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For Your Consideration

By PDG Wanda Carisse, MD19 GLT Leadership Coordinator

It's that time of year again when nomination committees are struck and elections are held to fill executive positions within our clubs.

To the seasoned executive members, consider mentoring a President or Secretary to fill your position. Your expertise is invaluable and a strong club relies on you to find that next President, Secretary, or other officer.

To the member who has not held a position in the club – that member that “just wants to be an ordinary member.” Your club needs you. Think about your strengths, your talents and your passion. Those skills are needed to strengthen your club. A stronger, healthier club means you can do more service projects which means you attract more members which means you have more hands to do more service in your community which means....We Serve more!

Just take a moment to consider how you can impact your club, your community and ultimately Lions globally when you become that great mentor and find the next great executive member or when you take on a new executive position and share your talents into your club. I see only GREAT potential and GREAT growth!

A Chance for Recognition

MD 19 Contests and Awards

A Treasurer Excellence Award will be offered starting next Lions year 2019-2020.

The rules shall soon be available online at http://lionsmd19.org/contests_rules.php use the rules as a guideline while serving as Club Treasurer.

Excellence Awards already exist for Club Presidents, Secretaries and Membership Chairs, those rules are also on the website.

Link to More Information

Cut and Paste is here

www.lionsmd19.org/downloads/roster_updates_january_february_2019.pdf

The 2019 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be in Spokane, WA! Register now at

<http://members.lionsforum.org/>

Help is needed, to volunteer contact

Host Chair PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth at

lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com

or host committee vice chair, PZC Ed Brandstoettner at

brandsen@comcast.net

LCICon 2019 Milan, Italy register here

<https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/>

Singer Bryan Adams and his Tribute to Lions https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1556174&binId=1.1164511&playlistPageNum=1#_gus&gucid=&gup=Facebook&gsc=K1uwEBd

2019-2021 Leo Club Advisory Panelists:

<http://app.e.roar.lionsclubs.org/e/es?s=94443966&e=203847&elqTrackId=320bc4c47118450db330ff5e51511b5f&elq=a9289166ac534b58b73f4435265b32dc&elqaid=6123&elqat=1>

See the Gig Harbor Promotional video here:

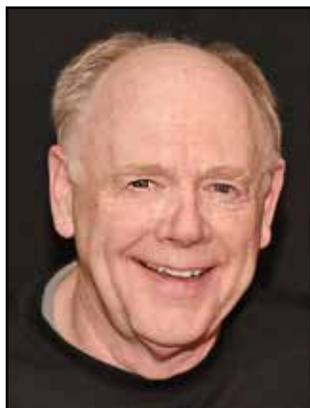
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MD19 Council Chairperson

John Kirry



GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES.

One: Please join me in wishing a hearty "Happy Retirement" to PDG Mike and Lion Pat Parker on the occasion of their retirement after 15 years behind the wheel of the Lions Health Screening Unit, otherwise known as the LHSU or Screening Van.

Mike and Pat, members of the Longview Pioneer Lions Club, have crisscrossed Washington and Northern Idaho on behalf of the Northwest Lions Foundation in the 62 foot-long, medically equipped behemoth. They unselfishly gave free health-screenings at schools, fairs and other public events. Inside the truck are exam stations checking for glaucoma, diabetes, blood pressure and sight and hearing loss.

In many cases over the years, Mike and Pat and their volunteers discovered some potentially life-threatening health problems in people, and their quick referral to medical professionals changed the lives of those afflicted. Mike and Pat are simply two of the nicest people you will ever meet, and we wish them all the best as they trade the wheel of the big-rig and retire behind the wheel of their beloved Corvette!

Two: I am pleased to congratulate District Governor Dave Heath and our Multiple District Global Action Team on the chartering of the Walla Walla Valley Hispanic American Lions Club. The club is the first ever Hispanic-American Lions club in the state of Washington. Starting with 22 new members, the club expects rapid growth as they begin new projects in the community! See the Facebook story here: <https://www.facebook.com/158288060996714/photos/a.173097146182472/1218156771676499/?type=3&theater>

My thanks and kudos go out to the hard work of District F Lions PDG Dave Walk, PDG Crystal Walk, DG Dave Heath, Darling McInturff and Lions Clubs International New Club Consultant, Pablo Romano. We look for great things from this new club!

Three: Congratulations to the Port Orchard Lions Club, in district C, for their quick action assisting the community when a Port Orchard neighborhood was struck by a rare tornado on December 18. Over 250 structures were damaged as the tornado, with winds of 120-135 mph, struck a

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Dare to Matter

By Donna Oiland, Governor 19-B



I want to remind Lions how important it is to focus on the pursuit of meaning instead of the pursuit of happiness. I would like to share a story that, for many years now, has continued to remind me of the difference Lions make in the community. It comes from an experience I had at the Lions Eye Bank.

On a stormy winter evening the staff of the Lions Eye Bank put a Styrofoam container carrying a donor cornea on a plane scheduled to arrive in Yakima later that night. We had been alerted to the need for a cornea for an emergency transplant that was scheduled to take place the next morning. We had tissue available and felt good that it would be in Yakima in time for the surgery.

Soon after delivering the cornea to SeaTac, the eye bank staff was notified that the flight had been cancelled due to weather. The only other option to get the corneal tissue to Yakima would be on a bus. The only problem was that the bus was actually headed for Spokane and was only going to stop in Yakima for a few minutes at 1:00 AM when the bus station was closed. In order to have the cornea be taken off the bus we needed to have someone at the station to meet the bus when it arrived.

