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D-9 Lions Provide Life Jackets

By Stephen Kirkham, D-9 Zone Chairperson



The Lions and Lioness clubs from District 19-D Zone D-9 have provided 24 new lifejackets to Camp Winfield, a B.C. Lions Society Easter Seals Camp dedicated to giving disabled children abilities in a safe, warm and supportive environment.

ID Bruce Beck will be Roaring with MD19 Lions

October 20 – 22, 2016 in Spokane, WA



Newly elected International Director Bruce and Partner in Service Erin Beck will be the International Guest and one of the keynote speakers at the October MD19 Annual Convention. See pages 10 & 11 for Convention Information. Register for some of the meals and take in lots of interesting seminars! 2015-16 Officers, we are proud of you and want to clap

and cheer as you walk across the stage to receive your Excellence Awards. See you in October!

Why are Zone Chairpersons so Important?

By Lion PDG Bob Ayotte, Global Leadership Team

Zone Chairpersons are critical to the success of the Clubs in their Zones. Zone Chairpersons are not ceremonial, they are functional. They form an integral link between the Clubs and the District Governor.

Good Zone Chairpersons assist their Clubs as a Club Consultant, encouraging them to work towards Club Excellence and all that entails: increased and more relevant service in their communities; membership growth; making communities aware of the local and international activities of Lions; encouraging fun and fellowship in Clubs and within Zones, Districts and the Multiple District.

Good Zone Chairpersons are an integral part of their District's Club Support Team, which includes the two Vice District Governors, the District Governor, the Global Leadership, Global Membership, and the Retention, Extension, and Public Relations District Chairpersons. By participating with this group, the Zone Chairpersons become a vital part in ensuring the success and completion of the District's SMART goals that were prepared by the previous year's Club Support Team. They will also have a chance to participate in the preparation of the District's SMART goals for next year in exercises that will start with the Fall Regional Progress and Planning meetings, scheduled for November 19, 2016 and will continue until the current First Vice District Governor formally submits those District goals by March 31, 2017 to Lions Clubs International (LCI). For the particulars about the Progress and Planning Meetings, consult with the MD19 District Support Team for time and venue. The Zone Chairpersons will also *continued on page 15*



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 Annual Convention** to be held at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Spokane, WA, October 20 – 22, 2016

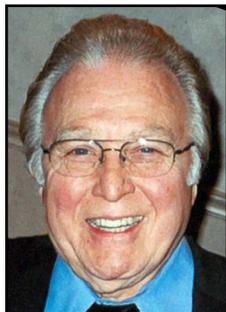
/s/ Enoch Rowland, Council Chairperson and
Al Beddows, Immediate Past Council Chairperson
*Multiple District 19,
Lions Clubs International*

MD19 Council Chairperson Enoch Rowland



Roaring Lions

As my year begins, I would like to congratulate my good friend and our IPCC Al Beddows and his wife Jane for the fine year they had. It will be hard for me to follow in their footsteps. I have been getting such great support from Al Beddows and Patty Allen along with many other Lions, such as Leadership Chairperson Bob Ayotte. I am also appreciative of my dedicated Cabinet members. With all of these hard-working Lions, we can't help but succeed during this Centennial Year!



My partner Bobbin and I just got back from the Lions International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan. We marched in the Lions parade through Fukuoka with many other Lions. What a great time! We saw an amazing International show at the Fukuoka Yahuoku Dome. It was very enjoyable. International had the impressive Flag Ceremony with 200 countries represented. On the last day, we were able to see the Installation of the 2016-2017 International President Bob Corlew and our 9 District Governors. Congratulations to everyone!

I would like to encourage those who have not attended an International Convention to do so. You don't know what you are missing! With the next International Convention In Chicago I encourage everyone to attend and help us celebrate our 100 years as Lions.

We have a fantastic Leadership program and our training is the best in all of the U.S. and Canada. Our Club, Zone and District Membership and Leadership teams have excellent mentors, training personnel and leadership to help all of you; this help is partially funded by our fine Service and Leadership Development Foundation. You will hear more about this at our MD19 Annual Convention in October. With the help of great Lions, this program has been put in place for Multiple District 19 for you to take advantage of.

In Celebrating our 100th Lions Anniversary I hope to see new leaders stepping up:

1. New Presidents and Secretaries at the Club level
2. No Zones without Zone Chairpersons
3. New 2nd Vice District Governors in every district

I also would like to see new clubs and Membership programs at the District level.

Let's have a Great year and roar into 2017 to celebrate our 100 years together as Lions. I look forward to working with all of you!

In Praise of Guide Dogs

by Glen Barry, Governor, District 19-E



The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is my favorite Lions project. These very special dogs serve their masters just as we Lions serve those who are in need, fulfilling our motto, "We Serve".

After months of very demanding training, these dogs are matched up with their new masters. Together, they spend many more hours working to meet the challenges and special needs of their new partnership. There are six different Dog Guides Programs in which the dogs are trained to perform a set of basic skills: Canine Vision for the blind and sight impaired; Hearing Ear for deaf or hard of hearing; Seizure Response for those with epilepsy; Service Dogs for physical disabilities; Autism Assistance; and Diabetic Alert for those with Type 1 Diabetes.

The people that care for and train those dogs are to be commended. It's because of these people that the individuals who receive dogs can function on a day-to-day basis more independently than ever before.

So to all the Lions Clubs out there, please put a line item in your budget to make a donation to support your favorite service dog program.



Governor Barry has belonged to three Lions clubs in 19-E: Kootenay Slocan, Sparwood and, currently, Salmo. He has served in numerous club, zone and district positions, and was previously Governor of District 19-E in LY2001/2002. He has garnered numerous Lions awards.

