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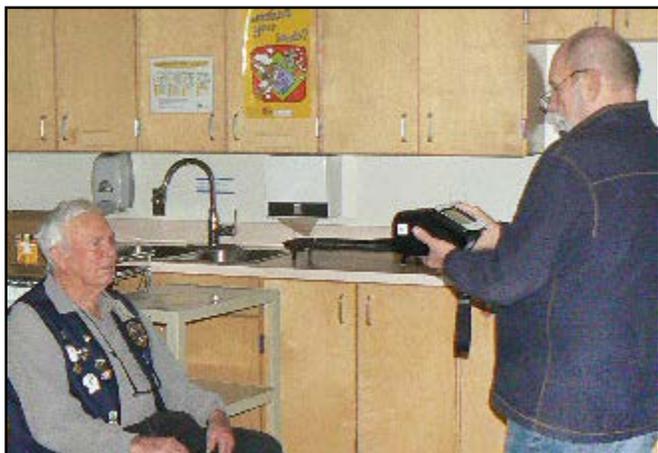
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Your Vision Is Our Vision

By Chris Morrison, Nanaimo Lions Club

Someone, somewhere, once said: "From tiny acorns mighty Oaks do grow." Lions' programs frequently begin as "tiny acorns" that spread by way of local Lions Clubs to many communities. The Lions of Alberni Valley and Nanaimo, BC, have recently planted such an acorn, a program called "Your Vision is Our Vision." This program uses hand-held, Welch Allyn Spot Screeners to screen children for nearsightedness, farsightedness, blurred vision from astigmatism, unequal refractive power in the eyes, eye misalignment and unequal pupil size, conditions that are more successfully treated in children before their eyes have fully matured.

The Lions Clubs of District 19-I, with the help of the Lions Club International Foundation, have acquired five Welch Allyn Spot Screeners, handheld devices that evaluate a person's eyes from a distance of about five feet. The photo below shows one of the screening units in operation at one of many training session overseen by the Lions Club in Parksville, BC.



The screening units are being used to evaluate school children in grades 4 and 7 as well as adults as the opportunity arises. To date, 1,570 students and 114 adults have been screened. 4.3% (32) of Grade 4 students were referred for further testing, 9.4% (72) of Grade 7 students, and 10.5% (12) of adults screened. It is up to the families of students

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Have you Prepared Yourself to Lead?

By PDG Bob Ayotte, Global Leadership Team

As we close our Lions Year, some of you have been **chosen** to take on a newly elected position within your Clubs, Zones or Districts. Are you ready yet? There are many occasions for training that are being made available throughout MD19 in various manners, from individual one on one, to classroom, to self directed.

If you are an incoming District Governor, Vice District Governor or Zone Chairperson, MD19 has just completed 2½ days of intense leader bonding and training.

If you are an incoming Club Officer, have you taken any of the many courses that could have been offered by your Zone Chairperson or your District Global Leadership Team Coordinator? If these were not available to you, you could contact your Zone Chairperson to gain access to those same seminars and do that training online. Online sessions are available for Club President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chairperson.

Preparation to lead can also include Club Planning Sessions, undertaken by Clubs in June or as soon as possible in July. Talk to your incoming Club President to see if such a planning session is happening and when.

Budgets need to be prepared. Club Treasurers should be getting their Budget team together and see what can be done for next year. There are some great ideas available in the Club Treasurer Manual available online at the MD19 website.

Finally, remember to enjoy your year as a Club, Zone or District Officer. The Lions who voted for you have confidence in you and chose you because of that confidence. Now, show your commitment to those same Lions, and do the best job possible.



MD19 Council Chairperson

Al Beddows

On Optimism



As my year as Council Chair draws to a close, I wish to thank all those who have been working hard for Lions in our Multiple District. Special thanks to Executive Secretary Patty Allen, Michele Barrie and Theresa Azevedo who of course keep this MD ticking along. I also could not have done this without Jane at my side. I am so fortunate to have someone who shares my passion for people and Lions; she is my rock.

My article this month is on Optimism, staying positive. Even with the challenges we are facing, we are moving in a positive direction. All Districts have embraced the team concept. Governors, Vice Governors and Zone Chairs are all engaged and working together to strengthen our Clubs. Travelling the Multiple District, I was able to hear firsthand about the many projects of service that our Lions are performing, enriching our communities. Jane and I have been able to meet and talk with eight International Directors. They are listening to our concerns and working on solutions to our aging membership.

Here are a few highlights of why I am optimistic.

- Seeing the incoming Governor of District A stand alongside his two Vice District Governors with their hands joined and raised declaring that they are dedicated to working together.
- Seeing a full slate of officers in District B, remembering just over a year ago when they had difficulty putting forward a Governor. The same is true in District F; leaders are stepping forward.
- At the District and Zone Officer Training School in Yakima this last week, I saw the excitement of our Zone Chairs, Vice Governors and Governors as they looked forward to working together in the coming year.

