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Leadership Corner

By PDG Sharon Sikes, MD19 GLT Leadership Coordinator

It is Fall in the Northwest and so many exciting things are happening amongst our Districts. So many opportunities to get back into our communities and seeing so many Lions make a difference every single day. Thank you, Lions.

TRAINING

For those members who like to take a little longer learning path, there are multiple online one-hour sessions that you can watch and learn from...AND...you can repeat those sessions as many times as you need too. There are classes in LCI's LEARN, classes in FACEBOOK's (FB) Global Lions Forum, and many other FB learning opportunities. We have several YouTube training opportunities available to our district, zone, club leaders and aspiring leaders. Go out to FB and join the Global Lions Forum and the MD19 Club Officer Training sites. Great conversations, questions asked and answered by our fellow Lions located throughout the world. Did you know there is a special FB page for Tail Twisters?

LEADERSHIP

We are coming toward the end of the calendar year and for those considering elected position outside their clubs (such as zone chairperson or vice district governor) be aware of the required paperwork that has to be turned into the MD19 office by December 31, 2022. These are definite teamwork positions and will need an endorsement from your home club confirming you have met the club requirements, an endorsement by the clubs in your zone (can be done at a zone meeting) and support from your current District Governor. Endorsement requirements may change based on the position you are applying for. Qualifications for club board positions, zone chairperson and vice district governor positions can be found in your club and district constitution & by-laws.

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS

I just listened, again, to a YouTube presentation by John Maxwell (well-known professional industries author/

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Link to More Information

Bellingham Central 100th Charter Gala
<https://www.bellinghamcentrallions.org/>

LCIcon 2023 Information here:
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Registration form:
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Wondering about the future? Look here
<https://lionsmd19.org/calendar.php>

Wondering about everything? Some answers here
<https://lionsmd19.org/index.php>

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

Having a challenge with MyLION/MyLCI? Spend some time at this website
<https://mylion.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>

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MD19 Council Chairperson

Lyndon Harriman Time Management

I think we could all benefit from a review of our ability to manage our responsibilities, prioritize them and complete them on schedule. Things have a tendency to get placed on the back burner when more immediate needs and concerns emerge. Occasionally we may forget, misplace or lose items we need to complete our promised goals. Then too, we may become overburdened and stressed by our situation. Examining time management may help us stay on top of our responsibilities.



First, let us examine the obstacles we face when managing our time. We must be able to prioritize our duties in our daily lives. Obviously, our families should come first, followed by our job responsibilities and then our obligations as Lion Leaders. Another obstacle we face is disorganization, followed by lack of planning. An item beyond our control is often being interrupted or distracted by co-workers, committee members, etc. Then too, how often have we found it difficult to say NO, especially when a friend, co-worker or fellow Lion asks us to take on new duties. Let's put that off until a later date, procrastination is a time disruptor. Professional obligations, too many involvements and any of the above can lead to stress and fatigue.

How do we combat these ten common obstacles to efficient time management? Let's examine appropriate counters to these obstacles. Prioritizing our tasks and responsibilities can help streamline our use of time. Again, family should come first, but our job is a close second and then our Lion responsibilities. Disorganization is a time waster. Having to search for materials, facts figures and information uses up valuable time. To help manage this obstacle, become more organized. Use filing cabinets, a smart phone, computer files, in/out boxes, etc. Have top priority materials ready at hand or easy to locate. This allows us to focus on the real task, not searching for the materials necessary to accomplish the task. Lack of planning can be averted if we use a series of linked calendars such as a desk top, phone, computer and wall that can help us keep track of priorities. To prevent distractions, shut your door or lock it; at least place a DO NOT DISTURB sign on it. Hold incoming calls while working on an important task. Practice saying NO. This can keep your plate from becoming overloaded with more things than you can handle. Tackle responsibilities as they come, NEVER put off something just because it's easier. Your Professional duties and responsibilities should take priority and be the first ones you complete. Be aware of overloading yourself, don't take on too many responsibilities, at work yes, but don't add home and Lions to the short-term mix. All of these, unless managed to reduce time commitments, will add unneeded stress and fatigue. Being stressed out, unable to meet your responsibilities will cause fatigue, lack of sleep as well.

