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Leadership Corner

By PDG Sharon Sikes, MD19 GLT Leadership Coordinator

UPCOMING TRAINING

- LAST CHANCE – Virtual Club Officer Training – A Team Concept
 - August 27th, Saturday, 9:00 am -12:30 pm
 - Online Pre-Registration Required – See Flyer on MD19 website under ‘On the Horizon’; We need to know who you are, your club, your district (19C, 19B, etc.), your current club officer position (if none, just say volunteer), email and contact phone number
 - Current and Future Club Officers are encouraged to attend
- LAST CHANCE – Virtual Make-Up Zone Chairperson Training. There have been several requests for zone chairperson training for those that missed the May 21st training. Materials shared in the May training will be sent to zone chairpersons that are signed up for one of two August make-up sessions. The purpose of the make-up session is to answer the questions the zone chairpersons may have. In order to receive credit toward your zone chair excellence award, you will need to attend one of the two sessions in August. The majority of the work (advanced reading of sent materials) will need to be done by the zone chairpersons attending the August sessions.
 - August 15th, Monday – 6:30 pm –9:30 pm
 - August 23rd, Tuesday – 6:30 pm –9:30 pm

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Memorial Garden Remembrance Service

Join us this Saturday as we recognize and remember those who have passed. This annual service is held each year on the third Saturday in August at 1:00 pm at the Multiple District office, 4141 Ben-



nett Dr, Bellingham, WA 98226. Contact us if you would like more information, md19lions@lionsmd19.org

Link to More Information

MD19 Convo2022 Information here:

<https://lionsmd19.org/index.php>

Registration form:

<https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/convo2022/registration-form.pdf>

Bellingham Central 100th Charter Gala

<https://www.bellinghamcentrallions.org/>

Spanapark Golf Registration

<https://spanaparklions.com/golfreg2022/>

Wondering about the future? Look here

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

Wondering about everything? Some answers here

<https://lionsmd19.org/index.php>

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

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

Having a challenge with MyLION/MyLCI? Spend some time at this website

<https://mylion.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>

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MD19 Council Chairperson

Lyndon Harriman The Latest on Redistricting



Since the vote to redistrict on June 4, 2022 passed, the committee has been working feverishly, putting together documentation on the process and progress Multiple District 19 has made. Real progress has occurred in polishing the packet that will be presented to the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors. This packet has to be completed and in the hands of the Board by early August. This will allow the Board to review the information and form positions to discuss during the October LCI Board meeting where a vote will be taken to approve or deny our petition.

While the Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) has made real progress, many pieces of misinformation floating around have come to my attention. Most of these indicate that clubs cannot afford to make the change. I want to address these issues.

One I have heard several times is that clubs will have to buy brand new vests due to redistricting. This is totally false, there is no need or requirement to purchase new club vests. Your current vest will work just as it was intended, to identify your members while they are participating in a club activity. In most cases, vests do not designate your zone or your district, and if new ones were purchased, they wouldn't either. Coupled with this lament, is the notion that new name badges would also be required. Again, in most cases, your name, your Lions Club and perhaps your office is indicated. There is no need to purchase new ones. Still another complaint that has been passed along to me is the need for new banners and the expense associated with that. Again, the club banner does not indicate your zone or your district in most cases, so you won't need to replace it. Zone banners may need to be replaced if the zone designation changes. However, a good seamstress should be able to remove the old number and sew on a new one for a small fee, not a huge expense.

The only requirement regarding zoning is that it would need to be uniform across the district, so new district L could have zones L-1, L-2 or S-3, N-5 etc. and each new district could use this easy method of zone identification. Realize that the cost of a new or altered zone banner would be shared by the clubs located in that zone, making it a minimal amount. The district banner, however, would need to be replaced or again altered by a seamstress with the new designation; L, I, O, N or S depending on your new district. This cost too would be spread across the entire district, and the District Governor has funds that will cover this cost.

The minimal cost in materials to redistrict will not cost any member a single cent. Clubs, zones and districts will need to alter or purchase new banners. The cost to those entities will be determined by how much they are willing to spend. In fact, redistricting should impact the local club at little to no cost. Redistricting is shifting of our internal boundary lines to change from 9 districts to 5 larger ones. Your local club and members will continue serving your community, just as you always have to the best of your ability.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

By 19-A DG May Ho



As the District Governor of 19A, I am passionate and wish to dedicate my year to fundraising and assisting the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, because it is a charitable organization that focuses on bettering the lives of local Canadians.

