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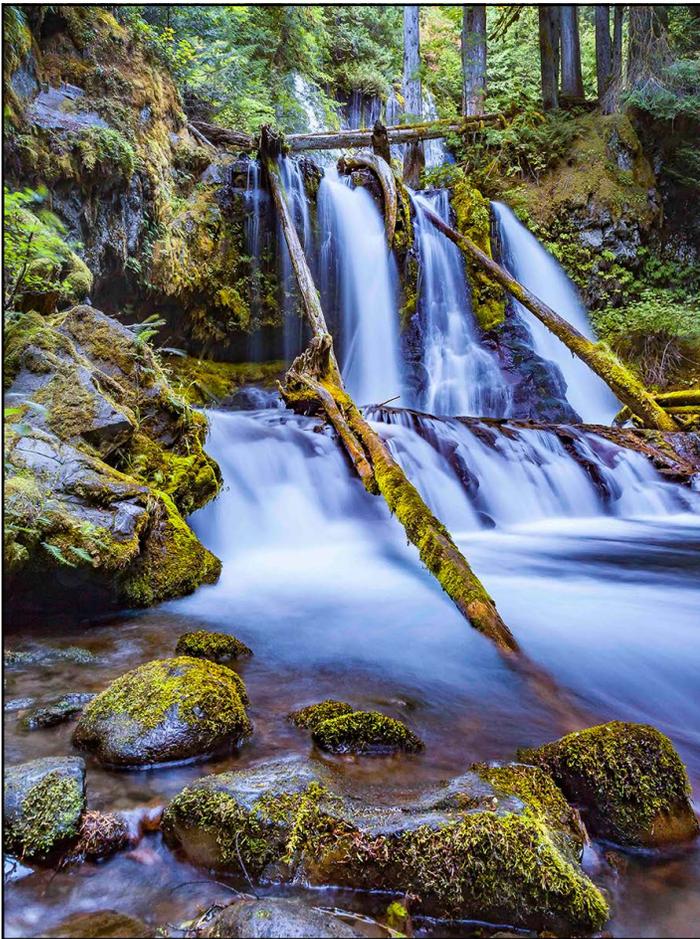
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Winning Environmental Photo: A Falls on Panther Creek

By Mark Uhart, Kalama Lions Club, G-2

This is 'Triple Falls,' named after the three falls of Panther Creek Falls north of Carson, WA, along Hwy 30. It captures the middle falls before sunrise to fully image the colors and the clear water cascading over the basalt cliff. September is the perfect time for photographing waterfalls because the water is clear and the colors vibrant. This area of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest, 30 miles north of the Columbia River, receives yearlong water from melting snow. These were the waters that fed Panther Creek where I did not seek to disturb what I should not, nor leave any record of my presence. My gifts are the light and colors captured, trails navigated, sounds remembered, and air that refreshes the soul.

Elections and Training

By PDG Bob Ayotte, MD19 Global Leadership Team

Last November, I wrote an article for the *Border Crossing*, asking you to say, "Yes!" when the opportunity arose to accept a Leadership position. I hope you did say "Yes!" and are now prepared to take some training to assist you in doing the best job possible.

There are several training methods available to Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairs, including face-to-face training, offered at the District level by your District's GLT. Another method is through on-line modules offered by MD19 through your District's GLT. Only the MD19 approved modules are acceptable for the Club Excellence Awards for President, Secretary and Membership Chair. Please contact your District's GLT for further information. Similar Club Officer Modules are offered by Lions Clubs International on their Member Center. These are **NOT** eligible for achieving MD19 Excellence Awards.

For Zone Chairperson training, MD19 is organizing an intensive training school on May 25, 26 and 27, 2017, at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC. A secondary method (shorter and not recommended) is offered by LCI through its website. Only the MD19 District and Zone Officer Training School is eligible for points towards the Zone Chairperson Excellence Award.

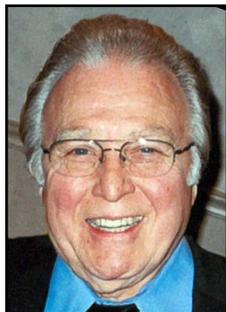
MD19 is also organizing an intensive training school for Vice-District Governors and District Governors Elect at the same time and location as the

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Save the Dates!
MD19 Annual Convention – Surrey, B.C. October 12 - 14,

MD19 Council Chairperson Enoch Rowland Enjoy Your Spring Conference!



This is a busy time with all of the amazing Spring Conferences! Bobbin and I have visited four Districts on four different weekends so far and have driven 1742 miles: 19F DG David Walk in Walla Walla, WA; 19H DG John Moralek in Abbotsford, B.C.; 19D DG Wanda Carisse in Vernon, B.C.; and 19C DG Jan Weatherly in Olympia, WA. These were four weekends well spent with each conference being unique. Each was orchestrated by a dedicated, hard-working group of Lions.

The International Directors selected by the District Governors have all been great choices! We have become better friends with PID Ann Smarsh (MD19) in 19-F, ID Rod Wright (New Brunswick) in 19-H, PID Yves Leveille (Quebec) in District 19-D and last weekend ID Jerome Thompson (Alabama) in District 19-C. Each Director has his or her own style and each style has been quite motivating to those Lions in attendance. Good messages!

One of the Directors was even headed for Greece and the Board of Directors Meeting immediately following his presentation at the conference. They keep a grueling schedule of visits and yet they all seem as if this were their only conference. They represent our organization well.

It has been nice to see so many of the currently seated District Governors supporting their fellow Governors at the conferences. A lot of miles are being traveled out there. The conferences in all nine districts are designed to help our Lions family learn, have fun, and have an excuse to get together. All Lions would benefit by attending their district conference.

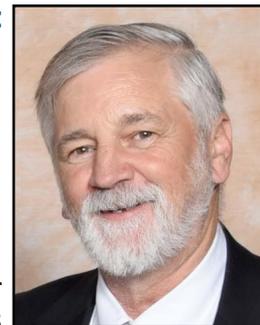
At the last conference we attended, there was a young man who is 40 years old. He joined Lions six months ago and has already brought in two new Lions under the age of 40. That is hopeful and amazing. At another, we had the pleasure of seeing a 13 year-old girl recognized for winning the peace poster contest in her District.

