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## Leadership Corner

By PCC John Kirry

### Leadership and Mentorship: What's the Connection?

As the craftiest among you may have deduced from the above title, I am going to talk about leadership as it applies to mentorship. I can already hear the nabobs nattering, "Hold on there Bucko, mentoring is a MEMBERSHIP thing." But hear me out...there is a huge connection to leadership as well. I shall explain. I hope all of you have had a chance to see and hopefully use the wonderful mentoring tool we currently have on the MD19 website. Its short name is the "Lions Journey," but its full title is "The Lions Journey for Service, Growth and Leadership." I will post a link to the full program at the end of this article. (It's prominently displayed in the Learning section of the MD19 Website.)

When you first bring a new member to your club, you simply can't expect that they will absorb all there is to know about Lions just by observing your meetings or hearing you talk about your club fundraisers and service projects. They need some structure if they are to become long-term Lions, and the Lions Journey provides that.

At the outset, let me say that the many of clubs I have visited and spoken to about mentoring programs tell me that their club already has some form of formal or informal method of mentoring their new Lions. And if your club has something like this and you are happy with it, I say, "well done!" But if your club has a meandering mentoring program that is half-hearted and executed with less than the full enthusiasm it deserves, I invite you to take a strong look at "The Lions Journey for Service, Growth and Leadership."

Here is a brief rundown on each of the three sections of the Lions Journey for Service, Growth and Leadership. The full checklist of items recommended to complete each section is on the website.

**SERVICE.** This is the obvious first step for every new Lion. Get them involved in Service. It's among the most important purposes of Lions: "We Serve." In addition, have them participate in a solid, meaningful induction ceremony. Then have them attend an orientation meeting that shows them the history of Lions and your club. And also have them positively participate in core functions of your club like a fundraiser, Board Meeting and Zone meeting.

**GROWTH.** As your new Lion gains proficiency and understanding of the basics, allow them to grow when they are ready. Have them Chair or Co-Chair a committee or function, have them take part in the annual club planning session and step up to attend a District Convention or MD Convention and even help them recruit a new member. In addition, guide them toward one of the many leadership courses found in your District, Multiple District and at Lions International.

**LEADERSHIP.** Your New Lion may not be such a new Lion by the time they arrive at the Leadership component of the Lions Journey. This is where your mentorship pays off, as your new Lion becomes a seasoned Lion and is now in a position to take on further responsibilities in your club. They may be interested in holding a senior leadership position, attending the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute, or they might be interested in becoming a Secretary, Treasurer, Zone Chair or District Governor.

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## Link to More Information

Explore How LCIF Grants Can Help You Serve  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit>

Wondering about the future? Look here  
<https://lionsmd19.org/calendar.php>

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum  
<https://members.lionsforum.org/>

OFFICER TRAINING: August 26 – Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEIc2opz0sH9cNp6CdKBf-4CNN-Hr6gbzhz>

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## MD19 Council Chairperson

### Steve Noble



The LCI convention in Boston was a great success. It was a lot of fun and I was thrilled to see Dr. Patti Hill sworn in as our new Lions Clubs International President. The First Vice President is Fabricio Oliveira from Brazil, Second Vice President is AP Singh from India and Third Vice President is Mark Lyon from Connecticut, USA. It was also a thrill and an honor to be there when our five new district governors were sworn in. Boston is a beautiful town and the weather was great, especially for the parade.

We have been challenged! IP Dr. Patti Hill introduced a new program called Mission 1.5.

In 1993, Lions Clubs had 1.4 million members. Today, Lions Clubs has less than 1.4 million members. In that same time, the world population has risen from 5 billion to 8 billion. Mission 1.5 is a goal to reach 1.5 million members by 2027. That gives us three years to add 100,000+ net members. This goal is very doable. Every Lion in leadership was asked to make a commitment to bring in a new member and charter a new club. Membership is the responsibility of every single Lions member and the only way this plan works is if every Lions member works to increase our membership.

