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GAT - What's That!

By PDG Wanda Carisse, MD19 GLT Leadership Coordinator

Last year, we started to hear about GAT – Global Action Team and its three key components: Leadership (GLT), Membership (GMT) and Service (GST). As the MD19 GLT, myself and my team of Leader Development Coordinator PDG Brian Phillips and Training Chairperson PCC Al Beddows will work to develop and promote and facilitate training across the Multiple District. As this is a new position for me, I would like to take a moment to Thank PDG Bob Ayotte, outgoing MD19 GLT, for his dedication to this position over the past three years. He worked tirelessly and was so organized that I fear his shoes are too big for me to fill. A job well done. Thanks, Bob!

As GLT, I think the most important thing I would like to accomplish over these next three years is to develop and provide relevant training to the Lions in our Multiple District. If I asked "what kind of Leadership Training do you need?" What would you say? Would you say "I don't need training. I just want to do the important work of my club and I'll leave "leadership" to other lions."

Let me tell you about my spring. My sister and brother-in-law asked me to play slow-pitch ball in their league. I have never played slow pitch and haven't played baseball since I was 17 – if you called what I did playing ball. So I get to the ball field and we start to play – no practise just a warm up. I was told the whole season is a practise. Well I had a basic idea of the game and knew what to do in the outfield, but hitting the ball was a different matter altogether. So I would get up to bat which only happened a few times a game and I would try to hit the ball. My fellow players would coach from the sidelines, so I would go up to the plate and I would follow their suggestions as I set-up. I'm sure I looked like I was doing the "robot" as I stood here, gripped the bat there, tucked

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Thanks, PCC Jon and PDG Carol Whitman!

By CC John Kirry

This past year our Council Chair, Jon Whitman, did a superb job facing a multitude of challenges while keeping the Multiple District moving forward and improving in many ways. His easy style, gracious demeanor and sly sense of humor (witness his stylish blue hair at District F and District G conventions) made the year fun and always interesting.

My sincere thanks to Jon and Carol for their energy, enthusiasm and heart for service. Their leadership throughout the year was impressive and they left the Multiple District in good stead for us rookies. I sincerely enjoyed his mentoring and sometimes found myself calling for advice and found him hard at work in the cab of a John Deere of some sort.

So thanks, Jon and Carol. We know you'll help keep us heading in the right direction next year!

Link to the Story

Lions know that diabetes is one of the fastest growing diseases in the world. Learn more: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/serve/diabetes/index.php>

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be in Columbus OH this September 20-22, register: <https://lionsforum.org/>
 Next year 2019 it will be in Spokane, WA! Want to volunteer to staff the information booth in Columbus: contact Host Chair PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth at lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com

The 2017-2018 Excellence Awards can be found [here](#)
 The Cut & Paste section for Roster is [here](#) and look to our website for the most up-to-date changes.

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MD19 Council Chairperson

John Kirry

Over the years I've facilitated a lot of club planning sessions and I always ask this question: "Do you have a club newsletter, Facebook page and Website?" About a year ago as Vice Council Chair, I asked the same question about our Multiple District.

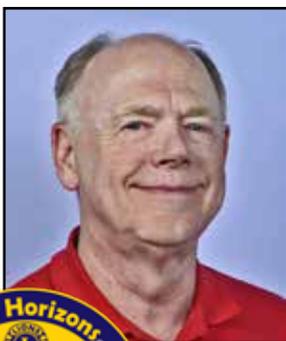
But I already knew the answer: MD19 needed serious updating and rebranding on all three communications outlets.

I'm happy to report that, with the help of some very talented Lions, all three of our main communications outlets have been upgraded, revised, rebranded and, in one case, completely replaced. I shall happily explain!

First, our Facebook page. Primarily, its main drawback was that it was not a public page, so the world outside Lions could not see what great things we were doing. Enter PDG Kathy Crawford who transformed the page and in doing so, changed the name a bit. So now, we all have access to the [Lions of MD19 Facebook Page](#). Click on the link or search for "Lions of MD19" on Facebook (not the old site, MD19 Lions). Please LIKE the new site, post your own club and district activities and thus the world can see the many service, fundraising and social activities done around MD19. Kudos to Kathy for this important change!

Second, our newsletter, The Border Crossing. The challenge here was to take a jam-packed newsletter and make the document smaller, cleaner and easier to read. Chaz Nelson had been our able editor for years, but had recently retired. Enter Rebecca Anderson (yes...EST Peter Anderson's spouse!). She had experience with on-line publishing and took on the large task of revising the Border Crossing. I can say without hesitation that she has done a marvelous job. We're still shrinking the final product and using more links to other information, but it's coming along nicely and I am very pleased with the results. Give us a look at the [link on our website](#) (click the link or go to the website and click "About", select "Newsletters" tab) and send your kudos to Rebecca for her efforts rebranding our Border Crossing.

Which brings me to the third, and certainly most impressive transformation: our MD19 Website. This started as one of our bigger challenges since the underlying architecture was incompatible with today's technology. Enter talented web designer Vice Council Chair JD Nellor, who



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Project Pride or Canada Flag Day

By Wayne Atkinson, Governor 19-D

This project was started by the Lions Foundation of Canada to provide an opportunity for Lions Clubs to express their pride in Canada and in being a Lion. Lions visit grade one students, share some information about Lions and about the flag. Then a small Canadian flag and certificate is presented to each student. The visitations to the Grade one classes usually take place around Canada Flag Day, which is on February 15th.



Over time, it became more difficult to gain access to the schools, so I revised the presentation to talk about Citizenship. Good Citizenship is about Belonging (Being Part of) and Serving (Helping Out). Belonging and Serving take place in family, in school, in the community, in the country and around the world.

In the Belonging section, the interactive presentation helps students share aspects of belonging seen at home and beyond. The students recognize that they are part of many groups, including being part of the human family living on earth.

