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Oso Update by the 19-B Alert Team

October 27, 2014. As of this date, 23 weeks after the Oso Slide, the 19-B Lions Alert Team reports that \$118,087 have been raised in grants and contributions.



The latest round of relief includes 75 backpacks, 75 computer flash drives, 35 scientific calculators, and 10 fishing poles provided to needy children in Darrington to support their work in school and their participation in a special Summer Program.

In the works are (a) \$11,000 for the Sylvania Fire Department to repair their watercraft that was damaged during rescue efforts following the slide, and (b) \$500 for eye exams and glasses for three people who were screened at the NW Lions Foundation Screening Van while serving the Darrington community in June, 2014.

Much remains to be done. The 17 surviving families have just begun to rebuild their lives. Many communities in slide-prone areas within the region have costly infrastructure needs that must be met if they are to be reasonably safe in the future. Your continued support is very much appreciated.



The Oso Slide site as captured by the Seattle Times. Notice the old slide scar just down the valley to the left.

The Seven Responsibilities of Leadership

By PDG Steve Somerset, GLT

Brian Tracy is a Canadian entrepreneur, public speaker, personal and professional trainer. In his book, "How the Best Leaders Lead," he discusses the seven responsibilities of leadership. Each one is applicable to any form of organization including not for profit.

Your First Responsibility of Leadership is to *Set and Achieve Goals*. Club Presidents, Zone Chairs, Vice District and District Governors all need to be setting goals that are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic & Time-bound) and have Action Plans that embrace every aspect of strategic and market planning. The Club Excellence Process and the Blueprint for a Stronger Club are tools that are available from Lions Clubs International to help in the process.

The Second Responsibility is to *Innovate and Market*. In Lions, this can be achieved through the membership. We need to retain Lions by allowing new ideas to be developed in order to continue to serve our ever growing and changing communities. We need to change with the times and embrace technology through communication.

The Third Responsibility is to *Solve Problems and Make Decisions*. Remember, a goal unachieved is merely a problem unresolved. The only obstacles that stand between you and success are the ones you create. Your ability to solve these problems is central to your success.

The Fourth Responsibility is to *Set Priorities and Focus on Key Tasks*. Focus on areas where they can make the greatest contribution to the success of your Club, Zone or District. Time is the most limited and irreplaceable resource. The way you allocate time can be the critical determinant of everything you achieve—or fail to achieve.

The Fifth Responsibility of Leadership is to *Be a*
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LET'S ALL MEET AT THE BEACH IN OCEAN SHORES

October 16-18, 2014

For the MD19 Lions Fall
Annual Convention.

Bring a new Lion!



MD19 Council Chairperson Gary Reidel

THAT INDISPENSIBLE PERSON

You have undoubtedly heard that there is "no such thing as an indispensable person". But, it's simply not true. The truth is exactly opposite. There's no such thing as a dispensable person.

You know one indispensable person very well. That person is *YOU*.

You are indispensable to a lot of people, but most of all, to yourself.

Appius the Blind, who built the Appian Way, put it this way: "Every man is the architect of his own fortune". And the great American writer, Thomas Wolfe, said: "If you have a talent and use only half of it, you have failed".

Each of us owes it to ourselves to do our very best in our personal life, on the job, and as a volunteer. We are the main losers if we do less than our best, or if we're not there to do our best when we can and should. Our *self-image* suffers because we lose self-respect. We may not be aware of it, but our job and our volunteer work (and how we do it) is important to our opinion of ourselves.

Many people depend upon us to be there. If we aren't there, we all lose. Maybe, you feel that your responsibility isn't so important because when you're absent, people can get along without you or someone else will do your job.

Someone else can do your job on this project.

Someone else can chair this committee.

Someone else can run for office.

Someone else can handle the correspondence.

But, suppose that no one else was available to perform your function so that it did not get done. If no one showed up to work on projects, the youth that we have always served, the elderly that we have helped to make more comfortable, the students that we have supported with scholarships, the entire community, in fact, would be let down. So, *in fact*, each of us is essential to our communities, to our Lions Club and to our Association.

Each of us is *INDISPENSABLE*. You and your club are doing amazing acts of kindness in the community. Your community appreciates what you are doing, and you should appreciate all that you are doing as well.

BE PROUD TO BE A LION



The Power of Lions

By John Kirry, Governor, 19-C

The Power of Lions is at work every day. It enables us to accomplish our mission of service as envisioned by our founders nearly a century ago.

The Power of Lions is at work every time we provide a hearing aid to a senior, collect a pair of eyeglasses for NWLERC that may help a child learn to read. The Power of Lions is echoed in the excited laughter of kids at Camp Leo (a camp for kids with diabetes) enjoying a summer camp experience with their new friends.

The Power of Lions is working inside our communities to provide sight and hearing services, install wheelchair ramps, provide dictionaries for third graders and help our returning veterans heal from the ravages of war.

The Power of Lions is at work as we screen children and seniors with our Lions screening van, provide food backpacks for kids, and partner with local organizations to help our communities prosper and grow.

The Power of Lions is embodied in thousands of activities in MD19 and all across the world.

The Power of Lions can help us strengthen our clubs from within, encouraging mentoring and public relations programs. We can join together to demonstrate the Power of Lions by supporting the MD-19 CARE program and helping the Lions Clubs International Foundation fight the worldwide scourge of measles.