Looking into the future - your incoming Council Chair, your newly elected Vice Council Chair and I, as the retiring Council Chair, are committed to work as a team to advance our Association. We have an exciting, fun Multiple District Membership Drive coming next spring! I am optimistic that we will reverse the decline in membership of our MD.

One of the most positive outcomes of being Council Chair is the many new friends that Jane and I have made, friends with depth and commitment to making our world a better place. We are richer for it, not monetarily but within our hearts.

The reigns are now been turned over to a new set of leaders. CCE Enoch, you have my support, I know the soon to be IPDGs will support their new District Governors. Good luck to all!

On Collaboration and Cooperation

By Don Wight, Governor, District 19-H

Many years ago, Lynden Lions took over the leadership of Camp Horizon, a camp for special needs adults. The Camp grew and was moved to its present location at Birch Bay. The 19-H Lions have provided a great deal of assistance to the Camp and the district is proud to now support it as a District-wide project.



During the "official" visits to clubs, Governors often request support for specific projects. This year Camp Horizon was selected and it was timely, as a fire inspection found numerous deficiencies that may cost over \$35,000 to address. Close to \$13,000 was raised through the Governor's visit and some clubs have continued to give. Coupeville Lions, for example, paid for the window upgrades in Dorm "C" ("C" for Coupeville). We are sure the camp has a bright future.

The 2015-16 year started out a little hectic but soon settled into an nice even routine that lasted until the completion of the District Conference. There were many tasks to be accomplished and they were successfully delegated to individual Lions or Clubs. Kudos to Fort Langley Lion Wendy Canessa, Conference Chair. The conference:

1. Celebrated enthusiastically the 2015-16 Lions year!
2. Was shortened to two days and still accomplished all that was intended.
3. Had session themes more aligned with the concerns of our younger members.
4. Focused on specific concerns of Lions from our district.

Traveling to all the clubs in our district was intriguing. I appreciated my navigator PDG Judy Portas, who was a great source of information for the many questions asked by the 19-H Lions. We appreciated the welcome we received at the clubs.

The one great disappointment was the cancellation of the 2015 19-H Christmas Ship Cruise. We wanted to celebrate our new 501 c3 tax status with each club along the route but sadly the weather made it impossible to sail.

The responsibilities of the Governor have increased, yet collaboration, cooperation and teamwork make it possible to still be effective. I had a great team starting with my Cabinet Secretary Judy and extending to all of my committee chairs, the Zone Chairpersons and Club Officers. Thank you all.

Governor Don is a member of Bellingham Central Lions Club and has held all of the customary club and zone positions. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow, long the Captain of the International Lions Christmas Ship and active in the Bellingham Maritime Heritage Foundation. He is a collector of coins and enjoys classical music and salmon sport fishing.

Executive Secretary/Treasurer

Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 19

Organization Summary

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

Location

Bellingham, WA

Closing Date

August 20, 2016

Job Type

Full time

Job Category

Administrative Support Services



Primary Duties

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

Qualifications

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

Experience

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

Compensation

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

Contact

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



Lioness News April/May, 2016

by Anne Scott, MDLL

Spring Conferences and the 'merry month of May' have come and gone – time is flying by so quickly! New Officers to be installed and summer activities on the horizon! I wish there were space in this column to report every item and photo submitted. Our motto is well and truly **"We Serve Too"**! Hopefully each and every Lioness will have an opportunity to relax a bit this summer. Travel safely!

Lioness District 19-I

Spring Conference this year held a huge surprise for me – the Lioness of Port McNeill, Parksville, Nanaimo Harbor Lites, Victoria Chinatown and my home Club Sooke District Lioness presented me with a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship. I have always maintained that 'thank you works'. A great honour and a huge thank you! Lioness District 19-I President, Anne Scott (right).



Kelowna Lioness D-7

Donations: \$5,450

The Kelowna Lioness support many organizations including the Retirement Centre Bingo, Blossom Fair gardening and dinners, Blood Donor Clinic' Cancer Clinic, Freedom's Door, Days for Girls, Big Bike for Heart and Stroke, the MS Walk and gardening at Camp Winfield. Volunteer hrs: 715.

Donations: Camp Winfield Improvement and flowers, Heart and Stroke Big Bike, MS Walk, Alzheimer Walk, and Camperships for Camp Winfield. The Kelowna Lioness now have a new and very attractive website: <http://www.lionessclubofkelowna.ca/welcome-to-the-lioness-club-of-kelowna.html>.

Moses Lake D-5

Donations: \$2,350



April 15th – the Space Burgers have landed and have become the star of yet a new space fad – Space

Burger Selfies! \$5,500 was raised at the Spring lift off.



