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Duncan Lions Club: Recycling Champs!

By Dr. Nancy Messmer, MD19 Environment Chair

The Duncan Lions are master recyclers. Located in the Cowichan Valley, Vancouver Island, BC, they run the Sassy Lion Thrift Store. Operating the Thrift Store six days a week is just the tip of the recycling iceberg. These Lions provide community service in many ways.



Community members donate their clean working items by dropping them off at the store or asking Lions to pick them up. Community members buy these items at low cost. The Duncan Lions donate the proceeds to a very long list of community recipients every year, including CNIB, Elevator for handicapped, Wheelchair accessories for handicapped, televisions for senior residents, Community Policing & Crime Prevention, House of Friendship, Cowichan Search & Rescue, Duncan Flood Relief, Duncan Lions Housing Society, No Child Without, and Cowichan Caregivers Support Circle.

Downtown Feature of the Day

Sassy Lion Thrift Store



Sassy Lion offers quality clothing & home furnishings at low prices.

The store is operated by volunteers & all of the funds collected from the sales of donated items is donated back to the community.

Sassy Lion offers a pick-up & delivery system!

Make sure to check them out. You will find great items at great prices!

Located at 164 Kenneth Street



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Consider Becoming an Earth Angel

By PDG Jim Jagger

A small child ravaged by cancer needs specialized life-saving treatment at a Seattle hospital, 300 miles away. A veteran, living in NE Washington, needs medical care with the VA in Portland. Neither family has the resources to bring the patient for treatment.

The partnership between the Lions Earth Angel Program and Angel Flight West provides free transportation to those in need. The Seattle area is served by the Washington Lions Earth Angels. Only a few of the needs are being met. Providing air transportation for adults and children to specialized camps is a major unfilled need each summer. There is a constant need for help around the Spokane area.

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What You Say, How You Act, What You Do

By PDG Bob Ayotte, Global Leadership Team

In *What Matters Most*, printed in *Builder Magazine* this past September, Jason Forrest spoke about the qualities that matter most in good leaders.

He described how leaders purposefully create a virtuous cycle by recognizing that what they say, how they act and what they do all matters.

What you say, matters. Whether setting a vision, training your team, or delivering difficult news, it's important to communicate clearly. This is no time for a soft-shoe routine. People know when leaders are trying to push something they don't believe in or dodge a question.

Own the state of the business, no matter what. This is important whether you're cleaning up someone else's mess, or changing a course you've previously set. Owning the mistakes you've made increases your credibility, provided you demonstrate your ability and willingness to learn from the past.

Use cause-and-effect language to state the situation along with the solution. Tell it like it is or risk compromising your effectiveness. Realistically assessing the situation and clearly setting expectations empowers team members instead of leading them into uncertainty, which is often harder to handle than difficult news.

How you act, matters. Be careful when you're struggling with negativity or lacking enthusiasm. If you're having a bad day, it's easy to let it affect you. Don't let that infect your team. They're looking to you to set the direction and the tone. It is time to put on your game face.

This isn't to say you shouldn't be real. People are drawn to leaders who demonstrate vulnerability. Just be aware of how your personal highs and lows can impact your team so that you can communicate constructively.

What you do, matters. We've talked about how important it is to deliver your message effectively and to have your game face on. Your ability to put out that message every day, is where success is achieved. If you can't perform and follow through, even the best-crafted message delivered with just the right tone will fall flat. You'll quickly pick up a reputation for being insincere and lacking integrity.

As a leader, you set the tone. By stating the situation clearly and following it confidently with a solution, you will inspire people to look ahead with hope rather than deflating their spirits. You have the ability to set the tone in every interaction.

MD19 Council Chairperson Al Beddows Growing Your Club

Jane and I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Take some time to socialize with your fellow Lions; enjoy a Christmas party. Fellowship is a very important element of being a Lion. The Holiday season is a busy time for Lions with food hampers, food banks, toy drives and other similar projects. Take time to pause and reflect on what we are doing and the great people with whom we serve.



As Council Chairperson I have had a number of Lions come to me saying their Club is aging and slowly losing members and, as a result, are having difficulty in doing a lot of the service projects that we do at this time of year. They ask how they can turn things around. There is no magic formula, but Clubs have had some success with the following initiatives.

Open Houses. Consider using the Open House available in the [MD19 Membership 201 training presentation](#). The key here is that the potential members are referred by the Lions in your club. Members often say they don't know anyone to invite, but I know a skeptical Lion who carried a note pad for one week and compiled a dozen names of people he encountered that he would feel comfortable inviting to an Open House.

Ask. My wife once asked a friend of hers why she wasn't a Lion. She replied, "No one has asked me." She is now a Lion and has brought in another four members.

Club Quality Initiative (Club Excellence Process). This one day planning session run by an outside Facilitator can turn a club around. It will help you identify areas that need attention. It works for clubs that are struggling and helps healthy clubs plan for the future.

Find A Cause. For example, a Club of 12 in rural Saskatchewan was considering turning in their Charter. It could not attract new members in their rather small community. Then they asked the townspeople what was a pressing need in their Community. Many said they wanted a gym or drop in center where they could gather and work out in the cold winter months. So this Club obtained the use of an old store in town and filled it up with retired exercise equipment. The town rallied and their Club grew from 12 (average age 72) to 38 (average age 38)

So, really, you *can* turn your Club around. Remember Melvin Jones was just one man and he started our Lions movement, which has grown to 1.4 million.

Have a safe Holiday and a joyous New Year

Change for Tomorrow

By Al Hedstrom, Governor, District 19-C

Come mothers and fathers
Throughout the land
And don't criticize
What you can't understand
Your sons and your daughters
Are beyond your command
Your old road is rapidly agin'
Please get out of the new one if
you can't lend your hand
For the times they are a-changin'. - *Bob Dylan, 1963*



Many issues we face as Lions can be successfully addressed when we bring young faces into our clubs. We need to learn the simple task of asking someone to join us. Others manage this task and so must we. In short, we must change.

Old pathways and practices don't bring Lions younger than most of us into our clubs. Many clubs are recruiting new members like we haven't seen in years, but not fast enough to replace our losses throughout the multiple district. We must push even harder.

How do we change? PID Stephen Glass recommends that we no longer "impose the yoke of traditions" on new members. The LCI initiative "Your Club Your Way" speaks directly to this. It encourages us to reexamine which policies, practices and traditions attract new members and then dismiss those that do not. The Club Quality Initiative (The former Club Excellence Process) and a club annual planning session (a.k.a., retreat) are excellent tools to help guide us toward improvement.