The Foundation is my charity of choice because it aims to assist all Canadians with disabilities. The staff and volunteer for the Foundation work hard to train dog guides from when they are just puppies. For someone suffering from chronic illness or disabilities, even the most menial and daily tasks may be very difficult. However, with specially trained dog guides who are by their side for autism assistance, seizure response or to act as their eyes and ears, these Canadian of all ages are able to live their lives with greater ease, sense of safety and independence. However, there are a lot of expenses involved in training programs for dog guides and their professional handlers. Therefore, in order for more Canadians to be able to benefit from this meaningful program, it is crucial that we provide the Foundation with our utmost support.

There are already nationwide events dedicated to assisting the Foundation, namely the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides. However, we can always do more to help. District 19A is dedicated to making our society a more easily accessible place for our fellow Canadians.

I also support the Lions Clubs International Foundation. While the Campaign100 goal is to raise USD\$300 Million in five years, we want to show the world what Lions can do to impact the people in need.

District Governor May Ho immigrated to Canada in 1995 and has been the owner of City Wear Optical Ltd since 1997. She has been an active member of the Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club and local communities for the past twenty-three years. Her role in non-profits is critical and influential as she hosts, organizes and participates in various local charities, fundraisers, and community-based events. She is also widely known for her singing and acting performances in local charity events. Her remarkable singing talents are recognized both locally in Vancouver and in Hong Kong.

DG May was part of the committee for the District 19A Diabetes Awareness Funding. Her outstanding participation and achievements were recognized through numerous awards, including the International President's Certificate of Appreciation, three Diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, LCI Zone Chairperson Excellence Award, 100% President's Excellence Award, two times Lion of the Year from the Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club, one Top Sponsor of Members award from District 19A, a Progressive Judge Brian Stevenson awards and many others from the local communities.

DG May's ability to carry out successful local charity events and her role as an active member in various non-profit organizations underscores her ability to be a reliable and inspiring leader and contribute to the harmonious growth of our beautiful city.



OCT 2022

We are now less than three months away from our first “in-person” convention in three years. So, it’s time to get busy and submit your registration forms, make your hotel reservations and indicate your interest in the Optional Events that are available. (See attached information.)

The Registration Procedures and related information is on the MD19 Website homepage: <https://lionsmd19.org/>. Under the heading MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION you will find links so you can: “Download the convention package for details and important information, including a form related to the Optional Events; Download the registration form to

sign up; Download the convention newsletter for current news.”

The convention package includes:

General Registration Information

Each person registering, whether a Lion, Leo, Guest/Partner, must complete their own registration form.

The early registration deadline is September 16, 2022.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Canadian Attendees: Please email your registration form to md19annual@gmail.com OR mail your Registration form and your Optional Event form to MD19 Annual Convention c/o 102 – 801 Comox Street, Penticton, BC, V2A 8G5 CANADA.

US Attendees: All prices are in Canadian Funds. If you are paying with a credit card, please **email** your registration form to md19annual@gmail.com.

Hotel Reservations

The following is the information needed to book your hotel room(s) for the convention. The room rates are the same as quoted for for October 2020.

Host Hotel: Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre

Phone: 1-800-663-9400 or direct 1-250-493-8221

Hotel website: www.pentictonlakesideresort.com

Meals and Related Functions

Prices for meals include taxes and gratuities and, thanks to the hotel, these prices are the same prices we were quoted for October 2020. If you have special dietary requests they must be received by the Registrar by **October 6, 2022**.

FUN NIGHT - the theme is **Mardi Gras !!**

There will be games and dancing ... the DJ is booked and we will also have a special “photo booth” for costume pictures. Prizes will be awarded. If you are looking for ideas for costumes, check out the following website: <https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-d&q=mardi+gras+costumes>

GAMES NIGHT

Bring your favorite “multi-player” board game or card game ... and enjoy a relaxing evening teaching others how to play the game or have a competitive evening against others. Suggestions include various editions of Trivial Pursuit, Team Cribbage, Texas Hold’Em Poker, Bunco, Rumoli/Tripoli, etc. We can make up teams for some of these games.

Optional Events – some of these events are already arranged (*), others will depend on level of interest expressed; which you can indicate on the attached document and send in with your registration form, or separately. **DO NOT** send in any money for Optional Events; fees will be collected at the event.

We encourage you to register early to help us manage the logistics regarding room assignments. We also need to be able to advise catering of your menu selections for the Friday Pride of Lions Luncheon, the Friday Dinner and Fun Night and the Saturday Friendship Dinner & Games Night.

