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And the Winner Is. . . .

By PZC Debbie Bostock, MD19 C & A Chairperson

What's one of the best things about being the MD19 Contests and Awards Chairperson? I get to let you know about the winners of the Trading Pin Contest and the Peace Poster Contest, which have been completed for the Multiple District/LCI.



The winner of the Peace Poster Contest at the multiple district level is Sophia Nunn, age 13, who is in the 8th grade at Port Gardner School in Everett, WA. Sophia's Quote of Peace is: "If we cherish and nourish Love, Peace will grow around the world." The sponsoring Lions Club is the Everett-Central Lions Club, B-1. Congratulations to Sophia and to the Club for

sponsoring the Peace Poster Contest.

The winner of the MD19 Trading Pin Contest is PZC Ray Fujiura from the Sunnyside Lions Club, F-2. The pin will be worn by all our MD19 Lions attending the International Convention in Hawaii and I am sure it will be a very popular pin to trade; lots of Lions will want this clever pin.



The runner up in the Trading Pin Contest was a tie. The designers are 1st VDG Brian Phillips from the Sooke Lions Club, I-2, and ZC Ryan Morrison from the Hazel Dell Lions Club, G-2.

I wish to thank all the participants. It is so good to see how talented our young people are. They are amazing artists! Our Pin Traders are brilliant designers who are working in a difficult medium. You are all winners for taking the time to create such wonderful pin designs.

All the District Spring Conferences/Conventions are going to be taking place over the next little

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"Understanding Leadership"

By PDG Steve Somerset, GLT

Explaining and understanding the nature of good Lions leadership is probably easier than practising it. Good leadership requires human qualities of substance and integrity, beyond conventional notions of authority.

Contemporary Lions leaders are an empowering force, helping Lions to develop and perform at a higher level.

A traditional notion of leader who is the directing chief at the top of a hierarchy projects an incomplete picture of what true leadership must be. Effective leadership does not require that a person has great technical or intellectual capabilities. These attributes help, but are not pivotal.

The concept of serving is fundamental to the leadership role in Lions. Good leadership involves serving the Lions organization and the people within it. Ineffective leaders tend to invert this principle believing that the leader must be served by the people. This faulty idea fosters the notion that leadership as an opportunity to acquire personal status, advantage and gain, at the expense of others, which is grossly ineffective. Leadership is instead an opportunity to give; to serve the organization and your fellow Lions.

Leadership is centrally concerned with people. Of course leadership involves decisions and actions relating to all sorts of things, but leadership is special compared to any other role because of its unique responsibility for the success of the people who follow the leader, in whatever context leadership is seen to operate.

Many offices in life are a matter of acquiring skills and knowledge and then applying them in a reliable way. Leadership is quite different. Good leadership demands emotional strengths and behavioural characteristics which can draw deeply on a leader's mental and spiritual reserves.

Leadership and management are commonly seen as the same thing; they are not. Leadership is limited by some

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Time to Vote!

MD19 Fall Annual Convention
October 15-17, Pasco, WA.

Trial Period for MD19
FALL Convention Ending.

For more information, see article on page 8.



MD19 Council Chairperson

Gary Reidel

Whose Responsibility Is It?

Have you looked at a new Lion and said "I know that he or she will be a leader someday". Someday? Maybe that "someday" will be 10 years from now and maybe never, if you don't fan the spark of Leadership you see in that person.

Have you ever considered this idea? Because you have observed a potential leader, you are therefore obligated to do something about it. Can your Club, Zone or District afford to wait? Remember that the traditional way of automatically advancing members through the chairs does not always guarantee good Leadership. Can our Association and the millions of people we serve afford to wait?

You don't have to be in a Leadership position yourself to develop a Leader. You may be a veteran on a small committee, but you can ignite the spark for this member and your club. Sure, the Lion on whom you are pinning your star will learn some Leadership skills by observing other Leaders, but what they need right NOW is an encouraging word from you. They may need a mentor, someone to give them friendly advice and even some tactful criticism at the right time (REMEMBER the word TACTFUL). At the very least, you should alert your board and cabinet to their potential.

Good Leaders are intelligent and work well with other people, but they don't have to have an IQ of 140. So don't let your desire for the "PERFECT" candidate stop you from encouraging a potential leader to climb the ladder of Lionism. When you realize that individuals may not step forward unless you help encourage them, you may ask: "Exactly, what can I do?" Here are some thoughts for you to consider:

1. Share fellowship with them. Become their friend. Find their talents and interests. Get them involved in club, zone and district events. The more they are involved with other Lions, the better.
2. Let them know of the Leadership opportunities available through Lions and what the rewards are. Encourage them to attend a Lions Leadership workshop. They will appreciate your interest in their future.
3. Know when they are ready to take on the responsibility of higher office, and persuasively recommend them for the position.
4. Don't lose patience with them.

Yes, a Lion doesn't need to be in a leadership position to develop leadership in someone else. Working from the sidelines, a Lion can often exert great Leadership influence. By helping to develop a Leader, you have helped to meet one of our challenges.

PROUD TO BE A LION



Wherever there is a need...there is a Lion!

By Al Stobbart, Governor, 19-H

A simple phrase, but it describes in a nutshell what volunteering is all about to Lions. Filling a need by providing service enriches the lives of those our efforts touch, but it also lets each and every Lion gain personal satisfaction and inner fulfillment from knowing that we have made a real difference to someone. In his acceptance speech at our International Convention in Toronto, President Joe Preston referred to this experience as the "ah-ha moment". He said we didn't become Lions by accepting the invitation to attend a meeting or when we signed the membership forms; we became Lions when we first felt the result of our service in our own hearts.



