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LEARNING - The Transformation

By PDG Wanda Carisse, MD19 GLT Leadership Coordinator

I am just back from our District Spring Conference where I was speaking with a fellow Lion. He inspired this article.

As we were talking, he mentioned that there are times as a seasoned Lion when you get discouraged and lose your enthusiasm. Then you go to a Spring Conference or a workshop and you gain the enthusiasm of those around you. This inspires you to try again. To try a new project. To take on a new roll. To invite a new member. Ultimately to ensure "We Serve" more.

This got me to thinking about the poster I was given at a MD19 training several years ago. The one with the cat looking in the mirror and seeing the Lion reflected back at herself with the caption, "What matters most is how you see yourself." I have had the opportunity to co-facilitate two Leadership Development Courses in the past few months. What strikes me as most profound is the changes that are seen in the participants in only a six-hour course. The transformation is amazing! The participants come in reserved and almost withdrawn. The thought of doing a speech is terrifying. By the end of the course, the energy is electric, the sound in the room is decibels higher and the smiles are contagious. The most terrified speaker is now standing and contributing. The transformation is stunning.

Have you taken the Leader Development Course? If not, why haven't you? If yes, what's the next Leadership course you will take in Lions? Are you that cat looking in the mirror and seeing the Lion? If not, make it a goal to attend a Leader Development Course or Lions Seminar by the end of this Lions Year. Be inspired! Be energized! One inspired, energised Lion means more service.

KEEP LEARNING AND INSPIRING OTHERS!

Link to More Information

Cut and Paste is here

www.lionsmd19.org/downloads/roster_updates_march_april_2019.pdf

The 2019 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be in Spokane, WA! Register now at

<http://members.lionsforum.org/>

Help is needed, to volunteer contact

Host Chair PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth at

lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com

or host committee vice chair, PZC Ed Brandstoettner at

brandsen@comcast.net

LCICon 2019 Milan, Italy register here

<https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/>

2018-2019 LCI Club Excellence Award

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>

A Chance for Recognition

MD 19 Contests and Awards

A Treasurer Excellence Award will be offered starting next Lions year 2019-2020.

The rules shall soon be available online at

http://lionsmd19.org/contests_rules.php

use the rules as a guideline while serving as Club Treasurer.

Excellence Awards already exist for Club Presidents, Secretaries and Membership Chairs, those rules are also on the website.

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MD19 Council Chairperson

John Kirry



THREE REASONS WHY I'M VERY PROUD OF OUR MD19 GLOBAL ACTION TEAM.

When Lions International introduced the Global Action Team, or GAT, a while back, you could see and hear the frustration in clubs and Districts. "What? ANOTHER reorganization of clubs, districts and multiple districts? Can't they make up their mind?"

And it certainly did seem confusing from the way LCI rolled it out. First, the new GAT structure was announced as a triad of Leadership, Membership and Service. Then they changed their mind and added a fourth, Lions Clubs International Foundation, to the mix. AND THEN THEY CHANGED THEIR MINDS AGAIN and decided to keep LCIF on its own, and the first three team components would remain. Sheesh! Heads were spinning and eyes were rolling.

Long story short - when the dust finally settled, Clubs, Districts and Multiple Districts now have a new structural organization know as The Global Action Team. It wasn't radically new, however, as we still have all the components of Leadership, Membership and Service to form our core management team. And the bottom line is still this: The needs are many and the world is counting on us.

The three reasons I'm proud: our three servant leaders who are changing the way we do business. Our Global Action Team of GLT Wanda Carisse, GMT David Walk and GST Crystal Walk. In my last article I told you about the new Walla Walla Valley Hispanic American Lions Club that was chartered in February and celebrating their charter in April. Our GAT members Wanda, Dave and Crystal led the team that put that new Specialty Club together.

I'm aware that writing in caps is shouting, and I'm doing it on purpose: THEIR NEXT BIG PROJECT, WORKING IN CONCERT WITH DISTRICT LEADERS, IS TO START A CLUB IN DISTRICT D, WITH THE EVENTUAL GOAL TO START A NEW CLUB IN EACH OF OUR NINE DISTRICTS.

With one down, one in the conceptual planning stages and seven districts to go, they are on their way to creating some exciting growth throughout our Multiple District. I applaud Wanda, Dave and Crystal for their energy, enthusiasm and heart for service. They are stepping up to create new clubs full of excited people who are eager to put their hands and hearts toward helping to change the world.

Who wouldn't be proud of that?

Value of a Community Partnership

By Sharon Sikes Governor 19-C

My district project this year is in support of LCI's Childhood Cancer program. Being a cancer survivor myself, I wanted to see what we could do as a district to make a difference. I talked with 1VDG Pat Burch and 2VDG Donna Murr to see if the interest was mutual. The next step was to find a partner within the district to make the idea become reality. That is when I discovered Mary Bridge Children's Hospital in Tacoma. CC John Kirry called me to share that his club (Gig Harbor Lions) had just had a fabulous speaker from Mary Bridge at their club meeting, Christina Turner, Manager of Community Development for MultiCare Foundations. I contacted Christina and quickly determined we had found the right partner to work with. The most important question I asked her was, "How much of the monies donated actual reach the specific programs?" Her response, "100% of monies donated to a specific program are used on that program". I think my next comment was, "We're IN!" I approached two fellow Lions about leading a team for our district project. I wanted to make this project real. They had lost their 2 1/2 year old great grandson, Wesley, to brain cancer less than 18 months earlier and I was afraid it might be too soon. But, they talked to their granddaughter Samantha (Wesley's Mom) about leading the project and within 48 hours we had our team leads. Next, we added the 1VDG, 2VDG, 2 PDGs, 1 PZC, current district GST and Christina to the team. The strategic project decisions made up front by the new team were: 1) we would use the Mary Bridge 501(C)3 for tax donation purposes; 2) all monies collected would go toward the Mary Bridge Childhood Cancer Family Support Program; 3) all monies collected would remain within 19C to support our local community families; 4) we would make this at least a three-year project; and 5) we would continue to provide updates on Mary Bridge cancer programs and progress at future 19C spring conventions. Christina (Mary Bridge) would provide access to their print shop to print out marketing materials, provide the team with monthly accounting reports on donations made, provide a Facebook site in partnership with 19C Lions for online project information and donation collections. The Lions team would develop marketing materials and develop a project presentation to go out and share. Lions team member and Christina have made many presentations at district clubs and zone meetings within our district.