The Power of Lions enfolds and sustains newcomers to our clubs by helping them achieve their objective of community service with a group of like-minded people. It also supports our experienced Lions, helping them become better servants and better friends. Collectively, we embody the power of Lions. It is in us all, in full hearts and ready hands as we raise funds and work in service projects. It is expressed simply and directly in our motto: *WE SERVE*.

As you serve your community, you improve the lives of those around you. You are needed and honored wherever you serve.

YOU ARE THE POWER OF LIONS.

Governor John joined the Gig Harbor Lions in 2005 and was immediately tapped to be the Community Services Chairperson. He has held many other club positions and been a Zone Chairperson. He is a graduate of the NW Lions Leadership and MD19 Faculty Development institutes and has been President of NWLERC.

John is an athlete, pilot and cancer survivor. He and his wife, Sharon, have two children. He enjoys flying, collects US Army Air Corps memorabilia, and putters about on the golf course.



Ducks for Diabetes!

Georgia Medwedrich, Governor, 19-G

After being diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes in 1999, I have devoted my personal and Lions lives to helping alleviate this debilitating disease.

Twice I entered a marathon in Hawaii with "Team Diabetes", first in 2006 and then again in 2010 with fellow Lion Susan Bennett. Marathons provide the exercise needed to fight my own personal battle with diabetes, and they raise funds to help prevent, treat and eventually cure diabetes; in my instance, more than \$12,200.

But twelve grand is just a drop in an ocean of need, and we weren't going to be able to run forever. Something more was needed, so we worked with our Sooke Harbor Lions Club to create an unusual sort of "marathon", the annual Sooke Lions Rubber Duck Race on the Sooke River in Sooke, BC.

Each fall the chairperson of the Rubber Duck Race committee is given the "Duck Race for Dummies" book. The committee meets as needed, rubber ducks are interviewed and qualified for river running, a license is purchased and tickets are printed. The day of the race is traditionally the Saturday before Mother's Day.

A host of volunteers is needed to ensure that families and kids enjoy themselves to the duckiest. We set up like a carnival with booths in a semicircle sporting face painting, a miniature duck pond, cupcake decorating, a bouncy castle, a duck walk, numerous games and, most of all, a booth on Diabetes Awareness where you are invited to meet with representatives from the Canadian Diabetes Foundation and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, to have your blood tested and learn about diabetes.

While all this takes place, behind the scenes, rubber ducks, each with an eager sponsor, are rushing to the starting line. Once released, crowds gather along the river bank to cheer their favorites and watch the winners cross the finish line.

All this joy and excitement is for such a good cause. Funds raised, this year just over \$6,000, are given to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, whose work is near and dear to my heart. I am so proud to be a Lion and honored that my club contributes to the battle against Diabetes.

Governor Georgia joined the Sooke Harborside Lions in 2003 and served as Secretary in 2004. She became Zone Secretary and then Zone Chairperson. At the District level she has been Secretary, Bulletin Editor and Care and Diabetes Chairpersons. She is a Melvin Jones Fellow. Georgia has spent many years working with the Brownies, the local Fastball Association, United Way and an Employment Assistance program. She's into spoons fridge magnets, genealogy, and watching her grandkids with her husband, Joe.



MD19 LIONS LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

Becoming a Foundation Partner

The MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation was founded in 2003 with a Mission Statement, "To provide education and leadership training programs for the development of tomorrow's leaders in schools, community, business and service organizations, such as Lions."

The Foundation sponsors the Leadership 101 Training, the Membership 201 Training, the NW Lions Leadership Institute and so much more. Our grants provide the opportunity for Leadership Training. We need your club's help to continue to provide and expand this monetary assistance.

We are asking that each club put us in their budget with an Annual Donation and become a "FOUNDATION PARTNER"!

Contributions may be in any amount and may be made 'in Honor of' or 'in Memory of' someone inside or outside Lions.

Individuals who wish to donate are encouraged to do so. Donations may tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

To contribute to the Foundation, please mail your donation (in U.S. or Canadian Funds) to:

MD19 Lions Leadership Foundation
C/O Lynn Logen, Treasurer
15017 SE 43rd Place
Bellevue, WA 98006

Thank You,
The Board of the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation,
PCC Jerry Flood, Foundation President

Eye Love Ito Read!

By Art Ruben, Everett Central Lions Club

Eye Love To Read is an event offering free books and vision screening for children. It was sponsored by the Everett Central Lions Club at Everett's Imagine Children's Museum on August 9th. The Lions Giving Library gave away free books while an optometric physician, Dr. Lynnette Sundholm, directed her staff and volunteers from the Naval Station's Everett Optometry Clinic to help provide vision screening and advice. A special treat for kids were the "reading assistance dogs" provided by Reading With Rover.

In the picture at the right, Meg Helas, wife of Everett Central Lions member Sid Spinner, suggests a book from the Lions Giving Library to a youngster as her parents look on. The pooches will attentively listen while the little girl explains everything that she finds in the book.





Lioness News July/August, 2014

by Dinah Batke, MDLL

The Lioness had a peaceful summer. Many continued on with their volunteer work and fundraising, as some have large events during the summer. Many of them attended the Summer Cabinet Meetings in their districts attending to business and renewing friendships.