Reasons for joining Lions are as diverse as our organization. I joined because of friends and the good work I observed the club doing in the local community with children in need. The Lions I met put in many long hours, had fun at their events and asked nothing in return. I know some who joined because of their close relationship to a specific project and others who simply wanted to be of service and found the Lions in their community. Whatever the reason, we all have a desire to serve and help the less fortunate. There can be no greater goal in life.

Whether across the street or across the sea, Lions are there, always ready to act; collectively we say: "Bring it on!" We bring ...

- comfort to our neighbors, communities & those in need a world away;
- the joy of sight where there was only darkness;
- a better future through reading programs;
- companionship to the old & lonely;
- citizenship skills to the young;
- water, clothing & hope following a disaster;
- joy to any who share a week at one of our camps;
- friendship, compassion & strength for fellow Lions.

Yes, we bring whatever is needed! I am honored to be a Lion and to serve with so many caring, hard-working and proud individuals who simply wish to make the world a better place for all.

Lions: One Heart, One Mind.

In 2003, Governor Al joined the Sasquatch Lions, where he has served several terms as Secretary & President. He has been the Zone Representative to Camp Horizon. Community service focuses on watershed quality and work with the Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife, Denise have two children, Christopher and Brandi. Al is an avid fly fisherman and enjoys home baking.

Guide Dogs Are My Passion

By Jimmy Ho, Governor, 19-A

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization. There are many programs that we can participate in to help the needy. My personal favorite is our Dog Guide program run by the [Lions Foundation of Canada](#).

It is thrilling to be able to assist Canadians with medical or physical disabilities by providing them with dog guides at no cost. These talented canines guide their handlers through life and also get help for them when it's needed most. Dog Guides play an essential role in the lives of numerous Canadians with disabilities.



Guide dogs receive specialized training depending on the disability of their owner. There are six different programs:

[Canine Vision](#) for people who are

blind or visually impaired-

[Hearing Ear](#) for people who are deaf or hard of hearing

[Autism Assistance](#) for children who have autism spectrum disorder

[Service](#) for people who have a physical disability

[Seizure Response](#) for people who have epilepsy

[Diabetic Alert](#) for people with Type I Diabetes & hypoglycemic unawareness

Depending on the program, dog guides are trained to perform a set of basic skills that are useful to all handlers. However, some of their training is also tailored to meet the specific needs of their future handler. In the final stage of training, the client and dog guide train and live together at a special facility for two to four weeks. This helps to ensure that the new working team develops a bond and prepares them for their next step - returning home.

This program requires funding to be able to carry out such a service. As District Governor of District 19-A, I will take the lead to motivate Lions Clubs in our District and raise funds throughout LY2014/2015 to support this program.



DG Jimmy joined the Vancouver Metropolitan Lions in 2002, where he has specialized in major fund raising and relief projects. He has served as a GLT Facilitator and is a Guiding Lion for the Vancouver Legacy Lions Club.

Jimmy has won numerous awards. He is a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellow.

Born in Hong Kong, educated in Australia, a professional singer and stock broker, Jimmy is married with two children. His motto is "Together as ONE."



The LIME NINE --

It's all about the Bonding

DG John Kirry, 19-C

The bonding of each District Governor cohort begins at the 2nd Vice District Governor level. For two years, conference calls are attended on Monday nights to discuss the real nuts and bolts of doing a District Governor's job. We hear voices, but don't see faces.



MD-19 District Governors 2014-15

The real bonding takes place face-to-face, and in the case of the LIME NINE, everything came together in Yakima last year. It was then that Council Chair Elect Gary Reidel presented each incoming District Governor with a beautiful bright green shirt, complete with embroidered name, to help distinguish us from the rest of the attendees. From those green shirts began the LIME NINE bonding experience.

Soon, nicknames were starting to come forward and bonding went to a higher level. "Prime-Lime," "Lemon-Lime," "Loonie-Lime" and other nicknames appeared. The shirts became even more important as we all traveled to Toronto for our training and Induction as District Governors. Our bright green, neon-like shirts stood out in the crowd and our fun-loving bunch became easy to spot as we attended hospitality suites, social events and other Lions functions at the convention. More bonding.

The next time most of you saw the LIME NINE together was at Ocean Shores. With pajama night scheduled at the convention, DG Kathy Crawford arranged for us to receive our bright green "Jammie" scrubs. DG Jimmy "4 Dolla Fifty" Ho provided the bright red Lion-logo ball caps and the outfit was complete! We bonded at Jammie Night and you will probably see those bright green scrubs at the next Convention as we continue to bond as IPDG's.

So if you were wondering: "What's with the Green Shirts?" now you know.

It's all about the bonding.



Lioness News November/December, 2014

by Dinah Batke, MDLL

The Lioness were out there in full force serving their communities with the things they do all year long and then adding many extra special activities, assisting charities, bringing good cheer to senior homes, and a helping hand to those who struggle this time of year. They also found time to celebrate with one another and with their local Lions clubs. Their willingness to work in harmony for the good of others makes Lioness and Lions clubs a welcome benefit to their communities.

Some of the clubs have been actively recruiting and inducting new members, but I am sad to report that there were two Lioness who passed away since the last report. They were Lioness Edith Varga of Port McNeill and Lioness Karla Hartfield of Priest River. They will be sadly missed.

Kelowna: D-7

Donations: \$10,857

These ladies rang bells for the Salvation Army, and volunteered at Blood Donor Clinics, Kelowna Hospital, Food Bank, Freedoms Door, SPCA events, retirement bingo, Hands in Service, and a Children's Christmas party. They delivered poinsettias to care homes and gift wrapped for NOW Canada.