My only hope of having someone at the bus depot at 1:00 AM was to call Lions Club members who had volunteered to transport tissue for the eye bank. The first gentleman I called was not happy to receive my call. It was quite late, he had been in bed and was asleep. He informed me he wasn't going to help us in this situation. When he asked what I was going to do now, I explained I would just keep going down my list until I found someone who would help. The Lion decided that since he was already awake and up he would help this one time. He made it clear he "never wanted to be called again."

In getting ready to leave his house he woke his 12-year-old son. The dad invited the son to go with him. They met the bus at the appointed time and the son held the precious cargo while they drove to the hospital. The dad delivered the cornea through the emergency room and got back into the car to return home.

On the way home the son asked his dad what exactly they had done. The son had held a box with a bright orange sticker that alerted people to its contents: "HUMAN EYE TISSUE." The dad explained that someone in Seattle had died and donated their eyes and there was a person in Yakima who needed part of that donor eye to save their sight.

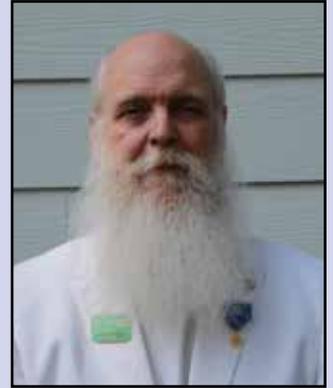
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A Lifetime of Service Begins at a Young Age

By Lyndon Harriman, Governor 19-E

As far back as I can remember I was serving. As the eldest child, I was always held responsible for the actions of my siblings as well as my own and early on, I was responsible for the household chores.

In parochial school, I became involved in many religious activities, becoming the head altar boy by the seventh grade. I was a Cub Scout, a Webelo's Scout and later a Boy Scout. During my scouting years, I participated in many church and community service projects helping people, groups and organizations. Placed in charge of certain aspects of projects, I learned leadership skills at an early age. Not every project in which I was involved was successful, but all were rewarding and taught me lessons on organization, delegation and responsibility.



While in high school I joined the Civil Air Patrol becoming involved in Land Search and Rescue, where I developed skills around group leadership, personnel evaluation and delegation. We trained in search and rescue techniques, procedures and protocols. During this time I also learned to help maintain single engine aircraft used for search and rescue of downed airplanes.

After high school I joined the United States Navy. My father had served in the U.S. Army Air Force as a RADAR operator; an uncle served with the Big Red One as a signal man, and another uncle served with Patton's third armored division as a tank driver. All three served during WWII; my uncles in Europe and my father in the South Pacific. Service certainly runs in my family. During the Vietnam War, I contracted both viral and bacterial pneumonia and spent six months at Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego, before receiving a medical discharge.

Later I enrolled in college and eventually obtained my degree in education. I taught science in Coeur d'Alene Idaho for 31 years and followed that by heading the neighboring school districts after school program for two years. My passion for serving my students was so strong my wife decided to become a teacher as well. During these years, I became president of the local teacher's union, chief negotiator and advocate for the Coeur d'Alene Education Association. I further served on the Board of Directors for the Idaho Education Association for 12 years, representing all of North Idaho. I served on the Professional Standards Commission for six years and was the chair for two years, representing every educator in the State of Idaho. I represented all the educators of Idaho at the National Education Association's annual convention for ten years. During this time I received my Masters in Educational Administration.

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"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 PDG Ed Brunz at 360-708-0370 or MD19 Office at 360-733- 4911

Read more about Milan on pages 5 and 12....Find out about the new shirts, how to register, who has answers and what's happening!



Fun Fact:
One of the most famous paintings in the world is located in Milan! Guess which one? (answer on page 12)



Lions International Convention

July 5-9, 2019

Milan, Italy



MD19 Lions...come join in the fun in Italy this summer.....

- Attend an International Convention
- Learn new things about Lionism
- Meet new people from all over the world
- Make new friends that you will see at future conventions
 - Experience the culture of a foreign land
 - Explore Italy, meet locals, try new foods
- Contact PZC George Sim for more info... georgesim@shaw.ca

Register now to save:

- Registration Fee through January 11, 2019 is US\$150
- From January 12 through March 31, 2019 the regular registration fee is US\$200
- April 1, 2019 through onsite registration, the fee is US\$225

<http://licicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php>




MILAN



Lioness News January/February 2019

By Linda Schaffrick, MDLL

We are now at the half way point of another Lions year. Has your club accomplished what it hoped for in the first half and have you made any resolutions for the second half? Someone remarked that the Lioness are like the Energizer Bunny - they just keep going. Their willingness to work in harmony for the good of others makes Lioness clubs a welcome benefit to their communities.

Kelowna D-7 27 Members Hours: 477 Donations: \$7,430

This club continues to help at several facilities - Freedom's Door; theatre, blood donor clinics, SPCA; United Way fundraisers and knitting for the women's shelter, to name only a few. They helped with the Salvation Army Kettles and delivered poinsettias to the care facilities. Donations: The Gospel Mission; Diabetes Emergency assistance program; Freedom's Door; Diabetes Camperships; Women's shelter; YMCA and the Travellers Village

Moses Lake D-5 19 Members Hours: 183 Donations: \$5,250

The girls went on a shopping trip to Spokane for "fun and relaxation"; they made Fruit and Veggie trays for the Foster Families Annual Holiday dinner; delivered fleece blankets to the cancer foundation; spent time getting ready for the spring Spaceburger booth opening and Adopt-a-Block. Donations: Homeless Task Force; Moses Lake Care sacks; ML Athletic training Center; Sheriff's Office K-9 program.