One of the tools that we have is the Global Membership Approach, commonly referred to GMA. GMA is a structured program that helps you take your goals and turn them into a reality. At the upcoming Zone and DG training, we are asking people to volunteer to become facilitators to help clubs implement GMA. I will have more on GMA in a future article.

We have a new position on our GAT team call GET. Global Extension Team Coordinator. This person would help clubs sponsor new clubs. This is an important role since we're being asked to add new clubs in our organization. I am looking for a Lion in MD 19 to fill this position. Anybody interested? Please let me know.

I spent some time going over the new My Lion portal. It seems very intuitive and easy to use. They'll be one place to go to report service and to update club information. The new portal will go live approximately mid to late September. They are recommending that clubs have their information updated in the old system before they convert.

One of the observations I made at the LCI Convention is how great it is to have the "in person" camaraderie with fellow Lions. As we move forward, we will take advantage of Zoom meetings but we cannot allow Zoom meetings to completely replace in person meetings. Can't wait till we have the opportunity meet again in person.

## DG Michael Livingstone, District I

By DG Michael Livingstone, District I



To ask me which Lions project I am passionate about is to list most projects. I have always enjoyed helping others and by being part of a Lions project brings out the best in me. I could say that I have always enjoyed helping to do the spring cleanup at Camp Winfield, because I know that handicapped children and adults will soon have the pleasure of trying something new.

I enjoy the fellowship and friendships that I have developed on Lions projects. When I have worked on a project with my fellow Lions, I know that we have been helping somebody gain improvement in their life. When I get a chance to continue our long association with the used eyeglass program, I can work happily knowing that somebody will have improved sight, allowing an improved outlook on life. It may be a smile and a thank you from a student as they take a breakfast bun and continue on to their classroom with a smile and breakfast.

It's the smiles and laughter from children as they search for Easter Eggs on our Annual Easter Egg Hunt worth the minor labor to make it happen. Helping Dedicated Lions to reach their goals knowing that as they do so, many others will also benefit from our labors.

What more can you ask of life?

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The Barriere Lions Club spawned the Leos and I joined when I was in Grade 11/12 (1968/70). The club was active for a few years but, unfortunately, disbanded once the Leos joined the workforce. Recently, I found a receipt for dues, to the tune of \$2.00. I recall one of our fund raiser was a fishing derby on the Barriere River.

The concept of helping others was instilled in me by my father. He encouraged me to help clear the neighbor's driveways who would otherwise be stranded during the winter. I would drive the tractor with a blade on the front loader, and another on the three-point hitch at the rear and help wherever needed. Renumeration was never expected; reward was their gratitude and sometimes a welcome hot chocolate.

In 1979, I had the opportunity to join a Lions Club being started in Okanagan Falls, BC and became a Charter member; eventually being voted in as Charter Secretary.

I find it rewarding and a privilege to help people. For the last six to seven years, I have been the chairperson for the Okanagan Falls Lions Club school breakfast program. These meals provide proper nutrition to give the students a healthy start to their day. Which in turn helps them de-

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## Recognitions of Achievement

### 2022-2023 Zone Chairperson Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Jocelyn Wan
E-4	Jennifer Edgar
E-8	Bill Brown
H-3	Tom Latter

### 2022-2023 Club President Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	Bill Lap Yan Wong
A-1	Vancouver East Lions Club	Michael Cheng
A-1	Vancouver Pacific Lions Club	Eileen Cheng
A-1	Vancouver Legacy Lions Club	Mona Louey
C-6	Lacey Sunrise Lions Club	Peggy Rogers