Kelowna: D-7

Donations: \$100

This group put in 381 volunteer hours doing bingo at retirement homes, as SPCA event volunteers, at the Kelowna Community Theater, Friends of the Hospital, a baby clinic, Mats and Chats, Kelowna Hostess, Cancer Clinic, Gospel Mission, Trunk & Bake Sale, Freedom's Door, Aboriginal Metis Housing, and a Rescue Dog Fundraiser. They raised funds through catering, a bake sale, cashing in Natures Fair receipts, and putting on their annual turkey dinner, which is served for \$15 a plate. Many of the members attended the summer Cabinet Meeting in Oliver and the Camp Winfield open house. They had two summer socials and catered a 50th Anniversary.

Moses Lake: D-5

Donations: \$8,750

Making Space Burgers at the summer fair kept this group busy in August, netting them \$33,132. However, it must be said that photographic evidence has since revealed a cleverly disguised alien Spaceburger observing the interior of the Spaceburger Booth from the edge of one of its light fixtures as seen



here in a photo from their Facebook Spaceburger page. In July they spent a lot of time preparing the booth for this event. Skill Source Students helped paint the Space Burger Booth and in turn Michelle spoke to the students about the Lioness Club. This group is looking forward to their new meeting space in the Boys and Girls club that is currently under construction.

They made a \$250 donation to the 4H FFA Live-stock Boosters, \$3500 to Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation, and \$5,000 to the Moses Lake Public Library Foundation as pictured below. They did Adopt-A-Road cleanup in August. In July, they had an aquatic center party.



Nanaimo-Harbor Lites: I-7

According to our sources on the internet, these ladies are continuing to support the Boys Choir of British Columbia and the Nanaimo branch of the Special Olympics. They are also actively advertising for new members.

Oliver: D-9

Donations: \$400

This group hosted the Lioness District 19-D Summer Cabinet meeting. Many Lioness attended and it was a great afternoon, outdoor meeting that was followed by a delicious lunch complete with homemade popsicles. They attended the Open House at Camp Winfield in August and held a joint barbecue with their sponsoring Lions club. They volunteered at the Gleaners, cutting up vegetables and drying them for soup mix that is shipped to third world countries. They hosted a Cops for Kids BBQ that raised \$2,530, volunteered 112 hours and made donations to the Gleaners and BC Lions Society.

[Click here](#) for the *Oliver Chronicle's* review of the contributions that the Oliver Lioness have made to their community over the past decades.

Parksville: I-7

The Parksville Lioness are preparing for their Christmas Craft Fair, which will be held on November 1st. Individuals and groups can rent tables in order to display their crafts.



Priest River: E-11

This group had a very quiet summer but report that they have become active again this September.

Vancouver Chinatown A-1

These Lioness are participating in the Vancouver Walk for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada. As of October 1st they had already raised \$715.

Lioness Report Continued from page 4**Sooke District: I-2**

This group volunteered at Sooke Canada Day, and prepared and served refreshments for 100 attendees at the Major's Wife Garden Party. They spent time at the Sooke Food Bank sorting, packing and passing out hampers to clients. They assisted at the Lions Annual Poker Run/Ride preparing food and staffing checkpoints. They assisted Sooke Lion Steve Wright with his fundraising for cancer research. He will be cycling from Port Hardy to Victoria. They were volunteers at Special Woodstock in Duncan for disabled adults and children.

President Kim and Lioness Marlene also represented the club at the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Flow Line that brings water from Sooke to Victoria. Currently, they are preparing for Oktoberfest, which will be held on October 24th.

Westbank Lioness: D7

This group spent 212 hours volunteering at the Button Fundraiser for the Westbank Hall, picking up and packing eye glasses, at Brookhaven BBQ's, a bake sale, the Thrift Shop, Boys and Girls Club, and Youth Soccer. They also made Care Home Christmas picture books and sold tickets for their annual Grey Cup Fundraiser.

[Click here](#) to check out the Westbank Lioness informational video. It's an excellent summary and a great idea.

Williams Lake: D-10

These ladies worked at the Red Cross equipment loan center. In August they assisted the Lions Club, serving hot dogs, hamburgers and French fries to participants in the 4H Show and Sale. Two of their members attended the Summer Cabinet Meeting in Oliver.

Remember as Lioness, We serve too.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CANADIAN VOTING DELEGATES

Canadian voting delegates attending the Fall Annual Convention in Ocean Shores will be voting for the next Lions Foundation of Canada (Guide Dogs) Provincial Director.

When Delegates from Canadian Clubs get certified at the certification desk during the convention, they will have a smiling face sticker placed on their certification form indicating that they are to receive two ballots at the time of voting:

- one for MD19 Officers, and
- one for the Foundation Provincial Director.

This occurs every three years.

**Objectives & Beginnings**

By Brittany Karas,
MD19 LEO Chairperson



I believe this will be a great year for LEOs in MD19. My goals as MD19 LEO Chairperson are to (1) create a LEO Roster insert that can go inside the MD19 Lions roster, (2) create a LEO Multiple District, (3) hold a LEO Leadership Conference, (4) hold an MD19 LEO Week, (5) have MD19-wide activities in which our LEOs participate, (6) establish effective communication between district LEO chairpersons, (7) create a Multiple District LEO newsletter, (8) maintain and update a Facebook page and website, and (9) biggest of all, get all LEO Clubs on MyLCI and used to reporting on a monthly basis. I am launching all these ideas at our LEO Adviser meeting at the MD19 Convention in Ocean Shores, WA, on October 18th. I hope to see all LEO advisers and chairpersons present. These are big dreams and goals but I know that together, with your full-on support, we can make each and every one of these goals happen.