Nanaimo Harbor Lites I-7 9 Members Hours: 75 Donations: \$1,000

Worked with the Child Development Center Gift wrapping booth and assisted with the Lions tree trimming. With sadness they lost two of their long-time members to the "Great Beyond", but they did install a new member in January. Donations: Alzheimer's Society and the Lions Foundation of Canada

Oliver D-9 8 Members Hours: 253 Donations: \$350

Back in the swing of delivering hot lunches to the elementary schools two days a week and in the ice arena to help the Lions in the concession every weekend. They made tray favors for hospital patients and residents of senior homes; Christmas carolling with the Fire Department; selling Lions Christmas cakes; helped prepare Christmas hampers; registrations for the Mammography van. Donations: Christmas hampers and Winter Wonderland.

Parksville I-7 18 Members Hours: 209 Donations: \$2,000

They continue to provide service within their community with respite care, serving seniors; preparing and serving food to the homeless and unwell citizens. Starting to prepare for a garage sale. Donations: Salvation Army Christmas program and S.O.S. Christmas program.

PORT McNeill I-6 16 Members

Held their Christmas Showcase sale

Priest River E-11 35 Members

Held their annual fall Craft fair and Christmas sleigh raffle. Went Christmas Caroling and visited with a few of the community members and delivered small gifts of cheer.

Sooke District I-2 27 Members Hours: 474 Donations: \$1,700

Worked at the Sooke Philharmonics; had a float and participated in the Santa parade. The members continue to serve by volunteering at Ayre Manor; Victoria General Hospital Library; Food Bank and Blood Donor Clinic; Royal Jubilee Hospice and visiting Veterans and Chip in for Kids. Donations: Sooke Transition House, LCIF and Santa Sacks.

Toledo G-4 12 members

Held a yard sale at the Cowlitz Threshing Bee.

Vancouver Chinatown A-1 25 members Hours: 95 Donations: \$20,000

Legacy bingo; gift wrapping at Aritzia; held a fund raising dinner to benefit charitable programs of the Health and Home Care Society; sold tickets at the World Junior Hockey Game. Donations: CARE BC and 'Cause We Care.

Victoria Chinatown I-2 27 Members Hours: 558 Donations: \$1,000

Helped with Christmas tree chipping with the fire fighters; attended the "Miracle on Broad Street; Holding a Lunar New Year Fundraising dinner; worked at the gift wrapping center at Hillside Shopping center; volunteered with the Salvation Army kettles; assembled Christmas kits to go to Backpack Buddies; school breakfast program. These ladies also help many other groups and organizations. Donation: Santa's Anonymous

Williams Lake D-10 17 Members Hours: 99 Donations: \$120

Members continue to work at the Red Cross Equipment Centre. They purchased MP3 players with pillow speakers for Deni House and helped with Salvation Army kettles.

Winlock G-4 (no report)

**Everyone has a purpose in life and unique talent to give to others and this is what our Lioness do.
Remember, as Lioness "We Serve Too"!**

Peace Poster Winner MD19 2018-2019

19-B

Student: Isabella Tolen
Age: 11 (Female)
Grade: Sixth
School: North Lake Middle School
Sponsoring Club: Lake Stevens Lions Club, B-6

Students Quote on Peace:
 "You can't choose to do peace and kindness in your dreams; you have to act on it in reality."



New Color & New Colour for MD19 Official Parade Uniform!

Making its debut at the Winter Council of Governors' meeting held Saturday February 2nd, the new MD19 Parade shirt for LCICon Milan will make for a very visible presence! Shown here are some of the "models" wearing the new shirt. They have the MD19 logo embroidered on the left front and the Italian flag with the words Milan 2019 on the left sleeve.

A uniform committee was appointed by Council Chairperson John Kirry to recommend a new International Convention Uniform that is "Affordable, Packable and Visible" and the committee has accomplished phase 1 of that task!

Further recommendations from the committee will be forthcoming, and shall include the suggested pant or skirt color and footwear. For those of you who already have the MD19 Legacy outfit of the white shirt, white pants, white shoes, red vest, white hat and red bag, hang on to them! They may be utilized in a future event or for another use.

If you would like to order a shirt, contact the MD19 office at md19lions@lionsmd19.org or fill out the form below and mail it in with your check payable to MD19 office. \$30 US or \$40 Canadian. Please add an additional \$2 for a 3XL and an additional \$3 for a 4XL size. You can arrange pickup or we can ship to you, contact us for shipping charges.



ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY MAY 2, 2019!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration _____ CSV _____

Men/Unisex

Women List Size _____

A Lifetime of- continued from page 3

Closer to home, I became involved with the Ducks Unlimited program and was co-chair of the Post Falls-Prairie chapter for 10 years. I was a member of the Post Falls Community Volunteers for several years as well. Certainly, high on my list of service contributions was my continuing involvement with the Post Falls Lions Club. I served as volunteer, worker, committee chairperson, secretary (twice) president, and treasurer three times. I also served as zone chairperson and as 2nd and 1st Vice District Governor.