### 2022-23 Secretary Recognition of Excellence Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Arbutus Lions Club	Kitty Lo
A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	Peter Cheng
A-1	Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions	Kitty Chiu
A-1	Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club	Syrus Lee
A-1	Vancouver East Lions Club	Josephine Lee
A-1	Vancouver Legacy Lions Club	Pollyanna Liu
A-1	Vancouver Pacific	Grace Hwo
B-5	Burien Lions Club	Enoch Rowland
G-2	Salmon Creek Lions Club	Douglas Ballou
H-2	Burlington Lions Club	Rosemary Walkup
H-2	Sedro Woolley Lions Club	Carol Torset
H-3	Aldergrove Lions Club	Tom Latter
H-3	Fort Langley Lions Club	Lynda Davidson
H-5	Coquitlam River Lions Club	September Stokes
H-6	Chilliwack Steller's Jay Lions Club	Corinne White
H-7	Whidbey Island Lions Club	Carolyn O'Dell
I-5	Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club	Cec Specht
I-5	Qualicum Bay Lions Club	Maureen Bezanson
I-7	Gabriola Lions Club	Carol Martin
I-7	Nanaimo Hub City Lions Club	Leslie Smith

### 2022-2023 Club Treasurer Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	David Chiu
A-1	Vancouver Legacy Lions Club	Pollyanna Lui
A-7	Vancouver Diamond Lions Club	Cassandra Tang
F-1	Yakima Lions Club	Steve Noble
I-5	Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club	Cathy Specht

### 2022-2023 Club Membership Director Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	Peter Cheng
A-1	Vancouver East Lions Club	Alec Wong
A-1	Vancouver Legacy Lions Club	Pollyanna Lui
A-1	Vancouver Pacific Lions Club	Susan Park
A-7	Vancouver Granville Lions Club	Kam-Chuen Lo
D-3	Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club	Debbie Bostock

Snohomish Lions Club Presents:  
3rd Annual Fundraiser  
**MAD HATTER CROQUET & COSTUME DERBY**  
September 9, 2023 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Croquet Grounds at Harvey Field  
10622 Airport Way Snohomish, WA 98296  
\$45 per person  
21+ - proceeds fund Lions service  
includes entry, drink ticket & food

An Alice in Wonderland themed costume party masquerading as a croquet tournament!

- ♥ Costume contest
- ♥ Live music
- ♥ Fun

*We're all mad here!*

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## 2023-2024 Key Leadership Dates

### August

Aug 26 (Sat): 3rd & Final Club Officer Training, ZOOM, 9:00-1:00 (Registration Required)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEI-ce2opz0sH9cNp6CdKBf4CNN-Hr6gbzhz>

### September

Sept 21-23: USA/Canada Leadership Forum, IN PERSON, Reno, NV

### October

Oct 12-14: MD19 Annual Convention, IN PERSON, Surry, BC

### November

TBD (90 min): ZOOM - Succession Planning for ZC/DGE/VDGE/GAT (90 Minutes) (Prior to December 31 completed application filing)

### January

TBD (4 hours): ZOOM - Guiding Lions Training (4 hours)

### February

TBE (90 min): Succession Planning for Clubs & Potential Club officers (prior to Mar/Apr elections)



## DG Michael Livingston-cont'd from page 1

velop a more positive attitude in their future. The school, and grateful parents ensure that the students are made aware of the selfless work we do to provide these meals and they all say please and thank you for our efforts. That and their smiling faces is reward in itself.

I was a heavy haul transport driver for nine years. This job took me into many unfamiliar territories and some nerve-wracking situations. I quickly learned that strangers responded to a positive, courteous attitude that made return visits more pleasant. This knowledge has proven beneficial with the Lions Club too; particularly when seeking support from businesses or individuals. If we take the time to get to know the people we are dealing with, and present the request in a way that benefits all of us, you will be guaranteed success.

### MD19 Annual Convention Official Call



Pursuant to Article VI, Section 4 of the Constitution and By-Laws of Multiple District 19, Lions Clubs International.

I hereby issue the **OFFICIAL CALL** for the **MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION** to be held at the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel in Surrey BC, October 12 – 14, 2023

/s/ Steve Noble, Council Chairperson, & Lyndon Harriman, Immediate Past Council Chairperson, Multiple District 19, Lions Clubs International

## Help Wanted

By PID Allan Hunt, Host Committee Chairperson

For those of you who have been following along, MD19 will be Hosting the Spring 2024 International Board Meeting in Vancouver, BC. The dates for this event are March 14-20, 2024. The actual meeting is March 16-19, but as a host committee we have obligations from the March 14-20, 2024.