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Margaret Ashley, Convention Co-Chair
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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 Penticton Lakeside Convention Center, October 14 – 15, 2020

/s/ Lyndon Harriman, Council Chairperson, & John Moralek, Immediate Past Council Chairperson, Multiple District 19, Lions Clubs International

A promotional banner for the 100th Year Anniversary Gala. The background is a dark blue and purple gradient with golden bokeh lights. On the right, there is a large blue '100' with a small Lions Clubs International logo above it, and the text 'Bellingham-Central' below. Below the '100' is a dark blue horizontal bar with the text '100th Year Anniversary Gala' in white. Underneath this bar, the date 'October 22, 2022' and location 'Bellingham Golf & Country Club' are listed. To the right of the location is a gold button with the text 'LEARN MORE' in white.

100
Bellingham-Central

100th Year Anniversary Gala
October 22, 2022
Bellingham Golf & Country Club

LEARN MORE

3729 Meridian Street, Bellingham WA 98226

Reception at 5:00pm Dinner to Follow 6:00pm

Guest Speaker will be Lions Clubs International Past President
Joe Preston and his wife Lion Joni Preston

<https://www.bellinghamcentrallions.org/> to buy tickets

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

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

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) Legacy Society

PDG Mark Mansell and DG Debbie Mansell had a photo opportunity with PIP Jung-Yul Choi, LCIF Chairperson, at the 2022 LCI Convention in Montreal. The Mansells were recognized for being one of the first 100 members of the LCIF Legacy Society. LCIF is their charity of choice. Mark and Debbie believe that by including Lions Clubs International Foundation in their estate plan, LCIF will successfully continue their mission into the future.

The Lions Club International Foundation mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

Visit the LCIF website and search for Planned Giving Options to learn more about how you can give and become a member of the Legacy Society.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/planned-giving-options>



Spanapark Lions - Annual Golf Scramble

Please join us for our upcoming Annual Golf Scramble. August 28, 2022. RSVP by August 14th.

Date

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Time

Tee-Time: 8AM

Location

Spanaway Lake Golf Course
15602 Pacific Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98444

\$75.00/person

Registration Includes one Cart/foursome and a Hot dog for each person

New this year! Happy hour will begin after the golfers are done! We will meet back at the clubhouse for drinks, a silent auction, and prizes!

<https://spanaparklions.com/golfreg2022/>

A promotional graphic for the Annual Golf Scramble. The background is a green golf course. The text reads: 'Annual Golf Scramble', 'Presented by Spanapark Lions Club', 'INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION', 'SPONSOR REGISTRATION', 'The tournament is for the benefit of the local Spanaway-Parkland Community. All proceeds benefit the Spanapark Lions Club Service Projects.', and 'Spanaway Lake Golf Course – 15602 Pacific Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98444'.

Recognition of Achievement



2021-2022 Zone Chairperson Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Kitty Lo
D-1	Sharon Cain
D-3	Debbie Bostock
D-8	Karen Bassett
H-2	Carol Torset
H-3	Tom Latter
I-2	Lin McPhee
I-5	Cathy Specht

2021-2022 Club President Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	Jimmy Ho
A-1	Vancouver Pacific Lions Club	Rita Fok
A-8	Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club	Linda Li
E-1	Spokane Shadle Lions Club	Bob Yeoman
H-2	Sedro Woolley Lions Club	Anthony Smith

2022-2023 Club Treasurer Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	Peter Cheng
A-1	Vancouver Pacific Lions Club	Teresa Ng
A-1	Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions Club	Amy Tam
A-8	Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club	May Ho
D-8	Chase Lions Club	Jeanne Talbot
E-1	Spokane Shadle North Lions	Ron Stauffer
G-Club	Longview Pioneer Lions Club	Dolly Harvey
I-5	Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club	Cathy Specht

2021-2022 Club Secretary Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club	Syrus Lee
A-1	Vancouver East Lions Club	Josephine Lee
A-1	Vancouver Pacific	Grace Hwo
A-1	Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions Club	Philly Lai
A-2	Squamish Lions Club	Sharon Hansen
C-3	Federal Way Lions Club	Jean LaCoss
C-3	Sumner Lions Club	Jacqueline Wilcox
D-1	Vernon Lions Club	Judy Louis
D-2	Leavenworth	Anita Wilke
E-1	Spokane Central	Suzanne Rubens
E-1	Spokane Shadle North Lions Club	Vivian Huschke
G-2	Battle Ground Lions Club	Shelley Staudinger
G-2	Hazel Dell Lions Club	Kathy Morrison
H-1	Bellingham Central Lions Club	Patty Allen-White
H-1	Bellingham Harborview	Michele Barrie
H-2	Sedro Woolley Lions Club	Carol Torset
H-3	Aldergrove Lions Club	Tom Latter
H-3	Fort Langley Lions Club	Lynda Davidson
H-5	Barnet Lions Club	Rosemary Small
H-6	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam Lions Club	Allan Hunt
H-6	Chilliwack Steller's Jay Lions Club	Karie Saskiw
H-7	Whidbey Island Lions Club	Carolyn O'Dell
I-2	Esquimalt Lions Club	Anne-Louise Gibbons
I-2	Sooke Harbourside Lions Club	Debbie Kangas
I-5	Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club	Cec Specht
I-5	Qualicum Bay Lions Club	Maureen Bezanson
I-5	Willow Point Lions Club	Lynn Blackburn
I-7	Gabriola Lions Club	Carol Martin
I-7	Nanaimo Hub City Lions Club	Glenn Wocholtz