We are looking forward to the remainder of the conferences, which begin again after Easter Weekend. We are excited to experience what the others have planned. Please join us! You miss out on so much by not attending your conferences!



Support Your Northwest Lions Foundation Through White Cane Days

By John Moralek
Governor, District 19-H



The Northwest Lions Foundation was founded in 1969 and has an excellent record of service over the years. One of their main fundraising programs is White Cane Days. These funds are used to support their Hearing and Health Screening programs. Annually, their mobile van screens 30,000 people, the vast majority of whom are children. Their hearing program helps our Clubs provide hearing aids and care grants to the needy. This is an amazing accomplishment, but it needs our continuing support.

It currently takes more than \$170,000 annually just to fund the mobile screening program (unit below, right). In the past, White Cane Days raised about \$300,000 annually, but this past year it raised only \$100,000. Although we used to have more Clubs than at present, there are today about 220 Clubs in Washington and Northern Idaho. This means that, on average, those Clubs once each raised over \$1,000 annually through White Cane Days, but last year this figure was only \$450. The challenge is to do better.



Please participate in White Cane Days. If you already participate, consider expanding your program by extending its duration or covering more locations. If you haven't been participating, please consider doing so. If you don't have sufficient numbers, think about partnering with another Club. The public has always been very generous during White Cane Days. We just need to give them the opportunity to participate or donate.

If your Club is involved in health screening, make sure those who are screened and their families know that this project is supported by the Lions' White Cane Days. You can find out more about White Canes and the Health Screening Unit at <http://www.nlfoundation.org/lhsu.php>.

After working with the Lions annual auction for five years, Governor John joined the North Surrey Lions Club in 2006 and subsequently become a Charter Member of the Surrey Central Lions Club in 2015.

He has held numerous positions at the Club and Zone level, is both a Melvin Jones and Judge Brian Stevens Fellow, and is a graduate of the Northwest and the Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes. He is also a Guiding Lion.

He and his lovely wife, Frankie, have a son and a daughter, and the Gov collects, and presumably hefts on occasion, beer steins.

Becoming a Lion

By Mickie Kirkendall

President Elect, Harborview Lions Club H-1

My journey with Lions began when I stopped by the Bellingham-Central Lions Wheelchair Warehouse on the property of the MD19 Lions Office to pick up a piece of equipment for a friend. I knew about the warehouse and had been there before, but had no idea what Lions Club was. While finding the equipment I needed, I watched the volunteers in there running around like crazy and thought "Wow! These guys need help". I asked if they took volunteers and one of them said "Yes, are you a Lion?" To which I replied, "No, do you have to be a Lion?" They said "No" and welcomed me aboard. That was in July of 2012. That's me on the right on the very first day that I volunteered at the Wheelchair Warehouse.



It was just the beginning. For the next three years I showed up regularly and noticed that many others were also regulars. We worked hard but had fun too. As I told my husband, I had gained about a dozen big brothers.

Eventually, after being asked to join Lions numerous times and saying no thank you, Jerry Mclean and I were discussing a change I wanted to make in the Warehouse office. He said, "When you become a Lion you can make the call on the change." By that time, the others in the Warehouse had shown me (not told me) what Lions was all about. I liked what I saw and decided to become a Lion.

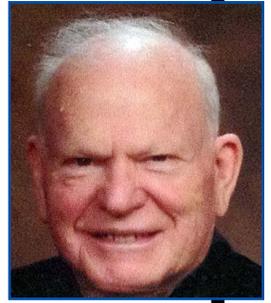
Today, the day after learning that I have been nominated to be President of the Harborview Lions Club, I humbly and gratefully thank Jerry and all those fine Lions at the Warehouse for encouraging me to take that first step. Through Lions I have met so many wonderful people who do so much for so many. I intend to continue this Lions journey for many years to come.

The Warehouse is a great place to see first hand what your service does for others. People walk in the door, often with a list at the direction of a doctor or therapist. They walk in with eyes as big as pie plates. Their child, spouse, parent or friend has fallen, stroked out, or experienced some other event requiring medical equipment. They are worried, afraid and have no idea what these items are, but volunteers help them by showing them the shower chair they will need, the type of walker the doctor wants, and so on. Soon the "deer in headlights" look is replaced with one of relief and gratitude.

Although I no longer volunteer at the Warehouse, my memories are strong and positive, and so many include my many big brothers. To all of them I say, "Thanks, Guys!!! You're the ones that made me a Lion for Life!"

Lysle "Pat" White, Jr (1936-2017)

Former MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer (1989-1998) Lysle "Pat" White, Jr. passed away on April 4, 2017, at the age of 80. Pat was born on April 8, 1936 in Des Moines, Iowa, to Lysle White Sr and Nadean White. He was born with a head of red hair and his Irish nurse told his mom that he looked like a little Irishman and should be named Patrick. They kept the name Lysle, but he always went by Pat.



In high school, he participated in drama productions, played in the band, and played football, basketball and baseball. Pat attended Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, and graduated in 1958 with a degree in Business Administration. While at Simpson, he met Joanne Weir and they married in 1961.

In November, 1958, Pat was drafted into the US Army where he was trained in the field of counter-intelligence. He also performed in the Army drum and bugle corps and played "Taps" at many military funerals.

Pat worked in the retail business for most of his professional career. He managed department stores in Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin and Montana before moving to Lynden in 1976. Pat joined his Dad's Lions Club in Kellogg, Iowa, in 1958 and was a life-long Lion. Pat became the Executive Secretary of MD19 in 1989. He will be remembered by those who knew him as extremely creative and compassionate. His son Cory worked for the MD19 Lions during Pat's tenure, printing all of the rosters, programs and bulletins. Pat was active in the United Methodist Church before he moving into Lynden Manor in 2015.

Pat is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joanne, daughter Darcy Davis and her husband Jerry of Vancouver, WA, son Cory and his wife Shannon of Lynden, grandson Connor White, and granddaughters Lucy White and Claire Davis.

