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Leadership and Training Opportunities

By PDG Wanda Carisse, MD19 GLT Leadership Coordinator

In my last article in the Border Crossing, I pondered the question – What motivated you to be a Lion and what motivated you to be a leader? I want to Thank the Lions that took the time to drop me a quick note and it appears from those individuals – it was the service projects that motivated you to become a Lion and the need to keep the Club, Zone, and District strong so those clubs could still provide the service projects that motivated you to be a leader. In one case, the leader stepped down from leadership roles in his club to promote and mentor other Lions to fulfill leadership positions thereby having more qualified individuals for Zone and District roles.

Spring has sprung which means new growth. This is also true of our Clubs, District and Multiple District. The following training opportunities are available in the coming months:

Club Officer Training – the same course will be offered three times. This is on-line using a Zoom Meeting Format and registration is also on-line.

May 22, 2021 from 9:00-12:30

July 24, 2021 from 9:00-12:30

September 25, 2021 from 9:00-12:30

North West Lions Leadership Institute in Post Falls on June 3-5, 2021

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) in Atlanta, GA on May 14-16, 2021

Zone Chairperson Training by Zoom on June 18 (6-9 pm) and June 19 (8-1 pm)

In addition to these trainings, Districts are having or have had their District Conferences where training is also provided. This year, I encourage Lions to attend conferences that are not in their District as well as their own conference as many are on-line and the commute is as close as your computer!

Stay safe!

Link to More Information

Lions Clubs International Online Convention. Register here: [Virtual LCIcon 2021 \(lionsclubs.org\)](https://lionsclubs.org)

USA/Canada Lions Future Forums:
<https://lionsforum.org/future-forums/>

Having a challenge with MyLION/MyLCI? Spend some time at this website <https://mylion.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>

District Goals Planning video series: [JumpStart January: Road to Success Series Playlist](#)

White Cane Days: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/white-cane-safety-day>

Have you seen this yet? [Spoof on Lions Clubs Pancake Breakfasts - YouTube](#)

Or this? [Spoof on Lions Clubs Raffles - YouTube](#)

And must watch this: [Spoof on Lions Clubs Pins - YouTube](#)

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MD19 Council Chairperson

Al Hedstrom

My Fellow Lions - I've never written an article like this. I'm doing this as a kind of catharsis. I hope it doesn't come off as morbid or depressing or preaching.

We are occasionally reminded of our mortality. We regret that, more often than not, we are unable to prevent or alter the cause of death of a family member or friend. We can, however, help ourselves and our loved ones and acquaintances by demonstrating responsible behavior and helping our neighbors.

An old friend died last week and I attended his funeral over the weekend. Dave was a loyal and generous man. He was always surprised about how his family – siblings, cousins, children – grew over the years. I was never sure why he would expect otherwise; I just saw he took great joy in greeting another grandchild or niece/nephew as they entered our world and watched them grow up.

I'm sure Dave understood he was a great influence on those around him. He didn't speak of this; he merely went about life the right way. He wasn't perfect. Dave, like most of us, regretted risky behavior in his younger days and made sure his family recognized this. For that reason, he was respected and loved.

For those that have passed before us, let's participate in our community in a way that would put a smile on their faces.

Farewell, Dave. Fair winds and following seas.



Peggy Harriman, DG 19-E

By Peggy Harriman,
District Governor 19-E



As a retired teacher and someone who has raised children for over two generations, it probably wouldn't surprise anyone to learn that any project having to do with children is my passion. With that said, during my year as First Vice District Governor, I asked all the clubs in District 19-E to donate needed arts, crafts, toys, books etc. to the childhood cancer centers in their area. Sacred Heart Childhood Cancer Center was one of the beneficiaries of the items collected, and IPDG Lyndon and myself had the privilege of delivering those items. I am pleased to say that other district members either made deliveries or sent them via Amazon.

This coming year won't be that much different in that the focus will remain with children. This year I hope that District 19-E clubs will join me in collecting children's books from members and redistribute them to mother's of infants to small children to support early learning.

DG Peggy Harriman graduated from high school in Spokane, WA. She and PDG Lyndon have been happily married for almost 50 years. They raised two children and two grandchildren.

DG Peggy graduated from Eastern Washington University, and her family moved to Post Falls, Idaho, where she taught Family and Consumer Sciences at Post Falls High School and New Vision Alternative High School.

She enjoys being a Lion, taking care of children, serving the community as she did during her career as a teacher and community volunteer and being a great grandparent.

