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Leadership Corner

By Debbie Bostock, MD19 GLT

Well, another year has started. I would like to introduce myself; I am your MD19 GAT Leadership Chairperson.

For those of you who do not know me, I'm a member of the Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club in Kamloops, BC. I have been a member with the club for 32 years. I am looking forward to this year and continuing to provide educational opportunities for you. I will be working with your District Leadership Chairpersons and as a team, we will work together to further opportunities to learn.

Speaking of opportunities, for those Club officers that were not able to attend the previous Zoom educational opportunities, there is one more coming up on **Monday, September 23, 2024 5:30-9:00** & All Lions and Leos are welcome. Consider attending with your club team so you can share notes & thoughts

Registration is now OPEN

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlsc-2gq-DorE9wkay2V3j9rU43klgh2Gx3o>

New & Updated 2024-2025 materials will be shared. Officer manuals can be found on the MD19 website lionsmd19.org under the learn tab. Monthly there are also a variety of topics that are listed on the MD19 website and these are organized by PCC Al Hedstrom, he discusses them or has guest speakers on.

There are opportunities to take a variety of courses through Lions International as well.

If I can be of any assistance do not hesitate to contact me, my email is debbie.bostock@gmail.com

Let us have a great year and grow our knowledge.

Link to More Information

Explore How LCIF Grants Can Help You Serve
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit>

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
<https://members.lionsforum.org/>

CARE Program
https://youtu.be/Md8S_XSXIw

Wondering about the future? Look here
<https://lionsmd19.org/calendar.php>

Lions Quest Canada
<https://www.lionsquest.ca/>

Lions Camp Horizon
<https://lionscamphorizon.org>

Lions Member Resource Center
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/member-resource-center>

Lions Virtual Events Center
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/virtual-events-center>

Lions International Calendar
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar>

MD19 Calendar
<https://lionsmd19.org/calendar.php>

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MD19 Council Chairperson

Patty Allen-White

Greetings to my MD19 Lions Family!



It's strange to be on this side of the desk, writing the newspaper article that for 20 years, I waited to receive for the Border Crossing. Thanks, all you Past Council Chairpersons, for writing those articles in a timely fashion. I haven't got the timely part figured out yet, but in the spirit of **Kaizen**, (Continual Personal Improvement) I'm going to get better at this!



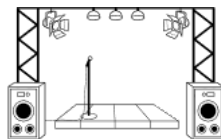
"We are Family"! Sing it loud! One of the most important things about Lions is they care about each other. In a disconnected world, this is priceless. Known as **Esprit de Corps**, it's one of the most important characteristics of successful clubs. Lions Leaders work to create it in your club. We need **Esprit de Corps - Family!**

"Celebrate" In our efforts to grow and improve the health of our clubs by trying new things brought to us by new members, we are going to have opportunities to celebrate! For every SMART goal set and accomplished, **Celebrate**. No matter how small the accomplishment, make time for recognition and celebration. I was reminded of PDG Patti Sparks' year and her theme: **"Celebrate! Celebrate! Dance to the Music!"** Let's follow her lead and do it!

SMART Goals - thank you, Governors for those **Global Action Team (GAT) Coordinators**. It's exciting to hear that your teams are beginning to meet, setting SMART goals, creating plans to reach the goals, to check with each other on their progress, and then to celebrate accomplishments along the way. Include your **Marketing Chairperson** on your team. Let the world know what you are doing to **"Make Your Mark"** in the world.

Thank you, MD19 Committee Chairpersons, for saying, "Yes"! I have been reading your interesting monthly communications and the articles prepared for the Border Crossing! Awesome!

Watch for It! It's coming! News about the **TALENT CONTEST** to be held at the MD19 Annual Convention in MAY! When in May, and where you ask? We're working on it! Watch for information. . . **It's coming! We want to see you there!**



"Celebrate! Celebrate! Dance to the Music!"

19-S Pink Flamingos

By 19-S DG Tammy Allan

Below is a picture from the Naches Lions Club, after receiving their Zone S-1 Pink Flamingo! The flight of the pink flamingos has begun in District S. The goal is to rack up as many flight miles as possible, by visiting other clubs in the Zone or even within the District. It requires a minimum of two Lions to count as eligible flight miles.

The Pink Flamingo project was the brain child of our District S team leaders, who met this past May. Our whole team agreed that we could accomplish the goal we set this year: building up our current membership within our clubs, by having some fun and creating comradery amongst the Zones! The Pink Flamingos from all thirteen Zones will be brought to the Friday Fun Night Luau Party, on April 25th at the Selah Civic Center. This will begin the Spring Convention activities for District S, the winner will be named from one of the thirteen zones!