In the Serving section, the interactive presentation reflects on what the students do to serve in the groups they are part of. Helping out at home and in the class, respecting other people's property, as well as, reaching out to help others are aspects that are important. Grade One students know about the handicap parking signs, the importance of recycling, the need for food banks, and reaching out beyond our country to help others in need in various parts of the world. I show a slide with pictures of forests devastated by fire. Then I suggest that cutting down all the trees might make it safer. I love it when the roar comes back telling me that we can't do that as we need the trees to breathe and that it is the habitat of many creatures. The students already know the importance of looking after the environment. We talk about Canada peace-keeping in the world and our special Remembrance Day events. The students know the meaning of the poppy. We talk about the Canada Refugee Program and welcoming others.

The presentation ends by summing up the fact that they are already good citizens, belonging to, and serving in, a number of different groups. We thank them for working at being Good Citizens. Then they are presented with a flag and a certificate. The whole program takes only about thirty minutes.

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**REMINDER
from MD19 Annual
Convention Committee**

When using Eventbrite to register you can only put one person on one form. If you are registering your spouse you need to do the process twice. (The same goes for hard copies.)

Also...do not try to order 2 of the same function tickets on one form.....you will only get one and it will cause problems for the registrar.....

If you make a mistake then go back and correct it before you hit the "pay" button.

Thanks you,
Registration committee.



**Longview Pioneer Lions
95th
Anniversary Gala**

November 10th, 2018 - 6pm

Enjoy our Speaker

PCC Allan Hunt

at Cowlitz Regional Conference Center Main Building

Pioneer Lions \$92 Room Rate at Kelso Red Lion (360) 636-4400

For Information Call
Mark Koelsch (360) 425-0613
Dolly Harvey (360) 957-1679
or Email
markkoelsch@icloud.com
dollyharvey@gmail.com

\$45.00 per person
Choose from
Prime Rib
Baked Salmon
Chicken Cordon Bleu

**RSVP
by October 25th, 2018**

Payment appreciated with this form mailed to:

**Longview Pioneer Lions
P.O. Box 1102
Longview, WA 98632**

Name _____
Address _____
City/State _____
Phone _____

RSVP for # of guests _____
 Payment enclosed \$ _____

Meal Request @ \$45.00 each person

Prime Rib # _____
 Baked Salmon # _____
 Chicken Cordon Bleu # _____

**Please enclose check payable to:
Longview Pioneer Lions**

**Thank You for sharing this
special night with us!**

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Lion Key Awards Signal Effective Membership Recruitment

Membership Key Awards acknowledge the importance of effective recruitment in membership growth by recognizing the number of new members a Lion has sponsored. A new member must remain a Lion for a year and a day before the name may be used as credit toward a key.

Each of the 17 membership Keys is designed to reflect the number of new members sponsored. Keys are automatically issued after the new members have remained Lions for a year and a day. The first Membership Key is awarded after a Lion has sponsored two new members who remained members for at least a year and a day.

Each key is a lapel pin with a clutch backing. For the Senior Master (recognizing 25 members) and above, the lapel pins are complemented by a distinctive medallion and presentation ribbon.

Do you know a Lion who has a Builder Key for sponsoring 10 members or a Master Key for sponsoring 20 members? There is even a Key of Nations for Lions who have sponsored 100 members. Lions who are awarded the Senior Master Key, or higher, are listed on the LCI website on a list that is periodically updated <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lions/awards/membership-key.php> When you sponsor new members, be sure to mentor them and help them to have fun as they learn about the Lions Motto, "We Serve".

As is our tradition, there will be a Key Member Luncheon at the MD19 Annual Convention held in Whistler B.C. October 25-27th 2018.

This Luncheon is open to ALL Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests, see the registration form elsewhere in this edition of the Border Crossing or use this link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/md19-lions-annual-convention-tickets-47181745872> for the Convention registration.

The headquarters hotel is the Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa, you can make your hotel reservation here : https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?spec_plan=MD19&spec_plan_desc=MD19%20LIONS%20CLUB&ctyhocn=YWSVRHF





Lioness News May/June 2018

By Linda Schaffrick, MDLL

All winter long we've been hibernating from the cold and waiting for the sun to come out from In the summer time, when all the trees and leaves are green - Lioness can still be seen. A new year in Lionism has arrived and although many of the clubs do not hold meetings during the summer months, that does not stop them from volunteering, doing projects and having casual get social times. Once again, many of our members (especially those in the Okanagan) are dealing with smoke from forest fires.

Service is a year round way of life and we gain the satisfaction of helping those that are unable to help themselves.

Kelowna D-7 28 Members Hours: 274 Donations: \$127.00

It is with great sadness that the club has lost another member, Sandra Beutle, our Lioness District President. The club continues to make lunches for Freedoms Door once a week, and are catering for a bridge tournament. They also have social lunches once a month. Donation to: Diabetes

Moses Lake D-5 23 Members

The club is gearing up to make and sell space burgers in their booth for the Grant County Fair. Projects included adopt a block clean up.

Nanaimo Harbor Lites I-7 (no report)

Oliver D-9 8 Members Hours: 75 Donations: \$500.00

The club delivered hot lunches to the elementary schools 2 days a week through the end of the school year. They hosted a BBQ with sponsoring Lions for the Highway to Healing fundraiser and also for the Farm Workers Appreciation Picnic. They made tray favors for the hospital and senior home for July 1. They are also assisting with the Youth Ambassador program. Oliver Lioness, Oliver Lions and OK Falls Lions held a joint installation of officers. Donations to: ALS, Highway to Healing, a single mom and Special Olympics

Parksville I-7 10 Members Hours: 282

This Lioness club celebrated their 34th Charter year in June. The women continue to prepare food for homeless and seniors. They also participate as ambassadors to greeting guests for the annual Beachfest Sandcastle competitions. They held a garage and bake sale.

PORT McNeill I-6 16 Members Hours: 200 Donations: \$5,000.00

The club hosted a community garage sale, served tea and coffee for guests of North Island Secondary School Totem Pole raising and catered for two celebrations of life. The town of Port McNeill honored the Lioness Club for 50 years of community service, as Lady Lions and Lioness. Congratulations girls! Donations to: Fire department for an emergency victim's tent, purchase of an AED for the Lions Hall, school breakfast program and Guide Dog for first responders

Priest River E-11 35 Members

The Lioness club held a Bunco party to benefit Relay For Life.