Agassiz Harrison Lions Swing Out

By Bert Hooper, Agassiz Harrison Lions

It's little wonder that enthusiastic Lions who can't resist a good "Jungle Jim Rave" (picture right), have raised \$5,000 to help pay for a Sway Swing (picture below) for the Kent Elementary School in Agassiz. This swing, which is not unlike a fairground ride, is designed to accommodate severely handicapped and visually impaired children. It will fit two motorized chairs and a pile of kids comfortably, making it possible for everyone to have fun and play together.



The Parent Advisory Committee at Kent Elementary is raising the balance of the \$18k necessary to purchase the swing and the local school board will cover the cost of installation.



Agassiz Harrison you don't Rock! **You SWING!**

Charlie and the PFBC

J. D. Nellor, IPDG, District 19G

"Hey, Charlie, J.D. is in the house" came a voice from the back of the newsroom, half a dozen desks away from my father's desk at the *Astorian Budget*, a local daily newspaper. After 50 years I am not sure of that reporter's name who greeted me that same way every time I stepped



into the building, but Roscoe comes to mind. However, I do remember Charlie, a big, friendly German Shepherd, Roscoe's service dog. **Roscoe was blind.**

When I was eight, we moved back to my mother's hometown of Vancouver, WA. Our next-door neighbor was Emil Fries (seen below with his students) the founder and CEO of the Piano Hospital and Training Center, a non-profit trade school that teaches blind and visually impaired (BVI) persons how to operate a piano tuning and repair business. Before starting the Piano Hospital, Emil taught history at the Washington State School for the Blind. Years later, Emil was my sponsor into the Vancouver Lions Club. **And, Emil Fries was blind.**



Emil and Roscoe were my lens into the BVI community. I grew up watching two skilled, intelligent and self-sufficient people, who happened to be blind, achieve success and lead independent lives. Roscoe and Emil, a newspaper reporter and a businessman, fit into mainstream life so seamlessly that it didn't occur to me that blindness imposed significant roadblocks to success.

The most critical issues facing BVI persons are literacy, educational achievement, independent living and rewarding employment. Very few BVI persons are able to navigate through education to employment to an independent life with the alacrity of an Emil or a Roscoe. The U.S. Bureau of Labor reports an employment rate for working age BVI adults of only 37%.

This is where the Pacific Foundation for Blind Children (PFBC), enters the story. The existence of the PFBC is premised on giving BVI students the same opportunities for independence and success enjoyed by those with sight. It works closely with the Washington State School for the Blind (WSSB). The School's administrative center and resident campus are located in Vancouver, WA. Upwards of 2,000 BVI children are served by the WSSB annually. Most

receive these services within their local school districts, but handfuls receive intensive training at the Vancouver campus as resident students. WSSB also provides state-of-the-art BVI training for teachers throughout the Pacific Northwest.

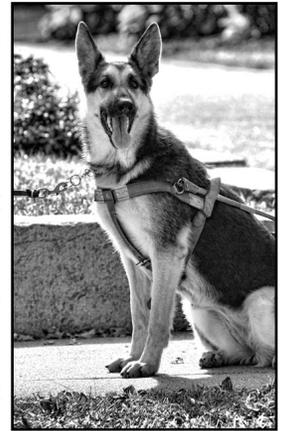
PFBC also focuses on providing technology to BVI students as they graduate from high school and either seek employment or pursue higher education. The purpose is to fill the gap from when students leave the State system and become self-sufficient. While the national employment rate for BVI adults is only 37%, for those passing through the WSSB system it is 74%, partly because they are tech savvy.

"Birth to Three" is a project recently adopted by the PFBC. The goal is to identify BVI infants and to get their families access to knowledge, information and resources as early as possible. BVI children are not eligible for state-funded services until they reach 3 years of age. Early intervention simply increases the opportunities for future success.

The Foundation's website, <http://www.pfbc1.org>, describes many more projects and activities the PFBC has provided or funded since its inception. Take time to check it out.

What does the PFBC need from Lions Clubs? Like any charitable organization, the PFBC depends on charitable giving to fulfill its mission: The PFBC provides an opportunity for Lions Clubs to support a traditional Lions cause. Its target matches two of our Association's four Centennial Service Challenges, youth and vision, not to mention meeting Helen Keller's challenge to Lions to serve as Knights of the Blind. Perhaps more important, MD19 Lions can spread the word that there is help available when someone from your community needs assistance for a BVI child. Volunteers are always welcome. For more information about the Pacific Foundation for Blind Children, please contact the Foundation's Executive Director, JaReda Webb, at (360) 696-6321 ext. 177, or jareda.webb@pfbc1.org.

If you want to know more about Charlie, give me a call.



MD19 on the march at the annual Lions International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan.





Lioness News June/July, 2016

by Anne Scott, MDLL

Summer is flying by and before we know it September will once again be on the doorstep! My term as your MD19

Lioness Liaison is finished and Lioness Linda Shaffick has officially taken over July 1st. It has been my pleasure to serve in this capacity for the past year, and I wish each Lioness in MD19 all the very best and much success in all you do to further the cause of Lionism through Lioness – remembering always **"We serve too"**.

Kelowna D-7

Donations: \$150

June was a very busy month - examples of their volunteer activities (352 hours) include Blood Donor Clinic, Kelowna General Hospital, an SPCA event, Okanagan Metis/Aboriginal Housing, Retirement Centre bingo, Baby Clinic, Cancer Clinic and Freedom's Door. Fundraisers include a Lioness Raffle, and Bake (left), Trunk, Garage, and Book sales.

