

MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation

Report to Council of Governors

February 20, 2016

PCC Jerry Flood, Foundation President

Your Leadership Development Foundation continues to maintain significant value and to provide grants in support of Leadership Development in the Multiple District.

The Foundation is currently providing grants to attendees at the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute. The foundation originally budgeted \$6,750.00 for the grant, but increased that amount to \$7,750.00 to cover a new need. We allowed the increase to cover the allowance for Canadian participants to pay in Canadian dollars at par. Each one of those allowances would increase our grant amount from \$150.00 to \$250.00 with a maximum of such allowances to be ten, for a total increase of \$1,000.00. Hopefully this will assist in increasing the participation by Canadian Lions.

The total number of grants used for the institute tuition assistance is not known at the time of this writing, but should be available at the time of the COG meeting and will be reported orally at that time.

The Foundation campaign to build the foundation's funding capabilities through donations from our Lions Clubs is moving slowly, continuing to need additional exposure to more clubs. We ask our Governors and Vice Governors to take that need to the Lions clubs you visit. As our Foundation funding base grows, we will be able to expand our support of Service and Leadership Development activities in the Multiple District.