Sooke District I-2 26 Members Hours: 400+ Donations: \$7,836.00

The club served lunch for Sooke Legion, assisted a "lady in need" by packing her household for moving, and Sooke region museum. They are helping to sort food and pack hampers at the food bank, held a yard sale, concession at the Sooke night market, and helped at the Victoria General Hospital volunteer desk. Donations to: Local Food Bank, Transition House, family counseling and support, equipment for loan cupboard

South Cariboo D-1 11 members Donations: \$2,000.00

Unfortunately, this is the last report from the South Cariboo Lioness as they have folded as of June 30th. They plan on staying in touch with one another and some of them may transfer to the Williams Lake Lioness. Donations to: Lions Foundation of Canada, Heart & Stroke, Hospice, Fire Safety and Special Olympics

Toledo G-4 12 members

The club is manning the Toutle River Rest Stop for four days. They held an "Acrylic Dirty Pour" which was a success and lots of fun! They are currently planning a yard sale.

Vancouver Chinatown A-1 24 members Hours: 112

The club has three new members! Their ongoing fundraiser of making and selling pink ribbon charms for cancer, is in full swing. They also did legacy bingo, participated in the Mental Health "Ride Don't Hide" and collecting used eyeglasses.

Victoria Chinatown I-2 20 Members Hours: 100+

The Lioness club made Mother's Day baskets for Women's transition house, women in need and other charities. They held an author dinner with Jan Wong with her newest release, "Apron Strings". They are also serving hot school lunches, working with the Seniors Association and at events such as Tour de Victoria.

Williams Lake D-10 12 Members Hours: 159

Donations: \$1,733.00

Members continue to work at the Red Cross Equipment Centre and catered a dinner for volunteers. Donations to: White Canes and Jump Start

Winlock G-4 (no report)

Remember, as Lioness We Serve Too!



Williams Lake Lioness

2018 CARE Report

by PDG Erma Kemp

I want to say a big Thanks to all of the Lions who helped reach our goal of over \$40,000 to last years' project for Education in Guatemala.

We are starting on our new CARE project, "School Gardens for Healthy Nutrition". As in the past we are hoping to raise \$40,000 each year of this two year project. Now is the time for all clubs to put this worth-while project in their budget. If each District makes this a priority raising \$4444, we will reach our goal. I asked Governor to push this Project; let's all buy into the project you selected. An excerpt below from the project summary report:

With support from MD19 Lions, CARE will implement the project in 40 communities in five municipalities in southern Honduras: Pespire, San Jose, San Isidro, San Antonio de Flores and Lepaterique. In this part of the country, known as the "dry corridor," we find the most acute levels of poverty and malnutrition – 91.7 percent of the population live in extreme poverty and 58 percent of children under age 5 suffer from chronic malnutrition, in part from recurrent droughts and lack of knowledge about a proper diet, conservation agriculture techniques and preservation of the environment. CARE will directly reach 1,600 students and 40 teachers in these target communities. The project will have two phases and each will be 12 months, starting in 2019 and finishing in 2021. The proposed MD19 Lions-funded project will complement the ongoing work of a larger program in the region known as PROSASUR, where CARE works as part of the Alliance for the Dry Corridor to improve food and nutrition security for vulnerable households.



Last MD19 Memorial Garden Work Party for Summer 2018

MD19 Office, 4141 W. Maplewood Avenue,
Bellingham, WA 98226

Saturday, August 11 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am

August 18 will be the Memorial Dedication for the 2017-2018 plantings.

2017-2018 Contest and Awards Excellence

See the list of contest and award recipients on the MD19 website - [click here](#)

Whistler Fun Facts

According to the 2011 census, Whistler has a permanent population of 9,824 – but most of the time, it feels much more crowded. That's because they have an additional seasonal resident population of around 2,266, and can accommodate an additional 35,000 overnight visitors. That means that almost 50,000 people are in town on the busiest days of the year.



*Join us at the
MD19 Annual Convention in Whistler
October 24-27, 2018*

☆☆☆ NEW ARRIVALS

Cle Elum Centennial Mountain Lions Club, F-1

President: Kim Reilly
22 Eagle Crest Court
Cle Elum, WA 98922
Email: kim.reilly@usbank.com

Secretary: Mindy Cobb
12003 Thorp Prairie Road
Cle Elum, WA 98922
Email: Mindylu19@yahoo.com

Sponsoring Club: Ellensburg Lions Club, F-1

Charter Night: TBD

Vancouver Cascadia Lions Club, G-2

President: Kristina Brown
13316 NE 77th Street
Vancouver, WA 98682
Email: kristina.brown@evergreenps.org

Secretary: Dennie Kampe
13306 NE 190th Avenue
Brush Prairie, WA 98606
Email: dennis.kampe@evergreenps.org

Sponsoring Club: LaCenter Lions Club, G-2

Charter Night: TBD

Whidbey Island Lions Club, H-7

President: Carolyn O'Dell
2917 Schattig Lane
Oak Harbor, WA 98277
Email: odie72092@aol.com

Secretary: Dawn Cox
1120 Rainier Circle
Oak Harbor, WA 98277
Email: coxdw360@gmail.com

Sponsoring Club: Anacortes Lions Club, H-7

Charter Night: September 29, 2018

Lions Honored at the MD19 Memorial Gardens

Immediate Past Council Chairperson Jon Whitman would like to invite all MD19 Lions and families to attend the Annual Memorial Garden Dedication Ceremony - a time of Fellowship and Remembrance for our departed Lions, family members and friends.

