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## At Easter Seals Camps, Anything Is Possible

By Mohini Takhar

On September 30th, we participated in a 5K Easter Seals obstacle run at Swangard Stadium and raised more than \$95,000. How can we who have disabilities accomplish so much? In the famous phrase of Easter Seals BC/Yukon, it's because "camp is the best place on earth". Easter Seals, with the support of the BC Lions Society, provides accessible camps for children and recently opened them to young adults as well. These camps, located in Squamish, Winfield and Shawnigan, are designed for people with disabilities.



I have been going to Camp Squamish for the past four years. One word that sums up my experience is "magical". At Camp, you can be your own superhero. At Easter Seals campsites, anything is possible. Children are able to face their fears and try

things they have never done before. There is this activity called "The Big Swing", but essentially it's ziplining. The first time I tried ziplining, I was both thrilled and terrified! It was the best feeling I've ever felt. That's what this camp gives you. It gives you the opportunity to surprise yourself in wonderful ways. That's the great thing about the camp. You can let go and be yourself, probably in ways you didn't even know about. You discover yourself and find the things you love.

Being yourself is a big, complicated topic for people with disabilities. My 24-year-old friend Emily An-

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## Does Leadership Matter?

By Lion PDG Bob Ayotte,  
MD19 Global Leadership Team

How do you steer a sailboat without a rudder? A rudder is a necessary tool to allow the Captain of the boat to direct the boat to where it is going. The rudder can be likened to a Leadership tool. The Captain has the necessary experience and training to use those tools correctly. Just as the Boat's Captain has the tools, our Lions leaders have tools to steer our Clubs in the right direction. We get these tools from training and experience. Without training and the correct life experience, we tend to flounder and lose members due to our inability to guide our Club successfully.

There are many examples in which successful leadership avoided disasters due to a high degree of training, proper experience, and being able to make an effective decision, whether it is an emergency landing a large plane on water, or the emergency gliding of a large plane due to running out of fuel. Both cases happened and were successfully concluded due to intense training and simulations and more importantly making the right decisions.

Whether you are Club President, Zone Chairperson or District Governor, you need to use the tools of training and correct life experience, to allow you to guide your Club through those stormy waters that many of us experience on an occasional basis.

Leadership allows us to engage our fellow Lions, to assist them to be the best they can be. We look at every individual in the team, we inspire, we coach, we motivate. We encourage them to

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### POSITION AVAILABLE

#### BORDER CROSSING EDITOR

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EDIT THIS NEWSLETTER?

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### Are You a New Century Leader?

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#### Northwest Lions Leadership Institute

University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, BC Canada  
May 10-13, 2018

Remember, if you are crossing the border to attend our Institute, you will need a passport or enhanced drivers license.

## MD19 Council Chairperson

**Jon Whitman**

### MD News in Brief

This year it seems like the months are just flying. I am still catching up with all I have to get done after a long and hot harvest in the field. It certainly has been a challenge for everyone with the heat, smoke, hurricanes, earthquakes and floods. Many Clubs are taking up their regular schedules after a summer of work projects. I would like to thank all those who donated to LCIF for fire relief in the Northwest and British Columbia, as well as the Hurricanes in the Atlantic and the Caribbean. These donations are much appreciated.

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is already behind us. Although I was unable to attend, I have been told that there were many good seminars. As this article goes to press, we have completed the Annual Convention in Surrey, BC. We really enjoyed hearing our Guest Speaker, International Director Jennifer Ware from Michigan.

Since my last writing, DG Doug Vicars has been going through a major health challenge. He has been in the hospital several times and is still recovering from a major surgery. Your continued Prayers and thoughts are appreciated. We wish him continued good luck in his recovery and look forward to seeing him soon.

I want to congratulate the clubs who are celebrating significant Charter nights. It is outstanding to see clubs serving their communities for over half a century.

I really appreciate all of the emails that keep me informed about events and initiatives in the multiple district. Clear and frequent communication is essential to its management. I am available to help you in any way possible, so please continue to keep me aware of all of the business pending in your district.

In my last newsletter, I mentioned a little about two new teams that are being formed: the GAT (Global Action Team) and the GST (Global Service Team). We are in the process of setting standards and policies. The Lions International Board of Directors is still working on what they would like to accomplish with these teams and therefore we have put them on hold for the time being.

Be safe in all of your travels.



## Why We Raise Funds for LCIF

By Grace Hwo, Governor, District 19-A

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is our regional development engine and insurance policy. Since 1990, my own District 19-A has received LCIF grants for over \$550,000. When it's necessary to raise a lot of money to get a project rolling, LCIF provides the necessary matching grant. When a disaster occurs, LCIF provides immediate support.

Since 1968, LCIF has awarded over \$1 billion in grants for sight, youth, disaster relief and other humanitarian efforts.

LCIF provides vision for those in need by combating eye diseases, creating an infrastructure to improve eye care delivery, increasing the number of trained eye care professionals and making vision care more equitable and sustainable.

All young people deserve an education, care and healthy development so they can have the chance to achieve their dreams. Through Lions Quest, LCIF is helping children learn to work together, make positive decisions and serve their communities. The Foundation also constructs schools, youth centers and vocational training centers.

LCIF provides immediate relief as Lions are often some of the first to arrive at a natural disaster, and Foundation support is right there with them. The Foundation helps devastated communities survive after disasters and brings hope by assisting in long-term efforts to rebuild of homes and lives.

LCIF addresses humanitarian needs. From working to combat global health issues such as measles and diabetes to empowering those with disabilities to lead more independent and fulfilling lives, LCIF is dedicated to a range of humanitarian service projects.