This has been a quick overview of the items that can ruin our ability to effectively manage our time. In addition, I tried to give some methods to address these obstacles. However, the implementation is up to you. I hope at the very least this article will cause you to pause and think about your own methods of time management and perhaps update them.

District Governor - Lia Versaevel

By 19-I DG Lia Versaevel

Hello, MD 19. I am DG Lia Versaevel for District I (eye). I moved home to Canada in 2014 after ten years in the USA, partly in Washington State (joined Lions in Everson in 2003) and then in Nevada (Reno Host Lions President, Zone Chair and then DG in 2012-2013).



I joined Lions because I heard the inspirational message of Helen Keller delivered to the Lions Convention back in the 1920s, and wanted to take up her challenge to "become Knights of the Blind in the Crusade Against Darkness". Everson Lions welcomed me, and now 20 years later, I am still devoted to fighting preventable blindness by collecting prescription eye wear, and have been on several trips to developing countries as part of a Lions team, to distribute glasses and help with eye exams. Because I started wearing glasses when I was just 7, I have always been keenly aware of how important vision is. It is astonishing to me that most of the world's population does not have access to an eye doctor, and millions could never afford a pair of glasses or an eye exam. I hope to be able to continue on this mission for as long as I live.

There are dozens of other reasons to be a Lion, but for me, this is my #1 motivation.

Lia grew up in Calgary, Alberta, and moved out to Vancouver Island in her last year of high school. She is the eldest of five children and has three adult children of her own now, as well as three grandchildren.

She was painfully shy as a child and teenager, even through University. But somewhere along the way, Lia learned that she needed to speak up, and now she loves public speaking, theatre and performing arts. Lions have really opened doors in terms of leadership opportunities, and she has served on many levels.

With three University degrees and several accreditations academically, she has spent most of her working career in corrections, law enforcement and conflict resolution roles. She has had the good fortune to work in Canada, Australia and in Nevada, USA. She has travelled extensively, with more than 80 countries on her list so far and now that the pandemic is winding down, she hopes to add several more. Lia is passionate about the Earth and lives a minimalist lifestyle with an emphasis on reducing consumption, recycling and repurposing. She is an avid seamstress, knitter, and recently taken up quilting.



White Cane Safety Day In Penticton or Locally October 15, 2022 Will You Join the Celebration?

As we prepare for the 101st MD19 Annual Convention, did you know that this year we share that date with International White Cane Safety Day? That makes it the perfect time to reflect:

To many, the image of a curved handled white cane has become the symbol of a plea for support of a disabled community in need. A symbol used by Lions Clubs and others to raise money for important services to prevent blindness or

assist people who are blind. But for those who are blind October 15, White Cane Safety Day, as it was named by the US Congress in 1964, or Blind Americans Equality Day as it was designated by President Barack Obama (2014), the meaning is best exemplified by the updated logo/label you can purchase from LCI (Lions Club International): A solid blue circle with a current-day straight white cane with a White Cane Day banner attached noting "Lions Support" above the banner, and the words "Independence, Mobility, Safety," below the banner. Whether a blind person uses a white cane or a guide dog to improve their access to and independence in the world, White Cane Day is a celebration of the abilities and achievements of the blind and a commitment to inclusion, accessibility, and safety, locally and internationally.

While some Canadians also participate in the October 15th observance, many continue to celebrate White Cane Week, as they have since February 3, 1946, when the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) and Canadian Council of the Blind (CCB) jointly made that proclamation.

