

Centennial Coordinator Report — U.S.

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To: MD 19 Council Of Governors
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The three–year Centennial Celebration sunsets June 30.

Over the last three years MD19 clubs have been reporting on the three major components of the Centennial Celebration: Centennial Legacy Projects, the Centennial Service Challenge and the Centennial Membership Drive. Before I get to the statistics one side–benefit of the Centennial Service Celebration jumps out: The number of MD19 clubs reporting service activities has increased over the past 3 years by 10 percentage points, from 54% to 64%!

On to the statistics, as of 5/14/2018:

Legacy Projects

Legacy Projects are visible gifts to our communities that commemorate the Association’s Centennial and create a lasting legacy of Lions service contributions.

LCI recognizes three “levels” of Legacy projects:

Level 1— “Raise Your Community Visibility”. Examples include: new Lions signs, park benches, statue dedications, and the like.

Level 2— “Provide A Community Gift”. Examples include: refurbishing parks, playgrounds or other public spaces, funding resources for the visually impaired, donating vehicles to community organizations, or the like.

Level 3— “Make A Community Impact”. Examples include: building a clinic, expand a library or school, develop a training center, equip a hospital, or the like.

To date, MD19 clubs have reported 340 completed Legacy Projects: 165 Level 1, 114 Level 2 and 61 Level 3 Centennial Legacy Projects.

Centennial Service Challenge

LCI originally challenged clubs worldwide to serve 100,000,000 people during the Centennial Celebration. That goal was increased to 200,000,00 last year after the 100,000,000 goal was reached. And guess what? We have passed the 200,000,00 goal as well: Clubs worldwide have reported 234,134,738 people served in the Centennial Service Challenge.

MD19 clubs have served 1.7% of the worldwide total served by all Lions clubs— 3,777,974 people have been served during the Centennial Service Challenge in MD19 to date. Pretty heady stuff if you consider that less than 1% of all Lions clubs worldwide are in MD19, or that the population served by MD19 comprises only 0.16% of the world’s population.

Here are the MD19 numbers, by District:

District	# Served
19 A	167,235
19 B	171,577
19 C	781,160
19 D	412,462
19 E	301,867
19 F	170,378
19 G	755,661
19 H	642,897
19 I	333,677

Membership Drive

There were two components to the Centennial Membership Drive: new members and new clubs.

4,194 Centennial members, have been inducted, and 12 Centennial clubs have been chartered in MD19 during the Centennial Celebration. The details, by District, are:

District	Members	Clubs
19 A	640	5
19 B	640	0

District	Members	Clubs
19 C	637	3
19 D	415	0
19 E	544	1
19 F	360	1
19 G	413	1
19 H	517	1
19 I	395	0

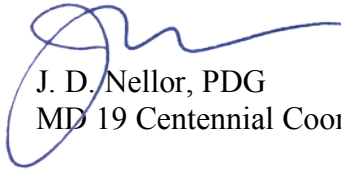
My thanks to all of the Clubs in MD19 for the great work they have done in their communities throughout the Centennial Celebration.

A special thanks as well to all of the MD19 District Centennial Coordinators, both in Canada and U.S.A.:

PDG Rita Fok in 19-A,
 PID Anne Smarsh in 19-B
 Bob Johnson in 19-C
 PDG Norma Bent in 19-D
 PDG Kim DiRenz in 19-E
 David Heath in 19-F
 PDG Doug Hall in 19-G
 PDG Al Stobbart in 19-H
 PDG Brian Phillips in 19-I

Your efforts have been much appreciated!

Respectfully submitted,



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