A Memorial service for Pat White will be Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 1:00 pm in the Lynden United Methodist Church, 500 14th Street. Cards and memorials in Pat's name may be sent to the Lynden Lions Dictionary Project, % Lynden Lions, P.O. Box 997, Lynden, WA 98264.





Lioness News February/March, 2017

by Linda Shaffrick, MDLL

Spring has sprung and April showers will bring May flowers - we hope! Lionesses are busy attending their district conferences. By now election of club officers for the 2017-2018 year will have taken place and congratulations are due those elected to positions in their clubs. Unfortunately, there are still some clubs that don't report their doings. It would be great to hear how they are helping out those who are in need. They might also provide us with new service and fundraising ideas. For example, we found on the internet that the Winlock Lioness run an Egg Pin Contest, similar to the Peace Poster Contest. Students compete to create a logo and pin design for their Annual Egg Days event. A great idea and one that we are happy to share.

3rd Annual Lioness Leadership Forum

The Lioness of 19-I held their Third Annual Leadership Forum on Sunday March 19, with a turnout of 18 Lioness. PDG John Higgs and PCC Al Beddows led the Forum. Topics included: Mentoring, Club Leadership Skills, Your-Club/Your-Way, and the duties of the Lioness District President. Many questions were asked and answered during the session and each Lioness received a Certificate of Presentation.

District 19-I Lion Lioness (L&L) Committee

District 19-I has a joint L&L Committee that raises funds to help needy families with block grants, usually of \$4,000. They are currently raising funds to help offset the medical bills for a six year old girl with ocular motor dysfunction, a central nervous system disorder that disrupts the function of the six muscles that coordinate eye movement.

Kelowna D-7

Donations: \$11,150

The ladies have contributed 778 volunteer hours doing charity quilting and knitting, helping at the Gospel Mission, the hospital, Freedom's Door, blood donor and baby clinics, and conducting bingos at seniors' homes. They have raised funds for White Canes and cancer clinics, and made donations to Camp Winfield, Project Literacy, the Parkinson's Foundation, YMCA, the Alliance for the Blind, and Easter Seals (photo left).



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Moses Lake D-5

Donations: \$3,600

These Lioness contributed 629 volunteer hours working with the City Quilters, Power Partners of Grant County, Meals on Wheels, the Youth Exchange Program, and Care Sack Program. They also supported

the 4H dinner and auction (photo right).



Donations went out to the Fire Pup Prevention Program, partitions for Seniors Center, Youth Dynamics and a local basketball program.

Their famous Space Burger Booth liftoff was on March 25th. They haven't quite landed yet, but rumor has it that well over \$6,000 was raised for Cancer Research.

Nanaimo Harbor Lites I-7

These Lioness ran Flea Market Concessions, and a plant Sale in order to raise funds. They helped with CDC Gift Wrapping and an Angel Flight.

Oliver D-9

Donations: \$550

The Oliver Lioness have donated 220 volunteer hours at the arena concession serving over 600 lbs. of French fries in the last two months. They also collected 1,080 glasses for BCLERC. They deliver school lunches two days a week, make holiday tray favors for the hospital and seniors homes, helped at the Mammography Van, and ran their concession for "Seedy Sunday".

At their Spring Conference, they were runner up for Musical Comedy and winners for their scrapbook and brochure.

Donations went out to Lions Foundation of Canada, to help with the medical expenses for a single mom, and for travel expenses for Minor Hockey teams.

Parksville I-7

Donations: \$6,500

These Lioness participated in the Newcomers Volunteer Fair. Donations have gone out to the Salvation Army soup kitchen, Cancer House, ALS, arthritis research, for stroke recovery, Alzheimer's, and the local Food Bank.

Congratulations! The Parksville Lioness are celebrating 33 years in Lioness. They were chartered in March, 1984.

Port McNeill I-6

Donations: \$950

The Port McNeill Lioness worked the concession for Lions Bingo and gave donations for the Easter Egg Hunt and Camp Shawnigan.

Sooke District I-2

Donations: \$4,324

Sooke District Lioness donated 531 volunteer hours at the Sooke Lions Hard Times Dance, Victoria General Hospital, Sooke Regional Museum, and Sooke Food Bank. They catered High Tea for 116 guests at the Sooke Philharmonic. Lioness World Week of Service project provided lunch for 53 clients at Vital Vittles. Their Lioness for Literacy program purchased books for the Ed West Alternative School.

They held a highly successful Yard Sale and made donations to Camp Shawnigan the Sooke Food Bank, D.A.R.E., Vital Vittles and Ed West Books. They also found time to attend the 19-I Lioness Forum at Camp



Outstanding 2016-2017 Multiple District 19 Leos

Lions, remember the names of the Leos listed below in this article. These outstanding young people will continue to serve their communities long after they age out of the Leo program. They are our future and the future for a better world.

The nomination process for MD19 Leo of the Year has ended. The four district nominees were vetted and one has been selected as our MD 19 Leo of the Year. The name of the winner will be announced at our Annual Lions Convention in October in Surrey. The name of the MD19 Leo of the Year Recipient has now been forwarded to Lions Clubs International and will be considered for the Lions Clubs International Leo of the Year Award. The quality of these Leos, their leadership and their community service are exemplary. We can be very proud of all our Leo clubs and Leos but these four young people are the best of the best:

- 19-B North Bend Mt. Si Leo Club
Leo Riley Wilkins.
- 19-C North Kitsap Vikings Leo Club,
Leo Tara Battaglia
- 19 G La Center High Leo Club
Leo Hayden Larkin
- 19 H Kwantlen Park Leo Club
Leo Kyle Boutilier

Thank you to all of the Leo Advisors whose dedicated service makes it possible for the Leos to serve their communities and learn valuable lessons in leadership. We are very fortunate when we find good Advisors who are committed to teaching our young Leo members the leadership skills that will serve them for a life time and help them to understand the satisfaction of helping those who are less fortunate.

After reviewing the LCI Leo reports, I can tell you that a majority of our Leo Clubs are doing more fund raising and service projects than some of our Lions Clubs. The energy of youth is amazing. Leos are doing all of their own school and club projects and then they come out and help their sponsoring Lions Clubs with their service and fund raising projects.

