

## **Lions Quest BC**

Report by: PDG Norma Bent, Chairperson

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This is my first report to the Council of Governors and I have set my Goals to:

1. Promote Lions Quest programs to all Lions District Chairs in BC.
2. Encourage those Districts to apply for the Lions Quest (LQ) Community Partnership LCIF Grant of \$15,000.00 US.
3. Post on Facebook and MD19 Website.
4. Encourage and assist District Chairpersons in promoting Lions Quest (LQ) fundraising activities in their Clubs.
5. Update the MD19 Council of Lions Quest activities in BC.

19-I – applied for and received the LQ Community Partnership Grant of \$15,000.00 US and as a result of that they have kick started Lions Quest in their District. A very successful school based workshop was held in Port McNeil on September 4, 2018. Congratulations to DG Mike and 19-I LQ BC Chair Michael for all your hard work in promoting LQ programs in your District.

19-D – are in the process of applying for the LQ Communing Partnership Grant from LCIF to continue promoting LQ programs in their District. LQ programs were kick started last year by monies they had from a previous Core 4 Grant, when Executive Director Joanne McQuiggan, presented at the 19-D Spring Conference and travelled throughout the Okanagan and Kamloops presenting at Workshops and Lions Clubs meetings. A school based workshop was held in June 2018 at TRU, as a result of this the Okanagan Boys and Girls Club are now using the LQ Programs in their after school and Summer Programs.

These Programs promote five things all kids need: - Strong positive relationships with people who care about them - Safe and caring places to live, learn, and play - Opportunities to provide service to others, learn and try new things - Healthy habits – and Hope for the future.

Fundraisers are the future of providing these very important programs. New this year is the Q-Bear Fan Club for \$100.00 – a Tax receipt is available for these donations. A special promotion is coming out to the clubs of receiving both a Fellowship and 5 Q-Bear Fan Club memberships for \$500.00 donation by December 31, 2018. A good way to honor hard working members in your Club. Also the promotional contest with three regional prizes of airfare for two to Milan, Italy and two registrations to the 2019 Lions International Convention next July is being sent out to the Clubs this month. Another good way to support Lions Quest and their very valuable programs.

**Let's "Make a Difference for Kids" in MD-19-BC**

Respectively Submitted  
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