They raised money through catering, book sales and piano playing. Donations were made to Canadian Diabetes Camperships,



Kelowna Gospel Mission, Salvation Army Christmas Hampers, Support Alliance for the Blind, Good Samaritan Society, Poinsettias for Care Centers, Army Cadets, Timmy's Telethon, the Kelowna Safety Council, and the Mountain View Residence facility, shown here in the photo.

They also attended the Inn-From-the-Cold charity dinner, a zone meeting in Peachland and their annual Christmas party.

Oliver: D-9

Donations: \$2,700

Members volunteered 371 hours at the arena concession, making school lunches and muffins, preparing tray favors for senior homes and the hospital, catering lunches and packing shoe boxes. They spent time at the Mammography Van, served at the fireman's banquet, sold Christmas cakes and enjoyed Christmas caroling with the fire department. They attended a Christmas get together with their Lions Club.

Moses Lake: D-5

Donations: \$3,740

This group did their annual shopping trip to Spokane and held a Scavenger Hunt. They made donations to the food bank and to senior center Meals on Wheels program, where 32 recipients were given Christmas baskets. Volunteer hours were to City Quilters, PTA Book Fair, Haves of Hope, Habitat for Humanity, Moses Lake Robotics, the Mrs. Washington Pageant, Hospice, and the Moses Lake Business Association. And here we see Penny Archer, Operations Manager, accepting a \$1,000 donation to Community Services of Moses Lake.



In November they awarded 100% attendance pins to 13 of their members together with years of service pins. Two ladies each have 25 years of service; very impressive.

Nanaimo Harbor Lites: I-7

Donations: \$269

These Lioness put in 239 hours of volunteer service. They assisted at bingo, worked at the CDC gift wrapping booth, rang bells for the Salvation Army and were spotters at exercise classes for the blind. They made donations for a Remembrance Day wreath and paid for an iphone for a blind client.

Parksville: I-7

Donations: \$2,500

These ladies held a large Christmas Craft Fair, helped at the Christmas Breakfast with Santa, at a seniors dinner, Lions Christmas dinner, and at DG Georgia Medwedrich's joint visit with the Parksville Lions. Lioness Irene Holland laid a wreath on Remembrance Day. They inducted two new members.

They made donations to the Haven House, Salvation Army Christmas program and SOS Christmas program.

Port McNeill: I-6

Donations: \$368

This group ran a bingo concession, served at Vancouver Island Teachers Association nutritional break, wrapped gifts for the NISS Christmas hampers, catered a Lions dinner and Lions family potluck, and sorted gifts for Christmas hampers. They also set up and sponsored the Christmas Craft Fair and lunch. On December 26th, they lost Lioness Edith Varga (80), a Charter Member active for more than 30 years and a Zone-Coordinator for many years.

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Priest River: E-11 Donations: \$490

This group made donations to the food bank. They volunteered in the soup kitchens, Fall Craft fair, and at three nursing homes supplying gifts, cards and cookies to the residents. They had a visitation from Lion Chair Pat Nelson. They lost one of their long term members Lioness Karla Hartfield who passed away on November 23. She was a member since 2002 and was Lioness of the year 2013-2014.

Sooke District: I-2 Donations: \$3,300

This group made donations to Sooke Christmas Bureau, Santa Sacks and Pacific West Alt. School.

They volunteered at Sooke Food Bank, a flu clinic, Christmas Bureau, Santa Parade, Santa Sack Shopping, Santa Sack Baking treats, Sooke Lions Christmas Party and delivering Santa Sacks. They prepared lunch for over 200 marchers in the Remembrance Day parade and they volunteered at the Broadmead Lodge Remembrance Week social afternoon, serving refreshments to veterans and their guests.

Victoria Chinatown: I-2 Donations: \$2,825

The Victoria Chinatown Lioness held a Chinatown Care Center Fundraiser and a Christmas Brunch. They helped with Santa Anonymous and created a slide presentation for seniors. They made donations to Project Connect for the homeless, Emily Carr String Quartet, Timmy's Christmas Telethon, Chinatown Care Center, University of Victoria Bursary program and Santa Anonymous. These Lioness each give \$15 to various charities on the occasion of their birthdays.

Westbank Lioness: D7 Donations: \$4,412

These ladies spent 293 hours visiting care homes over the holidays and at the Festival of Lights, Westbank hall cleanup, making care home memory books for people with Alzheimer's, a Button fundraiser, collecting eye glasses, and at the local food bank. They also attended the Westbank Opportunities Fair, where they spread the word of their good works (photo).



Donations were made to COBBS Bursaries, the food bank, for new drop boxes for eye-glass pick-up, hosting care homes teas and the Westbank Lions Hall.

Williams Lake: D-10 Donations: \$3,444

These ladies volunteered at the Red Cross equipment loan center, rang the bells for the Salvation Army, and created and delivered Dessert Trays,

which is a major fundraiser for their group. They also purchase, wrap, and deliver gifts for a Senior Center.



They had two of their members attend the Zone meeting at the 100 Mile House Lions Club in November and inducted a new member (photo).

Remember "As Lioness We Serve Too".

District 19A Fundraiser for the Lions Foundation of Canada – Dog Guides !

By Project Chairperson Clara Chow & 1st VDG Eric Keller, 19-A



The Lions Foundation of Canada provides specially trained Dog Guides at no cost to Canadians with disabilities, such as people who are visually impaired, deaf, or suffer from autism spectrum disorder. For someone with a disability, a Dog Guide is a priceless gift of independence. However, the Lions Foundation of Canada does not receive any government funding and must rely on fundraising events and donations.

District 19-A DG, Jimmy Ho, has dedicated the LY2014/2015 District Project to Lions Foundation of Canada. A Fundraising Gala Dinner in support of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides Programs was held on February 6th, 2015. There were over 270 guests including many Lions from 31 Clubs in the District. They raised over \$40,000 from this single event through contributions from donors, Program Book advertisers, meal tickets and the purchase of Judge Brian Stevenson fellowships by Lions Clubs.

