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Leadership Corner

By Debbie Bostock, MD19 GLT

This is a busy time of year for all of us, either with our Lions duties, volunteering and/or with getting ready for the upcoming festivities involving the Christmas Season.

If you have any of the following skills, you are already on the way to being or are already a leader: Communicator, Listener, Team Builder, Motivator, Administrator. If you have been thinking about stepping up to a leadership role there are many opportunities to do this. If you feel you need to improve, think about shadowing someone in the leadership role you would like work into. Remember that there are many Lions out there that are more than willing to be a mentor and help you on your path to leadership positions.

We held a very successful Certified Guiding Lion Program in Bellingham on November 23rd. This was primarily for District O at the request of DG Beth, but we had Lions from District L, and S as well. There was another program held for District I on December 1st in Penticton. We are hoping to get one setup for District S in Spokane area and also one for L on Vancouver Island.

We are working hard to put together sessions that are uniform for the club officers. We will then have them to give to our District Governors so you can plan your sessions for officers at your conventions/zone schools. We have feedback that more of these sessions be done in person, and in the case of District I as Zone Schools as of old as their convention will not be until October.

Training opportunities coming up in December:
 New Member Orientation on 16 Dec
 Mission 1.5: Sponsoring a New Club on 19 Dec

This schedule is always posted at the MD-19 web site, LionsMD19.org

If we can help in anyway with information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at debbie.bostock@gmail.com or phone 250 819 6075.

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



While it's true that "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas", and sound like it too, we all know that there are many who do not feel joy in our world today. The phrase "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" that you read about in many cards, and sing about in many carols is far from the reality in our cities, countries, and homes.

Max, the slightly mangy but loveable pooch that has the unfortunate "pleasure" of being Mr. Grinch's pet dog and sometimes "reindeer" in "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" is on my new Christmas sweatshirt. He is just sitting there beside his Whoville type Christmas tree wondering what the Grinch could possibly be thinking! Max knows that all is not well in today's world. But since 1917, there have been Lions working hard to change this situation.

Lions Clubs are filled with people who have dedicated their lives to bringing joy to those in their communities near and far who do not have pure water to drink, food in their bellies, decent clothes on their backs, or eyes that see and ears that hear. Lions are always busy raising money to fight cancer, working hard to clean up the environment, encouraging people to literally take the steps necessary to ward off diabetes, putting books into the hands of children, providing the means to get an education, and bringing hope to those devastated by natural disasters.

While writing this article, I remember that Helen Keller challenged us in 1925 at the Lions International Convention in Ohio with this question, "Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness, no little deaf blind child untaught, no blind man or woman unaided?" We said, "Yes!" to that call for assistance and we continue to answer a variety of cries for help.

At that same convention, Helen Keller called us "strong and brave and kind". As your Council Chairperson, I know that is true! You are indeed strong and brave and kind. I see you on Facebook bringing joy to our community members in rest homes and hospitals with parties and presents and singing. I hear about your many projects for good when I visit your clubs. Lions do not have small hearts. If you find that your club has become dormant, be encouraged to organize one small project of kindness to get started again in the new year. Then celebrate this success. "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Invite another club to help you.

There are many beliefs in our world today, but however you believe, my wish for you is that the Spirit of Christmas will be in your hearts and in your clubs. My prayer is that you will continue to help those in need. There is no one quite like you to do that.

Why I joined Lions...

By 19-I DG Chuck Robinson



I joined Lake Chelan Lions in 1998. Most of our members were local business owners. We would meet for lunch each Thursday and conduct the projects and club business. At that time, I was not fully involved in everything the club did.

I was asked to be on our board, and this is when my interest increased and I became a real Lion. Service to our communities became and continues to be what drives me to be a Lion. As DG visiting clubs, I get to listen to the story of each club and their involvement in their community. This makes me even more encouraged to continue.

So let us all become LEADER LIONS. We will continue if new leaders are born in Lionism. WE LEAD, WE SERVE. Thank you all so much.