October is LEO Club Membership Growth Month. If you need ideas on how to promote membership in your LEOs club, let me know! I would be happy to help.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you need information about LEOs, help with your LEOs, ideas for projects, anything! I am here to help and look forward to hearing from you. Contact me at brittanykaras13@gmail.com or 509-989-0485.

Mount Si LEOs Have Many Great Projects

Working with their Lions Club, Mount Si LEOs are collecting items for distribution to local youth who are at risk. Some of their "loot" can be seen in the picture below. They have linked up with HopeLink's Avondale Park Housing Center to prepare and serve meals for the residents. They have also organized activities at the Regency Rehabilitation & Retirement Center in North Bend and are working with Special Olympics.





93rd MD19 Lions Fall Annual Convention

Theme: SERVICE - We Dig It!

MAKE YOUR Room RESERVATIONS TODAY!

Deadline for Room Reservations with the rates listed below was **September 26th**. The rates do not include taxes. There are still some rooms available, but hotels may not honor convention rates now.

1. FULL Headquarters Hotel: Ramada Inn, 845 Ocean Shores Blvd. NW

Room Rate: \$59.00

Phone Numbers: 360-289-7700 or 866-671-7700

Ask for: Lions Convention Room Rate

Complimentary internet and Parking; 15% discount on all meals at Restaurant; Indoor Pool

2. Best Western Lighthouse, 491 Damon Rd. NW

Room Rate: \$89.00 Partial Ocean View

\$109.00 Full Ocean View

Phone Numbers: 360-289-2311 or 800-757-7873

Ask for: Lions Convention Room Rate

Complimentary Internet, Parking, and Breakfast; On Site Restaurant; Indoor Pool & Sauna

3. Comfort Inn and Suites, 829 Ocean Shores Blvd NW

Room Rate: \$90.40 Non-Ocean View Rooms; \$116.00 Ocean View Rooms

Phone Number: 360-289-9000

Ask for: Lions Convention Room Rate

Complimentary Internet, Parking and Breakfast

4. Days Inn, 891 Ocean Shores Blvd NW - Convention Room Rate no longer available.

Room Rate: ~~\$59.00~~

Complimentary internet, Parking and Breakfast

Reservation Phone Number: 360-289-9570

Ask for: Lions Convention Room Rate

5. FULL Quality Inn, 773 Ocean Shores Blvd NW Room Rate: 1 or 2 adults, 2 nights min.; \$89.00

Ocean View; \$57.00 Non-view; (Extra adult \$10.00)

Phone Number: 360-289-2040

Ask for: Lions Convention Room Rate

Complimentary internet, Breakfast & Parking

Heated Pool, Miniature Golf

6. Sands Resort, 801 Ocean Shores Blvd. NW

Room Rate: \$49.00 Basic Room; \$63.20 Standard King or 2 Queen Beds; \$79.20 Junior Suites

Phone Number: 800-841-4001 or 360-289-2444

Ask for: Lions Convention Room Rate

Complimentary internet guaranteed in Lobby Area, Complimentary Parking and Breakfast

7. NEW Guest House, 685 Ocean Shores Blvd. N.W. (Close to convention center)

Room Rate: \$89.00 1 or 2 adults

Ask for Lions Convention Room Rate

Phone Number: 360-289-4900

Complimentary Internet, Breakfast & Parking



8. RV Parking: Ocean City State Park, on Highway 109 1 mile from Convention Center

\$32.00 - \$40.00 per night. There is a small fee to register.. Reserve ASAP Phone: 888-226-7688 which connects to the state parks. They will assist you in reserving space.



Friday Night Fun Night
in Convention Center



Key Members Honored at Friday Lunch

Key Members are Lions who have sponsored 2 or more members into a Lions. They have remained members for at least a year and a day. Key Members are the hope for our future, our growth and our service.

Contests & Awards on Friday

Talent Search is on but nobody's talking. Judges have all clammed up.



Calling all Lions, Lioness & Leos

MD19 Lions Fall Annual Convention Registration

October 16 - 18, 2014 (1 Person per Form)



Send Form with U.S. Funds made out to "MD19 Lions Annual Convention" to Registrar Brien Patton, P.O. Box 1041, Cosmopolis, WA 98537 or email form with Credit Card information to: brienpatton@aol.com

****Final Deadline for all registrations Thursday, October 9, 2014. No refunds after October 9th.**

Name: _____ Check if joined Lions after 7/1/2013: _____
 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 the life-threatening food allergy, such as mushrooms or shellfish, which will cause serious illness or death.

Special Meal Requests must be received BEFORE OCTOBER 9, 2014.