It takes clever marketing and a garden of appealing activities to attract public interest in a large fundraising event. In this case, they linked the Gala with the Chinese Lunar New Year. Each participant received a "fresh fruit mandarin", signifying good luck and good fortune. There was a program of Chinese, Spanish and Latin children's dances, a "Roll the Dice" game, a fruit basket contest and a giant raffle with some very attractive prizes.

The highlight of the evening was a very inspirational speech by Gary Steeves, who is a client of Lions Foundation of Canada. He told us about his eye

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Environmental Project Profiles

by MD 19 Environment Chair Dr. Nancy Messmer

Plant Trees! Pick up Trash! Recycle! Now is the time to plan your project to protect the environment.

Even though April, when the Global Service Action Campaign goal is "Protect the Environment," Lions still work throughout the year on projects improving the environment in their local communities. Thus, a wintery February is a perfect time for Lions Clubs to plan new projects or tune up ongoing projects.

This year, as Lions Clubs strive to complete the Centennial Challenge, they are completing projects in all four of the [Global Service Action Campaigns](#). Their projects are designed to improve local and global conditions. In April, the focus is on "[Protecting our Environment](#)". This web page includes a call to action, planning guide, project press release, and a list of [25 project ideas](#).

What is needed in your community? Are there existing projects that need more partners? Do you have a good project to share with other Lions? Email me at able@olypen.com with your questions and ideas. We are creating Environmental Project Profiles to share project ideas and "how-to's" with other Lions. Please share your Club's experience.



Here is a great example of our Lions at work. Clallam Bay Sekiu Lion Emil Person and volunteers are harvesting potatoes at the Cowan Heritage Garden maintained in partnership with the Friends of Hoko River State Park to support the restoration of a North Olympic Peninsula heritage area and working farm. Vegetables are donated to community groups in the Hoko region.

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while. I ask that all of you who are participating in Contests and Awards *PLEASE READ THE RULES*, so there will be no disappointments at your District competitions. I look forward to receiving the results of all the District Contests and Awards. Please send to me and the MD19 Office.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at debbie.bostock@gmail.com.

MD19 CARE El Salvador Update

A letter from Dana Tseng
Director of Development, CARE USA



Dear MD19 Lions,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you on behalf of CARE for your support of our El Salvador Project (LY 2012-13 & 2013-14), which seeks to protect poor girls and young women from exploitation.

After I received the generous checks from MD19 in October, 2014, I asked our team in Central America to revise our project to reflect the increased grant amount received from your organization: \$46,109. So, I asked our team to show what the project activities will be with the increased support.

In this second phase of the project we are pleased to be continuing work started in El Salvador and to expand the reach of MD19's support to have a bigger impact by addressing the issue of sexual exploitation/trafficking also in neighboring Nicaragua. Nicaragua is a principle source and transit country for women and children subjected to forced prostitution and forced labor, and there is a great need to combat this problem at a regional level. Elicit activities in Nicaragua impact our project community in San Miguel, El Salvador. By expanding activities in the project beyond El Salvador and across the border into Nicaragua, we can strengthen the networks and coalitions that CARE is building across Central America. This enables CARE to better articulate, defend and promote the rights of children and adolescents among policy decision-makers across the region. I look forward to sharing reports with you as the project continues.

Thank you so much for your wonderful support that has made this project possible! [Read more about the project here](#).



Leadership training session in San Miguel, El Salvador, including students, teachers and members of AMS, the Association of Salvadoran Women.



MD19 Seminar Ideas

Please submit seminar ideas to PDG Steve Somerset (brummee@shaw.ca) and PDG Bob Ayotte (bob.ayotte@gmail.com) If your seminar idea is not used this year, there will be other years and the district spring conference chairpersons are always looking for good ideas as well. Please fill out the following form. Please submit to MD19 Leadership Chairperson, Steve Somerset (brummee@shaw.ca) and Bob Ayotte (bob.ayotte@gmail.com) with a copy to the MD19 Office (md19est@lionsmd19.com). Requests for seminars must be received by June 1, 2015 for the 2015 Fall Annual Convention in order to be considered.

Fall Annual Convention Year _____

Suggested Seminar Title: _____

Outline of Seminar's Contents: _____

Name of Person or Organization Requesting Panel: _____

Phone # (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Names of Possible Presenters: _____

Audio Visual needs: _____

MD19 Uniform Order Form

Order Now to make sure you have a uniform for the convention in Hawaii! We cannot mail the uniforms. Please order in time to deliver to you or someone from your club at your District Spring Conference. You may also pick up your uniforms at the MD19 Office in Bellingham, WA. Please return this form by email to md19lions@lionsmd19.com or by mail with a check to P.O. Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Phone Number with area code: _____

- Deliver items to me at the District 19-____ Spring Conference.
- I will pick up the items ordered below at the MD19 Office.

Prices in US Funds	Size	Quantity	\$ Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> MD19 red vest \$50.00 (Small, Medium, Large, Extra-large)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> White cowboy hat with MD19 Crest & black band \$8.75 (Sizes: 65/8, 6¾, 7, 71/8, 7¼, 73/8, 7½, 75/8)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MD19 Polo Shirt Men (All have pocket): \$23.50 (s-xl) _____ \$25.00 (xxl & up) _____ Women (No Pocket): \$22.50 all sizes _____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MD19 Tote Bags \$15.00	_____	_____	_____
Total Amount:			_____

If you don't know your hat size, use a ribbon to size and send it with your order.