IRS 990 Annual Tax Filing Reminder

Taken from Legal Division, Lions Clubs International - [Click for link](#)

Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 that are not required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as the 990-N). Please be advised this filing relates specifically to the 501(c)(4). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Please review the Annual Tax Filing information below. Thank you! [Annual Tax Filing Information](#)

Please note that Lions Clubs International is not authorized to provide guidance regarding your filing. For specific questions, please contact a local tax professional or the IRS.

MD19 Annual Convention

The MD19 Annual Convention will be held in Chilliwack, B.C. May 16-17, 2025.

There will be new training for Zone Chairs, Vice District Governors and District Governors as well as members of the GAT immediately preceding the Convention. The theme for our Convention, Even With a Moving Target Lions Hit their Mark (Creating a Culture of Growth). Join us at the COAST Chilliwack Hotel, 45920 First Avenue, Chilliwack BC and watch out for the details to come!

Snohomish Lions Club

By Lion Vicki Adams - PR Committee Chairperson

The Snohomish Lions Club had a very busy start to this year's fall season. It began September 7th with our Croquet Derby. This year, for the very first time, we added a free family activity prior to our main event. The response from those who attended the new family was very favorable so we plan to continue it next year. For the main event we were pleased to announce, Melody Clemans as the Champion! Our earnings of \$16,000 will support our vision, hearing, education, community, hunger, diabetes and environment--all humanitarian programs.



Vision Screening

October has brought us into the ever-important vision screening in our schools. This year we have screened 2653 students, with one school remaining. Of those students 316 were referred for further screening.



Our Newest Member

At our October meeting we were very pleased and excited to induct our newest member, Megan Kemmet, who also is the Executive Director of the Snohomish Community Food Bank.

Pictured on left: Lion Carol (Sponsor), Lion Megan, Lion Cyndy (President)



November was very busy committee planning our 95th Annual Thanksgiving Banquet and Auction!

Grandpa's White Cane

EDUCATION – we need your help to make a difference

Lions across Washington state and British Columbia including the Pierce County Virtual Lions Club (PCVLC) are coordinating with the Lions Knights Of The Blind Committee (KOTB) and blind individuals in our communities to demonstrate just how the long white cane supports the independence, mobility and safety of those with significant vision loss. By sharing this children's book, "Grandpa's White Cane", and providing interactive presentations in elementary schools throughout MD19, we are promoting the dignity and abilities of the blind, as well as resources available for these individuals.

Along with presentations, KOTB and PCVLC have joined with the authors to help with a second printing of the hard cover version of this wonderful and educational book on how individuals can interact with visually impaired people.

Our goal is \$20,000 for 2,500 books for libraries and schools. KOTB and PCVLC can accept online donations at <https://piercecovirtuallionsclub.square.site/>. Checks or money orders may be paid to: Pierce County Virtual Lions Club, PO Box 314, Puyallup, Washington 98371, include on the for line: "GWCB." 100% of donations made for the Grandpa's White Cane reprint book project will go to the reprinting of the books.

Large donations, needing to be given through a 501c3, should contact Lion Colette Arvidson, who is with the Anacortes Lions Club and the KOTB Committee secretary, at 360-391-5880 or colette.arvidson@gmail.com.

Share this information with others. Together, we can make a difference. Blind and low vision individuals are receiving greater respect from the sighted population in those communities where presentations have occurred.

KOTB and PCVLC want to continue to distribute, nationally and internationally, the book Grandpa's White Cane. Your donation can make it happen! Thank you!

MD19 STEP CHALLENGE

**NOW UNTIL MAY 4/25
(START ANYTIME!)**

Walkers track their steps from Monday to Sunday each week, sending their totals to either their District Coordinator or directly to [gdalmaine@gmail.com](mailto:gdamaine@gmail.com) every Monday.

A one-time, \$5 participation fee will be paid to your District Diabetes Chair who will send the money to the Diabetes Camp in your area. Updates will be posted in the MD19 Diabetes Newsletter.