2021-2022 Club Membership Director Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	Peter Cheng
A-1	Vancouver Pacific Lions Club	Terry Lai
A-8	Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club	Lucy Quinn
E-1	Spokane Shadle North Lions Club	Barb Yeoman



White Cane Safety Day In Penticton or Locally October 15, 2022 Will You Join the Celebration?

As we prepare for the 101st MD19 Annual Convention, did you know that this year we share that date with International White Cane Safety Day? That makes it the perfect time to reflect:

To many, the image of a curved handled white cane has become the symbol of a plea for support of a disabled community in need. A symbol used by Lions Clubs and others to raise money for important services to prevent blindness or

assist people who are blind. But for those who are blind October 15, White Cane Safety Day, as it was named by the US Congress in 1964, or Blind Americans Equality Day as it was designated by President Barack Obama (2014), the meaning is best exemplified by the updated logo/label you can purchase from LCI (Lions Club International): A solid blue circle with a current-day straight white cane with a White Cane Day banner attached noting "Lions Support" above the banner, and the words "Independence, Mobility, Safety," below the banner. Whether a blind person uses a white cane or a guide dog to improve their access to and independence in the world, White Cane Day is a celebration of the abilities and achievements of the blind and a commitment to inclusion, accessibility, and safety, locally and internationally.

While some Canadians also participate in the October 15th observance, many continue to celebrate White Cane Week, as they have since February 3, 1946, when the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) and Canadian Council of the Blind (CCB) jointly made that proclamation.

As we approach this day, the MD19 Lions Knights of the Blind Committee (KOTB) encourages all Lions Clubs, Zones and Districts to join in the celebration to increase Awareness of the meaning and importance of the White Cane among our Lions Clubs and within our communities! A variety of ideas and links to resources can be found on the LCI webpage at this link [White Cane Safety Day | Lions Clubs International](#).

For assistance in planning your activities for your Club or your Community, don't hesitate to contact your MD19 KOTB Leadership: Chad Lewis, KOTB Chair, chadlewis18@hotmail.com (509-475-1799) or Colette Arvidson, KOTB Secretary, colette.arvidson@gmail.com (360-391-5880). They will connect you with your designated KOTB District Representative.

Lions in the Seattle area who are unable to attend the MD19 Convention in Penticton are welcome to join the Seattle White Cane Day Walk, Saturday, October 15, from Seattle Center to the Washington Talking Book and Braille Library. Click here to register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1kI_O4pTiN-vuCYalxoWEi8xur7Q3QZLk7BWu7UwIFd-EDA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Questions? Ideas! Alice Klein of Washington Services for the Blind at alice.klein@dsb.wa.gov

KOTB Vision:

Continuing Helen Keller's Challenge – Lions Empowering Blind Abilities Through Access, Inclusiveness and Technology!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 2022

SAVE THE DATE!

THE YAKIMA LIONS CLUB

IS CELEBRATING

100 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE

YAKIMA VALLEY!

ID ALLAN HUNT IS OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

BUFFET DINNER PROVIDED BY RENO'S ON THE RUNWAY

TICKETS ARE \$50, MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

The party will be held at the Yakima Harman Senior Center

101 N 65th Avenue, Yakima WA 98908

Doors open at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.

Back to the Future with Endless Vision

Our MD19 Annual Convention is approaching quickly, our International Guest is John Youney from Maine and his wife Karol. They are excited to be coming, as the Okanogan Valley is on their bucket list of places to see.

This year there are some very interesting seminars scheduled. On Thursday afternoon there will be a Global Summit with our LCI GAT Staff person Lion Kelsey Ax with a two-hour meeting from 1:00 pm – 2:50 pm. While this is open to all Lions, Leos and Friends, this is especially geared towards those of you on your District Global Action Teams. Following Lion Kelsey will be an informative seminar led by PID Garnet Davis who is the Canadian LCIF Trustee. He will be sharing with us the "How To" succeed with your LCIF Grant application with the inside scoop of what to do, what not to do and when to apply.