I have been the main Santa Claus in Coeur d'Alene for the last nine years, working every day from Thanksgiving through Christmas. Over the last five seasons, I have allowed myself to be auctioned off for a charity. I delivered food, presents, and good will to several families on Christmas morning. This year I was auctioned off for the Post Falls Food Bank and was fortunate to make my appearances as Santa to the Children's Village, a half-way house for abused and neglected children awaiting placement in foster homes, and the Christian Star Academy which includes special needs children. Both visits were inspiring and very moving.

As district governor, I have continued to emphasize service. Encouraging every club to report their service activities accurately and to add some under LCI's five areas of emphasis I hope that every club will add a service officer in the coming year.

The majority of my life has been devoted to service, service to my family, friends, church, community, country and through Lions the world. Our common goal is service, and the path we have chosen to fulfill that goal is Lions. My sincerest wishes to every Lion and every Lions Club is that you have a very successful and joyous year.

DG Lyndon is 65 years old and the majority of those years were spent serving others in many different ways. As a youth, he was involved in both the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America, as a teenager he served in the Civil Air Patrol learning about search and rescue and how to maintain single engine aircraft.

After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy, attended college to become a science teacher for 33 years. While teaching, he dedicated his free time to several organizations including Lions. He has been a club president, club secretary twice and club treasurer three times. He considers himself fortunate to have served as 2009-2010 Zone Chair under the tutelage of DG Bob Ekler. Continuing his service, Lyndon served as 2nd VDG under Glen Barry and as 1st VDG under Harry Lippincott. These learning opportunities helped formulate the Lion he is today.

Lyndon is also a family man, having been married to Peggy for the past 47 years. Together they raised two children and have two grandchildren. It's obvious that Lyndon has given to his country, his community, his family and our family of Lions.

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT: The 3 Minute Video Film Festival

By Council Chair John Kirry

"If you truly want to connect with your target audience, you need to share yourself with them on a regular basis. While you could publish a blog post or share photos on social media, there is nothing more personal than video. Video content allows your customers to see inside your operation, get a feel for your personality and feel like they are in the moment with you."

--Forbes Online , 2018.

What the good folks at Forbes are saying is that videos are a great way to make meaningful connections with our lions members and potential members. I know this works because, as my club's Leadership Chair, I make sure that at EVERY MEETING we show an informational video provided online from the Lions International website www.lionsclubs.org. In under five minutes, our club members can see and learn about things that are going on in the greater world of Lions. And I created a one-minute recruiting video for use at our most recent Open House, see it below.

So how can we make video a powerful recruiting and marketing tool to reach new members and promote our Lions clubs? Simply this: create new Lions promotional videos for your club, district, multiple district or foundation that reach out to inform and inspire current and potential members.

And who shall create these magical videos, you may ask. Well, just about anybody with a modicum of computer skill has the tools available. Apple iMovie for Mac users and Adobe Premier Elements for Windows and Mac users are a good starting place. Other suggestions: Hitfilm Express and VideoPad.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to harness the computer skills of your younger members and ask them to get involved in promoting your club via video? The learning curve on this may seem difficult if you are new to video making, but many younger users are fluent in these already. If necessary, ask at the local high school or community college. Recruit some help, (and then make them a member!)



So, with the power of video out there to be used to promote your club, I'm proposing that we get started creating videos and then share them and inspire one another at our next Multiple District Convention in Wenatchee next October 17-20, 2019.

Here are the simple rules for creating a "3-Minute Video" to promote your club, district, multiple district or foundation.

- Videos can be 3 minutes max
- Videos must be uploaded to YouTube
- We'll have a FILM FESTIVAL in Wenatchee to share!

See the Gig Harbor Promotional video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-B0W-P40hM>



Who We Are

We are the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation

What We Do

We provide funding for training in service and leadership development

We sell scarves to help raise funds

We ask Lions Clubs in MD19 for donations to help further our mission

If you would like to know more about us, check out the website at:

www.lionsleadershipfoundation.org

People learn to lead because they care about something. – Charlotte Bunch

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After explaining what they had done, the son looked at his dad and said, "I never knew you did such important things."

The dad called me the next day, overwhelmed by the lesson he had learned from his son.

The Lion asked that his name not be taken off the list. He asked to be called day or night.

His response to his son's reminder was that he had never really thought about what it meant to be a Lion.

I always choose a word that I focus on for the year. This year it is Gratitude. I am so grateful for the gift of each day. I am so grateful for the encouragement and support I have been given by the Lions of District B. Thank you all so much.

"The gift of today can't be kept and opened tomorrow. May this day be filled with peace and hope and the promise of new beginnings."

Donna was born in Mount Vernon, WA, and except for attending college in Barrington, Rhode Island, has lived in Washington her whole life. She graduated from Edmonds High School and was the Edmonds Lions Club Girl of the Month, December 1965. She married her senior prom date, Dave Oiland, in 1968. They had 3 children and have lived in Lake Forest Park for 42 years.

She began working with the Lions Eye Bank in the UW Department of Ophthalmology in July 1972 and was invited to join the University Lions Club in 1987. Donna left the eye bank after her husband died in 1997 and began working with Evergreen Healthcare and Hospice in 1998. As a community outreach coordinator, she was mostly doing educational presentations on end of life issues, advanced care planning, grief and loss, etc. After retiring in 2013, she continues speaking for Evergreen as well as the Northwest Christian speakers Bureau, Cancer Lifeline, etc. She is a hospice volunteer and serves on the board of some other nonprofits.