Projects supported by Moses Lake Lioness include Power Partners of Grant County, Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation, Boys and Girls Club, City Quilters and Hospice. Donations went to Moses Lake Business Association, Moses Lake High School Senior Frolic,

Central Basin Community Concert Association (left) Veteran's Parade, Moses Lake Senior Center, and Moses Lake Spring Festival '3 on 3'



Basketball. Volunteer hours: 321.

Lioness Michaelle Boetger (photo right) received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.



Nanaimo Harbor Lites I-7

Donations: \$10,100

The annual Nanaimo Harbor Lites Plant sale was held in early May and as per usual was a huge success. The Members volunteer at the Arena Concession with the Lions and five members attended Spring Conference in Courtney. Volunteer hrs: 83.

Donations went to Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship; Kidney Foundation Campership; Camp Shawnigan Campership, Special Olympics, Wheels for Wellness, Mid-Island Abilities, Nanaimo Unique Kids Organization, Nanaimo General Hospital and Haven House.

Oliver D-3

Donations: \$850

The Oliver Lioness work with the School Lunch and Muffin program, Camp Winfield, Fireman's Breakfast, Spirit of Oliver Awards, Youth Day BBQ, Buy Low MS Fund Raiser. Volunteer Hrs: 134.

Donations: Camp Winfield, MS, and the Hospital Pediatric Ward.

Parksville 1-7

Donations: \$8,300

Although Parksville Lioness are not reporting any current projects, they have logged 100 volunteer hours. Their June calendar is quite full and they have made donations to SOS Summer Programs for Youth, Salvation Army, four local fire departments, Alzheimer Society, Arthritis Society, Camp Shawnigan, and a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship.

Port Mcneill I-6

Donations: \$800

A super Lioness Club from the north end of Vancouver Island – always busy within the community and assisting their sponsoring Lions with projects such as purchasing a new stove for the Lions/Lioness Hall and providing lunches for Science Fair. They also raised \$445 at their garage sale. They worked a concession and at the Annual Lions Action Auction. Volunteer hrs: 111.

Donations: Student travel to a Science Fair and Camp Shawnigan.

Priest River E-11

Donations: \$1,800

32 members and family attended the Annual Mother's Day Tea, including three generations of 98 year old Lioness Alberta Morrow's family (right). They put in 1,310 volunteer hours at the Senior Centre Soup Kitchen, the Lions



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Health Van, and the Veterans Memorial Dinner. They baked for the 2016 Spring Conference in Spokane Valley for the Annual Bake Sale and Auction, raising \$1,640. Finally, their Cedar Chest Raffle raised \$2,292 (winner & prizes left).

Donations: two High School Scholarships, the Distinguished Young Women's Program, Priest River Senior's Centre, Camp Stix and Camp Winfield.

They gained three new members, but are saddened by the passing of Lioness Ellie Morley, a member for 12 years.

Sooke District I-2

Donations: \$3,789

These ladies co-hosted a Farewell Party with Sooke Lions for President Kim and Lioness Liaison Dale. They logged 335 volunteer hours at the Sooke Food Bank and Ball Park Concession, and created Mother's Day Gift Bags.

Donations: Mother's Day Gift Bags, Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship, and Camp Shawnigan.

South Cariboo D-10

Donations: \$1,000

These Lioness hosted a Yard Sale and monthly Meat Draws. Volunteer hrs: 84.

Donations: Red Cross, Purina Dog Walk, Community Safety Net, United Church, Fire Safety Program, and the Heart and Stroke Big Bike Ride.

Toledo G-4

Donations: \$1,500

Toledo Lioness volunteered 80 hours at the local food Bank, Library, Garden Club, Volunteer Fire Department, and with Parks Department setting up for a "Walk in the Garden" in September.

Donations: Two High School Scholarships.

Victoria Chinatown I-2

Donations: \$205

Victoria Chinatown Lioness have conducted Senior's and Chinatown tours, packed hundreds of Mother's Day boxes (photo below) and cosmetic bags for the Single Family Resource Centre, and worked at Bridges for Women and Victoria Women's Transition House, for a total of 77 volunteer hours.



Donations: Harrison House for Women Fleeing Abuse, Charity Birthday Donations, and a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship.

Westbank D-7

Donations: \$2,835

The Westbank Lioness sponsored the Heart and Stroke Big Bike Ride in their community: planted flowers at the Brookhaven Care Home; volunteered at the Hospital Fund Raiser; Gospel Mission; the Public Library; Senior's Centre; the Thrift shop and did an eye glass pick up. Volunteer Hrs: 196.

Donations: Westbank Foodbank, Dog Guides, Heart and Stroke, Easter Seal House, MS Society, Kelowna General Hospital and Camp Winfield.