She is a member of the River City Club Branch, but prior to that she was a member of the Post Falls Lions club and served as their treasurer for 2 years and the newsletter editor for 5 years. She served as the Cabinet Secretary for PDG Lyndon Harriman and the district Global Service Team Coordinator for 6 months, and as the 1st Vice District Governor during IPDG Frank Bega's term, she served as the District Cancer Chair and the Club Support Team Coordinator.

She is most proud of serving as 19 E District Governor.

"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

TELL-A-THON

Lions Clubs International Foundation has an event coming up on April 11, 2021 (LCIF "Campaign 100" TELL-A-THON).

The **TELL-A-THON** is a joint, USA/CANADA event in support of LCIF and Campaign 100. This is a YouTube and Facebook event. It will run from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. PST. This will include entertainers such as The Beach Boys; and our own Lion Valdy (member of Salt Spring Island Lions Club); David Foster and many others. Also joining will be inspirational speakers such as Scotty Bowman and his fight for sight. The committee has not yet finalized their lists of guests and performers, but this is your opportunity to be a part of the first ever "Tell-A-Thon"!

Direct Link is <https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo>

To donate directly:

In Canada is lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca

In the USA is <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

2020-21 Peace Poster

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

The 2021-2022 theme will be "We are all connected".

To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, Lions clubs can order a contest kit from January 15 to October 1. The kit is available in 12 of our official languages. A kit is needed for each contest sponsored. Each kit contains:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

Order Your Kit here <https://lionsclubsinternational.myshopify.com/collections/kits/products/ppk1>

*To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

See MD19's winning Peace Poster on page 14.

LCICon

We're excited for you to join us at LCICon 2021, Lions Clubs International's first-ever virtual convention!

This new, exciting convention format gives every Lion around the world the opportunity to connect with each other and partake in the excitement that is LCICon. You'll be able to experience all your favorite aspects of convention, including:

- Touring virtual exhibit halls
- Connecting and networking with fellow Lions
- Enjoying world-class entertainment
- Hearing from our leaders and keynote speakers

You'll also have the opportunity to partake in our virtual parade of nations and virtual flag ceremony! Delegates registered for LCICon, whose clubs are in good standing, will be able to cast their votes virtually for the first time ever.

More information on these events is coming soon, so be sure to check back to stay up to date.

[Virtual LCICon 2021 \(lionsclubs.org\)](https://lionsclubs.org)



Vision Screening Data

Fellow Lions,

Lions Kidsight USA maintains a database of screening results which can be used to analyze trends, validate screening effectiveness, and provide information when applying for grants. Some of you may already be updating this system. As the Community Health Screening Coordinator (CHSC) for the NW Lions Foundation I have been asked to be an MD-19 level user and can assist you by creating logins and helping you report your screening events. If I can help you please contact me at MD19ScreeningData@gmail.com

PDG Dave Risley, NLF CHSC





Lioness News March - April 2021

By Linda Schaffrick, MDLL

They say April showers bring May flowers and we are hoping we will get showered back to normal soon, so we can get together and serve our communities again as we did before this pandemic hit. We need to continue to put our service and kindness in action by putting the health and safety of our communities first.

The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.

Kelowna D-7 16 Members Hours: 330 Donations: \$1,000

Members are still helping at the Gospel Mission, Freedoms Door, Days for Girls, Food bank and at other safe venues. The club will not be changing over to a Lions Club.

Donations made to the Lions Foundation of Canada and Lions Easter Seals.

Moses Lake D-5 16 Members Hours: many! Donations: \$2,100

This club is busy working toward bridging to a Lions Club. Planning on selling spaceburgers at the Boys & Girls club in April and hopefully at their fair booth in August.

Donations made to the Food bank and for an Easter egg hunt.

Oliver D-9 7 Members Hours: 30 Donations: \$300

Checking in on other members, neighbours and seniors. Helping our Lions to collect and box up used glasses. Clean up at arena concession.

Donation made to the Special Olympics.

Parksville I-7 16 Members

Members continue to support each other through emails, telephone and outdoor visits. Plan on having everything wound up for the end of June.

Port McNeill I-6 16 Members

Will be disbanding at the end of June.

Priest River E-11 (no report)

Toledo G-4

Still holding tight - waiting to be able to do service again.

Vancouver Chinatown A-1 23 members

Keeping in touch with each other but staying quiet at this time. They will be disbanding at the end of June.

Williams Lake D-10 17 Members

Winding down to fold the club.

Winlock G-4 (no report)

"At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished... it's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back."

We Serve Too!

1927 Ford Mini Model T Huckster For Sale

Monroe Lion's are selling their Mini Model T Huckster.

It was donated to the club by their former Treasurer Keith Riedel whom passed away in December 2020. Keith was a huge supporter of Camp Leo and they hope his legacy may live on with the sale of this car using the proceeds to help future Camp Leo youth.