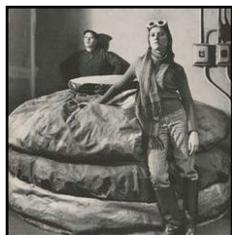


They have installed their 2016-17 Board of Directors and attended the Westbank Lioness Installation.

Moses Lake D-5

Donations: \$850

The June Installation of Officers included presentation of five Life Memberships for Lioness with 25 years of service. Eleven Scholarship presentations were made to local students, and donations made to the Fire Pup Program, Moses Lake Museum and Art Centre, 'Movies in the Square' and Moses Lake Business Association (right). They volunteered with the Boys and Girls Club Duck Derby, Sexy Tacos Softball Team, and 4H Livestock and Small Livestock Boosters.



They have been searching for 280 Spaceburger Booth volunteers for six days at the Grant County Fair.

At the left, we see one of the first space burger pilots with an early prototype space burger, which now resides at a museum in Ontario, Canada.

Nanaimo Harbor Lites I-7

Donations: \$4,000

The Nanaimo Harbor Lites Lioness hosted the Lioness District 19-I Cabinet Meeting and Installation of 2016/17 officers. Ten days later, the Nanaimo Harbor Lites Installation of Officers was conducted by Lioness District President Anne.

They volunteered 84 hours and made donations to the Child Development Centre, Nanaimo/Ladysmith School Bursary, Loaves and Fishes, Errington Therapeutic Riding Association, and Angel Flights.

Oliver D-9

July was a busy time for Oliver Lioness. They flipped pancakes at a Canada Day Breakfast, volunteered to 'Uncork the Sun' and then the Sunshine Festival! Then, a very important Lioness project - taking registrations at the Mammography Van. The local Care Home Residents received picture books for their library (79 volunteer hours). Last, but not least, five Lioness attended the District D Lioness Summer Cabinet Meeting hosted by South Cariboo/Williams Lake!

Parksville I-7

Donations: \$2,228

The Parksville Lioness volunteered 229 hours at the Kite Fest, as greeters at the Beachfest Sandcastle event, and caterers at the Knox Men's Dinner.

Donations were made to the Salvation Army, Lions Clubs of Alberta Fort McMurray Relief Fund, Cancer House, Heart House, Arrowsmith Search and Rescue, and the Life Line Project.

PORT McNeill I-6

On a well-deserved summer vacation!! Up and running again in September!

Priest River E-11

Donations: \$3,100

Condolences on behalf of the Lioness of MD19 on the passing of Lioness Ellie Morley, who was both a Lioness and was the President of Priest River Lions. Lioness Ellie will be sorely missed.

Priest River Lioness had the pleasure of inducting three new Members in June and Lioness Margi Carlson (right) was awarded 'Lioness of the Year'. Congratulations!



Donations were made to Camp Stix, Priest River Fireworks, and High School Scholarships, including the Karla Hatfield Memorial Scholarship awarded to Caitlyn Cole for her 2nd year of college.

Sooke District I-2

Donations: \$798

The Sooke District Lioness worked 373 volunteer hours making Father's Day gift bags and at the Food Bank, District Museum, Lions Poker Run, Canada Day at the Sooke Flats, Lake Country Food Assistance Society, and with the Fall Fair Committee.

Donations were made to Father's Day Gift Bags, Sooke Children's Garden Club, Dress-up Box Camp Shawnigan and bus passes for clients of the Sooke Crisis and Family Resource centers. Funds were raised through an impromptu, highly successful yard sale.

South Cariboo D-1

Donations: \$150

June and July are quiet months for the Lioness of South Cariboo. Five Lioness from the Williams Lake Club attended the Installation of 2016/17 Officers. Three Members participated in the Big Bike Ride for Heart and Stroke – always good fun – and donated \$150. Three Members visited the 100 Mile House Lions.

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Toledo G-4

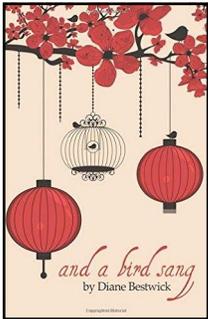
Donations: \$1,500

If you drive through Toledo, WA. and visit the Rest Stop on I-5, you are treated to coffee and home-baked cookies courtesy of the Toledo Lioness! Their major fundraiser, Cheese Cake Day, was a huge success. They volunteered with the Lions at their BBQ and also held a raffle. Proceeds from this event will benefit community events and help fund Scholarships. This year two students each received \$750.

Victoria Chinatown I-2

Donations: \$2,685

It is once more planning time for the Annual Author's Dinner, one of their major annual fundraisers (poster, left). They put in 204 volunteer hours in tours and other activities, and donated \$2,500 to the Lions of Alberta Relief Fund to help rebuild after the fire there. Nine Members celebrated birthdays this period and rather than a cake, a \$15 donation is made by the Club to the charity of choice of the "Birthday Lioness".



Williams Lake D-10

Donations: \$4,953

June was a busy month! These Lioness raised funds through their Barkerville Raffle and Vesey Bulbs sale. They presented the Senior Centre with a defibrillator and put in 182 volunteer hours at the Gathering of Elders, where they served over 2,000 breakfasts.

They and their sponsoring Lions Club held a joint Installation of Officers and they enjoyed their annual luncheon with South Cariboo Lioness at the Yellow Umbrella (right).



Westbank D-7

Enjoying a summer break with family and friends – see you in September!!

Winlock G-4

The Winlock Lioness are not meeting in July and August, but are busy within their community assisting various organizations. They water and maintain the many flower boxes around town. Before ad-journing for the summer, they made donations to Leader Dogs and to the local food bank.