As of April 4, we have raised \$16,000 with more donations coming in during the convention. We will continue to grow this program as we enter the next two Lion years.

Sharon has been a Lion for 10 years and is a member of Lacey Sunrise Lions. Within 48 hours of joining Lions she became the first District Service Chairperson for three years, then served three years as the District GLT. During that time, she also served as club VP, President, and Membership Chairper-

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**2019 Meal Registration Form
Spring CoG
June 12-13 2019 Howard Johnson, Yakima WA**

Send form to MD19 Office *before* June 5th 2019

If paying by check, make it out to MD19 Lions.

Name: _____ Office: _____

Life-Threatening Food Allergy? Please list the life threatening food allergies, such as mushrooms, shellfish, gluten-free, which cause serious illness or death: _____

If your meal is complimentary but you are purchasing a meal for another individual you still need to add your meal to the one you are ordering.

	# Meals	Total \$
<u>Thursday, June 13th</u>		
Council Meeting Lunch	\$20.00 Canadian	\$17.00 U.S.
<i>Taco Bar: Spicy Ground Beef, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes, Taco Salad Shells, Tortilla Chips, Refried Beans, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Homemade Salsa. Ice Water, Freshly Brewed Coffee, Herbal Tea.</i>		

Council Members' & Parliamentarian's lunches are complimentary.

Thursday, June 13th – Saturday June 15th 2019

District & Zone Officers School

***All Meals on your own* Saturday dinner will be with your District Team to be arranged by your District Governor Elect. A list of eateries will be provided.**

Saturday evening, following your District Team dinner, will conclude with a dessert reception and graduation ceremony in the Vineyard Ballroom.

If paying by Credit Card please complete the following: (All credit card payments are in US Funds)

Card Type: [] Visa [] M/C Card #: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Signature, if paying by Credit Card: _____



Lioness News March/April 2019

By Linda Schaffrick, MDLL

They say that April showers bring May flowers - hopefully they will also shower us with some new Lioness members. Remember, Just Ask and maybe they will shower down on us! And hopefully all that "white stuff" has finally come to an end!

In our family of Lionism we have a lot of fun and laughter. This is how we get to know each other and this is how we become friends. We work as a team. At conferences we share ideas, which help our clubs and others in creating new ways to fundraise, to support our local communities and help those in need.

Kelowna D-7 27 Members Hours: 203 Donations: \$2,555

Had a bake table and flea market table; served coffee and donuts at Freedoms Door; assisted at Care facilities; blood donor and cancer clinics; Okanagan Metis and Aboriginal Housing; Hospice, plus many more. Attended Lioness Cabinet meeting and Lions Zone meeting. Donations made to the Kelowna General Hospital JoeAnna's House, BC Cancer and Harmony Day

Moses Lake D-5 20 Members Hours: 123 Donations: \$2,050

These ladies have been busy getting everything in order for the opening of their Space Burger Booth. They attended the Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation dinner and auction and had a pain and sip party. Donations to the Youth Dynamics and the BBCC Vikings Booster

Nanaimo Harbor Lites I-7 9 Members

Oliver D-9 8 Members Hours: 233 Donations: \$835

The hockey arena became our "second home" in February while we assisted in a fund raiser for the 50th anniversary of the arena. The Montreal Canadian NHL alumni came to play in the month of March, with league playoffs, tournaments and figure skating concerts. Hot lunches are being delivered to the elementary schools twice a week and Holiday tray favors were made for the hospital patients and residents of senior homes. They participated in a breast cancer fund raiser and attended meetings at Camp Winfield, the Lioness Cabinet and Lions Zone meeting. Visitation were made to Kelowna and Moses Lake Lioness. Donations made to the Food bank, for medical expenses for an individual and for a family that had a house fire.

Parksville I-7 18 Members Hours: 89

Busy with respite care, preparing food for the needy and seniors and helping at the Oceanside Community Safety office. Preparing for a garage sale. They celebrated 35 years of service in March and still have two active charter members in the club.

PORT McNeill I-6 16 Members

Priest River E-11 35 Members

Sooke District I-2 27 Members Hours: 500 Donations: \$3,860

Afternoon tea for Sooke Philharmonic, "Tea and Symphony"; volunteer at Sooke Family Resource Centre; blood donor clinic; food bank and wherever there is a need. Recently held their annual yard sale.

Toledo G-4 12 members

Vancouver Chinatown A-1 25 members Hours: 3

Legacy bingo.

Victoria Chinatown I-2 27 Members Hours: 293

These ladies work with the Victoria Chinatown Care Foundation; Government House costume museum; Women's Transition House; School breakfast program; senior's medical transportation and home services.

Williams Lake D-10 17 Members Hours: 39 Donations: \$700

Assisted at Family Fest (Literacy Day); Jubilee House Valentine Dinner and the Red Cross. Donations made to the SPCA, the Cariboo Festival Society and the Ronald McDonald House.

Winlock G-4 (no report)

**The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size,
but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others
as Lioness "We Serve Too"!**

The Rewards of Lions Youth Exchange

By PDG George Robison

My wife and I have participated in the Lions Youth Exchange Program for about 30 years. We have hosted youth from many parts of the world and visited them and their families in Peru and Australia. Each visit was a great experience and learning opportunity.