Donna has six highly-gifted grandsons. One of her favorite pastimes is to drive back roads seeking scenes of places where time has stood still, she has a technology phobia! She loves to spend time working with people who are committed to making a difference. She says, "I love to laugh and am so grateful for the gift of this day and the best people I have in my life."

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2019

Creating Better Leaders Spokane, WA

A great delegation of Lions from our multiple district attended USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Columbus, Ohio. We were there not only to participate in the great seminars, but to also shadow counterparts and promote the Forum MD19 is hosting next year in Spokane. It was so exciting to listen to our members enthusiastically share all there is to do and see in Spokane and to hear the pride in our multiple district. We won't know how many we pre-registered until the October planning meeting, but we surpassed the goal set for our team. Thanks so much to each person who took the time to work our booth. You are so appreciated!

The Forum will feature great seminars, new exhibits, new sponsors, and awesome keynote speakers. During the opening ceremony, The High Street Show Band will be entertaining us. We have partnered with a Tour Company to provide a variety of pre and post Forum tours. We will also be providing blood sugar and blood pressure screenings for participants by nursing students from WSU College of Nursing.

A special thank you to NW Lions Foundation, who is our Featured Sponsor. We are appreciative of the financial support of the Forum.

Now, we are asking each Lion to promote the Forum in your club. We would love to see representatives from each club attend the Forum. This is OUR Forum.

The Forum website is now open for registration: www.lionsforum.org. More information will be added to the website frequently, so check back often. There are several hotels to choose from which are all close to the convention center.

The Forum Facebook site is also open. Go to Facebook and search USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. Click like. We also need your help at the Forum. The Spokane website will be open soon with a sign-up form for volunteering. We will have a wide variety of opportunities for volunteering, but it will take many to make the Forum successful.

Help share the pride we have in our communities. We are providing gift bags for attending dignitaries. We would like to provide gifts which show who we truly are as a multiple district. We are asking clubs to bring small items representing your community to your district spring conferences/conventions (where we will collect them) so that each bag we make will have something a little different. Thank you in advance of your generosity and pride in your community.

Want to learn more about Spokane visit: www.visitspokane.com

We will be at each conference. We look forward to talking about the Forum and signing up volunteers. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions:

Host Chair: Laura Wintersteen-Arleth lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com

Vice Host Chair: Ed Brandstoettner brandsen@comcast.net

Northwest Lions Leadership Institute for 2020

Announcing the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute for 2020

It's never too early to plan for your future. The Northwest Lions Leadership Institute could be your next investment in your skill development. A proven course to give you more confidence in your leadership skills. Watch the NWLLI.org website for more details.

Date: June 4-6, 2020

Place: Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia

Hotel: Harrison Beach Hotel

Cost: \$350 US includes 3 nights lodging, most meals, parking

Scholarships of \$200 available from the MD19 Service and Leadership Foundation Canadian taken at par!



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.

2018-2019 Lions Year:

Border Crossing: 6 issues in hard copy format. Subscription begins with the August issue. \$16.00 to U.S. Addresses; \$19.80 to Canadian Addresses.

Roster and Border Crossing:

2018-2019 MD19 Roster Only: Cost is \$4.00 U.S. Funds plus shipping and handling.

Add \$3.00 S/H for U.S. Addresses and \$4.00 for Canadian Addresses.

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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.



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Name of Company or Club: _____

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State/Prov.

Zip/Postal code

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

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Signature: _____ (payment will be in US Funds)

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2018-19 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	

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Vital Information

The MD19 Second Half Dues statements were emailed January 9-11, 2019 to Club Treasurers or Secretary/Treasurers. If no email address available, they were mailed January 10th. Dues are based on the December 31st membership total or from the most recent WMMR received at LCI. If your club has not received an MD19 dues statement, please contact the office ASAP – md19admin@lionsmd19.org or call 360-733-4911.

Secretaries and Treasurers: Check the MD19 Website (www.lionsmd19.org) under "Toolbox" to make sure your dues were received and posted. If you've sent a check it could be that it has not been received. Check with the office to confirm.

District Spring Conferences/Conventions: The delegate/alternate voting Certification forms

- Have already been sent to Lions Club Secretaries in District H
- Late February clubs in Districts A, B, D and F will be sent their forms
- Early March clubs in District C, E and I will be sent theirs
- In April Clubs in Districts G will be sent their certification forms

Secretaries, watch for them; if you do not receive your voting certification forms at least three weeks prior to your District Conference, please call the MD19 Office and request replacements. You must have paid your club's MD19 2018-2019 First Half Dues prior to your District Conference in order for your delegates to vote.

Club Officers for the Lions year 2019-2020 should be elected prior to April 15th. Your PU101 (International) must be completed and received by LCI **AND** the MD19 Office on or before May 15th. Instructions for doing the PU101 online with your clubs' MyLCI site can be found in the MD19 Contests and Awards Book under Secretary Excellence Award Rules. An AWeber notification with the instructions will also be sent in March.

Canadian LCIF Donations: Send donations directly to LCIF. Canadian clubs requiring a tax receipt send checks to: Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, C/O Stan Durward, Box 38, Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0. If only an acknowledgement letter is needed (no tax receipt required) send your donation to: Lions Clubs International Foundation, P.O. Box 2425, Station "A", Toronto, Ontario M5W 2K5. All cheques must have proper identification of donors (full club name / club number and member name and number). **US clubs** send your checks to: LCIF, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547, USA.

CARE Donations, both US and Canadian are sent to the MD19 Office, 4141 W Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA 98226. Make checks out to: MD19 Lions CARE.