Remember, We Serve Too!



LEOs Visit the Zoo ...

By Lynda Davidson, LEO Advisor



... but not to watch the animals. The Walnut Grove School LEOs and the Langley Fine Arts LEOs joined forces to spend an entire day washing windows, cleaning up garbage, face painting, staining fences and painting designs on gazebo's in the camping area (seen above). Some 28 remained to camp for the night. Their reward was a cookout, a marshmallow roast and campfire stories, followed by a tented sleepover. They slept soundly, so no ghostly creatures were reported. These clubs intend to work together again in the future. Keep a weather eye out as you browse future *Border Crossings*.

The Walnut Grove School LEOs continue to work on the Houston Trail and Derby Reach Historical Farm, where they battled the blackberries, tended the trees they had planted earlier this year (see the April, 2016, *Border Crossing*), and helped to maintain swallow habitat (seen right).



LEOs Run Refugee Relief Concert

By Wendy Canessa
Advisor, Fort Langley LEOs



On May 9th, in the Chief Sepals Theatre, "Across the Line: Refugee Relief Concert" was held for second year running. Run entirely by the Fort Langley LEOs, *Across the Line*, is an annual benefit concert that raises funds for international aid. The first year of the concert raised over \$1500 for Nepalese Earthquake relief. This year, \$850 was raised for Syrian Refugee relief.



The Fort Langley LEOs have a distinct advantage in finding quality performers, as all its members belong to Langley Fine Arts, a school that is filled to the brim with dancers, actors, musicians, photographers, artists and slam poets, all eager to volunteer their talents. *Across the Line* is not only a project for the LEOs to organize and run, but also an opportunity for the most talented Langley Fine Arts students to perform together to help make this world a better place – and a great way to leverage LEO SERVICE into broader COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Lion Key Awards Signal Effective Membership Recruitment

Membership Key Awards acknowledge the importance of effective recruitment in membership growth by recognizing the number of new members a Lion has sponsored. A new member must remain a Lion for a year and a day before the name may be used as credit toward a key.



Each of the 17 membership Keys is designed to reflect the number of new members sponsored. Keys are automatically issued after the new members have remained Lions for a year and a day. The first Membership Key is awarded after a Lion has sponsored two new members who remained members for at least a year and a day.

Each key is a lapel pin with a clutch backing. For the Senior Master (recognizing 25 members) and above, the lapel pins are complemented by a distinctive medallion and presentation ribbon.

Do you know a Lion who has a Builder Key for sponsoring 10 members or a Master Key for sponsoring 20 members? There is even a Key of Nations for Lions who have sponsored 100 members. When you sponsor new members, be sure to mentor them and help them to have fun as they learn about the Lions Motto, "We Serve".

A Trading Pin for the Ages

This is a very SPECIAL YEAR for the MD19 Lions Trading Pin Contest. There's going to be a BIG BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION June 30 - July 4th at the International Convention in Chicago, Illinois, the place where Lions was born 100 years ago! Get out your sketchpad and colored pencils and put on your thinking caps. It's time to design a winning Trading Pin to represent the MD19 Lions at this most important International Convention. Times a'wastin!!!

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 design colors for on each copy.

3. Send all three (3) copies to:

Multiple District 19
4141 West Maplewood Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98226



DEADLINE DATE for receipt of the pin designs is OCTOBER 31st

4. A Lion, Lioness or LEO may enter as many designs as he or she wishes.

5. Designs become the property of Multiple District 19.
6. Judges for this contest are as follows:

Council Chairperson
Immediate Past Council Chairperson
Vice Council Chairperson
Contests and Awards Chairperson
Executive Secretary Treasurer

Border Crossing & Roster Ordering Options

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.

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2016-2017 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: 5 Issues in Hard copy format. Subscription begins with October Issue.

\$13.25 to US Addresses; \$16.50 to Canadian Addresses.

2016-2017 MD19 Roster plus hard copy of *Border Crossing*

Mailed to US Addresses: *Border Crossing* \$13.25 plus Roster \$7.00 = \$20.25 USD

Mailed to Canadian Addresses: *Border Crossing* \$16.50 plus Roster \$8.00 = \$24.50 USD

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

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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.

Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 19

Organization Summary

Multiple District 19, consisting of over 12,000 members serving communities in British Columbia, Washington and Northern Idaho, while meeting humanitarian needs, encouraging peace, and promoting international understanding through 432 clubs, is seeking an Executive Secretary/Treasurer.

Location

Bellingham, WA

Closing Date

August 20, 2016

Job Type

Full time

Job Category

Administrative Support Services



Primary Duties

This position reports to the Council Chair with direction of the Council of Governors. Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall perform such duties as specified or implied by the Constitution & By-Laws of MD19 and the MD19 Policy Manual. This position provides direct administrative support to volunteers. This position would oversee the operations of the office and supervise office staff. Duties also include, but are not limited to, receiving correspondence, receiving and depositing funds, preparing checks, maintaining financial accounts, books, and records of MD19, serving as an ex-officio member of standing and appointed committees of the Council of Governors and generally assisting the Council of Governors in conducting the business of the Multiple District. This position is also responsible for Convention planning, and will assist the Multiple District with membership growth and leadership planning.

Qualifications

The successful candidate shall be a self-starter, extremely organized, have strong written and verbal communication skills, Microsoft Office skills and have keen organizational and time management skills. This job requires local and International travel. Must have the ability to lift up to 50 lbs. and must be bondable. Must retain a Lions Club membership throughout duration of employment.

Experience

The ideal candidate will have a track record of getting things done, experience working with volunteers and boards, experience with Quick Books, and budget management. Work experience in Association management preferred, but not required. Event planning experience is desirable.