It was suggested by PDG Donna Oiland at our last Sight and Hearing meeting online that maybe we should sell it to the district so all our clubs could use it. Monroe has used this for parades, fund raisers, white cane day's and national night out functions. It has always gotten people interested and talking to our Lion's. It easily fits into the bed of a 1/2 ton pickup. We always just tipped it back put the front wheels on the truck bed then two members could lift the rear-end and load it... We are asking \$2500.00 or best offer.

Thank you fellow Lion's for your interest.
Lions Club of Monroe: President, Edward Faulds.
efaulds@snofire7.org

Memorial Garden

Come spend a morning outdoors! The first of five scheduled Garden Work Parties will be this Saturday from 900-1200. We have a couple of sections of the Gardens that would benefit with some dedicated volunteer hours. Stop by for 15 minutes or stay for the three hours. The Gardens can use volunteers at any time of the year, even 15 minutes a few times a week can be of help.

Needed for this weekend: a pickup truck to haul away the winters accumulation of debris and potentially bring back some mulch. If you or someone you know could spend a little time with us, please stop in.

The new flowering cherry tree that 19-H7 clubs provided is almost in full bloom, and there are daffodils to be spotted all throughout the Gardens.



A Word from our International Director

Allan Hunt



Here we are in the final quarter of the current Lions year which continues to be full of challenges. With these challenges come opportunities, opportunities to do things differently. We have to understand that our challenges are varied depending where in the country or world you are. The impact of Covid-19 has been as diverse as our world is diverse. Our MD has a border which, in the past really has not divided us, but for the past year it has been a barrier to the normal flow that we have had. I know we are all looking forward to a return to something close to normal.

While great amounts of time have not been spent travelling around North America, that time has been put to other uses. The concept that Lions are the Best Kept Secret has been challenged. In Canada, a new Canadian Lions website (<https://www.lionscanada.ca/>) was launched with a virtual Launch Party on March 17th. The website has a great deal of information that is available to all Lions. Visit the Resource Tab to see a monthly newsletter, downloadable posters, and a growing list of other resource information.

A monthly Canadian Conversation has a sub-committee that is working on Canadian Lions Identity topics such as: Advocacy, Website, Marketing and Communication - to name a few. All of the information relating to these committees is shared within MD19.

Campaign 100 continues to be a major focus with the Telethon which will most likely be completed prior to the publication of this issue of the Border Crossing.

Club Officer training in my opinion, is a key to the stability and growth of our association. On May 22nd, PID Anne Smarsh is leading a Lions/LEO Club Office Training on Zoom. I strongly suggest that all incoming Club Officers plan on attending, even if you have held your office in the past.

We all hear the phrase "Social Media", some of us are aware of what it is and are in the game. Others, not so much. Go to the Lions Club website and enter SMILE in the search engine. You will see quite a number of topics show up. SMILE is an acronym (we need another?) that stands for Social Media Including Lions Everywhere. You may find quite a number of new ideas there.

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Project New Hope

PROJECT NEW HOPE
P.O. Box 5532
Lacey WA 98509

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Due to the restrictions imposed by Washington State in support of the COVID-19 pandemic mitigation strategy, few opportunities existed for retreats. However, we were able to find two opportunities in 2020.

The Law Enforcement/Veteran Retreat

After a great deal of research and planning, we identified a suitable location for a three-day Law Enforcement Officer (LEO)/Veteran retreat that offered enough space to maintain the mandated six-foot social distance requirement while also housing four families. Project New Hope funded and facilitated the retreat at the Suncadia Resort in Cle Elum, WA. We rented an amazing four-bedroom house complete with an outdoor fire pit, hot tub, and gorgeous forest scenery flush with wildlife. The resort proved to be a quiet place for meditation and reflection. The environment was relaxing, soothing, and presented the perfect conditions for emotional healing and relationship reconciliation.

Three LEO/veteran families attended the retreat; the fire pit became the focal point of the men, facilitating the ideal atmosphere for peer-to-peer mentorship. The stillness and quiet chatter of the forest, as well as the slow dance of flames at the fire pit, created the perfect recipe for transparency and the eventual release of vulnerabilities. The safe space generated at the fire pit allowed the men to open their hearts and share many long-held and often dark secrets. The safe space liberated the men from much anger, fear, and loneliness.

Similarly, the women gathered around the kitchen table, enjoying their morning coffee, afternoon tea, and all-day snacking while also bonding and encouraging the vulnerability to share their personal issues. They too were able to break through many barriers and develop a kinship that facilitated emotional healing and strong friendships.