This year it will be held Saturday August 18, 2018, starting at 1:00 pm on the patio in the backyard of the MD19 Office, 4141 West Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham. PDG Ed Brunz, Memorial Gardens Chairperson, will be the MC for the ceremonies. Those in attendance will be invited to share a memory in tribute to the following Lions and/or family members:

District 19-A

- Nedo A. Gizzi by 19-A
- Robert (Bob) Stickney by 19-A
- M. "Karl" Gung by 19-A
- M. "Karl" Gung by Ann Seto
- May Fong Gung by 19-A
- May Fong Gung by Ann Seto
- Lily How by Vancouver Pacific Lions
- Helena Wu by Vancouver Pacific Lions

District 19-C

- DG Greg Vicars by Brienne Berg
- PDG Darrell Erickson by PDG Charles Waid
- Hilda Bryan by Sumner Lions
- PCC Mike Gayda by 19-C Past District Governor's Group

District 19-D

- Noreen McAuley by Kettle River Lions

District 19-E

- PDG John Ellingson by Dennis Morgan

District 19-H

- June Hinton by Bellingham-Harborview Lions
- Gloria McDonald by Bellingham-Harborview Lions
- Faye Creed by Bellingham-Harborview Lions
- PCC Gordon Roberts by Richmond-Chinatown Lions
- Norma Pettis by Burlington Lions

General Garden Maintenance Donations:

- 19-B PID Roger & PDG Rosemary Richert \$400.00
- 19-C Enumclaw \$100.00
- Fife Lions \$50.00
- Tacoma S.E. Lions \$50.00
- 19-G 1VDG Steve Staudinger \$50.00
- 19-H PZC Harvey Unruh \$30.00
- Chilliwack Lions Club \$100.00
- Meechan Trust (in memory of Steve Erickson, B'ham Central) Lions \$25.00

"Friends of the Garden" donations are always welcome from individuals or Lions Clubs. The Garden 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 MD 19 office at 360-733-4911

WGSS Leo Club presents donation to the Langley Child Development Centre

Alejandra, the president of the club is one of the winners in the LCI contest for the best 100 Leos from around the world. She received a letter from the President and an incredible medal.

We are very proud of her.

Lynda Davidson, Advisor and member of the Lions Club of Fort Langley, and Alejandra Jahns, president of the Leo Club of Walnut Grove Secondary School presented a donation of \$700 to the representatives of the Langley Child Development Centre housed at the Langley Community Living Association.



The money resulted from the sale of tickets and the food concession held during the Gator Music Festival on May 26. Several young artists from the school performed during the event. The Leos volunteered in event planning, organizing the program, preparing the event and selling in the concession stand.

"We worked as a team. This contribution to our community comes from the efforts of many Leos that made this event a reality, Leos are service-minded youth", said Alejandra. The Langley Advance, Save on Foods in Walnut Grove and the Otter Co-op sponsored this event. Lynda Davidson mentioned that "Leos are inspired to serve and act as agents of change in the community. The Leo Club offers young people with countless opportunities to volunteer and develop their confidence as community leaders."

This contribution will support the update of the playground, with equipment appropriate and safe for children with special needs. Cora Boecker of the Langley Child Development Centre adds "We are so very grateful for the hard work of all involved in putting on the Music Festival - from those organizing to those selling and buying tickets to those sharing their gift of talent. To see local students supporting children with special needs in their own community is incredibly inspiring."

The playground was the project selected by members of the WGSS Leo Club for the use of their donation. Cora mentions "this will be a larger project that could take at least another year to complete- will cost over \$60,000 so we are using fundraised dollars and grants for various

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MD19 Consitution & By-Laws

To date the following proposed amendments are the only amendments to be voted on at the MD19 Annual Convention October 25-27, 2018:

ARTICLE I "BL"

Election of Multiple District Officers and Voting on Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws

~~SECTION 1. The Chairperson of the Convention shall call for nominations from the floor of the Annual Convention on the day preceding that scheduled for the election of officers. A list of the nominations for the offices of Council Chairperson and Vice Council Chairperson of the Multiple District shall be furnished by the Multiple District Executive Secretary-Treasurer to the Election Committee.~~

Replace with the following:

SECTION 1. Voting for the Offices of Council Chairperson and Vice Council Chairperson shall occur at each District's Spring Conference as explained in ARTICLE IV "Officers" SECTION 3 b. The MD19 Office will prepare the ballots and the Voting Certificates for the MD19 Officer elections held at the District Spring Conferences and will provide a list of the number of delegates and alternates allowed for each club. A majority of the votes on any ballot, exclusive of blanks, shall be necessary for election to any office.

SECTION 2. ~~When voting on proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws at the MD19 Annual Convention, the Credentials Committee shall verify the voting certificates of the delegates and alternates prior to voting. A list of all registered delegates and alternates in each~~

SECTION 3. ~~The Multiple District Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall prepare and furnish to the Election Committee ballots bearing spaces for the Council Chairperson and Vice Council Chairperson of the Multiple District and identified only as First, Second, Third etc. ballot. The Multiple District Executive Secretary-Treasurer shall, also, prepare and furnish ballots with the proposed amendments printed thereon with blocks marked "For" or "Against" opposite each proposed amendment.~~

SECTION 4. ~~The Polling places shall open at 7:30 A.M. on the day of election and shall remain open until 11:30 A.M.~~

Replace with the following:

SECTION 4. The Polling Places shall be open and the election procedure shall follow the times and procedures printed in the MD19 Policy Manual in Chapter VI "CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES #A. ANNUAL CONVENTION under #33.

~~SECTION 5. Delegates desiring to vote shall present their voting certificates at the Polling Place and be checked against the list of registered delegates and if qualified, shall be furnished a ballot. Each delegate shall mark their ballot in secret, and deposit it in the ballot box.~~

~~SECTION 6. At the time specified, the Election Committee shall close their ballot box and shall retire and count the ballots, reporting their findings promptly to the convention session.~~

SECTION 7 Renumbered to SECTION 5.

A majority of the votes on any ballot, exclusive of blanks, shall be necessary for election to any office. (Moved to ARTICLE 1 "BL" SECTION 1. above)

SECTION 7 (Renumbered to SECTION 5)

See Article VIII, Section 1 of the Constitution for the requirements to pass proposed amendments to the Constitution.

See Article XI BL Section 1 for the requirements to pass proposed amendments to the By-Laws.