We need help from Lions to meet arriving Board Members at Vancouver International Airport. We will know who is arriving and when. Once they are all in Vancouver, we won't need help at the Airport. We will need to provide Lions at the Host Desk inside the hotel each day of the board meetings. If anyone wishes to assist with any of these opportunities, please contact me via email at [allansiphone4s@gmail.com](mailto:allansiphone4s@gmail.com).

Our biggest ask though is support for a Host night where we can meet and greet the Executive Officers, International Directors, Spouses and Staff. We have no budget provided for this; this is something we need to figure out ourselves. We have asked each District to assist with \$500 which will be helpful, but will not cover our anticipated costs. We are asking each Lions Club and Lions in MD19 to assist us with a contribution of \$25 dollars or more. These funds can be sent to MD19 Lions Office with the Host Night Contribution on the memo line. Lions in the USA can send the check to the MD19 Office in Bellingham (4141 Bennett Drive, Bellingham, WA 98226), Canadian Lions can send the check to the MD19 Box 1621, Aldergrove BC V4W 2V1.

## A Great Place To Sit - Gratitude

By PCC Lyndon Harrimon

CC Lyndon Harriman and wife PDG Peggy donated a Trex bench to the Idaho State Veterans Home in Post Falls, ID on August 7, on behalf of the River City Club Branch, Peggy's home club.

She and her club partnered with Cabela's and the Post Falls Food Bank during the Christmas season to collect enough plastic to donate a bench to different local organizations. Their first bench was donated to the Post Falls City Park and Recreation Department, and they are on their way to collecting enough plastic to donate a bench to the Post Falls Food Bank.

As a disabled Navy veteran from the Vietnam War himself, CC Lyndon Harriman was particularly honored to present this bench to the Veterans Home. "It means the world to us to have this," said a smiling Robert Doyle, a U.S. Army veteran who served in the Vietnam War. We can all enjoy the outdoors. We always need a bench, somewhere to sit.





**MD19 went to Boston...** July 7-11 was our 105<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Boston. We had over 60 MD 19 Lions attend and our first highlight was the International Parade on Saturday morning where our MD green shirts were worn with pride. On Sunday afternoon we had our MD 19 Hospitality event at the "Salty Pig" where close to 40 Lions spent some quality time relaxing and enjoying good friends, good food and of course a few cold beverages on a warm sunny day. On Tuesday, we got to witness 1<sup>st</sup> VP Dr. Patti Hill get inducted as our new International President. Shortly after her induction we watched our 5 new MD19 District Governors get sworn in by IP Patti. Good luck to DG Joel, DG Ken, DG Lisa, DG Elaine and DG Michael. See you next year when we will send **MD 19 Down Under** to Melbourne Australia for the 106<sup>th</sup> LCI Annual Convention - June 21-25, 2024 .....



## Join this exciting Service Project with MD19 KOTB!

Here is what one school we visited had to say on their Facebook Post:



Holy Trinity Lutheran School

May 17 · 🌐

...

Thanks to the Lions Club Knights of the Blind for their Grandpa's White Cane presentation, teaching our students about living with blindness and how to interact with blind people.



On May 17<sup>th</sup>, Lions and members of Washington Council of the Blind (WCB) brought this service project to over 200 students from pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade!



Participants from left to right: Russ Carlsen (Des Moines Lions), Hayley Edick (WCB), Heidi Coggins (WCB), Jana Cruise (Des Moines Lions), Murray Dow (Des Moines Lions), Colette & Andy Arvidson (Anacortes Lions & WCB Members). Pierce County Centennial Lion Member Bob Johnson provided Transportation for Hayley from Tacoma. – Note: Hayley and her husband subsequently join their local Lions Club.