National Guard Family Respite

Although not officially a retreat in and of itself, another opportunity arose to assist to a National Guard family in need of immediate housing. Project New Hope rented a thirty-five foot camper trailer and a campsite, with all amenity hook-ups, for a three-day respite. Project New Hope also provided food and personal hygiene items for the entire family. We provided a counseling session to ensure the family was stable and all physical and emotional needs were addressed. The respite proved to be effectual as the family is progressing well physically, emotionally, and financially.

In conclusion, we are sorry we could not do more, as scheduled. Although we held a few small retreats, we have been very active on Joint Base Lewis McChord, helping soldiers during these unusual times. Through our partnership with Heroes Challenge, we had a clothing drive, food drive, toy drive, helped service dogs, participated in the Thanksgiving Turkey Drop and Ham Grenade program, a Welcome Home event, and many more.

LIONS PROJECT NEW HOPE NW 2021 SCHEDULE

- April 17-19 Women Veteran – Wenatchee
- May 29-31 Family Camp out – Camp Murray
- June 5-7 Cannon Beach Military Couples Conference
- July 20 Men's Hiking Trip – Mount Rainier
- August Dates TBD Ocean Fishing Trip
- September Dates TBD Salmon For Soldiers (Men & Women)
- October 9-11 Family Wilderness Weekend – Longview



Access Technology Affordability Act in the House

Submitted by Lion Judy Jones, Sedro-Woolley

Although Lions is a service organization and not involved in politics, this press release below shows one of the many things that are important to blind families, students and employees. The introduction of this bill is a great step in the right direction for us.

Lion Judy

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

National Federation of the Blind Applauds the Introduction of the Access Technology Affordability Act in the House

Baltimore, Maryland (January 22, 2021): The National Federation of the Blind, the oldest and largest nationwide organization of blind Americans, applauds the introduction of the Access Technology Affordability Act (ATAA) (H.R. 431) in the United States House of Representatives by Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee Chairman Mike Thompson (D-CA-5) and Representative Mike Kelly (R-PA-16). This legislation removes an employment barrier commonly experienced by blind Americans who cannot afford the high cost of access technology by creating a refundable tax credit in the amount of \$2,000 to be used over a three-year period to offset the cost of these technologies.

Mark A. Riccobono, President of the National Federation of the Blind, said: "My wife, my two daughters, and I are all blind, and the children's technology needs will increase as they complete their education and start their careers. My family is not unique; blind people across the nation face this challenge, and this legislation will provide critical assistance. We thank and commend Chairman Thompson and Representative Kelly for continuing to be champions for this act, which will help give blind people the technology they need to live the lives they want."

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About the National Federation of the Blind

The National Federation of the Blind (NFB), headquartered in Baltimore, is the oldest and largest nationwide organization of blind Americans. Founded in 1940, the NFB consists of affiliates, chapters, and divisions in the fifty states, Washington DC, and Puerto Rico. The NFB defends the rights of blind people of all ages and provides information and support to families with blind children, older Americans who are losing vision, and more. We believe in the hopes and dreams of blind people and work together to transform them into reality. Learn more about our many programs and initiatives at www.nfb.org.

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Annual Tax Filing Information

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

Please click the link below and review the document for important information regarding your annual tax filing obligation. Thank you!

http://app.e.roar.lionsclubs.org/e/er?utm_source=Eloqua&utm_campaign=LGL_EN_990N%20Tax%20Reminder%20US_Email_2020&utm_medium=email&s=94443966&lid=8209&elqTrackId=685BB6CBE9E10D06B8A2FADA45CB37CE&elq=43b6715f2134434bb447e20d50ffd578&elqaid=16134&elqat=1



KINDNESS, A Key To Service

DISTRICT D VIRTUAL SPRING CONFERENCE



For our Fun Afternoon wear your best spectacles



April 17, 2021 starting at 8:45 am

Cost: Free

It's easy to register:

Send an email to 19DLions@gmail.com with your name(s), Club and Current Club Office held. Please indicate if more than one person will be joining on the same computer.

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 10, 2021

Highlights

- International Director Mark Lyon Keynote Address
- Awards
- Announcement of Voting Results
- Honoring our Lioness
- Memorial Service
- Show Case of Service Projects
- 'Bring Your Own Lunch' Social
- Why Training?
- Live Auction
- Games with Prizes
- Humorous Stories



**District 19 I "Virtual" Spring Convention
April 16 & 17, 2021**



Free register on Eventbrite

Wear your favourite western themed hat on Fun Night - April 16th

Presentations, Lions' learning sessions & Memorial Service

Keynote speaker: PID Dr. Robert Littlefield

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CARE Projects



HONDURAS PROJECT – YEAR 1 (grant received from MD19 in the fall of 2019)

This grant was used to provide food assistance to families in 2020, in response to the COVID-19 crisis. This is what I reported on in my October 2020 presentation. A portion of funds was reserved by CARE to set-up community gardens once government regulations allow for this kind of activity/gathering. CARE expects to begin working with the communities on the gardens in April 2021.

