A-7
Henry Tang, Vancouver Granville Lions Club, A-7
Harjinder Jassal, Vancouver South Lions Club, A-7
Joye Bucklin, University Place Lions Club, C-1
Lynn Woodward, Bremerton Central Lions Club, C-4
Charles Erasmus, Langley Lions Club, H-3
Mickie Kirkendall, Bellingham Harborview Lions, H-1
Brian Mee, Esquimalt Lions Club, I-2

Club President Excellence Recipients

Amy Tam, Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions Club, A-1
Robert Nordland, Gibsons Lions Club, A-6
Dickie Lam, Vancouver Granville Lions Club, A-7
Bernard Cooper, University Place Lions Club, C-1
Dennis Peters, Poulsbo Noon Lions Club, C-4
James Moffit, Priest Lake Kaniksu Lions Club, E-11
Georgia Johnson Carroll, Bellingham Harborview Lions, H-1
Bernie Constable, Chilliwack Lions Club, H-6
Bill Emery, Esquimalt Lions Club, I-2
Margaret Bailey, Sooke Harbourside Lions Club, I-2

Club Secretary Excellence Recipients

Peter Cheng, Vancouver Cathay Lions Club, A-1
Alvina Seid, Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions, A-1
Rita Fok, Vancouver Pacific Lions Club, A-1
Jeannie Ham, North Vancouver Deep Cove Lions, A-2
Eric Wan, Vancouver Diamond Lions Club, A-7
Annie Lau, Vancouver Granville Lions Club, A-7
Karen Fern, Granite Falls Lions Club, B-6
John Doyle, Jr., Tacoma Southeast Lions Club, C-1
Dotty Jackl, University Place Lions Club, C-1
Virginia Hill, Puyallup Valley Lions Club, C-3
Pam McMains, Mineral Lake Lions Club, C5
Suzanne Gayda, Spanaway Parkland Lions Club, C-5
Marcia Miller, Wenatchee Central Lions Club, D-2
Steve Muenz, Kelowna Okanagan Mission Lions, D-7
Linda Schaffrick, Oliver Lions Club, D-9
Bob Ekler, Priest Lake Kaniksu Lions Club, E-11
Paul Kauzlarich, Naches Lions Club, F-1
Jim Kemp, Tieton Lions Club, F-1
Ryan Morrison, Hazel Dell Lions Club, G-2
Don Holly, Salmon Creek Lions Club, G-2
Katy Carter, Burlington Lions Club, H-2
Carol Torset, Sedro Woolley Lions Club, H-2
Wendy Canessa, Fort Langley Lions Club, H-3
Tom Latter, Aldergrove Lions Club, H-3
Bob Harrop, North Surrey Lions Club, H-5
Richard Simonson, Port Coquitlam Lions Club, H-5
Lloyd McKimmon, Sasquatch Lions Club, H-6
Doug Tyler, North Whidbey Lions Club, H-7
Brenda Cheaqui, Oak Harbor Lions Club, H-7
Maureen Winn, Clallam Bay Sekiu Lions Club, I-1
James Bailey, Sooke Lions Club, I-2
Eleanor Bawden, Sooke Harbourside Lions Club, I-2
James Masyk, Ladysmith Lions Club, I-4
Donald Hudson, Alberni Valley Lions Club, I-7
Leslie Smith, Nanaimo Lions Club, I-7



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Lions Remembered

Saturday, August 15, 2015 marks the 15th year, the Multiple District 19 Lions will gather to hold a dedication ceremony to honor the Lions for whom a living memorial was donated to the Memorial Garden at the MD19 Office during the 2014-2015 year.



As in the past the Dedication Ceremony will begin at 1:00 pm and will be held in the backyard of the MD19 Office at 4141 West Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham, near the pond and waterfall.

The gardens are truly beautiful thanks to the hard work of Gardens Chairperson PZC Dennis Bullock and his enthusiastic team of Lions and friends of Lions.