Please send your Credit Card information or check to cover the costs of the uniform items when you return the form. Make check out to MD19 Lions. If you pay with a Canadian credit card, the amount will be converted to US Funds.

Check # _____ Credit Card – Circle One Visa Master Card

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

The Countdown is on

In October, 2015 on Saturday morning at the MD19 Fall Annual Convention, the Lion delegates will cast their vote to decide when and how often their MD19 Conventions will be held after the final convention in the 5-year trial period is held in October, 2016. Depending upon that vote, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee may have amendments to propose to the voting delegates at the 2016 Convention to bring our constitution into alignment with the decision made at the 2015 MD19 Annual Convention.



We the Lions of MD19 will decide if:

1. We will go back to the convention schedule prior to the 5-year trial period with an MD19Fall Forum in October and an MD19 Annual Convention in May each year.
2. We will continue to hold one MD19 Convention in October each Lions Year
3. We will hold one MD19 Convention in May each Lions Year.

In an effort to create a platform where Lions can hear the pros and cons of each Convention Schedule, the MD19 Strategic Planning Committee with the assistance of the Council Chairperson and Vice Council Chairperson is arranging for two debates and one formal Question and Answer Session.

1. The first debate will take at the Winter Council Meeting.
2. The second debate with a discussion period will be held at the Spring Council Meeting / District and Zone Officer In Service Workshop (Training)
3. The formal Question and Answer Session will take place at the 2015 MD19 Fall Annual Convention in Pasco.

Border Crossing Link! IMPORTANT! All Club, Zone, District and Multiple District Officers and Email *Border Crossing* subscriptions will receive an email from Patricia Allen, via our AWeber email communications system sometime in late July with the Subject: **"Confirm Your 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 2014-2015 Subscription & MD19 Roster

The Roster includes contact information for Lions and Lioness Clubs in MD19; MD19 Committee Chairpersons; District Committee Chairpersons; Zone Chairpersons and Past District Governors.

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 paper, including the above listed officers, will need to purchase a subscription. The 2014-2015 Subscription will begin with the August issue. If you would like to begin receiving a hard copy of the *Border Crossing* with the June issue, please add \$1.80 for a copy going to a US address and \$2.36 for a copy going to a Canadian Address.

All prices in US Funds & Begin with August Issue unless otherwise noted

- o **2014-2015 MD19 Roster:** Cost is **\$4.00 US** Funds plus postage and shipping.
Add \$2.45 S/H for a US address and \$3.75 for a Canadian address. _____
- o **Border Crossing:** 3 Issues in **hard copy format**.
Send \$7.95 if going to a US Address and \$9.75 if going to a Canadian Address. _____
- o **2014-2015 MD19 Roster** and **Hard copy of Border Crossing**
Mailed to a US Address: *Border Crossing* \$7.95 plus Roster \$6.45 = \$14.40 _____
Mailed to a Canadian Address: *Border Crossing* \$9.75 plus Roster \$7.75 = \$17.50 _____

Total Purchase _____

Send form with check or money order to cover boxes checked to MD19, PO Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227 with form below. No Credit Cards Please! Questions: 360-733-4911 or md19lions@lionsmd19.com

Mailing Information

Print Name on Line Above Phone number / Email Address

Print Mailing Address City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code, Country



MD19 2015 OFFICIAL TRADING PIN ORDER FORM

Mail Order Form to: MD19 Office, P.O. Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227

NAME: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT / ZONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Trading Pin (1.5") # _____ Pins @ \$1.25 each = \$ _____

SHIPPING CHARGES

	Mailed to US	To Canada (if mailed from US)
	# pins	# Pins
SHIPPING \$ _____	1 to 8 \$2.32	1 to 6 \$6.55
	9 to 12 \$2.50	7 to 13 \$7.65
	13 to 15 \$2.71	14 to 17 \$8.80
	16 to 20 \$2.92	17 pins max to Canada
TOTAL \$ _____	21 to 24 \$3.13	

All credit card payments are in US Funds and only for orders of \$20.00 or more. There is an additional 3% service charge. Orders under \$20.00 pay by check. Make checks out to MD19 Lions.

Card Type [] Visa [] M/C Card #: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Signature, if paying by Credit Card: _____

Any orders over 17 pins to Canada or 24 pins to the US, call MD19 Office to make arrangements

Pin Orders **MUST BE PREPAID**

Pins damaged in shipping will not be replaced by the MD19 Office.

Two Pins Available for Purchase by MD19 Lions

Two pins for the International Convention in Hawaii are being ordered for purchase by MD19 Lions. The pins are the same design but are different sizes. One is the MD19 Trading Pin and is 1 1/2". The other is called a Prestige Pin and is 1 7/8" in size.

These pins will be available in March. The MD19 Trading pin is ordered from the MD19 Office and the Prestige Pin is ordered from PDG Jim Moffat. The contact information for ordering is found on each Order Form found in this issue of the *Border Crossing*.



MD19 2015 PRESTIGE PIN

Mail Order Form to: PDG Jim Moffat, P.O. Box 285, Coolin, ID 83821

NAME: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT / ZONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Prestige Pin (1 7/8") # _____ Pins @ \$1.90 each = \$ _____
(Same Pin but larger)

SHIPPING CHARGES

	Mailed to US	To Canada (if mailed from US)
	# pins	# Pins
SHIPPING \$ _____	1 to 7 \$2.32	1 to 5 \$6.55
	7 to 11 \$2.50	6 to 12 \$7.65
	12 to 14 \$2.71	13 to 16 \$8.80
	15 to 19 \$2.92	Contact Jim Moffat
TOTAL \$ _____	20 to 23 \$3.13	

Please enclose a check for US Funds made out to **PDG Jim Moffat** for the cost of the pins ordered and the shipping and handling costs. No Credit Card purchases available.