As we approach this day, the MD19 Lions Knights of the Blind Committee (KOTB) encourages all Lions Clubs, Zones and Districts to join in the celebration to increase Awareness of the meaning and importance of the White Cane among our Lions Clubs and within our communities! A variety of ideas and links to resources can be found on the LCI webpage at this link [White Cane Safety Day | Lions Clubs International](#).

For assistance in planning your activities for your Club or your Community, don't hesitate to contact your MD19 KOTB Leadership: Chad Lewis, KOTB Chair, chadlewis18@hotmail.com (509-475-1799) or Colette Arvidson, KOTB Secretary, colette.arvidson@gmail.com (360-391-5880). They will connect you with your designated KOTB District Representative.

Lions in the Seattle area who are unable to attend the MD19 Convention in Penticton are welcome to join the Seattle White Cane Day Walk, Saturday, October 15, from Seattle Center to the Washington Talking Book and Braille Library. Click here to register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1kI_O4pTiN-vuCYalxoWEi8xur7Q3QZLk7BWu7UwIFd-EDA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Questions? Ideas! Alice Klein of Washington Services for the Blind at alice.klein@dsb.wa.gov

KOTB Vision:

Continuing Helen Keller's Challenge – Lions Empowering Blind Abilities Through Access, Inclusiveness and Technology!

Victoria Chinatown Lioness Lions Club Charter Celebration

We would like to cordially invite you to attend a luncheon in celebration of the charter of the Victoria Chinatown Lioness Club.

As you know, the origins of our Club began over 31 years ago when we were known as the Victoria Chinatown Lioness Club.

While we had intended to celebrate in 2020 we had to postpone our celebration until now due to COVID.

Please join us as we celebrate the continuation of our proud tradition of strong women working hard to help the local community.

Celebration details:

Time and Date:

Saturday, October 22, 2022
Doors open at 11:30 am

Lunch is served at 12:00 pm

Cost:

\$25 per person which includes full Chinese food buffet
Please note: no host bar

To purchase tickets, please e-transfer your payment to chinatownlionesspayments@gmail.com; please note the name of guests in the notes portion of your e-transfer.

Place:

Sidney Harbour House, 2500 Beacon Avenue, Sidney, BC
Please note: free street parking is available.

There will be door prizes as well as 50/50 draw.

Please join us!



CHARTER CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 22ND
11:30 - 2:00 luncheon

"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



The banner features a dark blue background with a bokeh effect of golden and red light spots. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for the Lions Club with a large 'L' in the center. Below the logo, the number '100' is written in a large, bold, blue font, with 'Bellingham-Central' written in a smaller, white font underneath it. The main text of the banner is in a white serif font, reading '100th Year Anniversary Gala'. Below this, the date 'October 22, 2022' and the location 'Bellingham Golf & Country Club' are listed. A gold button with the text 'LEARN MORE' is positioned to the right of the location information.

100
Bellingham-Central

100th Year Anniversary Gala
October 22, 2022
Bellingham Golf & Country Club **LEARN MORE**

3729 Meridian Street, Bellingham WA 98226

Reception at 5:00pm Dinner to Follow 6:00pm

Guest Speaker will be Lions Clubs International Past President
Joe Preston and his wife Lion Joni Preston

<https://www.bellinghamcentrallions.org/> to buy tickets

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2022

SAVE THE DATE!

THE YAKIMA LIONS CLUB

IS CELEBRATING

100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE

YAKIMA VALLEY!

ID ALLAN HUNT IS OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

BUFFET DINNER PROVIDED BY RENO'S ON THE RUNWAY

TICKETS ARE \$50, MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

The party will be held at the Yakima Harman Senior Center

101 N 65th Avenue, Yakima WA 98908

Doors open at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.

Lions Foundation of Canada - Dog Guides



DIRECTOR position available October 2024 > ACT NOW <

Greetings from PZC Richard Simonson BC/Yukon Director of LFCDG.

It is nomination time for the position of BC/Yukon Director 2024-2027

This is the official call, as per MD 19 Policy governing the selection of the next candidate, for the position of BC/Yukon Director.