I understand that two Zone Chairpersons have already named their pink friends. Join in the fun and watch Facebook for those traveling flamingos this year!

District S has brought a leadership team approach to the district, this year. It has worked out well for other districts within MD19, so we are confident this will help us keep a continuous group of leadership ready to lead in our area. Elaine Cook is our 2VDG, Roger Schramm is our 1VDG, and I'm ready and roaring loud as I can, to be the DG of 19S for 2024-2025!



Marketing Lions

By PDG Kathy Crawford

I am Past District Governor Kathy Crawford, a member of the Vader Lions Club in Southwest Washington State (see exit 59 on I-5). Vader Lions Club is in District 19-N, Zone N6.

I am excited that Council Chairperson Patty Allen-White asked me to serve as the Marketing Chairperson for MD19.

Here are my four goals for this year:

- By June 30, 2025, increase the number of marketing directors at the club and district level by 10%.
- By February 1, 2025, have at least one Lions Club from each district apply for the Lions International Marketing Award. [The Lions International Marketing Award | Lions Clubs International](#)
- Apply for a grant through the LCI Marketing Grant Program to help us meet our service and membership goals.
- Share resources that will help us tell our communities who we are, what we do, and why they should join us.

The application deadline for the LCI Marketing Grant Program is September 15, 2024. We are working on ideas for grant funds. We would love to hear your ideas. Funding will be used to promote who Lions are and how we serve.

Please share your ideas with me by phone, text, email, or snail mail. Make sure they reach me by September 1, 2024.

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I also want to hear your ideas for club marketing. If you need some help getting started, give this a try: [LCI_MarketingPlanner_en.pdf](#)

Note: Don't forget that a well-planned campaign is a major aspect of winning the Lions International Marketing Award. If you're applying for the award, be sure to use this resource to guide your campaign planning!

Please talk to your District Marketing Chairperson to help you share what makes Lions so special.

A Note from Mark Mansell

Greetings MD-19 Lions,

As we begin the 2024-25 Lions year, I would like to express my gratitude to all the Lions of MD-19 for their endorsement as an International Director candidate. PDG Debbie and I as a team will do our very best to carry our MD19 experience to the international level if given the opportunity to serve on the Board of our great association.



Since our multiple district does not regularly have someone who serves on the International Board, many Lions may not fully understand the process. How it works is the MD19 endorsement opens the door to move to the next level, which is to be elected to the board at any one of the next three international conventions. Next year's convention will be held in Mexico City, Mexico on July 4th through 8th, 2025.

There are currently 16 endorsed candidates in Constitutional Area 1 (USA and affiliates, Bermuda and Bahamas) who are vying for six open seats on the Board. This number of candidates will surely increase over the next seven or eight months. The MD19 endorsement provides the chance to be elected. If not elected in Mexico City, then there will be two more opportunities (2026 & 2027 International Conventions).

A key to getting elected is receiving the recommendation from the International Board of Directors. If the past is a prediction of the future, only those candidates who receive this recommendation will be elected. This recommendation is typically given just before the convention, so our plan is the head to Mexico City prepared to receive the recommendation and adjust if necessary.

We are so appreciative of the opportunity to represent the Lions of MD19 and the Lions of the world on the International Board of Directors. But we still have a way to go in the process. Between now and the International Convention next July, we will continue working at being the best Lions we can be and visit as many events as we can throughout MD19. Thank you advance for your continued support and encouragement.

PDG Dr. Mark Mansell
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ECH Science

It began with three 6th grade girls and a lion. It has become three International Competitions, five R.O.V.s, two different teams and seven new members.

ECH Science is an underwater Robotics team out of Asotin County in Washington. The team has seen many changes throughout the years, as they pursue various competitions and participate in outreach events and community projects. The one thing that has stayed constant in all their endeavors is the support of the Asotin Lions Club. Through serendipitous events the original team was brought together by Lion Rob Setlow. A retired Air Force Engineer, Rob has spent the past four years coaching, mentoring, and putting up with the shenanigans of the team of girls as they make their way through middle and high school.



Team members Ella T. and Claire L. doing survey work in the Red Wolf Marina with Lions Don Alexander and Rob Setlow.

