

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF) – MD19 BC Canada

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Supporting LCIF is among the important responsibilities of district leaders and one that can positively affect people worldwide. The district governor shares this responsibility with the LCIF district coordinator, and they work collaboratively to support the education of Lions and encourage contributions. Effective teamwork will help to sustain meaningful service initiatives and support the mission of LCIF - **"To support the efforts of Lions clubs worldwide in serving their local communities and the world community as they carry out essential humanitarian service projects."**

A recap for the current 2015-2016 Lions year (from July 01, 2015 to March 31, 2016) for MD19 Canadian district/clubs shows-

CLUB PARTICIPATION

District	# of Clubs	Clubs Donating	Percentage	Amount
19A	60	13	21.67%	\$8,921.36
19D	54	14	25.93%	\$7076.63
19E	51	26	50.98%	\$11,117.26
19H	50	23	46.00%	\$23,097.11
19I	51	9	17.65%	\$4399.46
Totals	266	85	31.95%	\$54,611.82

The goal for MD19 Canadian districts/clubs is for 100% club participation. LCIF's goal is to raise US\$50 million in 2017-2018 for LCIF's 50 year anniversary.

Number of Melvin Jones & Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows

District	MJF	PMJF
19A	459	78
19D	210	5
19E	75	1
19H	323	27
19I	191	4
Totals	1258	115

District Governors – Time is running out if the Canadian districts/clubs is to meet the goal of 100%. The current 31.95% participation is very disappointing. We have been fortunate to have been successful in acquiring LCIF grants in the past year. We MUST step up and ensure that ALL our clubs show its support of LCIF if we want to continue to be successful in acquiring LCIF grants whenever the need comes up within our communities. I urge you to work with your District LCIF Chairpersons to encourage all your clubs to support LCIF by making a donation to LCIF before the end of June 2016.

IMPORTANT: *A reminder that in order to avoid delays or misdirected donations, which can result in credits not being available when clubs need them to request recognition, proper identification of donors (full club name/club number and member name/number) and promptly sending in the remittance is important.*

If assistance is needed with club or individual ID numbers for donation submissions, please contact Denise Whistler (LCIF Donor Relations Representative in LCIF Donor Services assigned to assist Canadian Lions with LCIF donation and recognition inquiries), Email: Denise.Whistler@lionsclubs.org; Tel: 630-468-6774 Fax:630-571-5735

As members we all belong to Lions Clubs International, but Lions Clubs International Foundation belongs to us.

LCIF is OUR Foundation