Friday 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm will be an opportunity to join ID John Youney talking with us as we go, "Back to the Future with Endless Vision". Saturday will bring opportunities with seminars involving the Lions Foundation of Canada, Youth Exchange, Childhood Cancer, CARE, and BC Lions Society. Additional options involve Zone Chair, President & Secretary rap session and a double length session for all attendees centering around the GAT. Saturday afternoon continues to bring us information as well, with talks from the Environmental Programs, Knights of the Blind, How to start a Leo Club, Lions Quest and Marketing.

Join us in Penticton Wednesday as we tee off the first annual golf tournament starting at noon. Yes, we know that back in the day there were many golf tournaments, but this is the first that may offer you the opportunity to play golf with me, Executive Director Peter Anderson who has been know to tee off and hit the ball a good 30 yards BEHIND the tee!

Remember Penticton is where Lions will show an "Endless Vision for Providing Service", and we will help your Lions Club get Back to the Future.

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.

2022-2023 Lions Year:

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

Roster and Border Crossing:

2022-2023 MD19 Roster Only: Cost is \$7.00 U.S. Funds plus shipping and handling.

Add \$3.00 S/H for U.S. Addresses and \$5.00 for Canadian Addresses.

2022-2023 MD19 Roster plus Hard Copy of *Border Crossing*:

Mailed to U.S. Addresses: Border Crossing \$16.00 plus Roster \$10.00 = \$26.00 USD

Mailed to Canadian Addresses: Border Crossing \$20.00 plus Roster \$12.00 = \$32.00 USD

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

Print Name on Line Above _____

Phone Number / Email Address _____

Print Mailing Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

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



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

Name of Company or Club: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Billing Address: _____

Street Address / P.O. Box

City

State/Prov.

Zip/Postal code

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

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

Card # _____ Expiry Date _____ / _____

Signature: _____ (payment will be in US Funds)

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

2022-23 Rates cover inclusion in 1 issue of The Border Crossing and 1 AWeber Message.

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

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

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

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

Vital Information

Border Crossing Information: The 2022-23 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.

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

MD19 2022-23 First Half Dues Statements: On July 15th through the 19th the 1st Half MD19 Dues Statements were emailed or mailed as a hard copy if no email address was provided, to Club Treasurers or Secretary-Treasurers. **If your club has not received your dues statement, please call or email the MD19 Office. If you email please indicate to which club you belong.** An Aweber notification has also been sent as a reminder.

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

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

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

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

The 2022-2023 MD19 Roster: The MD19 2022-23 Rosters will be mailed out in August in a very restricted manner. They will automatically be sent to each Lions Club Secretary ONLY. There will also be available the PDF version of the roster that can be sent to anyone who wishes it. For those wishing to purchase a hard copy of the MD19 2022-2023 Roster be aware that there will be a limited supply available after sending to the Club Secretaries and once they are gone then your only option will be to receive the PDF.

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

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

Funding of MD19 Border Crossing:

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

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UPDATED DISTRICT CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS (C&BLs) - Document LA-4

Lions Club International Board of Directors approved September 29, 2021, an updated version of the District Constitution & By-Laws, effective July 1, 2022. The link to the document LA-4 is provided here:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/search-results?keys=District+Constitution+%26+By-Laws>.

As District Governors, Vice District Governors and Zone Chairs, it is strongly suggested you review this updated version C&BLs as there have been several revisions (DG, 1VDG and 2VDG) added to the updated document.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the 2022-2023 multiple district leaders at the committee, club, zone, district, multiple district and international area levels. We couldn't provide what we do without your help and dedications to Lions. We Serve! No matter how small the effort, we are making a difference in each of our areas. Remember to check-in with your community supporters to assure we continue to address current community needs. So many things have changed in our communities, it is important that we stay current with their needs.

Have a safe and healthy summer. Let's Go Forth & Do Great Things...Because Anything Is Possible.

Mark Your Calendars - Northwest Lions Leadership Institute 2023

Great opportunity to take the next step to build your leadership skills. It could be chairing a project, committee, club, zone, district or multiple district officer.

Location: Ross Point Camp and Conference Center, Post Falls, Idaho

Date: Thursday, May 4 through Sunday, May 7, 2023.

Cost: \$350 (deposit of \$150 US/CAN at par)

Applicants from Clubs in MD19 can apply for a special fee waiver, which can reduce the cost of the Institute by \$200.