Potential "younger members" include people that listen to music you don't enjoy, dress in clothing you don't wear, use confusing technology, or embrace lifestyles you would never pursue. They may look and act differently, but never forget they are your neighbors. Many are patriotic and concerned about the welfare of our communities, just like you. They need to be Lions.

Please understand they WILL want to organize your club differently. They WILL push new and different ideas on how to pursue community service. They WILL not do it the old way when they believe they have a better way. When the time comes, we must step aside and let our young Lions pursue their brand of Lionism. They are not the Lions of yesterday; they are the Lions of tomorrow. They are the Lions of change.

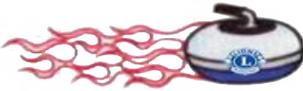
But it is YOU that must begin this process by bringing into Lions young members who will pursue the future. This is perhaps the greatest SERVICE you can perform as a Lion.

Governor Al has divided his 31 years as a Lion among three clubs and is currently a Charter Member of the Silverdale Sunrise Lions, where he has served in many capacities. He has been deeply involved in leadership training at the Zone, District and Multiple District levels.

Al has numerous awards and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. He has worked extensively with food banks in Kitsap County. He is married to Rosalinda and has three children. He loves music, a good read and travel.

Bonspiel! Bonspiel!

By Lynne Davidson, Secretary
Black Creek Lions Club



Did you know that Lions clubs have twinned across the border in MD19, bonding over the sport of curling and raising a little money for charity in the process? It's true. In 1986, the Gold River Lions club (I-5, on the west coast of Vancouver Island) twinned with the Orting Lions in Washington (C-5). It came to pass when a group of the Orting Lions visited the Gold River Club, whose president, the late PDG Gerry Morgan, was in charge of the Gold River recreation facility. This facility has a curling rink that intrigued the visitors, and Lion Gerry arranged for them to try it. They loved it so much, they asked to set up a little tournament. The following year, Gold River hosted the first "International Twin Curling Bonspiel".



In 1988, the Campbell River Lions hosted the Bonspiel so that more Lions from other local clubs could attend. It was a great success. The visitors returned to their clubs and zones talking about this new sport of curling. Within a few years all 5 clubs in Zone I-5 had twinned with clubs from the Puyallup area.

From that time on the Campbell River Club has hosted this bonspiel. It is held every year around the middle of February. It has become a great reason for the members of the clubs from the USA and Canada to get together, socialize and curl.

The Willow Point Lions Club now makes their Den and Kitchen available for a Friday Potluck Fun Night and Registration. The Black Creek Lions assist in other areas. Motels and Hotels give us very good rates, and local businesses supply us with prizes. Some of the Lions members open their homes to the Lions that come in from out of town, so it makes for good fellowship.

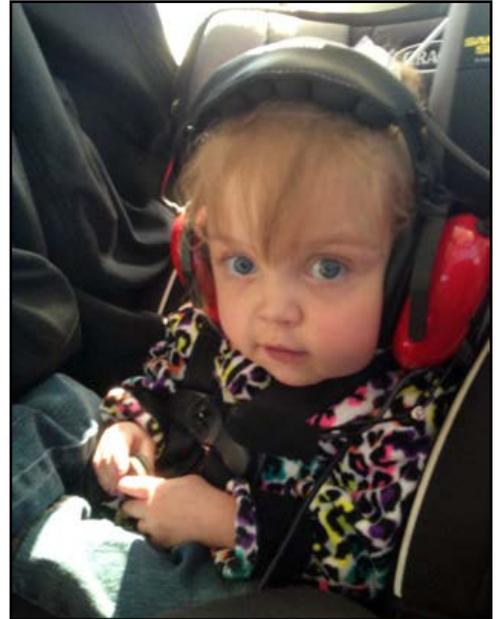


There are many people that had never curled before in the beginning, and now come every year, not just to curl, but to see the familiar faces and keep the friendships going. It's a fun few days, the food is awesome and there are a lot of laughs!

The main objective is fun in the spirit of Lionism, but a modest amount of money is raised to help support a local Senior Center.

Earth Angels continued from page 1

The program is simple to organize and uncomplicated to run. A state coordinator is needed to identify missions and arrange for transportation. Each district in Oregon has membership on the multiple district committee, which identifies volunteer drivers. Lion Sue Jagers is the Oregon Multiple District 36 Chair and the state coordinator. She works with Angel Flight West through a computer system to identify flights. Drivers are then arranged. In Oregon most drivers receive 48 hours advanced notice of a mission.



This program had its beginnings in the Portland, OR area of MD36 in 2009, under the

name Oregon Lions Earth Angels. Since that time, Oregon Lions have provided free ground transportation throughout Oregon to needy individuals. Angel Flight West (AFW), headquartered in Santa Monica, CA, is a part of the Air Charity Network. Member pilots are all volunteers who donate the use of their planes, purchase the fuel and give of their time to help those in need.

The Oregon partnership has handled over 1,400 missions. About 90% are for medical care and involve transporting people from the rural areas of Oregon to Portland for care. Providing transportation to camps, getting soldiers home and delivering eye tissue for surgery are some of the other types of missions.

Current MD36 Council Chairperson Chuck LaTourrette said, "We are proud that the Lions of Oregon had the foresight to help our communities with this program. Lion Sue has done a fine job running the program and we are exceptionally pleased that other multiple districts are looking at ways to serve others."

Sue said, "With the new computer program, delivering services is very easy." Past District Governor, Dr. Gerald Hopkins, of MD36-G in eastern Oregon, described Earth Angels as "the most heartwarming, caring and promising program that Lions has." PDG Red Rowley, a driver in MD36-0 stated, "Without Earth Angels, the people we help would be without hope."

If you would like to learn more about this program and the possibility of coordinating the program for Washington and North Idaho, please contact Sue Jagers, MD36 Chairperson and the Oregon State Coordinator at 503-656-5775 or matthieu5775@comcast.net.



Lioness News October/November, 2015

by Anne Scott, MDLL

Greetings Lioness of MD19! Another very busy season is slipping by. Before you can say "We serve too", it will be January 1, 2016! Time flies when you are having fun and proudly serving your communities especially at this time of the year. To Lion Chaz, our editor, a huge thank you for his guidance sharing the good works of LIONESS via the *BORDER CROSSING!* My sincere best wishes to everyone as you celebrate this joyous season and may 2016 hold nothing but good health & much happiness!

P.S. Next report due to me by January 25, 2016.