Just a reminder that as the Leos age out or graduate, take the time to say thank you and to recognize their support to Lions projects and stay in contact with them. Ask them to join your clubs even as they head off to university. They will come back to our Lions model of service. Make them a part of your future.

If you would like to start a Leo Club, please contact Lion Barry Shiles at barryshiles@dccnet.com or 604-818-1205 or your own District Leo Chairperson. You can find the contact information for your District Leo Chairperson in the MD19 Roster if you do not have a district roster.



Shawnigan.

South Cariboo D-1 Donations: \$425

These Lioness attended the Lioness winter cabinet meeting and the District 19-D Spring Conference. They made and sold cupcakes for National Cupcake Day for the SPCA and are currently working on their "Bunny for Your Honey" raffle.

Toledo G-4

The Toledo Lioness plan to sell cheesecake at the Toledo Lions annual picnic and will also be manning the Toutle River Rest Stop this summer.

Vancouver Chinatown A-1 Donations: \$17,157

They ran Bingo for Seniors and presented a very handsome sum to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada (photo below).



Victoria Chinatown I-2 Donations: \$570

These Lioness donated 121 volunteer hours at the Victoria Chinatown Lions Spring Festival, Silver Threads and Victoria General Hospital. They also prepared School PAC lunches and Souper Bowls. Donations went to the children's book recycling project and other charities. They raised funds selling their



extraordinary cakes at the Lantern Festival (seen left). Currently, they are preparing for their next "author dinner," in which they honor a local author while raising funds.

Westbank D-7 Donations: \$6,000

The Westbank Lioness contributed 152 volunteer hours collecting eye glasses, knitting shawls for the elderly, helping at the Lions Pickerel dinner, at the seniors center and at the Boys & Girls Club. Members attended the Lioness Winter Cabinet Meeting and District 19-D Spring Conference.

Donations went out to Youth soccer, the Kidney Foundation, Boys and Girls Club arthritis, Alzheimers, Project Literacy, the Hospital Orthopedic Rehab Center; MS and youth mental health.

Williams Lake D-10 Donations: \$3,550

These ladies volunteered 128 hours at the Red Cross Equipment Centre, the Jubilee Care Valentine Dinner, and Robbie Burns Dinner. They ran the coat check for the Cancer Society and they are working

The Wheelbarrow Walk to Help Kids

By Jacquie Miller, President

Baynes Sounds Lions Club I-5

Every year on the first Sunday in November, there is a Telethon to raise money for the Comox Valley Child Development Centre located in the Comox Valley on Vancouver Island. This center to help mentally and physically challenged children from preschoolers to young adults, serves about 800 children each year. Many children with autism find help here. The Baynes Sound Lions Club has organized and participated in a walk to support the Telethon for 40 years.

The Walkers leave Fanny Bay Hall in Fanny Bay, B.C at 8:30 am, wheeling a bright yellow wheelbarrow to collect donations (photo below). They stop at Fanny Bay Inn for coffee about 9:00 am, getting back on the road by 9:30 and heading to Buckley Bay for a small break before continuing to the half way mark at Union Bay for Lunch. By that time, the walkers have covered almost 15 km (9.3 miles). At this point, new walkers join the group and others drop off.

The Walkers continue on through Royston, B.C. where they stop for refreshments. All along the way this hardy group sounds a blow horn to attract attention and encourage people to donate to the cause. People driving by stop to give them money and people even come out of their houses to donate. The total Walk from Fanny Bay to Courtenay is 29½ km (18.3 miles) and this energetic Lions Club walks the entire way, inviting local people to join the group!

About \$1,200 is collected that day, but the Baynes Sound Lions have already been raising money at numerous events to support the cause. The club's total donation last year was \$11,443. The Walkers reach the Telethon about 5:00 pm to present all of the money raised with the Wheelbarrow leading the way. Over the years, this Walk and the Baynes Sound Lions have raised more than \$200,000 and deservedly, they are very proud of what their small club has done.

A quotation, often attributed to anthropologist Margaret Mead, says "A small group of thoughtful people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."



PZC Gary Matson Receives Council General's Award

19-A Lion Gary Matson, who earned his MA in 1982 in Modern Japanese Literature from UBC Asian Studies, was honored by Consul-General-to Canada, Asako Okai, of Japan on February 16, 2017, with a Certificate of Commendation for his "great contributions to promote mutual understanding and friendship between Japan and Canada"

(photo left). Gary has been a loyal and beloved servant of just about every community organization and institution working at the intersection of British Columbia, Japan, and the Nikkei community.

Nikkei community elder and leader Gordon Kadota recounted some of

Gary's many accomplishments on behalf of the BC Japanese community before leading the group of well-wishers in a well-deserved "kanpai". Those toasting Gary included four Vancouver Burrard Lions Club members: Tom Miyamoto, Jack Matsushita, Fred Lackmance, and Seiya Kuwabara.

Lion Gary's acceptance speech was simple and to the point: "I am grateful to those people who thought I could make a contribution to their societies. People often talk about giving something back to the community. This is certainly a central reason for my getting involved in community and social organizations. But there is another reason why I gladly joined groups such as these and why I regularly accept requests to act as a mentor to individuals. I don't think I am a complicated person. I think I am fundamentally a simple person. I like people. I enjoy engaging with people. What a wonderful trip my life has been thanks to all this."



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100 YEARS OF SERVICE.
 200 COUNTRIES.
 1 CHANCE TO CELEBRATE.



What a Celebration It Will Be

Lions 100th Annual International Convention June 30 – July 4, 2017

Will you be there? 73 MD19 Lions have registered so far. It promises to be BIG!

Two Delegation hotels a couple of blocks apart: The Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza and the Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown West Loop. The hospitality Room will be in the Holiday Inn. Get signed up now!!!

Sign up for tours on the LCI website and for hands-on service projects with Lions from around the world! What an amazing opportunity!

Hear Chicago and The Beach Boys at the International Show.

All the fun under one roof at McCormick Place.

March in the Parade of Nations! We have one of the most photographed uniforms in all the parade!