Cost Covers:

- 3 nights lodging
- Most meals
- All training materials
- Meeting new Lions
- Learning great leadership skills

Testimonials:

"We were strangers when we first met. We learned how to give public speaking, leadership skills. I wish I could go again. Well worth the time"

"Expand on leadership skills that will last a lifetime. Together, you learn from each other"

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Youth Exchange - Camp Camano

By Tammy Allen

Camp Camano was developed over the past two years. I attended a USA/Canada & Australia Youth Exchange Forum, February 2020 in Dallas Texas. I learned that our Multiple District (MD19) didn't have a camp in conjunction with the host stay for students like many other districts have. Here we sit in the beautiful Pacific Northwest and don't offer a Youth Exchange Camp, so I made it my personal mission to make it happen! Camp Camano is offered for students ages 16-20 years of age.

Obviously, this is a huge undertaking and wouldn't have been possible without the help of many clubs and friends! I want to thank: Ashley Burmaster YEC Dist. F, June Ferreira YEC Dist. C, Lauren & John Nowack, PDG Ken Allan, PDG Lonnie Morgan, PZC Rob and Kathy Schumer, Selah Valley Lions Club, Yakima Lions Club, Naches Lions Club, Sumner Lions Club, Key Peninsula Lions Club, Burlington Lions Club, Mt. Vernon Lions Club, Bellingham Central Lions Club, Harborview Lions Club, Coupeville Lions Club, Arlington Lions Club, Sedro Wooley Lions Club, Concrete Lions Club, Enumclaw Lions Club, Lions Youth Exchange Foundation of MD19, YEP District 19B Foundation, Seattle University Ballard Lions Club, Tree Top and MD 201 Australia YEC Suzanne Newton!

The students came from all around Europe along with one student from the USA. Greta & Abel from Hungary, Maya from Minnesota, Lovro from Croatia, Lisa from France, Alfredo from Spain, Markus & Merle from Germany, Julia & Szymon from Poland, and Frederique from Belgium.

Camp Camano took place from June 23 - 30, 2022. While staying at camp, the students visited many different places. Our whirlwind of fun included:

June 24- Visited Fort Ebey on Whidbey Island and enjoyed a movie at the Blue Fox Drive-In Theater.

June 25- Visited Coupeville Lions Club, where lunch was provided, toured the Pacific Rim Institute and Historical Owl Barn. Visited Fort Casey, then took a ferry to Port Townsend and back, and finally walked over Deception Pass Bridge before returning to camp.

June 26- Went to Bellingham and visited the MD19 Lions Building, hiked up Mt. Baker and played in the SNOW. Went to Helmick Park in Sedro Woolley where dinner was provided by Sedro Woolley Lions Club and Concrete Lions Club.

June 27- Camp Camano Give Back Project was to paint 14 of the small cabins at camp. Then, we enjoyed a full afternoon on Camano Beach, and dinner was provided by the Arlington Lions Club.

June 28- Visited Paradise on Mt. Rainier and once again played in the SNOW. Then, drove to The Claw in Enumclaw where dinner was provided by the Enumclaw Lions Club.

June 29- Visited Seattle Space Needle, and Armory and Fountain, before returning to camp where dinner was provided by Mt. Vernon, Burlington, and Bellingham Central Lions Clubs.

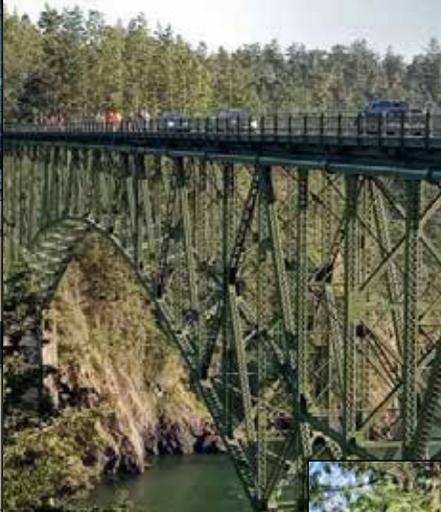
June 30- Students were picked up from Camp by their host families by 11 am.

The students stay with host families for 2 -6 weeks in the following cities: Bonney Lake, Olympia, Washougal, Yakima, Naches, Selah, and Asotin.

The camaraderie and friendships that have developed with these students from eight different countries during this week has been incredible, and certainly warms my heart!

We still have a few things planned during the host family stay as well such as floating the Yakima River, attending a Pip-pins Baseball game, and visiting a couple local Lions meetings!

Take a look at some of the pictures from camp on opposite page (page 13).



2022 Peace Poster Winner

From District 19-I
Student: Bailey M. Soper
Age: 13 (Female)
Grade: Eighth
School: Central Middle School
Sponsoring Club: Victoria Lions Club, I-2
Students Quote on Peace:
"Two hands holding a connected world of total peace. Only one mask. Can you find it?"



