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Kettle River Lions Aid Rock Creek Fire Victims

By Laura Kirkham, Kettle River Lions

Rock Creek is a small, dispersed settlement where Rock Creek enters Kettle River along the southern margin of British Columbia. The wildfire there last August (seen below) wasn't huge, but it was devastating to this small community. Thirty homes and numerous



outbuildings were destroyed and many others damaged. Lacking the resources to rebuild, a number of these families simply gave up and moved out.

The aftermath of the fire was the most challenging situation the Kettle River Lions Club, 26 members strong, has ever faced. We have a tradition of giving \$500 to families that lose their homes in our area, but with 30 homes lost, where would our small Lions Club get \$15,000? We committed \$5,000, the bulk of our resources, and opened an emergency account with the CIBC bank in Osoyoos, B.C., for people to donate to help us raise the rest of this sum. The response was amazing and overwhelming. We raised

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Public Speaking – Art or Science

By PDG Bob Ayotte, MD19 Global Leadership Team

It is said that Public Speaking is either an art or a science.

Public Speaking is an art because it dwells within and enables us to come up with great ideas, to promote those great ideas and to convince the audience that what you say is actually correct

All aspects of delivering the speech are so important to the credibility of the speaker. If you stand incorrectly or are inappropriately attired, your audience may be put off. If you mumble or speak incoherently, your audience will not understand. If you are overly nervous or anxious, you will infect your audience and make them feel uncomfortable.

You have to know how to read your audience, whether you are putting them on the edge of their seat wanting more, or putting them at the back of the room falling asleep. You have the ability to do either.

Choosing a topic with which you are comfortable and understand completely, assists you in being able to communicate with your audience. You must be expert and confident with what you are saying.

Public Speaking as a science refers to a speech that is given using a set formula. It starts with a short opening statement where you introduce your audience to the subject at hand. It is then followed by the main body of the speech, which can be short or long, as you wish, but it is where your most important information will be delivered. You then wrap up with closing remarks or a conclusion. Those closing remarks reinforce what you had to say in the body of the speech, but should be kept brief. They will help fix your main points in the memories of those listening.

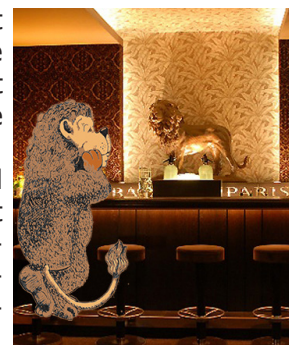
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Find those Roaring Twenties Outfits!

Wear them to the Friday Night Dinner and Dance. Party in the MD19 Speak Easy! Not sure about the bathtub gin, but I'm sure there will be libations to be had!

International Director Bruce and Erin Beck promise to be great guests – full of energy, enthusiasm and educational ideas. Information about seminars and overflow hotels inside! Don't miss out!



MD19 Council Chairperson Enoch Rowland



Breaking News

I have some interesting news for all of the Lions of MD19! Bob Corlew, our International President, came to Seattle after his trip to Portland for a meeting with the Host Committee of the 2017 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. The visit to MD19 was possible because President Corlew had a small window of time before attending the Board Meeting in Tennessee and we were honored that he chose to spend a portion of it meeting with our Multiple District 19 Leadership.

There were many things on the agenda regarding important issues in our Multiple District. Chancellor Bob is a hard working Lion. He is a good listener and also has many great ideas to share with Lions around the world. Stay tuned for more information. Remember we have "New Mountains to Climb" and we need to do it together.

[SightLife](#) had an open house for its yearly meeting with the new leadership from MD19. The Vice District Governors and many others were present for the tour through the eye bank. All Lions who are interested in taking a tour can contact Marsha Rastatter and set up dates and times. You can find out how corneas are processed and prepared for transplant. The Northwest Lions Foundation is your foundation and it has been a part of the eye bank for many years.



SightLife is the largest Eye bank in the United States. They are able to send corneas to many other parts of the world. Well trained technologists collect hundreds of corneas per year from eye donors. These are cut with a laser as ordered by an Ophthalmologist to be transplanted. Sight is restored for many cornea blind persons!

The [Northwest Lions Foundation](#) needs your help! White Cane Days are very important to the support of our Foundation and the MD19 Health Screening Unit. Over the last three years, the level of club support has dropped considerably. Please celebrate



White Cane Days and try to match the amount of funds collected to maximize your support of the Foundation. The Health Screening Unit and Patient Care grants are two of our best ways to help save and restore sight.



Springtime in College Place

By David D. Walk,
Governor, District 19-F



On magical, Spring Saturday mornings, you can follow footprints through the morning dew. They lead you past the picnic pavilion and along the hillside budding with verdant growth. Much like the footprints of years past, they reveal a large, shuffling man and two small children. Left, toward the stream, you can also see the trail of a man, a woman and three younger children.

Fifty yards ahead, the two early families of anglers are casting their lines quietly into the tranquility of the stream-fed pond in the College Place Lions Park. It is still thirty minutes before the start of the Lions' signature event, the Annual Youth Fishing Derby, but the emcee in the shaded pop-up canopy lets the early birds hook their worms and cast their lines and watch their bobbers. It is too sweet a Norman Rockwell scene to mar with a loudspeaker announcement.