2019 MD19 Convention Pin

Have you ever thought about starting a Lions pin collection? One way to start is by obtaining your MD annual convention pin. This year's pin, the 2019 MD19 annual convention pin, depicting a northwest theme, and highlighting the Milan International Convention is now available for purchase. This is the second in a series of four highlighting a Northwest theme.

The purchase price is \$1.50 for the regular pin and \$2.00 for the Prestige (larger) pin plus any applicable postage. You can purchase an individual pin or the 2-pin set. Quantities of the larger pin are limited.

These pins can be purchased by contacting these individuals:

Don Shove adshove@comcast.net, 206-854-4324
Jim Moffitt pintraderjim@aol.com 602-738-1514
Stephen Staudinger ssstaudinger@comcast.net 360-608-8361



Happy pin collecting!

MD19 LIONS LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

The MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation Board thanks you for your support in the past! Created in 2003 from a generous bequest, it supports **Service** and grows **Leaders** in MD19 by

- Providing financial assistance to those attending NW Lions Leadership Institute
- Helping to fund District Leadership & Membership programs
- Training Youth in Leadership Skills

Talk to anyone who has taken the training. They will tell you, it gave them skills to be better leaders.

Costs continue to go up. Support your Foundation. Put us in your Annual Budget. Make a donation to help train Leaders. No amount is too small.

Send Donations to your Foundation Treasurer:

Lynn Logen, 15017 SE 43rd Place, Bellevue, WA 98006

Paid Advertisement

2019 Badger Mountain Ski Area - Waterville Lions Club 19-D

Where can you ski and get lunch for under \$20.00? You may think that was only many years ago, but one can still get this great bargain in Waterville, WA, at Badger Mountain Ski Area!

Day passes are \$10.00, Lunch is \$6.00 (hamburger, drink, chips), and sledding passes are \$7.00.

Therefore skiing plus lunch comes to \$16.00!!

Badger Mountain Ski Area is located 4 miles SW of Waterville, WA. It resides on the northeastern flank of Badger Mountain. Established in 1939, it is currently a volunteer run ski area sponsored by the Waterville Lions Club and is 100% nonprofit. The resort has an elevation of 3,145 feet and generally runs between January – March each year. It is open holidays and weekends from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Badger Mountain offers three lift options; Bunny Hill (tow rope), 'B' Hill (tow rope) and the 'A' Hill (T-Bar). Other runs are accessible off these three main runs. The cozy lodge offers a warm fire and the best burgers around, cooked by the Waterville Lions Club.

Contact info:

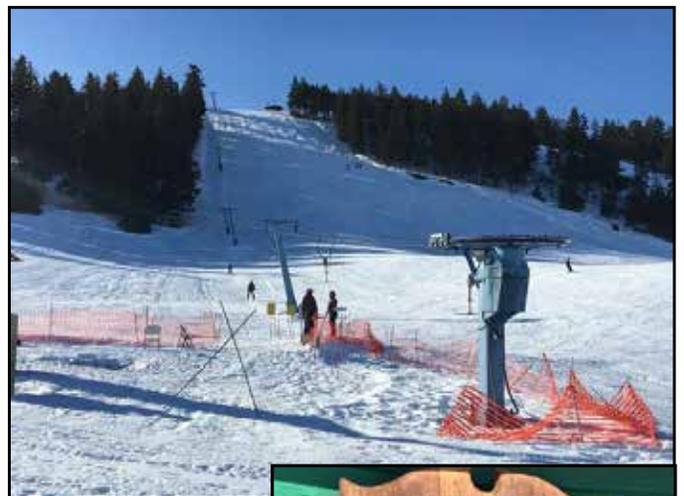
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Secretary, Michel Rudd, michel.rudd@gmail.com



Northwest Lions Leadership Institute Graduates Show Off Their New Skills

By PDG Jan Weatherly, 2020 NWLLI Superintendent

Did you know that the 2018 graduates of the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute (NWLLI) were given the opportunity to apply for a service grant from the MD19 Service and Leadership Foundation? Probably not, because 2018 marked the first year the grant was offered. A shout out goes to three graduates: Terry Blais from the Poulsbo Noon Lions, Carolyn O'Dell from the newly minted Whidbey Island Lions, and Josie Masi from the Sooke Harbourside Lions. Take a look at the highlights of Josie's service project serving the "shut-ins" of the Meals on Wheels program in Sooke.

Beautiful Christmas poinsettias, homemade cookies & goodies, gifts and cards spread joy to seniors thanks to the Sooke Harbourside Lions partnership with the Meals on Wheels program. As this program struggles with an increased client load, the Lions brought awareness within the community of the need for funding, supplies and volunteers to keep this worthy program alive.

The opportunity to immediately put your skills to work through a service grant adds to the benefits of enrolling in our Institute. **Your next MD19 NWLLI is confirmed for Harrison Hot Springs, June 4-6, 2020** (new date). Enjoy this beautiful destination in British Columbia at the Harrison Beach Hotel where we plan to fill the entire hotel for three nights! The tuition of \$350 includes 3 nights lodging, most meals, lively interactive learning in small groups and the chance to network with Lions across the multiple district. But that is not all...once again your MD19 Service and Leadership Foundation offers \$200 scholarships to attend. You cannot afford to stay home!!



Contact registrar Art Weatherly, chief.campleo@gmail.com, for more information.

Have You Registered for Milan Yet?

Here is the link to go to for registration....