Compensation

Annual compensation is \$35,000 to \$40,000 (USD) depending on qualifications. Benefits include medical insurance and pension package.

Contact

send resume to: PCC Gary Reidel, 221 Alderwood Circle, Port Angeles, WA 98362-6902, glreidel@wavecable.com, 360.457.0406.

MD19 Polo Shirts Available for Purchase

MD19 Golf or Polo Shirts are always available for purchase in the MD19 Office, 4141 W. Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98226. You may order using the form below:

Name: _____ Club: _____

Phone Number with Area Code: _____

Check appropriate Box below for delivery instructions:

Please mail to the address below. (Call MD19 Office to check on cost of postage)

Name: _____

Address: _____

I will pick up the shirt(s) in the MD19 Office.

MD19 Polo Shirt	Size	Quantity	Amount
Men (All have pocket):			
\$23.50 (s-xl)	_____	_____	_____
\$25.00 (xxl & up)	_____	_____	_____
Women (No Pocket):			
\$22.50 (s-xxl)	_____	_____	_____
\$25.00 (3xl-4xl)	_____	_____	_____

Total Amount: _____ Plus P/H if applicable

Please send your Credit Card information or check to cover the cost of shirt when you return the form. Make check out to MD19 Lions. If you pay with a Canadian credit card, the amount will be converted to US Funds. A 3% charge will be added to your total.

Check # _____ Credit Card: Visa Master Card

Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Club: _____

Fort McMurray THANKS YOU !

Margaret Young, Treasurer, Lions of Alberta Foundation

A letter of thanks was received from the Lions of Alberta Foundation for the donations received from MD19 Lions and Lions Clubs for the Fort McMurray Disaster Relief Fund. These funds are currently in a Bank Account until they can be used in the re-building process.

The thank you letter received was to all of the MD19 Lions Clubs that donated to assist the people of Fort McMurray. They will endeavor to follow-up this letter with notes of appreciation sent to each of the clubs and or individuals that were so kind in their donations. They are going to try to describe how the money is to be used for necessary repairs and specific rebuilding projects.



Celebration in the Park at the Lions International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan.



SAVE THE DATE! October 20 - 22, 2016
MD19 Lions Annual Convention – Spokane, WA
“Roaring with Lions”

Headquarters Hotel: Red Lion Hotel at the Park,
 303 W. North River Dr, Room Rate: \$103.00 U.S. plus tax
 Complimentary Internet & Parking

For Reservations Call: 800-733-5466 Ask for “MD19 **Lions**” or Code 20161019

Deadline for Reservations: Monday, September 19, 2016

Preliminary List of Interesting Seminars & Tours/Activities

- Get More from Your Tablet and Smartphone
- Active Shooter
- How is your 501K / RRSP – Voluntary Pensions - US and Canada
- Mentoring
- GMT/GLT
- Project Management
- Lions Centennial
- Environment Projects Showcase
- District Conferences – How to Organize
- Club President Meet-up (Saturday)
- Club Secretary Meet-up (Saturday)
- Zone Chairperson Meet-up (Saturday)
- Flight for Sight with Homing Pigeons
- Flying Doctors of America
- Packing for the Big Trip: Putting a Positive Spin on Tough Life Decisions & Healthcare
- Medicare Solutions U.S.
- PowerPoint 101
- Walk for Diabetes or Strides Walk – SIGNATURE SEMINAR (Thursday)
- Spokane, A City of Many Dimensions & Activities – Amy Caba SIGNATURE SEMINAR (Thursday)
- Hands on Project Somewhere in the City (Saturday)
- Tour Beautiful Turn of the Century Homes (Friday)
- NWLERC Annual Meeting (Saturday)

Approximate Seminars Times:

Thursday 1:00 & 2:45

Friday: 10:30 & 2:30

Saturday: 10:45 & 2:30

VERY Brief Schedule of Events You Might Want to Know About

Thursday 10/20	8:30 am	Council Meeting
	1:00 pm	Strides Walk & What’s Going on in Spokane Seminar
	7:30 pm	Opening General Session
Friday 10/21	8:30 am	Second General Session – Excellence Awards Presented!
	10:30 am	Items must be turned in for judging
	12:30 pm	Key Members Honored - Everyone invited
	4:30 pm	Contests & Awards Competition – LOTS OF FUN!
	6:30 pm	Friendship Dinner
Saturday 10/22	8:00 pm	Fun Night – A Speak Easy
	6:50 am	PDG and Partners’ Breakfast
	7:30 – 11:30 am	Voting
	8:30 am	Memorial Service
	9:15 am	Closing General Session – C&A Awards Presented
	12:30 pm	Mixed Luncheon
	6:00 pm	Lions Appreciation Banquet



Calling all Lions, Lioness & Leos

MD19 Lions Annual Convention Registration

October 20 - 22, 2016 (1 Person per Form)



Send Form with check in U.S. Funds made out to "MD19 Lions Annual Convention" to Registrar Lonnie Morse, P.O. Box 1407, Rathdrum, ID 83858 or email form with Credit Card information to: lionlonnie@gmail.com

*** Final Deadline for all registrations **Sunday, October 16, 2016. No refunds after October 16th.**

Name: _____ Check if joined Lions after 7/1/2015: _____
 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 14, 2016.