A couple of hundred trout, stocked by Washington Fish and Wildlife, lurk beneath the shallow surface of the pond. So far, they seem uninterested in the offered bait. Several Lions are bringing boxes of prizes from the College Park clubhouse some 100 yards away. There are a few rods and reels, some high dollar gift certificates, and enough fishing gear, hooks and toys so that every child can leave the derby with a prize. The Lions, together with generous local businesses, have donated the prizes.

By the time the Fishing Derby officially begins, about 50 grandparents, parents, and kids are ringing the pond, giggling, getting instructions, freaking out over squirmy worms, and shouting with glee at the first of their catches. By the end of the Derby, three hours later, there will be over 100 family members who have come, fished, had fun, gotten their prizes and headed home with fond memories.

Since before I became a Lion, this annual rite of spring has happened like clockwork in College Place Lions Park. I have enjoyed it every year and hope it continues for years to come.

Governor Dave is a retired Master Sergeant and Digital Media Manager. He joined the College Place Lions Club in 2009, where he has served in numerous positions and used his media chops to create a great website and interlinked FaceBook page. He has served as Zone Chair and, among other district-level positions, headed their Public Relations effort.

David is a Melvin Jones Fellow and has been active in ArtWalla and with the Boy Scouts for over 20 years.

David and his wife and fellow Lion, Crystal, have four children and three grand children.

When Lions Become Angels

By Mar Murillo, Governor, District 19-B

Yes, there are Angels among us. They are Lions who have become a part of the Earth Angels Network, a program introduced to my Lions Club by Oregon Lion PDG Sue Jagers three summers ago. It is a simple but very heart warming service program.

There are three sets of Angels in this program. The first is at the "command center" located in Los Angeles, CA; the second a group of pilots of the Angel Flight West network operating in western United States; the third composed of earth-bound Angels that include the trained transportation crew of the Seattle Bituin Lions Club.

Here is how it works. The "command center" gets a call requesting air transportation from a rural locality to a hospital or clinic, usually located in a large metro area such as Seattle. The patient, often someone who must be accompanied by a family member, does not have the means to pay for such transportation, so Earth Angels provides this service for free. The "command center" arranges and coordinates the logistics, including travel to and from airports and the plane rides between airports.

When a schedule has been set up and confirmed, the volunteer pilot and the Earth Angels on the ground coordinate with one another. The patient and family members are met at the airport, transferred to an appropriate vehicle, and escorted to their appointment and lodging. When the patient is ready to return home, the process is reversed.

My wife, Luz, and I have been Earth Angels for three years. We have never participated in a more personally rewarding project. The patients and their families are facing difficult, often life-threatening situations and, being needy, they must rely completely on the kindness of others. Their relief is palpable and gratitude unbounded.

To my knowledge, Lions have only become Earth Angels in Oregon and Washington. In Washington, only the Seattle Bituin Lions Club provides a ground crew for the Seattle/Renton region. There's lots more room for Angels on the ground throughout our region. Please contact me if your club is interested in participating.

PDG Sue Jagers will have a booth at the upcoming MD19 Annual Convention!

Governor Mar is a 20 year veteran of both the US Navy and Washington's social services department. He joined the Seattle Bituin Lions in 2003 and has held an array of positions at the Club and Zone levels. He is a Certified Guiding Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow.

Mar is a long-time active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He and his wife, Luz, are happily married. They have three children, nine grandchildren and are looking forward to a host of great-great grandkids.



District 19-A Lions Fight Shoreline Litter in Vancouver, B.C.

By Dr. Nancy Messmer, MD19 Environment Chairperson and Past 19-A Environment Chairperson Alan Chan

On August 20th, 16 Lions and guests (right), split into three teams and conducted a cleanup around False Creek, which includes the shoreline around Science World in Vancouver. On a sunny afternoon, they worked with brooms, garbage picks, tongs and other equipment to collect over 40 pounds of garbage.



The Lions coordinated the cleanup as part of the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, working with the Vancouver Aquarium, the World Wildlife Fund Canada, and the City of Vancouver. Like many successful Lions projects to Protect Our Environment, Lions worked with many partners to make a positive impact on an ongoing problem.

The area cleaned was a rocky city shoreline littered with a large amount of medical and personal hygiene items. The group (left) collected over 900 cigarette butts, about a dozen needles, a handful of coffee cups and food wrappers, and many other forms of miscellaneous garbage.



Lions collected data about their finds and the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup workers submitted the information to the global Ocean Conservancy International Coastal Cleanup. District 19-A Lions thus contribute to broader efforts on a global scale to prevent litter at its source.

Past District 19-A Environment Chairperson, Alan Chan reports: "Since we were wearing colorful bibs labeled with the *Keep Vancouver Spectacular* initiative, courtesy of the City of Vancouver, we were able to raise public awareness around the park area in the vicinity of our cleanup. It was also an enriching team-bonding experience for all our participants to meet new people and get exposed to doing some societal good, while bringing awareness to Lions and environmental issues."

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At Lions training sessions, be it the starter version with Leadership 101, or the continuing version at the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute, both the Art and the Science of Public Speaking are addressed. As with the rest of life, you get better with practice. I encourage all Lions to try their hand at Public Speaking. Enter the District five minute speaking contest. Get comfortable with the space above your chair. You might just like it.

Is Public Speaking an Art, a Science, or a combination of both? I leave that up to you to decide.