Move SECTION 8 AND SECTION 9 of ARTICLE I 'BL' to ARTICLE IV 'Officers' as letters c. and d. See below:

ARTICLE IV 'Officers'

Add to Section 3.b. as the last sentence the following:

- b. Voting for these Officers shall occur at each District's Spring Conference ...the counting of the ballots will be within seven (7) days of these last District Conferences. "The results of the Election for the offices of Council Chairperson and Vice Council Chairperson will be announced at the MD19 Spring Council Meeting following the district elections."
- c. In an election where there are three candidates or more for Vice Council Chairperson and no candidate receives a majority vote for an office, the same shall be reported to the Council at the MD19 Spring Council Meeting following the district elections. All candidates but the two candidates with the highest number of votes will automatically be dropped and a second and subsequent ballot shall be taken by email vote of the clubs in each district. The email vote will be conducted by the MD19 Office. The results of the second ballot will be announced by the MD19 EST by email to the Council of Governors within three days after the ballots have been counted.
- d. In the event the incumbent Vice Council Chairperson stands for election as Council Chairperson and at the election fails to secure a simple majority of the affirmative votes cast by the delegates present and voting, he/she shall be declared not elected and a vacancy in that office shall be declared.

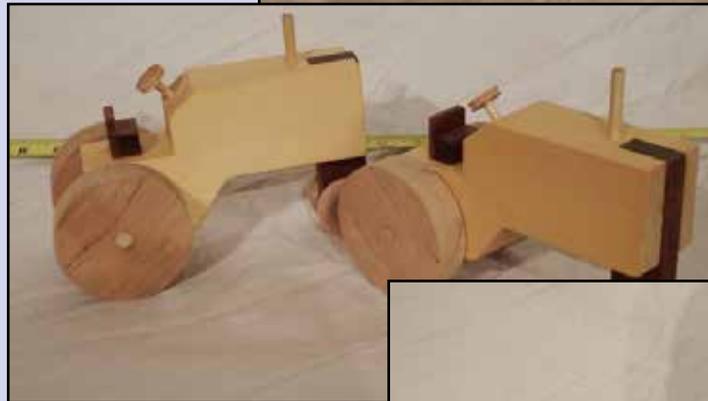
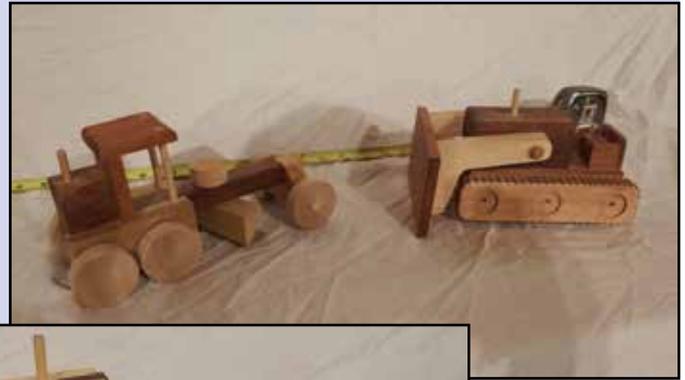
Christmas Wooden Toys

Of particular interest to our Canadian Clubs, is the information provided by Elf Ron Spence. Elf Ron works with the Chilliwack Dogwood Monarch Lions Club as part of a larger group of people who regularly gather to make wooden toys each Christmas season for distribution to families in need. Through their efforts, your club can be provided with the toys as well as the delivery of the toys to a LORDCO store close to you.

All you have to do is find the Christmas Hamper Program that co-ordinates your community's needs, meet with them, and get a rough idea of how many families would appreciate holiday help. Let Elf Ron know on or before October 15, 2018 what needs you have in your community and he will see how they can help you meet those needs. Elf Ron says "You get the publicity and we get the toys we make into the hands of those who need them. Please consider working our gift

into your community outreach." Please send your request to him, at rrspence2002@gmail.com or write to Ron Spence, 8359 Banford Rd., Chilliwack, BC., V2P 6H3. You may also call him, 778-684-4777.

They would like to promote to ALL LIONS Clubs in BC, especially those communities have been ravaged by fire or flood in the last year or so. It has been discovered that there are some extreme challenges in sending these across the border and as such they have been unable to send toys to the United States.



2018 CLERC 5 Millionth Pair

Five Millionth Pair Recipient in Mangochi, Malawi (Africa)

L to R Vicky Rochefort, Peter McGuigan, recipient, Wayne Klettke all from Canadian Vision Care 2017

[Photo courtesy Lion Mike Rochefort Calgary North East Eyeopener]



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.

2018-2019 MD19 Roster plus Hard Copy of Border Crossing:

Mailed to U.S. Addresses: Border Crossing \$16.00 plus Roster \$7.00 = \$23.00 USD

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

Print Name on Line Above _____

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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.



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

Name of Company or Club: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

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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)

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

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	

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.

Vital Information

Communication Link for Any Lion: Any Lion may receive the emailed link to the Border Crossing by going on to the MD19 Website <http://lionsmd19.org/newsletters.php> Fill in the blanks and submit the requested information. You will need to follow the same procedure printed above when you receive an email from Peter Anderson with the subject "Confirm Your Subscription".

Border Crossing Information: The 2018-19 Border Crossing will be emailed by AWeber as a link to each Lions and Lioness Club President and Secretary, all Zone Chairpersons, all Vice District Governors, members of the Council of Governors, and the MD19 Committee Chairpersons. **If anyone, including the above listed officers, wants to receive a hard copy rather than an emailed copy, they will need to purchase a subscription. A subscription form is found in this issue.**

MD19 2018-19 First Half Dues Statements: On July 16th through the 18th the 1st Half MD19 Dues Statements were emailed or mailed as a hard copy if no email address was provided, to Club Treasurers or Secretary-Treasurers. If your club has not received your dues statement, please call or email the MD19 Office.

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

Secretaries: Information sent to the MD19 Office should be sent to this email address: md19lions@lionsmd19.com

Zone Chairpersons: Please send your reports, bulletins and expense claim forms to: md19lions@lionsmd19.com

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

The 2018-19 MD19 Roster: The roster will be sent out towards the end of August. It will be sent automatically to each Lions and Lioness Club President and Secretary, the MD19 Committee Chairpersons, members of the Council of Governors, all Vice District Governors, Zone Chairpersons and anyone who had purchased a roster. If you ordered a roster or your name appears on the list above, but you do not receive it by the end of the third week of September, please contact the MD19 Office.