All Canadian Lions of MD19 are eligible to be nominated (as per By-laws/Policy). You need to submit your letter of intent to run to your District Governor. Elections rules apply so your application needs to be received by your District Governor by December 31, 2022.

Your District Governor has received the complete information to share with anyone interested in this position.

All successful candidates will be interviewed by a committee of the Council of Governors and myself. The successful candidate's name is then provided to the Board of Directors of the Foundation to be placed on the ballot at the 2024 AGM if the Lions Foundation of Canada.

For further information, please contact your District Governor or myself, PZC Richard Simonson - lionrichards@shaw.ca

Mark Your Calendars - Northwest Lions Leadership Institute 2023

Great opportunity to take the next step to build your leadership skills. It could be chairing a project, committee, club, zone, district or multiple district officer.

Location: Ross Point Camp and Conference Center, Post Falls, Idaho

Date: Thursday, May 4 through Sunday, May 7, 2023.

Cost: \$350 (deposit of \$150 US/CAN at par)

Applicants from Clubs in MD19 can apply for a special fee waiver, which can reduce the cost of the Institute by \$200.

Cost Covers:

- 3 nights lodging
- Most meals
- All training materials
- Meeting new Lions
- Learning great leadership skills

Testimonials:

"We were strangers when we first met. We learned how to give public speaking, leadership skills. I wish I could go again. Well worth the time"

"Expand on leadership skills that will last a lifetime. Together, you learn from each other"



For more information, contact: Al Hedstrom

lional@hedstrom.ws

360-621-8713



Dr. Patti Hill for International President

Newsletter No. 1

October 2022

Welcome to Our First Newsletter

Hello Canadian Lions, I am the Global Chairperson for the **Lion Patti Hill** Campaign for President of Lions Clubs International. I would like to welcome you to the first of many "News Letters" from **VP Patti's** Campaign Committee.

The "VP Patti Committee and Sub Committees" are busy planning for the Boston Lions Clubs International Convention. We will need your help!!! The committees will be reaching out to all Canadian Lions attending the Boston convention asking for your assistance. Volunteers will be needed for promoting **VP Patti and Lion Greg** through handouts, greeting Lions from around the world, helping with the President's demonstration, marching in the parade, and many more Convention Activities.

I hope you find our newsletters informative.

Please share your thoughts with me at:

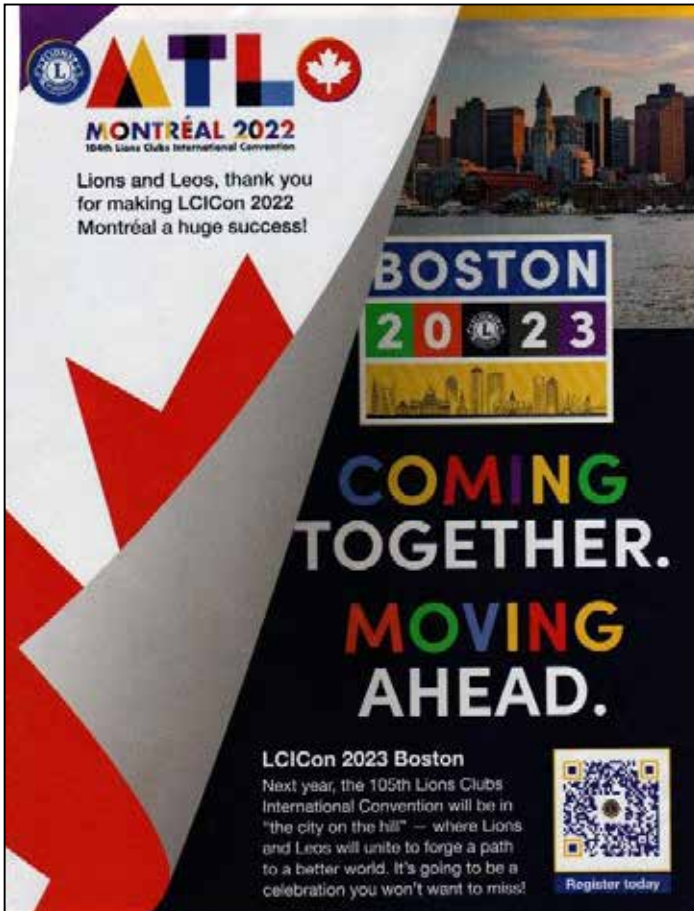
pidmchambers@gmail.com



Join the excitement and the fun in **Boston USA 2023**, where **1st VP Dr. Patti Hill** will assume the office of Lions Clubs International President 2023-2024. A Lion leader known worldwide for her honesty, her Integrity, her friendship, and who as President, will move our organization forward, bringing a new perspective to complement our traditions while adding an innovative and refreshing way of collaborating to address the present and future needs of our world.

PID Marvin Chambers
Global Chairperson

To see entire newsletter - click [HERE](#)



Memorials for August 2022

B 1	Snohomish	William E. Carrick
C 4	Bremerton Central	Gene Hart
C 5	Eatonville	Sylvia Korte
D 2	Leavenworth	Duane K. Russell
D 10	Williams Lake	Ronald Erho
G 1	Castle Rock	Barbara M. Catlin
H 7	South Whidbey	Jerry L. Mercer
I 4	Duncan	Wayne Hendricks

Memorials for September 2022

B 2	Seattle Mabuhay	Rollie Tongco
B 3	Seattle Lake City	Kirk E. White
C 3	Federal Way	Jean M. LaCoss
C 6	Lacey Sunrise	Arden C. Roberts
D 10	Quesnel	Lillian Virginia Silver
E 1	Spokane Central	Robert Billin
E 3	Post Falls	Darrell Whitesitt
E 4	Creston	Alex Wishlow
F 2	Sunnyside	Marcelina Ortega
F 5	Troy	William C. Wolkenhauer
G 3	Aberdeen	Dennis D. Harke
G 3	Hoquiam	Gerald D. McFeely
G 4	Boistford	Wayne A. Wirt
H 1	Bellingham Fairhaven	Dan G. Bilson
H 6	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	Lorraine Reimer
I 3	Central Saanich	Warren Kennedy Gordon
I 2	Central Saanich	Kip Wilson

MD19 is Going to Boston.....July 7 to 11, 2023

Registration is now open.

Go to the [LCI website](#) and click on [LCIcon](#) and all the info will be there for you.

Once you have registered, please advise the MD19 International Chairperson George Sim or the MD19 Office, so that we can keep you up to date with the latest convention information. Also include your cell phone number so that we can add you to the WhatsApp application that we will use for communicating with all attendees.

Thank you,

MD 19 International Convention Chairperson
 George Sim
 778 838 8727
georgesim@shaw.ca



MD 19 is going to...



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.

2022-2023 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:

2022-2023 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.

2022-2023 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

Print Name on Line Above _____

Phone Number / Email Address _____

Print Mailing Address _____

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)

2022-23 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

CLUB DUES:

MD19 First Half Dues for 2022-23 are past due. If the Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer did not receive a dues statement, please contact the MD19 Office.

CLUB OFFICER CHANGES:

Please inform the MD19 Office right away when there is a change in your club President, Secretary or Treasurer. The new officer information will be included in the Cut-n-Paste section the MD19 Website. 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.

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 2022-23 year, whether in person or as a Zoom Meeting. Zone Chairpersons are required to report which Presidents and Secretaries (and Alternates if applicable) attended the meeting. It is important that you also record your club's attendance at the zone meeting on your Club's Monthly Visitation Form, indicating that the President and Secretary were in attendance. This is in case the Zone Chairperson does not send in the required report.