Williams Lake D-10

Donations: \$ 3,377

The Williams Lake Lioness continue working at the Red Cross Loan Cupboard. They held a Clean Sweep and Craft Sale; a Mother's Day Plant Sale, and sold Barkerville Raffle tickets. Volunteer Hrs: 411.

Donations: Central Care Hospice Palliative Care, Pregnancy Outreach, Children's Festival, Jubilee Care Society, Scout Inland Nature Society, Grade Seven Outdoor Ed, Hough Memorial Cancer Society and Senior Games.

Winlock G-4

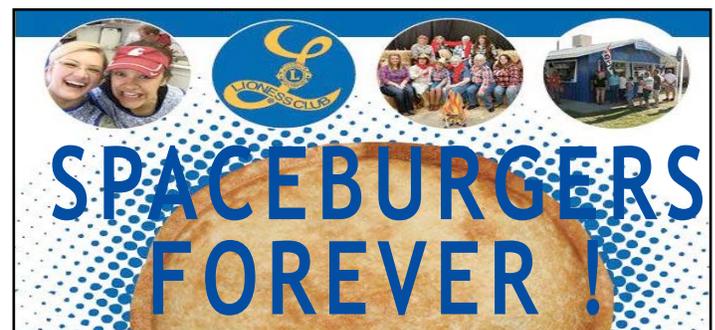
Donations: \$ \$1,000

The Winlock Lioness donate regularly to Leader Dogs for the Blind and to the local Food Bank. They volunteer at the Senior's Centre, Library, Lions Concession and Garden Club, and maintain the town flower boxes. Upcoming Egg Days (photo below) will see them sponsoring the Royal Court and participating in various associated events.



Donations: Achievement Awards to Students at the local High School.

Remember, "We Serve Too".



Vancouver Lions Partner with LCIF to Purchase Ultrasound Machine

By PDG Linda Wong, Vancouver Evergreen Lions Club

Vancouver Granville and Vancouver Evergreen Lions clubs, with a matching grant from LCIF, raised \$250,000 to provide a state-of-the art ultra sound machine for the Radiology department at BC Children's Hospital.

Caregivers in the Radiology Department perform over 86,000 diagnostic ultrasound exams, serving 9,000 children every year.



Lions members from both Lions clubs visited BC Children's Hospital to view the ultrasound machine and have their photos taken with the recognition plaque from the hospital.

Heavenly Father,

As this MD19 District and Zone Officers School draws to a close at this final meal, for which we give you thanks, we ask that you will watch over all Lions as we go out into your world.



- Assist us in giving service.
- Breathe new life into tired limbs.
- Carry us when we falter.
- Defeat our doubts.
- Engage us with your world.
- Feed our spirits.
- Give us knowledge and compassion.
- Help us to help others.
- Inspire us all to be the best Lions that we can be.
- Amen.

-- Given by District Governor Elect Alan Guy at the Graduation Banquet of the recent MD19 District and Zone Officers School in Yakima, WA.

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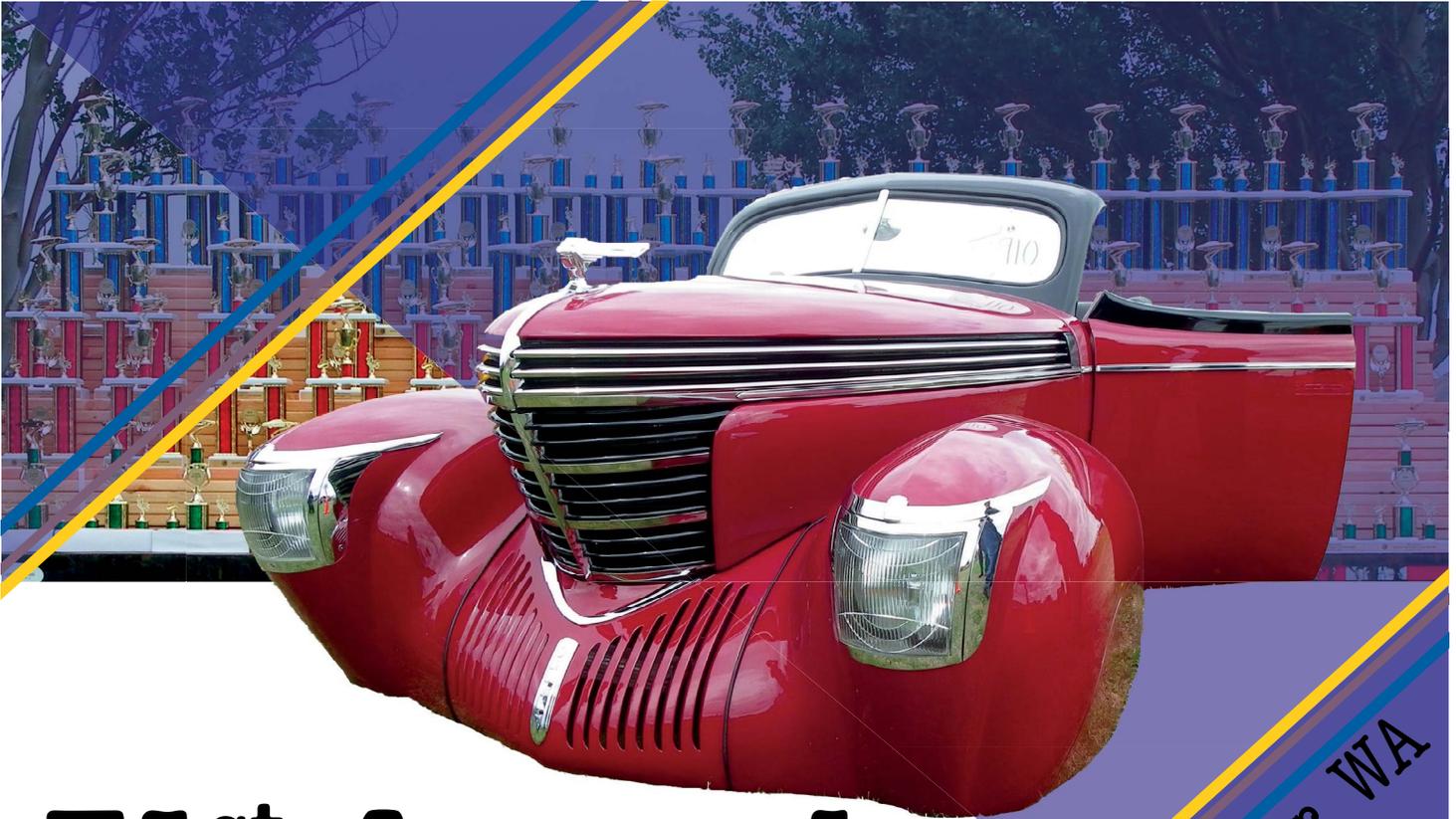
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31st Annual North Whidbey Car Show