Lioness of the Year

Congratulations to Roberta Withers, a most deserving recipient of the **MD19 Lioness of the Year Award 2014-15**. According to PCC Gary Reidel, who nominated her, "Roberta is supportive of Multiple District, District and Zone Events. She is instrumental in the leadership of her own Club, and also at the Zone and District levels".



Spirit Award

The District 19-D Lioness annually honour a Club in their District with the SPIRIT AWARD for community involvement, club participation at the Lioness Dis-



trict level and enthusiasm, exemplifying the LIONESS motto "We serve too". This year the Spirit Award went to the Moses Lake Lioness. Here we see (L to R): Tiffany Vehrs, Michelle Boetger and Judy Thompson accepting the award from PDP, Sue Kuipers.

Kelowna D-7

Major events included a bake sale, the Fowl Supper (net \$1,700; 250 volunteer hours) and the Fall Lioness District 19-D Cabinet Meeting at Camp Winfield. Eleven potential members were identified at the Opportunities Fair! Organizations supported include Kelowna General Hospital, Kelowna Autism Run, Baby Clinics, and Freedom's Door Alcohol and Drug Treatment Centre.

Moses Lake D-5

Donations: \$1,625

These ladies worked with the City Quilters, Lakeview Elementary PTA and Longview Elementary. They served Thanksgiving Dinner at the Boys and Girls Club, and had a blast shopping in Spokane! Donations: Project Wildlife Refuge Trip for Moses Lake Schools; New Hope Domestic Violence Adopt-A-Family for the Holidays; Social Services (Foster Kids Holiday party); Moses Lake Community Services Food Bank, seen here, and Books to Newborns.



Nanaimo Harbor Lites I-7

Donations: \$1,000

PDG John Higgs installed their Officers and spoke on leadership. These ladies volunteer with the Nanaimo Lions at their concession in the Beban Park Arena and spend the weekends before Christmas wrapping gifts at the Wood Grove Mall, proceeds to benefit the Child Development Centre for Children with Disabilities.

Oliver D-7

Donations: \$1,000

Projects: School Lunch and Muffin program; registration for the Mammography Van; tray favours for patients at the hospital and nursing homes; working at the arena concession with sponsoring Lions; knitting for Gleaners Sock and Toque drive (\$1,000); laying a wreath on Remembrance Day; attended the Lioness District Fall Cabinet Meeting at Camp Winfield; and they were sponsors of a Peewee Hockey Tourney, as seen here.



Parkville 1-7

Projects: hosted lunches for the Lioness District 19-I Cabinet and Zone 1-7 Zone meetings; Annual Christmas Craft Fair; laid a wreath on Remembrance Day; catered the Knox Church Men's Club; their annual pot luck supper; prepared treat trays for local seniors; hosted Christmas Dinner for the residents of the Lions Housing facility.

Port McNeill I-6

Donations: \$950

Port McNeill Lioness have sold out their annual Christmas Showcase Arts and Crafts Fair! They run the Lions concession at Bingo; wrapped Christmas gifts for hampers (\$350) which are delivered to those in need every year; donated \$500 to the Port McNeill Hospital fund for a bladder scanner and \$100 to Timmy's Telethon.

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Priest River E-11

Donations: \$825

Their Annual Bake Auction raised \$825. \$300 went to Sight and Hearing and towards three scholarships. The Annual Fall Craft Fair at the Junior High School saw 40 crafters from around the area selling their wares. The Lioness had a refreshment concession that was highly successful and their Christmas Sled Scholarship Raffle is once again in full swing.



Sooke District I-2

Donations: \$3,275

Their Annual Oktoberfest dinner netted more than \$1900 to help fund "Santa Sacks for the Neediest of the Needy". They volunteered at the Flu clinic, the Sooke Food Bank, the Sooke Christmas Bureau (\$500); served lunch to over 200 at the Sooke Legion Remembrance Day; purchased books and sports equipment for the Pacific West Alternative School (\$500); held a mini yard sale; and donated \$100 to Juvenile Diabetes Research, \$50 to CARE and \$125 to the Lion/Lioness Society.

South Cariboo D-10

October and November is the fundraising season. They hold a \$500 shopping spree at their local Save-on Store, always a source of great support; made Christmas Puddings to sell in December; and knitted mittens for the Women's Centre. They attended the William's Lake Lioness Sale and Auction, and visited the 100 Mile House Lions.

Toledo G-4

These ladies hosted a donation tea at the local Seniors Centre, partnered with high school students to raise funds in the "Walk and Knock" campaign for the local food bank, and wrapped gifts for children. The big attraction is the Lions December Turkey Bingo with 75 birds up for prizes! Children have their photos taken with Santa and the Lioness serve refreshments by donation. The fund raising events of this club go towards High School Scholarships.

Victoria Chinatown I- 2



The Victoria Chinatown Lioness had a successful author banquet celebrating the work of Paul Yee and raising over \$1000. They entered the BC Children's Hospital's Festival of Trees (at left). They donated \$1000 to the BC Children's Hospital, \$700 to the iPhone project, and \$100 to the Coalition to End Homelessness Project Connect.

Westbank D-7

Donations: \$3,180

These ladies have been raising funds by selling Grey Cup Sport Pool tickets. They make memory Scrapbooks and pasta bow angel remembrances for care home residents; laid a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service; attended ZC Wayne's visitation dinner; knitted toques for the homeless; volunteered at the Thrift Shop, Gospel Mission, and Festival of Lights. Donations: High School bursaries, \$2,615; Food Bank, \$500.00; and Remembrance Day Wreath, \$65.00.

Westbank Lioness mourn the loss of, Renate Galka, a wonderful lady who is sorely missed.

Williams Lake D-10

Donations: \$3,813

These ladies held an Autumn Tea and Harvest Auction together with the South Cariboo Lioness - a fun time and great fundraiser to purchase a defibrillator for the Seniors Activity Centre. They attended the Lioness Fall Cabinet Meeting at Camp Winfield and the Lions Retreat at Gavin Lake, where they made a donation for children to attend the Gavin Lake Forest Education Camp. They laid a wreath on Remembrance Day, volunteered at the Red Cross Loan Cupboard and "manned" the Salvation Army Kettles.

Winlock G-4

The Winlock Lioness prepared Back Pack Lunch Bags for local school children who would otherwise go hungry. They provided Thanksgiving dinner food baskets for 20 families. Their "Walk and Knock" drive collects food and donations for Christmas hampers and their "Giving Tree", which has requests for gifts for needy families.

Remember, "We Serve Too."



Lions, if you plan your visitation to the Moses Lake Lions to coincide with their Spring or Fall Spaceburger events, you can volunteer at Planet Spaceburger for an experience that's out of this world.