Lioness News August/September, 2016

by Linda Shaffrick, MDLL

I hope everyone had a good summer. Most of the clubs are now getting back into gear after taking time off for the summer. Some have not forwarded reports to me; by the next *Border Crossing*, I hope to have reports from all the clubs.

Kelowna D-7

Donations: \$100



No meetings during the summer but they volunteered 412 hours at the hospital, Freedom's Door, and the Opportunities Fair, which was a great place to promote Lioness and speak with prospective new members. They also held bake and trunk sales, attended the Lioness Cabinet meeting and the Camp Winfield Open house. They visited the Moses Lake Lioness with their District President, Sandra Beutle.

Moses Lake D-5

Donations: \$14,361

The Moses Lake Lioness are the "Power Cats" of the Columbia Basin. They have made donations to the Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation, the Boys and Girls Club, Comfort Bags for foster children and teens, Movies in the Square and the Fire Pup Program, among others. They also helped out at numerous events, including Young Professionals Networking, the Adopt a Block cleanup program, the Art and Wine Walk and the Boys and Girls Club Auction.



It was a great fair at the Spaceburger Booth. Rumor has it that they sold so many Spaceburgers they are still counting the money. A special team of "cleansers" was beamed aboard the mother ship and returned infected with the Spaceburger "barmy bug", the results of which are seen above. Fortunately, the effects are only temporary, leaving the infected with only a mild craving for Spaceburgers.

Oliver D-9

Donations: \$1400

The Oliver Lioness assisted at the Oliver Youth Ambassador Speeches, Talent and Selection nights. The Oliver Lions candidate was selected as one of the Oliver Youth Ambassadors. They volunteered 112 hours at the Challenge Race, catering a wedding, hosting Cops for Kids, collecting entry fees at the "Freakin' Farmer" event, and assisting the Kettle River Lions at the Rock Creek Fair. They are now back in the ice arena concession on weekends with their sponsoring Lions and have started delivering hot lunches to the elementary schools two days a week. They donated \$500 to the Chloe Kroeger Trust Fund to help with Chloe's treatment.

They also attended the Camp Winfield Open House, the Lions Zone meeting, and visited the Moses Lake Lioness.

Parksville I-7

Donations: \$1500

This is another club that is planning and gearing up for the "new Lioness Year". They will be taking part in a Volunteer Fair where they hope to attract some new members.

Sooke District I-2

Summer has flown by and once again, they are busy preparing for the 13th Annual Oktoberfest, which is their major fundraiser in aid of their Santa Sacks program "for the neediest of the needy" in Sooke District. The annual Staples "Stock the Lockers" was a very successful program assisting students with school supplies. They donated 483 volunteer hours at the Sooke Fall Fair, two Fishing Derbies, and the Sooke and Lake County Food Banks.

They are 'back on track' with General and Board meetings and were delighted to have three prospective Members attend their September meeting.

South Cariboo D-1

Donations: \$200

These ladies hosted the Lioness Summer Cabinet together with the Williams Lake Lioness. They are once again holding their Shopping Spree Raffle and do a meat draw once a month.

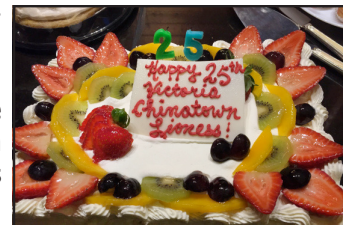
Vancouver Chinatown A-1

Have a team for "Light the Night" on 15 October.



Victoria Chinatown I-2

These gals participated in the "Women2Warrior" event for Easter Seals and celebrated their 25th year, which was dedicated to helping women and children in need. They are also celebrating the author Diane Bestwick at a gala dinner and fundraiser this October.



Westbank D-7

The Westbank Lioness volunteered 104 hours hosting BBQs for residents at Brookhaven Care Home and also worked at the Boys and Girls club. They attended the Summer Cabinet Meeting at 100 Mile House and also the Lions D-7 Zone meeting.

Williams Lake D-10

Donations: \$1,000

The Williams Lake Lioness hosted the Lioness Summer Cabinet meeting together with the South Cariboo Lioness. Members logged 169 volunteer hours at the Red Cross Equipment Centre, registering runners for the Terry Fox Run, and working with their sponsoring Lions at the 4-H show and Harvest Fair. They are now planning their annual Harvest Auction.

Remember, We Serve Too!

Recruiting an MD19 Membership Chairperson (Global Membership Team Coordinator)

MD19 Membership Chairperson (Global Membership Team Coordinator) Position will be open July 1, 2017. PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth is finishing her final year in a second three-year term. The new three-year term will be July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2020.

If you wish to be considered for this position, the first step is to fill out the [application form](#) that is found on the MD19 Website under "Global Leadership and Membership Team". Deadline for submission of the application form is December 31, 2016. The current MD19 Membership Chairperson, with the support of the MD19 District Support Team, will recommend to the MD19 Council of Governors a Lion to fill this important position. The recommendation to the Council will come from among those who have submitted MD19 application forms. The MD19 Council of Governors will approve the appointment and then the name will be presented to the LCI Membership Chairperson for approval and signature.