If you can't borrow one of the **NEW MD19 VESTS and HAT** from someone in your district, you can purchase or rent it now. New shipment of vests has just been received. We can't mail the hat, but if you order and pay for the uniform before your spring conference, we will bring to the conference.

Contact the office today at md19lions@lionsmd19.com or 360-733-4911. Order Form below. You must have the official cowboy hat and new vest to march in our Centennial Parade!

Make sure your slacks, skirts, shirts, shoes, and hat are stark white rather than cream colored. If you are going to carry a camera or water, get the red MD19 bag. It's worth all the effort once you get to the parade.

If you are wondering how to pack the hat, just talk to someone who has been to the International Convention before. It's very doable!

MD19 Uniform Order Form

Order Now to make sure you have a uniform for the convention in Chicago, IL! We will not have them in Chicago to buy. We cannot mail the hats. 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 or at the DGE / ZCE School on the campus of UBC. Return this form by email to md19lions@lionsmd19.com or by mail with a check to 4141 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA 98226.

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)		(Vest rental fee = \$50. Upon return in useable condition to MD19 Office, \$40.00 will be refunded. \$10 = cleaning fee)	
<input type="checkbox"/> White cowboy hat with MD19 Crest & black band			
\$8.75	_____	_____	_____
(Sizes: 65/8, 6¾, 7, 7 1/8, 7¼, 73/8, 7½, 75/8) If you don't know your hat size, use a ribbon to size and send it with order.			
<input type="checkbox"/> MD19 Polo Shirt		Size	Quantity \$ Amount
Men (All have pocket):	\$23.50 (s-xl)	_____	_____
	\$25.00 (xxl & up)	_____	_____
Women (No Pocket):	\$22.50 (s-xxl)	_____	_____
	\$25.00 (3xl-4xl)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MD19 Tote Bags	\$15.00	_____	_____

Total Amount: _____

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. A 3% charge will be added to your total.

Check # _____ Credit Card: Visa Master Card

Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Club: _____

Don't Forget to Ask Your Governor!

The MD19 Centennial Promotions grant, purchased pre-printed inserts (see at right) for the sandwich boards that were distributed to the Lions and Lioness Clubs in 2015. Your District Governor picked them up for each club in the District in Spokane at the Annual Convention. If you do not have your insert please contact your District Governor for estimated time of delivery.

Clubs will need to cut them to the proper size to fit the A-Frames. They were ordered correctly, but somehow were made larger than needed. Better than trying to stretch them to fit!



MD19 Memorial Garden Work Parties Set ...

... at the MD19 Office, 4141 W. Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham.

We will meet on the following Saturdays from 9:00 am - 11:30 am:

May 13,
June 17,
July 15, and
August 12



August 19th at 9:00 am will be the Memorial Dedication for the 2016-2017 plantings.



Save The Date
Lions Day at the Races
Honoring Lion Patty Allen
(MD 19 Social Event)
Saturday June 3, 2017
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Lion Patty Allen served as the MD-19 Executive Secretary/Treasurer for 19 years. As she retires we honor her service with this celebration.

Come join us for a Day at the Races at the **Emerald Downs** Race Track in beautiful Auburn, WA.

Admission cost includes dinner in private dining and viewing room, admission, race program, handicapping expert and tip sheet.

Adults: \$50 per person Teens age 11 thru 17: \$35
Children age 5 thru 10: \$20 Kids under 4 are FREE!

10:30: Behind-the-scenes tour of Emerald Downs starts at front gate
12:30: Gates open
1 PM: Roast of Patty Allen 1:25: Toast to the dedication and hard work of Patty Allen

Contests:

Outstanding Ladies Race Day Hat
Best Dressed Race Day apparel
Patty Allen Look-Alike contest
50/50 Raffle



Represent your Club, Zone or District with banners and poles for display. Let everyone know that the LIONS are at Emerald Downs (to watch the horses)!

Hotel information:

Travel Lodge \$55/night.
888.942.7384 (Make 10 reservations and get one room free)
Comfort Inn \$69/night.
855.213.0582

Event Reservations deadline May 12

(No event tickets sold at the gate)
Checks for "Lions District 19C", send to Lion Ron Bohlman at 15003 128th St E., Puyallup, WA 98374. Questions: (253) 445 - 5404 or (253) 753 - 4616 or digger147@yahoo.com

NW Lions Leadership Institute Steering Committee

If you would like to be involved in the 2018 Leadership Institute as:

An Instructor,
A Coach,
An Assistant Instructor,

or serve on the Steering Committee as
The Evaluations Coordinator,
Curriculum Director,
AV/IT coordinator,

please contact Superintendent Mike Peterson immediately at mjpeterson2.1@juno.com. The Steering Committee is being formed at this time and the instructors are being selected. If you are interested, please do not delay in contacting Mike.



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Patty Allen, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Multiple District 19 Lions, Lions International

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Phone number / Email Address _____

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City, _____

State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, _____

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

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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.

Spring Council of Governors' Meeting

Thursday – May 25, 2017 8:30 am

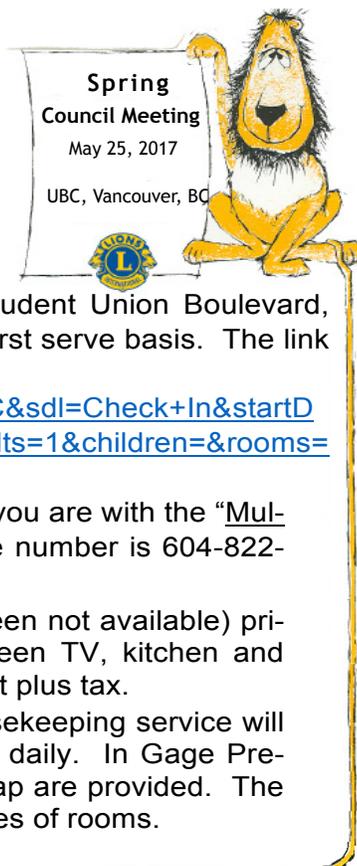
The meetings will be held in the Walter Gage Residence on the University of British Columbia (UBC) Vancouver Campus. The meeting will be held in the Isabel MacInnes Ballroom, which is on the ground floor. The Pre-Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 24th at 7:30 pm in the Mary Murrin 3 Room also located on the ground floor of the Walter Gage Residence.