The winning District will receive bragging rights and be the holder of the exclusive Golden Runner award for the year and will be announced at the MD19 Convention on May 17, 2025.

**All money raised
will send kids to
Diabetes Camps
in US and Canada**

**For more information
contact MD19 Diabetes Chair
PDG Georgia Medwedrich
at [gdalmaine@gmail.com](mailto:gdamaine@gmail.com)**



CONTACT YOUR DISTRICT DIABETES CHAIR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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JoeAnna's House

By Lion Debby Tomich and Lion Ashley Hunink, Elkford Lions Club

We are writing to you on behalf of the Elkford Lions Club. As a club, we have found a great organization that could use our help. Let's keep our families together in hard times.

In Kelowna, BC, there is a beautiful place called JoeAnna's House. JoeAnna's is a home away from home that offers affordable accommodations for out-of-town families when loved ones receive care at Kelowna General Hospital. JoeAnna's House is owned and operated by the KGH Foundation. It is operated entirely by donations. In October 2018, the building started to take place; one year later, in October 2019 the building was ready to open. Now, in 2024, they are preparing to expand.

JoeAnna's House has touched the hearts of our Lions Club Members. Having our family members stay there, we recognize how much they need our support. The Elkford Lions Club would like to donate to their organization and include as many Lions Clubs as possible. We want to start a friendly challenge for all BC Lions Clubs to match our donation if possible. Any amount will help JoeAnna's House and hundreds of families in BC. We challenge you to match our donation of \$2,500 to the JoeAnna's House.

Thank you all for your time, and we look forward to hearing from your club. Please check out the website link for JoeAnna's House and consider matching our donation. It truly is a beautiful place. All Donations can be sent to Elkford Lions Club at elkfordlions@gmail.com with the subject title JoeAnna's House. We are considering presenting a cheque to JoeAnna's House in person, with the media and as many representatives as possible from other clubs. Thanks for your consideration! To learn more about JoeAnna's House, visit www.joannashouse.com

Don't Let December Dues Blues Bring You down!

By PCC Hal Palmer

The holidays are a time for giving, but for some Lions Clubs, December can also mean a dip in membership. As clubs update rosters for the new year, we see a rise in membership drops. Here's how to turn that trend around and keep your Lions roaring:

- Reconnecting with the Pack: Encourage Membership Chairs to personally reach out to Lions who haven't been at recent meetings or events. A friendly invite can reignite their connection to the club and its mission.
- Communication is Key: Don't wait until the last minute to collect dues! Early reminders from Treasurers can prevent unintentional drops due to missed payments. A friendly call can ensure everyone is on the same page.
- The Next Generation of Service: As Leos reach the end of their program, encourage them to become Leo-Lions! This smooth transition keeps their passion for service alive and strengthens the club.

Contact PCC Hal Palmer for more information, lionhal@gmail.com



Picture on left:

MD19 GAT Gathers together in Chilliwack for a strategic planning session

District Peace Poster Winners for 2025

19-L

Student: Della Childs
Age 13, Grade Seven
School: Rock Heights Middle School
Sponsoring Club: Victoria Lions Club, L-12

Students Quote on Peace:
"When every country works together it can take people to new heights and at that point, peace really has no limits."



19-I

Student: Missy Magana
Age 11, Grade Six
School: Quincy Middle School
Sponsoring Club: Quincy Valley Lions Club, I-6

Students Quote on Peace:
"When you make peace with yourself, you make peace with the world."



19-N

Student: Abigail Janda
Age 13, Grade Eight
School: Poulsbo Middle School
Sponsoring Club: Poulsbo Lions Club, N-1

Student's Quote on Peace:
"This represents peace without limits because everyone needs to work together in order to make peace and peace can be anywhere. I was inspired by Odin's Eye because he watches over people in mythology and he keeps peace."



19-O

Student: Sylvester Chan
Age 11, Grade Six
School: Fraser Wood Elementary
Sponsoring Club: Richmond Lahoo Lions Club, O-4

Students Quote on Peace:
"The dove shows peace and freedom. The infinity sign with different flags means peace should never end."