If you feel that you have new ideas for growing the membership of this outstanding Service Organization or if you feel that you have tried and true ideas for expanding membership, please consider applying for this position. You will be working with the MD19 District Support Team, so being able to work as a team member is important. You will have many opportunities to share both your ideas for growth and the new ideas gleaned from others on paper and verbally. If this is a challenge that captures your interest and utilizes your talents, current MD19 Membership Chairperson Lion Laura Wintersteen-Arleth looks forward to hearing from you. Her email address is lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com.

RAFFLE PRIZES BEING SOUGHT

MD19 Annual Convention overhead costs are covered in large part by sale of convention raffle tickets.

Donations of prizes or money to purchase prizes is greatly appreciated.

Please let [Raffle Chairperson Ken Cook](#) know if your club is bringing a prize or making a money donation.



Bring prizes and money to Convention Registration Desk in Convention Foyer.



2016 USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum – Omaha Nebraska

On September 15 – 17, a large contingency of MD19 Lions found themselves in Omaha, Nebraska, for the 2016 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum held at the city's beautiful Convention Center and Sports Arena Complex. The keynote speakers, Billy Riggs, Jay Blake and Colonel Bill Hansen, all Lions, were truly inspirational and entertaining. The food was plentiful and delicious. The weather cooperated with the sirens going off only once to warn us of an impending twister, which thankfully did not materialize in our area. The seminars were very informative.



Here is a picture of most of our group taken outside the Convention Center with one of the amazing bronze statues that are found throughout the city. The picture above the article is of the screen that greeted us for the General Sessions and meals. The picture below is of some after hour fun, which Lions always find time to have no matter where they travel.



Plan for next year's forum in Portland, Oregon, from September 21-23, 2017. It will be in our own backyard and you can drive there to attend! AND, mark your calendars for September, 2019 when we will be hosts of the Forum in Spokane, WA.

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just under \$40,000. This money came from citizens of our area, throughout the Southern Interior of British Columbia, and further afield.

We found it difficult to identify individuals and families impacted by the fire because many had moved away with the loss of their homes. We persevered and were able to financially help over 34 individuals and families. All the donated funds have been dispersed or committed to fire victims.

As Lions everywhere, we take particular pleasure in serving people directly. In addition to funds, we received donations of material and equipment of all kinds, so we have been able to rebuild small out buildings, sheds (example left) and pump houses, and to replace household items and tools for gardeners, wood workers, backyard mechanics and the like.



In addition to the funds collected, the Canadian Red Cross transferred their funds to us, just over \$25,000, to continue our rebuilding efforts. Working with many other volunteer organizations, our Lions Club has helped rebuild the community. This August, a year after the fire, we joined together with the Westbridge Community Association and the District Women's Institute to hold an appreciation BBQ, both for those who serve and those who were helped. After all, WE SERVE is our motto.

A Trading Pin for the Ages

This is a very SPECIAL YEAR for the MD19 Lions Trading Pin Contest. There's going to be a BIG BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION June 30 - July 4th at the International Convention in Chicago, Illinois, the place where Lions was born 100 years ago! Get out your sketchpad and colored pencils and put on your thinking caps. It's time to design a winning Trading Pin to represent the MD19 Lions at this most important International Convention. Times a'wastin!!!

1. Any Lion, Lioness or LEO in good standing of a club in good standing may submit a pin design that would represent MD19. Three (3) copies must be submitted of the design.
2. Color or designate design colors for on each copy.
3. Send all three (3) copies to:
Multiple District 19
4141 West Maplewood Avenue
Bellingham, WA 98226
4. A Lion, Lioness or LEO may enter as many designs as he or she wishes.
5. Designs become the property of Multiple District 19.
6. Judges for this contest are as follows:
Council Chairperson
Immediate Past Council Chairperson
Vice Council Chairperson
Contests and Awards Chairperson
Executive Secretary Treasurer



DEADLINE DATE for receipt of the pin designs is OCTOBER 31st

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It's Not Too Late to Prevent Type 2 Diabetes in Older Adults

By Tom Smarsh – MD-19 Diabetes Chairperson



After age 45, you have a greater chance of getting Type 2 Diabetes if you are overweight or have a family history of diabetes.

You can take steps to prevent or delay getting Type 2 Diabetes. If you are overweight, losing as little as 10 pounds can help. This is how:

Step 1: Eat well but eat smaller meals of healthy foods. To promote weight loss, eat more fruits and vegetables and fewer high-fat foods.

Choose whole grain foods, a mix of colorful fruits and vegetables, and fish, lean meat, skinless chicken and turkey. Avoid fried foods. Drink water instead of juice and beverages containing sugar.

Reduce portion sizes. Fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables, one quarter with lean protein, and one quarter with a whole grain product. Eat a small serving of dessert occasionally but not with every meal. Eat small amounts of heart-healthy fats contained in nuts, seeds and vegetable oils.

Step 2: Move more and sit less to burn off calories and stay at a healthy weight. It will help you improve your strength and flexibility. Do not sit for long periods of time. Walk every chance you get. Ask your doctor how you can safely start to be more active.

Step 3: Involve your friends and family. Offer fruit instead of cookies and chips when your grandkids, friends and family visit. Show younger people the dances you enjoy. Walk with friends and family around a park, museum or zoo.

Step 4: Make a plan and stick to it. To get started, choose one goal to work on and decide what steps will help you reach that goal. Then do it.

Step 5: Check with your doctor to find out how you can use your insurance coverage, including Medicare, to help you prevent Type 2 Diabetes. Many weight-loss service programs and medical interventions are covered.

