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Lions Protect the Environment

Dr. Nancy Messmer, MD19 Environment Chair

All Lions around the world are challenged to participate in the Centennial Service Challenge, completing service activities in four areas, Youth, Hunger, Vision and Environment. We are encouraged to take on long-term projects, seeking partnerships to have a positive impact in our communities. LCI has created a special [Centennial Website](#), featuring project ideas, planning guides, and more.

April is the focus month for Clubs to "bring attention to the environment" and "conduct activities in conjunction with Earth Day, recognized

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The MD19 Environmental Photo Contest Winner



This photo was taken at the 14th hole of Storey Creek Golf Course in Campbell River, B.C., 12 clicks from Steve Morey's house. Steve writes, "I had to take a few photos as the ducks would not cooperate and stay in a bunch. Mamma duck was trying to call all of them. My golf partners got tired of waiting for me and went on ahead, but I caught up with them on the 15th hole. I carry my camera with me in the late spring and early summer as the deer on the course are having their babies then. The ducks are usually in the middle of the water hazard and do not like being near people, so this photo required patience and luck."

TRAINING AVAILABLE!

By IPDG Bob Ayotte, MD19 Leadership Chairperson Elect

We are currently welcoming new leaders to leadership positions in our Clubs, Zones and Districts. Where will the training be provided for these leaders we have elected?

Generally for the Club Level, Zone Chairpersons will hold training sessions this spring or very early fall. [Club Officer Manuals](#) available from the MD19 Website will provide the basis for much of the training. Zone Chairpersons may also invite guest speakers to talk about events such as the Lions Clubs International Centennial Celebrations, and share information about important organizations such as the Lions Foundation of Canada Service Dogs, the Leader Dogs organization, the Northwest Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation and the BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities. [The Leadership Resource Center](#) on the LCI Website is also a great resource for training materials and training sessions.

Even if they have held their current positions previously, incoming Club Officers should attend these training sessions so that they will have the latest information.

Above the Club level, all elected Zone and District Officers will attend three days of intensive training in Yakima, WA, May 28th - 30th, following the Spring Council of Governors' Meeting. It is imperative that officers attend these training sessions; some compensation is available.

Training available for all Lions is found in the [Lions Learning Center](#) on the LCI Website. These are categorized by four key skills: Leadership, Managing Others, Achieving Results and Communication. Each of these courses (about 30) typically take 30 to 60 minutes to complete.

MD19 has developed some information and training packages called Leadership 101, Membership and *continued on page 15*

Time to Vote!

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

Trial Period for MD19
FALL Convention Ending.

For more information, see article on page 8.



MD19 Council Chairperson

Gary Reidel

**Enthusiasm = Excitement
= Activity = Service**

As we visit clubs throughout the world of Lions, how often do we hear this statement? "We can't get enough members to turn out for the projects or social events". There are many reasons why this may be so.

We know that some members may not be able to work a particular project because of physical impairments or scheduling. We also know that some of our members don't support a club project or event because it is too easy to find an excuse. Is that because the project is not important enough for them at this time, or they don't like the project, or maybe they just don't know enough about the project or how much it helps those in the community?

Our Public Relations committee has addressed the Council of Governors about some innovative programs promoting Lions out in our communities. It's important to be involved in Public Relations. However maybe we have overlooked the most important job of selling Lionism and our projects to our own members. If we expect our members to work on a Lions project, we must tell every member the "What, Why, and How" of that project. We must make sure that every member knows what Lions stands for and what we are all about.

Orientation is not just for the new member, nor is it just a one-time thing. We, as Lions, must continue to sell Lions to our members all the time. We must learn to be better salespersons within our clubs. We must do a much more enthusiastic job of selling who we are and what we are about, so that we are better able to use the opportunities to serve when they appear.

Enthusiasm is the key to selling. Belief in your product creates enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is contagious. If you are enthusiastic, people around you will be, too.

Enthusiasm can even sell a second rate product. If enthusiasm can sell a second rate product, just imagine how easy it is going to be for you, and all of us, to sell an outstanding product like Lions and the community service that comes with it?

Enthusiasm creates excitement, excitement creates activity, and good leadership can focus activity on Service. Imagine what Enthusiasm can create in your club. Imagine how much community service could be provided if a majority of our members turned out for every project. Imagine what Enthusiasm can do in our community and worldwide. Imagine every child going to bed with food in his or her stomach. Imagine the homeless in our communities with a warm meal and a warm bed. Imagine every school child in our communities with an opportunity to experience the Reading Action Program. Imagine every visually and hearing impaired person finding the means to improve their situation. Imagine Food



Banks being filled to capacity. Imagine the elderly being made more comfortable. I could go on and on.

Is any situation impossible? No! It just hasn't been addressed yet. That doesn't mean it is impossible. And when it is done, we are the people who will do it. All we have to do is a better job of selling. We have the best product in the world, and we can do it the best.

BE PROUD TO BE A LION

No Limits to Service – Make it a Happy Habit

By Kim Di Rienz, Governor, 19-E

The Lions motto is "We Serve." No limitations are stated or implied. It's just "We Serve," plain and simple.

Our many clubs strive to live up to this motto in an effort to make their community a better place for all. We develop service projects or fundraising projects that provide for community needs. Development of those projects takes time, planning and Lion-hours to implement.