Our accommodations will also be in the Walter Gage Residence, 5961 Student Union Boulevard, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. All rooms are quite nice and are on a first come first serve basis. The link to register on line is as follows:

<https://reserve.ubconferences.com/GROUP/availability.asp?hotelCode=UBC&sdl=Check+In&startDate=05%2F24%2F2017&edl=Check+Out&endDate=05%2F28%2F2017&adults=1&children=&rooms=1&requesttype=invBlockCode&code=G170524A>

You may also call the campus reservations office, but you must indicate that you are with the "Multiple District 19 Lions" group so that you receive the group rate. The phone number is 604-822-1000 Extension 3. The following is the type of guest room available.

- Gage Studio Suite which is a suite with ONE double bed (king or queen not available) private washroom, very small sitting area with telephone and flat screen TV, kitchen and complimentary coffee. Maximum 2 guests per suite. \$119.00 per night plus tax.
- There is a \$10.00 per night parking fee for both types of rooms. Housekeeping service will include beds made daily in Gage Studio Suites and towels changed daily. In Gage Premium Singles, beds will be made upon arrival and two towels and soap are provided. The common area is cleaned daily. Alcohol may be consumed in both types of rooms.



Deadline for room reservations is April 24, 2017.

Meal Registration Form

Meal Registration Form deadline - Friday, May 19, 2017

Name: _____

Current Office: _____ **Dist. / Zone:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **Prov./State:** _____ **Zip/Postal Code:** _____

Life Threatening Allergies: _____

\$21.50 Canadian/\$16.00 U.S. Funds for Lions who are not members of the Council

Lunch will be a variety of sandwiches and wraps, fresh garden vegetable platter, chef's selection of gourmet sweet and savory snacks, ice water, freshly brewed coffee, or herbal tea.

Number of Luncheon Meals to be purchased _____ @ \$21.50 Can or \$16.00 US each

Amount Enclosed for purchased lunches \$_____ Canadian Funds/U.S. (Circle One)

Please complete this form and send with a check made out to "MD19 Lions" for each luncheon ticket purchased OR complete the form below with your credit card information and send to MD19 Lions, 4141 West Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98226. Credit Card Charges will be in U.S. Funds. Forms with Credit Card information may be emailed to md19lions@lionsmd19.com.

Please check Credit Card Type Visa Master Card

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ / _____

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Zone Chairperson Elect training. This will be face-to-face training in a school format. District Governors Elect will receive additional training at the International Convention.

The Lions Clubs International Lions Learning Center also offers some non-specific courses that will help you to manage people within your Clubs, including Conflict Management, Project Management, Meeting Management, Mentoring and many others. It is well worth the time to work through these courses.

Attend a District Conference, of which many are coming up in the next few weeks. There will be other training opportunities available at those Conferences, many very specific to you in Lions, not just for the position to which you said "Yes!", but general Lions information sessions. They might be about Lions Foundation of Canada, NW Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities or Lions Project New Hope. There are a great many opportunities to share ideas at these conferences as you enjoy the fellowship of new friends or reconnect with your old friends. Quite often you find everything you need to know to become a better leader.

Attend a District Cabinet Meeting, Zone Meeting, or Club Visitation. These are all great ways of meeting and learning from others who have also said, "Yes!"

Finally and most importantly is to avail yourself of a Mentor. Mentoring makes the job of being a leader so much easier. Why re-invent the wheel. Your mentor will be someone knowledgeable, who has time for you, and who you respect.

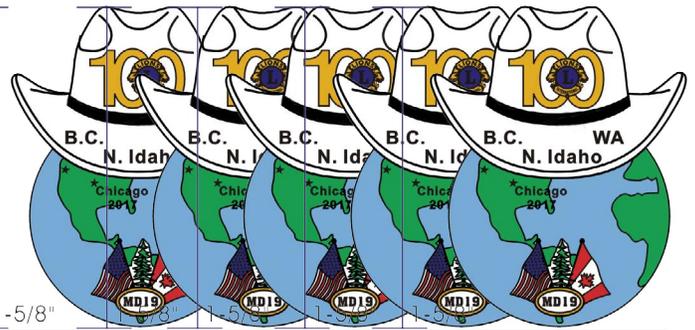
You chose to take on that leader position, now make the best of it. Commit yourself to doing the job. Don't be afraid to ask for help. Remember, you are not alone.



SAVE THE DATE

Contact your Regional Coordinator for more information about our Leo Forum.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
LEO Kyle E. Boutilier
 Tel: 604-652-8883
kyle.e.boutilier@gmail.com



2.5" MD19 2017 PRESTIGE PIN

Mail Order Form & check to PDG Jim Moffitt,
 PO Box 285, Coolin, ID 83821
 Res Phone: 208-443-6080 Email: pintraderjim@aol.com

NAME _____

CLUB NAME _____ DISTRICT/ZONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Prestige Pin (2.5") # _____ Pins @ \$2.50 U.S. each = \$ _____

SHIPPING CHARGES: Contact Jim Moffitt directly to find out what your shipping costs will be based on the number of pins you wish to order.

Please enclose a check or money order in US Funds made out to **PDG Jim Moffitt** to cover the cost of the pins ordered and the shipping and handling costs. No Credit Card purchases available.



MD19 2017 OFFICIAL TRADING PIN ORDER FORM

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

NAME _____

CLUB NAME _____ DISTRICT/ZONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Trading Pin (1 & 5/8") # _____ Pins @ \$1.00 U.S. each = \$ _____

SHIPPING CHARGES

SHIPPING \$	Mailed to US		To Canada (if Mailed from US)	
	# pins	\$	# pins	\$
	1 to 9	\$2.67	1 to 15	\$9.50
	10 to 11	\$2.85	15 to 20	\$15.50
	12 to 14	\$3.03		
	15 to 16	\$3.21		
	17 to 18	\$3.39		
	19 to 21	\$3.57		
	21 to 22	\$3.75		
	23 to 25	\$3.93		

TOTAL \$ _____

All credit card payments are in US Funds and only for pin orders of \$20.00 or more, not including postage. There is an additional 3% service charge added to credit card orders. Orders under \$20.00 please pay by check. Make checks out to MD19 Lions.