If you want to be part of this project or support our efforts, see the KOTB website for details at [www.MD19KOTB.org](http://www.MD19KOTB.org) or contact KOTB Chair Bill Scholl, [billscholl134@gmail.com](mailto:billscholl134@gmail.com) or (360) 520-6802, or KOTB Secretary, Colette Arvidson, [colette.arvidson@gmail.com](mailto:colette.arvidson@gmail.com) or (360) 391-5880. We will be happy to work with your Club, District, or Zone to reach out in your own community, or you can provide financial support through contributions submitted to our sponsor, Olympia Host Lions Foundation. Contributions may be sent to the Olympia Host Lions Foundation, Attn: Andy Stepelton, Treasurer, P.O. Box 416, Olympia, WA 98507, noting "KOTB" in the "Memo" or "For" Line of the check. Funds will be dispensed for additional books and administrative costs of the project.

July 24 - October 9, 2023

# Guiding Lion Certification

e-learning & live interactive training sessions brought to you by Lions Virtual.org & the Global Lions Forum

**WE NEED YOU to succeed in reaching the goal of 1.5 million Lions!** New clubs are a key component in reaching our 1.5 million Lion goal by June 30, 2027. And Certified Guiding Lions are key in supporting new clubs during the first two years of their existence.

If you want to be part of this exciting growth period for our Association, join us for a special 8-week **Guiding Lion Certification Course** where you will learn about the resources & processes that are key to new clubs achieving their goals.

This course offers even more...

- 1 on 1 feedback from a successful Certified Guiding Lion Instructor throughout the course.
- 4 interactive & informative live Zoom sessions that take the theory to reality, while providing some great tips, success stories & more.

Lions who complete the Google Classroom coursework & attend/view the live sessions will receive a 3-year Guiding Lion certification from Lions Clubs International.

*NOTE: Course is limited to Lions in the United States*



## Course Outline

**JUNE 29 - JULY 24**

**CGL Registration**

**JULY 24**

**Kick Off Session**

7 pm CDT (Chicago)

REGISTER @ <https://bit.ly/CGLkickoff>

**JULY 25 - SEPTEMBER 25**

Complete coursework via  
Google Classroom

**AUGUST 23**

**Learning Lab 1: Bringing GMA  
to Districts & Clubs**

7 pm CDT (Chicago)

REGISTER @ <https://bit.ly/Lab1GMA>

**SEPTEMBER 13**

**Learning Lab 2: GET Overview  
& Recruitment Tips**

7 pm CDT (Chicago)

REGISTER @ <https://bit.ly/Lab2GET>

**SEPTEMBER 26**

**Course Review**

7 pm CDT (Chicago)

REGISTER @ <https://bit.ly/CGLReview>

**SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 9**

Final test through Google Classroom

**1**

## Register

You need to register for the Google Classroom & the live learning sessions you will participate in. See Course Outline on the right for course & live session registration links.

**2**

## Complete Coursework

You will be completing assignments via Google Classroom. These assignments will be reviewed by an Instructor who will provide feedback & support throughout the course.

**3**

## Participate In Live Sessions

We strongly recommend that you participate in the live learning sessions. For those who cannot, a recording will be available.



# 100th Anniversary Gala

Please Join  
**Longview Pioneer Lions**  
In Celebration of  
100 Years of Service  
to Our Community

**November 30th, 2023**  
6:00 PM

Featured Speaker  
Lions International President

**Dr. Patti Hill**  
2023-2024 Theme—  
“Changing the World”

Cowlitz County Event Center  
Main Building  
1900 7th Avenue  
Longview WA 98632  
Free Parking

\$65.00 per person

Dinner Menu— Choose From:

Apricot Chicken and  
Bacon-Wrapped Filet of Beef  
with Cherry Mushroom Sauce  
(entrée includes both dishes)