Now, I hereby challenge each Lion (myself included) to fly solo in service as well. Commit to personally doing one thing, one simple thing, in service to someone else. It could be as easy as standing aside and holding a door open for someone coming into a building behind you. It could be pausing and waving a driver in another vehicle into the line of traffic or letting someone go ahead of you in the checkout line. Or it could be offering to give an elder a ride to an appointment or social outing. Make it a personal service project to shovel snow or rake leaves for someone who is unable to do so themselves.

Start small, maybe commit one "random act of service" the first month and let it grow to one a week or even one a day, or more. Eventually some of these activities may become habits, and good habits at that. Remember to wear your Lions pin and your smile to let folks know that you are abiding by the Lions Code of Ethics in giving "sympathy to those in distress, aid to the weak, and substance to the needy." You'll find that service never felt so good.



Governor Kim joined the North Pend Orielle Valley Lions in 1990. She has been a Zone Chairperson three times and, at the District level, has served as the Cabinet Secretary and chaired Public Relations, Leader Dogs and the District Centennial Committee. She has won numerous awards and is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

She is a member of the Cutter Theatre Board and a Volunteer Firefighter with Pend Oreille County Fire District No. 2. She is recently retired from a USDA Forest Service Career and is currently serving as Demobilization Unit Leader for a National Incident Management Team.

With hubbie Chris, she enjoys golfing, hiking, traveling and camping with glamor. To increase the glamor index, she is currently learning to fly fish.

Breakthrough!

By Kathy Crawford,
Governor, 19-G

Breakthrough! - My theme for the year. We face any number of obstacles when we try to serve our communities and our fellow Lions. We struggle with too few members, not enough funds, lackluster leadership skills, little enthusiasm, too many regulations, and more.



Sometimes we can't see our service goals for all of the obstacles in the way. The most successful projects I've had in Lions came when my club, my zone or my district broke through such obstacles by tackling them from a different point of view.

For example, after a training class facilitated by PDG Bill Ellis, we used a novel problem-solving technique to help us breakthrough the obstacles and provide new tables at our Lions Hall. It happened faster than any of us could have imagined.

Numerous resources for *brainstorming* and *problem solving* are freely available. Just enter these two phrases in your internet search box on your computer and look for some new ways to approach a problem or clear an obstacle. One that I've been sharing recently is called "The Anti-Problem Game".

In the Anti-Problem Game, you ask players to identify ways to solve the problem opposite to their current problem. For example, if your goal is to increase club membership, then you would ask people to solve the anti-problem: How do you discourage people from joining your club? The purpose of this game is to get people to evaluate a problem from a different perspective and discover things that they are doing that contribute to the actual problem.

The next time you meet up with an obstacle, look at it from a different point of view and break right through it!



Governor Kathy joined the Vader Lions Club in 2001, where she has served in all the usual capacities and also as the Membership Chairperson and the Tail Twister. She has been a Zone Chairperson and, at the District level, served as Cabinet Secretary and also chaired the Membership, Leadership and IT committees. At the Multiple District level, she has chaired the Environment Committee.

Among her awards is the International President's Leadership Medal. Governor Kathy has served on the Vader May Day Committee. She enjoys cooking Asian cuisine and is current learning the fine art and craft of Pyrography, which is decorative wood burning.

< Example of the art to which she aspires.



Lions Help Equip Special Care Nursery in Langley, B.C.

The three Lions Clubs in Langley, B.C., have pooled their contributions to obtain a matching grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation, to purchase an incubator for the newly-expanded Level One Nursery at Langley Memorial Hospital.

The Langley Lions, the Fort Langley Lions and the Aldergrove Lions combined forces to raise money from a variety of community activities, ranging from donation coin boxes to a car show, throughout LY2013/14. These activities netted \$11,500. Last June, they combined this with a Langley Hospital Foundation grant of \$1,600 to obtain an LCIF grant of \$13,100. With this matching grant, the total raised was more than \$26,000, which was used to purchase an incubator for the Nursery.

With the expansion and renovation of the hospital's maternity unit, new medical equipment was required to support the increase in patient rooms and expanded services. The Level One Nursery needed a variety of specialized equipment, including incubators, to provide high-level care to premature babies. These babies don't yet have the ability to keep themselves warm so an incubator, seen below, is used to monitor their body temperature and to heat



or cool the air as needed. Incubators also protect premature babies from infection, noise and light, and can provide humidified air to keep moisture in their delicate skin.

According to PZC David Coppin, "providing the funds to purchase this incubator allows the Lions Clubs of Langley, and the Lions Clubs International Foundation, to fulfill our mission of community service at a local level. This donation means a lot to us because of the impact it will have on families in Langley."



Lioness News November/December, 2014

by Dinah Batke, MDLL

Lioness activities have increased as the Spring season approaches. They are busy working hard for the people in their communities. But for the Priest River Lioness it is also a season of loss as they mark the passing of their 35-year member and friend, Jan Perrins, pictured here. She is missed by her friends and many in her community.



In the quarter ending on March 31st, District 19-D Lioness have donated 6,582 volunteer hours and \$67,000 to their local communities. Wow!

