

## MD19 Loins Foundation Report

(Formerly the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation)

**To:** MD19 Council of Governors

**Date:** January 6, 2024

**From:** PCC J.D. Nellor, President, MD19 Lions Foundation

It is January, which means it is the start of a new year for the MD19 Lions Foundation (which operates on a regular, old, calendar year). You can reach me at (360) 513-7035, or by email to [jdnellor@comcast.net](mailto:jdnellor@comcast.net).

With the new year comes new officers and a few new faces on the Foundation's Board of Directors. To help you update your Foundation dance-card:

I was elected to and assumed the office of president on January 1, 2024. You can reach me at (360) 513-7035, or by email to [jdnellor@comcast.net](mailto:jdnellor@comcast.net). My tenure as Foundation President will end on December 31, 2024, at which time...

PDG Brien Patton will take command. PDG Brien, who hails from the Central Park Lions Club in Zone 3 of District 19N was elected Vice President of the Foundation and also assumed office on January 1, 2024. He can be reached at (360) 581-5220 or by email to [brienpatton@aol.com](mailto:brienpatton@aol.com).

VCC Patty Allen White stays on the board in a new role, as Immediate Past President. All known accolades to describe and express our appreciation for VCC Patty's year at the Foundation's helm just seem inadequate. Many thanks VCC Patty! IPP/VCC Patty can be reached at (253) 905-6025 or by email to [pattylouallen@gmail.com](mailto:pattylouallen@gmail.com).

PDG Marilyn Danby stays on as the Foundation's secretary. PDG Marilyn calls the Tacoma Downtown Lions Club in District 19N her Lions home. She can be reached at (253) 208-4556 or by email to [mardanby@gmail.com](mailto:mardanby@gmail.com).

PCC Jon Whitman, from the Pullman Lions Club, in District 19S, takes on another year as the Foundation Treasurer. It would be wise to be nice to PCC Jon since he has the checkbook. Also, PCC John is the person to send grant requests to for consideration by the board. PCC Jon can be reached at (509) 595-3503 or by email at [jmwhitman@pullman.com](mailto:jmwhitman@pullman.com).

The Foundation is truly blessed, perhaps even a bit charmed, to be treated to a full slate of district representative on the board this year! District representatives are there to help your districts. They are your first point of contact for promoting the MD19 Foundation in

your districts, and for helping you, your clubs, and your Lions submit and receive MD19 Lions Foundation grants. They are:

**District 19L Representatives:**

PDG Syrus Lee from the Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club. PDG Syrus can be reached at (604) 290-2808 or by email to [leesyus@gmail.com](mailto:leesyus@gmail.com).

PDG Lorne Bunyon from the Salt Spring Island Lions Club. You can reach PDG Lorne at (250) 920-9059 or by email to [pdglorne.bunyan@gmail.com](mailto:pdglorne.bunyan@gmail.com).

**District 19I Representatives:**

Craig Boothe from the Lake Chelan Lions Club. You can reach Lion Craig at (425) 241-1401 or by email to: [craigb47@hotmail.com](mailto:craigb47@hotmail.com).

PZC Jennifer Edgar from the Nelson Lions Club. You can reach PZC Jennifer at (250) 551-3737 or by email to [jenedgar@shaw.ca](mailto:jenedgar@shaw.ca).

**District O Representatives:**

PZC September Stokes from the Coquitlam River Lions Club. You can reach PZC September at (604) 308-1899 or by email to [septemberjstokes@gmail.com](mailto:septemberjstokes@gmail.com).

Lyro Downie–Cyphers from the Renton Lions Club. You can reach Lion Lyro at (206) 458-1639 or by email to [lyrodownie5@gmail.com](mailto:lyrodownie5@gmail.com).

**District N Representatives:**

PDG Donna Murr from the Lacey Sunrise Lions Club. You can reach PDG Donna at (360) 870-0952 or by email to [donnamurr@gmail.com](mailto:donnamurr@gmail.com).