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Car show open to all
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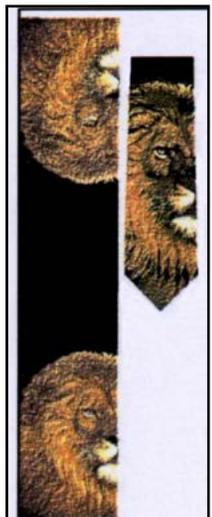
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Memorial Donations to MD19 Memorial Gardens 2015-2016

Dist.	Donner	Amount	In Memory of
19-C	Covington	\$85	Sandra J. Russell
19-C	PDG's Group	\$200	PDG Lee McGee & PDG Van Gabriel
19-C	Covington	\$100	PDG Van Gabriel
19-H	Kathy McDevitt	\$85	Jerry B. Murphy
19-D	Kettle River	\$50	Thomas Stanley Eden
19-B	Brieanne Berg	\$100	PDG Beverley Stephenson
MD19	2013-14 DG's	\$100	Donna Flood

Undesignated Donations for Maintenance of the Memorial Gardens 2015-16

Dist.	Club	Amount
19-A	Burnaby Central	\$50
	Gibsons	\$25
19-B	Richert & Associates	\$25
19-C	Enumclaw	\$50
	Auburn Noon	\$50
	Lacey Sunrise	\$25
	Tenino	\$100
	19-C Past District Governors' Group	\$200
	Zone C-3 (Collected at zone mtg)	\$147
	19-D	Wenatchee Valley
19-D	Wenatchee Valley	\$25
	Wenatchee Central	\$25
	ZC Bob Donker	\$50
19-G	Kalama	\$25
	Longview Pioneer	\$100
	Kathy Morrison	\$100
19-H	Bellingham Harborview	\$50
	Ferndale	\$25
	Coupeville	\$150
	South Whidbey	\$25



Thank you to all of the Lions and Clubs that have donated time and money to the MD19 Memorial Gardens located at the MD19 Office in Bellingham, WA. The Memorial Gardens are becoming more and more vibrant with color each year thanks to your donations and to the leadership of the Memorial Gardens Chairperson Dennis Bullock and his hard working committee.

PZC Dennis follows a long line of Chairpersons who have given countless hours leading a group of dedicated Lions to make the Memorial Gardens a place of beauty.

The Dedication of the 2015-16 Memorial Plants will be held Saturday, August 20 at 1:00 pm. Address is 4141 West Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham. If your club would like to make a donation, please contact Dennis Bullock at 360-679-2735 or d_bullock@frontier.com.