MD19 Winner

19-S

Student: Monroe Stepper
Age 13, Grade Seven
School: Sacajawea Middle School
Sponsoring Club: Spokane Central Lions Club, S-10

Students Quote on Peace: "Peace without limits is a peaceful painting. The child represents innocence, reaching out to the dove of peace."

VISITATION "Just Two a Month!" AWARD RULES

This contest will encourage Lions Clubs in MD19 to:

- Visit other Lions clubs within MD19 more often.
- Achieve a minimum number of visitations in a Lions year.
- Recognize Lions Clubs which achieve the minimum number of visitations.

With the catch phrase, "Just Two a Month", clubs are made aware that they only need to do an AVERAGE of two visitations per month (not including the summer) to earn this banner patch.

The Rules listed in the Visitation of the Year Award must be followed for the Visitation "Just Two a Month" Award Rules.

To be eligible for the Visitation "Just Two a Month!" Award, Clubs must:

1. Visit 20 different Lions Clubs in a Lions year (July 1 - June 30th)
2. Include a visit to each club in their own zone
3. To enter the Visitation Contest, the monthly Visitation Report Form must be mailed or emailed to the MD19 Office by the last day of the month. When no visitations are made a form is not required.
4. The MD19 Visitation Report Form is found on the MD19 Website.
5. Visitations must be submitted for the month in which they are made. Visitations not reported in the month they were made will not be counted.
6. This form can be submitted by the Club Secretary, the Club Visitation Chairperson, or a designated member of the participating club.

VISITATIONS ALLOWED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

1. A club visitation consists of a visit of 2 or more club members in "**Active Standing**" (Maximum of 6 members) of the same Lions Club to:
 - a. REGULAR Lions Club
 - b. CLUB BRANCH meeting when held on a different day and/or time than the Parent Club
 - c. CHARTER PRESENTATION NIGHT
 - d. CHARTER ANNIVERSARY NIGHT of other Lions clubs
 - e. INSTALLATION of another Lions club
 - f. ZONE MEETING of own zone
 - g. ZONE MEETING of another zone, EXCEPT when held in connection with a District Conference
 - h. MULTIPLE DISTRICT19 ANNUAL CONVENTION
 - i. DISTRICT CABINET MEETING
 - j. DISTRICT SPRING CONFERENCE
 - k. Lion's participation in a zone, a district or another club's service project(s) and/or fundraising activities. Since more than one club may be involved in a single project or activity, all points will be calculated as if it were one visit.
 - l. Visitations made outside MD19 will require only 1 member.
 - m. When attending the USA / Canada Leadership Forum or Lions Clubs International Convention, only 1 member is required.
2. No visiting club shall be given credit for more than three (3) visits to any one club during the same Lions year. Points will not be allowed for special club meetings held in conjunction with a District Conference or the MD 19 Annual Convention.
3. The District Governor cannot count as one of the two members making the club visitation.
4. To participate in this contest, the club visitations must be submitted monthly by the last day of the month rather than submitting them all at the end of the Lions year.

Recipients will be announced at our MD19 Annual Convention

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.

Vital Information

Christmas Schedule for MD19 Office

The MD19 Office is closed December 25th – January 1st. The Office will be open for business at 8:00 am on January 2, 2025. While closed, we will periodically try to respond to emails that have the MD19 Visitation Forms, ZC items and candidate letters of Intent and Endorsements attached to them so that you will know that they have been received in the office by the deadline of December 31st. The date/time stamp on the email will also validate its on time submission.

In mid-January, the MD19 Office will be emailing out to the Club Treasurers or Secretary-Treasurers the **MD19 Second Half Dues Statements**. If no email address is available, a hard copy will be sent to the Treasurer's address as it was recorded on the 2024-2025 LCI Club Officer Report Form (or subsequent updated information received). If you do not receive a dues bill by the end of January, please contact the MD19 Office, so that we can confirm your email or mailing address and resend the bill. Dues for the second half are based on the membership total recorded on the WMMR due December 31, 2024, plus pro-rated dues for any new members brought in from July to December.