Vegetarian — Veggie Lasagna with  
Squashes, Onions, Garlic, Peppers,  
Fresh Basil, Herbs and Cheeses;  
Seasonal Veggies; Focaccia Bread

For more information, please contact:

**Past Council Chair Hal Palmer**

360-431-2733  
lionhal@gmail.com

or

**Lion Greg Firth**

360-430-4839  
gfirth47@hotmail.com

**PLEASE RSVP**  
by **November 15, 2023**

Payment by check or money order  
in US currency appreciated,  
mailed with this form to:

**Longview Pioneer Lions**  
P.O. Box G  
Longview WA 98632

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP for # of guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Selection @ \$65.00 Per Person

Apricot Chicken and # \_\_\_\_\_  
Filet of Beef

Vegetarian Lasagna # \_\_\_\_\_

Payment accepted: check, money order, cash

Please enclose check  
or money order payable to:

**Longview Pioneer Lions**

or email registration to:

**PCC Hal Palmer**  
lionhal@gmail.com

and follow with payment via postal mail.

**Online fillable form**

*Thank you for sharing this  
special evening with us!*

## SAVE THE DATE

SEDRO-WOOLLEY LIONS CLUB PRESENTS:

**SKAGIT TAKES A SWING AT DIABETES**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 2023**

**SHOTGUN START AT 12:00**

**AVALON GOLF LINKS**

November is National Diabetes Month and it's time for planning ahead to support our community in 2023 and to help prevent DIABETES.

"Over the last 20 years, our Nation has seen a significant rise in the number of adults diagnosed with diabetes..." [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

**IT'S TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

The Sedro-Woolley Lions are planning a golf tournament at Avalon Golf Links in Sept., 2023 to raise funds to help residents in our county. We will need your sponsorships to help us make a difference. **100% of profits will go to this cause locally.** More information will be coming very soon. Check our website: [sedrowoolleylions.com](http://sedrowoolleylions.com) to register or "Lions Club of Sedro-Woolley" on Facebook for updates.

**PLEASE PLAN AHEAD TO JOIN US IN THIS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Sedro-Woolley Lions Club Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

Your donations are tax deductible.

## Leadership Corner - continued from page 1

As you will see from the short recommended pages of the Lions Journey on our website, your club may modify each of these sections to personalize it for the unique attributes of your club. Have your membership and leadership teams go over the Lions Journey and suggest other areas of emphasis that will help make your new Lion a valued long term member of your club. Modifications are OK. For example, your club may be focused on eyeglass recycling and volunteering at the Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Olympia. Make that one of the steps your new Lion should take in his or her journey.

So what else can you do for your new member as they accomplish the many suggested areas of the Lions Journey? The answer is RECOGNIZE THEM WHEN THEY COMPLETE EACH OF THE THREE SECTIONS OF THE LIONS JOURNEY. To that end, there are certificate examples provided on the website that you can use outright. Or design your own. The whole purpose is to offer congratulations and encouragement to your new lion. Recognition has a warmth all its own and sincere congratulations is in order when your new Lion completes a section.

So Leadership is Mentorship. Head to this link to find the program synopsis, a sample checklist and sample certificates. Go to <https://lionsmd19.org> and click on TOOLBOX in the header, and then LEARNING. The Lions Journey for Service Growth and Leadership is a very worthwhile program. Give it a try!



## Border Crossing Ordering Options

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 newspaper, including the above listed officers, will need to purchase a subscription.

2023-2024 Lions Year:

**Border Crossing:** 6 issues in hard copy format. Subscription begins with the August issue. \$16.00 to U.S. Addresses; \$20.00 to Canadian Addresses.

**Roster and Border Crossing:**

2023-2024 MD19 Roster Only: Cost is \$7.00 U.S. Funds plus shipping and handling.

Add \$3.00 S/H for U.S. Addresses and \$5.00 for Canadian Addresses.