LCIF has just enlarged its core missions to include finding cures for cancer and diabetes. More than ever, LCIF needs our support. Our District 19-A project this year is to raise funds for LCIF. I urge Lions throughout MD19 to join us to help LCIF help the world. [Learn more about LCIF Programs here.](#)



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Governor Grace joined the Vancouver Pacific Lions Club in 1994 and has also been a member of the Vancouver Lioness Club since 2005. Besides club and zone offices, Grace has been a GLT coordinator since 2013, is both a Melvin Jones and Judge Brian Stevenson Progressive Fellow, and a Gordon Smith and Meade Sutherland Fellow.

Grace has received numerous awards. She enjoys cooking, volunteer work, and photography.

## Beep Baseball & Environmental Science

By Greg Vicars, Governor, District 19-B

What do beep baseball and environmental science have in common? SERVICE; service with a great big smile!

Beep Baseball allows the blind to play baseball at a professional level. Lion Kevin Daniel, coach of the Seattle Sluggers has boundless energy and an infectious smile. He keeps his team on their toes, always striving to improve their skills (picture below).



Watching them play is a real joy, especially their annual Charity game with the Seattle Police. The Police are good players and are really good sports, but they are no match for the Seattle Sluggers. The Sluggers include a few vets who lost their sight in combat.

I know of one young veteran on the team who once dreamed of playing major league baseball. When he lost his sight in the war, he thought he would never play baseball again. Beep baseball changed all that. It is great to watch him doing what he loves. That's why I love serving the Sluggers in every capacity possible.



The Environmental Science Center in Seahurst Park, Burien, brings smiles to the faces of young and old alike. Volunteers teach in the Center and put their teaching into practice to improve their community's environment. They organize kids and adults alike to remove litter and toxic substances from their beaches and plant trees in order to stabilize eroding banks (picture left). In the Center, they show visitors how plankton is our most basic food resource and how it can be altered by environmental changes. I love to serve here because it is both very, very fun while also being educational. If you've never been there, please come visit. You will come away with a smile on your face.

Governor Greg joined the Burien Lions Club in 2011, where he has served on the Board of Directors and as President. He has been a Zone Chairperson and Leo Chairperson of his district. He has served the community in numerous ways, most recently with City Vision and the Knights of Columbus.

He and his wife, Cindy, have two children and five grandchildren. They enjoy family travel, camping and gardening together.

## The MD19 Governors and Council Chairperson of LY 2008-2009

By PDG Dori Somerset

Over the second weekend in August, the 2008-2009 PDGs gathered for their annual reunion. This group, seen reunited below, became District Governors along with their Council Chairperson, Polly Voon in Thailand in 2008. They are: District A-Cecil Fung, District B-Terry Ostlund, District C-John Doyle Jr., District D-Dave Wilding, District E-Jerry Flood, District F-Melba Fujiura, District G-Dale Jacobson, District H-Mel Stokes and District I-Steve Somerset. In 2008 they made a commitment that they would stick together, be there for one another and commit to getting together once a year. They decided to work their way through the Districts in an informal rotation. Reunions have been held in Canada at Langley, Chilliwack and Salt Spring Island, and in the United States at Everett, Tacoma, Medical Lake, North Vancouver, Sunnyside and Long Beach.



The other important factor is the husbands, wives and companions. Without their support, these weekends wouldn't be as much fun. Their paths may only cross a few times during the year but when they see one another it is just like yesterday. Conversation flows easily and naturally. We are family to one another. Like most families, we have our quirks and foibles, but we are there for each other. Before the reunion weekend ends, the next year's reunion date is set. The importance of these reunions is the bonding and caring for each other. Health issues, family challenges, new starts and losses have all arisen, and yet everyone is there for every member to give support. This is invaluable. The group will continue to meet as long as we are able.



**Zone 19-G1 Lions Clubs dedicate their Centennial facility at Lake Sacajawea Park in Longview, WA, on September 12th. See the June, 2017, Border Crossing , page 7, to learn more of this Centennial project.**



# Lioness News August/September, 2017

by Linda Schaffrick, MDLL

Summer is leaving and fall is in the air. Hopefully, all the Lioness who were evacuated due to fires are back in their homes and things are settling down. It is time again to get back on track and get our clubs swinging again. I am unfortunately missing reports from some of the clubs and am hoping to hear from them in the future so we can listen to them "brag" about what they're up to.

## Kelowna D-7

These Lioness volunteered at the hospital, Seniors homes and Freedom's Door. They advertised their club at an opportunity fair and catered a three-day bridge tournament.

## Moses Lake D-5

Donations: \$6,350



This fall's Space Booth at the County fair sold over 22,500 Space Burgers. How do they make so many in so little time? We're not certain, but we can say that just before the Booth opened, those inside were bathed with a strange blue light (image left), whereupon their eyes got dreamy and they smiled contentedly. Then the twin doors of the Booth opened and a frenzy of burger baking ensued (image below).



So it was they could effortlessly contribute 748 volunteer hours to their community, host the District D Lioness Summer Cabinet Meeting and were able to make donations to many, including the Boys & Girls Club, School Jog-a-Thon and Foster Kids.

## Nanaimo Harbor Lites I-7

The Nanaimo Harbor Lites Lioness continue to support the Special Olympics movement.

## Oliver D-9

Donations: \$600

The Oliver Lioness contributed 65 volunteer hours, Hosting Cops for Kids and assisting at the Youth Ambassador Speech and Selection nights. They raised \$2,500 for Cops for Kids and joined their sponsoring Lions to enter a float in the Sunshine Festival Parade.

Donations went out to Cops for Kids and for medical assistance for a person requiring eye surgery.