<https://events.itnint.com/LCIC19/online/RegLogin.aspx>

If you would like to see the schedule of events go to this link....

<https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/about/event-schedule/>

If you want to check other things about the convention, here is the home page...

<https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/>

If you have any questions about the convention in Milan please contact PZC George Sim at...

georgesim@shaw.ca

Also.....Milan uniform shirts are now available to order at the MD19 office!

See page 3 for ordering details

P.S. the answer to the question on page 3 is The Last Supper by Leonardo Da Vinci



You Are Invited!!

The 2019 MD 19 Annual Fall Convention will be "Simply The Best" in beautiful Wenatchee Washington October 16-20, 2019. The Wenatchee Valley is home of premium wines, world famous apples and outdoor adventures. Located in the heart of Washington State with easy access from all four corners of MD19, the Wenatchee Valley boasts 300 days of sunshine each year. We have a wide variety of outdoor adventures, art, gourmet restaurants as well as theater and night life. The Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel will be your home for the convention and you will love it!

The Convention theme is "Simply The Best" and that says it all: weather, hotel, convention center, activities, and hospitality. **You don't want to miss it!**



"SIMPLY THE BEST" Wenatchee Welcomes You!



MD19 Annual Convention October 16 - 20, 2019

Fearless Leaders: Lori Reed & Patti Sparks
(509) 888-1539

2019lionsconvention@gmail.com

WENATCHEE CENTRAL LIONS
PO Box 135, Wenatchee, WA 98807



Special Donations

2018-2019

CARE

19-B	Cindy Vicars	\$250.00
19-C	PDG Dan & Cheryl Comsia	\$250.00
	PDG Emerson Bishop	\$50.00
	Suzanne Gayda	\$100.00
	PZC Bob Johnson	\$100.00
	PDG Jan and PZC Art Weatherly	\$100.00
	Tacoma Centennial Lions Club	\$50.00
Donations above in memory of PCC Mike Gayda		
	Nadine & William Morris	\$50.00
	Jeris Ockfen	\$25.00
	PDG Emerson Bishop	\$500.00
	In memory of Lea Bishop	
19-E	Richard Bako (Coulee Dam)	\$10.00
	For DG Lyndon Harriman	
19-F	PCC Jim and PDG Erma Kemp	\$25.00
	In memory of Lea Bishop	
19-H	Michele Barrie	\$150.00
	For Dylan, Dami and Ian Barrie	
	1st VDG Patty Allen	\$20.00
	In memory of PCC Bob Bradford	

Memorials for October 2018

B 2	Seattle Mabuhay	Serafin S. Garcia
B 6	Granite Falls	Dixie Riggle
C 5	Eatonville Day Break	Lee Morey
C 6	Lacey Lamplighters	Dick Lankow
D2	Leavenworth	Jim M. Vincent
D2	Wenatchee Central	PCC Robert G. Bradford
E 8	Nelson	Trenton Nash
E 9	Chewelah Valley	Michael L. Sweet
F 1	Yakima West Valley	Dolores M. Gaviglio
G 1	Longview Kelso Earlybird	Roy Parsons
G 1	Longview Pioneer	John Power
G3	Central Park	Elizabeth Anzarut
H3	Fort Langley	Fred Jackson
H3	Maple Ridge	Kathy Anne Colwill
I 2	Sooke Harbourside	Kay McKenzie
I 3	Sidney	Peter James Marriott
I 5	Comox Valley Monarch	Leo Richards

Memorials for November 2018

A 7	Vancouver Metropolitan	Alan H. Wong
B 1	Monroe	E. L. Hancock
C 3	Puyallup	Steve Jankelson
C 4	Bremerton Central	Stan Williams
C 4	Port Orchard	Kenneth E. Rossback
C 5	Spanaway Parkland	George H. Gauggel
D2	Leavenworth	Sue Long
G 1	Kalama	Helen Hutchinson
G 2	Fort Vancouver	Delmer Lanphier
G 3	Willapa Harbor	Tim Russ
G 4	Centralia	Peter L. Corwin
G 6	Skamania County	Ed Callahan
H 6	Chilliwack Steller's Jay	Barbara Bartee
I 4	Cowichan Lake	Nancy Morris
I 7	Nanaimo	Dick Belcher



Walla Walla Valley Hispanic American Lions Club, F-3

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Secretary: Nadine Barragan
338 SE Highland Park Drive
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Email: npbarragan@gmail.com

Sponsoring Club: College Place Lions Club, F-3
Charter Night: April 13, 2019

Percentages of WMMRs received, SARs completed for month of January 2019 and Second Half Dues Paid for 2018-19

	WMMRs	SARs	DUES
19-A	82%	64%	47%
19-B	66%	44%	69%
19-C	76%	73%	62%
19-D	76%	62%	51%
19-E	90%	46%	64%
19-F	59%	27%	47%
19-G	70%	45%	65%
19-H	86%	53%	55%
19-I	96%	51%	57%

Lion's Clubs Raise Money for Chip in for the Kids Campaign for the BC Lions Society

The Lions Clubs of the south Vancouver Island raised \$17,869.45 for the annual Chip in for the Kids campaign for the BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities.

The photo shows the spirit of cooperation with four clubs represented at the Broadmead Centre collecting trees on Sunday January 6, 2019. From left to right: Chinatown Lions Alan Yuen & Steve McAusland; West Shore Lion Wayne Dye; Zone Chair Eleanor Bawden Sooke Harbourside Lions; West Shore Lion Ralph Dye; and Victoria Imperial Lion Glen Burns

News Flash! We actually are now over \$18,000 as Chemainus/Crofton Lions Club also had a new site on the Saturday, January 5th and helped us get up to over \$18,000. YAY! Thank you so much to all Lions that made this event such a success!!