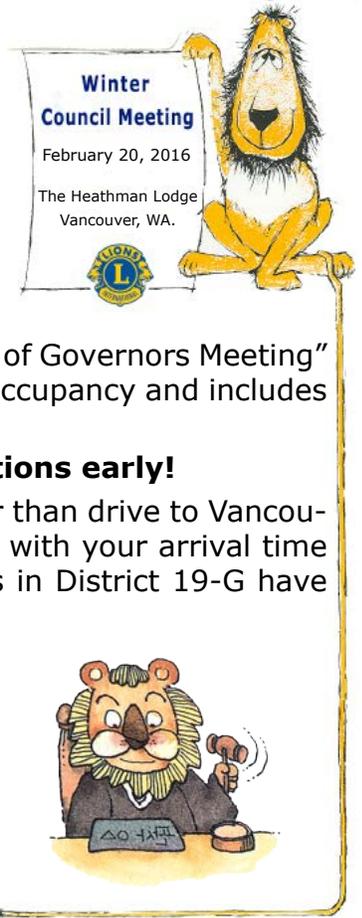
Visit their [Facebook Page](#) or email them at info@lionessclubmoseslake.com.

Winter Council Meeting

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2016

9:00 am Start

Location: The Heathman Lodge, 7801 NE Greenwood Drive, Vancouver, WA 98662



Pre-Council Meeting: Friday February 19, 2016 7:30 pm Start

MD19 Lions have a block of rooms in the Heathman. All Lions, including the Council of Governors and 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, must make their room reservations directly with the hotel by phone.

Hotel Phone Number: 888-475-3100. Ask for the "Lions Winter Council of Governors Meeting" room block and rate of \$124.00 U.S. Funds plus tax for Single and Double Occupancy and includes breakfast.

Deadline for Reservations: **January 21, 2015. Make room reservations early!**

If you are planning to fly into the Portland International Airport - PDX rather than drive to Vancouver, WA, for the Council Meeting, please contact 19-G Governor J.D. Nellor with your arrival time and flight number as soon as you reserve your flight. Several of the Lions in District 19-G have agreed to pick up anyone flying rather than driving.

Hotel Amenities:

- Complimentary breakfast served daily
- Indoor swimming pool, hot tub and sauna
- Complimentary onsite parking
- Complimentary wireless high-speed internet access in all rooms
- Onsite 24-hour Business Center Services on 2nd floor
- Daily housekeeping
- Complimentary USA Today

Roster & Border Crossing Ordering Options

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

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

2015-2016 MD19 Roster: Cost is **\$4.00 US** Funds plus postage and shipping.

Add \$3.00 S/H for US addresses and \$4.00 for Canadian addresses.

Border Crossing: 4 Issues in **hard copy format**. Subscription begins with August issue. \$10.60 to US Addresses; \$13.20 US Funds to Canadian Addresses.

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Meal Registration Form
MD19 Winter Council of Governors' Meeting
Friday & Saturday, February 19-20, 2016
Heathman Lodge Vancouver, WA

Meal Registration Form must be received by Friday, February 12, 2016

Name: _____
Current Office: _____ **Dist / Zo:** _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ **Prov. / State:** _____ **Zip/Postal Code:** _____
Life Threatening Allergies: _____

Council Lunch (Complimentary for Council Members & Parliamentarian) \$23.50

Lunch will be Sandwich, Salad, Coffee or Ice Tea. Check the box indicating which sandwich you prefer:

- Roasted Smoked Turkey on whole wheat: Pesto Mayonnaise, Roasted Tomatoes and Swiss cheese
 Salami, Prosciutto, Ham and Provolone on whole wheat: Olive Tapenade and Fire Roasted Sweet Peppers
 Vegetarian on whole wheat: Herbed Cream Cheese, Fire Roasted Sweet Peppers, Greens, Cucumber, & Avocado
 Check this box, if you would like Gluten-free bread. Check the type of sandwich meat below.

_____ Turkey _____ Salami, Prosciutto, Ham _____ Vegetarian

Number of Complimentary Lunches ordered _____

Number of Luncheon Meals purchased _____

Amount Enclosed for purchased lunches _____

Please complete this form and send with a check made out to MD19 Lions for each luncheon ticket you would like to purchase OR complete the form including your credit card information below and send to MD19 Lions, 4141 West Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98226., or scan and email as an attachment to md19lions@lionsmd19.com.

Please check Credit Card Type Visa Master Card

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____ / ____

Deadline for meal reservations – Received in the MD19 Office on or before February 12, 2015

Contests & Awards Winners / Runners-Up, 2015 Fall Annual Convention, Pasco, WA

5-Minute Achievement

Runner-Up: Julia Hart, Sunnyside Lions Club, F-2

Winner: Kathy Morrison, Hazel Dell Lions Club, G-2

Club Brochure

Runner-Up: Vancouver Granville Lions Club, A-7

Winner: Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club, D-3

Leo Brochure

Winner: Kamloops LEO Club, -8

Club Bulletin (tie for runner-up)

Runner-Up: Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club, D-3

Runner-Up: Hazel Dell Lions Club, G-2

Winner: Coupeville Lions Club, H-7

Club Business Card

Runner-Up: Hazel Dell Lions Club, G-2

Winner: Vancouver Granville Lions Club, A-7

LEO Business Card

Winner: Kamloops LEOs Club, D-8

Club Membership:

Runner-Up: Valleyview Overlanders Lions Club, D-8

Winner: Warden Lions Club, D-5

Club Scrapbook (Traditional)

Runner-Up: Priest Lake Kaniksu Lions Club, E-11

Winner: Poulsbo Noon Lions Club, C-4

Club Scrapbook (Non-Traditional)

Runner-Up: Vancouver Granville Lions Club, A-7

Winner: North Kamloops Lions Club, D-8

Club Website (tie for runner-up)

Runner-Up: Sunshine Coast Lions Club, A-6

Runner-Up: Moses Lake Lioness Club, D-5

Winner: Fort Vancouver Lions Club, G-2

Leo Club Website

Winner: Sunshine Coast LEO Club, A-6

Convention Attendance

Runner-Up: Vancouver East Lions Club, A-1

Winner: Tacoma Southeast Lions Club, C-1

Musical Comedy

Runner-Up: Lacey Sunrise Lions Club, C-6

Winner: Sooke Harbourside Lions Club, I-2

Musical Performance

Runner-Up: Jerry Flood, Medical Lake Lions Club, E-1

Winner: Annette Richardson, Bellingham Harborview Lions Club, H-1

Humorous Story

Runner-Up: Bob Yeoman, Spokane Shadle North Lions, E-1

Winner: John Kirry, Gig Harbor Lions Club, C-1

Uniform Parade

Runner-Up: Lacey Sunrise Lions Club, C-6

Winner: Sooke Harbourside Lions Club, I-5

Visitation-50 members or less:

Runner Up: Tacoma Southeast Lions Club, C-1

Winner: Sumner Lions Club, C-3

Visitation-over 50 members:

Runner Up: Renton Lions Club, B-5

Winner: Lacey Sunrise Lions Club, C-6

Zone Chair Newsletter

Runner-Up: Pat Bucknell, Lacey Sunrise Lions, C-6

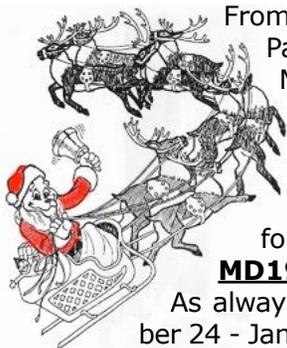
Winner: Lawrence Tam, Vancouver Chinatown Lions, A-1



MD19 Annual Convention Celebrates "The Zany World of Cartoons and Comics".

1 Pasco Boy Scout Troop #116 present flags at Opening Session. 2. DG Janet & 1st VDG Mar present District 19-B Banner at Friday Session. 3. Contests & Awards Musical Comedy Longview Pioneer Lions. 4. Bugs Bunny appears at Banquet for his 75th Birthday. 5. MD19 Head "Wizard" Imm Past CC Gary Reidel appears in poof of smoke. 6. Key Note Speaker PID Esther LaMothe's alter ego is the Cat in the Hat? 7. CC Al "Mickey" Beddows & "Pope" DG Eric Keller - Zany reigned supreme!. 8. PDG Kenny Lee presented with LCI Presidential Medal. 9. PDG Julia Hart snapping photos for proof at Fun Night. 10. ZC I-1 Mike & Karen Dukes enjoy the fun!. 11. Annette Richardson sings opera at Contests & Awards. 12. Young smiling Boy Scout faces. 13. 19-I Maureen as Felix the Cat. 14. IPDG Kathy Crawford presents Special Moments from her year. 15. Lions Appreciation Banquet - CC Al Beddows & DG Al Hedstrom. 16. Officer Excellence Awards Presented - IPDG Jimmy Ho & PZC Teresina Lau. 17. Shrek & Fiona at Fun Night. Shrek awarded a prize for best costume. 18. 15-16 Governors, Council Chair & Spouses.

You should have been there to see it!



From the MD19 Office in Bellingham, Patty, Michele and Theresa send you Merry Christmas Greetings! We know Santa will be filling each of your stockings with wonderful surprises because of the nice things you have been doing all year long for those in your communities.

MD19 Office Christmas Schedule:

As always, the Office will be closed December 24 - January 1. See you all in the New Year!

Lions, Lioness and LEOs with a Creative Flair

It's time!!! Get out your sketchpad and pencils. **Do some research online and learn about Fu-kuoka, Japan, the location of the 2016 Lions Clubs International Convention June 24 – 28, 2016. Now you are ready! Design a winning Trading Pin that just might be selected to represent MD19 Lions at the 99th Lions International convention.**



1. Any Lion, Lioness or LEO in good standing of a club in good standing may submit a pin design that would represent MD19. Three (3) copies must be submitted of the design.
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3. Send all three (3) copies to:
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Bellingham, WA 98226
EXTENDED DEADLINE DATE for receipt of the pin designs - **DECEMBER 31, 2015**
4. A Lion, Lioness or LEO may enter as many designs as he or she wishes.
5. Designs become property of Multiple District 19.
6. Judges for this contest are as follows:
Council Chairperson
Immediate Past Council Chairperson
Vice Council Chairperson
Contests and Awards Chairperson
Executive Secretary Treasurer

Duncan Recycles continued from page 1

The Sassy Lion is trying a new cooperative venture with the Cowichan Valley Hospice Society (CVHS). In this arrangement, CVHS operates the store on Saturdays and allows both organizations to benefit from the additional day of business. Duncan Lions partner with many organizations throughout the community. The Sassy Lion Thriftstore is listed as part of the Cowichan Valley Zero Waste Challenge and included in the online [Cowichan Recyclopedias](http://www.cowichanrecyclopedias.com).

The Sassy Lion Thrift Store provides Duncan Lions a great way to serve the community by raising funds from the sale of donated materials, and then donating them right back to the community. It also places Duncan Lions right at the center of recycling on Vancouver Island, as they recycle everyday items and more. Duncan Lion PZC Lyne Moreau explains, "We recycle any extra things that we may have been given to other charities when we have too much of something such as clothing. We recycle everything from batteries, cardboard, plastic, electronics, metal and wood. Any medical equipment that comes in goes to Assisted Living to help people that might not be able to afford this equipment. Also we send many things to Warm Land, which helps people who are down and out. Toys are cleaned and fixed, then sent to the Third World. Nothing much gets thrown to the landfills."

The Duncan Lions are happy to assist other clubs who want to expand recycling in their home areas. Contact Duncan Lions by visiting their website at <http://duncanlionsclub.com/contact-us/>.

As Lions work to meet the four goals of the Centennial Challenge, the Duncan Lions set a good example of "Protecting Our Environment". This group of active Lions and community volunteers embody the slogan "Be part of the solution, not part of the problem."

2014-2015 Secretary Excellence Recipients

C-1 Gig Harbor Lions Club	Joe Morales
C-2 Hoodspout Lions Club	Diane Good
C-4 Bremerton Central Lions Club	James Lamb
C-6 Lacey Lamplighters Lions Club	Ron Smircich
D-5 Othello Lions Club	Kim Christie
D-7 Westbank Lions Club	Claire Davidson

Contests & Awards Winners / Runners-Up, 2015 Fall Annual Convention, Pasco, WA

Environmental Photo: Steve Morey, Comox Valley Monarch, I-5

Trading Pin: Ray Fujiura, Sunnyside Lions Club, F-2

Peace Poster: Sophia Nunn-Byrs, Sponsored by Everett Lions Club, B-1

Zone Chairperson of the year, up to 8 clubs:

Runner Up: Lloyd McKimmon, Sasquatch Lions Club, H-6

Winner: Bonnie Manning, Gig Harbor Lions Club, C-1

Zone Chairperson of the year, 9 or More clubs:

Runner Up: Lawrence Tam, Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club, A-1

Winner: Annie Lau, Vancouver Granville Lions Club, A-7

Secretary of the Year

Runner Up: James Bailey, Sooke Lions Club, I-2

Winner: Jim Kemp, Tieton Lions Club, F-1

Lioness of the Year: Roberta Withers, Kelowna Lioness Club, D-7

MD19 Distinguished Service Award:

Jim and Erma Kemp, Tieton Lions Club, F-1

Election Results from 2015 MD19 Fall Annual Convention

Council Chairperson 2016-2017

VCC Enoch Rowland

Endorsed as a Candidate for International Director June, 2016 & June 2017

PCC Hal Palmer

The MD19 Lions Fall Annual Convention Trial Period will end with the 2016 Convention to be held in Spokane, WA. The delegates voted in Pasco to continue to hold one MD19 Annual Convention and to hold it in the month of October each Lions year.

LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR

A. PURPOSE: The Lions Foundation of Canada has authorized one MD19 Lion from the Province of British Columbia and Yukon Territory to be a Director on its Board of Directors. The number and qualifications for the position of Provincial Director are as established by the Foundation. Final approval of the Director is in the Board of Directors of the Foundation. The selection process for one candidate to be the nominee for the British Columbia and Yukon Territory Provincial Director shall be as provided herein.

B. SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Candidates who are not members of the current Council of Governors at the time this nomination process begins and who meet the qualifications for Provincial Director on the Board of Directors of the Lions Foundation of Canada, who propose to be the nominee for the Provincial Director from British Columbia and Yukon Territory shall, on or before December 31st of the year two (2) years preceding the year the Director would be elected to office, (commencing in 2003), submit to his/her District Governor and to the sitting Provincial Director from British Columbia and Yukon Territory on the Foundation Board of Directors a written declaration of candidacy, accompanied by the candidates' resume of his/her qualifications, including Business Experience, Community Activity, Lions Record and current Lions Involvement, and any other information the candidate wishes to submit in support of his/her candidacy.

Insert from the Lions Foundation of Canada By-Laws with the qualifications for Provincial Director on the Board of Directors of the Lions Foundation of Canada:

“ARTICLE 5 Qualifications for Provincial Directors:

1. To qualify as a Candidate for Provincial Director on the Lions Foundation of Canada Board, he or she must:

(a) Be a Lion in good standing and

(b) Any one of the following:

(i) Served as a District Representative for the Lions Foundation of Canada as appointed by the Provincial Director

(ii) Served as a District Representative for the Lions Foundation of Canada as appointed by the District Governor

(iii) Served as the Multiple District Representative for the Lions Foundation of Canada as appointed by the Council Chairperson

(iv) Has served as District Governor, and has participated in the Lions Foundation of Canada's orientation program

(v) Has served as a Representative, appointed by the Lions Foundation of Canada Board promoting and supporting one of the Lions Foundation of Canada projects

(c) It shall be the duty of the sitting Director to advise the selecting body of the qualifications required be nominated as a Provincial Director. “

2. Each District having clubs in Canada and the Yukon Territory is entitled to one nominee to the office of Provincial Director from British Columbia and Yukon Territory on the Foundation Board of Directors. If only one candidate timely files a declaration of candidacy for the office from a District, he/she shall be unopposed for that District's nominee, to be elected by the delegates from Canadian Lions Clubs at the District's Annual Spring Conference. If more than one candidate in a District timely files a declaration of candidacy for the office, a run off election shall be held at the District Annual Spring Conference in the year immediately preceding the year the Director would be elected to office to select that District's nominee (first election in 2004). The candidate receiving a simple majority of the votes cast by the delegates present from Canadian Clubs and voting shall be the District's nominee for the office. The provisions of Article XIII “BL”, Section 3 of the Multiple District 19 Constitution and Bylaws shall apply to the District elections in Multiple District 19. The District Governor shall notify the sitting Provincial Director from British Columbia and Yukon Territory on the Foundation Board and the Multiple District 19 Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the name and address of the District's nominee immediately following the Spring Conference.

3. At the Annual Convention during the year immediately preceding the year that the Provincial Director from British Columbia and Yukon Territory would be elected to office on the Foundation Board of Directors, (first election in 2004) one candidate will be elected by the delegates from Canadian Clubs to be submitted to the Foundation Board of Directors for final approval as the Provincial Director from British Columbia and Yukon Territory. Only the nominee from the Yukon Territory and the District nominees selected as provided in paragraph 2 above are eligible candidates to seek election at the multiple district level. The candidate receiving a simple majority of the votes cast by the delegates from Canadian Clubs present and voting shall be declared to be the nominee for Provincial Director from British Columbia and Yukon Territory. The Multiple District 19 Executive Secretary/Treasurer shall notify the sitting British Columbia and Yukon Territory Provincial Director on the Foundation Board of the name and address of the nominee elected by the voting delegates from Canadian Lions Clubs immediately following the Annual Convention.

4. It shall be the duty of the current sitting Provincial Director to:

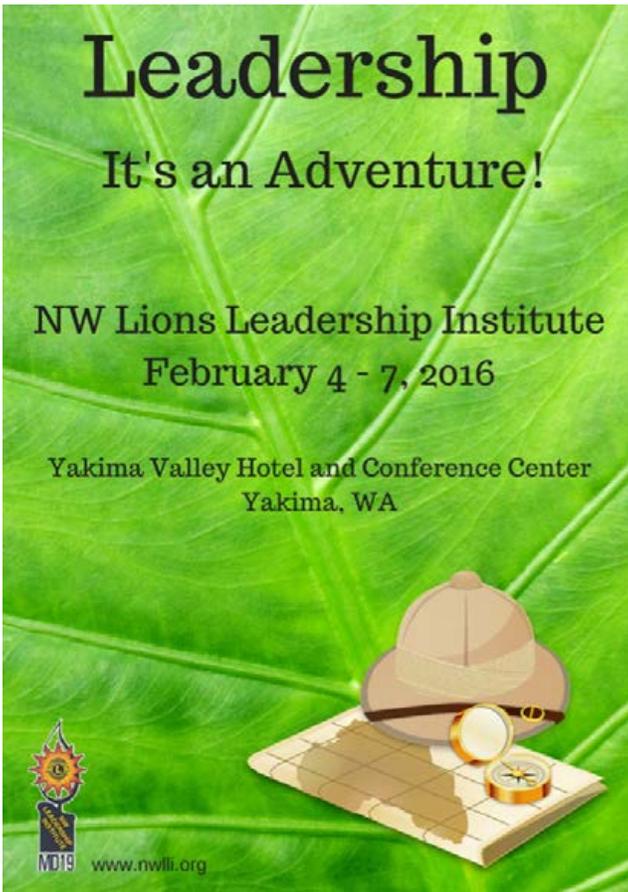
a. Advise the Lions of MD19 and the Yukon Territory of the qualifications required to be nominated as a Provincial Director.