## Parksville I-7

Donations: \$200

The Parksville Lioness logged 60 volunteer hours serving food to the less fortunate and helping with a family in need of care. They have also been getting ready for their Christmas Craft Sale, which will feature 80 multi-talented crafters.

## PORT McNeill I-6

These ladies are preparing for their Garage Sale at Lions Hall at the end of October. Meanwhile, they have been nominated for the Port McNeill & District Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year.

## Priest River E-11

These Ladies have begun meeting again after their summer recess.

## Sooke District I-2

Donations: \$5,999

These Lioness (seen below) are knitting for Santa Sacks and working on their Octoberfest event. They have made donations to their Sooke Food Bank, Camp Shawnigan, the Sooke Family Support Program, Sooke Christmas Bureau, and the Youth Outreach Counselling Program.



## South Cariboo D-1

During the summer, everyone was focusing on the forest fires and the resulting evacuations. Now they're back doing meet draws and selling tickets for their annual Shopping Spree.

## Toledo G-4

The Toledo Lioness recently spent a week handing out cookies and coffee to the travel weary at the Toutle River Rest Stop (picture right), raising funds for student scholarships.



## Vancouver Chinatown A-1

These ladies are just finishing up their Light the Night fundraising walk and have raised \$5,990 with another four days to the finish line.

They have spent many hours playing bingo with the residents of Legacy Senior Living and have attended Theatre Under the Stars.

Two new members have been welcomed into their club.

## Victoria Chinatown I-2

Donations: \$5,000

These Lioness volunteered 100 hours working the Tour de Victoria bike race, Dragon Boat races, Saanich Fair, Victoria Costume museum and Victoria Chinatown Care Foundation. They also visited veterans at the Broadmead Care Centre.

A donation was made to the Red Cross to help with expenses for the animals who were caught up in the wildfires in the interior of British Columbia.

## Westbank D-7

The Westbank Lioness volunteered 56 hours at the Thrift Shop and Flea Market.

### Williams Lake D-10

The Williams Lake Lioness are together again after spending much of their summer away from home because of the many fires. They are now back in their community and looking forward to helping wherever possible. They continue to work at the Red Cross Equipment Centre and at the Resiliency Center. Meanwhile, they are preparing for the annual Harvest Auction (image left).



**Remember, as Lioness, We Serve Too!**

### Lions Youth Exchange

By George Robison,  
MD19 Youth Exchange Program Chairperson



In MD19, there are about 12,000 Lions in 420 clubs. Only a fraction of those Lions ever hosted a youth from overseas. However, during the life of the program in MD19 there have been many dozens of Lions that have hosted and enjoyed visits by youth from around the world. Some Lions have hosted young people on multiple occasions. My wife and I have hosted youth from Peru, France, Belgium, Japan and Australia. A side benefit is that hosting increases the desire and ability for you to visit other countries.

In December, the families of sixteen Lions in Districts C, D, E and F will host 9 young people from Australia. When the appeal for hosts went out there were over 20 inquiries for information. In a few months, youth from other countries will inquire about opportunities to visit beautiful MD19. They will be primarily from Europe and Japan.

If you would like to receive information about opportunities to host a young person, contact PDG George Robison by phone at 253-853-2721 or email [georgerobison@centurytel.net](mailto:georgerobison@centurytel.net). You will receive some hosting information and be added to the list of Lions who receive first notice of opportunities.

### Easter Seals Camps from page 1

erson says, "Camp gives me a sense of belonging, a place where I don't worry about not fitting into the able-bodied or disabled worlds." Emily uses a crutch and a wheelchair to get around. She says, "When I was little, I didn't want to go to camp, but by the end of the first week, I didn't want to leave."

Like Emily, over the years attending Camp, I've become fierce and more confident. You have the opportunity to have random dance parties with good friends and dance like nobody is watching. You tend to become a completely different person at Camp, and that is always an amazing experience.

We're fierce competitors and fierce fund raisers. \$95K is just a warm-up. Come to the run next year and we'll show you why.



### A Modest Proposal

By Barry Shiles, MD19 Leo Chairperson

My question to all of you concerns Leo and Lion membership. The Canada/USA Forum in Portland raised some questions about service to our communities and Lions membership. Lions International President Aggarwal, our keynote speaker, told Lions we needed 50,000 new members to bring our Lions membership to 1,500,000 members. He also spoke of the importance of Leo Members to the future of Lions International. We have 175,500 Leo members that serve their communities alongside their sponsoring Lions Clubs. They volunteer, they fund raise, and run their own service projects alongside Lions Clubs. Leo Clubs are outstanding assets in all the communities that host them. Why don't we fully recognize this?

We have been told for many that "Leos are the Future of Lions". Now is the time for Leos to be given recognition for their service. Leos are our "Partners in Service" and as such could be recognized fully in LCI stats as "Members in Service". Such recognition could motivate more Leos to join Lions Clubs when they reach the age of majority. The recognition of Leos as full members of the Lions International Association would show Leos how we respect their community service efforts. This would bring our membership (1,450,000 Lions plus 175,500 Leos in 7,020 Leo Clubs), to a total of 1,625,500 members.

The Leos deserve as much respect and recognition as we can give them. They serve their community with energy, enthusiasm and strength, and generate new ideas for service programs. These Leo members would remain Leos but would be given credit and attention like other Lions.

In 1987, women were accepted as full members in Lions. As a consequence, our Lions movement grew and prospered in ways few could have anticipated. Today we have the opportunity to better integrate Leos into our fold, which will lead to the future positive growth of our Lions.