District Conventions begin the weekend of March 22nd. It is important that the 2024-2025 Second Half Dues have been paid prior to your convention or your voting Delegate(s) will be unable to vote. If you have not received a 2024-2025 Second Half Dues statement, contact the MD19 Office for a copy immediately. Please confirm your club's correct contact information with the MD19 Office at the same time.

Candidates for Higher Office at the Zone & District Level: Your letter of intent and your club's (Zone) letter of endorsement must be received by the MD19 Office, the District Governor, and your Zone Chairperson on or before December 31st. This is a Constitutional requirement!

Any Candidate for MD19 Vice Council Chairperson: Your letter of Intent, your Club's and Zone's Letter of Endorsement must be received by the MD19 Office, the District Governor, and the Vice District Governor on or before December 31st. Your district cabinet will also need to approve your endorsement. This is a Constitutional requirement!

NWLLI

This May 1- 4, 2025 at the Ross Point Camp & Conference Center in Post Falls, Idaho you can develop your unique Leadership style and make an Impact as you prepare for new challenges and responsibilities. You will have many Opportunities to role play and conduct self-assessments; as a strategist, manager, communicator, mentor, and team member. There will be plenty of time for Networking with Lions; learn from them and share your own ways to bring Service to your communities in MD19, potentially MD36 and possibly other MDs.

NWLLI applications are available now online. Click this link <http://nwlli.org/renderpdf.asp> to find a fillable form that is due by April 1, 2025. Cost for the amazing weekend is US\$350.00 or CAN\$375.00 with a US\$150.00/CAN\$175.00 deposit due with application. Special fee waivers of \$200.00 are available to all MD19 applicants. Visit www.nwlli.org for more information.



NOTIFICATION FOR HIGHER OFFICE

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Any Candidate for MD19 Vice Council Chairperson: Your letter of Intent, your Club's and Zone's Letter of Endorsement must be received by the MD19 Office, the District Governor, and the Vice District Governor on or before December 31st. Your district cabinet will also need to approve your endorsement. This is a Constitutional requirement!

Even if you are currently holding an office where you would normally advance to a higher position you will still need to fulfill these requirements.

Border Crossing Ordering Options

The *Border Crossing* is automatically emailed by AWeber as a link to all club, zone, district and multiple district officers. Those wanting a hard copy of the newspaper, including the above listed officers, will need to purchase a subscription.

2024-2025 Lions Year:

Border Crossing: 6 issues in hard copy format. Subscription begins with the August issue. \$16.00 to U.S. Addresses; \$20.00 to Canadian Addresses.

Roster and Border Crossing:

2024-2025 MD19 Roster Only: Cost is \$7.00 U.S. Funds plus shipping and handling.

Add \$4.00 S/H for U.S. Addresses and \$6.00 for Canadian Addresses.

2024-2025 MD19 Roster plus Hard Copy of *Border Crossing*:

Mailed to U.S. Addresses: Border Crossing \$16.00 plus Roster \$11.00 = \$27.00 USD

Mailed to Canadian Addresses: Border Crossing \$20.00 plus Roster \$13.00 = \$33.00 USD

Send form below with your check or money order to cover all items ordered to MD19, 4141 Bennett Drive, Bellingham, WA 98226. No Credit Cards Please. All orders are pre-paid only. Questions: 360-733-4911 or md19lions@lionsmd19.org

Print Name on Line Above _____

Phone Number / Email Address _____

Print Mailing Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Border Crossing Link! IMPORTANT! All club, Zone, District and Multiple District Officers and Email Border Crossing subscriptions will receive an email from Peter Anderson, via our AWeber email communications system sometime in late July with the Subject: "Confirm You Subscription". Within that same email is a link that you need to click on in order to give us permission to send you the Border Crossing link and other important MD19 information during the year. You **must confirm your "subscription" in order for us to communicate with you by following this procedure.** If you do not confirm that you will accept further communications via AWeber, your email will be automatically removed from the list and nothing further can be sent to you.