Winter Council Meeting

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015 Bellingham, WA 9:00 am Start

Location: Springhill Suites Marriott Bellingham

Pre-Council Meeting: Friday February 20, 2015 7:00 pm Start

Headquarters hotel: Springhill Suites Marriott Bellingham
4040 Northwest Avenue, Bellingham, 98225.

MD19 Lions have a block of rooms in the Marriott. All Lions including the Council of Governors and 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors must make their room reservations directly with the hotel by phone or on the hotel's website.



Hotel Phone Number: 800-853-5788. Ask for the "MD19 Lions International" room block and rate of \$119.00 U.S. Funds plus tax for Single and Double Occupancy. Deadline for Reservations: **January 30, 2015.** [Click Here to make your room reservations early!](#)

There is a complimentary full hot breakfast that comes with your room rate and complimentary parking. All of the rooms have complimentary wifi.

Multiple District 19's Bid for the 2019 USA/Canada Forum

We are pleased to announce that Multiple District 19 has been selected to receive a site visit from The USA/Canada Site Selection Committee, June 8-11, 2015 in Spokane, WA.

The itinerary is being put together and will be announced, but it will for sure showcase the wonderful amenities that Spokane and our Multiple District will be able to offer the participants from around the world. **It is vital that we have the support of members of our entire multiple district when the Site Selection Committee visits.** This is a Multiple District project, so please put these dates on your calendar and plan on visiting Spokane and show the committee what an awesome group of Lions we are. We do know for now, the committee will be at the regular Tuesday meeting of Spokane Central Lions on June 9 at noon. We will announce more details as they become available.

At the Fall Convention, a request was submitted by PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth on behalf of Multiple District 19 to the Council of Governors to endorse Multiple District 19's bid for the 2019 US/Canada Forum to be held in Spokane, WA. without committing to raising the \$20,000 required. This was approved.

Lion Sonja Hughes and PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth submitted the bid in December, 2014. Sonja is one of the newer members of Spokane Central and also with Visit Spokane. She and her office were instrumental in working with the City Leaders of Spokane to secure support and funding from the city, hotels and businesses.

USA/Canada Forum is a wonderful opportunity to be energized about being a Lion and the many ways we serve. Forums have the purpose of:

- Promoting the principles and objectives of Lions Clubs International.
- Training, educating and motivating district and club officers.
- Providing for exchange of information and discussion of service activities, including opportunities for cooperative service projects.
- Advancing the interests of the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

We are very excited for this opportunity and want to thank: Spokane Central Lions, District 19E and Multiple District 19 for their support and endorsement. Please plan to join us in Spokane June 8-11 and meet the Site Selection Committee.



**USA/CANADA
LIONS
LEADERSHIP FORUM**

Facilitator Training is Now Available

PZC Ron Smircich, MD19 Faculty Development Chairperson

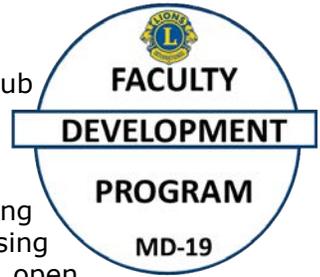
Would you like to have the skills to facilitate the discussion of special topics at club and zone meetings, such as club planning sessions, leadership courses, or special events directed by the club, zone or district leaders? A facilitator-training course for Lions is now available through the Faculty Development Program.

A skilled facilitator can steer a group to solving problems as well as establishing goals and objectives. For example, a club may want to create a new fund raising project, discuss membership loss, build a new local club, or plan the details of an open house for recruiting new members. Any club planning session should have maximum success with a trained facilitator leading the group. A facilitator can motivate the members to create ideas, and can help reduce or eliminate conflicts between members.

The MD19 Facilitator course provides attendees with step-by-step facilitating techniques. The course also discusses characteristics of group dynamics, giving attendees insight into group behavior. The course teaches the mechanics of developing and using questions in order to solicit maximum responses from group participants.

The MD19 Facilitator course requires four to eight hours. The curriculum includes the role and skills of the facilitator, examples of the facilitating process for Lions organizations, and a 30-minute practice session for each attendee.

MD19 will hold a facilitator-training course this spring. The date and place have not yet been selected. Lions who are interested in attending this course should contact PZC Ron Smircich, MD-19 Faculty Development Chairperson, at rsmircich@msn.com.



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)

2014-15 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 .jpeg, .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.



MD19 Roster Cut and Paste



NEW CLUB CHARTERS

C TO SEA I-4 (Charter date TDB)

CLUB CANCELLATIONS

SALMON ARM LIONS CLUB D-1
SULTAN SKY VALLEY LIONS CLUB B-1
VANCOUVER COMPANION LIONS CLUB A-7
VICTORIA CENTRAL LIONS CLUB I-2

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WENATCHEE CENTRAL D-2

Marcia Miller (formerly: Maloney)

LIONS MEETINGS

LYNDEN H-1

United Methodist Church
 500 14th St.

MAPLE RIDGE H-3

Mission on the Fraser C.B.
 6:00 PM
 2nd & 4th Wednesday
 Mission Chamber of Commerce, 2nd Flr.
 34033 Lougheed Hwy

OLIVER D-9

Oliver Lutheran Centre
 6431 Okanagan St.

SPOKANE SHADLE NORTH E-1

6:00 PM
 2nd & 4th Tuesday

VADER G-4

6:00 PM: 1st Thursday
 Country House Restaurant
 Exit 59, West side of Hwy
 7:00 PM: 3rd Thursday
 Bus. Meeting - Call Secretary

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LIONESS CLUBS

OLIVER D-9

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 6431 Okanagan St.