Immediate Past Council Chairperson Gary Reidel invites all MD19 Lions and the families of those Lions being honored to attend this time of Fellowship and Remembrance. The following Lions will be honored:

Honorees:	Donations Made By
PZC Bonnie B. Williamson Shelton Lions Club 19-C	PZC Mel Williamson (Bench Supported by Lions)
PDG Tom Lonn Eatonville Lions Club 19-C	Past District Governors 19-C (Trophy Hydrangea)
Eleanor Donker Williams Lake Lions Club 19-D	ZC Bob Donker (Maple Tree)
Michael Nelsen Hazel Dell Lions	Hazel Dell Lions Club 19-G (Blushing Bride Rose of Sharon)
Bill Cole, Steve Fuller and Ken Hickman LaCenter Lions	LaCenter Lions Club 19-G (Variegated Laceca Hydrangea)
PZC Glen Griffith Burlington Lions	Burlington Lions Club 19-G (Molineux English Rose)
Doris Randall Coupeville Lions	Coupeville Lions Club 19-H (Russian Sage)
PZC Dave Merrill Coupeville Lions	Coupeville Lions Club 19-H (Shasta Daisy)
PZC Floyd Louia Burlington Lions Club 19-H	Wilma Louia (Danica Rose of Sharon)

Percentages of WMMR's received and dues paid for the month of July; First Half dues for 2015-2016

	WMMRs	Dues Pd.
19-A	70%	3%
19-B	76%	26%
19-C	96%	40%
19-D	71%	25%
19-E	90%	23%
19-F	87%	40%
19-G	79%	26%
19-H	92%	37%
19-I	98%	10%

Clubs Over 100 for July, 2015

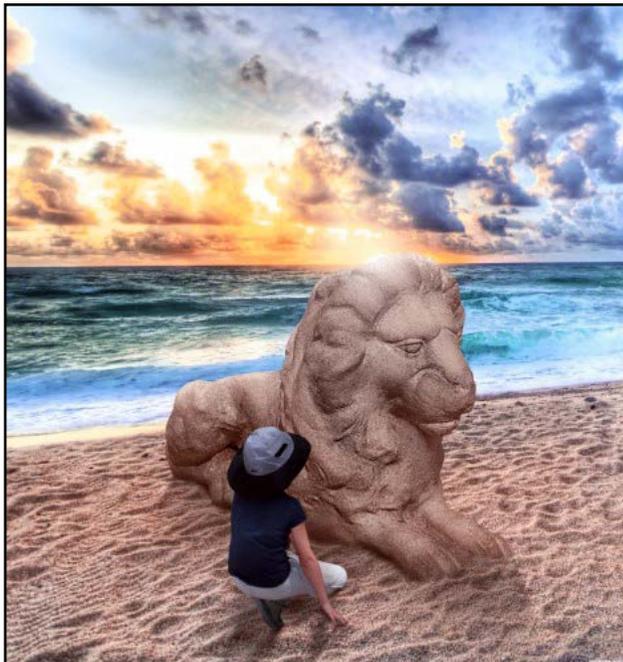
G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	161
H 7	COUPEVILLE	121
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	114
H 1	BELLINGHAM-CENTRAL	114
E 11	PRIEST LAKE KANIKSU	107
E 1	SPOKANE-CENTRAL	104

Memorials for June, 2015

C 3	Bonney Lake	Janet Emig
C 5	Mineral Lake	Libby Ellis Roberts
C 5	Mt. Rainier	Jack Amburgey
D 5	Othello	Ronald Hardt
D 7	Kelowna Central	Terry Van Oerle
D 10	108 Mile Ranch	Nellie Cookman
E 9	Spokane SPD	Janis Gilson
E 10	Lake Windermere	Gordon Lake
F 1	Chinook Pass	Marty Pattee
F 1	Chinook Pass	Lawrence E. Robinson
G 1	Peninsula	Marci Hatch
G 3	Ocean Shores	PDG William Ulmer
H 5	Guildford	Alex Wirszilas
I 4	Cheminus Crofton C to Sea	Len Larkin
I 4	Ladysmith	Kenneth W. Weeks

Memorials for July, 2015

B 3	Edmonds	William A. Sommers
B 5	Seattle Bituin	Tonie V. Alejo
C 3	Federal Way	Sharon D. Darrigan
C 5	Eatonville	Richard Christensen
C 5	Eatonville	PDG Thomas F. Lonn
D 3	Kamloops Paddlewheelers	William J. Cullen
D 7	Westbank	June E. Clark
E 9	Spokane Southeast	Clifford K. Johnson
F 7	Pullman	Rod D. Carlson
F 8	Harrington	Leslie Wilcox
G 3	Ocean Shores	William J. Hubbard
H 5	North Surrey	Bill McNamara
H 6	Chilliwack	Lolita Rocheleau-Lazenby
H 7	Anacortes	Richard C. Flickinger
H 7	Coupeville	Irene M. Mueller
H 7	Coupeville Central Whidbey	William R. Pigott
H 7	North Whidbey	Don Boyer
H 7	Oak Harbor	Harry Jenkins
I 1	Port Angeles	Eugene Hayduck
I 2	Sooke Harbourside	Brenda Hay
I 2	Sooke Harbourside	Jane Howland
I 3	Sidney	Peter Hughes
I 3	Sidney	William G. Wright