Lioness Clubs: The Lioness Annual Administrative Assessment Statements will be sent out by the end of August.

MD19 Annual Convention Official Call

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 4 of the Constitution and By-Laws of Multiple District 19, Lions Clubs International. I hereby issue the OFFICIAL CALL for the MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION to be held at the Whistler Hilton Resort & Spa, October 25-27, 2018 /s/ John Kirry, Council Chairperson, & Jon Whitman, Immediate Past Council Chairperson, Multiple District 19, Lions Clubs International



WGSS Leo Club presents donation to the Langley Child Development Centre - continued

pieces of the playground (ie. Rubber flooring, individual playground components, etc). We are quite close to having what we need – perhaps just another few thousand.” Alejandra invites members of the community to contact Cora Boecker at the Langley Child Development Centre to send their contributions to help complete this project, she said “the goal of our fundraiser was to build awareness and raise funds for children with special needs. We invite our community to help the Centre raise the funds necessary to complete the playground project. Every child needs a place to play safely”. Lynda adds “Langley is a community were many families live, we want to ensure children are provided with safe places to play, including children with special needs”.



MD19 Lions Annual Convention Registration

October 25-27, 2018

Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa, Whistler, B.C.

Lion, Lioness, Leos (1 Person per Form)

Send Form with Canadian Funds made out to MD19 Lions Annual Convention to Registrar:
Jeannie Ham, 3646 Garibaldi Drive, North Vancouver, BC, Canada, V7H 2X8
or email at lionjeannieham@gmail.com

Final Deadline for all registrations **Thursday, October 4, 2018. No refunds after October 4th.**

Name: _____ Check if joined Lions after 7/1/2017: _____

Circle Appropriate Title: Lion / Lioness / Leo / Guest

Check if Attending 1st MD19 Convention: _____

Club: _____ Dist / Zone: _____ Current Office: _____

Address: _____
Street City Province / State Zip / Postal Code

Phone Number with area code: _____ Email Address: _____

Check if either apply: Vegetarian: _____ (Alternate vegetarian meal provided.)

List the life-threatening food allergy, such as mushrooms or shellfish, which will cause serious illness or death.

Special Meal Requests must be received before September 30, 2018:

Date	Event	Price Canadian	Amount Enclosed
Registration Information	Registration Lions, Lioness, Guests; No Leo Registration Fee	\$25.00	
	After September 30th, Registration	\$30.00	
	Pin Trader Table Rental Fee (Waived if registered & buys a lunch or dinner ticket)	\$25.00	
	Vendor Table - Selling a Product (\$35.00 CA per day)	\$35.00	
Thursday, 10/25/18 Afternoon	Kick-Off Lunch	\$29.00	
	ZipLine! Age 65 & up = \$80 OR Not Yet Age 65 = \$95	\$80.00 / \$95.00	
Friday, 10/26/18 Afternoon	Luncheon to Honour Key Members - Everyone Invited	\$28.00	
	Friendship Dinner - Fun Night Ticket Included	\$41.00	
	"Halloween Family Feud" Fun Night Ticket ONLY	\$10.00	
	ZipLine! Age 65 & up = \$80 OR Not Yet Age 65 = \$95	\$80.00 / \$95.00	
Saturday, 10/27/18	PDG & Partners' Breakfast	\$27.00	
	Tour or Activity (To Be Announced)		
	Mixed Luncheon	\$28.00	
	Lions Appreciation Banquet Buffet	\$43.00	
	Total Amount Enclosed		

Please Note the following change: If paying by Credit Card, we will be using EventBrite as our registration portal
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/md19-lions-annual-convention-tickets-47181745872>

Thursday, October 25,

Kick Off Luncheon: Minestrone Soup; Buffet selection of sandwiches- French Baguette with Honey Ham & Swiss Cheese, Sourdough Bread w/greens & Free Run Egg Salad, MultiGrain Bread w/Pea Shoots & Albacore Tuna Salad; Artisan Mixed Leaves & Assorted Dressings; Greek Salad w/Lemon Mint Dressing; Potato Salad w/Grain Mustard & Smoked Bacon; Sliced Watermelon & a Cookie

Friday, October 26,

Key Members Luncheon: Plated lunch Sheppard's Pie, Baby Green Salad, Rolls, Family-style Dessert Bars, Coffee/Tea
Friendship Dinner: Plated dinner Lasagna Bolognaise, Rolls, Family-style Caesar Salad, Cookies, Coffee/Tea

Saturday, October 27,

PDG & Partners Breakfast: Buffet with Fresh Juices, Fruit Salad, Yogurts, Breads, Whole Wheat Cereals with Dried Fruit & Nuts, Scrambled Eggs, Maple Baked Beans, Double Smoked Bacon, Home-Style Breakfast Potato.

Mixed Luncheon: Plated lunch Prosciutto Wrapped Pork Lion, Dijon Jus, Roasted Potato, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls, Family-style Dessert, Coffee/Tea

Lions Appreciation Banquet: Marinated Grilled Chicken Breasts, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Mixed Greens, Balsamic Dressing, Greek Salad, Rolls, Assorted Cakes, Coffee/Tea

2018-2019 MD19 GMT Membership Goals

Charter five new clubs within the multiple district.
Help Districts achieve their membership goals.
Increase women's membership.
Decrease membership drops by 5%

2018 MD19 GMT Membership Plan

Collaborate with the MD19 GLT and GST multiple district coordinators and the multiple district Global Action Team chairperson (Council Chair) to successfully execute the MD19 GAT Initiative.

Provide Lions Journey retention strategies to districts in collaboration with GLT and GST multiple district coordinators.
Communicate frequently with GMT district coordinators ensuring they are aware of available membership programs and resources available to include Facebook Ad boosting, club video creation and Open House support.
Communicate monthly with club membership chairs highlighting inspiring and positive membership activities from across the Multiple District.