At the MD19 Convention



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# VOLUNTEER SING-UP SHEET

## 2019 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Spokane, Washington

The Host Committee needs 350–400 volunteers. We need you to make this the best Forum ever!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

NEEDED for communication during Forum: Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check availability to volunteer and preferences for activities. **You can do more than one activity.**

**NOTE: \* = Seated Jobs    # = Must be Registered for Forum**

**PROMOTION** (Information table at **Conventions** - must be registered)

District (identify) \_\_\_\_\_ State (identify) \_\_\_\_\_ International \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-FORUM** (Some Jobs May be until 5 p.m. Thursday)

Availability: \_\_\_ Mon. Sept. 16    \_\_\_ Tues. Sept. 17    \_\_\_ Wed., Sept. 18

Jobs:

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|---------------------------------|--|
| ___ Airport Greeter             | ___ Airport Drivers                    |
| ___ Welcome Center Greeter      | ___ RV Park Greeter                    |
| ___ Prepare Hospitality Baskets | ___ Host Committee Office Setup        |
| ___ Goody Bag Stuffing          | ___ Forum Store Setup #                |
| ___ Registration (Hotel) *      | ___ Registration (Convention Center) * |
| ___ Pin Trader Greeter #        | ___ Peace Poster Display Setup         |
|                                 | ___ Anywhere/As Needed #               |

**FORUM**

Availability: \_\_\_ Thur. Sept. 19    \_\_\_ Fri. Sept. 20    \_\_\_ Sat., Sept. 21

Jobs:

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| ___ On-Call Drivers for VIPs        | ___ Host Committee Office Workers            |
| ___ Registration (Conv. Center) **  | ___ Host Committee Booth (sell pins, etc.) # |
| ___ Bus Greeter (Arrive/Leave)      | ___ Hallway Greeter/Traffic Control          |
| ___ Forum Store Workers #           | ___ Announcement Kiosk/Lost and Found **     |
| ___ Meal – Display Table Signs #    | ___ Update Seminar Signs #                   |
| ___ Meal – Ticket takers #          | ___ Seminar Greeter and Runner #             |
| ___ Meal – Seat availability #      | ___ Seminar Evaluation Data Entry *          |
| ___ Photographer (digital camera) # | ___ Hotel Transportation Liaison (at hotel)  |
| ___ Forum Store Take-Down #         | ___ Host Committee Office Take-Down          |
|                                     | ___ Anywhere/As Needed #                     |

**POST-FORUM**

\_\_\_ Sun. Sept. 22    \_\_\_ Airport Drivers Needed w/ SUV or van

**Please return this form to: PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth  
45843 Larson Beach Rd  
Loon Lake, WA 99148  
lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com**

## 2019 Spokane USA/Canada Forum Seeks Volunteers

by PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth, Host Chair & PZC Ed Brandstoettner, Vice Chair

We just got back from the USA/Canada Forum in Portland, OR. It was a great time to network, learn, and enjoy our Lions friends from all over. As great as Portland was, I know the 2019 forum in Spokane will be even better. It is up to all of us in MD19 to help. We need lots of talents in many areas. Please look at the form on page 6 of this *Border Crossing* to see where you can volunteer, fill it out and send it back to the contact person listed.

We are in the planning stages for the 2019 USA/Canada Forum. And as MD19 is the host for this great event, your help is needed. All MD19 Chairpersons will work together with the Planning Chairpersons from USA/Canada. We need many volunteers. If you are interested in being a chairperson of one of the committees, please let me know as I have job descriptions for the committees and will answer any questions.

Chairpersons are needed for the following: Secretary & Host Office, Treasurer/Fundraising, Accessibility & Emergency Services, Airport Operations, Audio Video, Information Technology & Photography, Exhibits Booth, Facilities Advisor, Forum Store, Hospitality & Special Projects, Manpower/Legal, Event Management, Pin Trader, Printing & Digital Communications, Promotion & Public Relations, Protocol/YIP's, Registration, Seminars, Sargent At Arms, Sponsorships, Transportation, RV Parking, & Tours and Welcome Center.

We are looking forward to an amazing 2019 USA/Canada Forum in Spokane, thanks to our Lions of MD19.



## MD19 Annual Convention, Whistler 2018

By PZC George Sim, Convention Chairperson

We are organizing to host the 2018 annual convention in Whistler, October 24 to 28, 2018. The Hilton Hotel will be the Host hotel and will be completely remodeled by the time we arrive. The Whistler Convention Center will be the venue for the Friday and Saturday sessions while the Wednesday and Thursday sessions will be held at the Hilton.

For those interested in taking their RV's, the Riverside Resort has full-service sites very close to Whistler Village, which is really close to the Spa so you can hang out in their many pools. We are planning some fun events like Zipling, a Spa outing and Cultural Center tour, so **Come Play in Whistler** with us ... and enjoy the **Fun, Fellowship and Celebration!**

Hilton Hotel:

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/british-columbia/hilton-whistler-resort-and-spa-YWSVRHF/index.html>

Whistler Convention Center:

[https://meetings.whistler.com/conference\\_centre/](https://meetings.whistler.com/conference_centre/)

Riverside RV Resort:

<http://www.parkbridge.com/en-ca/rv-cottages/riverside-resort>

## Diabetes: Take the Initiative at Your Lions Club

World Diabetes Day is coming up on Tuesday, November 14. That's when Lions and Leos around the world will elevate the fight against diabetes.

We're asking your club officers to schedule a club meeting on that date, or during our Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes from November 13-19.

Every Lions Club should start talking about diabetes during this week. Please encourage your officers and fellow club members to get involved.