2015 International Convention

PDG Carol Whitman, MD19 International Chair

Aloha Lions!! It's time to be thinking of the white sands and sunny beaches you will enjoy while attending the Lions Clubs International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii from Friday, June 26, to Tuesday, June 30, 2015. Attendees can look forward to an inspiring week of business and pleasure, as we unite to shape and share wonderful ideas to help the future of our great association. The festivities include our own culturally diverse International Parade of Nations through the heart of Honolulu along with interesting seminars, lively plenary sessions, the gala international show and of course the election of the new International President. You can still register for this great event on line, using the form found in the December *The Lion* magazine or by contacting International headquarters at convention@lionsclubs.org.

MD19 will participate in the International Parade scheduled for Saturday, June 27th, with a step-off time of 9:00 a.m. Now is the time to purchase or borrow your MD19 Uniform for the parade. An Order Form is in this February issue of the *Border Crossing*. Please view the regulations in our MD19 Policy Manual or you can contact me with any questions on the uniform by email at cawhitman@pullman.com. You need this uniform to join us in the parade. It is a proud moment. Don't miss out!

MD19 will host a hospitality room at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Hotel. Times and other information to follow.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Hawaii!!!

Understanding Leadership Continued from page 1

to mean directing and instructing people and making important decisions on behalf of an organization or business. Effective leadership is much more than this. Good leaders are followed chiefly because people trust and respect them as persons, rather than for the skills they exhibit. Leadership is about behaviour first, skills second.

Here is a simple way to see how leadership is different from management: (1) leadership does not crucially depend on the type of management methods and processes a leader uses; (2) leadership primarily depends on the ways in which the leader uses management methods and processes in relationships.

Good leadership depends on attitudinal qualities, not management processes. To effectively lead Lions, a leader must be positive, wise, determined, compassionate, and sensitive. Lions with these behaviours and attitudes attract followers because as leaders they exhibit strength and can inspire people to believe in themselves and their organization. These qualities are found in charismatic leaders who, when given or taught the specific tools for their particular office, can lead others in the organization to do great things.

Some people are born more naturally to leadership than others. Not all Lions seek to be leaders, but many Lions are able to lead, in one way or another and in one situation or another. With encouragement and through the development of leadership skills, they find that they are more capable of leading than they realize.

Most Lions who want to be leaders can develop leadership abilities and skills. Leadership is not the exclusive preserve of the wealthy and educated.

Editorial note: This article has been adapted from the presentation on leadership development that appears on the [Leadership Page](#) of [Businessballs.com](#).

Dog Guide Fundraiser continued from page 5

condition, what led him to get a Dog Guide and how the experience has changed his life. His Dog Guide participated in the presentation by helping him with some great examples.

Dog Guides bring safety, companionship, bonding, love, comfort, independence and a much fuller life to people living with disabilities. They make dreaming possible and they make dreams come true.

Mounting a major fundraiser is a lot of hard work, but it's also a lot of fun and your service is well rewarded when you can see that it really helps people improve their lives.



Memorials for December, 2014

A 7	Vancouver Burrard	Katsuo Ono
B 4	Redmond	Takashi Nakamoto
C 3	Enumclaw	Charles H. Berg
C 5	Mineral Lake	Robert Bergstrom
C 5	Spanaway Parkland	Dorothy Tilton
D 5	Moses Lake	Russ Fineman
D 8	Chase	Victor P. Pages
D 10	Williams Lake	Norman Pickles
E 3	Rathdrum	Richard W. Hassler
E 11	Priest Lake Kaniksu	Allen Richard Austin
F 1	Yakima	Mary Lou Thomas Carson
H 5	North Surrey	PDG Carol Simkin
H 7	Coupeville	Al Chochon
I 1	Clallum Bay Sekiu	Robert Blanchette
I 3	Galiano Island	Ralph W. Webb

Memorials for January, 2015

A 1	Vancouver Shaughnessy	Grace Li
B 5	Fairwood	Ronald P. Steiner
B 5	Renton	Ila Green
B 5	Renton	Robert F. Logue
B 5	Renton	Lowell Vaughn
C 2	Olympia Host	Wendy K. Lacey
C 6	Lacey Sunrise	PDG Klemens F. Johnson
D 10	100 Mile House	Judy A. Linnell
F 1	Chinook Pass	Jean F. Kisser
F 7	Pullman	Clinton Westberg
G 4	Toledo	Anor Buswell
C 6	Camas	Stephen Haunreiter
G 6	Skamania County	John W. Hardgrove
H 4	Richmond	Mel Frith
H 5	Port Coquitlam	Mahadeo Ramdin
H 7	Coupeville	Doris D. Randall
I 1	Forks	James K. Gunter

Percentages of WMMR's received and dues paid for the month of January; Second Half dues for 2014-2015

	WMMRs	Dues Pd.
19-A	90%	42%
19-B	68%	50%
19-C	91%	74%
19-D	71%	50%
19-E	94%	68%
19-F	77%	68%
19-G	66%	65%
19-H	100%	56%
19-I	82%	51%

**Clubs Over 100
January, 2015**

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	185
H 7	COUPEVILLE	125
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	114
H 1	BELLINGHAM-CENTRAL	113

Vital Lions Information

The MD19 Second Half Dues statements were mailed on January 8th if no email address was available. The statements were emailed when an email address was available on January 11th or 12th. All statements were sent to the Club Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer. Dues are based on the December end of month membership total or from the most recent WMMR received at LCI. If your club has not yet received a MD19 dues statement from the MD19 Office, please contact the office ASAP.