HONDURAS PROJECT – YEAR 2 (grant received from MD19 in the fall of 2020)

CARE has received the funding from MD19 and will be distributing food assistance to new families at the end of March 2021. I will be happy to share new photos from this event. Additionally, funds will again be reserved from this grant to use for community gardens. And as noted above, this activity has been on hold until government regulations permit CARE to begin. We anticipate to start working with the communities on implementing the gardens in April 2021.

HAITI PROJECT – MD19 is currently fundraising for the new project in Haiti. With funds raised this year by MD19, CARE will be able to support out-of-school children in Haiti (especially girls who are more likely to miss out on school) helping them get into a classroom and resume education. With COVID-19 and school closures, the risk is especially great for kids not returning to school and this will harm poor communities long-term. So we are particularly grateful that funds from MD19 will support these vulnerable children in Haiti next year. But please note: This project had NOT STARTED. CARE will receive the donation from MD19 in the fall of 2021. Then, the project start-up at the end of 2021, but we won't have anything to report on activity-wise to MD19 until 2022.

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.

2020-2021 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:

2020-2021 MD19 Roster Only: Cost is \$6.00 U.S. Funds plus shipping and handling.

Add \$4.00 S/H for U.S. Addresses and \$5.00 for Canadian Addresses.

2020-2021 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 \$11.00 = \$31.00 USD

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.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.



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State/Prov.

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Signature: _____ (payment will be in US Funds)

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

2020-21 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

District Conferences / Conventions are underway. Last year, since all conferences were cancelled it was determined to give every officer credit for 'attending' their conference. This year we are asking that you fill out a visitation report form and let us know which officers from your club attended what may be all Zoom conferences.

Remember: Since elections will still take place for district officers, your club must have paid the MD19 first half dues. A list is sent to the elections committee for each district showing which clubs are still owing for first half. They may contact you for confirmation of payment.

The **2021-22 PU101 Report Form** is due in the MD19 Office on or before **April 15 (or as soon as you hold your club election)**. If you did not receive the information on how to do the PU101, via AWeber in March, you can download the form (editable PDF) found on the MD19 Website (www.lionsmd19.org) under "Forms" (main page) and save the form (found on the next page) to your computer. Fill out the form, save completed form and email to the MD19 Office as an attachment. Email address: md19lions@lionsmd19.org. Hard copies mailed to 4141 W. Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98226. For those secretaries for whom we have no email information, you should have received a hard copy from MD19 sometime in March.

Please send a copy of your PU101 Report Form to your current 1st Vice District Governor and Zone Chairperson. **Before sending to the MD19 Office or anyone else, double check with all your incoming club officers to make sure the information provided on the form is correct and update your club officer's information via MyLCI if necessary.** If your club has a P.O. Box, ask your officers if they want their mail delivered to the club P.O. Box or to their personal home or business address.

If all information is not available, send what you can. Call the MD19 Office if you need assistance. **Remember:** The International PU101 goes to LCI and to the **MD19 Office**. The form allows the new officer information to be provided to the current 1st VDG (your incoming DG) and the Zone Chairperson.

Club Officer Training: As was done last year, online club officer training will be provided and information will be sent out by those conducting the training. See leadership article on the front page for dates.

The MD19 2021 Club Officer Manuals are available on the MD19 Website under "Toolbox" and then "Learning". They can be downloaded and kept on your computer for quick reference. They are still being updated but that will be completed shortly.

MD19 Awards forms for Club President and Membership Director Excellence Awards are available on the MD19 website (Toolbox>Forms>Club Report Forms). An AWeber message will be sent as a reminder shortly. These forms need to be sent to the MD19 Office by July 25, 2021. Officers and Clubs that meet the criteria for the MD19 Awards will receive their recognition at the MD19 Annual Convention in Penticton, B.C. in October. **There is no form to fill out for the Club Secretary Recognition of Excellence nor for the Zone Chairperson Recognition of Excellence.** The criteria for these awards are tracked by MD19 throughout the year.

Lions Clubs International (LCI) has a Club Excellence Award. The LCI 2020-21 Club Excellence Award Application form can be found on LCI's website at: Main Page> Resources for Members>Resource Center>Awards>2018-19 Club Excellence Award Application (DA.1ENpdf). <https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards> MD19 Clubs that meet the criteria for the LCI Club Excellence Award receive a banner patch and the Club President receives a lapel pin.