## Leadership continued from page 1

succeed. Good leaders know that they can only lead if others are willing to follow. Their main concern is for the success of the group's goals. They can assist in the formulation of those goals, but the true success lies with the group, to come together, to work as a team, and to finally celebrate those successes.

Does Leadership matter? It matters to the ones who follow that good leader and arrive at success.

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### PDG Rosemary Richert, Royal Order Ode Maker

By PDG Eric R Keller, 19-A, and Current Ode Maker

One of the surprise endings to a DG's year is an invite to the Past District Governor's Breakfast held at the annual fall MD19 Convention. At that time, each IPDG is presented with a framed proclamation that states: "Certified Member of the Royal Order of Past District Governors - MD19".

Printed on this Award is an ode tailored to reflect the individual DG's success while in office. These proclamations are always well received and often render the recipient temporarily speechless. Great care and attention are taken to reveal the DG's hidden talents. For the past 27 years, PDG Rosemary Richert (19-B) has commemorated the lives of our Governors with great style and finesse in nearly 300 Odes. PID Roger Richart (19-B) has, all these years, printed and framed the certificates.

What an astounding Lions tradition! All PDGs and MD19 Cabinet Members applaud you, Rosemary, for your long service and exceptional Literary talent - Bravo !!

**Rosemary & Roger receiving an award at the 2008 International Convention**



**Multiple District 19 in Convention Assembled**



**Always appreciated - Friendship Banner's!**



**Retiring EST Patty Allen accepts the appreciation and a gift from friends in MD19.**



**This year's inductees into the Royal Order of Past District Governors pose with their odes and the ode maker, PDG Eric Keller (center).**



**Fun Night! 19-C 2VDG Pat & Sherri Birch.**



**Current District Governors. What odes will they inspire?**



**John Kirry 19-C (center) received an International President's Medal. Here with ID Jenny Ware and CC Jon Whitman.**





## MD19 Contests and Awards Winner and Runner-ups at the Annual Convention in Surrey, B.C.



### Achievement:

#### Highlighting a current year's Club Project

Runner-Up: Betty Anne Herbert,  
Ladysmith Lions Club, I-4  
Winner: Mark Mansell,  
La Center Lions Club, G-2

### Club Brochure

Runner-Up: Oliver Lioness Club, D-9  
Winner: Port Orchard Lions Club, C-4

### Club Bulletin

Runner-Up: Westbank Lions Club, D-7  
Winner: Hazel Dell Lions Club, G-2

### Club Inspiration

Winner: Almira Lions Club, E-2

### Club Membership

Runner-Up: Burnaby Central Lions Club, A-9  
Winner: Vancouver Galaxy Lions Club, A-1

### Club Scrapbook (Traditional)

Runner-Up: Sunshine Coast Lions Club, A-6  
Winner: Oliver Lioness Club, D-9

### Club Scrapbook (Non-Traditional)

Winner: Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club, A-7

### Club Website

Runner-Up: Aberdeen Lions Club, G-1  
Winner: Sooke Harbourside Lions Club, I-2

### Humorous Story

Runner-Up: Peter Anderson,  
Washougal Lions Club, G-6  
Winner: Susan Bennet,  
Sooke Harbourside Lions Club, I-2

### Musical Comedy

Runner-Up: Longview Pioneer Lions Club, G-1  
Winner: Oliver Lioness Club, D-9

### Musical Performance

Runner-Up: Shelley Costello,  
Wenatchee Central Lions Club, D-2  
Winner: Vancouver Cambie Lions Club, A-1

### Uniform Parade

Runner-Up: Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club, A-7  
Winner: Longview Pioneer Lions Club, G-1

### Visitation-50 members or less

Runner Up: Sumner Lions Club, C-3  
Winner: Fife Lions Club, C-3

### Visitation-over 50 members

Runner Up: Lacey Sunrise Lions Club, C-6  
Winner: Bellingham Harborview Lions Club, H-1

### Zone Chair Newsletter

Runner-Up: Hans Wong,  
Vancouver Diamond Lions Club, A-7  
Winner: Barry Armbrust,  
Kelowna Rutland Lions Club, D-7

### Leo of the Year Award

Tara Battaglia,  
North Kitsap Vikings Leo Club, C-4

### Environmental Photo

Mark Uhart,  
Kalama Lions Club, G-1

### Trading Pin

Ryan Morrison,  
Hazel Dell Lions Club, G-2

### Peace Poster

Ava Nesbitt,  
Sponsored by Gordon Head Lions Club, I-3

### Lioness of the Year

Roberta Roemer,  
Nanaimo Harbor Lites Lioness, I-7

### Secretary of the Year

Runner Up: Hope Ramsdale,  
Longview Kelso Earlybirds LC, G-1  
Winner (tie): Jim Kemp,  
Tieton Lions Club, F-1  
Bill Shepherd,  
Yakima West Valley Lions Club, F-1

### Zone Chairperson of the year, up to 8 clubs

Runner Up: Stephen Kirkham,  
Kettle River Lions Club, D-9  
Winner: Jim Lamb,  
Bremerton Central Lions Club, C-4

### Zone Chairperson of the year, 9 or more clubs

Runner Up: Brian Morin,  
Esquimalt Lions Club, I-2  
Winner: Cec Specht,  
Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club, I-5

### MD19 Distinguished Service Award

PDG Joan Hunter,  
Wenatchee Central Lions Club, D-2

Jim Lamb, ZC of the



Year, up to 8 clubs

MD19 Lions



Memorial Service

## Annual Convention Voting Results Surrey, BC October 14, 2017

The following MD19 Constitution & By-Laws Amendments took effect immediately at the close of the Annual Convention. To view the updated C&BL go to the MD19 website: [www.lionsmd19.com/Constitution & By-laws NEW](http://www.lionsmd19.com/Constitution & By-laws NEW)

"ARTICLE VII "BL" SECTION 3 a. 4.