For the many complications this disease causes, one of them associated with blindness, we are going to have a Lions "STRIDES WALK" at our October Lions Convention in Spokane. Look for updates as we get closer to convention time.

Remember, WE SERVE in many ways. Preventing Type 2 Diabetes is one of them. So, come to the STRIDES WALK, do.

The Centennial Year Lions International Convention

Chicago, Illinois - Official birth place of Lions.

June 30 – July 4, 2017

Register now and save on registration fees. When you register, mark that you want to stay in your delegation hotel. You will be staying at the Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza. \$149.00 plus tax. In the scheme of things not a bad price for Chicago in the summer. The MD19 Hospitality Room will be in this hotel.

Plan now to march in the Convention Parade if you can manage to walk the mile. It is an experience that you will long remember. The MD19 Uniform is **one of the most photographed uniforms** in all the parade. You will meet many great Lions and sometimes the only word you can both understand is "Lions".

Purchase your **official MD19 cowboy hat** now. You can get them at the MD19 Convention in Spokane, at the MD19 Office in Bellingham and at your District Spring Conference **IF** you order from the MD19 Office and ask that it be delivered at the conference.



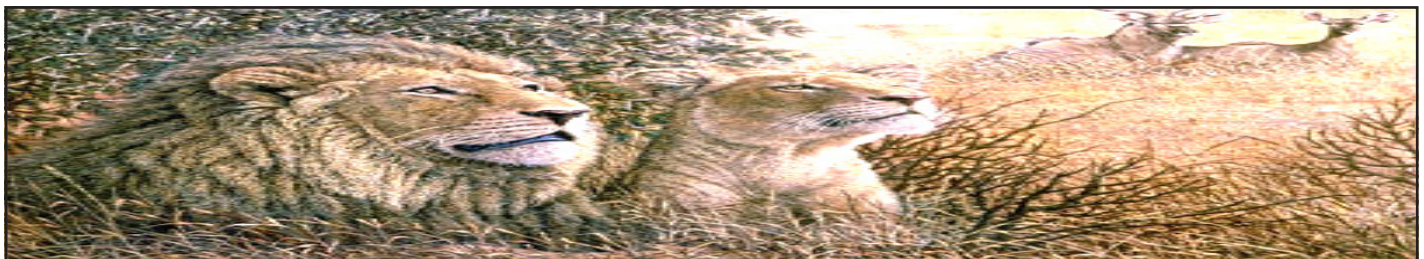
It's worth taking the hat to the convention. Many Lions will want to trade hats or other items of their uniform for your hat. It's very popular. Even Japanese warriors from the 12th century will want your hat, as PDG Don Wight, shown here, found out.



You will also need the **red MD19 vest, white shirt, white slacks or skirt, white shoes and an MD19 bag** if you are planning to carry anything with you in the parade. Start asking around to see if you can borrow someone's vest and save some money. You must have the official MD19 Parade uniform including the hat to walk in the Centennial Parade this year.

Come celebrate Lions' 100th Birthday with Lions from around the world. It is amazing! Plan now to make it happen. Many people are planning to attend, so you don't want to wait until the last minute.

Celebrate 100 years with your Fellow Lions from around the globe.





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Winter Council of Governors' Meeting

**Saturday
February 18, 2017
8:30 am
West Langley Hall,
9402 208th Street,
Langley, B.C.**



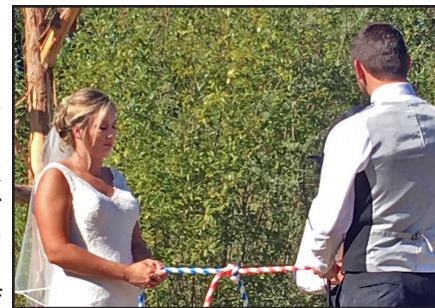
Watch for December issue of Border Crossing for a List of Hotels and the Lunch Registration Form.

The Pre-Council Meeting will be at the same location on Friday night, February 17, 2017, from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm.

Lions in Love

By Larry Buckley, President, Port Angeles Lions

Port Angeles Lion Taylin Jeffers and third generation Lion Nickolas Simpson tied the knot this September. Both Taylin and Nick have been Lions for several years and were the first President and Secretary of a group of younger members of the Port Angeles Lions Club who met in the evening two times a month because they could not meet at the club's regular noon meeting time.



These young Lions are enthusiastic! To quote one Port Angeles Lion: "Nick and Taylyn were obviously a very good team, working closely together as President and Secretary."

It is interesting to note that eventually the evening meetings of these younger Lions were better attended than the regular noon meetings. As a result, it was decided by all of the club members to change the Port Angeles Lions Club meeting time from noon to evening and they are now all meeting together!

Congratulations, Taylin and Nick, on your marriage and thank you for your leadership in the Port Angeles Lions Club. This model has proved to be very effective in retaining new, younger members.





Register Today!

For MD19 Lions Annual Convention – Spokane, WA

October 20 – 22, 2016

“Roaring with Lions”



[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION FORM.](#)

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Room Rate: \$103.00 U.S. plus tax Complimentary Internet & Parking
To Reserve a Room: 509-755-6619 Tell them you are a Lion.