Clallam Bay Sekiu Lions Host First Day Walk Along Little Hoko River

By Nancy Messmer, MD Environment Co-Chairperson - West

The first day of 2019 event, invited the public to get outside, combat diabetes, and enjoy a short level walk alongside a picturesque little river on the northwest side of the Olympic Peninsula. Lions provided a warm welcome, healthy snacks, and informative guidance along the trail.

Friends of Hoko River State Park and Clallam Bay Sekiu Lions volunteer to support Hoko River State Park, encompassing the Cowan Heritage Area, Hoko River Estuary, Clallam Bay Park, and the Little Hoko River Trail. Bill Riedel, longtime trail hiker, and Board Member for the Friends Group, is the team leader for the Trail. He scouted the trail previous to the guided walk and provided helpful tips.

The First Day Walk was part of a "fee free" day at many State Parks across Washington State. For everyday visits, a Discover Pass is required for each vehicle.

If you wish to take a pleasant northwest rain forest walk, rain or shine, head west through Clallam Bay and Sekiu, and turn south on the Hoko-Ozette Road. When you pass the historic turn-of-century barn and farmhouse on your left, you'll cross the Little Hoko Bridge and park in the trailhead on the east side of the road. Go through the walking gate and enjoy the easy-going walk through towering evergreens, moss-covered maple, dense underbrush, and wide meadows.

If you seek more information, view the Friends of Hoko River State Park Facebook page or read the items on the bulletin board across from the Cowan Farm. The Friends group invites you to enjoy the park and even join the volunteer work team if you are inspired.



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path of destruction 300 yards wide and 1.4 miles long. It was only the second tornado reported in Washington in the past 34 years.

District Governor Sharon Sikes, working with the dedicated Port Orchard Lions, contacted Lions Clubs International Foundation and requested an emergency disaster grant. Within 48 hours an emergency grant of \$10,000 was received. Before the grant was received, the club had mobilized its food trailer and put volunteers in action with the goal of feeding 500 people during the clean-up efforts. See the Facebook Story here: <https://www.facebook.com/District19C/photos/a.2217072934991155/?type=3&theater&ifg=1>

My thanks and kudos to DG Sharon and the entire team at the Port Orchard Lions Club for their quick action and much needed assistance to the community!

Please join me in congratulating these wonderful Lions whenever you see them. Good things come in threes, and each of these events showed Lions at their best, showing the world their bountiful energy, enthusiasm and heart for service!



We Serve

"It is not given to a great many men in the ordinary conduct of their lives to exercise leadership within a group, yet every member of a Lions club has this opportunity."
- Melvin Jones

LIONS LEARNING FORUM - 2019

Where Lions Come to Learn

This is a totally free event-but **REGISTRATION is required!**
(No registration or lunch fees)

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Cascadia Technical Academy

12200 NE 28th St.

Vancouver, WA 98682

Register online:

www.LionsLearningForum.org

The registration is limited to 150 Lions so be sure to get your registration form in ASAP. The day will be filled with round-table discussions covering a wide variety of topics designed to increase and enhance the Lions spirit. Local area Lions will share tried and true club strategies (and maybe a few secrets). Participants will leave with greater knowledge of the Lions organization, club improvement ideas, greater personal skills and of course many new Lion friends from across the region.

2019 Lions Learning Forum

The Lions Learning Forum is a one-day event happening on Saturday March 2nd, 2019 (9:00 am to 3:30pm) in Vancouver, WA.

Lions from throughout MD19 have attended the Learning Forum in past years. The Forum is designed as an opportunity for all Lions to come together in order to learn, share, discuss and explore how to better serve others through Lionism. This learning experience is not a training event, but rather a time and space for Lions to connect with other Lions around relevant and timely topics of interest.

This is a FREE event but pre-registration is required. For more information and to register go online to www.LionsLearningForum.org.



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MD19 Calendar of Events 2018 - 2019

MD19 Spring CoG Howard Johnson Hotel	Yakima, WA	June 12-13 2019
MD19 DGE & ZCE Training Howard Johnson	Yakima, WA	June 13-15, 2019
98th MD19 Annual Convention	Wenatchee, WA	October 17-19 2019

Spring Conferences 2019:

District 19-H	Coast Chilliwack Hotel, B.C.	March 15-16
District 19-F	Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center, WA	March 22-23
District 19-B	Hilton Garden Inn Seattle/Bothell, WA	March 29-30
District 19-A	Delta Hotels by Marriott Burnaby Conference Centre, B.C.	April 5-6
District 19-D	Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre, B.C.	April 5-6
District 19-C	La Quinta Inn & Suites Tacoma - Seattle, WA	April 12-13
District 19-I	Red Lion Hotel Port Angeles, WA	April 12-13
District 19-E	Red Lion Hotel Templin's on the River, Post Falls, ID	April 26-27
District 19-G	Red Lion Hotel Kelso Longview, Kelso, WA	May 17-18



Remember back in the day when lots of us wore those big "ASK ME ABOUT LIONS CLUB" pins like this one? They were great conversation starters and could be again. Your club can design its own and have it made very inexpensively. All your members can have one, and even your new A-Frame can wear one in its lapel whenever it goes stepping out.

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