Kelowna: D-7

Donations: \$2452

These ladies logged 500 volunteer hours at the retirement center, catering dinners, an SPCA event, the Kelowna Community Theater, Rotary Center for the Arts and Symphony, the Blood Donor Clinic, Friends of the Library, Kelowna Hospital, babysitting at Mats and Chats, helping Kelowna Hostess, Cancer Clinic, Gospel Mission, Freedom's Door, Hands in Service, NOW Valentine Party, Baby Clinic, Kelowna Junior Hockey, and OMHA Aboriginal Housing.

They raised a total of \$562.67 on various activities and they made donations to LCIF, Guide Dogs, Larry Schrodtt Memorial Award, the NOW Canada Valentine Day Party, Harmony Days at School District 23, the Gospel Mission, Partners, Freedoms Door, and the Society for Learning.

Moses Lake: D-5

Donations: \$3,000

Several members attended a 4H auction in January and purchased items that were later donated to New Hope, the Allied Arts Dinner/Dance Auction, and the Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation Dinner/Dance Auction, where we see in this photo the good Lioness of Moses Lake at play. Oh, and could it really be, that Mrs. Moses Lake has become the newest member of the Moses Lake Lioness? Why else would the photo be yelling "YEE HAW!"?



Donations were made to the City of Moses Lake for a playhouse in a park, Moses Lake Coyote Hockey Association, the Miss Washington Pagent, The Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation, Allied Arts, Moses Lake Youth Baseball, Senior Frolic, and \$3,000 to the Columbia Basin Foundation K9 Special Projects Program, as shown in the picture below.



They also began work on their Spring Spaceburger Sale, beginning April 10th.

Nanaimo-Harbor Lites: I-7

These ladies continue to support the Nanaimo branch of the Special Olympics and the British Columbia Boys Choir.

Oliver: D-9

Donations: \$600

Their projects included school lunches, a school muffin program, tray favors for Senior Home and Hospital, catering for a memorial, the Mammography Van, an Open House for Lion and Lioness, lunch for a Lions Zone Meeting and Heart & Stroke Society. They spent 447 hours volunteering in the past two months.

Donations were made to the Food Bank, Women's Shelter, Minor Hockey, Youth Ambassador, and a Memorial to help educate the children of a principal who passed away suddenly.

Eight members attended the Lioness Cabinet Meeting at Westbank and the Lions Zone Meeting. They attended the Spring Conference in Moses Lake at the end of March.

Parksville: I-7

The Parksville Lioness Academic and Vocational Scholarship application process began in February. It is always interesting to meet those selected and learn of their plans for college and beyond.

Port McNeill: E-11

The Port McNeill Lioness Academic Scholarship application process began at the beginning of March. This scholarship is unusual in that it gives the recipients two years to use it, so they are not penalized if they take a year off before starting college. They also participated in the Mount Waddington Health Forum on access to healthy food, especially for children.

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Priest River: E-11

This group had a very busy winter. On 13 February several of the Lioness went to Newport and Aspen Springs Nursing Homes giving out cards/candy/gifts to 60 residents for Valentine's Day (see photo to right). They hosted NW MEDSTAR in February. Their club fed 45 people at the Senior Center Soup Kitchen in January. Either they cooked, baked or served. They do this 4-5 times each year. They had a guest speaker, Betty Gardner from the 21st Century Grant Program, at the Priest River School District.



In February they began their annual membership drive.

On 10 March they lost Jan Perrins (pictured in the introduction to the Lioness News), a much-loved member of their Lioness and Priest River Lions Clubs. She was a 35-year Charter Member of the Priest River Lioness. She had served in most every position of the club and the Lions. Along with her husband David, she started the Leos program in Priest River.

Sooke District: I-2

They served refreshments at the Municipal Levee at Sooke Town Hall and helped with tree-chipping for the Kids and Lions Hard Times Dance. They also prepared lunch for Vital Vitals, a weekly free lunch held at Holy Trinity Church, an activity they find really rewarding. They donated funds to the Community for Lioness World Week of Service.

They had an official visit from DG Georgia, who gave the group high praise for what they are doing in their community.

Westbank Lioness: D7

Donations: \$750

This group had a total of 92 volunteer hours. They volunteered at the thrift shop, Lions Manor, the Westbank Lions Hall grand opening (seen below), the Salvation Army, and also recycled eyeglasses. They



made donations to Lions Manor, Samaritans Purse and Westside Soccer. They hosted the Lioness District 19D Winter Cabinet in February.

Williams Lake: D-10

Donations: \$4,100

They spent 76.5 hours volunteering at the Red Cross Equipment Loan Center, served sandwiches and juice at the Cariboo Chilcotin Partners for Literacy (CCPL) annual Family Fest, and worked with their Lions Club doing hamburgers and hot dogs for their 1st Annual Winter Festival. They attended a Valentine turkey dinner at Jubilee Care House for residents and staff.

Donations were made for Camperships at Camp Winfield and Camp Kakhamela, books for CCPL, Meals on Wheels, the Cariboo Festival Society, the Variety Club and Easter Seal House.

One of their members is also working on a website for the Williams Lake Lioness Club

Remember As Lioness - We Serve too.

Calling All Crafters

Leavenworth Lions 2nd Annual Craft Fair

Saturday, September 5, 10 am - 4 pm

in Lions Club Park off HWY. 2

Food available for purchase on premises

Registration opens: March 1



All necessary information for registering is on our website at

www.Leavenworth-Lions-Craft-Fair.weebly.com

Email: 2015LeavenworthLionsCraftFair@gmail.com

Contact: Lion Dorothy: 548-6776 or Lion Linda: 860-0355.