I have arranged for host families for several dozen youth because even doing that is a chance to introduce youth to the Canadian or American culture and make the youth and the hosts truly "citizens of the world".

Hosting often leads to friendships that last a lifetime. Many years ago, we hosted a young lady from Japan and she is now an American citizen, married and living a happy life in Boston. There are hosts who have hosted several generations from one family.

Lions Youth Exchange is a stay lasting only a few weeks and has no educational requirement but does have a few expectations. The main obligation is to provide room and board. The expectation is that visiting youth will experience sightseeing and hopefully meet youth of similar age. Visits can be shared with others who provide for the youth for a day, an event or several days. Sometimes the youth even go on vacation trips with a host family.

If you would like more information or to participate, contact PDG George Robison at georgerobison@centurytel.net or by phone at 253-853-2721. Information is also available on the LCI web site.

New Color & New Colour for MD19 Official Parade Uniform!

Making its debut at the Winter Council of Governors' meeting, held Saturday, February 2nd, the new MD19 Parade shirt for LCICon Milan will make for a very visible presence! Shown here are some of the "models" wearing the new shirt. They have the MD19 logo embroidered on the left front and the Italian flag with the words Milan 2019 on the left sleeve.

A uniform committee was appointed by Council Chairperson John Kirry to recommend a new International Convention Uniform that is "Affordable, Packable and Visible" and the committee has accomplished phase one of that task!

Further recommendations from the committee will be forthcoming, and shall include the suggested pant or skirt color and footwear. For those of you who already have the MD19 Legacy outfit of the white shirt, white pants, white shoes, red vest, white hat and red bag, hang on to them! They may be utilized in a future event or for another use.

If you would like to order a shirt, contact the MD19 office at md19lions@lionsmd19.org or fill out the form below and mail it in with your check payable to MD19 office. \$30 US or \$40 Canadian. Please add an additional \$2 for a 3XL and an additional \$3 for a 4XL size. You can arrange pickup or we can ship to you, contact us for shipping charges.



ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY MAY 2, 2019!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration _____ CSV _____

Men/Unisex

Women List Size _____

Calling All GAT Members!

By John Kirry, MD19 Council Chair

HAPPENING IN YAKIMA: LET'S GET THE WHOLE TEAM TOGETHER!

I'm very excited to tell you about another Global Action Team leadership opportunity for our incoming and continuing District Global Leadership, Membership and Service Team Coordinators! **And we'll pay you to attend!**

In conjunction with our annual MD19 new officer training for Zone Chairpersons and Vice District Governors, we are offering a special program to get all of our District Governor Teams together for a Town Hall meeting. Here are the details:

In the afternoon of June 13, after the conclusion of the Council of Governors meeting, we are asking all DISTRICT GAT MEMBERS to meet in Yakima and come together with their District Governor Teams (DG, VDG's and Zone Chairs) for a Town Hall style meeting. We will have an afternoon session and an evening session, with dinner preferably with your District Team in between.

Here's the best news: We have received a generous grant from the MD19 Service and Leadership Development Foundation that allows us to offer each District GMT, GLT and GST a flat stipend of \$200 for their attendance at this meeting. This \$200 will help defray expenses for travel to the meeting, whether travelling from near or far. But you must attend both June 13 meeting sessions to receive your payment. Payment will be sent to you from the MD19 Office after the event.

So, mark your calendars, coordinate with your District Governor Team and make definite plans to attend this worthwhile learning opportunity on June 13. More details to follow as we know them!

MD19 LIONS LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

Who We Are

We are the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation

What We Do

We provide funding for training in service and leadership development

We sell scarves to help raise funds

We ask Lions Clubs in MD19 for donations to help further our mission

If you would like to know more about us, check out the website at:
www.lionsleadershipfoundation.org

People learn to lead because they care about something. – Charlotte Bunch

Paid Advertisement

As printed in the 19D March newsletter:

Privacy and your Lions Club

B. C. Protection of Personal Information Act (2004) (PIPA)

Do you know?

You have certain rights under the Act.

The Act applies to your Lions Club.

Your Lions Club has certain obligations and responsibilities under the Act.

The use of collected personal information has limitations.

What should you do?

Determine if your Club has a formal Privacy Policy.

If not, your board should, as a minimum, review the online information with a view to adopting a policy for your club.

Links to online resources:

B. C. Protection of Personal Information Act (2004)

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/strereg/03063_01

A Guide to B.C.'s Personal Information Protection Act – an overview

<https://www.oipc.bc.ca/guidance-documents/1438>

Develop a Privacy Policy

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment-business/business/managing-a-business/protect-personal-information/develop-policy>

Personal Information Protection Template

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/business/business-management/protecting-personal-information/personal-information-protection-template.doc>

Advice from Lions International:

Privacy Recommendations for Lions Clubs, Districts, Multiple Districts and Foundations: Your Lions Club should consider your privacy practices and follow similar guidelines when using the personal information of members, donors, recipients of your humanitarian assistance, or that of other individuals obtained in the course of conducting your activities. You should consider obtaining written permission before disclosing any personal information including names, addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers, medical information, financial information, etc. You should also be cautious when posting any personal information on the Internet or sharing email addresses with third parties. Please be aware that LOCAL LAWS MAY GOVERN THIS ISSUE and these laws vary widely from country to country, so you should seek an expert for more information before any personal information is used.