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Signature, if paying by Credit Card: _____

Any orders over 20 pins to Canada or 25 pins to the US, call MD 19 Office to make arrangements

Pin Orders **MUST BE PREPAID** Pins damaged in shipping will not be replaced by the MD19 Office.

We will bring your order to your District Conference if your order reaches the MD19 Office prior to the conference with payment.

NEW CLUB CHARTERS
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SPECIAL MEETING CHANGES
CHILLIWACK MOUNT CREAM
 Regular meeting April 25, 2017 will be
 Centennial Legacy Project Celebration
 (See Upcoming Special Events section)

LIONS MEETINGS
ANACORTES H-7
 6:30 PM
 2nd & 4th Thursday

MAPLE VALLEY CENTENNIAL C-3
 9:00 AM
 3rd Saturday
 Sheriff's Office, Precinct 3, Meeting room
 22300 SE 231st St.
 Maple Valley, WA

SKEENA A-3
 6:00 PM
 1st & 3rd Tuesday
 New Horizon Lions Hall
 3478 Kelly St.
 New Hazelton, BC

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CONTESTS & AWARDS

2. Year: PDG Janet Rinehart 3. Year: Laura Patton

EVALUATION COMMITTEE

2. Year: PCC Allan Hunt 3. Year: PDG Rosemary Richert

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Secretary:
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Sponsoring Club: Enumclaw Lions Club, C-3

Charter Night: April 29, 2017 (See Special Events for complete information)

Upcoming Special Events

Chilliwack Mount Cheam Lions Club Celebrates Centennial Legacy Project

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Tzeacten Hall

45855 Promontory Rd., Chilliwack, B.C.

Meet & Greet 5:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

Buffet Dinner - \$70 CDN

Guest speaker – Lions International 2nd Vice

President Gudrun Yngvadottir

Tickets available from Mt. Cheam Lions Club

604-792-3810 or mtcheamlionsclub@gmail.com.

No ticket sales at the door.

Maple Valley Centennial Lions Club Charter Celebration

Saturday, April 29, 2017

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Cost \$25.00

Cedar Lodge (Ages 21+)

21415 Renton-Maple Valley Hwy, Maple Valley, WA

Black & White Casual. Bring items for Food Bank.

Appetizers and Drinks (1 free drink)

RSVP: <https://www.facebook.com/MVCentennialLions>, click on "Interested" button

OR contact President, Haley Pendergraft; haley@

localprospainting.com, 206-353-4566

Squamish Lions Club

60th Charter Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Social 5:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Cost \$60.00

Camp Squamish

41015 Government Rd., Brackendale, B.C.

Semi-formal. No host bar.

Silent Auction/Raffle and 50/50 draw

Those wishing to make a donation to Camp

Squamish can do so during the program.

Overnight accommodations available in Camp dorm

- \$57.50 (linens included)

Contact President Mike Jenson for tickets at

mikejenson@shaw.ca, 604-848-5299

Castle Rock Lions Club 70th Charter Anniversary

Thursday, May 11, 2017

6:00 PM Cost \$12.00

Baked Potato and Salad Bar

Toutle RV Resort Club House

150 Happy Trails Rd., Castle Rock, WA

Seating limited to 125. Get your tickets today!

Contact Barbara Haines 360-353-0892

Clubs Over 100 for March, 2017

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	141
H 7	COUPEVILLE	128
E 1	SPOKANE CENTRAL	107
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	101
H 1	BELLINGHAM CENTRAL	101
A 7	VANCOUVER DIAMOND	100

Percentages of WMMRs received & SARs completed for March, 2017; Percentage of Second Half Dues Paid for 2016-17

	WMMRs	SARs	Dues Pd.
19-A	70%	51%	57%
19-B	75%	27%	97%
19-C	83%	57%	83%
19-D	62%	44%	88%
19-E	81%	40%	86%
19-F	69%	41%	91%
19-G	66%	46%	78%
19-H	98%	56%	96%
19-I	96%	60%	86%

Special Donations

2016-2017

LCIF

CARE

Lions

19-E District Donation

For Donna Flood \$597.91

19-G Carl & Karen Crabb

\$50.00

19-H Michele Barrie

For Dylan, Dami and Ian Barrie \$50.00

Lioness

19-I Sooke District

\$50.00

Memorials for February, 2017

C 3	Enumclaw	Larry Mike Porter
C 6	Tenino	Robin Rudy
D 4	Quesnel	PDG Ronald Silver
D 7	Kelowna Okanagan Mission	PDG Doug Sutherland
E 8	Nelson	Leonard Filbert
E 10	Golden District	Dan Pecora
F 1	Yakima West Valley	Marjorie L. Shepherd
H 1	Bellingham Central	Robert C. Holmes
H 4	Tsawwassen Bounday Bay	Jack Davidson
H 4	Tsawwassen Bounday Bay	Gary Semenoff
H 7	Coupeville Central Whidbey	James R. Puhr
I 2	Victoria Chinatown	David John Van Hoeke
	Lioness	
E 11	Priest River Lioness	Alberta Morrow

Memorials for March, 2017

A 4	Prince Rupert	PDG Jules L. Perry
B 1	Monroe	Larry Livingston
B 2	Seattle University Ballard	John Schenk
B 5	Renton	Don Sorenson
B 5	Renton	Betty Vaughn
B 5	Renton	Homer Venishnick
C 6	Lacey Sunrise	Nancy J. Bucknell
D 2	Wenatchee Central	Carl W. Montgomery
D 5	Ephrata	Bill Wallace
E 3	Rathdrum	Douglas A. Reed
E 4	Cranbrook	Bob Duthie
E 10	Golden District	Paul Jorimann
F 5	Troy	Patrick J. Nunan
G 2	Fort Vancouver	Marilyn Robertson
H 1	Bellingham Central	Jack Hovde
H 1	Bellingham Central	Chester A. Mathison, Jr.
H 1	Harborview	Leeann Rasbach
H 6	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	Hendrik Menkveld

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The 2017-18 MD19 Club Officer Report Form is due in the MD19 Office on or before **April 30**. If you did not receive the link to the Officer Report Form, via AWeber in March, please download the Officer Report form (editable PDF) found on the MD19 Website (www.lionsmd19.com) under "Forms" (main page) and save the form to your computer. Fill out the form, save completed form and email to the MD19 Office as an attachment. Email address: md19lions@lionsmd19.com. Hard copies should be 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 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 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 the Club Officer Update Form to the **MD19 Office**. You must complete both forms. The information requested on the forms is not identical. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. The Club Officer Update 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 2017-18 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 2017 Club Officer Manuals are now available under "Club Officer Manuals". They can be downloaded and kept on your computer for quick reference.