Date	Event	Price U.S.	Amount Enclosed
Registration Information	Registration Lions, Lioness, Guests; No Leo Registration Fee	\$20.00	
	After October 9th, 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, 10/16/14	Kick-Off Lunch Buffet	\$21.50	
	The Interpretive Center 1:00 - 4:00 pm	\$5.00	
	Boat Ride on the Canal and Duck Lake - 2:00 pm	\$15.00	
Friday, 10/17/14	Luncheon Buffet Honoring Key Members-Everyone Invited	\$21.50	
	Boat Ride on the Canal and Duck Lake - 2:30 pm	\$15.00	
	Friendship Dinner Buffet - Fun Night Included with Dinner	\$27.00	
	Pajama Party at the Beach (Fun Night Ticket ONLY)	\$15.50	
Saturday, 10/18/14	PDG & Partners' Breakfast Buffet	\$20.50	
	Boat Ride on the Canal and Duck Lake - 10:45 am	\$15.00	
	Mixed Luncheon Buffet	\$23.75	
	The Interpretive Center 2:00 - 4:00	\$5.00	
	Lions Appreciation Banquet Buffet	\$29.00	
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 Descriptions of the Meals - All are Buffets & Include Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Water Service

Kick-Off Lunch: Build a sandwich with Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef, Salami & Vegetarian Options, Assorted Breads, Tomatoes, Onions, Lettuce, Pickles, Tossed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings, Red Tomato Bisque Soup

Key Members Lunch: Assorted Wraps (Meat and Vegetarian), Tossed Green Salad, Italian Pasta Salad, Potato Salad

Friendship Dinner: Fresh Tossed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings, Coleslaw, Jalapeno Cornbread, Cowboy Beans, Corn on the Cob, BBQ Chicken, St Louis Ribs

PDG & Partners Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patties, Hash browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Assorted Juices

Mixed Luncheon: Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Penne Pasta, Fettuccini Pasta Served with your choice of Marinara Sauce or Alfredo Sauce, Served with Italian Meatballs or Sausage, Marinated Chicken Breast, Fruit Display

Lions Appreciation Banquet: Prime Rib or Mediterranean Chicken, Tossed Green Salad, Assorted Artisan Rolls, Roasted Red Potatoes, Wild Rice Pilaf, Vegetables

Border Crossing 2014-2015 Subscription & MD19 Roster

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

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

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

- o **2014-2015 MD19 Roster:** Cost is **\$4.00 US** Funds plus postage and shipping.
Add \$2.45 S/H for US addresses and \$3.75 for Canadian addresses. _____
- o **Border Crossing:** 5 Issues in **hard copy format**.
Send \$13.25 if going to US Addresses and \$16.25 if going to Canadian Addresses. _____
- o **2014-2015 MD19 Roster** and **hard copy of Border Crossing**
Mailed to US Addresses: *Border Crossing* \$13.25 plus Roster \$6.45 = \$19.70 _____
Mailed to Canadian Addresses: *Border Crossing* \$16.25 plus Roster \$7.75 = \$24.00 _____

Total Purchase _____

Send form with check or money order to cover boxes checked to MD19, PO Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227 with form below. No Credit Cards Please! Questions: 360-733-4911 or md19lions@lionsmd19.com

Mailing Information

Print Name on Line Above _____ Phone number / Email Address _____

Print Mailing Address _____ City, _____ State/Province, _____ Zip/Postal Code, _____ Country _____

Border Crossing Link! IMPORTANT! All Club, Zone, District and Multiple District Officers and Email *Border Crossing* subscriptions will receive an email from Patricia Allen, via our AWeber email communications system sometime in late July 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.

MD19 2014 TRADING PIN ORDER FORM

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

NAME _____

CLUB NAME _____ DISTRICT/ZONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 OFFICIAL PIN: Lions Clubs International Rules for the Trading Pin Contest state that all pins are to be made for the purpose of trading, NOT FOR RESALE, and that any evidence that pins are being sold will automatically disqualify them from competition.

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

SHIPPING CHARGES

Actual size of pin 1.5"

SHIPPING = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

# pins	Mailed to US	To Canada
1 to 5	\$2.00	\$3.50
6 to 10	\$2.50	\$4.00
11 to 15	\$3.25	\$4.50
16 to 35	\$3.75	15 pins max to Canada



All credit card payments are in US Funds and only for orders of \$20.00 or more. All other orders please pay by cash or check. Make checks out to MD19 Lions.

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

Signature, if paying by Credit Card: _____

Any orders over 15 pins to Canada or 35 pins to the US, call MD 19 Office to make arrangements

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

Programs Created for MD19 Lions & Lioness Clubs and Presented by MD19 Faculty Development Graduates

PZC Ron Smircich, MD-19 Faculty Development Chairperson



Would your club like to know the step-by-step process of running a successful open house? Would you like to know proven ways to keep members from leaving your club? Would you like to see some ideas about conducting effective club meetings? If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, then an MD19 Faculty Development

Team member is available to serve you. The MD19 Faculty Development program has over 100 trained members who can visit your club and give a short presentation on any of 30 different Lions subjects. The team members are experienced Lions; the majority are Past District Governors or Past Zone Chairpersons. All have served as club presidents.

Our Faculty Development program was created to keep individual club members up to date on a wide variety of Lions topics. Each presentation is short enough to be given during the program phase of a club meeting. Our team members are encouraged to solicit questions and stimulate discussions during a presentation, and any club member is welcomed to give his/her own ideas.

Club presidents are invited to download a PDF of our library listing of presentations with a short description of each. You can [Click Here to Download](#), or visit the MD19 website and click on the "Faculty Development" link. Faculty Development team members are also listed in the PDF by club and District, with email addresses. You may contact a team member directly to request a club presentation or email the MD19 Faculty Development Chairperson, PZC Ron Smircich, at rsmircich@msn.com. Zone Chairpersons may also request a presentation for one of their quarterly meetings.