If you have any concerns or questions about these policies, please contact Lions Clubs International at (630) 571-5466 or legal@lionsclubs.org

SO, YOU SHOULD SEEK HELP FROM EXPERTS

2019 Canadian Delegates - Know Before You Go

International Parade – Saturday, July 6

As far as Canadian and US/Canadian Multiples are concerned, the line up is as follows: With the exception of MD5M, who have to be at the assembly point by 8:30 am, all the other Canadian & Canadian/US Multiple Districts have to be at the assembly point by 9 am. As the majority of Canadians are staying at the Radisson Blu we will meet initially at the Radisson Blu hotel at **7:30 am** to pick up flags and attach our parade delegate ribbons.

MDA dress code for the parade is the Yes Patti shirt, white pants/skirt, white shoes & gambler hat with MDA bandanna (or bareheaded if you feel so inclined). Anyone who doesn't have a Yes Patti shirt can wear the traditional MDA safari shirt, but will have to walk at the back of our group. Hopefully we will see a lot of Yes Patti shirts being worn by other Multiples as well!

There will be shuttle buses to take us from the hotel to the assembly point, and it is essential that we all arrive together and set off together, so that we don't have a repetition of Vegas.

Canadian Delegate (previously called Caucus) Meeting – Sunday, July 7

This will take place at the Radisson Blu hotel from **4:30-6:00 pm** in the Radisson Blu Conference Room and all Canadian Delegates are invited to attend. IPID Rod Wright will be putting together the agenda for this meeting.

Canadian Reception – Sunday, July 7

A half hour after the Caucus Meeting, we will begin our Canadian Reception in the same area. It will run from **6:30-9:30 pm**. The reception is to recognize outgoing International Director Tom Gordon and Lion Gillian, and to welcome endorsed incoming ID for Canada Allan Hunt and his wife Sonja from British Columbia, and of course to support PID Patti & Lion Greg.

This event is **by invitation only** for registered Canadian Delegates and Special Guests (names still to be determined). **Dress code is formal, i.e. white jacket or black tux for men and anything you'd refer to as formal attire for the ladies. (Semi formal, is slightly more relaxed – think a dark suit and a tie for men, and anything you'd refer to as "cocktail" dress for the ladies.) Dress code for the Canadian Delegate Meeting is Lions casual. Those of you not staying at the Radisson Blu can either come to the Canadian Delegate Meeting in formal attire or buddy up with someone staying at the hotel and use their room to change.**

During the reception hot and cold canapés will be served. There will be several beverage stations available on a cash only basis.

Your invitation tickets will be available at the Patti Hill Campaign Office at the Radisson Blu Hotel.

Nominations for International 3rd VP – Sunday, July 7

These will take place at the Mico Convention Centre at some point during the morning session that runs from **10:00 am -12:00 noon**. More information to follow.

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son. She has served as faculty at two NW Lions Leadership Institutes, faculty for the MD19 Zone Chairperson and VDG school; and instructor for two classes in the Lion University Masters Program. She has presented sessions at four USA/Canada Leadership Forums and multiple district conventions. She is the recipient of an International President's Leadership Medal, three district leadership medals, and two International President Certificates of Appreciation. Sharon is also a Melvin Jones recipient.

Sharon is an adjunct instructor in project management and business analysis at South Puget Sound Community College in Lacey, WA. She has one son, John, a daughter-in-law, Samantha, and a gorgeous 20 month old granddaughter, Kennedy, who live in Port St. Lucie, Florida.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2019 - Creating Better Leaders

A great delegation of Lions from our multiple district attended USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Columbus, Ohio. We were there not only to participate in the great seminars, but to also shadow counterparts and promote the Forum MD19 is hosting next year in Spokane. It was so exciting to listen to our members enthusiastically share all there is to do and see in Spokane and to hear the pride in our multiple district. We won't know how many we pre-registered until the October planning meeting, but we surpassed the goal set for our team. Thanks so much to each person who took the time to work our booth. You are so appreciated!

The Forum will feature great seminars, new exhibits, new sponsors, and awesome keynote speakers. During the opening ceremony, The High Street Show Band will be entertaining us. We have partnered with a Tour Company to provide a variety of pre and post Forum tours. We will also be providing blood sugar and blood pressure screenings for participants by nursing students from WSU College of Nursing.

A special thank you to NW Lions Foundation, who is our Featured Sponsor. We are appreciative of the financial support of the Forum.

Now, we are asking each Lion to promote the Forum in your club. We would love to see representatives from each club attend the Forum. This is OUR Forum.

The Forum website is now open for registration: www.lionsforum.org. More information will be added to the website frequently, so check back often. There are several hotels to choose from which are all close to the convention center.

The Forum Facebook site is also open. Go to Facebook and search USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. Click like. We also need your help at the Forum. The Spokane website will be open soon with a sign-up form for volunteering. We will have a wide variety of opportunities for volunteering, but it will take many to make the Forum successful.

Help share the pride we have in our communities. We are providing gift bags for attending dignitaries. We would like to provide gifts which show who we truly are as a multiple district. We are asking clubs to bring small items representing your community to your district spring conferences/conventions (where we will collect them) so that each bag we make will have something a little different. Thank you in advance of your generosity and pride in your community.

Want to learn more about Spokane visit: www.visitspokane.com

We will be at each conference. We look forward to talking about the Forum and signing up volunteers.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions:

Host Chair: Laura Wintersteen-Arleth lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com

Vice Host Chair: Ed Brandstoettner brandsen@comcast.net

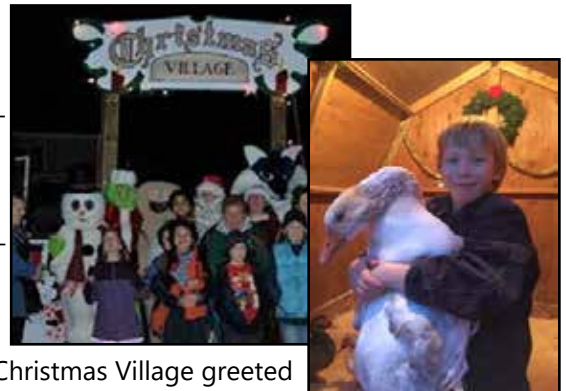
SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 4-6, 2020 - Northwest Lions Leadership Institute



Before you lies the opportunity to **release your inner beast.**

Enroll in the 2020 Northwest Lions Leadership Institute. Come to Harrison Hot Springs in British Columbia, the home of multiple sightings of the elusive Sasquatch, to build your leadership skills – **releasing your inner beast!!**

Just look what Carolyn O'Dell, president of the new Whidbey Island Lions, accomplished since she graduated from the 2018 Institute. By winning 1 of 3 \$500 service grants awarded to graduates, she coordinated the renovation and opening of Santa's Village in Oak Harbor, WA.