Border Crossing / AWeber (Emailed Ads and Fundraising Events sent to MD19 Lions)

Name of Company or Club: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Billing Address: _____

Street Address / P.O. Box _____

City _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal code _____

Size of Ad: _____ #of issues: _____ Amount Paid: _____

If paying by credit card, please complete the following: () Visa () Master Card

Card # _____ Expiry Date _____ / _____

Signature: _____ (payment will be in US Funds)

Border Crossing / AWeber (Emailed Ads & Announcements sent to MD19 Lions)

2023-24 Rates cover inclusion in 1 issue of The Border Crossing and 1 AWeber Message.

Full Page	\$160.00	(8.5 x 11)
1/2 Page	85.00	
1/4 Page	50.00	
Business Card	35.00	

The *Border Crossing* is published August, October, December, February, April & June with a publication date of the 10th of the month. All ad information **MUST** be in the MD19 Office by the last day of the month previous to publication.

The AWeber announcement with the ad will be emailed out to all subscribers within 10 working days of the *Border Crossing* in which the ad is published.

Submission Guidelines: Camera ready artwork in either a .jpg, .png or .tif file. When submitting written copy only, not camera ready, an additional \$25.00 will be charged for ad design. You will be asked to sign off on any ad created for you. Specify ad size and number of issues the ad will run.

Free Puzzle Exchange!

Need One? – Take One!

Got One? – Leave One!

If you're leaving a puzzle for exchange, please try to make sure all the pieces are included. 😊

Tape the box closed too. 😊

Puzzle it out and make your exchange at the MD19 Office!



If you are interested in making a donation:

At this time, we are thankfully accepting donations to offset the cost of adding a wheelchair accessible paver pathway allowing access to view YOUR

MD19 Lions Memorial Gardens

Click to donate to the Lions Clubs International [Disaster Relief Fund](#) to support communities impacted by recent flooding and other disasters.

Special Donations 2024-2025		
	LCIF	CARE
19-O Michele Barrie In honor of her children		150.00
19-N PDG Emerson Bishop In Memory of Tom Burrell and PDG Carl Freeland		300.00
19-N PDG Emerson Bishop In Memory of PZC Bob Howard		200.00

Memorials for October 2024		
L 12 Victoria		George Schellenberg
L 13 Salt Spring Island		Zoe Sikora
L 15 Qualicum Bay		James Fiddler
I 3 Creston		Louise Halvorson
I 11 Sorrento		Hans J. Schmidt
N 4 Enumclaw		Chris O. Streuli
S 6 Touchet Gardena		Greg J. Buckley

Percentages of First Half Dues Paid for 2024-2025, November 2024	
	DUES
19-L	71%
19-I	85%
19-O	98%
19-N	92%
19-S	92%

Memorials for November 2024		
I 2 Fernie		Rick Ganter
I 7 Leavenworth		Delores Alford
I 9 Kelowna Okanagan Mission		Richard Hobuti
I 13 108 Mile Ranch		Jim Kulky
N 3 Tacoma Southeast		David K. Williams
N 5 Aberdeen		Price M. Chenault
N 8 Eatonville		Stephen W. Cossalman
S 13 Rathdrum		Sharron L. McPhail



“Friends of the Garden” donations are always welcome from individuals or Lions Clubs. The Garden at MD19 office can’t exist without contributions. Encourage your Club to budget annual support (\$1.00 per member would be spectacular!)

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

MD19 Calendar of Events 2023 - 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	Vancouver, 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	Chilliwack, B.C.	May 15 - 16
MD19 Annual Convention	TBD	May 16 - 17
Lions International Convention	Orlando, FL	July 4-8, 2025
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Atlantic City, NJ	September 18-20, 2025

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The future depends on YOU!
Ask someone to become a Lion!