Future *Border Crossings* will feature short descriptions or discussions of some of the topics listed on the onsite library. Any Lion may request the development of new presentations that might be of interest or importance to a Lions club. Please email your ideas to the MD19 Faculty Development Chairperson.

Additional MD19 Club Secretary Excellence Recipients for 2013-14

Paddy Wong	Vancouver Arbutus Lions Club, A-1
Dotty Jackl	University Place Lions Club, C-1
Pam McMains	Mineral Lake Lions Club, C-5
Marge Shepherd	Yakima West Valley Lions Club, F-1
Richard Simonson	Port Coquitlam Lions Club, H-5
Larrie Taylor	Nanaimo Lions Club, I-7

Additional Club Membership Director Excellence Recipient, 2013-14

Edward Ng	Richmond Chinatown, H-4
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ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST: Take Pictures Now!

By Dr. Nancy Messmer, MD19 Environment Chairperson

Fall is the time for photographers across our Multiple District to take photos of the natural environment or search through recent shots to select an excellent photo for the Annual Environmental Photo Contest.

This year's special theme is "*Lions' Pride in our Environment: Capturing the magnificent beauty and grandeur of our natural environment*". Photos may also be submitted for the traditional themes of animal life, landscape, plant life or a weather phenomenon. Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo (without people) of the environment in the vicinity of their Lions Club. Here's the 2012 entry for inspiration.



Individual Lions submit photos to their own Club this fall. Each Club may submit one 8"x10" photo to the District Governor by December 15. District Governors each submit one photo to the Multiple District by January 15, and the process continues until prize winning photos are voted on by delegates to the Lions International Convention. [Get the rules here.](#)

Ask your Club President or District Environment Chair, or watch the District Governor's newsletter, for dates and details. For more information, write to MD19 Environment Chair, Dr. Nancy Messmer at able@olypen.com or call 360.963.2442.



Driftwood Lion

Winter Council Meeting

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015 Bellingham, WA 9:00 am Start

Location: Springhill Suites Marriott Bellingham

Pre-Council Meeting: Friday February 20, 2015 7:00 pm Start

Headquarters hotel: Springhill Suites Marriott Bellingham
4040 Northwest Avenue, Bellingham, 98225.

MD19 Lions have a block of rooms in the Marriott. 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 or on the hotel's website.



Hotel Phone Number: 800-853-5788. Ask for the "MD19 Lions International" room block and rate of \$119.00 U.S. Funds plus tax for Single and Double Occupancy. Deadline for Reservations: **January 30, 2015**. [Click Here to make your room reservations early!](#)

There is a complimentary full hot breakfast that comes with your room rate and complimentary parking. All of the rooms have complimentary wifi.

Meal Registration Forms will be in the November/December *Border Crossing* mailed December 10th.



Border Crossing / AWeber (Emailed Ads and Fundraising Events sent to MD19 Lions)

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Border Crossing / AWeber (Emailed Ads & Announcements sent to MD19 Lions)
2013-14 Rates cover inclusion in 1 issue of The Border Crossing and 1 AWeber Message.
Full Page \$160.00 (8.5 x 11)
1/2 Page 85.00
1/4 Page 50.00
Business Card 35.00

The *Border Crossing* is published August, October, December, February, April & June with a publication date of the 10th of the month. All ad information **MUST** be in the MD19 Office by the last day of the month previous to publication.
The AWeber announcement with the ad will be emailed out to all subscribers within 10 working days of the *Border Crossing* in which the ad is published..

Submission Guidelines: Camera ready artwork in either a .jpeg, .png or .tif file. When submitting written copy only, not camera ready, an additional \$25.00 will be charged for ad design. You will be asked to sign off on any ad created for you. Specify ad size and number of issues the ad will run.



Date : 23rd November, 2014

Time : 4:30pm social

: 6:00pm dinner

Place : Continental Seafood Restaurant.

11700 Cambie Road, Richmond, B.C.

Price : \$40.00 per person (no host bar)

Dress : Lions attire (club vest or club uniform)

For reservation, please contact :

19A IPDG Peter Cheng mobile # (604) 603-9913 or email : hkyk_peter@hotmail.com

19H IPDG Kenny Lee mobile # (778) 883-2819 or email : ksl@jetpac.ca

**** Club buys a table for 10 people will have the table reserved in their club name ****



MD19 Roster Cut and Paste



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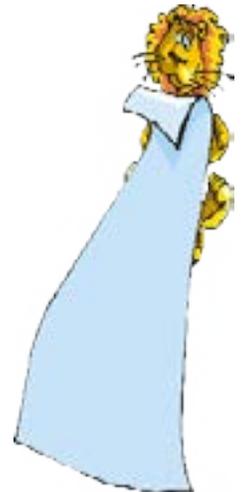
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LIONS SPECIAL MEETING CHANGES
Chilliwack Mt. Cheam H-6
 11/11/14 and 12/23/14 - Meetings Cancelled





Walking the Chalk Lion

See how only the Lion casts a shadow.