A District Cabinet may only endorse one (1) candidate for each position above the district level. The District Cabinet endorsement of the Vice Council Chairperson will be secured at a regularly scheduled District Cabinet Meeting prior to December 31<sup>st</sup> of the Lions Year in which the election will take place for the offices of ~~candidates for~~ Vice Council Chairperson and Council Chairperson. A letter from the District Cabinet Secretary along with the minutes of the Cabinet Meeting where the endorsement was passed must be received by the Multiple District Secretary-Treasurer ~~from the district cabinet secretary~~ prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>. The incumbent Vice Council Chairperson is not required to seek endorsement of his/her District Cabinet as a candidate for the office of Council Chairperson"

"ARTICLE V SECTION 6

Regular meetings of the Multiple District Council of Governors shall be held . . . . The Vice Council Chairperson (Incoming Council Chairperson) may convene a ~~an unfunded~~ special meeting of the following year's Council of Governors at the ~~Annual Convention regularly scheduled~~ **Spring Council of Governors' Meeting** for the primary purpose of ~~considering and reviewing~~ **the approving the** appointments of the MD19 Committee Chairpersons **and members** and the ~~approved MD Multiple District~~ **Budget for the following Lions Year."**

At the MD19 Convention



## The Lion's ZUMBA Diabetes Workout

By Tom Smarsh,  
MD19 Diabetes Awareness Chairperson



A new special event session that took place at this year's convention, moderated by Diabetes Awareness Chair PDG Tom Smarsh. It was the ZUMBA dance/workout session. PDG/DG Wanda Carisse led the class for an hour (image below) and everyone enjoyed it very much. This was such an enjoyable event we hope it can be included at Whistler during next year's convention.



Lions Clubs International has made "diabetes" a global initiative along with "vision", "hunger", the "environment", and "youth". Also, World Diabetes Day is the primary global awareness campaign focusing on *diabetes mellitus* and is held on November 14 each year. Led by the International Diabetes Federation, each World Diabetes Day focuses on a theme related to diabetes, a largely preventable and treatable, non-communicable disease that is rapidly affecting more people worldwide. Topics covered have included diabetes and human rights, diabetes and lifestyle, diabetes and obesity, diabetes in the disadvantaged and the vulnerable, and diabetes in children and adolescents. While the campaigns last the whole year, the day itself marks the birthday of Frederick Banting who, along with Charles Best and John James Rickard Macleod, first conceived the idea which led to the discovery of insulin in 1922.

Thanks to the Lions of MD-19 for all you do to embody our motto, "WE SERVE", so that it really means something to those in need.



Attendees Carol Whitman, Margaret Bailey, John Marshall, Dorothy Frisse, Jacquie Miller, Sandra Ball, Corinne White, Anne Ward, Debbie Mansell, Gloria Hardin, Margaret Ashley, Bev Dyck, Jewel McMains, Trudy Grigg. Each attendee received a "Certificate of Appreciation" and a Strides Pin for all their efforts.

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**LIONS MEETINGS**

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Mt. Cheam Lions Hall  
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**COLVILLE E-5**

5:30 PM  
1st Tuesday  
South Main Sports Bar  
993 S Main

**DAVENPORT E-2**

7:00 PM  
1st & 3rd Tuesday  
Memorial Hall  
511 Park St.

**HAZEL DELL G-2**

6:30 pm  
1st & 3rd Wednesday  
Call Sec. for location

**KENT C-3**

7:00 PM  
1st & 3rd Tuesday  
Kent Senior Center  
600 E Smith St.

**MALAHAT I-4**

7:00 PM  
1st & 3rd Thursday  
Easter Seal Camp Shawnigan  
2180 Shawnigan Lake-Mill Rd.  
Shawnigan Lake, BC

**ROCHESTER G-4**

6:30 PM  
1st Tuesday  
Lions  
18214 Corvallis St.

**VANCOUVER, WA G-2**

6:30 PM  
1st & 3rd Thursday  
China Cook Restaurant  
2200 St. Johns Blvd.



**Upcoming Special Events  
Cranbrook Lions Club  
70th Anniversary Celebration**

Saturday, October 28, 2017  
6:30 PM Doors open 7:00 PM Roast Beef Dinner  
\$35 per person (Canadian funds only)  
Heritage Inn, Cranbrook, British Columbia  
Guest Speaker: PID Jack Isaman  
RSVP before October 20, 2017  
Payable to The Cranbrook Lions Club  
Lion Pat Moore 38-1401 Willowbrook Dr.,  
Cranbrook, BC V1C 6H2

**Vancouver Queen Elizabeth Lions Club  
Charter Night Gala**

Saturday, November 4, 2017  
5:30 PM Buffet Banquet  
\$50/Ticket and \$400/Table  
\$5 Wine/Beer/Spirits ~ Free Pop, Coffee & Tea  
Fraserview Hall  
8240 Fraser Street (Marine Dr. & Fraser St.)  
FREE PARKING  
Bag Piper, Lion Dancers, Taiko Drummers, Bhangra  
Dancers and a Mariachi Band!  
Credit and Debit Cards Accepted.  
Email: QELions@gmail.com or #604-230-2146

**North Delta Lions Club  
50th Anniversary Celebration**

Friday, November 17, 2017  
6:00 PM Cash Bar 7:00 PM Dinner  
\$30 per person  
Kennedy Seniors Recreation Centre  
11760 88th Ave., Delta, BC  
Contact Doug Allen #604-576-9419 or  
Email: tickets@northdeltalions.org