Planning Ahead While Traveling

By Council Chairperson Lyndon Harriman

My wife, Peggy, and I were very excited to travel to Montreal for the 104th Lions Clubs International Convention in late June of 2022. I, as the recently elected incoming Council Chairperson, was anxious to meet the District Governors Elect in person and experience with them the transition into District Governors. The loss of my crown from one of my molars the night before we started the trip, (As of this writing, I am still waiting to have it reglued), was a portent of things to come. It was certainly a memorable trip.

Pre-COVID 2019, we had planned a spring break trip to the Bahamas to get some sun and relax. Spring of 2020, everything shut down and our carefully arranged travel plans and nonrefundable tickets were useless. However, our travel agent managed to get us credit for the tickets and the airline allowed us two years to use the funds. So, we used the credits to purchase tickets to Montreal. Due to reduced flights and fewer options for direct flights, we were forced to use an itinerary produced by the airline. This is what followed: The first leg of our journey began in Spokane on June 22, 2022. We arrived at the airport three hours early and discovered we could not check in until we added the ArriveCan app to our phone. Spokane Airport is notorious for poor internet connection, so Peggy and I wandered around until we got a strong enough signal to download the app. Finally, an hour later, the app was loaded, the paperwork was completed, and we proceeded back to the check-in counter. We checked in and paid \$30 to have one bag checked through to Montreal. We cleared TSA and eventually boarded our plane for our first leg to Phoenix, AZ, where we had just enough time to catch our flight to Dallas, TX. Remember, I said we were locked into the flight schedule set by the airline. We arrived in Dallas around 10 p.m. and a shuttle took us to our hotel for the night.

By the time we arrived at our hotel, everything was closed except fast food, so we walked across the parking lot and grabbed a Whataburger; they closed right after we got there. Whew! As we were settling in, my wife figured she would check us in for the 10:30 a.m. flight to Montreal. This time around, she got a message that she had to download VeriFly before we could check in. This required her to upload our pictures and COVID vaccine cards, then wait for approval to check-in. She finally got us checked in at 3:00 a.m. But wait, there's more. Since we overnighted in Dallas, lasting 13 hours, we had to pay another \$30 to check in the bag we already paid for, if it had been only 12 hours, they could have checked it all the way through to Montreal. Lesson learned!

We arrived in Montreal on time, got through customs and collected our luggage and proceeded to our hotel. Finally, we were able to relax and enjoy our stay. A wonderful time it was, marching in the parade, attending the plenary sessions, listening to the speakers, voting, shopping at the Lions store and booths, spending time with other Lions from our Multiple District, and enjoying dinner together. It was a special time.... WOW!

Soon enough the convention ended, and we began preparing for our return trip, a retracing of our steps for the journey home. That evening, my wife tried to check us into the airline, she received her boarding pass on her phone. Sadly, I was unable to check in electronically. Peggy called the airline, and they informed her not to worry that I'm checked in for the flight.

The next morning, we arrived three hours early for check in and baggage. The airline attendant ran off our boarding passes and we proceeded to TSA/security. Peggy cruised through without a hitch, of course she gave me the carry-on luggage. Whoa, I was flagged for a "THOROUGH SEARCH" as my ticket has four S's across the top and four S's across the bottom. Before I even got to the magnetometer, I was patted down and a wand is sweeping over me. The wand goes bonkers, due to my artificial knee, so they had to do a more invasive search, feeling along my waistband and around the cuffs on my shorts. Mind you I was wearing walking shorts, a tee shirt and socks. After the more invasive pat down, I proceeded to the magnetometer, which beeps. Again, I had to step aside to be wanded, and pat searched. I, again, explained that I have an artificial knee. Can't you see the scar, I inquired? From there, I'm directed to pass through the X-ray machine, where you stand with your hands over your head while the machine scans you. Well, you guessed it, it shows something, metal, somewhere. So again, I'm wanded and extensively patted down. Next, I proceeded to pick up my shoes and carry-on luggage from the baggage screening machine. Not so fast - my luggage had to be opened and every item examined. Meanwhile, my wife patiently waited for my ordeal to be over. As the agent opened my luggage, he noticed my wife and exclaimed, "What's she doing there? Is she supervising me, is this a security test?" I replied, no that's my wife waiting for me. He responded with, "Well, she can't stand there, she has to move." I started getting strange looks as the agent pulled out perfume, makeup and a curling iron from my luggage. His wand detected nothing, so they cram items back into my suitcase and laptop bag. Then, they demanded that my cell phone be disassembled, removed from its protective case, and the back removed before he would/could run a wand over it. After my hour-long ordeal was over, I was allowed to put my shoes and hat back on and fill my pockets with my wallet and passport. We proceeded to our assigned gate.