On the Beach with Photoshopping

Vital Lions Information



Communication Link: Whenever anyone subscribes to the Border Crossing on the MD19 website, they will receive an email from Patricia Allen with the subject: "Confirm your subscription". Within that same email is a link that you need to click on in order **to give us permission** to send you the *Border Crossing* link and other important MD19 information during the year. You **must confirm your "subscription" in order for us to communicate with you by following this procedure**. If you do not confirm that you will accept further communications via AWeber your email will be automatically removed from the list and nothing further can be sent to you.

Border Crossing Information: The 2015-16 *Border Crossing* will be emailed by AWeber as a link to all Lions and Lioness Club Presidents and Secretaries, MD19 Committee Chairpersons, members of the Council of Governors, all Vice District Governors, and Zone Chairpersons. If anyone, including the above listed officers, wants to receive a hard copy rather than an emailed copy, they will need to purchase a subscription. A subscription form is found in this issue.

Bulletin Editors: When you send your club's bulletin to the MD19 Office via email, you will receive a response from Theresa within 24 hours. If you do not receive a response, please call the office to determine if the bulletin has been received or not.

Secretaries: Information sent to the MD19 Office should be sent to this email address: md19lions@lionsmd19.com

Zone Chairpersons: Please send your reports, bulletins and expense claim forms to: md19lions@lionsmd19.com

The 2015-16 MD19 Roster: The roster will be sent the week of August 17th – 21st. It will automatically be sent to each Lions and Lioness Club President and Secretary, the MD19 Committee Chairpersons, members of the Council of Governors, all Vice District Governors, Zone Chairpersons and anyone who has purchased a roster. If you ordered a roster or your name appears on the list above, but you do not receive it by the end of the first week on September, please contact the MD19 Office.

MD19 2015-16 First Half Dues Statements: On July 24th and 27th the 1st Half MD19 Dues Statements were emailed or mailed as a hard copy if no email address was provided, to Club Treasurers or Secretary-Treasurers. If your club has not received your MD19 dues statement, please call or email the MD19 Office.

Lioness Clubs: The Lioness Annual Administrative Assessment Statements will be sent out by the last week in August.

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brate the achievements of an excellent leader, we also need to celebrate and encourage those who helped make their leader so effective and outstanding.

We need to ignite our enthusiasm as we strive for excellence. We can't inspire others unless we are inspired ourselves. As Lions leaders, we need to be passionate about what Lions' service means to those in need and to our communities.

As leaders we need to sell the benefits of being a Lion. These benefits include developing Leadership skills, cultivating excellence, serving others, and learning to be an effective mentor. Do you think this can be sold to our potential youth leaders? Of course it can. The youth of today want to learn and they strive to be better than their elders.

What can we do to help young people become effective leaders? We can create Leo clubs in high schools and colleges. We can challenge them to come up with their own ideas on how to make their communities better places. We must be flexible and willing to support them and their ideas. At first, those ideas may be strange to our generation. But if you have the means, you should support them. With support and mentoring, the energy and enthusiasm of young people can produce surprising results. They may succeed or fail, but in the process young, experienced leaders arise and are set on the path to community service. It takes a lot of energy and resources to work with Leos, but success comes with effort, not complacency.

At the end of the day, **CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE SUCCESS**. Awards for excellence are one way of celebrating and recognizing that success. Such awards do not need to be elaborate, but they need to be sincere and timely.

LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

Entries: original, unaltered, black & white or color photo **without people**.

Subject: environment around your Club. Refer to LCI [Environmental Photo Award Rules](#). Lions from Clubs in good standing can enter one (1) original photo to their District Governor in one of the following five (5) categories: (1) Animal Life, (2) Landscapes (urban or natural), (3) Plant Life, (4) Weather Phenomena, and (5) Special annual Lions International theme. Entries must be received by District Governor on or before December 15th. The **One** selected District Photo is sent to MD19 Office to be received on or before January 15th. MD19 winning photo and entry form is forwarded to Lions Clubs International by March 1st.