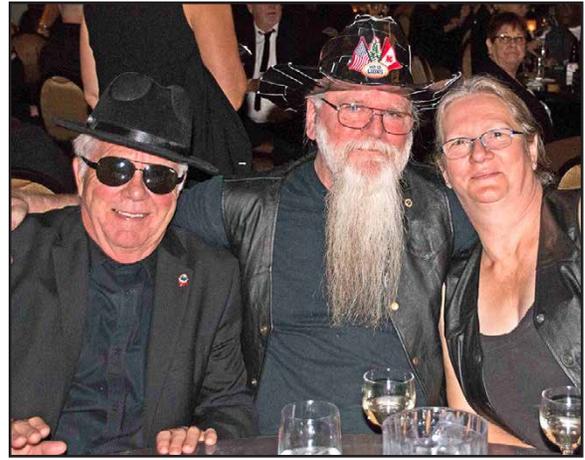
**Surrey Central Lions Club  
2nd Anniversary Banquet**

Saturday, November 25, 2017  
5:30 PM Doors Open ~ \$50 per person  
Crystal at York  
#210, 12888 – 80th Avenue, Surrey, BC  
Includes Dinner and Entertainment  
Guest Speaker: Peter Legge  
Contact Barry Shiles #604-594-6579

**Percentages of WMMRs received & SARs  
completed for September, 2017; Percent-  
age of FirstHalf Dues Paid for 2017-18**

	WMMRs	SARs	Dues Pd.
19-A	66%	50%	73%
19-B	63%	34%	91%
19-C	76%	70%	78%
19-D	64%	54%	82%
19-E	76%	54%	86%
19-F	63%	35%	83%
19-G	49%	36%	79%
19-H	92%	70%	96%
19-I	88%	43%	76%

PDG Don Wight the Don



with Ken & Sandy Ball

Patty Allen & Dick Woods



Hunting Lions

at the MD19 Fall Convention

**Clubs 100 & above, September, 2017**

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	152
H 7	COUPEVILLE	129
E 1	SPOKANE CENTRAL	120
A 7	VANCOUVER DIAMOND	102
H 1	BELLINGHAM CENTRAL	102
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	101

**Memorials for August, 2017**

C 3	Sumner	Hilda Bryan
C 5	Lacey Lamplighters	Edvine Evans
E 3	Rathdrum	Richard M. Saltus
E 6	Sparwood	Alice Mauch
F 8	Wastuchna	Marcia L. Gulley
G 3	Ocean Shores	Charles Hall
H 1	Lynden	Lysle Pat White, Jr.
H 6	Chilliwack	Robert Edwards
I 2	Victoria Imperial	Donald B. McKimmie

**Memorials for September, 2017**

B 4	Snoqualmie Valley	Beverly Bramlet
C 1	Tacoma Centennial	Ed Ditzler
C 3	Auburn Noon	Harley Gilthvedt
C 5	Puyallup South Hill	Evelyn Smith
C 6	Lacey Sunrise	Nicholas Murphy
C 6	Rainier	Quentin J. Keaveny
C 6	Roy Community	Jim Barbour
D 3	Kamloops Brock Central	Stan J. Tash
D 7	Kelowna Okanagan Mission	Frank Majewski
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Janice Hillman
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Thomas Riffe
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Sharon S. Sisson
H 1	Bellingham Harborview	Faye Creed
H 4	North Delta	Alan Clarke
H 5	Guildford	Gem Wirszilas

## Vital Lions Information

**CLUB DUES:** MD19 First Half Dues for 2017-18 are past due. If the Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer did not receive a dues statement, 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. We do not receive the information from LCI when you only post a change on the LCI website.



**SUBMITTING THE CLUBS' WMMR:** Club Secretaries need to be aware that if no membership changes have occurred in the month of the report they 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 their clubs' MyLCI site. Otherwise they will not be given credit for submitting a report for that month. Please submit SAR each month.

Backdated information for the previous two months submitted during the next month will not be considered the missing months' report. Submitting the information is good for keeping accurate membership records. That is important and encouraged, but you won't receive credit for submitting the MMR that was not submitted by the last day of the specific month.

When submitting your report for the month it is better to submit earlier in the month in case there are internet issues with LCI on the last day of the month.

**ZONE MEETINGS (District Governor Advisory Meeting):** You probably have attended your first zone meeting for the 2017-18 year. Zone Chairpersons are required to report which Presidents and Secretaries were in attendance at the meeting. It is important that you also record your club's attendance at the zone meeting on your Club's Monthly Visitation Form, indicating that the President and Secretary were in attendance. This is in case the Zone Chairperson does not send in the required report.

**The Border Crossing:** Officers of MD19, which includes Club Presidents, Secretaries, Zone Chairpersons, etc., who have supplied the MD19 Office 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 do not receive any AWeber messages from this office then you will need to sign up for *The Border Crossing* through our website. On the main page of the site ([www.lionsmd19.com](http://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 that you need to give permission in order for AWeber to send you messages.

**Contests and Awards:** A Portion of the *Club Presidents Excellence Award Rules* was not printed in the Contests and Awards Book (page 192). Below is the missing information:

2. The Club will publish and distribute a club brochure at club functions. The club brochure must be submitted to the MD19 Office by June 30th. **15 pts** Maximum point value is 145 points, with a minimum of 115 points needed to qualify for this award. All Clubs who meet the above criteria must submit a Club President Excellence Award form to the Multiple District 19 Office postmarked by July 25th of the following Lions year. **The Multiple District 19 Office will email out this form to all clubs in March.**

## USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

In September, MD19 Lions were among the 1,624 participants at the 41st USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM in Portland, Oregon.