Monitor each district's progress towards membership goals offering motivation and support.
Complete requirements and submit application to receive multiple district funding from LCI for membership development activities. Encourage GMT Coordinators to do the same at District level.

Forward prospective member leads, provided by LCI, in a timely manner and provide status updates on membership.

To further the work of membership in our districts we've created a [Facebook page](#) to post ideas and items to help strengthen membership. On the feed are free to use [Lions and Logos](#) photos and .pngs for your use with newsletters and posters. If you click the ... you can download them all. On the Facebook Page there's a really moving WeServe 1 minute video to share, a link to the [New Club Development Training](#), a link to the [123MD19.org](#) which highlights CC John Kirry's Lions Journey, and a link to the New International President's video which gives you a great look at Iceland and the woman who leads Lions Club International. When you go to our new [Facebook page](#) please Like it, or even better Follow it. Comments are welcome. I'll try to post new and interesting things at least twice a month and I hope that will be enough to be helpful without being annoying.

Lion David Walk

[Global Membership Team \(GMT\) Multiple District Coordinator](#)

<http://lionsmd19.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/GMTDave>

123md19.org



MD19 Council Chairperson...continued

took on the challenge and transformed the old ugly duckling site into a beautiful and elegant swan.

Many of us had a sneak preview at this year's Winter Council Meeting in Yakima and the transformation was truly incredible. He did it single-handedly by first creating a modern website format, then migrating all the previous information from the old website onto that restructured frame. And he spent untold hundreds of hours doing so.

We were treated to a full look at the new website at the town hall gathering of new Zone Chairs and District/Vice District Governors at the University of British Columbia in May. VCC JD even took time to reinvent our MD19 logo, thus completing our rebranding of our communications products. Double Kudos to JD for a job well done! See this wonderful creation at www.lionsmd19.org



I hope our rebranding efforts will inspire similar transformations to your own club, zone and district publications! Remember- It's all about communication!

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that part in, stuck that part out, straighten that limb, bent that limb, etc. So I am finally all ready and I swing. Well, I missed. A slow pitch ball curves and my team mates would say "watch for it" well I didn't get what I was watching for – my timing was all wrong. I would swing at anything. As each game went on, I just became more frustrated as I tried to hit the ball. My teammates would attempt to help but in reality that was just making it worse. Finally, it was suggested by my brother-in-law that we get together for some training. After about 45 minutes – I got what I was watching for, my stance became more natural and I started to have fun again.

I think that we ask Lions to take on positions in our club and then we expect with a little side coaching the individual is well-prepared and can do the job. We tell them it's not too hard just do your best. But if they don't feel they are doing their best they become discouraged and it's not fun anymore. Just like my ball games. But we have the training available and with just a little bit of time, we can give the individual the skills necessary for them to feel confident to do the job well and feel good about it.

Keeping this in mind, I am asking you to take a few minutes, go to this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FG7T7VB> and fill out this survey. Tell me and my team what it is you need so you can do the best job you can and have fun doing it!

Percentages of WMMRs received, SARs completed for month of July 2018 and First Half Dues Paid for 2018-19

	WMMRs	SARs	DUES	
19-A	72%	54%	13%	
19-B	69%	41%	28%	
19-C	80%	60%	47%	
19-D	70%	50%	25%	
19-E	84%	44%	46%	
19-F	64%	34%	36%	
19-G	80%	45%	55%	
19-H	98%	62%	44%	
19-I	100%	49%	43%	

Special Donations

2018-2019

CARE

19-C	PDG Dan & Cheryl Comsia	\$250.00
	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	

Memorials for June 2018

A 7	Vancouver Marpole Grandview	Betty McDougall
A 7	Vancouver Marpole Grandview	Robert I. Stickney
C 3	Kent	Dan Silvestri
C 5	Spanaway	PCC Mike Gayda
C 5	Lacety Lamplighters	John Inverso
D 1	Vernon	Ed Moore
D 7	Kelowna Okanagan Mission	Paul Seemann
E 6	Sparwood	William Edwin Moir
G 1	Castle Rock	Willie G. Rundell
G 3	Clearwater Kalaloch	Roberta J. Hay
G 3	Ocean Shores	Tom Milligan
H 1	Everson	Tod J. Arnason
H 1	Lynden	Harold D. Powell
H 1	Sumas	David Adams
H 5	New Westminster	Robert Gillmore
H 6	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	James Massey Cumyn
H 6	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	James A. Edwards
I 3	Galiano Island	Franklin D. Basarab
I 5	Comox Valley Monarch	Garry Brown
	Lioness	
D 10	South Cariboo Lioness	Jean Nixdor

Memorials for July 2018

A 4	Prince Rupert	Jeff Carlson
A 9	Burnaby Lougheed	Michael Stephens
B 6	Stanwood	Levi Perry
D 3	Logan Lake	Henk Groenevelt
D 7	Peachland	Joe Driussi
F 4	Cottonwood	Elred G. Nuxoll
F 8	Ritzville	David Powers
H 7	South Whidbey	PDG Carl R. Eisenbrey
I 7	Ladysmith	PDG Sid Roemer
	Lioness	
D 7	Kelowna Lioness	Sandra Beutle



MD19 Annual Convention

Whistler B.C.
October 24-28, 2018



Raffle Prize/Silent Auction Donation

District/Zone/Club: _____

Raffle Prize _____ Silent Auction _____ (value _____)

Description of Item: _____

Club Contact Name/Email Address/Tel No:

Thank you for your support!

Contact: PCC Polly Voon
Cell: 604 290-7756
Email: polly_voon@telus.net

Whistler Convention ... Many Thanks to our Sponsors!

The Whistler Committee would like to thank the following "Sponsors" for their support of our MD19 Lions Annual Convention in Whistler this October.....