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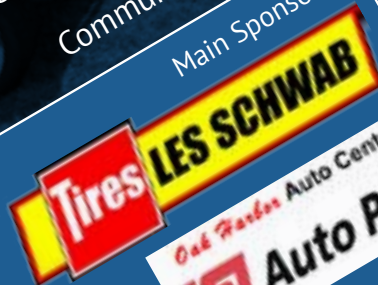
Car Show

Saturday, August 8, 2015

New Location:
Bayshore Drive
on the Waterfront,
Downtown Oak Harbor, WA

All proceeds to
benefit North Whidbey
Lions Club
Community Projects.

Main Sponsors:



Show open to all
**Cars, Trucks and
Motorcycles** of all makes,
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Aloha!

Hope everyone is getting ready for Hawaii!
 Make sure you pack your **MD-19 Uniform** to march in the International Parade.
 The uniform consists of the following:



- White cowboy hat with narrow black ribbon band and **patch** in front.
- White MD-19 Polo Shirt
- White Pants
- White Belt
- White Shoes
- The new MD-19 Red Vest
- The new MD-19 Red Tote Bag for the Ladies

• Bulleted items can be ordered from the MD19 Office using the Order form on this page of the *Border Crossing*.

There should be no color showing on your shoes, pants and belts.

If you have any questions about the uniform, please contact International Convention Chairperson, Carol Whitman 509-332-2341 or cawhitman@pullman.com and read the MD-19 Policy Manual.

Please remember, if you are not in uniform, you will be clapping and cheering on the sidelines.

We hope you will march but clapping and cheering is good too.

MD19 Lions Hospitality Room will be in the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort Hotel for three evenings starting Friday Night June 26th, through Sunday Night, June 18th. Drop by for a little refreshment and night cap! Watch for signs and watch your email. We just might open a day early! Time will tell!

See you all in Honolulu soon!!!

MD19 Uniform Order Form

Order Now to make sure you have a uniform for the convention in Hawaii! We cannot mail the uniforms. Please order in time to deliver to you or someone from your club at your District Spring Conference. You may also pick up your uniforms at the MD19 Office in Bellingham, WA. Please return this form by email to md19lions@lionsmd19.com or by mail with a check to P.O. Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Phone Number with area code: _____

- Deliver items to me at the District 19-____ Spring Conference.
- I will pick up the items ordered below at the MD19 Office.

Prices in US Funds	Size	Quantity	\$ Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> MD19 red vest \$50.00 (Small, Medium, Large, Extra-large)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> White cowboy hat with MD19 Crest & black band \$8.75 (Sizes: 65/8, 6¾, 7, 71/8, 7¼, 73/8, 7½, 75/8)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MD19 Polo Shirt Men (All have pocket): \$23.50 (s-xl) _____ \$25.00 (xxl & up) _____ Women (No Pocket): \$22.50 all sizes _____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MD19 Tote Bags \$15.00	_____	_____	_____
Total Amount:			_____

If you don't know your hat size, use a ribbon to size and send it with your order.

Please send your Credit Card information or check to cover the costs of the uniform items 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.

Check # _____ Credit Card – Circle One Visa Master Card
 Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Signature: _____

Make Your Voice Heard – October 17, 2015

A vote will be taken at the MD19 Fall Annual Convention in Pasco, WA October 17, 2015 that will decide the schedule for MD19 Conventions. This vote will not only affect MD19 Conventions, but District Governor, Vice District Governor and Zone Chairperson training AND District Spring Conferences! We have three choices:

1. *Return to the convention schedule prior to the 5-year trial period with:*
 - a. An MD19 Fall Forum in October
 - i. ZC Rap Session held at Fall Forum. Great value in this meeting; Zone Chairpersons have requested it be increased to 2 sessions; financial assistance available
 - b. An MD19 Annual Convention in May
 - i. ZC Training held at Convention with financial assistance
 - ii. DGE/VDGE Training held separately prior to MD19 Annual Convention
 - iii. Council Meeting and Elections held for MD19 Officers
 - iv. Contests & Awards Competitions
2. *Hold one MD19 Convention each Lions Year and hold it in May.*
 - a. ZC Training held at Convention with financial assistance
 - b. DGE/VDGE Training held separately prior to MD19 Annual Convention with financial assistance
 - c. Council Meeting and Elections held for MD19 Officers
 - d. Contests & Awards Competitions.

e. Zone Chairperson Rap Session, which appears to be quite important to the Zone Chairpersons, would be in question. Will it be held at Fall Council Meeting in October? Will there be funds available to assist with attendance? This option adds one more MD19 budget item that would be significant.
3. *Hold one MD19 Convention each Lions Year and hold it in October.*
 - a. ZC Rap Sessions (2) held at this convention with financial assistance
 - b. DG/VDG/ZC Training held last week in May as we do now with financial assistance
 - c. Council Meeting and Elections held for MD19 Officers.
 - d. Contests & Awards Competitions.



It is important that you discuss these options with your club members, your District Governor, Council Chairperson and District Cabinet members. Consider how this will affect future Zone Chairpersons; how it will affect the training of District and Zone Officers. Is it valuable that they are trained together at the same time? Is the Zone Chairperson Rap Session important and can we afford to hold it separately from an MD19 Convention? Perhaps an important question to discuss and consider is the timing and place of MD19 Officer Elections.