The team's initial goal was to compete and participate in the 2021 International SeaPerch competition. SeaPerch is an innovative program that equips teachers and students with the resources needed to learn how to build and operate an Underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle. (ROV) After placing 3rd for the main mission course in the International competition, the team left with new ideas and a motivation to support local STEM events and raise a love of STEM in their community, with an emphasis on younger aged students. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Utilizing the support of the Lions, ECH Science has participated in many community outreach events over the past few years. The team got together with the local Boys and Girls club to help lead a monthly STEM class for the students. They have also participated in science creator fairs through the colleges in the area as well as the Nez Perce Tribe. With the help of parents and Rob, the team has been a liaison for Underwater Robotics camps and classes for middle school students. Between summer camps at local colleges, and an elective class at a local middle school, a love of Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics has truly come to life in the community.

On top of community outreach, the team took on a major project in the area. After the executive director of the Port of Clarkston reached out to Rob and the Team, ECH Science began a new mission. They were asked to use their R.O.V. to inspect pilings, measure water depth, and map the bottom of the Red Wolf Marina on the Snake River. The Port was ready to then use any information they got back to consider dredging shallow spots. The Team built a new, sturdier R.O.V. with a camera to look around in the river. Water samples were also collected with this new vehicle near the gas dock to check on a suspected gasoline leak. Then, with the help of Asotin Lion Don Alexander, his sonar "fish finder" and his fishing boat, ECH was able to record and map out the entire marina. This was a great project for the team, as it showed a real world application to what they were doing, and it really showed that there is more to this field than just competition.



ECH-Science team member helping a middle school student at a summer SeaPerch camp.

Through both SeaPerch and the community outreach projects, the team not only expanded their knowledge in the STEM field, but also learned useful life skills such as public speaking, teamwork, keeping track of finances and fundraising, and building unique relationships with other people. The numerous local outreach activities reflect a sense of community service developed by the members. ECH Science hopes to be an inspiration for other Lion Clubs to follow the Asotin Lions Club initiative by reaching out to students to start similar STEM activities in their areas.

ECH Science - continued

ECH Science is now as busy as ever as they test and prepare their newest ROV. With their team consisting of current members Ella T, Claire L, Evelyn M, Clare K, and Zephyryn M. The girls are striving for the 2025 International SeaPerch competition in May. This will be their 4th International Competition, with this year's being located in Baltimore, Maryland. The team is currently fundraising for travel expenses. As the competition gets closer, they have lots of events planned, including a couple of car washes, a possible celebrity dinner, and running concession stands at Asotin Lion Club's "Asotin Days." Of course they couldn't do anything without the continuous support from the Lions as well as businesses and organizations in the area. To donate or see more information on the team's funds, see their website at www.ech-science.com, or use the QR code below.



ECH Science at the North-West Regional Competition in Cheney, WA. with their R.O.V. "Frank"



The team next to their booth at the MD-19 Conference. (Also shown are the team's 5 R.O.Vs)



During the 2023 International SeaPerch Competition, the team met people from around the world. Shown is ECH with teams from South Carolina, California, and Egypt.

From the Desk of our Vice Council Chairperson

By VCC Steve Brooks

Leadership takes on many forms in organizations. We all have experienced a leader that is all about themselves or their position and/or title. Good leaders don't make the position about themselves, but makes it about the organization and helping others within succeed. I was watching the Olympics swimming competition the other night and saw some great leadership occur; the Gold Medal winner went over to congratulate the other swimmers starting with the last place finisher and ending up with the Silver Medal winner. At that moment it was not about the winner but about the other participants.

Part of good leadership is being able to mentor others and grow them along the way. Early in my career as an engineer, I was asked by my boss to present a project update to our customer during a design review meeting. My first attempt at preparing the presentation was not what my boss thought should be presented. Rather than taking it over, my boss made suggestions on how to improve my presentation. He often said growing individuals through mentorship helps them be more successful and better leaders. I must confess that I was scared to near death making my presentation, but remembered my bosses' words of 'You Can Do It'. That boss was a great mentor to me and we stayed in touch as our careers took different paths over the years.

In my travels across our Multiple District, I have met some great Lions! This spring I got a call from one of those Lions stating they were going to quit their club at the end of the year. As I asked questions as to why, it became clear they were tired of the club president telling members what to do and how to do it. This president had held the office since before COVID with no change in club leadership. I suggested this Lion consider running for club president. I heard several reasons why they should not run for club president, mainly being afraid of rejection from other club members. A few days later this Lion called me to say they changed their mind and was running for president. The club voted in a new president this year and we retained a Lion member in our organization. I am looking forward to following up with this new president to see how things are going in that club.