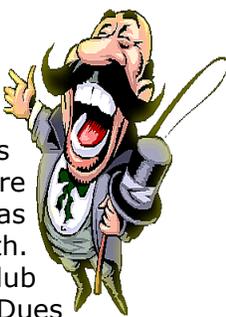
Secretaries and Treasurers: You are encouraged to check the MD19 Website (www.lionsmd19.com) each month under "Stats" to see if your dues have been received and posted. At the same time, you can check the "Clubs Owe" Columns to see if your club has been credited or charged for any membership changes that were reported on the January and July WMMR's. If you have already paid your dues, a credit will appear as a minus number. You do not need to pay any balance owed for new members reported in January and July to be considered current in your MD19 dues. Those dues will be incorporated into your next MD19 dues statement.

District Spring Conferences are coming up. The **delegate/alternate certification forms for voting** have already been sent to Lions Club Secretaries in Districts C, D, F and H. In March, the Lions Club Secretaries in Districts A, E and I will be sent their forms. In April the Lions Club Secretaries in Districts G and B will be sent their certification forms. Secretaries, be on the lookout for them; if you do not receive your certification forms at least three weeks prior to your District Conference, please call the MD19 Office to request replacements. You must have paid your club's MD19 2014-2015 First Half Dues prior to your District Conference in order for your delegates to vote.

Club Bulletins: Clubs that want a color copy of their bulletins judged at the Multiple District level must mail in a hard copy to the MD19 Office on a monthly basis.

Club Officers for the Lions year 2015-2016 should be elected by April 1st. Your PU101 (International) and MD19 Club Officer Report Form must be completed and received by LCI and the MD19 Office on or before the April 30th.

Secretaries, in March a link for the **MD19 Club Officer Report Form** will be emailed to everyone who receives MD19 AWeber notices. You will not receive an actual form, but instead will receive a link to access the form on the MD19 website. Those Secretaries that do not have an email address on file in the MD19 Office will receive the form as a hard copy in the mail. We are asking everyone who receives information via the AWeber mail service to make sure that their club Secretary receives a copy!



The Club Officer Report Forms need to be mailed or emailed on or before April 30th to the MD19 Office, your current Zone Chairperson and the current 1st Vice District Governor. This form is important as the MD19 Office uses it to compile the MD19 Roster for the upcoming Lions' year. This information is also used to mail out the MD19 rosters, the *Border Crossing* and other important information throughout the year, i.e. Fall Annual Convention registrations, dues statements, voting credentials, etc. Please read the form carefully and **double check** all personal information for club officers.

MD19 Awards forms for Club President and Club Membership Director Excellence Awards will be available on the MD19 website by mid-March. An AWeber message will be sent when the forms have been updated. These forms need to be sent to the MD19 Office by July 31, 2015. Clubs that meet the criteria for the MD19 Awards will receive a banner patch or certificate at the Fall Annual Convention in Pasco in October. There is no form to fill out for the Club Secretary Excellence Award or the Visitation Awards. The criteria for those awards is tracked by the MD19 Office throughout the year.

Lions Clubs International (LCI) has a Club Excellence Award. The Lions Clubs International 2014-2015 Club Excellence Award Application form can be found on LCI's website at: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/da1.pdf>. MD19 Clubs that meet all the criteria for the LCI Club Excellence Award will receive a banner patch and the Club President will receive a lapel pin.

Upcoming Special Events

Lions Learning Forum A Free Lions Learning Event modeled after the USA/Canada Forum

Saturday, March 7, 2015

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

La Center High School

725 NE Highland Ave., La Center, WA

Visit www.LionsLearningForum.org

for more information

[Fill out the Reservation Form here.](#)

Contact Mark Mansell, mansell.lacenter@gmail.com

Ambleside Tiddlycove Lions Club 40th Charter Anniversary

March 14, 2015

Cocktails: 6:00 pm Banquet 7:00 pm

Capilano Golf & Country Club, West Vancouver
420 Southborough Drive

\$110 for Parking, Program, Brochure & Door Prizes

Keynote Speaker: Rick Hansen, a celebrated athlete, leader, dedicated social innovator and a man committed to making a difference. Rick is best known in Canada and globally as "The Man in Motion" and CEO of the Rick Hansen Foundation.

Reservations: Eric Keller, erkeller@telus.net

**MD19 Calendar of Events
2014-2015 Lions Year**

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



2015

Winter Pre-Council Meeting	
Winter Council Meeting	Springhill Suites Marriot, Bellingham, WA
Bremerton Central Lions	90th Charter Anniversary
Leadership Institute	Red Lion Salem, OR
Williams Lake Lions	50th Charter Anniversary

February 20
February 21
April 25
April 10-12
May 16

District Spring Conferences

District 19-F	Quality Inn & Conf. Center, Ellensburg, WA
District 19-H	Sheraton Guildford, Surrey, B.C.
District 19-C	LaQuinta, Tacoma, WA
District 19-D	Best Western, Moses Lake, WA
District 19-E	Days Inn, Cranbrook, B.C.
District 19-A	Executive Hotel, Burnaby, B.C.
District 19-I	Best Western Prestige Inn, Sooke, B.C.
District 19-B	Senior Center, Bothell, WA
District 19-G	Red Lion, Kelso, WA

Feb 27 - March 1
March 6-8
March 13-14
March 27-29
April 10-12
April 17-18
April 17-18
April 25
May 15-16
May 16

Memorial Gardens Work Party, MD19 Office, 9:00 am

Spring Region Progress & Planning Meetings

A, H, I	Hosted by District 19-H
D, E, F	Hosted by District 19-E
B, C, G	Hosted by District 19-B

April 25
TBD



Spring Council of Governors' Meeting - Yakima

June 6
May 28

District & Zone Officers In Service Workshop (Training) Yakima

Memorial Gardens Work Party - MD19 Office, 9:00 am
Memorial Gardens Annual Dedication of Memorial Plants

May 28-30
June 13
August 15

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