Through rain and shine, freezing cold and temperate climes, the rebuilt Christmas Village greeted over 2,000 holiday visitors across the four weekends in December. Partnerships developed with the Blue Fox Drive-In, Island 4-H, Sea Cadets Orion Chapter, many local merchants and Lions family members amassing over 200 volunteer hours. But that's not all: 17 Whidbey Island Lions Club members volunteered 439 Lion hours for the entirely free event. They received many, many compliments on their efforts to restore the Christmas Village to its time honored tradition from local residents as well as visiting out of towners. Hats off to the new Whidbey Island Lions as President Carolyn O'Dell released her inner beast of Leadership!!!

Border Crossing 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 newspaper, including the above listed officers, will need to purchase a subscription.

2018-2019 Lions Year:

Border Crossing: 6 issues in hard copy format. Subscription begins with the August issue. \$16.00 to U.S. Addresses; \$19.80 to Canadian Addresses.

Roster and Border Crossing:

2018-2019 MD19 Roster Only: Cost is \$4.00 U.S. Funds plus shipping and handling.

Add \$3.00 S/H for U.S. Addresses and \$4.00 for Canadian Addresses.

2018-2019 MD19 Roster plus Hard Copy of Border Crossing:

Mailed to U.S. Addresses: Border Crossing \$16.00 plus Roster \$7.00 = \$23.00 USD

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

Send form below 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

Print Name on Line Above _____

Phone Number / Email Address _____

Print Mailing Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Border Crossing Link! IMPORTANT! All club, Zone, District and Multiple District Officers and Email Border Crossing subscriptions will receive an email from Peter Anderson, via our AWeber email communications system sometime in late July with the Subject: "Confirm You 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 / AWeber (Emailed Ads and Fundraising Events sent to MD19 Lions)

Name of Company or Club: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Billing Address: _____

Street Address / P.O. Box

City

State/Prov.

Zip/Postal code

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

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

Card # _____ Expiry Date _____ / _____

Signature: _____ (payment will be in US Funds)

Border Crossing / AWeber (Emailed Ads & Announcements sent to MD19 Lions)

2018-19 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.

Vital Information

Club Secretaries: LCI now has a universal login system. You were required to create a new login and password by March 27th allowing you access to both MyLCI and MyLion with the same information. If you have not done this, click on the 'MyLCI/MyLion Login' on LCI's main page and complete the registration process on the next page. If you have difficulty contact: memberservicecenter@lionsclubs.org for assistance.

The **2019-20 PU101 Report Form** is due in the MD19 Office on or before May 15. If you did not receive the information on how to do the PU101, via AWeber in March, you can download the form (editable PDF) found on the MD19 Website (www.lionsmd19.org) under "Toolbox" (main page) and then "Forms". Save the form (found on the next page) to your computer. Fill out the form, save completed form and email to the MD19 Office as an attachment. Email address: md19lions@lionsmd19.org. Hard copies mailed to 4141 W. Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98226. For those secretaries for whom we have no email information, you should have received a hard copy from MD19 sometime in March.

Please send a copy of your PU101 Report Form to your current 1st Vice District Governor and Zone Chairperson. **Before** sending to the MD19 Office or anyone else, double check with all your incoming club officers to make sure the information provided on the form is correct and update your club officer's information via MyLCI if necessary. **If your club has a P.O. Box, ask your officers if they want their mail delivered to the club P.O. Box or to their personal home or business address.**

If all information is not available, send what you can. Call the MD19 Office if you need assistance. **Remember:** the International PU101 goes to LCI and to the **MD19 Office**. The form allows the new officer information to be provided to the current 1st VDG (your incoming DG) and the Zone Chairperson.

Club Officer Training: After Clubs have held their club elections for the 2019-20 officers, the next important step is for them to attend a Club Officer Training. District Leadership Chairpersons are in charge of setting up training in your zone or district, both on-line and face-to-face. If you have not heard of a training session yet, contact your District Leadership Chairperson for the date of the training. You may attend training in another zone if you can't attend it in your own zone.

The MD19 2019 Club Officer Manuals will be available shortly on the MD19 Website under "Toolbox" and then "Learning". They can be downloaded and kept on your computer for quick reference.

MD19 Awards forms for Club President and Membership Director Excellence Awards are available on the MD19 website (Toolbox>Forms>Club Report Forms). An AWeber message will be sent as a reminder shortly. These forms need to be sent to the MD19 Office by July 25, 2019. Officers and Clubs that meet the criteria for the MD19 Awards will receive their recognition at the MD19 Annual Convention in Wenatchee, WA. in October. **There is no form to fill out for the Club Secretary Excellence Award.** The criteria for this award is tracked by MD19 throughout the year.

Lions Clubs International (LCI) has a Club Excellence Award. The LCI 2018-19 Club Excellence Award Application form can be found on LCI's website at: Main Page> Resources for Members>Resource Center>Awards>2018-19 Club Excellence Award Application (DA.1ENpdf). <https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards> MD19 Clubs that meet the criteria for the LCI Club Excellence Award receive a banner patch and the Club President receives a lapel pin.