MD19 Award Forms for Club President and Membership Director Excellence Awards are available on the MD19 website. An AWeber message will be sent as a reminder shortly. These forms need to be sent to the MD19 Office by July 25, 2017. Officers and Clubs that meet the criteria for the MD19 Awards will receive their recognition at the MD19 Annual Convention in Surrey, B.C. 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 2016-2017 Club Excellence Award Application form can be found on LCI's website at: Member Center>Resources>Publications and Forms>District Club Administration Forms and Publications, "Club Officer Forms" (da.1.pdf). MD19 Clubs that meet the criteria for the LCI Club Excellence Award receive a banner patch and the Club President receives a lapel pin.

Canadian LCIF Donations: There is a new address for donations that only need an acknowledgement letter (no tax receipt required): Lions Clubs International Foundation, P.O. Box 2425, Station "A", Toronto, Ontario M5W 2K5. All cheques must have proper identification of donors (full club name / club number and member name and number). U.S. Donations are still sent to: LCIF, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547.

Lions Magazine to Feature Lynden Lions' Mural

The June issue of *Lions Magazine* will feature a public mural (right) that was commissioned by the Lynden Lions to commemorate the history of Lions in Lynden, WA.



Sedro Woolley Lions: 80 Years of Service

On March 15th, Sedro Woolley Lions celebrated their 80th anniversary. Over the years, they have done all of the things that Lions Clubs normally do. In 1944, they helped clean the beach at Clear Lake and provided labor for the septic tank and sewer-line installation. In 1950, they took over the management of the Loggerodeo Parade. In the 1990s, they secured grants to help the Hamilton Flood victims. Currently, they are providing glasses and eye care for the school children of Sedro Woolley, helping a local food bank, and participating in conservation efforts.

The Anniversary was an occasion on which the Sedro Woolley Lions celebrated their community as well as themselves. They presented their Citizen of the Year Award to Dr. C. Dan Siapco, seen right with PZC Carol Torset, and also a Melvin Jones Fellowship to their own Gus Suyan. Their guest speaker was the Lt. Governor of the State of Washington, Cyrus Habib, pictured below, who has been blind since childhood. He was on hand to pay tribute to the Knights of the Blind and to receive the Club's Certificate of Appreciation which was embossed in Braille.

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club, who sponsored Sedro Woolley all those years ago, was also on hand to present a slide show of their mission trips to the Philippines and to Africa, during which Dr. Siapco conducted eye surgeries.



Funding of MD19 Border Crossing: Financial assistance has been provided this Lions Year to partially fund the MD19 newspaper, *The Border Crossing*, through a grant from the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation. This is an example of your leadership dollars at work.

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on a Spring Market. Donations have gone out to the Variety Club and other charities.

Members travelled to the Okanogan to attend the Lioness Winter Cabinet Meeting. Congratulations Sharon Bernier for being named District Lioness of the Year.

Winlock G-4

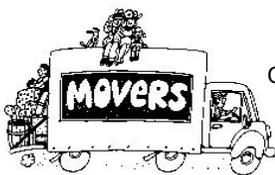
The Winlock Lioness have an annual contest for school children to create the best poster and pin design to celebrate Egg Day. This year's winner is Tabitha Mason, a 10th grader at Winlock High School, whose winning design can be seen at the right.



Remember, as Lioness, "We Serve Too!"

2016-2017 MD19 CARE Project

Improve Educational Opportunities for Girls and help them out of poverty. Great efforts are made to get girls into primary schools in Peru, but less than 50% complete high school. So many things hinder girls from completing school. MD19 is funding the two-year Girls with Opportunities Project, which targets over 4500 girls at 19 schools in southern Peru to provide them with better quality education and opportunities to learn important social skills so they can obtain and be successful in better paying jobs. This program works to get the active commitment to the education of girls from among parents, teachers and principals from secondary schools. Get your donations in to the MD19 Lions Office today to help these girls out of the life of poverty.



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MD19 2017 Calendar of Events



Spring Conferences:

District 19-A	Empire Landmark Hotel, Vancouver, BC	April 21-23
District 19-I	Mary Winspear Centre, Sidney, BC	April 21-23
District 19-E	Fireside Inn, Castlegar, B.C.	April 29-30
District 19-B	Red Lion, Renton, WA	May 5 – 6
District 19-G	Shiloh Hotel, Ocean Shores, WA	May 19-20

Other MD19 Events:

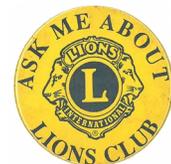
NW Lions Leadership Institute	Crowne Plaza, Lake Oswego, OR	April 21-23
Chilliwack Mt Cheam Legacy Project	Tzeacten Hall	April 25**
Honored Guest: Lions International 2nd Vice President Gudrun Yngvadottir		
Maple Valley Centennial Lions Charter	Cedar Lodge, Maple Valley	April 29**
Squamish Lions 60th Charter Anniversary	Camp Squamish	April 29**
Youth Exchange Program	Lake Okanagan Resort	May 6*
Castle Rock Lions 70th Charter Anniversary	Toutle RV Resort Club House	May 11**
Pre Council Governors' Meeting	UBC Campus Walter Gage Residence	May 24
Spring Council Governors' Meeting	UBC Campus Walter Gage Residence	May 25
District and Zone Officers School	UBC Campus	May 25-27

* See Border Crossing, Feb 2017, pg. 10

** See Upcoming Special Events, page 13, for details



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.



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