Lions offers all sorts of leadership and training opportunities. There are many online classes as well as many in-person training opportunities. District O is putting together a 'Heart of the Lion' learning opportunity in September for Lions of all levels to come and learn along with meeting other Lions within our organization.

One of my favorite leadership training opportunities was attending the NW Lions Leadership Institute. There were several mentors there to help me grow as a Lion leader. Several Lions had asked me to run for Zone Chair prior to attending this institute. On the way home I decided to run for Zone Chair and was elected. I am looking forward to attending the USA / Canada Forum in Kentucky at the beginning of September. It will be a great opportunity to meet the International Board while continuing to improve as a Lion leader for our Multiple District.

New Doors Have Opened - Kasson W., New York

Taken from the August 2024 Leading the Way - Leader Dogs for the Blind - Lions Newsletter

"I'm 37, I just lost my sight in 2020 just before the pandemic because I was attacked on the subway. I went from seeing to not, just in a day. I'm a people person, I'm a Leo, I used to bartend and I'm the life of the party. I have a close-knit family and I'm a protector. It's been a roller coaster since I lost my eyesight. During the beginning when it was also the start of the pandemic, I thought I would be able to see again, but the eye doctor told me I wouldn't be able to see again. At first, I didn't know there was life after being blind. I have a close-knit family and they tried to do everything for me, and I couldn't handle that. I needed to get past them doing everything which led me to feeling helpless. Then a new season began. It was rough in the beginning; I'm still getting through it... I'm still processing it, but sometimes I think maybe it was blessing because I'm doing things and experiencing things I normally wouldn't do. I feel like new doors have opened for me, everything feels right. I'm going with it and I'm not fighting against it. Leader Dogs for the Blind found me the best dog. I came to get Odyssey because I wanted to be heard. I motivate and inspire a lot of people and now I'm thinking about speaking and helping others."

Learn more about Leader Dogs: <https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/>

Wetlands Environmental Clean Up Project

Service at its Best!

In November of 2023, LCI President Dr. Patti Hill came to visit Longview, WA to speak at the Pioneer Lions 100th Club Anniversary dinner. This visit prompted Pioneer Lion, PCC Hal Palmer to contact the City of Longview in an effort to have an environmental project on hand.

The Wetlands project was suggested, but had to be shelved at the time as it was an enormous undertaking on short notice. However, months later, Pioneer Lions and the City collaborated to get an area of local Wetlands cleaned up. It was littered with trash from homeless encampments.

On June 1, 2024, Lions put up a tent and supplied gloves, safety vests, grabbers, donuts and water. Volunteers were sent down the trail to work. 12 Pioneer Lions plus a spouse and a High School student put in a total of 46 hours dragging trash from these encampments into piles for the City to pick up.

The City envisions public access, trails and educational points. The Lions envision future involvement, maintaining cleanliness, and the possibility of donating a bench to this picturesque Wetlands.

Participants: Cheryl Coast, Sharon Nolan, Rick Johnson, Marilyn Patterson, Steve Patterson, Anne Camarda, Hal Palmer, Patricia Palmer, Bob Piper, Bob Specht, Cindy Ward, Greg Firth, Jay Pruitt, Kaylee Lopez.

MD19 Training Schedule

The latest MD19 training schedule is available for your download. It's on the MD-19 web site at this location:

The screenshot shows the MD19 website interface. At the top left is a map of Washington state. A 'BREAKING NEWS...' section features a red exclamation mark icon and text about website and email service interruptions on July 24, 2024. Below this is an 'UPDATE' stamp. A 'HELP' section with a sad face icon provides instructions for finding content. A 'OF NOTE...' section lists district governors. On the right, a navigation menu includes 'Get The Latest MD19 Newsletter Here', 'Get MD19 Newsletter Back Issues Here', and 'The MD19 Training Schedule'. A large orange arrow points from the 'OF NOTE...' section towards the 'The MD19 Training Schedule' link.

Of note in this schedule is a session on the Role and Responsibilities of the Club Director and the reduced number of sessions in September due to other commitments. As always, all members – not just club officers - are encouraged to connect.

<https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/md19-training-schedule.pdf>

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For more information, contact the MD19 office at 360-733-4911

Vital Information

Border Crossing Information: The 2024-25 Border Crossing will be emailed by AWeber as a link to each Lions President and Secretary, all Zone Chairpersons, all Vice District Governors, members of the Council of Governors, and the MD19 Committee Chairpersons. If anyone, including the above listed officers, wants to receive a hard copy rather than an emailed copy, they will need to purchase a subscription. A subscription form is found in this issue.