b. Notify each District Governor with clubs in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory by September 1 of the year two years preceding the year the Director would be elected to the Foundation of the pending election and the requirements and procedure for selection of a nominee, and request each such District Governor to publish the information in his/her District Governor bulletin in September and October.

c. Cause a notice to be published in the MD19 bulletin in October of the year two years preceding the year the Director would be elected to the Foundation, inviting all interested Lions from British Columbia to seek the nomination and publishing the qualifications, requirements and procedures to obtain the nomination.

d. Notify the Lions Foundation of Canada in writing of the name and address of the candidate for Provincial Director from British Columbia and Yukon Territory, and provide the candidate's resume of qualifications on or before December 31st (commencing 2004) of the year immediately preceding the year the Director would be elected to office by the Board of Directors of the Lions Foundation of Canada.

e. Submit reports to the MD19 Council of Governor on the activities of the Director and The Lions Foundation of Canada and its Board of Directors.



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YAKIMA WEST VALLEY F-1
 Call Secretary for location

LIONS SPECIAL MEETING CHANGES
BELLINGHAM HARBORVIEW H-1
 Wed. Dec 23rd Cancelled

CHILLIWACK MT. CHEAM H-6
 Tue. Dec. 22nd Cancelled

TACOMA SOUTHEAST C-1
 Wed. Dec 23rd Cancelled

YAKIMA WEST VALLEY F-1
 Thurs. Dec. 10th Cancelled
 Thurs. Dec. 24th Cancelled

MD19 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS
POLICY MANUAL
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MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 FOUNDATIONS AND PROJECTS
MD19 INT'L YOUTH EXCHANGE FOUNDATION
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR 19-B – Pg. 21

District Conference Location
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR 19-G- Pg. 41

District Conference Location
 Red Lion Hotel on the River - Jantzen Beach



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- PZC Dennis Foster 19-D
- PCC Jerry Flood 19-E
- PDG Melba Fujiura 19-F
- PCC Hal Palmer 19-G
- PDG Kenny Lee 19-H
- PZC Pierre Le Gal 19-I

Past Zone Chairpersons LCI Leadership Award

- Annie Lau A-7
- Bonnie Manning C-1
- Sandy Johnston C-2
- Sandy Nolen C-3
- Pat Burch C-4
- Cindy Morey C-5
- Pat Bucknell C-6





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Sponsoring Club: Langley Lions Club, H-3

Charter Night: January 16, 2016

Lake Windermere Lions Boost Community Hockey Team

By Claude Oram, President, Lake Windermere Lions

Spring 2014, the Columbia Valley Rockies Junior Hockey Club approached the Lake Windermere Lions Club. They needed \$200k for a new team bus. The Lions promised to match them if they could raise \$100k by December, 2015. The Rockies met this challenge, Meanwhile, the Lions were busy raising funds, mainly through their partnership with the Copper Point Golf Course and feeding the cyclists on the Elbow Valley leg of the annual Golden Triangle Cycle tour.



Here we see Lions President, Claude Oram, presenting the cheque to Rockies Captain, Colton Sandbox; Alternate Captain, Nigel Swab; and Rockies President, Graeme Anderson.

Percentages of WMMR's received and dues paid for the month of November, 2015; First Half dues for 2015-2016

	WMMRs	Dues Pd.
19-A	65%	83%
19-B	78%	94%
19-C	94%	96%
19-D	65%	85%
19-E	86%	90%
19-F	70%	91%
19-G	71%	93%
19-H	96%	98%
19-I	100%	90%

Clubs Over 100 for November, 2015

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	170
H 7	COUPEVILLE	128
H 1	BELLINGHAM-CENTRAL	112
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	110
E 1	SPOKANE CENTRAL	103

Memorials for October, 2015

A 1	Vancouver Chinatown	Barney Tzau
C 5	Eatonville Day Break	Rena Larson
C 5	Mineral Lake	Orvin Christianson
D 9	Penticton	Glenn Peterson
D 9	Penticton	Mervin Petkau
F 4	Cottonwood	Bart Nuxoll
G 1	Castle Rock	Murray V. Hyde
G 2	North Clark	Eathyl G. Rotschy
G 2	Ridgefield	Jim Duty
G 2	Ridgefield	Nancy McQuillan
G 3	Aberdeen	Donald R. Dobbin
H 3	Fort Langley	Russell Leskiw
H 6	Chilliwack Dogwood Monarch	Fergus Dobbin
H 7	Coupeville	Robert E. Brotherson
H 7	Coupeville	Ralph P. Edwards
I 3	Salt Spring Island	PDG Stanley C. Sage
I 7	Parksville	James W. Banks

Memorials for November, 2015

C 1	Gig Harbor	Gretchen A. Wilbert
C 6	Yelm	Robert M. Wolf
D 9	Kettle River	Tom Eden
G 2	Fort Vancouver	Jan Vanderspek
G 2	Vancouver	Carl L. Addy
G 4	Centralia	Bonnie Browning
G 4	Rochester	Darrell Clark
H 2	Mount Vernon	PDG Jack Webster
H 6	Chilliwack	R. Pat Johnson
H 7	San Juan	Howard Schonberge
H 7	San Juan	Noble Starr
I 5	Willow Point	Laila G. Sander

Vital Lions Information

Christmas Schedule for MD19 Office

The MD19 Office is closed from December 24th – January 1st. The Office will be open for business at 8:00 am on January 4, 2016. While closed, we will be responding to emails that have the MD19 Visitation Forms attached to them so that you will know that they have been received in the office by the deadline of December 31st.

In mid-January, the MD19 Office will be **emailing** out to the Club Treasurers or Secretary-Treasurers the **MD19 Second Half Dues Statements**. If no email address is available, a hard copy will be sent to the Treasurer's address as it was recorded on the 2015-2016 Club Officer Report Form. If you do not receive an MD19 dues bill by the end of January, please contact the MD19 Office, so we can confirm your email or mailing address and resend the bill. Dues for the second half are based on the membership total recorded on the WMMR due December 31, 2015, plus pro-rated dues for any new members brought in from July to December.