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Red Lion River Inn, 700 N. Division St, Room Rate \$82.00 plus tax
Call 800-733-5466 Ask for Lions International Room Rate As rooms available

Oxford Inn, 115 W. North River Dr. Room Rate \$109.00 plus tax
Call: 509-353-9000 Ask for Lions International Room Rate Deadline 10/12/16

Holiday Inn Express Spokane D.T., 801 N. Division Room Rate \$115 plus tax
Call 509-328-8505 Ask for Lions International Room Rate

Seminar Schedule

Thursday:	1:30 pm	Spokane-A City of Many Dimensions and Activities
	2:45 pm	Environment Projects – Showcase & Get Involved
	2:45 pm	Participate in a Strides Walk
Friday	10:30 am	How to Organize a District Conference LEO's - Getting Started; Sharing What You've Learned PowerPoint 101 Mentoring
	2:30 pm	Centennial – Lions Clubs International CARE – A New Project Project Management Get More from Your Tablet; Social Media Spring Ahead Membership Drive Earth Angels
Saturday	10:45 am	Zone Chairperson Meet-Up (Must Attend to be Reimbursed.) Flight for Sight with Homing Pigeons Club Secretaries Meet-up (Rap Session) Packing for the Big Trip: Put Positive Spin on Tough Life Decisions
	2:30 pm	Hands on Service Project Zone Chairperson Meet-Up (Must Attend to be Reimbursed.) NWLERC Annual Meeting How Do We Attract Younger Members Club Presidents Meet-up (Rap Session) Diversity District GMT/GLT

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 Bringing your RV to Spokane? You can park it here:
 KOA RV Park, North 3025 Barker Rd., Spokane Valley
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 509-535-1626

MD19 Policy Manual Changes

Printed on this page are the proposed MD19 Policy Manual Changes that will be acted upon by the Council of Governors at the upcoming Annual Convention Council Of Governors’ Meeting in Spokane October 20, 2016. If accepted the amendments will go into effect at the close of the Council Meeting.

The Proposed Constitution and By-Laws Changes have been sent out by AWeber and in a letter to all Lions Clubs in MD19. If you cannot find your copy, it is on the MD19 Website on the left column on the main page – “Proposed Amendments NEW (in red font)” There are too many changes to include in the Border Crossing. These changes will go into effect at the close of MD19 Annual Convention in Spokane.

At the upcoming Annual Convention, all delegates from Clubs in Good Standing with the Multiple District will vote on the following items:

2017-2018 MD19 Council Chairperson Jon Whitman

MD19 Constitution and By-Laws Amendments

Endorsement of PCC Allan Hunt as a Candidate for International Director, 2018-19 and 2019-20.

His candidacy will follow that of PCC Hal Palmers.

Delegates from Canadian Clubs in Good Standing will vote on the Lions Foundation of Canada Provincial Director, Joann Phillips. Certification Slips of Lions from Canadian Clubs will be stamped with a star to indicate that they should receive the ballot for the Canada Provincial Director candidate.

Certification Slips have already been mailed out to all Lions Clubs in MD19. If you did not receive your certification slips, please contact the MD19 Office immediately.

MD19 Policy Manual Report – October 20, 2016
PCC Jim Knight, Chairperson

Proposed Amendments:

“CHAPTER 4, COMMITTEES AND OTHER APPOINTEES OF MD19

I. Appointments:

The Council Chairperson Elect shall conduct a portion of the MD19 Spring Council Meeting ~~convene a special meeting to be held Sunday morning immediately following the Annual Convention and attended by~~ during which time, the seated Council Chairperson, the Council Chairperson Elect, the Vice Council Chairperson Elect, the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, the incoming Parliamentarian, and the seated District Governors and the District Governors Elect of the nine (9) Districts of MD19 will become, for that portion of the meeting, the decision making body known as the Council of Governors for the purpose of approving the Council Chairperson Elect’s appointments”

Also deleted from the Paragraph I will be the words, “At this meeting the Council Chairperson Elect shall ask those in attendance for approval of his/her”

“CHAPTER 4, COMMITTEES AND OTHER APPOINTEES OF MD19

J. Chairpersons:

Annually, following the filling of vacancies through appointments, as noted in the membership section of each committee, the Council Chairperson Elect shall appoint one (1) of the sub-District Committee Members to serve as Chairperson during the next fiscal Lions year. The Council Chairperson Elect shall seek the approval of the new Committee Chairperson appointments when he / she shall conduct a portion of the MD19 Spring Council Meeting ~~at a special meeting to be held Sunday morning immediately following the Annual Convention and attended by~~ during which time, the seated Council Chairperson, the Council Chairperson Elect, the Vice Council Chairperson Elect, the Executive Secretary-Treasurer, the incoming Parliamentarian, and the seated District Governors and the District Governors Elect of the nine (9) Districts of MD19 will become, for that portion of the meeting, the decision making body known as the Council of Governors.

~~NOTE: During the Annual Convention test period, approval of these appointments and chairpersons will take place the end of the last (Spring Council meeting of the year.~~

“CHAPTER 4, COMMITTEES AND OTHER APPOINTEES OF MD19

CONTESTS AND AWARDS

E. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

#1 May— Prior to the Annual Convention:

#2 May— At the Annual Convention:

“CHAPTER 4, COMMITTEES AND OTHER APPOINTEES OF MD19

ELECTION / CERTIFICATION:

D. Membership – Each District Governor shall appoint two Lions, both of whom should be ~~Immediate Past Zone Chairpersons~~ Lions in good standing who are not Past District Governors. The name, address and phone numbers of the District appointees must be sent to the Election Committee Chairperson and the Multiple District 19 Office ~~by May 1~~ as soon as possible after the letter is sent out to the Governors by the MD19 Office and before the Annual Convention.