2019 MD19 Convention Pin

Have you ever thought about starting a Lions pin collection? One way to start is by obtaining your MD annual convention pin. This year's 2019 MD19 pin, depicting a northwest theme, and highlighting the Milan International Convention is now available for purchase. This is the second in a series of four highlighting a Northwest theme.

The purchase price is \$1.50 for the regular pin and \$2.00 for the Prestige (larger) pin plus any applicable postage. You can purchase an individual pin or the 2-pin set. Quantities of the larger pin are limited.

These pins can be purchased by contacting these individuals:

Don Shove adshove@comcast.net, 206-854-4324
Jim Moffitt pintraderjim@aol.com 602-738-1514
Stephen Staudinger ssstaudinger@comcast.net 360-608-8361



Come Help Celebrate 225 Years of Lionism in Our Zone & Communities

**MD19-Zone D9 Combined Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, June 15, 2019
at Oliver Community Hall, 6359 Park Drive, Oliver, BC. V0H 1T0**

Cost \$25.00 per Person

Meet and Greet 5:00 PM with Rib and Chicken Dinner at 6:30 PM

Cash Bar, Door Prizes, Fun & Fellowship, 2019-20 Installation of New Officers & Awards

Special Rate at Coast Oliver Hotel (250) 498 0251

Reservation & Payment Must Be Received By June 1, 2019

Information and Tickets Chairperson and Committee
Linda Schaffrick : (250) 498-3710 or email schaffrick@persona.ca
Bev Dyck : email omabevbru@shaw.ca / Marion Langlois : email langlois.marione@yahoo.com
Eileen Healey: email efh@telus.net / Michael Livingstone: email mickstone2@gmail.com

Lions MD19 - Zone D9		
Penticton Lions	70 Years	1949
Oliver Lions	40 Years	1979
Oliver Lionesses	40 Years	1979
OK Falls Lions	40 Years	1979
Kettle River Lions	35 years	1984

Open to All Lions/Lionesses/ Leos and Friends
MD19- Zone D9 Multiple Anniversary Celebration

Name(s): _____ Address: _____

Club: _____ Attending: _____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

Please Send Payment to: Oliver Lions Club, Box 931, Oliver B.C. V0H 1T0 /Attention Linda Schaffrick
Or Your Local Club Committee Member

Wenatchee Valley Lions Club Valentine Cookies Service Project

Each year the Wenatchee Valley Lions Club members bake 330 heart shaped cookies (that's over 27 dozen) for distribution to the Mobile Meals recipients on Valentine's Day in the greater Wenatchee area. 84 cookies are sugar free to provide 25 plates (three cookies each) for diabetic seniors. The rest of the cookies are heart shaped sugar cookies, that are then frosted at a 'cookie decorating' party before Valentines Day. The boxes of plates of cookies are delivered to the Mobile Meals kitchen to include with the Valentine's Day meal.

This is an annual service project of this Lions club.



Contact: President Jenny Pulver
jpulver@cashmerevalleybank.com

"Friends of the Garden" donations are always welcome from individuals or Lions Clubs. The Garden at MD19 office can't exist without contributions. Encourage your Club to budget annual support (\$1.00 per member would be spectacular!)

For more information, contact PDG Ed Brunz at 360-708-0370 or MD19 Office at 360-733- 4911

Lions Clubs International 3rd Vice President Candidate

Dear Lions Leaders of Multiple Districts 19,

We are contacting you to tell you about a Great Lion Leader from Western Canada. She will soon be making history by being elected as Third Vice President of Lions Clubs International. Past International Director Doctor Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta will be the second woman to be elected to the executive office.

It has come to our attention that Canada is in Last Place in the World reporting Membership and Service projects. We would like your Clubs support. Your Clubs can help by reporting their Clubs Membership and Service every month. At no cost to your clubs, they can Assist Doctor Hill with her bid to become 3rd Vice President by simply reporting .

We would encourage the Multiple District and District Coordinators to check the Club Health Assessments and contact the Clubs that are behind in there reports. We realize you have cross border Districts. We have checked the Districts and find:

19A has 11 Clubs not reporting Service 7-24+ months and 3 Clubs no membership report over 3 months.
District 19D has 6 Clubs 7-24+ months no Service Report and 4 clubs 4-14 months no Membership Report.
19H has 6 Clubs 10-24+ months no Service Report.
19I has 7 Clubs 7-22 months No Service Report.

We would appreciate, if the Clubs from MD 19 would support Dr. Hill in her bid for 3rd International Vice President. Bring our reporting to as close to 100% as we can.

If your Clubs are interested in providing financial support for Doctor Patti Hill's Campaign please contact PCC Gordon Ziegler or PDG Rob Hill.

PCC Polly Voon Area Leader Global Action Team Leadership
PCC Gordon Ziegler Area Leader Global Action Team Membership
PDG Rob Hill Area Leader Global Action Team Service

Have You Registered for Milan Yet?

Here is the link to go to for registration....

<https://events.itnint.com/LCIC19/online/RegLogin.aspx>

If you would like to see the schedule of events go to this link....

<https://lclion.lionsclubs.org/about/event-schedule/>

If you want to check other things about the convention, here is the home page...

<https://lclion.lionsclubs.org/>

If you have any questions about the convention in Milan please contact PZC George Sim at...

georgesim@shaw.ca

Also.....Milan uniform shirts are now available to order at the MD19 office!

See page 3 for ordering details

P.S. the answer to the question on page 3 is The Last Supper by Leonardo Da Vinci



MD 19 Annual Fall Convention October 16-20, 2019

This will be "Simply the Best" convention of all times! Wenatchee, Washington is in the center of our fantastic Multiple District and promises to educate you and entertain you. The Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel will be your home and the Wenatchee Valley will be your neighborhood to explore and enjoy.