MD-19 ALL DISTRICTS Lions Club Officer Learning All Lions and Leos Welcome



**LIONS CLUB OFFICER LEARNING
FOR 2021-22**

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Be prepared to enhance your personal leadership skills and work with your Lions team—in any environment whether virtual or face to face.

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion

Join our experienced facilitators from MD19.



ALL LIONS and LEOs WELCOME

**Learn! Collaborate! Share ideas!
Discuss challenges and develop solutions.**

Saturday, May 22 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

Virtual learning session via ZOOM.

Two additional sessions on July 24 and September 25.

All club officers should join for the entire session.



Register by May 18, 2021

Register Now

Email t.smarsh@att.net with questions.

**Pre-assignment and ZOOM confirmation sent
a few days before event**



Lion Leslie Chasse, a Camas, WA Lion had so much fun last year he attended twice. Leslie is Zone Chair in 19-G. Hear him roar!

busy Lion.

“Newtons First Law (paraphrased): A Lion at rest tends to stay at rest. A Lion in action tends to remain a

Each of us has things to learn—and things to share. You should attend the Lions Club Officer Learning to make yourself a better Lion, to help others be better Lions, and to help all of Lionism!”

MD19 Needs You!

Every year, the incoming Council Chair has opportunities to appoint Lions to serve on committees like Budget/Finance, Election, Governance, Contests and Awards and many others. Look at our webpage, <https://lionsmd19.org/committees.php> for the complete list. In some cases, we try for a representative from every district, and in the case of Budget/Finance, it is for three years. This coming July, if you would like an opportunity to serve as committee members, please contact us at md19lions@lionsmd19.org for more information about the following:

Budget/Finance: Need District A. B. & C. 3-year term

Governance: Need District A. B. & C 3-year term

Contests & Awards - A 3-year term, advance to Chairperson in your final year

The following are all 1-year appointments, and can be renewed by each incoming Council Chair.

- Canadian LERC
- Building
- CARE
- Diabetes Awareness
- Conventions
 - o USA/Canada
 - o LCIcon
- Election/Certification
- Environment
- Information/Technology
- International Relations
- Leader Dogs
- LEO Clubs
- Lions Quest (B.C.)

When you're ready to serve beyond your current horizon, lets talk.

Northwest Lions Leadership Institute

By Melissa Smith, NWLLI Public Relations Chairperson

With the Canadian US border showing no signs of opening and Canada not allowing groups to gather, the disappointing decision has been made to cancel the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute at Harrison Hot Springs, BC, June 3-5, 2021.

We plan to offer an Institute in Canada once the border is open and groups can gather again, although the location may not be the same as the prices have increased considerably.

Because Idaho is allowing groups to gather, we have scheduled an Institute in Post Falls, Idaho, at the Ross Point Camp and Conference Center for June 3-6, 2021. (Masks and social distancing practiced).

If you are registered for the Harrison Hot Springs location, you will be contacted about transferring your registration to this new location. If you live in Canada your deposit will be returned and you will be alerted to the new date that all Lions in MD19 are welcome to attend. If you have any questions please contact the Registrar, Art Weatherly, 360 898 0060, or chief.campleo@gmail.com. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you as soon as safely possible.

We still have a handful of spots available. For the updated application, please visit <http://www.nwlli.org>.

A Word from Our ID - con't from pg 5

The 103rd International Convention is a Virtual Convention this year, with electronic voting. This is a great opportunity for clubs to have a say in what happens in our association. In the past, Clubs only had the opportunity to vote when members attend an International Convention. The registration has now gone up to \$75 but it is still a great deal. Clubs who have a member registered will have the opportunity to vote for VP Douglas Alexander for President, VPs Brian Sheehan and Patti Hill to move up and a new 3rd VP. The endorsed VP Candidate is Fabrício Oliveira from Brazil. There will be several International Director Candidates to be elected as well. Other initiatives such as a dues increase will be voted upon as well, I know that there are many opinions on a dues increase. To make a difference you would have to vote.

Thank you for all that you are doing to make a difference in your communities despite the challenges that we have had to deal with. Like you I'm sure, I look forward to the time when we can all move about and socialize in person again. Until then, please stay safe.

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.

Longtime Inspirational Columnist Garners Rotary Unsung Citizen of Penticton Award

The Rotary Club of Penticton Sunrise recently honored Harvie Barker, a widely read and greatly admired volunteer Columnist of the Penticton Herald, with its Unsung Citizen of Penticton Award. The Award aims to highlight area residents who have quietly undertaken altruistic deeds that serve to enrich our social tapestry and create a more vibrant, equitable and inclusive community.