“CHAPTER XII RULES OF AUDIT

MILEAGE FOR VISITS: (Mileage paid in US Funds)
f) MD19 Annual Convention (~~\$0.25 per mile.~~ Attendance at the Zone Chairperson Meet-Up or Rap Session required for payment to be made.”

“CHAPTER XII RULES OF AUDIT

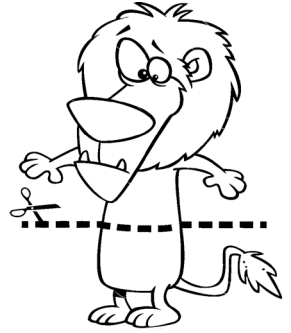
HOTEL ALLOWANCE: (Hotel allowance paid in US Funds)
e) MD19 Annual Convention 2 nights, hotel receipt and attendance at the Zone Chairperson Meet-Up or Rap Session required for payment to be made.”

“CHAPTER XII RULES OF AUDIT

ZONE CHAIRPERSON ELECT SCHOOL – ANNUAL CONVENTION PRIOR TO THE LCI CONVENTION:”



MD19 Roster Cut and Paste



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LIONS MEETINGS

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MD19 CONVENTIONS, EVENTS, MEETINGS & SCHOOLS

NW Lions Leadership Institute: April 21-23, 2017, Lake Oswego

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Enter the Environmental Photo Contest!

Dr. Nancy Messmer, MD19 Environment Chairperson

Lions, now is the time to take photos of the natural world around you. Enter a photo in the annual Environmental Photo Contest. This contest is open to all Lions and Leos. Print photos and display them at your Club meetings. Each Club is welcome to submit one photo to your District Governor by December 15.

- The 2016-2017 Environmental Photo Contest is open to LIONS and LEOS.
- All photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, weather phenomenon, etc.) are welcome.
- Photos should be original and unaltered.
- Photos should depict the local environment of the community the Lions or Leo club serves.
- Photos that include people will be disqualified.
- Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm.)
- All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.

This is a great contest for all Lions. Districts will display photos at District Conferences. At the International Convention, participants will vote for the top three places. For complete rules, see http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/contest_official_rules.pdf.

When submitting photos, include Name of photographer, Club Name, Photographer's email address and photo caption (optional).

Additional Club Secretary Excellence Recipients, 2015-16

Kitty Lo, Vancouver Arbutus Lions Club, A-1
Josephine Lee, Vancouver East Lions Club, A-1
Dotty Jackl, University Place Lions Club, C-1
Bill Shepherd, Yakima West Valley Lions Club, F-1
Denise Charest, Capitol City Lions Club, I-2
Brian Morin, Esquimalt Lions Club, I-2
Debbie Kangas, Sooke Harbourside Lions Club, I-2

Additional Club President Excellence Recipient, 2015-16

Lin McPhee, Esquimalt Lions Club, I-2

Percentages of WMMRs received and SARs completed for the month of September, and First Half dues paid for 2016-2017

	WMMRs	SARs	Dues Pd.
19-A	64%	50%	56%
19-B	73%	45%	81%
19-C	83%	76%	78%
19-D	51%	47%	74%
19-E	75%	54%	81%
19-F	74%	52%	78%
19-G	58%	56%	76%
19-H	100%	62%	96%
19-I	96%	55%	80%

Clubs Over 100 for September, 2016

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	146
H 7	COUPEVILLE	125
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	106
E 1	SPOKANE CENTRAL	105
H 1	BELLINGHAM-CENTRAL	105

Memorials for August, 2016

D 1	Armstrong	Helen Sylvester
D 10	Williams Lake	James Mowery
E 8	Nelson	Earle Cutler
E 10	Lake Windermere	Raymond D. Brydon
E 10	Lake Windermere	George Lucko
E 10	Lake Windermere	Albert Ostrander
G 1	Peninsula	Sophia Platt
G 2	Fort Vancouver	Wally V. Teuscher
G 2	Salmon Creek	Lloyd H. Kessler
H 1	Bellingham Central	PDG Edward J. Brown
H 7	Oak Harbor	PID G. Durward Roberson

Memorials for September, 2016

B 3	Edmonds	Sprague Lester
B 5	Fairwood	Harlan W. Valberg
C 3	Puyallup	Edwin H. Woodiwiss
C 4	Poulsbo	PCC Richard F. Risley
C 5	Mineral Lake	James R. Hale
D 1	Enderby	Mike Zemla
D 2	Greater Wenatchee Sunrise	Alvene R. Weitz
D 9	Penticton	Grant Sandy Ailles
E 6	Fernie	Ben Odermatt
G 2	Fort Vancouver	Carol Casey
G 2	Vancouver	Ned A. Olson
G 2	Vancouver	F. Douglas Rae
I 1	Forks	Emmett Treichel
I 1	Sequim Valley	Rusk P. Sahnaw
I 3	Gordon Head	Joe H. England
I 4	Ladysmith	Ronald Smith
I 5	Baynes Sound	Evon Taylor
I 5	Comox Valley Monarch	James R. Brown
I 5	Comox Valley Monarch	Elwood Howard Peterson

Vital Lions Information



CLUB DUES: MD19 First Half Dues for 2016-17 are past due. If the Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer did not receive a dues bill, please contact the MD19 Office.