"Hattitude – Bring it on" is the Friday Fun Night theme and hats are required for admission. Dazzle us with your favorite hats and dance the night away while showing us your true "Hattitude"!



Special Donations

2018-2019

	CARE
19-B Cindy Vicars	\$250.00
19-C PDG Dan & Cheryl Comsia	\$250.00
PDG Emerson Bishop	\$50.00
Suzanne Gayda	\$100.00
PZC Bob Johnson	\$100.00
PDG Jan and PZC Art Weatherly	\$100.00
Tacoma Centennial Lions Club	\$50.00
Donations above in memory of PCC Mike Gayda	
Nadine & William Morris	\$50.00
Jeris Ockfen	\$25.00
PDG Emerson Bishop	\$500.00
In memory of Lea Bishop	
19-E Richard Bako (Coulee Dam)	\$10.00
For DG Lyndon Harriman	
19-F PCC Jim and PDG Erma Kemp	\$25.00
In memory of Lea Bishop	
19-H Michele Barrie	\$150.00
For Dylan, Dami and Ian Barrie	
1st VDG Patty Allen	\$20.00
In memory of PCC Bob Bradford	
19-H Cabinet	\$585.25
For DG Gord Graves	

Memorials for February 2019

C 5	Eatonville	Norman Wiemer
C 6	Yelm	Thomas W. Henson
G 2	Hazel Dell	Robert Perkins
G 4	Centralia	Arnold Searing
H 4	Tsawwassen Boundary Bay	Gerry Hintz
I 1	Clallum Bay Sekiu	Emil Person
I 1	Crescent Bay	Charles R. Smith
I 3	Saturna	Hans-Jurgen Karstens
I 4	Cedar	Robert Wulff

Memorials for March 2019

A 3	Granisle	Robert (Bob) Newton
B 2	Seattle Mabuhay	Loryna Cabebe
C 2	Olympia Host	Margie Corier
C 5	Spanaway Parkland	Rhoba C. McKinley
C 6	Lacey Sunrise	Sugar Murphy
D 1	Vernon	Michael Prodaniuk
E 1	Rosalia	Wanda Sheahan
F 4	Grangeville	Dave Poncin
F 7	Potlatch	Frank P. Walker
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Joseph Omar Daggy
G 3	Cosmopolis	William H. Bramstedt
G 3	Williapa Harbor	Carol McDonald
G 4	Vader	Karen L. Newman

Fun Fact:

Milan is the second largest Italian city (after Rome). The trolleybus network in Milan represents a ring around the center of the city, which has branches to the suburbs.



Percentages of WMMRs received, SARs completed for month of March 2019 and Second Half Dues Paid for 2018-19

	WMMRs	SARs	DUES
19-A	74%	29%	80%
19-B	56%	31%	94%
19-C	76%	58%	87%
19-D	69%	38%	84%
19-E	90%	35%	92%
19-F	66%	21%	87%
19-G	65%	40%	88%
19-H	90%	34%	94%
19-I	100%	43%	94%

Happy Spring

By Erma Kemp, PDG MD19 CARE Chairperson

As some of us think about preparing our ground for our gardens, we are reminded of our CARE project.

Our new Lions Magazine also reminds us of the importance of teaching school age children about Nutritional Gardening. We take for granted how to do this but some need to be taught. That is part of our project, to teach children how to plant & care for vegetable gardens.

We need your help in funding "Our" CARE Project. Our MD19 Goal is \$40,000 for the year 2019-2020. Some Districts have been promoting this & have nearly reached their goal share of \$4,444, while others are a little behind. So My Plea to you is: Give a little more effort to "OUR" Project.

Thank you to those Districts who have been strongly promoting CARE and remember, for every \$500 donation given to CARE, a Gordon F Smith Fellowship can be presented to a deserving individual. This Fellowship includes a beautiful pin and certificate that can be presented. When your club donates \$500 with-in the year, I urge you to recognize someone with this award.

I wear my pin with pride. We can meet our Goal with all your support.

We Can because We CARE

Lopez Island Orphan Walking Stick Program

By Robert O'Dell, MD19 H-7 Zone Chairperson

In the middle of the San Juan Islands is a refuge, of sorts, for Orphan Walking Sticks looking for a new home. The scenic island of under 30 square miles with a population of 2,177 people is only accessible by sea or air. However, on this island you can find the home of the Orphan Walking Sticks with their lead foster parent Lion Steve Westman and the rest of the Lopez Island Lions Club Members. The Orphan Walking Sticks are made from materials that grow wild on the island, where they are individually carved, adorned with sayings, jewels, and Lions pins. On the stick, you will find a card attached with the saying "You Found Me ... You May Use Me, Then Return Me, Take to Another Location, Give to Another, or Take Me Home for Further Adventures." The walking stick also has the Lopez Island Lions Clubs contact information. The walking sticks are placed at the trailheads to several Lopez Island State Parks. When one is placed, they do not remain for long, as they move on to explore the Island and eventually the World.



One such walking stick made its way from Lopez Island, Washington to Balboa Park in San Diego, California. Soon afterwards, the stick was found in Central Park in New York City. It was last heard from in London, England. Recently, Lion Steve Westman presented the H-7 Zone Chairperson Robert O'Dell with a Lopez Island Walking Stick for his own. The walking stick accompanied Zone Chairperson Robert to Chilliwack, British Columbia for the 19H Spring Conference. At the Conference, the walking stick was presented to International Director Gwen White from Columbia, North Carolina. The Orphan Walking Stick will now begin its journey to the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

The Lopez Island Lions Orphan Walking Stick Program's initial intent was to spread the word of Lionism throughout the Lopez Island community, increase public awareness, and promote exercise. However, this walking stick embodies so much more because it promotes the Environment too, by getting people out and active and being safe. It enables people to be active and promotes good health through exercise, which in turn supports the Lions fight against Diabetes. Good health equals healthy eyesight and vision. Daily exercise can help fight off eye disease caused by Diabetes. Promoting Lions is a very strong side benefit to all the positive aspects that the Walking Stick provides.