Awardees also become Paul Harris Fellows, so named in memory of the renowned founder of the Rotary movement. Conferring honorary PHF recognition requires that our Club donate US\$1,000, in the name of the recipient, to The Rotary Foundation in support of its many laudable humanitarian and educational projects around the globe. Accordingly, Barker joins the ranks of such international luminaries as Mother Theresa, Nelson Mandela, Jimmy Carter and Jonas Salk.

Harvie Barker was honored for his tireless 18-year devotion to writing impactful inspirational newspaper messages under "A Good Word in Season" theme that have been widely sold as soft-covered booklets with all proceeds going to charity.

Upon retiring in Penticton in 2003, Barker decided to continue writing his musings but this time to craft the messages so as to avoid using religious language but remain spiritual in nature and thereby reach a far broader readership with the same meaning. Having settled on this game-changing approach, he then needed a publisher and found a kindred spirit in local businessman Andre Martin, who at the time was the General Manager of the Penticton Herald.

A partnership was forged in which Barker would contribute an article every second week, carefully proofread by his wife, Liz, beginning December 16, 2003. By July 1, 2005, the first 40 articles had accumulated, and arrangements were made to publish them as "A Good Word in Season" soft-covered booklet. Layout and editing were done by the Production Department of the Penticton Herald and local sponsors were found by Harvie to defray publication costs.

A resounding success indeed by any yardstick with over 400 messages in nine volumes of booklets published and over \$28,000 raised for two worthy charities to date. Barker has continued to write for the Herald less frequently, and has enough unpublished columns, energy permitting, to produce another booklet.

Barker's induction into community service dates back to 1967 when he joined the Lions Club of Port Cartier, PQ, and he has served with distinction and dedication ever since, including being both President and Secretary of the Penticton Lions Club.

Current Club President Margaret Ashley said, "Thoughtful, kind and insightful, Harvie is always ready to exemplify the Lions motto "We Serve" when needed, from serving pancakes, selling tickets or just taking the time to listen."

As Rotarians, we hasten to add that his humanitarian deeds likewise epitomize our "Service above Self" motto, making him eminently worthy of the Unsung Citizen of Penticton Award in the eyes of two international service organizations.

Lions Clubs International Foundation

With 100% of donations going towards grants and programs, LCIF empowers the compassionate service of Lions and those who need our help. Although those benefitting from your support may never know of your generosity, Lions Clubs International Foundation and our beneficiaries are grateful for your support.

In the U.S.A. you can make an online donation <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

In Canada you can make an online donation here <https://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/#donate>

CLERC Reported

March 23, 2021

Dear Surrey Central Lions,

Here is an update. Thank you for your donation of \$50 towards the eyeglasses society. It will surely come in handy. We are grateful for your contribution during this trying times with Covid-19. Since June 1, 2020 we have received 55 shipments of glasses: 36 from mainly East of Alberta and 16 from VersaCold in BC. That is about 33 tons of glasses or an estimate of 921,000 pairs.

We have sent to the third world over 173,000 pairs since July 1, 2020

Keep the glasses and or money coming. We are processing the glasses even without normal orders. Keep safe and healthy. Thanks for collecting, boxing and taking them to VersaCold in Delta. We appreciate all your efforts.

Yours in Lionism,

Gordon Prusky PDG
Secretary CLERC Since 2003
Phone 403-289-5274
Email: gprusky@shaw.ca



Peace Poster Winner

2020-2021 Theme: Peace Through Service

District: 19-E

Club Sponsoring the contest: Spokane Central, E-1

School: Sacajawea Middle School

Student: Rachael Hockett, age 13 in grade 8

Quote about Peace: "Everyday people doing acts of service to provide the calm and peace that is needed."



2002-2003 CARE From the Archives

HISTORY OF THE CARE - LIONS CLUBS RELATIONSHIP

CARE INTERNATIONAL

CARE began in 1946 when it distributed surplus military rations to the needy of war-torn Europe. The initials originally stood for "Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe" but have been changed to "Cooperative for Assistance and Relief for Everywhere." With offices today in Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Japan, Norway and the U.S., the organization is now called "CARE." Each branch of CARE is referred to as CARE plus the country name, such as CARE-Canada, CARE-Italy, etc.