1. Photos must be submitted in printed 8"X10" format. No digital or emailed photos accepted. One entry per club. Photos on 8"x10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm) paper with a smaller image will not be eligible for the contest.
2. Photographs must be original and unaltered. Photographs depicting people disqualified unless specified by LCI. A photo may not be submitted twice.
3. Winners selected on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of environmental themes.
4. A completed [official entry form](#) must accompany each entry.
5. Submitted photos become the property of Lions Clubs International. Entrants responsible for all costs in taking and submitting photos.

2014-15 MD19 Winner: Comox Valley Monarch 19-I

Upcoming Special Events

Olympia Host Lions Club

80th Charter Anniversary Celebration

Friday, September 11, 2015

Olympia Country and Golf Club

No Host Bar: 6:00 pm Dinner: 7:00 pm

Guest Speaker: International Director Don Shove

For more information contact:

buthorn1@comcast.net

Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club

25th Charter Anniversary

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Cottonwood Community Centre

307-730 Cottonwood Ave. Kamloops, B.C.

Social: 5:30 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm

\$30 – No Host Bar

RSVP by September 19, 2015

Contacts: Secretary Beth McBain wellls1@hotmail.com

or PZC Kim Davis jgkdavis@gmail.com 250-377-3621

Sooke Lions Club

50th Charter Anniversary

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Sooke Community Hall

Meet and Greet: 6 pm Supper: 7 pm

\$30 Per Person at Sooke Shoppers Drug Mart

Guest Speaker: P.I.D. Dr. Patti Hall

Entertainment by Guy Marchi – "The One Man Band"

Contacts farmerjc@shaw.ca/lionmike@shaw.ca,

jlumbach@telus.net & Mike Thomas #250-642-4834

Washougal Lions Club

75th Charter Anniversary

October 3, 2015

Camas Meadows Country Club, Camas, WA

Details to follow!

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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.

Esquimalt Lions Appreciated

By PZC Joe Buczkowski, 19-12

Esquimalt is a small township nestled along the shore of the Salish Sea right next to Victoria, BC. It has a Lions Club of 48 members who participate in a wide variety of local service projects. On June 22nd, they were invited to City Hall where Mayor Barbara Desjardins presented them with the Volunteer Spirit Award.

According to the proclamation, "the Volunteer Spirit Award recognizes an individual or group who voluntarily performs above and beyond normal expectations and is motivated simply by the accomplishments of the task. The acts worthy of recognition must directly benefit the community of Esquimalt".

Here we see Esquimalt Mayor Barbara Desjardins presenting the Volunteer Spirit Award to Esquimalt Lions Club President Bill Emery.



Diabetes And You

By IPDG Georgia Medwedrich, MD 19 Diabetes Chair

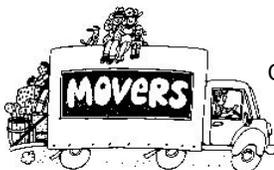
Did You Know over 9 million Canadians and 29.1 million Americans live with diabetes or pre diabetes. Chances are, diabetes affects you or someone you know.

Three of the many risk factors of diabetes

- Being overweight, especially if that weight is carried mostly around the waist;
- Having a parent, brother or sister with diabetes;
- Having high blood pressure

Watch for my monthly newsletters to start in September!

Mail "Moving Form" for the Border Crossing to
M.D.19 Lions Office, P.O. Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227



Old Address (Print):

Name _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Address _____

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Name _____ Phone # (_____) _____

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MD19 Calendar of Events

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



2015

MD19 Memorial Gardens Annual Dedication of Plants at 1:00 pm	Aug 15
*Olympia Host Lions 80th Charter Anniversary	Sept 11
*Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions 25th Charter Anniversary	September 26
*Sooke Lions 50th Charter Anniversary	September 26
*Washougal Lions 75th Charter Anniversary	October 3

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

2016

Winter Council Meeting	Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA	February 19 & 20
Spring Council Meeting	Yakima, WA	May 25 & 26
District & Zone Officer Training	Yakima, WA	May 26 - 28
Fall Annual Convention	Red Lion Hotel Spokane, WA	October 19 - 22
	A-1 Vancouver-Midas Lions Club Charter Night	TBA
	A-7 Vancouver Sunshine Lions Club Charter Night	TBA



Remember back in the day when lots of us wore those big "ASK ME ABOUT LIONS CLUB" pins like the one pictured here? They were great conversation starters and they could be again. Your club can design its own and have it made very inexpensively. All your members can have one, and even your new A-Frame can wear one in its lapel whenever it goes stepping out.

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