MD19 2022-23 Roster:

We have a limited supply of the current MD19 Roster. Cost is \$7.00 and postage \$3.00 US and \$5.00 CDN. Contact us via email md19lions@lionsmd19.org or call: 360-733-4911.

A special thank you to 2VDG Bob Johnson from Tacoma Centennial Lions Club! He worked in the MD19 Memorial Garden for 3 days straight prior to the annual memorial service. It made a huge difference - that Lion pulled enough weeds to fill a dumpster FIVE times.

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.

Leadership Input - continued from page 1

consultant on leadership skills). It is titled, "Becoming a Person of Influence – The Five Levels of Leadership". As I listened this time, I was looking for how these Five Levels could apply to our volunteer community. Here are my thoughts.

"Level 1: Position (Rights) – People follow you because they have to."

New Lions come in our doors with their own set of skills. They come wanting to learn more about Lionism and how they can become part of "making a difference". They are looking to learn; they need to hear and see our stories. They need positive mentors to remind them they made the right choice to volunteer in Lions. They need timely inductions and orientations.

"Level 2: Permission (Relationship) – People follow you because they want to."

This level is about building volunteer relationships within your club and within Lions. It is often said we are a second family. Remember - we plan and do things together for our communities. This is where we learn each other's skills and capabilities.

"Level 3: Production (Results) – People follow you because of what you have done for Lions."

Our members see your enthusiasm in what you do and they want to be part of that. Members who had not thought about volunteer leadership see that just maybe there is an opportunity to be not only part of a team, but actually take the lead. It could start with leading a committee, and grow to being on the club board of directors, then a club officer, club president, zone chairperson, and so on. Encouragement, coaching & mentoring, by you as a leader, will open possibilities for the healthy continuation of your Lions clubs, zones and districts. We must remember to listen, to adapt to new ideas, possibilities, opportunities and keep ever looking at opportunities of improvement. If we did "good" this time, how can we do it "gooder" next time.

"Level 4: People Development (Reproduction) – People follow you because of what you have done for them."

Volunteers are the literal backbone of our organization. We want to develop them as leaders. Leadership learning opportunities abound within Lions. Many new Lions are coming in the door with professional leadership skills. Their new journey is taking those skills and successfully applying within the volunteer world. Coaching & mentoring by our proven leaders will create a partnership of minds to sustain our future and it will be ever changing.

"Level 5: Personhood (Respect) – People respect who you are, what you do and how you do it."

The key to achieving this level of volunteer leadership is understanding YOU. The higher in the volunteer levels you go it will: "1) take time, 2) require commitment to your role, 3) become easier to lead as time moves forward, and 4) allow greater opportunity to succeed."

LASTLY: "You actually never leave a Level – You continue to build on it." Never throw away what you have learned.

NOW...Go Forth and Do Great Things – Because Anything Is Possible!!

Percentages of WMMRs received for month of September 2022 and First Half Dues Paid for 2022-2023

	WMMRs	DUES
19-A	52%	65%
19-B	50%	73%
19-C	56%	88%
19-D	98%	80%
19-E	75%	82%
19-F	44%	73%
19-G	61%	87%
19-H	63%	85%
19-I	100%	71%

Special Donations 2021-2022

	LCIF	CARE
19-C PDG Emerson Bishop In Memory of: PZC Jean LaCross		200

MD19 Calendar of Events 2022 - 2023

Memorial Garden Cleanup 2022

Hosted by Garden Co-Chair Wes Reynolds
and PDG Ray Fujiura

all days shown are 9:00 am-11:45am

October 29, 2022

Convention Time

MD19 Convention, 101st Annual
Special guest ID John Youney
<https://lionsmd19.org/index.php>

Penticton, BC

October 13-15, 2022

Charter/Anniversary Celebration

Bellingham Central 100th Anniversary, B'ham Golf & Country Club
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Victoria Chinatown Lioness Lions Club Charter Celebration
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Yakima Lions 100th Anniversary, Harmon Senior Center
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October 29, 2022

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