

MD19 Lions Knights Of The Blind (KOTB) Committee Report

Greetings

Well, the MD 19 Lions Knights Of The Blind (KOTB) committee did it, we put on the very first ever KOTB Christmas Party and just in case you would like to see it for yourself here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W6-P7p7U7SM>

Of course, the "First" anything is always the learning time. We learned a lot and decided to go for the 2nd Annual KOTB Christmas Party and the 2024 party will be on December 14th this year. Some changes are in order.

The great outcome of the first party was ALL the collaboration between the MD 19 KOTB and the Hawaiian KOTB along with the many others gathered together. As you will see if you check out the video, many of the performers were either blind or low vision with performers from many parts of the world as well. Enough of the Party.

KOTB is venturing out into other areas to spread the word of who we are and what our mission is once again collocating with other organizations such as the Washington Council of the Blind families (WCB) on a convention of Teachers of the Visually impaired (TVI) next month at their convention.

Plus, we plan on being a presence at as many MD 19 conventions as well.

Finally, as always, we are looking for funding support to help with the cost of sharing the books for Grandpa's White Cane presentations and printing of brochures for the conventions. Again, this year the Olympia Host Foundation has supported our committee with not only funding but enabling funds to be donated to us through their foundation.

Thank you for your support.

Yours in Service to our community

KOTB committee Chairperson Lion Bill Scholl