2016 MD19 Annual Convention Spokane, WA

Preliminary List of Interesting Seminars & Tours/Activities

- Get More from Your Tablet
- Active Shooter
- Pensions – US and Canada
- Mentoring
- GMT/GLT
- Project Management
- Lions Centennial
- District Conferences – How to Organize
- Club President Meet-up
- Club Secretary Meet-up
- Zone Chairperson Meet-up
- Flight for Sight with Homing Pigeons
- Flying Doctors of America
- Medicare Solutions
- PowerPoint 101
- Walk for Diabetes or Strides Walk – SIGNATURE SEMINAR
- Spokane, A City of Many Dimensions & Activities – Amy Caba SIGNATURE SEMINAR
- Hands on Project Somewhere in the City – SATURDAY
- Tour of Beautiful Turn of the Century Homes - FRIDAY

Watch for more information, names of presenters, times, etc. Ideas are flying around and being investigated!





Calling all Lions, Lioness & Leos

MD19 Lions Annual Convention Registration

October 19 - 22, 2016 (1 Person per Form)



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

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 Circle Appropriate Title: Lion / Lioness / Leo / Guest Check if Attending 1st Convention: _____
 Check if you are a Key Member: _____

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

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

Phone Number with area code: _____ Email Address: _____

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

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

Special Meal Requests must be received By October 14, 2016.

Date	Event	Price U.S.	Amount Enclosed
Registration Information	Registration Lions, Lioness, Guests (No Leo Registration Fee)	\$20.00	
	Starting October 14th, Registration	\$25.00	
	Pin Trader Table Rental Fee (Waived if registers & buys a meal ticket)	\$25.00	
	Vendor Table - Selling a Product (\$25.00 per day)	\$25.00	
Thursday, 10/20/16 2:45 PM	Kick-Off Luncheon	\$23.50	
	Strides Walk Registration (T-Shirt with Registration)	\$10.00	
Friday, 10/21/16 2:30 PM	Luncheon Honoring Key Members - Everyone Welcome!	\$23.50	
	Victorian House Tour	\$15.00	
	Friendship Dinner - Fun Night Included with Dinner	\$28.00	
	"Speak Easy" Fun Night (Fun Night Ticket ONLY)	\$15.00	
Saturday, 10/22/16	PDG & Partners' Breakfast (PDG's & Partners Only)	\$21.00	
	Mixed Luncheon	\$23.50	
	Service Project in the City	\$10.00	
	Choose One: <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Appreciation Banquet - Prime Rib	\$39.00	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Appreciation Banquet-Cheddar Chive Crusted Chicken	\$28.00	
Total Amount Enclosed			

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

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

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____

3 Digit Security Code found on back of card _____

Signature if paying by Credit Card: _____

Abbreviated Description of Meals - All meals served with beverage & all include salad, & dessert except breakfast

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

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

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

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

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

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



MD19 Roster Cut and Paste



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Quest Supports Service & Leadership Development

During the Lions Quest Us Report given to the MD19 Council of Governors at the Spring Council Meeting in Yakima, Foundation President Lee Teichmer announced that the Quest Foundation of Washington and North Idaho is dissolving. Quest, a Life Skills Program sponsored by Lions Clubs International is still active in a few parts of Washington and Idaho, but no request for financial help from the Foundation has been made for some time so the money is sitting idle. Therefore the Foundation Board made a decision to present to the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation, a 501c3 Foundation, a check for \$12,935.08 to be used in the area of service and leadership development.

The check was presented by Lee Teichmer to Council Chairperson Al Beddows (seen left) who handed the generous donation over to the current President of the Service and Leadership

Foundation, PCC Jerry Flood. This is a wonderful boost to the work of the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation and much appreciated.



LIONS AT WORK

Gardens In Schools

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Plant & Harvest Gardens.
Distribute Food.

LIONS AT WORK

PLANTING TREES

LIONS AT WORK

PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

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THE ENVIRONMENT
OF YOUR COMMUNITY.**



Outgoing Council Chairperson Al Beddows officially passes the Banner and the Council on to incoming Council Chairperson Enoch Rowland at the MD19 Council of Governors' Meeting in Yakima, May 26th.

Leadership Opportunity

A 2-year position to complete the term of office of the MD19 Faculty Development Chairperson is available July 1, 2016. An application form can be found on the MD19 website (lionsmd19.com) and on request from the MD19 Office (md19lions@lionsmd19.com).

MD19 Faculty Development Chairperson Job Description

A complete list of qualifications and general responsibilities is found in Chapter 4 of the MD19 Policy Manual on MD19 website. Here are a few:

1. Train qualified Lions to make presentations at Club, Zone, and District Levels.
2. Director of the MD19 Faculty Development Institutes/training sessions that are held in the districts and multiple district.
3. Develop and/or coordinate the development of presentations to be given to Lions Clubs and Zone Meetings.
4. Strive to ensure that each District has a cadre of Faculty Development Team Members.
5. Be responsible for the library of presentations for the Multiple district
7. Ensure that both list of Faculty Development Members and the presentation library is kept current on the MD19 website.
8. Assist the Training Chairperson with the development of officer training courses.