As the name implies, leadership learning is the focus of this annual event. Over 90 seminars were offered on topics like *Dogs for the Deaf*, *Leaders are Other-focused*, Club Officers sessions, public speaking, diversity/inclusion and *What Got You Here Won't Get You There*.

We also held a service project during two different sessions, assembling hygiene kits for homeless people in the Portland area (image right). Used eyeglass cases were used as the "case" and items included toothbrush, toothpaste, Band-Aids and ointment, dental floss, and soap.



District Governors, Vice Governors and Club Presidents were able to meet with our International President and International First Vice President. What an opportunity for dialogue with our international officers (image below).



Next year, September 20-22, 2018, our Forum will be in Columbus, Ohio. Ask anyone who attended in Portland and you will hear, "Sign up now. You'll love it!" Register soon and get the early bird price of \$260 and your choice of hotels. In Columbus all hotels are attached to the convention center—how cool is that?

Here's the link to register NOW: <http://members.lionsforum.org/page-1665684>.

## Lions Partner with MedicAlert to Help Kids with Diabetes

Beginning this July, Lions Clubs International made Diabetes one of our global initiatives. This means that Lions worldwide are being encouraged to focus more efforts toward helping diabetics and finding a cure for diabetes.



To help districts and clubs fulfill this mandate, Lions Clubs International has partnered with the MedicAlert Foundation® International (MedicAlert®) to protect and save lives. Working together, Lions and MedicAlert can enhance life-saving services to children with Type 1 Diabetes. A child living with Type 1 diabetes may experience symptoms of hyperglycemia (high blood sugar) or hypoglycemia (low blood sugar), both of which can be life threatening. Health care personnel are trained to recognize the MedicAlert ID product and can receive vital information as well as emergency contacts for a child.

Lions can reach at-risk groups in Canada and the United States by becoming MedicAlert affiliates. To explore partnership opportunities, visit: <http://www.medicalert.org/about/worldwidelocations>.

There are many ways for Lions to partner with MedicAlert - as a district, as a club or as an individual. We can:

- provide awareness about MedicAlert and its life-saving products through community presentations or exhibits,
- provide a guest speaker at a club meeting or district convention,
- distribute MedicAlert publications at community or Lions events,
- raise funds to procure memberships for at-risk children and adults, and
- adopt a school or recreational camp to sponsor MedicAlert memberships for at-risk children with Type 1 Diabetes.

For help or further information, contact Tom Smarsh, MD19 Diabetes Chairperson, at: [t.smarsh@att.net](mailto:t.smarsh@att.net).

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 John Gardner Silverdale Sunrise Lions Club, C-4  
 Ron Smircich Lacey Lamplighters Lions Club, C-6  
 Linda Schaffrick Oliver Lions Club, D9  
 Hope Ramsdale Longview Kelso Earlybirds, G-1

## MD19 2017 Convention Wrap

By Peter Anderson, MD19 Executive Secretary Treasurer

"And, that's a wrap!" as they say. The 96<sup>th</sup> Annual MD19 Lions Convention is now finished. To those Lions that could not make it, we are sorry to have missed sharing a wonderful event. Long time friendships were renewed and new friends found while in Surrey, B.C., October 12-14. We started Thursday with the Council of Governors' Meeting, the "Kick-Off" lunch and the Opening General Session.

Friday started with the Second General Session, fantastic seminars, and a LION hunt during lunch. The afternoon was filled with seminars, contests and social time before dinner and Fun Night.

The Memorial Service Saturday morning paid tribute to those who have passed. The Closing General Session, seminars, lunch, more seminars and socials led up to the Appreciation Banquet.

The Convention Co-Chairs, Wendy Canessa and PZC Lynda Davidson, did a great job keeping everything on schedule, and many well deserved awards were given out to honored Lions. Our guest was International Director Jennifer Ware and her husband Jeff from Rapid River, Michigan. She was very kind, a wonderful guest who thanked all the Lions of MD19 for the many successes we have had this past year.

Who's ready for next year in Whistler!



**Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club, A-7, singing backwards.**

## BC Shipment of Glasses to CLERK

By Barry Shiles, MD19 CLERC Chairperson

In the past, Lions Clubs from northern British Columbia have shipped their eyeglasses to CLERK using Manitoulin Transport. That service is no longer available. Clubs are now asked to ship glasses using Day & Ross. The bill of lading should say:

Ship to: Day & Ross terminal-Calgary  
 13050 156 Street  
 Edmonton, AB, T3J 4H3  
 Attn. Laurie Fitzherbert  
 Hold for pickup  
 Contacts: Gordon Prusky 403-289-5274  
 and Darryl Rawleigh 403-640-1056



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

# MD19 Calendar of Events

## 2017

<b>Cranbrook Lions 70th Charter Anniversary</b>	October 28 **
<b>Port Angeles Lions 75th Charter Anniversary</b>	November 4
<b>Vancouver-Queen Elizabeth Lions Charter Night</b>	November 4 **
<b>North Delta Lions 50th Charter Anniversary</b>	November 17 **
<b>Surrey Central Lions 2nd Charter Anniversary</b>	November 25 **

## 2018

<b>Winter Council Meeting, FairBridge Inn &amp; Suites Yakima</b>	February 23-24
<b>NW Lions Leadership Institute, UBC Campus Vancouver B.C.</b>	May 10-13
<b>Spring Council Meeting, UBC Campus Vancouver B.C.</b>	May 30-31
<b>District &amp; Zone Officers School, UBC Campus Vancouver B.C.</b>	May 31 - June 2

**\*\* See Upcoming Special Events Section or Border Crossing Article for details.**



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



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