District Governors, it might be prudent and wise to invite someone to your first Cabinet Meeting to discuss this issue with your members. It may seem like an easy decision, but on closer consideration, it is not as simple as it first appears.

Border Crossing 2014-2015 Subscription & MD19 Roster

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

The *Border Crossing* is automatically emailed by AWeber as a link to all club, zone, district and multiple district officers. Those wanting a hard copy of the paper, including the above listed officers, will need to purchase a subscription. The 2014-2015 Subscription will begin with the August issue. If you would like to begin receiving a hard copy of the *Border Crossing* with the June issue, please add \$1.80 for a copy going to a US address and \$2.36 for a copy going to a Canadian Address.

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

- o **2014-2015 MD19 Roster:** Cost is **\$4.00 US** Funds plus postage and shipping. _____
Add \$2.45 S/H for a US address and \$3.75 for a Canadian address.
- o **Border Crossing:** 3 Issues in **hard copy format**. _____
Send \$5.30 if going to a US Address and \$6.50 if going to a Canadian Address.
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Send form with check or money order to cover boxes checked to MD19, PO Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227 with form below. No Credit Cards Please! Questions: 360-733-4911 or md19lions@lionsmd19.com

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MD19 2015 OFFICIAL TRADING PIN ORDER FORM

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

NAME: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT / ZONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

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

SHIPPING \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

SHIPPING CHARGES

	Mailed to US	To Canada (if mailed from US)
	# pins	# Pins
	1 to 8	1 to 6 \$6.55
	9 to 12	7 to 13 \$7.65
	13 to 15	14 to 17 \$8.80
	16 to 20	17 pins max to Canada
	21 to 24	\$3.13

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

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

Signature, if paying by Credit Card: _____

Any orders over 17 pins to Canada or 24 pins to the US, call MD19 Office to make arrangements

Pin Orders **MUST BE PREPAID**

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

Two Pins Available for Purchase by MD19 Lions

Two pins for the International Convention in Hawaii are being ordered for purchase by MD19 Lions. The pins are the same design but are different sizes. One is the MD19 Trading Pin and is 1 1/2". The other is called a Prestige Pin and is 1 7/8" in size.

These pins will be available in March. The MD19 Trading pin is ordered from the MD19 Office and the Prestige Pin is ordered from PDG Jim Moffat. The contact information for ordering is found on each Order Form found in this issue of the *Border Crossing*.



MD19 2015 PRESTIGE PIN

Mail Order Form to: PDG Jim Moffat, P.O. Box 285, Coolin, ID 83821

NAME: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT / ZONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Prestige Pin (1 7/8") # _____ Pins @ \$1.90 each = \$ _____
(Same Pin but larger)

SHIPPING \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

SHIPPING CHARGES

	Mailed to US	To Canada (if mailed from US)
	# pins	# Pins
	1 to 7	1 to 5 \$6.55
	7 to 11	6 to 12 \$7.65
	12 to 14	13 to 16 \$8.80
	15 to 19	Contact Jim Moffat
	20 to 23	\$3.13

Please enclose a check for US Funds made out to **PDG Jim Moffat** for the cost of the pins ordered and the shipping and handling costs. No Credit Card purchases available.



MD19 Seminar Ideas

Please submit seminar ideas to PDG Steve Somerset (brummee@shaw.ca) and PDG Bob Ayotte (bob.ayotte@gmail.com) If your seminar idea is not used this year, there will be other years and the district spring conference chairpersons are always looking for good ideas as well. Please fill out the following form. Please submit to MD19 Leadership Chairperson, Steve Somerset (brummee@shaw.ca) and Bob Ayotte (bob.ayotte@gmail.com) with a copy to the MD19 Office (md19est@lionsmd19.com). Requests for seminars must be received by June 1, 2015 for the 2015 Fall Annual Convention in order to be considered.

Fall Annual Convention Year _____

Suggested Seminar Title: _____

Outline of Seminar's Contents: _____

Name of Person or Organization Requesting Panel: _____

Phone # (___) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Names of Possible Presenters: _____

Audio Visual needs: _____

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on April 22". Now is the time for Clubs to be at work planting trees, conducting a cleanup, working a garden, adopting a highway, facilitating recycling, getting a Park in shape or any of the many projects completed each year by Lions in Multiple District 19.