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to follow-up with their personal eye doctors to see if a serious problem exists. Hand-held screening devices, such as those made by Welch Allyn, have relatively high false positive and false negative results. Students who appear normal to the Spot Scanner should still receive regular vision checkups from their family physician or eye doctor.

It is our hope that this project, beginning as a small acorn in District 19-I, will flourish beyond Vancouver Island. We ask Lions Clubs everywhere in MD19 to take up our call to arms. The roots established in the Alberni Valley & Nanaimo can flourish so the branches of this mighty oak can shade all nine districts in our multiple district.

Percentages of WMMRs received and SARs completed for the month of May, and Second Half dues paid for 2015-2016

	WMMRs	SARs	Dues Pd.
19-A	68%	46%	88%
19-B	80%	51%	91%
19-C	89%	74%	96%
19-D	67%	57%	96%
19-E	100%	60%	92%
19-F	73%	36%	91%
19-G	63%	51%	95%
19-H	98%	70%	98%
19-I	100%	59%	98%

Clubs Over 100 for May, 2016

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	160
H 7	COUPEVILLE	131
H 1	BELLINGHAM-CENTRAL	113
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	105
E 1	SPOKANE CENTRAL	102

2015-2016 Special Donations CARE Lions

19-C District Donation \$500.00

Lioness

19-D Kelowna Lioness \$250.00
 19-I Sooke District Lioness \$50.00

Memorials for April, 2015

B 1	Everett South	William Motteler
B 6	Stanwood	Don Hayes
C 4	Poulsbo	James Stark
C 5	Orting	Ray Coats
D 2	Greater Wenatchee Sunrise	Ed Bollinger
F 2	Zillah	Dan Widner
G 2	Vancouver Columbia Crest	Robert Fernquist
H 1	Mt. Baker	Bob Straka
H 2	Sedro Woolley	Karl Studebaker
H 6	Agassiz Harrison	Wes Johnson
I 2	Sooke	Kenneth E. Young
I 2	Sooke Harbourside	Norma Pope

Memorials for May, 2016

A 1	Vancouver East	Jack Ickringill
B 1	Everett South	Raymond Reigers
B 5	Renton	John Bertagni
B 6	Marysville	PDG C. Phillip Thorleifson
C 1	Gig Harbor	H. Loyd Sutherland
C 1	University Place	Robert L. Casteel
D 1	Lake Country Winfield	Hubert Leslie Jensen
D 3	Ashcroft & District	Robert B. Cunningham
E 1	Spokane Central	Roger Arleth
E 2	Reardan	Kyle R. Swegle
E 11	Priest River	Ellie R. Morley, Lions/Lioness
E 11	Priest River	Yvonne Parenteau
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Mamie D. Spromberg
H 5	Burquitlam	Wayne Coleman
H 7	Coupeville	James Colligan
I 4	Cheminus Crofton C to Sea	Lynn Morrison

Vital Lions Information

Communication Link: Whenever a new name is added to the MD19 **AWeber email list**, 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.

Club Presidents and Secretaries who don't have an email address, please provide an email address to MD19 so you receive information that is emailed via AWeber.

Activities Summaries. Secretaries have the option of creating an Activities Summary in the format that is found in their roster under MD19 Contests and Awards Book or they can email a copy of their LCI Annual Report, which is created from the "Summary of Activities Reports (SAR)" that are submitted on line each month with the WMMR. Either is due in the MD19 Office on or before July 25.

Notification for Excellence Awards has been emailed to Secretaries. Forms found on MD19 website under "Contests and Awards" next to their rules:

1. MD19 Club President Excellence Award Deadline postmarked by July 25
2. Club Membership Director Excellence Award Deadline postmarked by July 25

MD19 2016-17 First Half Dues Statements: In late July or early August, the 1st Half MD19 Dues Statements will be emailed out to Lions Club Treasurers or Secretary-Treasurers. If no email address has been provided on the MD19 Club Officer Report Form, the Dues Statements will be mailed as hard copies.

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

The 2016-17 MD19 Roster: The rosters will be mailed out in August. They will automatically be sent to each Lions and Lioness Club President and Secretary, the MD19 Committee Chairpersons, members of the Council of Governors, all Vice District Governors, Zone Chairpersons and anyone who has purchased a roster. If you ordered a roster or your name appears on the list above, but you do not receive it by the end of August, please contact the MD19 Office.

2016-17 Club Secretaries: Incoming secretaries will receive a packet of information from the MD19 Office in early July. In this packet are a couple of la-



bels for the District Governor, Zone Chairperson, and MD19 Office. There will be instructions for using the MyLCI site for reporting your Club's WMMR and SAR reports and information about the upcoming MD19 Annual Convention in Spokane, WA.

Was Eyeglass Collection Ever So Colorful?