Date	Event	Price U.S.	Amount Enclosed
Registration Information	Registration Lions, Lioness, Guests (No Leo Registration Fee) Starting October 14th, Registration	\$20.00 \$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, 10/20/16 2:45 PM Kick-Off Luncheon	\$23.50	
Friday, 10/21/16 2:30 PM	Strides Walk Registration (T-Shirt with Registration)	\$10.00	
	Luncheon Honoring Key Members - Everyone Welcome!	\$23.50	
	Victorian House Tour	\$15.00	
	Friendship Dinner - Fun Night Included with Dinner	\$28.00	
Saturday, 10/22/16	"Speak Easy" Fun Night (Fun Night Ticket ONLY)	\$15.00	
	PDG & Partners' Breakfast (PDG's & Partners Only)	\$21.00	
	Mixed Luncheon	\$23.50	
	Service Project in the City (\$10.00 for project supplies)	\$10.00	
	Choose One: <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Appreciation Banquet - Prime Rib <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Appreciation Banquet-Cheddar Chive Crusted Chicken	\$39.00 \$28.00	
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 Description of Meals - All meals served with beverage & all include salad, & dessert except breakfast

Kick-Off Lunch: Marinated, Grilled Chicken Breast, Provolone Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato on Baguette, Chips, Whole Fresh Fruit

Key Members Lunch: Sliced Sirloin of Beef, Tillamook Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato on Whole Wheat Kaiser Roll, Chips, Fruit

Friendship Dinner: Pot Roast Slow Cooked with Red Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables, Rolls and Butter

PDG & Partners' Breakfast: Fresh Squeezed OJ, Fresh Fruit Cocktail, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Potatoes, pastries

Mixed Lunch: Sliced Turkey Breast, Havarti Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato on Whole Wheat Bun, Chips, Whole Fresh Fruit

Lions Appreciation Banquet: Mesquite Smoked & Roasted Angus Prime Rib, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter
 Cheddar Chive Crusted Chicken with chive cream, garlic mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter

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6:00 PM
2nd & 4th Monday

GIG HARBOR C-1
5:30 PM
2nd & 3rd Wednesday
Harbor Place at Cottesmore
1016 29th St.

HARRINGTON F-8
7:00 PM
1st & 3rd Wednesday
Harrington Memorial Hall
S 6th 3rd St.

RITZVILLE F-8
6:30 PM
2nd Tuesday
American Legion Hall
106 W Broadway

ROCHESTER G-4
6:30 PM
1st Tuesday
Rochester Lions
18214 Corvallis St

TERRACE BRIER B-3
4:30 PM / 6:30 PM
2nd & 4th Tuesday
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Joye Bucklin	University Place Lions Club, C-1
Bill Miller	Lacey Sunrise Lions Club, C-6
James Moffitt	Priest Lake Kaniksu Lions Club, E-11
Michele Barrie	Bellingham Harborview Lions Club, H-1
Ev Bowers	Sooke Harbourside Lions Club, I-2

Club Membership Director Excellence Recipients

Kelina Kwan	Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions Club, A-1
Jeannie Kwok	Vancouver Diamond Lions Club, A-7
Dickie Lam	Vancouver Granville Lions Club, A-7
Bernie Cooper	University Place Lions Club, C-1
Wolodymyr Chyr	Spanaway Parkland Lions Club, C-5
Sue Watjen	Bellingham Harborview Lions Club, H-1
Cathy Rogers	Sooke Harbourside Lions Club, I-2

2015-2016 Zone Chairperson Excellence Recipients

D-Z Name

A-2	George Sim
A-7	Alex Wong
C-3	Bob Johnson
C-4	Ginger Shields
D-7	Wayne Atkinson
D-9	Stephen Kirkham
E-5	Betty Anne Richards
F-1	David Heath
F-3	Carl Walk
G-1	Doug Harvey
H-1	Georgia Johnson Carroll
H-5	Elaine Sturhahn
I-1	Michael Dukes
I-2	Jane Beddows
I-4	Richard Elliott
I-5	Cec Specht



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TOURNAMENT *Scholarship Fundraiser*

When: September 17, 2016

Where: Lamm's Links, 597 Ducken Rd.

Oak Harbor, WA

Cost: \$60.00

Time: 8:00 AM

Includes: Green fee, Tee bag, prizes, food!



Percentages of WMMRs received and SARs completed for the month of July, and First Half dues paid for 2016-2017

	WMMRs	SARs	Dues Pd.
19-A	76%	47%	.08%
19-B	71%	59%	35%
19-C	96%	77%	40%
19-D	48%	66%	21%
19-E	85%	56%	29%
19-F	80%	48%	43%
19-G	78%	58%	39%
19-H	100%	64%	36%
19-I	92%	71%	25%

Clubs Over 100 for July, 2016

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	146
H 7	COUPEVILLE	124
H 1	BELLINGHAM-CENTRAL	107
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	103
E 1	SPOKANE CENTRAL	101