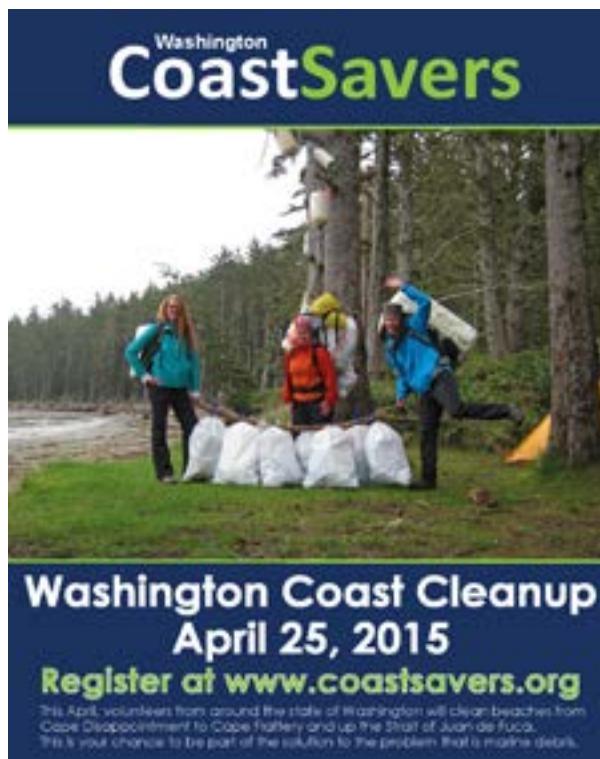
LCI provides many ideas and planning materials both on the [Protecting Our Environment](#) webpage, and on a separate [Environment](#) webpage where an extensive "Green Team" tool kit is made available. Take a look! Also visit the [Brag Page](#) on the MD19 website for two flyers featuring ongoing long-term local Lions projects for stream restoration and beach cleanup.

Lions are taking a larger role in Beach Cleanups and the issue of marine debris. Several Clubs currently participate in Fall Beach Cleanups (in conjunction with the annual International Coastal Cleanup) or Earth Day Spring Beach Cleanups. Since Environmental Action is one of the Global Service Action Campaigns, an enhanced role for Clubs situated around the Pacific Basin could result in cleaner beaches, more activity on marine debris issues, and increased membership for Lions by engaging younger people in active, meaningful projects. Lions from coastal or inland communities can assist in Beach Cleanups by organizing volunteers and/or supporting the efforts with food (BBQ's or meals). For more information or to participate, go to www.coastsavers.org in Washington, or www.shorelinecleanup.ca in British Columbia.

For Lions Clubs to GROW, people need to know

what Lions DO. We invite new people to participate, and we make sure to celebrate and publicize our achievements. When conducting projects and outreach, we wear Lions gear and take photos and post them on social media. We post our "Lions at Work" signs at work sites. Outreach actively! Post online. Get featured in newspapers. Make displays. Do important work in the community and its environment. Tell the Lions story in multiple ways and places.

For help and information, contact me at able@olyphen.com or (360) 963-2442.



Spring Council Meeting

Thursday, May 28, 2015

Start Time: 8:30 am

Yakima Valley Hotel and Conference Center (This is not the Yakima Convention Center). 1507 N. First Street, Yakima, WA. Room Reservations: 509-248-7850. Ask for Lions Block Room Rate of \$80.00. Deadline for reservations: May 1, 2015. Complimentary hot breakfast.

Lunch Registration 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:** _____

Menu: Deli Style Buffet with potato salad, fruit, sliced deli meats and cheeses, assorted breads, onions, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes and condiments, potato chips, coffee, iced tea or hot tea: \$15.00

# Meals	Total
_____	\$ _____

Deadline to send Meal Registration to MD19 Office May 21 , 2015.

Make checks out to MD19 Lions. If using Credit Card complete the following:

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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.

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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.



MD19 Roster Cut and Paste



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LIONS MEETINGS
BREMERTON CENTRAL C-4
Ambrosia Catering
4954 State Hwy 303

TERRACE BRIER B-3
Location TBD
Meeting in member's homes - call Secretary

MD19 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS
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CONTEST & AWARDS PZC Patty Classen Email: classenp@telus.net

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS
DALTON, Rob
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Tim Flood's Donation Makes Visiting MD19 Lions Office Easier



Lion Tim Flood, a member and Past President of the Medical Lake Lions Club, owns a company called T&C Ramps and Decks Plus. So Tim knows just about all there is to know when it comes to making doorways accessible to everyone, whether they're walking or rolling! Thanks to Lion Tim's generosity, the MD19 Lions Office now has a wheelchair accessible threshold when you both enter and leave the office.

The staff at the office is fortunate in that they have always been able to walk over the threshold with very little effort; however, now when everyone is packing the Prius for the District and Zone Officer In-Service Workshop and the MD19 Fall Annual Convention, no one has to struggle to lift the cart, heavy with boxes of material, up and over the threshold, it just smoothly rolls up and out the door!

THANK YOU, TIM!



A-Frames Get an A-Plus

By Lion Denise Murray,
MD19 Public Relations Chairperson.

Using Public Relations grant money received from Lions Clubs International, A-Frame signs with inserts were ordered for every Lions Club in MD19. The 1st Vice District Governor of each of the nine districts is delivering the signs. 19-D 1st VDG Shelley Costello has already sent in her sign in sheets indicating the signs that have been delivered! Many signs have already appeared at service events, such as this Annual Easter Egg Hunt held by the North Vancouver Host Lions Club (photo below by PCC Polly Voon).



Please send me a photo of your a-frame in action at denisemurray1@msn.com by June 15th. We want to include as many photos as possible in Denise's final report to LCI. We intend to 'WOW' the socks off LCI with fantastic photos of MD19 Lions in Service. GO, MD19 LIONS!!

Lions Clubs wishing to order more signs may do so directly from Sun Supply, Inc., 2310 N.W. 24th Avenue, Portland, OR 97210; 503-222-5080.