CUT and PASTE: The Cut and Paste, which is the corrections and updates for the MD19 Roster can be found on the MD19 website: lionsmd19.org To locate go to Toolbox>Admin, scroll down to Roster Cut and Paste.

MD19 2024-25 First Half Dues Statements: On July 22nd through the 26th the 1st Half MD19 Dues Statements were emailed or mailed as a hard copy if no email address was provided, to Club Treasurers or Secretary-Treasurers. **If your club has not received your dues statement, please call or email the MD19 Office. If you email please indicate to which club you belong.** An Aweber notification will also be sent as a reminder.

Bulletin Editors: When you send your club's bulletin to the MD19 Office via email using the email address md19lions@lionsmd19.org, you will receive a response from Michele within 24 hours. If you do not receive a response, please call the office to determine if the bulletin has been received or not.

Secretaries: Information (especially updates for Club Officers) sent to the MD19 Office should be sent to this email address: md19lions@lionsmd19.org

Zone Chairpersons: Please send your reports, bulletins, and expense claim forms to: md19admin@lionsmd19.org

Immediate Past District Governors & Vice District Governors: All Expense Claim Forms should be sent to md19lions@lionsmd19.org

The 2024-2025 MD19 Roster: The MD19 2023-24 Rosters will be mailed out in August in a very restricted manner. They will automatically be sent to each Lions Club Secretary **ONLY**, the MD19 Committee Chairpersons, members of the Council of Governors, all Vice District Governors, Zone Chairpersons and anyone who had purchased a roster. There will also be available the PDF version of the roster that can be sent to anyone who wishes it. For those wishing to purchase a hard copy of the MD19 2023-2024 Roster be aware that there will be a limited supply available after sending to the Club Secretaries, et al, and once they are gone then your only option will be to receive the PDF.

CARE Donations: For every \$500 dollars (US and CDN at par) a club donates to the CARE project, the club is eligible to give a Gordon F. Smith CARE Fellowship to a deserving club member (CARE certificate and pin). The Fellowship must be requested in the same Lions year in which the donation was made. A rocker is automatically given to clubs that contribute \$5.00 per member to CARE within the current Lions year.

Secretaries: If the 2024-25 Club Officers were not reported before June 30th your access to your LCI club's site will not be possible. You need to email: lionsupport@lionsclubs.org or call: 630-468-6900 to let them know who your officers are. They will put in the information. When you receive confirmation that this has been taken care of, you will need to re-register to gain access.

Recognitions of Achievements: The Recognition of Achievements for Zone Chairperson, President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Director will be posted on the MD19 Website. Zone Chairperson and Secretary are computed here in the office and the others are applications that are sent to the office and checked to see if all the qualifications are met. If you have questions regarding these recognitions please contact our office so we can look into them – Thank you!

Funding of MD19 Border Crossing:

The salary for The Border Crossing editor is partially funded by a grant from the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation. This is an example of your leadership dollars at work in the Multiple District.

Selby Street Mission - LCIF Hunger Grant Summary

By PDG Leslie Smith

Thank you to Chelsea Smith, who is the Global Grants Specialist for LCIF. She was very helpful in helping me navigate the way to successfully submitting our LCIF District and Club Community Impact Application. This application was approved at our District Convention held April 14, 2023, signed by our current District Governor and sent off to LCIF for review.

Shortly after we received approval and funds were sent to our District Account for monthly distribution. Over the course of eleven months receipts were handed in, then funds were transferred. These funds recently were paid out in full and the account is now closed.

Selby Street Mission is located in the Nanaimo area and provides meals to unhoused people. The mission house is there to provide meals and a take away lunch to 80-125 of the unhoused on a twice weekly basis. Selby also provides a safe environment for those in need of daily necessities such as socks, soap, toothbrushes, etc. Selby Street also provides counsellors free of charge for whatever issues the unhoused may be dealing with.

The basic strategy was to help feed those in our community that are unhoused and provide a safe environment for them to come and access resources available to them. On a monthly basis food costs were approx. \$1400. Our Hunger Grant was able to help our community for several months.

Some of our Hub City Lions' members were able to drop in and attend their lunches when monies were delivered. Our gift to them was unexpected and a blessing at the right time. Selby Mission was able to start a Sunday Pancake Breakfast. Our members met with many of the volunteers and people who attended. Ever so grateful that our club, Hub City Lions were there in their time of need and help support such a wonderful cause.

