

LIONESS REPORT by Linda Schaffrick Chairperson (2017-18)

The Lioness clubs for MD19 are all keeping busy.

There are 14 Lioness clubs in MD19 with approximately 250 members (have lost some members due to moving and deaths but the clubs are working on getting new members, plus the Westbank Lioness Club has folded).

The clubs are now in full swing and have been busy since the last report

A brief overview of the some of their activities for this report - bingos at Seniors homes; helping baby & blood donor clinics; knitting for homeless women; assisting the Salvation Army; Boys & Girls Club; Foster family gift wrapping; making blankets for New Hope; preparing turkey dinner for seniors; craft fair; serving lunch to the homeless; making and filling "Santa" sacks; helping at breakfasts with Santa; shopping spree raffle; writing Christmas card for the Troops overseas; Christmas gift wrapping; collecting used eyeglasses; assist at the Red Cross loan cupboard; knitting shawls for care homes; tray favors for hospital and care homes for holidays; Arena Concessions, doing the registrations for the Mammography van; Christmas caroling with the fire department; catering for funerals; muffin program and delivering hot lunches to elementary schools.

This is naming only a few of the many projects that the Lioness do. (some of the clubs have not sent in reports)

Hours : - 3850 hours

Donations were made to : Diabetes and Easter Seal camperships; Salvation army; Blind: Women's Shelter; school band; food banks; Christmas hampers; cancer; fire departments; crisis centre; Camp Shawnigan; medical assistance; drug awareness books for grade 5's; Gleaners "sock" program for third world ...plus many more worthy causes.

Donations - \$60,400.00

The clubs are now geared up for the second half of this Lions year.

We Serve Too

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