Fort Vancouver Lions Club 60th Anniversary Celebration Saturday May 30, 2015

Club Green Meadows
7703 NE 72nd Ave, Vancouver WA
6 PM Social Hour ~ 7 PM Dinner
Keynote Speaker: CC Gary Reidel
Cost ~ \$35
Contact: Len Leger
360-216-3363

Paid Advertisement.

Faculty Development Program Provides Information and Guidance

By PZC Ron Smircich

MD19 Faculty Development Chairperson



Does your club need an overview of the Club Excellence Process? Would you like to know what the Club Support team does, or how the generation gap effects club membership?

These questions and many more can be addressed and/or answered by MD19 Faculty Development Team members. Their goal is to keep Lions informed and to help develop and implement club programs. This is accomplished through 20-minute presentations that fit well within a club meeting agenda. We have short presentations on open house planning, the dos and don'ts of a club meeting, mentoring, recruiting, "The Care and Feeding of New Lions", membership retention, project mentoring, and new club building. A [complete list](#) is available on the MD19 website. If a subject is not listed that interests you, please contact the Faculty Development Chairperson and we will try to assist you in finding or developing a presentation that meets your needs.

Available this Fall, the Faculty Development Program will have a pool of trained facilitators who can be called upon to assist a club to develop programs, establish goals and objectives, establish action plans, or provide assistance in resolving issues. The facilitator can be a partner in helping your club design and customize programs that meet its needs.

For more information, contact the MD19 Faculty Development Chairperson at rsmircich@msn.com.

MD19 District Support Team Positions Open

If you would like to be in on the cutting edge of creating and implementing new ideas, there are some great opportunities for you to do that in the area of Leadership, Extension, and Membership. Three positions are open on the MD19 District Support Team and the Selection process has begun:

- **Extension** – Three-year term to begin July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019
- Under the Umbrella of the Leadership Chairperson (GLT) PDG Bob Ayotte, who begins his term of office July 1, 2015
 - **Leadership 101 / Membership 201 Coordinator** – 2 year term to begin July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017 This opening created by a resignation for health reasons.
 - **Training Chairperson** – Three year term to begin July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019

If you would like an application or to discuss the job description for any of these position, please contact VCC Al Beddows, who is the current facilitator of the MD19 District Support Team, at 250-642-3378 or abeds@shaw.ca. A brief job description for each of the above positions is found in the MD19 Policy Manual in Chapter IV.

Applications will be on the MD19 website starting April 13th and you can request from the MD19 Office.

Special Donations CARE

Lions		
19-H	Michele Barrie for Ian Barrie	\$20.00
19-D	Kelowna Lioness	\$250.00
19-I	Sooke Lioness	\$50.00

Percentages of WMMR's received and dues paid for the month of March; Second Half dues for 2014-2015

	WMMRs	Dues Pd.
19-A	93%	74%
19-B	71%	87%
19-C	96%	96%
19-D	76%	88%
19-E	86%	96%
19-F	75%	96%
19-G	58%	95%
19-H	90%	96%
19-I	92%	86%

Clubs Over 100 March, 2015

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	185
H 7	COUPEVILLE	126
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	113
H 1	BELLINGHAM-CENTRAL	113
E 11	PRIEST LAKE KANIKSU	101

Memorials for February, 2015

A 1	Vancouver Cathay	Howard Ho
D 9	Kettle River	Clem Yeast
D 9	Okanagan Falls	Johann Van Bynen
E 4	Mark Creek	PDG Dennis Whitehead
E 8	North Pend Oreille Valley	Charles Rob Payne
E 11	Bonnars Ferry	Harvey Pedey
F 7	Pullman	Delbert Rowland
G 1	Peninsula	John D. Carbaugh
G 2	Hazel Dell	Mike E. Nelsen
G 6	Washougal	Norm Danielson
G 6	Washougal	Dick Fox
H 2	Mount Vernon	James W. Mulkins
I 5	Black Creek	Malcolm Smith

Memorials for March, 2015

B 5	Des Moines	Lorraine Wagness
B 5	Seattle Rainier	Rose Mary Dougherty
B 5	Seattle West Seattle	Elijah Lovejoy
B 6	Lake Stevens	Robert Marshall
C 3	Covington	Sandra Russell
C 3	Fife	Gerald L. Aldridge
C 6	Lacey Lamplighters	Ron Lawson
D 2	Wenatchee Central	Merton M. Hiatt
D 3	Kamloops Paddlewheelers	Joe Weeks
D 7	Kelowna Okanagan Mission	George Ernst Aquilon
E 9	Spokane Southeast	PDG Anthony Som
G 1	Kalama	Eldon M. Reynoldson
G 4	Centralia	Paul Justice
G 6	White Salmon	William B. Ward, Jr.
H 7	San Juan	Don P. Shuff
I 5	Comox Valley Monarch	Neil Black

Vital Lions Information



Communication Link:

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

The 2015-16 MD19 Club Officer Report Form is due in the MD19 Office on or before **April 30**. If you did not receive the link, via AWeber in early March, please download the form (in an editable PDF) found on the MD19 Website (www.lionsmd19.com). Go to the website, click on "Forms" (main page) and 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.com or mail a hard copy to P.O. Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227. For those secretaries for whom we have no email

information, a hard copy was sent to them in March.

Please send a copy of your Club Officer 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.

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 the Club Officer Update Form to the **MD19 Office**. You must complete both forms. The information requested on the forms is not identical.

