



Fall Council of Governors Meeting – October 20th, 2016 : Spokane WA

Respectfully Submitted by:

PCC Polly Voon – 2016-2017 LCIF Multiple District Coordinator for MD19 British Columbia

Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission: **"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."**

Since our founding in 1968 we have strived to sustain Lions' humanitarian service goals throughout the world, awarding over 12,000 grants totaling more than US\$900 million, in the four key areas of sight, youth, disaster relief and other humanitarian efforts.

A recap for the period between July 1st, 2015 and June 30th, 2016 shows a decrease in donations to LCIF from MD19 Canadian district/clubs.

District	# of Clubs	Clubs Donating	Participation Rate	Donations
19A	59	23	38.98%	\$18,205.68
19D	54	30	55.58%	\$13,758.30
19E	52	34	65.38%	\$15,242.93
19H	50	31	62.00%	\$32,837.57
19I	51	20	39.22%	\$11,647.31
Totals	266	138	51.88%	\$91,691.79

Congratulations to 19A IPDG Eric Keller on the successful application for an LCIF Matching Grant for US\$23,600 to equip the Eye Care Center of Vancouver and to 19H IPDG Don Wight for acquiring an LCIF Matching Grant for US\$100,000 to equip the Chilliwack Eye Care Center. For our Districts to continue to avail ourselves of opportunities to acquire grants from LCIF, we must step up with financial donations to LCIF in order to ensure that funds continue to be available for us to access whenever the need arises.

2016-2017 LCIF Chairperson: IPIP Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

MD19 LCIF Coordinator for British Columbia: PCC Polly Voon (BC)

BC Districts	District Coordinators
19A	PDG Marilyn Martin
19D	PDG Frank Karas
19E	IPDG Bob Yeoman
19H	PDG Kenny Lee
19I	Denise Charest

For the Lions year of 2016-2017, the goal is for 100% participation in all Districts within MD19. LCIF's goal is to raise US\$50 million in 2017-2018 for LCIF's 50 year anniversary. Reviewing the funds raised over the last three years, we are challenging, for 2016-2017, each district to work towards a goal of either \$20.73 per member or a 10% increase over 2015-2016.

District	District Coordinator	2013-2014 Funds Raised	2014-2015 Funds Raised	2015-2016 Funds Raised	District Membership	Per Member Goal	2016-2017 Per Member Goal	10% Increase Goal
19A	Marilyn Martin	\$ 71,103.18	\$ 27,885.53	\$ 18,205.68	1117	\$ 20.73	\$ 23,144.24	\$ 20,026.25
19D	Frank Karas	\$ 19,202.98	\$ 15,079.53	\$ 14,979.54	1378	\$ 20.73	\$ 28,565.94	\$ 16,477.49
19E	Bob Yeoman	\$ 7,081.39	\$ 21,579.21	\$ 16,742.93	1470	\$ 20.73	\$ 30,473.10	\$ 18,417.22
19H	Kenny Lee	\$ 19,495.23	\$ 36,076.25	\$ 23,837.57	1691	\$ 20.73	\$ 35,054.43	\$ 36,121.33
19I	Denise Charest	\$ 22,875.85	\$ 19,101.89	\$ 11,629.13	1219	\$ 20.73	\$ 25,269.87	\$ 12,792.04

District Governors – We CAN do it! Your District LCIF Coordinators stand ready and willing to do their job within your Districts on your behalf so please call on them and give them opportunities to promote LCIF and encourage the Lions Clubs and individual Lions to support LCIF financially.

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