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

	WMMRs	Dues Pd.
19-A	88%	59%
19-B	70%	73%
19-C	89%	89%
19-D	78%	73%
19-E	85%	79%
19-F	63%	83%
19-G	68%	93%
19-H	90%	88%
19-I	94%	75%

**Clubs Over 100
September, 2014**

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	196
H 7	COUPEVILLE	129
H 1	BELLINGHAM-CENTRAL	119
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	116

Leadership Responsibilities continued from page 1

Role Model to Others. Throughout life, the example that you establish in your character, attitude, personality, work habits, and especially how you treat others, sets the tone in your Club, Zone and District. You do not raise morale in a club, it always filters down from the top. There are no bad soldiers under a good general. Leaders conduct themselves as though everyone is watching, even when no one is watching.

The Sixth Responsibility is to *Persuade, Inspire, and Motivate Others to Follow You.* Great leaders do not create followers they create leaders. It is true you want others to have initiative and the freedom to act on that initiative; however, they must support and serve what you are trying to achieve. You must motivate others to follow your vision, to support the goals and objectives that have been set. The Club Excellence Process does just that. The Goals and Action Plans developed are as-a result of all the participants agreeing upon the plan. Today, getting others to follow takes more than command and control. You have to earn their trust, respect, and confidence. That is key to sustainable success as a leader.

The Seventh Responsibility of Leadership is to *Perform and Get Results.* In the final analysis, your ability to get the results that are expected of you is the critical factor that determines your success.

Memorials for August, 2014

B 1	South Everett	James L. Tilly
B 2	Seattle University	Warren E. Kraft, Jr.
B 2	Seattle University	Jenan Wasmund Madden
B 6	Stanwood	William J. Burns
D 5	Soap Lake	August J. Bennin
E 3	Rathdrum	Cliff Daniels
E 11	Priest Lake Kaniksu	Roger Conant
F 3	Walla Walla Downtown	Donald L. Wiggins
G 3	Hoquiam	Fred Kogin
H 4	North Delta	Jay Stibbs
H 6	Chilliwack Mount Cheam	Michael H. Lewis
H 6	Chilliwack Mount Cheam	Gerald T. McEvoy
H 7	Coupeville	David A. Merrill
I 7	Parksville	Lloyd Fraser

Memorials for September, 2014

A 7	Vancouver Burrard	Orville Goldby
A 7	Vancouver Marpole-Grandview	Red Y.F. Chen
A 9	Vancouver Champlain Heights	PDG Robert E. Hutton
B 5	Fairwood	Caroline S. Forbes
C 3	Kent	Arthur B. Kritzer
C 4	Poulsbo	Douglas Mong
D 2	Waterville	Lawrence Buse
D 4	Quesnel	Morris Turner
D 9	Penticton	Don Geggie
E 1	Spokane Central	Richard McWilliams
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Sharon L. Getchell
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Lloyd V. Inman
H 6	Chilliwack	PDG G.A. Jonsie Jones
H 6	Chilliwack Mount Cheam	PDG Fred Clempson
I 3	Galiano	David Woolhouse
I 5	Willow Point	PDG Victor M. Samuels
I 7	Nanaimo Hub City	Helmut Neumann

Vital Lions Information

CLUB DUES: MD19 First Half Dues for 2014-15 are past due. If the Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer did not receive a dues bill, please contact the MD19 Office.

CLUB OFFICER CHANGES: Please inform the MD19 Office right away when there is a change in your club President, Secretary or Treasurer. The new officer information will be included in the Cut-n-Paste section of *The Border Crossing* and the master mailing list will be updated for future mailings from the MD19 Office.

SUBMITTING THE CLUBS' WMMR - IMPORTANT: Club Secretaries, even if no membership changes have occurred in the month of the report, you STILL NEED TO GO ONLINE and indicate that nothing has changed by clicking on "Report no Membership Changes for (current month)" under the 'task' section on your clubs' MyLCI site. If you don't do that important step, no credit will be given to you for submitting a report for that month. Backdated information (current and previous two months) submitted during the next month will not be considered the missing month's report or the current month's report. It is better to submit your report earlier in the month in case there are internet issues with LCI on the last day of the month.

ZONE MEETINGS: You probably have attended your first zone meeting for the 2014-15 year. Zone Chairpersons, you are required to report which Presidents and Secretaries were in attendance at the meeting. Secretaries, it is important that you also record your club's attendance at the zone meeting on your Club's Monthly Visitation Form, making note that the President and Secretary were in attendance. This is important in case the Zone Chairperson does not send in the required report.

ZONE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORTS ONLINE: Zone Chairpersons, you may need to 'refresh' your webpage when accessing the Zone Chairperson's Expense Claim form on the MD19 website. The correct form has updated postage amounts and the form should show a date of E-ZC 2014 in the lower right corner.

THE BORDER CROSSING: Officers of MD19, which includes the Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Zone Chairpersons, etc., who have supplied the MD19 Office with an email address are automatically added to our AWeber communications system and sent a link for *The Border Crossing* when a new issue is uploaded to our MD19 Website. If you have not been receiving any AWeber messages from the MD19 office, then you need to sign up for *The Border Crossing* through the MD19 website. On the main page of the site (www.lionsmd19.com) select 'Border Crossing' followed by 'Border Crossing Sign-Up'. Fill out the form and hit submit. You will receive a confirmation email at which time you need to give permission for AWeber to send you messages.

FALL ANNUAL CONVENTION: Please remind your Lions to bring their voting Delegate/Alternate certification form(s) with them in order to vote at the Convention in Ocean Shores. Voting will take place on Saturday, October 18, 2014.



Opportunity for NWLLI Graduates & Other MD19 Leaders

By Hal Palmer, Northwest Lions Leadership Institute Superintendent

You are Needed Now!