HISTORY OF LIONS CLUBS/CARE RELATIONSHIP

Lions Clubs International joined forces with CARE in 1946 by raising funds to send CARE Packages to post-war Europe. As CARE shifted its focus to developing nations in the fifties, Lions Clubs increased their support of CARE. In 1952 Lions Clubs International took its first official action by recommending CARE as a channel for helping victims of the Korean War. By 1957 Lions were so active that they were invited to become a member agency of CARE's Board of Directors. Lions-CARE "Friend-Ship" was celebrated in 1967 in honor of Lions' 50th anniversary. German Lions raised almost half a million dollars in 1972 in their "Dank an CARE" campaign, a response to CARE's assistance following World War II. Lions Clubs of North America set a record in 1980 when they contributed over \$320,000 to CARE.

MD-19 LIONS/CARE HISTORY

MD-19 Lions began its affiliation with CARE in 1951, by supporting CARE's relief efforts through Lions Clubs International. During the fifties Lions Clubs International operated humanitarian projects in developing countries similar to CARE's projects. MD-19 Lions determined that CARE, with its ability to leverage additional funds, was able to provide services at one-third the cost of the Lions' projects. MD-19 Lions entered into an agreement with the Northwest CARE office in 1958 to provide direct support of CARE projects chosen by the group. For several years this relationship was unique among Lions Clubs and attracted attention because of its success.

SUMMARY

Over the years, MD-19 Lions, Lionesses and Leos have provided over \$1.2 million in support of CARE projects around the world. This makes them one of the largest private contributors to CARE in the history of its organization. These contributions have enabled millions of needy people to improve their health and standard of living. This consistent dedication to serving others has made MD-19 Lions a valuable partner in CARE's efforts to improve self-sufficiency and well-being in developing countries. This is a unique program in Lionism, of which MD-19 Lions can surely be proud.

Special Donations 2020-2021

Lions		LCIF CARE
19-H	Michele Barrie For Scott, Angela, Dylan, Dami and Ian	\$125.00
19-D	Kelowna Lioness	250.00

Memorials for February 2021

A 2	Squamish	William J. Howard
B 1	Everett South	Rosemary Cameron
B 2	Seattle Rainier	Robin W. Crist
C 1	Tacoma Southeast	Beryl Braunsteiner
C 4	Bremerton Central	Howard B. Young
D 1	Enderby & District	Claudette Mae Murdoch
D 5	Othello	Rodney J. Marsh
D 8	Sorrento	Larrie Grant
D 9	Okanagan Falls	Colin C. VanBlerk
E 1	Rosalia	Robert Hill
E 1	Spokane Central	Richard H. Burdick
E 10	Lake Windermere	Phil Geiger
E 10	Lake Windermere	Henry Hoffmann
E 11	Priest River	Thelma Martin
G 3	Ocean Shores	Nancy E. Kimzey
H 6	Agassiz Harrison	Marg Hicks
I 1	Sequim Valley	Bill Balliu
I 3	Galiano Island	Sid Peacock
I 6	Malcolm Island	John Malthouse

Memorials for March 2021

A 2	Lynn Valley	Don Bokic
C 2	Olympia West	Warren L. Hartman
C 3	Federal Way	George F. Cohee
C 3	Fife	Dorothy E. Amrein
D 7	Kelowna Rutland	Joseph Schneider
E 10	Lake Windermere	Claude Oram
F 4	Cottonwood	Ivan Nuxoll
F 8	Lind	William Wills
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Robert Heideman
H 5	Port Coquitlam	Gunter Sturhahn
I 5	Qualicum Bay	Harry Thompson

Percentages of WMMRs received for month of March 2021 and First Half Dues Paid for 2020-21

	WMMRs	DUES
19-A	67%	75%
19-B	57%	77%
19-C	74%	84%
19-D	100%	87%
19-E	100%	98%
19-F	59%	70%
19-G	74%	74%
19-H	91%	91%
19-I	84%	86%

MD19 Calendar of Events 2019 - 2020

2020-2021

Spring Council of Governors	Zoom	June 11-12, 2021
ZCE & DGE Learning Center	Zoom (part 1)	June 18-19, 2021

Spring Conferences 2021

District 19-D	*** Virtual ***	April 17, 2021
District 19-I	*** Virtual ***	April 16-17, 2021
District 19-A	*** Virtual ***	April 24, 2021
District 19-E	*** Virtual ***	May 1, 2021
District 19-G	*** In Person and Virtual ***	May 7-8, 2021
District 19-F	*** Virtual ***	May 15, 2021

NW Lions Leadership Institute 2021

Ross Point Camp & Conference Center, Post Falls ID	June 3-6, 2021
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Remember back in the day when lots of us wore those big "ASK ME ABOUT LIONS CLUB" pins like this one? They were great conversation starters and could be again. Your club can design its own and have it made very inexpensively. All your members can have one, and even your new A-Frame can wear one in its lapel whenever it goes stepping out.

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