ANNUAL CONVENTION: Please remind your Delegates that they need to remember to bring their voting certification form(s) with them in order to vote at the Convention in Spokane, WA. Voting will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2016. You must be current in your dues.

CANADIAN DELEGATES attending the Annual Convention in Spokane will also be voting for the next Lions Foundation of Canada (Guide Dogs) Provincial Director. When you get certified the certification desk will stamp your form with a star indicating that you should be given an additional ballot for the Guide Dogs at the time of voting.

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 2016-17 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, making note 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 with an email address are automatically added to our AWeber communications system and sent a link for *The Border Crossing* when a new issue is uploaded to our MD19 Website. If you 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) 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 to in order for AWeber to send you messages.

Spring Ahead Membership Drive

What Is It?

The Spring Ahead Membership Drive is a 2017 project that will ask each Lions Club in MD19 to hold a membership event during the week prior to the start of Daylight Savings Time (Sunday, March 12, 2017).

Why should my club participate?

Almost all Lions Clubs will benefit from new members. More members equal more service. New members bring new energy, new talents and new ideas.

Also, participating clubs have the opportunity to win some great prizes. We will send more prize information in the coming months.

So what do we do next?

1. Plan a membership event for any day during March 5 - 11, 2017. You can plan an open house, contact potential members at a community event, or walk your local businesses with membership applications.
2. Send an email to MD19 Public Relations Chairperson Kathy Crawford at katmc@live.com to let us know that you are going to participate. We will share the names of clubs that plan to participate.

The MD19 Membership Manual includes a complete Open House manual. This is a proven method for holding an open house. We encourage you to follow the manual and avoid taking short cuts. Here's a link to the manual: <http://www.lionsmd19.com/manuals/2016%20Membership%20and%20Open%20House%20manual.pdf>.

The following link takes you to an LCI website page where you will find a lot of ideas and resources for gaining new members: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lions/invite-members/index.php>.



Upcoming Special Events

New Westminster Lions Club 70th Charter Anniversary Saturday, October 15, 2016

6:30 PM Doors Open ~ Cost \$60.00
Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar, Door Prizes, Entertainment
Executive Plaza Hotel
405 North Road, Coquitlam, B.C.
Contact (604) 525-4477 for more information

Save the Date

Chilliwack Lions Club 70th Charter Anniversary

Saturday, February 18, 2017
5:00 PM – 11:00 PM ~ Cost \$25.00
Dinner, Entertainment, Door Prizes, Raffles
Mt. Cheam Lions Club Hall
45580 Spadina Ave., Chilliwack, B.C.
Guest Speaker: PID Don Shove
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MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Institute

The opportunity to attend the Northwest's premier Lions Leadership Training is again upon us. This regional institute is a once-a-year event. In 2017, it will take place at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Lake Oswego, OR, from the 21st to the 23rd of April. Registration forms (pdf format) are available from the MD19 office, the MD19 Institute Superintendent, Mike Peterson, at mjpeterson2.1@juno.com or on line at www.nwlli.org.

For those unfamiliar with a Regional Leadership Institute, it is an intense leadership, skills-development course provided by extremely capable presenters. It



involves student teamwork, seminars and individual development exercises such as the one shown here, all designed to enhance your readiness to assume leadership positions at the Club, Zone and District levels, or in your professional life. Funding support is available from the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation. If you wish to enhance your leadership skills for Lions or any other organization, this is an opportunity worth checking into.

If you can't make it this year, start planning for the Institute, which will be held from the 1st to the 4th of March, 2018.

MD19 LIONS LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

Who We Are

We are the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation

What We Do

- We provide funding for training in service and leadership development
- We sell scarves and ties to help raise funds
- We ask Lions Clubs in MD19 for donations to help further our mission

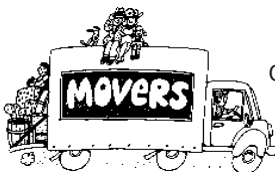
If you would like to know more about us, check out our website at:
www.lionsleadershipfoundation.org

People learn to lead because they care about something. –Charlotte Bunch

MD19 LIONS LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

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.

Mail "Moving Form" for the Border Crossing to
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The future depends on YOU! Ask someone to become a Lion!

MD19 Calendar of Events



2016

New Westminster Lions 70th Charter Anniversary	Executive Plaza Hotel	October 15***
Fall MD19 Council Meeting	Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Spokane, WA	October 20
MD19 Annual Convention	Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Spokane, WA	October 20 - 22**
Progress & Planning Meetings		November 19
A,H,I Hosted by 19-I	B,C,G Hosted by 19-C	D,E,F Hosted by 19-D

2017

Chilliwack Lions 70th Charter Anniversary	Mt. Cheam Lions Hall	February 18***
Winter Council Meeting	Langley, B.C.	February 18
NW Lions Leadership Institute	Crowne Plaza, Lake Oswego, OR	April 21-23**

**** For more information, see the Article in this Border Crossing**

***** See Upcoming Special Events, page 15, 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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