Club Secretary Excellence Recipients

Rita Fok	Vancouver Pacific Lions Club, A-1
John Doyle, Jr.	Tacoma Southeast Lions Club, C-1
Steve Moergeli	Enumclaw Lions Club, C-3
Virginia Hill	Puyallup Valley Lions Club, C-3
James Lamb	Bremerton Central Lions Club, C-4
John Gardner	Silverdale Sunrise Lions Club, C-4
Pam McMains	Mineral Lake Lions Club, C-5
Ron Smircich	Lacey Lamplighters Lions Club, C-6
Gail Slosson	Lacey Sunrise Lions Club, C-6
Bernice Beck	Rainier Lions Club, C-6
Marcia Miller	Wenatchee Central Lions Club, D-2
Claire Davidson	Westbank Lions Club, D-7
Elaine Cook	Coeur d' Alene Lions Club, E-3
Bob Ekler	Priest Lake Kaniksu Lions Club, E-11
Paul Kauzlarich	Naches Lions Club, F-1
Jim Kemp	Tieton Lions Club, F-1
Crystal Walk	College Place Lions Club, F-3
Holly Kaczmariski	Dayton Lions Club, F-3
Allen Aplash	Walla Walla Downtown, F-3
Jon Whitman	Pullman Lions Club, F-7
Doug Wilson	Fort Vancouver Lions Club, G-2
Gloria Hardan	Bellingham Central Lions Club, H-1
Katy Carter	Burlington Lions Club, H-2
Bob Hallberg	Mount Vernon Lions Club, H-2
Tom Latter	Aldergrove Lions Club, H-3
Wendy Canessa	Fort Langley Lions Club, H-3
Marion Quinlan	New Westminster Lions, H-5
Bob Harrop	North Surrey Lions Club, H-5
Richard Simonson	Port Coquitlam Lions, H-5
Bob Thomas	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam Lions Club, H-6
Orson Christensen	North Whidbey Lions Club, H-7
Karen Dukes	Clallum Bay Sekiu Lions Club, I-1
James Masyk	Ladysmith Lions Club, I-4
Cec Specht	Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club, I-5
Pierre Le Gal	Port McNeill Lions Club, I-6
Donald Hudson	Alberni Valley Lions Club, I-7
Leslie Smith	Nanaimo Lions Club, I-7

Memorials for June, 2016

B 5	Seattle Rainier	Steven J. Hunt
C 3	Kent	Delores Mihok
C 6	Lacey Sunrise	PDG James LaBelle
C 6	Tenino	Jack C. Howerten
D 1	Vernon	Nick Homeniuk
D 1	Vernon	John Peitz
D 3	Ashcroft & District	Ken Munro
D 9	Penticton	Sally Koponyas
E 2	Reardan	Glenn Wollweber
E 3	Smelterville	Wayne J. Benson
F 1	Yakima Terrace Heights	John G. Durkee
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Anthony F. Strovvas
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Jerry J. Wangler
G 6	Washougal	William T. Jessett
H 6	Agassiz Harrison	Michael Dunn
H 6	Agassiz Harrison	John Green
I 3	Salt Spring Island	Thomas J. Grundy
I 6	Port McNeill	Joseph M. Scott
I 7	Parksville	Bert Yeomans

Memorials for July, 2016

A 2	Mount Seymour	Alan A. Cummings
B 2	Seattle Capitol Hill	PID Orly J. Sorrel
B 3	Seattle Lake City	Raymond A. Peterson
C 3	Bonney Lake	Bruce Emig
C 3	Covington	Bruce M. Strom
C 6	Lacey Sunrise	Paul Muldoon
E 1	Rosalia	James Nebel
E 4	Creston	Thomas Leslie (Les) Mawson
F 8	Odessa	Scott Heimbigner
F 8	Washtucna	Richard A. Lawton
G 2	Fort Vancouver	Donald Fish, Jr.
G 2	Orchards Evergreen	Vernon W. Hoss
G 3	Hoquiam	Don Fiene
G 6	Lyle	Pam Oldenburg
H 1	Everson	Jerry Howern
H 4	North Delta	H. Bert Poile
H 4	Tsawwassen Boundary Bay	Ger Westlake
H 7	Coupeville	PCC Roderick Barnes
I 7	Nanaimo	Robert Ree

"Just Two A Month" Visitation Award Recipients

C-3	Sumner Lions Club
H-1	Bellingham Harborview Lions Club
H-2	Mount Vernon Lions Club

Vital Lions Information



Communication Link: Club Presidents and Secretaries, Zone Chairpersons, and District Officers who have been newly added to the MD19 AWeber List for the 2016-2017 year, you 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 AWeber permission** to send you the *Border Crossing* link and other important MD19 information during the Lions Year. You **must confirm your "subscription" by following this procedure in order for us to communicate further with you.** 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 2016-17 *Border Crossing* will be emailed by AWeber as a link to each Lions and Lioness Club President and Secretary, Zone Chairpersons, all Vice District Governors, members of the Council of Governors, and the MD19 Committee 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.

MD19 2016-17 First Half Dues Statements: On July 22nd and 25th, 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 dues statement, please call or email the MD19 Office.

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**

Did you know? MyLCI is a web-based tool that simplifies club, district and multiple district administrative responsibilities and provides visibility to membership and service activities throughout the multiple district. If you need assistance you can click the Support Center panel on any page in the MyLCI site to access resources and instructions related to the task you are working on. There is also a MyLCI Information Page that you can access to learn more about the benefits of MyLCI and how to get started: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/mylci.php>

The 2016-17 MD19 Roster: The roster will be sent the week of August 15th – 19th. It will automatically be sent to each Lions and Lioness Club President and Secretary, all Zone Chairpersons, all Vice District

Governors, all members of the Council of Governors, and the MD19 Committee Chairpersons as well as to 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.

Lioness Clubs: The Lioness Annual Administrative Assessment Statements will be sent out in August.

Lions Honored at the MD19 Memorial Gardens

16 Lions will be honored this year during the Annual Memorial Garden Dedication Ceremony on Saturday August 20, 2016. It will start at 1:00 pm on the patio in the backyard of the MD19 Office, 4141 West Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham. PZC Dennis Bullock, retiring Memorial Gardens Chairperson, will be the MC for the ceremonies. Those in attendance will be invited to share a memory and pay tribute to your family member, your friend and/or your Fellow Lion.



Immediate Past Council Chairperson Al Beddows invites all MD19 Lions and the families of those Lions being honoured to attend this time of Fellowship and Remembrance.