By President Rudy Dierickx, White Salmon Lions, & Dr. Nancy Messmer, MD19 Environment Chairperson

Lions all around the world collect, analyze, refurbish and redistribute eyeglasses. White Salmon Lions, living along the Columbia River in southern Washington, work with high school students to produce decorative wood collection boxes that catch people's attention and donations. Lions provide the materials to the local high school wood shop and students make the boxes as part of their class work. Art classes then decorate the boxes, each with a unique and creative motif. A laser device is used to engrave the box-top labels.



White Salmon Lions place the boxes at their local optometrist's office and in other local businesses and monitor the collecting and sending of the eyeglasses.

This project is a partnership between adult Lions and youthful student workers that benefits many people as the eyeglasses are recycled and give the gift of vision.

Happy Birthday Monarch Minnie!

From the Lions of MD19

The Lions of British Columbia, Washington and Idaho are proud to celebrate the 107th birthday of Lion Monarch Minnie Kranzler. Minnie has been an enthusiastic member of the Lehr, North Dakota Lions Club for 21 years. She still lives independently with a little help from a walker and her daughter, Linnea. What an achievement! Happy Birthday, Minnie!



Branding Lions?

By PDG Kathy Crawford, MD19 PR Chair

If you are picturing a branding iron and a large cat, think again.



According to Lions Clubs International (LCI), "A brand is a distinctive visual identity attributed to an organization. The Lions brand is a way of talking about and promoting Lions. Our brand helps celebrate our heritage while presenting Lions in a fresh and modern way."

Picture a can of Classic Coca-Cola. Visualize the red background and the white letters in their distinctive script font. While there are some variations, depending on the product, you have seen the Coca-Cola brand so many times that you probably never read the words anymore. You instantly recognize the brand. The Coca-Cola Company has spent many years and millions of dollars to ensure that you recognize their products.

Lions Clubs International is working to create our own instantly-recognizable brand. They have provided some tools to help you build the Lions brand:

Lions Brand Book : Includes information such as core messages and how to use them.

Lions Clubs International Graphic Identity Manual: Maintains all aspects of the Lions brand, and serves as a guide on such topics as logo use, stationery, signatures, preferred type font and more. <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/LCI-Graphic-Identity-Branding-Manual.pdf>

Branding photos of Lions are available for Lions, clubs, districts and multiple districts to download and use for promotional purposes. <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/branding-photos/index.php>

Take advantage of these tools. They will save you time, help you communicate with companies creating Lions products for your club, and help us share our Lions brand with the world.

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 received 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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The Chilliwack Lions' Legacy Project

By Dave Mackintosh, Mt. Cheam Lions Club

The Mount Cheam and Steller's Jay Lions Clubs of Chilliwack have reached a significant milestone in their Centennial Legacy Project. They are working with the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation and the Chilliwack Hospital & Health Care Foundation to provide two cataract surgery suites at the Chilliwack General Hospital Eye Center. These integrated systems in these suites are designed for cataract and other types of eye surgery.

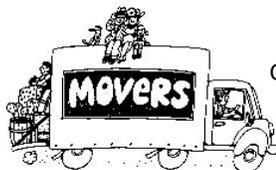
There are over 5,300 procedures performed each year at the hospital and these suites, with new state-of-the-art diagnostic and surgical equipment, will significantly improve patient outcomes.

Lions Clubs International Foundation has approved a US \$100,000 grant for the project, matching a Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation grant of \$100,000. So far, \$300,000 has been raised, half way to the \$600,000 total required, which the Clubs plan to raise by December 31, 2016.



Here is some of the equipment that will be used in each of surgical suites.

We are extremely grateful to the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation and the Lions Clubs International Foundation for these extraordinary gifts to this Lions' Legacy project.



Mail "Moving Form" for the Border Crossing to
M.D.19 Lions Office, 4141 W Maplewood, Bellingham, WA 98226

Old Address (Print):
Name _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Address _____
Street City State/Prov Zip/Postal Code



New Address (Print):
Name _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Address _____
Street City State/Prov Zip/Postal Code

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



MD19 Calendar of Events ~ 2016

Memorial Garden Clean Up	MD19 Office 9:00 - Noon	June 18
MD19 Office Closed		July 4
MD19 Lions Service & Leadership Development Foundation Meeting		July 15
Memorial Garden Clean Up	MD19 Office 9:00 - Noon	July 16
Rosters / Contests & Awards Books Mailed to Clubs		about August 10
Memorial Garden Clean Up	MD19 Office 9:00 - Noon	August 13
Memorial Garden Dedication Ceremony		August 20
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Omaha, Nebraska		Sept. 15 - 17
Fall MD19 Council Meeting	Red Lion Hotel, Spokane, WA	October 20
MD19 Annual Convention	Red Lion Hotel, Spokane, WA	October 20 - 22



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



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