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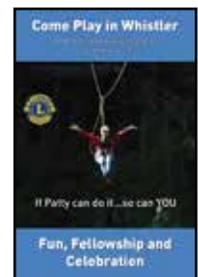
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- Vancouver Broadway Lions Club



Anyone interested in a sponsorship can contact PDG at Shella Keung at shellakeung@gmail.com

Host Hotel: **Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa**

Phone: 1-800-515-4050 or direct 1-604-932-1982

Hotel Reservation link: https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?spec_plan=MD19&spec_plan_desc=MD19%20LIONS%20CLUB&ctyhcn=YWSVRHF

Email: reservations@hiltonwhistler.com

Website: www.hiltonwhistler.com

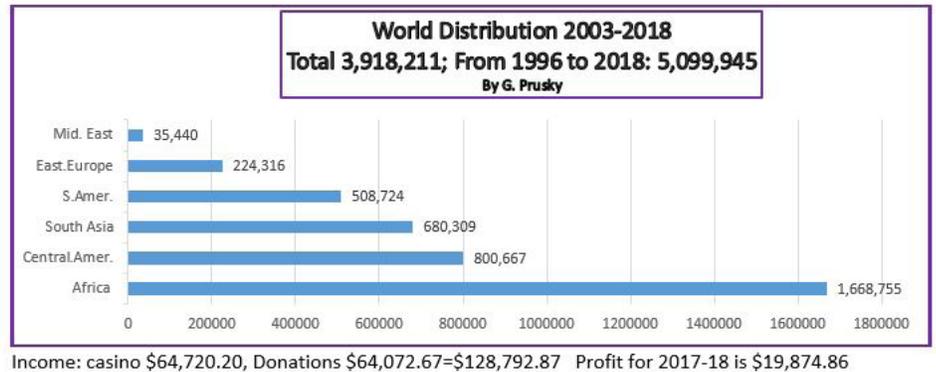
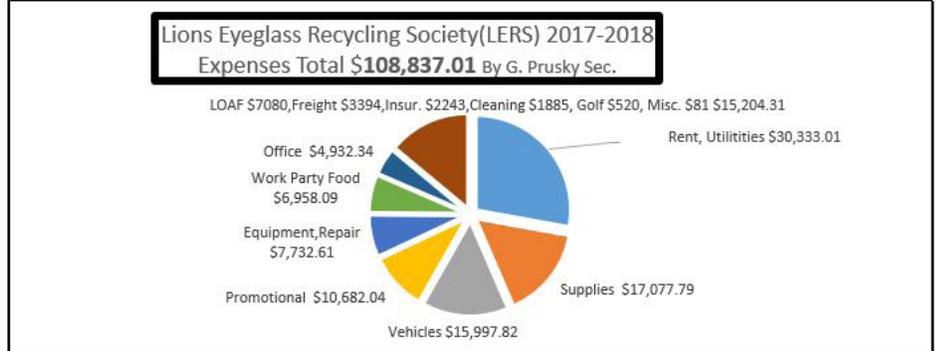
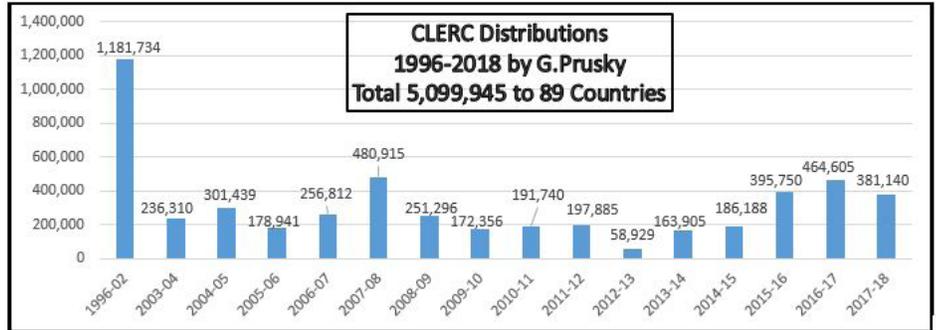
If you have any questions, please contact: PZC George Sim, H 604-987-8203, C 778-838-8727, E georgesim@shaw.ca

CLERC 89 Countries

Please note that we have given over 5 million pairs of recycled eyeglasses to the world.

The Lions Clubs took full control of the recycling of glasses from Operation Eyesight Universal in 2003. We started in 1996 at the Calgary Correctional Center and are still operating from there. We also have rented a space since 2014 where we Lions recycle the glasses. We have 2 Maritime satellite stations one in Bishop Falls, Newfoundland and one in PEI to serve the Maritime Provinces. Both of those locations are in correctional facilities. We are also known as the Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center the only one in Canada but with 18 others in the world.

***information supplied by MD19 CLERC Chairperson ZC Barry Shiles



Project Pride or Canada Flag Day - continued

Usually, the local newspaper attends one of the sessions. This year we had front page coverage (see picture below, shared with permission) with more coverage on an inside page. The project can easily be adapted for various situations, including the theme for my year as District Governor for District D.



Picture by: Barb Aguiar, Westside Weekly, 2018-02-97



Wherever Wayne has lived, he has been involved in service, whether it be with Lions, Kiwanis, Scouting, Teen Intervention, Senior Support, or Bereavement Support. He joined Lions as a Charter Member in 1977 with the Temiscaming & District Lions Club (District A 5) and joined the Westbank Lions Club in 2004 (19-D) after a move. Remembering that as one learns, one's serving ability increases, Lion Wayne has taken numerous education opportunities, including graduating from the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in 2015. Lion Wayne is married to Heather, and they are grandparents as well as great-grandparents.

Funding of MD19 Border Crossing:

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

MD19 Calendar of Events 2018

Memorial Garden Cleanup Party, MD19 Office	Bellingham, WA	August 11
Memorial Garden Dedication, MD19 Office	Bellingham, WA	August 18
Cle Elum Centennial Mtn Charter Night	Cle Elum, WA	September 6
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Columbus OH	September 20-22
Whidbey Island Lions Club Charter Night	Oak Harbor, WA	September 29
MD19 Fall Council of Governors	Whistler, BC	October 24-25
MD 19 Annual Convention	Whistler, BC	October 25-27
Longview Pioneer Lions 95th Anniversary	Longview, WA	November 10



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
MD19 Lions Office
4141 W Maplewood Ave
Bellingham, WA 98226 USA

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