H-7 Zone Chair Robert O'Dell spoke to Lion Steve Westman about climbing Mount Fuji in Japan and at how at each station of the climb, a walking stick was present and was specially stamped with a symbol from the station that it was attained. Lion Steve Westman thought that it would be so special to also have one of the Lopez Island Orphan Walking Sticks help someone get to the top of Mount Fuji in the future. Dreams are started with a vision, and the Lopez Island Lions have started their path to their dream, with just a simple, small, yet Large Step for the Future.

Lions Serve Their Communities and the World

BREAKING NEWS! LIONS SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES AND THE WORLD!

Ok, I understand that's not big news to us Lions. This is what we do. We Serve!

MD19 Lions are great at it, too. MD19 Lions have reported 347,897 service hours so far this year with 351 of our clubs reporting at least one service project. GREAT JOB!

Meaningful SERVICE is key to the health of our Clubs, Districts, and Multiple District. Membership, Retention, and Extension all depend on SERVICE. Lions join to make a difference by serving. SERVICE is also the reason we want to continue being Lions. When we have great meaningful SERVICE projects happening it is easy to share our enthusiasm and love of serving with our friends and acquaintances. Service Coordinators and Chairpersons are all part of the GAT (Global Action Team) I like to think of us as GAT CATS Service, Leadership, and Membership... We all SERVE together to make great things happen!

Reporting our SERVICE is our Lion's Duty. By reporting our service hours, we magnify the impact of our SERVICE. By reporting our service hours, we help LCI attract partners who can help with projects much larger and much more costly than we can accomplish on our own. When we report the SERVICE we do in our own community we help needy people all over the world! WIN/WIN!!!

To help Clubs and Districts report their SERVICE hours, LCI has added some new positions. Each District has a District Global Service Team Coordinator to assist clubs and promote SERVICE. The Club Service Chairperson can report SERVICE through MyLion. (Club secretaries should include the Club Service Chairperson information in their Next Year's Officers report.)

Questions about reporting SERVICE? Check out the new Service Reporting Guide in the Resources for Members/Resource Center at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/76416422>

And feel free to shoot me a text, email, or call if you have any questions or problems.

Happy to SERVE with you,

Crystal Walk
MD19 Global Service Team Coordinator
lioncrystalwalk@gmail.com
(509) 200-0109

Kettle River Lions Club - 35 Years

On March 26, 2019 the Kettle River Lions Club (Known in LCI circles as the Midway, Greenwood Kettle River Lions) held a 35th Anniversary Party.

The Club has enjoyed serving the communities of the West Boundary and hope to continue to do so for many years to come.

While this was such a special occasion for them, they decided to also honour Charter Member Ed Fossen with a Melvin Jones Fellowship and a 35 Years of Service Charter Member Pin.





Lions International Convention

July 5-9, 2019
Milan, Italy



To see the schedule of events, go to:
<https://licon.lionsclubs.org/about/event-schedule/>

Seminars and Events

Lions Clubs International hosts several official events during the course of the convention week, including:

LCI Convention Service Projects

Looking for an opportunity to serve while in Milan? LCI Convention Service Projects are large scale, hands-on volunteer opportunities aligned with our global causes and local needs. A variety of projects will be offered at the convention center and around Milan throughout convention. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. The US\$25 non-refundable registration fee includes transportation, a commemorative t-shirt, and refreshments. Indicate your interest in serving when you register for convention.

International Parade of Nations

Our spectacular Parade of Nations is on Saturday, July 6, 2019. An estimated 10,000 Lions from over 120 countries, many in native dress will march through the streets of Milan. Visit the **Parade of Nations** page for the Rules and Regulations that include the delegation assembly times, judging criteria, a parade route map, and parade application forms.

International Show

All registered convention attendees are invited to attend the International Show on Saturday, July 6, 2019.

Details about the show, the entertainers, etc will be available soon.

Melvin Jones Fellowship Luncheon

The Melvin Jones Fellows Luncheon is Monday, July 8, 2019.

All Melvin Jones Fellows and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow are invited to this annual recognition luncheon event.

Awards will be presented to 100 percent MJF clubs and humanitarian partners.

To Register, go to:
<http://licon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php>

Funding of MD19 Border Crossing:

The salary for The Border Crossing editor is partially 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.

MD19 Calendar of Events 2018 - 2019

Memorial Garden Work Party	9:00-11:30am	MD19 Office	April 20, 2019 May 11, 2019 June 8, 2019 July 20, 2019 August 10, 2019 August 17, 2019
Memorial Garden Dedication	1:00pm	MD19 Office	August 17, 2019
MD19 Spring CoG Howard Johnson Hotel		Yakima, WA	June 12-13 2019
MD19 DGE & ZCE Training Howard Johnson		Yakima, WA	June 13-15, 2019
LCICon 2019		Milan Italy	July 5-9, 2019
98th MD19 Annual Convention		Wenatchee, WA	October 17-19, 2019

Spring Conferences 2019:

District 19-C	La Quinta Inn & Suites Tacoma - Seattle, WA	April 12-13
District 19-I	Red Lion Hotel Port Angeles, WA	April 12-13
District 19-E	Red Lion Hotel Templin's on the River, Post Falls, ID	April 26-27
District 19-G	Red Lion Hotel Kelso Longview, Kelso, WA	May 17-18



Remember back in the day when lots of us wore those big "ASK ME ABOUT LIONS CLUB" pins like this one? They were great conversation starters and 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.

The Border Crossing
MD19 Lions Office
4141 W Maplewood Ave
Bellingham, WA 98226 USA

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