Moving forward we are hoping to re-apply for another LCIF Hunger Grant and be able to continue our working relationship with these dedicated group of individuals.





**The 2024 2nd Annual
Virtual Holiday Party for the
Blind and Those Who Have
Limited Sight**

**Presented by the Knights Of The
Blind Committee of Lions MD19**

Enjoy Visually Impaired Performers and others as they bring the joy of the season to you and many others throughout North America and beyond!

**Saturday December 14th at 5pm to
7pm Pacific Time**

RSVP: Art Ruben artgruben@gmail.com

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If you know of someone who is blind or has limited sight and would like to share their talent for this event have them contact Art Ruben at artgruben@gmail.com



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND



If you would like to learn more about the Knights Of The Blind Committee contact Bill Scholl at billscholl134@gmail.com.

Memorials for June 2024

L 12	Sooke	Barry Morrison
L 12	Sooke Harbourside	Velma Jessiman
L 13	Salt Spring Island	Alan S. Coombes
I 2	Sparwood	Glen Leyden
I 3	Cranbrook	James L. Hong
I 3	Creston	Demetre V. Karountzos
I 7	Wenatchee Central	Alfred W. Cordell
I 10	Enderby & District	Annette K. Kazmar
I 12	Kamloops Aberdeen	Howard Swaren
O 5	Bellingham Central	PCC Denny Gudbranson
O 5	Bellingham Central	John Hooley
O 10	Redmond	Hiroshi Goto
O 3	Gig Harbor	Anthony S. Petruccellil
N 2	Olympic Host	Bill Buthorn III
N 2	Olympic Host	Edward Mayeda
N 9	Peninsula	Kathleen M. Condron
S 7	Pullman	Matt Carey

Memorials for July 2024

L 15	Comox Valley Monarch	Frank Price
L 17	Gabriola Island	Paul E. Kuszyk
I 12	Logan Lake	Marion Bell
O 5	Ferndale Harborview	Veleta Young
N 1	Port Orchard	PDG Carl Freeland
N 4	Bonney Lake	Candy Moberg
N 7	Tenino	Mike D. Bye
N 11	Camas	Dolores Dodson McRobert

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Tammy and Kiwi

Taken from Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

On July 17, 1983, Tammy dove into a pool and broke her neck. In 2011, after 28 years of pushing herself around in her wheelchair, her shoulders and back were giving her trouble. If she dropped something she had trouble bending down and then getting back up. Opening a door was difficult and painful. A friend told her about Dog Guides. That's when Kiwi came into her life. Tammy immediately felt that their partnership was meant to be... Kiwi's birthday is July 17th... the date of her accident.

Tammy says, "I can't imagine my life without Kiwi. She helps me pick things up or get things I can't reach. She's a great companion. Everyday with my disability is a new challenge. But with Kiwi, she takes that challenge away. She makes me feel safer. When I'm sick, she alerts my neighbours. When my chair got stuck on ice, she saved me from freezing to death by alerting a passerby. She has brought back my independence that I was losing. I'd be lost without her."

Learn more about Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides: <https://www.dogguides.com/>

MD19 Calendar of Events 2023 - 2024

2024

MD19 Memorial Garden Dedication Service (Memorial Garden Work Parties 9 am MD office September 14 and October 12)	Bellingham, WA	August 17, 2024
USA/CANADA FORUM	Louisville, Kentucky	September 5 – 7, 2024
MD19 Fall Council Of Governors Meeting	Chilliwack, B.C.	October 18-19, 2024
North West Lions Foundation meeting	Chilliwack, B.C.	October 19, 2024

2025

Winter Council of Governors Meeting	Zoom	February 7-8, 2025
MD19 Memorial Garden Work Parties 9 am at MD office: March 8, 2025, April 12, 2025, May 10, 2025, June 14, 2025, and July 12, 2025		
District 19-O Annual Conference	Anacortes, WA	March 21-22
District 19-L Annual Conference	TBA	March 28-30
District 19-N Annual Conference	Longview, WA	April 18-19
District 19-S Annual Conference	Selah, WA	April 25-27
District 19-I Annual Conference	Penticton, B.C.	October 3-4, 2025
NW Lions Leadership Institute	Post Falls ID	May 1 - 4
Spring Council of Governor's	TBD	May 15 - 16
MD19 Annual Convention	TBD	May 16 - 17
Lions International Convention	Mexico City	July 4-8, 2025
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Atlantic City, NJ	September 18-20, 2025

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