It's time to develop the team for the 2016 Northwest Lions Leadership Institute. Your skills, abilities and talents are needed. This will be an exciting opportunity for you to help design, organize and plan the next institute.

Chairs for the following areas are needed:

Assistant Superintendent:

⇒ Responsible for learning how to be the 2018 Superintendent

Curriculum Chair:

⇒ Responsible for class curriculum/subject selection, design and coordination.

Faculty Chair:

⇒ Responsible for nominating the faculty and coaches.

Secretary:

⇒ Keep minutes and miscellaneous duties.

Treasurer/Registrar:

⇒ Keeping the finances and tracking the registrations.

Marketing:

⇒ Develop all PR Materials, methods, and plans.

Evaluations:

⇒ Coordinate data entry and reporting of evaluations.

Please email lionhal@gmail.com your name, the name of your Lions Club, the best contact phone number, your email address, the job you want, your qualifications, and a brief description (25 words or less) explaining why you want to be part of the Team.

Email on or before 11/15/2014.



Upcoming Special Events

Pullman Lions Club 75th Anniversary

November 8, 2014 – 6:00 pm – 10:00 PM
Banyan's On The Ridge (WSU Golf Course),
Pullman, WA

Salmon and Prime Rib Buffet Dinner - Cost \$35

RSVP No later than October 23, 2014
to Jon Whitman

jmwhitman@pullman.com or (509) 332-2341

Bremerton Central Lions Club 90th Charter Anniversary

SAVE THE DATE: April 25, 2015

Details will be announced shortly

It's that Time of Year Again

Put on your thinking caps! Get out the pen and paper or turn on the computer graphics program. We're going to Honolulu, Hawaii this year for the 2015 International Convention June 26-30, and we need a new MD19 Trading Pin to take with us. Design and submit your ideas. Your pin just might be the winner!

1. Any Lion, Lioness or LEO in good standing of a club in good standing may submit a pin design to represent MD19 at the 2015 International Convention. Three (3) copies must be submitted of the design.
2. Color or designate the colors for the design on each of the 3 copies.
3. Send all three (3) copies to the MD19 Lions Office, P.O. Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227. **DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PIN DESIGNS – OCTOBER 31!**
4. A person may enter as many designs as he or she wishes.
5. Designs become the property of Multiple District 19.
6. Judges for this contest are the Council Chairperson, Immediate Past Council Chairperson, Vice Council Chairperson, MD19 Contests and Awards Chairperson, and the Executive Secretary-Treasurer.



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MD19 Memorial Garden Dedications

The following Lions were honored on August 16, 2014 during the MD19 Lions Annual Memorial Garden Dedication. PCC Jerry Flood, Retiring Memorial Gardens Chairperson Mike Forst and his Co-worker PZC Rock White did a wonderful job of hosting this event on a cloudy afternoon.

District 19-A

PZC Albert "Tiger" Lam (Angel Face Rose)
Donated by Vancouver-Cathay Lions Club

All Departed Lions of Vancouver Cathay Lions
Donated by Vancouver Cathay Lions (Peace Rose)

Harvey Taylor (Honeysuckle)
Donated by Prince Rupert Lions Club

District 19-C

Cliff Gabriel (Cape Diamond Rose)
Donated by Covington Lions Club

District 19-E

PZC Gordie Tench (Rose & Equipment)
Donated by Mike & Joanne Tench, Ephriam & Jean May, Sabatino & Anne Anselmo

District 19-I

PDG Keith Buchan (Sumac Tree)
Donated by PCC Jim Knight

We are proud of these gardens and invite all MD19 Lions to visit them as you travel north or south on the I-5 Corridor. Thanks to the generous donations of Gordie Tench's family and friends, we now have a small rototiller to keep up the rose gardens.

We have already begun to receive donations for next year's dedication, which will again be held in August on the third Saturday. Next year our new Memorial Gardens Chairperson PZC Dennis Bullock will assist CC Gary Reidel in hosting you all.

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.

Memorial Garden Donations

Donation: Type of Item with Plaque

\$85: Rose, Flowering Shrub / Bush (Hydrangea, Forsythia, Rhododendron etc).

\$150: Ornamental (Japanese Maple or Quintz), Shade Tree (Maple Tree, etc.) or Flowering Tree (Flowering Plum Tree) We have many dogwoods so would like to be able to choose another type of tree if a tree is selected as the Memorial donation.

\$100-\$150: Garden Ornament, such as bench or statue.

Each planting and ornament is accompanied by a commemorative plaque in honor of a departed Lion or Lioness



Mail "Moving Form" for the Border Crossing to
M.D.19 Lions Office, P.O. Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227



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



MD19 Calendar of Events

2014

MD19 Fall Council Meeting	Ocean Shores, WA	October 16
MD19 Fall Annual Convention	Ocean Shores, WA	October 16-18
Half Time Meetings (Regional Progress & Planning GLT/GMT Meetings)		
A, H, I	19-A Ambleside Tiddlycove	November 1, 2014
B, C, G	19-G Baw Faw Grange	November 22, 2014
D, E, F	19-F Best Western, Pullman WA	November 8, 2014

2015

Winter Council Meeting	Springhill Suites Marriot Bellingham, WA	February 21
Leadership Institute	Red Lion Salem, OR	April 10-12



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



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