Club Officer Training: After Clubs have held their club elections for the 2015-16 officers, the next important step is to attend a Club Officer Training. Current Zone Chairpersons or in some cases, District Leadership Chairpersons are in charge of setting up training in your zone or district. If you have not heard of a training session yet, contact your Zone Chairperson or 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.

As an addendum to your training, the MD19 2015 Club Officer Manuals are now available on the MD19 Website under "Club Officer Manuals". They can be downloaded and kept on your computer for quick reference.

MD19 Memorial Gardens

- Spring is Here!

Weeding. The Memorial Gardens Chairperson, Dennis Bullock, and his faithful group of volunteers who maintain our Memorial Gardens on the grounds of the MD19 Office, are gearing up for their first attack on the ever present weed population. They are getting the gardens ready for the 2015 dedication of memorial plants to take place in August.

Donations. Now is the time for Lions and Lioness Clubs to make a donation in the name of a deceased member, so that a flowering bush can be purchased in the spring and planted in the garden. So many times clubs wait until August to make a donation and then the selection is limited and there is a time crunch to get the plants in the ground in time for the dedication ceremony.

Information. If you have any questions about the types of flowering bushes or roses needed in the gardens, please contact PZC Dennis Bullock at 360-679-2735 or d_bullock@frontier.com.



NWLERC Comes of Age

Have you read the April issue of *Lion* magazine? If not you should. The [eight-page cover story](#), *Eyes on a Prize*, is all about NWLERC, our own eyeglasses recycling center in Lacey, WN.

In just a few short years, NELERC has developed from a dream into a dynamic operation that has reclaimed more than 170,000 pairs of glasses that have been distributed in more than 40 nations.

It all began in an 11,000 square foot, vacant fire station that they leased at first, but soon found that they would have to buy together with the 1.5 acres of land on which it was situated. Neither the local Lions clubs nor the District had this kind of money, so outside funds had to be sought. Right about now, you are probably thinking that it was the Lions Clubs International Foundation that provided the funds, but you would be wrong. Interested? Need funds? Well, you're just going to have to read the article.



Upcoming Special Events

Othello Lions Club 60th Charter Anniversary

Tuesday, April 28, 2015
6:30 pm Cost: \$15
Iron Works Café & Market, 335 South Broadway
RSVP to Kim Christie (509) 750-7914 or email:
lionkimc@outlook.com

Bremerton Central Lions Club 90th Charter Anniversary Gala

Saturday, April 25, 2015
Social: 6:00 pm Dinner: 7:10 pm
Menu choices: Beef Medallions, Ling Cod, Vegetarian
Cost: \$50 Payable to Bremerton Central Lions Charitable
Foundation
Bremerton Convention Center, 100 Washington Ave.
(next to Bremerton Ferry Landing)
Keynote Speaker: MD19 Council Chairperson Gary Reidel
Check or credit card to PDG Ida Malone, 740 NE Woods
Ct., Bremerton, WA 98311

Vancouver Legend Lions Club Charter Night

Sunday, May 3, 2015
Reception: 6:00 pm Program: 7:00 pm
Executive Airport Plaza – Grand Ballroom, 7311
Westminster Hwy, Richmond, BC
Cost: \$60 Dress Code: Business & Tie

Williams Lake Lions Club 50th Charter Anniversary

Scheduled for May 16, 2015 HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Fort Vancouver Lions Club 60th Anniversary Banquet

May 30, 2015
For more information see Ad on page 12

C to Sea Lions Club Charter Night

Saturday, June 6, 2015
Chemainus Gardens
For more information contact District Governor Georgia
Medwedrich
Email: georgia.medwedrich@telus.net

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

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Retention 201, and Facilitator Training. Contact your Zone Chairperson or District Leadership Chairperson for the dates of upcoming sessions near you.

In February, 2016, the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute will be held in Yakima, WA, for MD19 Lions and Lions from adjoining Multiple Districts in Oregon and Southern Idaho; more information to come after July 1, 2015.

Finally, Lions Clubs International holds regular **Leadership Webinars** with Lions from around the world on many topics such as the roles of various District officers, effective meetings and project management. Use the link above to access these informative webinars.



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**MD19 Calendar of Events
2014-2015 Lions Year**

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



2015

Bremerton Central Lions	90th Charter Anniversary	April 25
Beach Clean-up	Rialto Beach, north of Forks, WA (See article on page 1)	April 25
Williams Lake Lions	50th Charter Anniversary CANCELLED	May 16
District Spring Conferences		
District 19-E	Days Inn, Cranbrook, B.C.	April 10-12
District 19-A	Executive Hotel, Burnaby, B.C.	April 17-18
District 19-I	Best Western Prestige Inn, Sooke, B.C.	April 17-18
District 19-B	Senior Center, Bothell, WA	April 25
District 19-G	Red Lion, Kelso, WA	May 15-16
Memorial Gardens Work Party - MD19 Office, 9:00 am		May 16
Spring Council of Governors' Meeting - Yakima		May 28
District & Zone Officers In-Service Workshop (Training) Yakima		May 28-30
Fort Vancouver 60th Charter Anniversary		May 30
Memorial Gardens Work Party - MD19 Office, 9:00 am		June 13
Memorial Gardens Annual Dedication of Memorial Plants		August 15



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