The flight home was uneventful. We arrived in Dallas on time, with an hour layover. We caught our flight to Spokane and arrived home after traveling all day and half the night. I am grateful to be home. The next day we got on the computer and began the process of applying for a NEXUS card. Anything to make travel easier and faster. Hint: always plan for the unexpected, you won't be disappointed.

Special Donations 2021-2022

		LCIF	CARE
19-A	PZC George Sim*		100
19-C	PDG Emerson Bishop		200
	In Memory of: Lea Bishop & PZC Bob Kelley		
	PDG Emerson Bishop		200
	In Memory of: PDG Bill Karcher & PDG Bob Wagers		
	PDG Jan & PZC Art Weatherly		100
19-D	DG Joyce Stevens*		100
	PDG Patti Sparks - 19-D Conf. Auction		50
	District 19-D Conference Auction Donation		770
	19-D Conference		40
19-E	VCC Lyndon Harriman*		75
19-F	Karen Durke*		35
	DG Melissa Smith*		500
	19-F Conference		581
19-G	DG Marilyn & PDG Steve Patterson*		50
	2nd VDG Leslie Chasse*		20
	PDG Stephen and Shelley Staudinger		50
	PDG Kathy Morrison		300
19-H	CC John Moralek*		50
	Walnut Grove Leo Club (H-3)		250
	Michele Barrie*		150
	For her children: Scott, Dylan and Ian		
19-I	District I Convention		36
	Council of Governors' CARE Pledge (10/16/2021)		
19-A	PDG Grace Hwo		200
19-A	Eric Miura		500
19-B	PID Roger & PDG Rosemary Richert		100
19-B	PID Ann & DG Tom Smarsh		100
19-C	PCC Al Hedstrom		100
19-C	PZC Bob Johnson		50
19-D	PDG Joe & PZC Dorothy Nilles		100
19-D	DG Joyce Stevens		200
19-E	PDG Harry Lippincott		500
19-G	DG Marilyn & PDG Steve Patterson		50
19-H	Michele Barrie		50
19-I	DG Lorne Bunyan		50

* Pledge given at MD19 Convo

Memorials for June 2022

C 1	Tacoma Downtown	Evelyn Montes
C 2	Tumwater	Mike Freels
C 3	Enumclaw	Otto F. Streuli
C 3	Pierce County Virtual	Robert Watson
F 6	Kennewick	Cheryl Harper
G 1	Longview Pioneer	David W. Smith
H 6	Chilliwack Steller's Jay	Diane L. Johannson
I 1	Port Angeles	Albert Fletcher
I 4	Cowichan Lake	Donald Fontaine
I 5	Willow Point	William J. Jeffrey

Memorials for July 2022

C 2	Olympia Host	Darrell Weaver
C 4	Poulsbo	Marian C. Phillips
D 1	Vernon	Karen Elizabeth Whittle
D 3	Kamloops Brock Central	Ernest Stanley Matechuk
D 8	Sorrento	Karl Paulus
E 9	Chewelah Valley	Robert Graybeal
F 3	Walla Walla Eastgate	Melvin Mangum
F 7	Moscow Central	Trisha Verdal
G 1	Longview Kelso Early Bird	William W. Dunlap
G 2	North Clark	Frank Emerick
H 5	Surrey Central	Grace DeRoche
H 7	Coupeville Central Whidbey	Bill Heideger
I 3	Mayne Island	Bill Liversidge
I 5	Comox Valley Monarch	Gary Flath

Percentages of WMMRs received for month of July 2022 and First Half Dues Paid for 2022-2023

	WMMRs	DUES
19-A	54%	26%
19-B	62%	42%
19-C	61%	46%
19-D	95%	45%
19-E	76%	51%
19-F	49%	46%
19-G	71%	45%
19-H	80%	63%
19-I	100%	29%

MD19 Calendar of Events 2022 - 2023

Memorial Garden Remembrance Service 1:00 pm

For memorials gifted:
2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022

August 20, 2022

Memorial Garden Cleanup 2022

Hosted by Garden Co-Chair Wes Reynolds
and PDG Ray Fujiura
all days shown are 9:00 am-11:45am

August 27, 2022
September 10, 2022
October 8 and October 29, 2022

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Calgary AB

<https://www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com/>

September 15-18, 2022

Convention Time

MD19Con 101st Annual Penticton, BC
Special guest ID John Youney
<https://lionsmd19.org/index.php>

October 13-15, 2022

Anniversary Galas

Bellingham Central 100th Anniversary, B'ham Golf & Country Club
<https://www.bellinghamcentrallions.org/>
Yakima Lions 100th Anniversary, Harmon Senior Center

October 22, 2022

October 29, 2022

The Border Crossing

MD19 Lions Office

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Bellingham, WA 98226 USA

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