2023-2024 MD19 Roster plus Hard Copy of *Border Crossing*:

Mailed to U.S. Addresses: Border Crossing \$16.00 plus Roster \$10.00 = \$26.00 USD

Mailed to Canadian Addresses: Border Crossing \$20.00 plus Roster \$12.00 = \$32.00 USD

Send form below with your check or money order to cover all items ordered to MD19, 4141 Bennett Drive., Bellingham, WA 98226. No Credit Cards Please. All orders are pre-paid only. Questions: 360-733-4911 or [md19lions@lionsmd19.org](mailto:md19lions@lionsmd19.org)

Print Name on Line Above \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Border Crossing Link! IMPORTANT!** All club, Zone, District and Multiple District Officers and Email Border Crossing subscriptions will receive an email from Peter Anderson, via our AWeber email communications system sometime in late July with the Subject: "Confirm You 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.



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

Name of Company or Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address / P.O. Box

City

State/Prov.

Zip/Postal code

Size of Ad: \_\_\_\_\_ #of issues: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by credit card, please complete the following: ( ) Visa ( ) Master Card

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (payment will be in US Funds)

**Border Crossing / AWeber (Emailed Ads & Announcements sent to MD19 Lions)**

**2023-24 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 .jpg, .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.

## Vital Information

**Border Crossing Information:** The 2023-24 Border Crossing will be emailed by AWeber as a link to each Lions President and Secretary, all Zone Chairpersons, all Vice District Governors, members of the Council of Governors, and the MD19 Committee Chairpersons. If anyone, including the above listed officers, wants to receive a hard copy rather than an emailed copy, they will need to purchase a subscription. A subscription form is found in this issue.

**CUT and PASTE:** The Cut and Paste, which is the corrections and updates for the MD19 Roster can be found on the MD19 website: [lionsmd19.org](https://lionsmd19.org) To locate go to Toolbox>Admin, scroll down to Roster Cut and Paste.

**MD19 2023-24 First Half Dues Statements:** On July 26th through the 28th the 1st Half MD19 Dues Statements were emailed or mailed as a hard copy if no email address was provided, to Club Treasurers or Secretary-Treasurers. **If your club has not received your dues statement, please call or email the MD19 Office. If you email please indicate to which club you belong.** An Aweber notification will also be sent as a reminder.

**Bulletin Editors:** When you send your club's bulletin to the MD19 Office via email using the email address [md19lions@lionsmd19.org](mailto:md19lions@lionsmd19.org), you will receive a response from Michele within 24 hours. If you do not receive a response, please call the office to determine if the bulletin has been received or not.

**Secretaries:** Information (especially updates for Club Officers) sent to the MD19 Office should be sent to this email address: [md19lions@lionsmd19.org](mailto:md19lions@lionsmd19.org)

**Zone Chairpersons:** Please send your reports, bulletins, and expense claim forms to: [md19admin@lionsmd19.org](mailto:md19admin@lionsmd19.org)

**Immediate Past District Governors & Vice District Governors:** All Expense Claim Forms should be sent to [md19lions@lionsmd19.org](mailto:md19lions@lionsmd19.org)

**The 2023-2024 MD19 Roster:** The MD19 2023-24 Rosters will be mailed out in August in a very restricted manner. They will automatically be sent to each Lions Club Secretary **ONLY**, the MD19 Committee Chairpersons, members of the Council of Governors, all Vice District Governors, Zone Chairpersons and anyone who had purchased a roster. There will also be available the PDF version of the roster that can be sent to anyone who wishes it. For those wishing to purchase a hard copy of the MD19 2023-2024 Roster be aware that there will be a limited supply available after sending to the Club Secretaries, et al, and once they are gone then your only option will be to receive the PDF.

**CARE Donations:** For every \$500 dollars (US and CDN at par) a club donates to the CARE project, the club is eligible to give a Gordon F. Smith CARE Fellowship to a deserving club member (CARE certificate and pin). The Fellowship must be requested in the same Lions year in which the donation was made. A rocker is automatically given to clubs that contribute \$5.00 per member to CARE within the current Lions year.