District Conferences will begin the weekend of March 11th. It is important that the 2015-2016 First Half Dues are paid prior to your conference or your voting Delegate(s) will be unable to vote. If you have not received a 2015-2016 First Half Dues statement, contact the MD19 Office for a copy immediately. Please confirm your club's correct contact information with the MD19 Office at the same time.

Candidates for Higher Office at the Zone and District levels: Your letters of intent and your club's letter of endorsement must be received by the MD19 Office, the District Governor and your Zone Chairperson on or before December 31st. This is a Constitutional requirement!

Candidates for MD19 Vice Council Chairperson: Your letters of Intent, your Club's Letter of Endorsement **your Zone's Letter of Endorsement** must be received by the MD19 Office, the District Governor, and the Vice District Governor on or before December 31st. This is a Constitutional requirement!



Lions Centennial Celebration Ideas

By PDG Art Ruben

There are scads of good ideas that your club can use to celebrate Lions 100 years of service. Here are just ten examples to get you thinking about our anniversary year in 2017. Many of these ideas can be used to promote your club or recruit new members, but LCI is particularly interested in Centennial Service projects. Now is the time to start planning and putting your plans into action. If you have a great Centennial idea... *share it with other Lions!*



A. Host a Centennial open house and invite prospective members, local officials and friends of the club. Have a speaker, short program, refreshments and be sure to have membership applications available. Send birthday cards with the invitation inside. Be sure to send out press releases before and after.

B. Coordinate with the mayor, county official or governor to declare a Lions Centennial Year. Publicize the proclamation in schools, newspapers, TV, businesses, and web sites. Tie in with idea above.

C. Host a membership drive. Create a Centennial class of new members: "Become a Lions Centennial member".

D. Set Centennial project goals, e.g., 100 wheel chairs, eye exams, books for children, Thanksgiving dinners, school supply boxes, or the like.

E. Ask people to donate coins by the "hundreds" to benefit a local Lions Centennial project.

F. Interview older Lion members on video about their understanding of Lions' contribution to volunteerism at home and around the world. Ask what Lions mean to them. Show the video at Lions meetings, the local library, schools, local cable stations and on your web site.

G. Enter a Lions Centennial float in an annual community parade or a major televised parade like Macy's Christmas parade or Seafair parade.

H. Select a Lions Centennial Ambassador Princess to represent your club in public events such as parades.

I. Coordinate a 100-mile bike rally, 10-K run or walkathon, or similar, with a Centennial theme. Registration proceeds can go to a Centennial service project.

J. Attach a sign below your Lions road sign that reads: "Celebrating 100 Years of Service".

Special thanks to those who helped inspire parts of this list. They include members of the American Legion, Kiwanis, Optimists, Rotary and friends in and out of Lions. If you have an idea.... share it by e-mailing it to PDG Art Ruben at since1965@aol.com and visit the [LCI Centennial web site to join the Centennial Service Challenge](#).



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Lions Partner to Open Food Bank in Port Alice

By Trish Weatherall,
North Island Gazette



The Port Alice Lions have experience with food banks. Back in 2004, they managed a food bank when a local paper mill closed down, leaving hundreds unemployed in a tough economy. Port Alice rebounded and the food bank was closed. But memories are long and when the Neucel Cellulose Mill closed, the Lions met this new challenge by partnering with the Port Alice Thrift Store and FP Foods.

The new food bank is located next to the Thrift Store and is open one day a week. Thrift store employees look after the food bank and the Lions



Thrift Store volunteers Em Esau and May Smith at the Port Alice Food Bank.

do all the leg work to gather and sort food donations. Cash and food donations can be dropped off at FP Foods Deli & Grill, in the heart of the town on Marine Drive. Cash is turned into gift certificates that are handed out at the Thrift Store.

Port Alice is a small, isolated town. It knows how to get along and take care of its own. "Sometimes through word of mouth," confided Lion Teresa Cliff, "we know someone is struggling,

so we will drop off a hamper without them asking." For people who are hesitant about using a food bank for the first time, she says, "Go down and use it. It's just our own people helping our own people - taking care of each other."

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

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)

By Kathryn Ryan, Manager, Institutes & Seminars

The next Emerging Lions Leadership Institute for the Lions of United States, its affiliates, and Bermuda, the Bahamas and Canada will be offered in Denver, Colorado, March 19-21, 2016. We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute. It is a valuable opportunity to build on skills that enhance the leadership qualities at the club level.

This institute is targeted to Lions that have not yet been club president. More details regarding this institute are available on [our website](#).

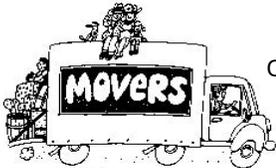
Please help us recruit qualified Lions for this institute by providing a copy of the [application packet](#) to Lions leaders in your district, including your district governor's team, and region and zone chairpersons, to remind them of this event. Please ask them to promote the institute and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply. The success of this institute depends on the support of Lions leaders from across your region.

This institute will be conducted in English and we will be accepting seventy-five (75) Lions. Completed forms must be returned by **January 4, 2016**.

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

Institutes & Seminars
Lions Clubs International
E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org
Fax: 630.706.9010

To ensure timely receipt of your applications, please submit by e-mail or fax.



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MD19 Calendar of Events ~ 2016

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

H-5 Surrey Central Lions Club Charter Night in West Langley Hall *	January 16
NW Lions Leadership Institute Yakima, WA	February 4-6
Winter Council Meeting Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA	February 19 & 20
A-7 Vancouver Sunshine Lions Club Charter Night *	March - TBD
A-1 Vancouver-Northern Star Lions Club Charter Night *	March 1
* For more information, see "Upcoming Special Events" in the Border Crossing	



District Spring Conferences: (See district websites for particulars)

19-H Ramada Inn, Abbotsford, B.C.	March 11-12
19-C Red Lion Hotel Olympia, WA	April 1-2
19-D Wenatchee Conference Center, Wenatchee, WA	April 1-3
19-F Red Lion Hotel Pasco, WA	April 8-9
19-I Filbert Centre, Courtenay, B.C.	April 15-17
19-E Mirabeau Park Hotel, Spokane Valley, WA	April 22-23
19-A Empire Landmark Hotel, Vancouver BC	April 29-30
19-G Red Lion Hotel on the River— Jantzen Beach	May 13-14
19-B Hilton Garden Inn, Bothell, WA	May 21
Spring Council Meeting Yakima, WA	May 25 & 26
District & Zone Officer Training Yakima, WA	May 26 - 28
MD19 Annual Convention Red Lion Hotel Spokane, WA	October 19 - 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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