The following Lions and/or family members will be honoured:

PZC Al Fox, Pemberton Lions, by PDG Rita Fok, Anne Seto, PZC Teresa Ng, Ellie Chan, and 1st VDG Grace Hwo 19-A

G. Barrie Johnston by Lynn Valley Lions 19-A

PDG Carol Simkin 19-H by 1st VDG Grace Hwo 19-A
Ann Stickney, Vancouver Marpole-Grandview Lions, by 1st VDG Grace Hwo 19-A

PDG Beverley Stephenson by West Seattle Lions 19-B

Sandra J. Russell by Covington Lions 19-C

PDG Van Gabriel by Covington Lions 19-C

PDG Van Gabriel by PDG's District 19-C

PDG Jim LaBelle by PDG's District 19-C

PDG Lee McGee by PDG's District 19-C

PDG Robert Wolfe by PDG's District 19-C

Thomas Stanley Eden by Kettle River Lions 19-D

Donna Flood 19-E by 2013-2014 District Governors

Jerry B. Murphy 19-E by Kathy McDevitt 19-H

Robert Brotherson, Coupeville Lions, by Brotherson Family 19-H

Jeannie Phillips, Sequim Valley Lions, by Norman (Pat) Phillips 19-I

Upcoming Special Events

Wasa & District Lions Club 40th Charter Anniversary & Zone E-10 Walk-A-Thon

Sunday, August 21, 2016

10:00-11:00 AM Pancake Breakfast – RSVP only
11:00 AM-1:00 PM 8Km Walk for Dog Guides of Canada
Contact Harold Hazelaar for pledge forms:

sales@htrailings.ca

1:00-2:00 PM Friends of the Garden Grand Opening
2:00-3:30 PM Tour of Grounds, Entertainment, Social
3:30 PM BBQ

RSVP to The Wasa Lions at mjbowen@shaw.ca

Walla Walla Eastgate 60th Charter Anniversary

Saturday, September 24, 2016

6:00 PM Social 7:00 PM Tuscan Buffet Dinner - \$38.00
Courtyard by Marriott Walla Walla
550 W. Rose St., Walla Walla, WA
RSVP: Betty Holway #509-240-1390
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Edmonds Lions Dedicate Flag Memorial

By Teresa Wipple, Editor, MyEdmondsNews

The Edmonds Lions have been the “keepers” of the Sierra Park since 1976, when they created the Path for the Blind in honor of our country’s 200th birthday. Bob Brown, a blind landscape architect, designed the path. Under the direction of Project Chairman Phil Thorleifson, Lions took on its funding, construction and maintenance. In 1989, the Washington Trails Association selected the Sierra Park Path for the Blind as one of Washington’s 25 Centennial Trails in celebration of 100 years of statehood.

Over the years, the Edmonds Lions have added many amenities and worked with the City to help maintain the park. The latest of these, dedicated on June 11th, is a flag, flagpole and dedication plaque given “in honor of Lions Clubs International’s services for those who are blind or visually impaired.” During the ceremony, a flag that flew over our nation’s capital was raised by Lion Charles Brady in honor of Edmonds Lion Bill Sommer, a staunch advocate for the project (right).

The park is owned by the City of Edmonds. Edmonds Lions work in cooperation with the Edmonds Parks and Recreation Department to maintain the trails and signs, keeping the park accessible for everyone. You can visit the park at 19020 82nd Avenue West or on the internet at <http://www.edmondswa.gov/parks-recreation-departments/edmonds-city-parks/sierra-park.html>.



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participate fully in the District Cabinet meetings and attend the Annual District Conference.

Good Zone Chairpersons will use all the tools that are available to them including: annual Zone Chairperson training provided by MD19 and LCI; MyLCI; Club Health Assessment Reports; District Governor Advisory Meetings (Zone Meetings); recognition of Clubs and individuals in their Zones, especially with an effective Zone Newsletter; letters to local newspapers highlighting Lions activities in their area; Club Quality Initiative; Leadership 101 training; Membership and Retention 201 training; and Club visitations.

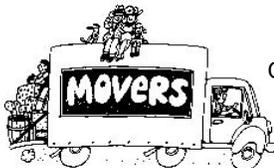
Being a Zone Chairperson is an important position in Lions and good Zone Chairpersons always strive for Excellence.

Upcoming dates for USA/Canada Forums:

Omaha, Nebraska, September 15-17, 2016;
Portland, Oregon, September 21-23, 2017;
Columbus, Ohio, September 20-22, 2018;
Spokane, Washington, September 19-21, 2019

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M.D.19 Lions Office, 4141 W Maplewood, Bellingham, WA 98226



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



MD19 Calendar of Events

2016

Roster / Contests & Awards Books Mailed to Clubs		August 10 - 15
(MD19 Dues are Due -Contact MD19 Office if you have not received a Statement)		
Memorial Garden Clean Up	MD19 Office 9:00 - Noon	August 13
Memorial Garden Dedication Ceremony	1:00 pm	August 20
Wasa & District Lions 40th Charter Anniversary & Walk-a-Thon		August 21
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Omaha, Nebraska		Sept. 15 - 17
Fall MD19 Council Meeting	Red Lion Hotel, Spokane, WA	October 20
MD19 Annual Convention	Red Lion Hotel, Spokane, WA	October 20 - 22
Progress & Planning Meetings		November 19
A,H,I Hosted by 19-I	B,C,G Hosted by 19-C	D,E,F Hosted by 19-D

2017

Winter Council Meeting	Langley, B.C.	February 18
NW Lions Leadership Institute	Crowne Plaza, Lake Oswego, OR	April 21-23



Remember back in the day
big "ASK ME ABOUT LIONS
They were great conver-
be again. Your club can
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can have one, and even
wear one in its lapel when-



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