**Recognitions of Achievements:** In this issue of the Border Crossing are the Recognition of Achievements for Zone Chairperson, President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Director. Zone Chairperson and Secretary are computed here in the office and the others are applications that are sent to the office and checked to see if all the qualifications are met. If you have questions regarding these recognitions please contact our office so we can look into them – Thank you!

### **Funding of MD19 Border Crossing:**

The salary for The Border Crossing editor is partially 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.

# Snohomish Lions Scholarship

By Lion Vicki Adams, Snohomish Lions Club

The Snohomish Lions have been raising funds at the Kla Ha Ya Days Festival for over 60 years and this year was no exception. We began with the Grand Parade highlighting our community participation, and followed up with a very fun Beer Garden at the Music Festival main stage benefiting our Lions Scholarship program.

We appreciate Sound to Summit Brewing owner Doug Milnor for his Lions Beer Garden sponsorship and popular Kla Ha Ya NW Style IPA.

What makes our Lions Scholarships different is their focus on students entering the trades and pursuing Career Technical Education (CTE), including such fields as plumbers, electricians, craftsmen, culinary arts, auto mechanics, beauticians and more. These skills are very much needed in our communities and what better way to help promote them!?

Ask 2023 recipients Daniel and Wyatt what \$3,000 means for their future in the Trades and their answer is... "beyond hopeful!"

We are also looking ahead. Many young people leave high school without a plan, and after a few years of working they are ready for a change. We are hoping to begin including that population in our Lions Continuing Education Program helping with not just tuition but other education-related expenses as well.

We are excited to see where continuing education scholarships will lead!

So, if you ever find yourself in Snohomish during the Kla Ha Ya Festival, be sure to stop by our entertaining Beer Garden where your money goes directly to our Lions Scholarship program.



Daniel Holmes SHS '23 and his proud parents (and new Lion Inductees) Jeff & Char



Wyatt Vanvert AIM '23 the Lions Scholarship covered his entire funding gap

### Percentages of WMMRs received for month of July 2023 and First Half Dues Paid for 2023-2024

	WMMRs	DUES
19-L	99%	.2%
19-I	97%	.3%
19-O	76%	1.9%
19-N	87%	1.8%
19-S	51%	2.3%

### Memorials for June 2023

B 4	Snoqualmie Valley	Elisabeth Stewart
C 4	Port Orchard	Raynor Perry
D 1	Enderby & District	Mike Holoiday
E 1	Spokane Shadle North	Tracy A. Fejeran
H 1	Bellingham Harborview	Marian E. Boe
H 6	Hope	Bob Ridgway
H 7	Anacortes	Donald L. Yankacy
H 7	Whidbey Island	Kevin Brown

### Memorials for August 2023

L A-9	Vancouver Renfrew	Tom Teranishi
I 7	Wenatchee Central	Donald L. Kirk
I 8	Penticton	Stephen Kirkham
O 6	Arlington	PCC Gary Lockert
N 6	Boistford	Rich Apperson
N 7	Tenino	Myron Kirchmeier
N 7	Tenino	Harold R. Vassar
N 10	La Center	Greg Thornton

**"Friends of the Garden"** donations are always welcome from individuals or Lions Clubs. The Garden at MD19 office can't exist without contributions. Encourage your Club to budget annual support (\$1.00 per member would be spectacular!)

For more information, contact the MD19 office at 360-733-4911



## MD19 Calendar of Events 2022 - 2023

Memorial Garden Re-Dedication 1:30pm - 2:30pm	August 19, 2023
Club Officer Training 8:30am-12:30pm (see zoom link on front page)	August 26, 2023
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Reno, NV	September 21-23, 2023
Fall Council of Governors, Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel, Surrey, B.C.	October 13-14, 2023
MD19Con 102 Annual, Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel, Surrey, B.C.	October 13-15, 2023
LCI Board of Directors Meeting, Vancouver, B.C.	March 14-17, 2024

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**Ask someone to become a Lion!**