PDG Mark Mansell from the Peninsula Lions Club. You can reach PDG Mark at (360) 991-2768 or by email at [lionmarkmansell@gmail.com](mailto:lionmarkmansell@gmail.com).

**District S Representatives:**

PDG Harry Lippincott from the Liberty Lake Lions Club. You can reach PDG Harry at (509) 280-5090 or by email to [nlippin1@comcast.net](mailto:nlippin1@comcast.net).

PZC Nadine Stecklein from the College Place Lions Club. PZC Nadine can be reached at (562) 303-7801 or by email to [mpbarragan@gmail.com](mailto:mpbarragan@gmail.com).

District representatives serve two–year rotating terms. Directors Syrus Lee, Jennifer Edgar, Lyro–Downie–Cyphers, Donna Murr and Harry Lippincott expire on December

31, 2024. The terms of Directors Lorne Bunyan, Craig Boothe, September Stokes, Mark Mansell, and Nadine Stecklein expire on December 31, 2025.

Also on the board are:

MD19 Council Chair Steve Nobel, from the Yakima Lions Club. CC Steve can be reached at (509) 949-8864 or by email to [lionsteve58@yahoo.com](mailto:lionsteve58@yahoo.com).

Financial Officer, PDG Stephen Staudinger, from the Battle Ground Lions Club. PDG Stephen can be reached at (360) 608-8361, or by email to [ssstaudinger@comcast.net](mailto:ssstaudinger@comcast.net).

MD19 Immediate Past Council Chair, Lyndon Harriman, from the River City Club Branch, Post Falls Lions Club. PCC Lyndon can be reached at (208-755-6138, or by email to [leharriman1@gmail.com](mailto:leharriman1@gmail.com).

MD19 Leadership Chair (GLT), PDG Frank Bega from the Rathdrum Lions Club. PDG Frank can be reached at (208) 659-1446 or by email to [frankbega17@gmail.com](mailto:frankbega17@gmail.com).

MD19 Service Chair (GST), PDG Peggy Harriman from the Post Falls Lions Club. PZC and GST Peggy can be reached at (208) 755-6137 or by email to [pah4610@gmail.com](mailto:pah4610@gmail.com).

Foundation Marketing Chair, PCC John Kirry from the Gig Harbor Lions Club. PCC John can be reached at (253) 225-1824 or by email to [lionjk@comcast.net](mailto:lionjk@comcast.net).

Northwest Lions Leadership Institute Superintendent, PDG Wanda Eddy from the North Kamloops Lions Club. PDG Wanda can be reached at (250) 851-5292 or by email to [lionwandac@gmail.com](mailto:lionwandac@gmail.com).

Non-voting members and advisers to the Foundation include MD19 Executive Director Peter Anderson and Governance Committee Chairperson PDG Charles Waid. The board's investments adviser is Scott Hurst.

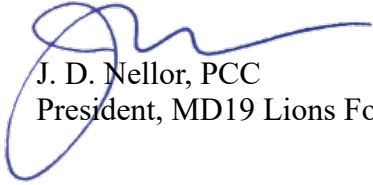
Under IPP Patty's watchful eye the board adopted streamlined procedures over the past year for the consideration of grant applications and has cleaned up procedures in the policy manual that were causing confusion.

Two final notes:

1. All grant applications must now be submitted using the Foundation's grant application form. All grant requests are now referred to a Grant Review Committee, which has been established to streamline the consideration of grant requests.

2. The consensus of the board seems to be that the Foundation has been under-utilized, and that few Lions within MD19 know about it or what the Foundation can do to help them. There will be a strong push from this year to increase the Foundation's presence, and to get the word out: The MD19 Lions Foundation has funding available to Lions and Lions clubs to help with worthy projects that support or promote leadership or service.

Please help get the word out and let your fellow Lions know about the MD19 Lions Foundation.



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