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## North Shore Zone 19A-2 Youth Exchange with Chiba, Japan

By 1st VDG Eric R. Keller, Director, Youth Exchange 19-A

Vancouver North Shore Lions of Zone A-2 have engaged in an annual Youth Exchange for 44 continuous years. The City of North Vancouver is Sister City to Chiba, just south of Tokyo, Japan. Since the early 1970s, nearly 500 students have flown across the Pacific to be hosted by local families for 16 to 25 days.

In Japan, many civic events and visitations take place in both Chiba & Tokyo, sightseeing in Hakone and the Mt. Fuji area, the Kamakura Temples and the Bosou Peninsula. Pictured here are Canadian students and



their chaperone (me) sightseeing in Tokyo. In Greater Vancouver, students visit the Howe Sound corridor to Whistler, a Pool Party & Garden Bar-B-Q in West Vancouver, and spend time in Victoria and Seattle. On both sides of the Pacific, there are official gift exchanges and luncheons with the respective city mayors and Summer Festival participation. The students have a great time, but they also grow and mature in the process.

Zone 19A-2 Lions Clubs and the city of North Vancouver provide most of the funds needed by the exchange. Students apply in writing, submit an essay as to why they wish to travel to Japan, and go through a rigorous selection process. I am always impressed by the quality and eagerness of those chosen to act as Canadian ambassadors to our sister city in Japan.

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## Where Is the Leadership?

By PDG Steve Somerset, GLT

Throughout the Multiple District we continue to hear that nobody wants to step up into a Leadership position, whether it is to serve as a Club President, Secretary, Zone Chairperson or Vice District Governor. In many cases we hear that the cost of being in a Leadership position is excessive. Why would anyone want to do it? After all, we are only volunteers.

The monetary expense of serving in a Leadership position can be controlled by the individual. It will definitely cost personal time and commitment. Our Code of Ethics states "To give freely of my time, labour and means." It does not have to be expensive. What an individual chooses to spend out of pocket is entirely up to him or her.

When a new Leadership opportunity or promotion is made available in the workplace, it is generally offered as the result of work performance that indicates a person is capable of more responsibility. The challenge of additional responsibility is exciting. With proper training, the new Leadership position affords new opportunities for personal growth. In Lions it is no different.

We all have a vision of what we would like to see accomplished. However, we tremble at the prospect of taking risks and stepping out of our comfort zone. Long-term thinking or strategic gambles are required to see our vision become a reality and that may be new to some potential first-time leaders. Lions needs those who are forward thinking and have an established vision with goals that are both short-term and long-term.

If you are willing to strive for ideas that will benefit your Club, Zone and District, then now is the time to *continued on page 15*

MD19 Office will be closed starting with Christmas Eve Day, December 24, 2014 through New Year's Day, January 1, 2015. The office will open for business January 2, 2015 at 8:00 am.

Please do not leave messages on the phone as they will not be answered until January 2nd. The MD19 Office Staff, Patty, Michele, and Theresa, would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.



# MD19 Council Chairperson

## Gary Reidel

### BULLETINS? WHY? HOW?

When I started this year as your Council Chairman, I stated that I wanted to emphasize Public Relations and its benefit for our Multiple District. Why Public Relations?



To be successful, any business, government or club must have some means of verbal or written communication. Large businesses, like Proctor and Gamble, General Motors, Walmart, Toyota and Anheuser Busch, spend billions of dollars each year on advertising and promotion. Not surprisingly, the businesses that spend the most on advertising (PR) also lead the way in sales volume.

Our Lions Clubs are doing amazing acts of kindness in their communities. Think how much more we could do if the community knew what we were doing. Acts of goodness attract like-minded people.

Look at the many clubs that are struggling with membership or leadership issues. It is almost a sure bet that these clubs do not have a regular bulletin or newsletter. Its few remaining dedicated members do not take the time to let those disinterested members know what they are accomplishing or what they hope to achieve.

Point to any successful and active club, and it is also a sure bet that they have a regularly published newsletter or bulletin to keep the members informed about what is happening. And, it is distributed not only to their members, but to other clubs, zone and district officers, who are then aware of the successes of their club.

A club NOT publishing a bulletin is like a Man winking at a woman in the dark. He knows what he is doing, but she doesn't.

Please consider appointing a club PR chair to increase interest in what you are doing.

Who should be the PR chair (or co-chair)? A member who attends meetings regularly and can feel the 'pulse of the club', and who is sincerely interested in Lions. You don't need to be a journalist.

- 1 Write several short snappy articles rather than 2 or 3 long stories.
- 2 Have a catchy heading for each article.
- 3 Be positive!
- 4 Editorialize, but let them know that it is your opinion.
- 5 Briefly describe the last meeting. Make the absentees wish they had been there.
- 6 Promote the next meeting. Make it interesting, so that they will want to come.
- 7 Mention members' names. First and Last. Everyone likes to see their name in print.
- 8 Write about members' birthdays, anniversa-

ries, trips, babies and illnesses.

- 9 Write about projects and visitations.
- 10 Highlight new members and their families.
- 11 Promote Club, Zone, District, MD, and Int'l programs and conventions.
- 12 Use humor, but keep it clean.

Your District and Multiple District PR chairs are always willing to help if needed.

Effective Public Relations could very well be the key to increasing service in our communities with added membership.

Linda and I send best wishes for a Happy and memorable Holiday Season. You and your fellow club members are doing great things in your community. Your community appreciates what you are doing; you also should appreciate what you are doing.

BE PROUD TO BE A LION

**SOOKE HARBOURSIDE LIONS**  
**SHROAR NEWSLETTER**  
**OCTOBER 2014, Edition #20**  
<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/sookeharbouridelions/>

**Sooke Harbourside Lions 19-1-2**  
**Next GROUP MEETINGS**  
**OCTOBER 8, 7pm, DINNER Meeting,**  
 in the Community Hall, downstairs  
 Wear White Vest, black shirt+pants+boots + nametag.  
 If you are UNABLE to attend the DINNER meeting,  
 for the caterer's numbers, please notify  
 Lion MAGGIE: m\_sasse@lions.ca / 250.891.1721

**OCTOBER 22, 7pm, BUSINESS Meeting,**  
 in the Community Hall, downstairs  
 Wear Tuxedo Shirt, black pants+shoes + nametag.

**Message from the Prez**  
 By Lion MARGARET Bailey  
 WELCOME BACK LIONS.  
 As your president I now have a dinner and a business

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
 The Bottle Drive made \$2,215 on August 30th. The money goes to our Tour de Rock Rider, Sooke Lion, Steve Wright.  
 Thank You to everyone who donated bottles and a HUGE THANK YOU to Lions Eleanor and Margaret for working the bottle drive. It was nice to have our Harbourside Lions represented.

**GETTING TO KNOW**  
**Lion MAJA Tait**

I was born in Calgary, Alberta and raised in the rural hamlet of Bragg Creek. Located West of Calgary, the Hamlet is nestled into the Foothills and lies at the 'gateway to Kananaskis Country' and the Rocky Mountains.  
 My parents Helge and Shigeo Jensen were newly landed immigrants to Canada.

Alex and I travel as often as possible, and after a life changing trip to India in 2007 (the poverty was heart breaking), I was determined to step outside my comfort zone to enact positive change, and found myself elected to Council in 2008 and 2011, and am now vying for the Mayor's Chair in 2014.  
 My spare time finds me pottering about my garden, experimenting with new recipes in the kitchen and exploring the Sooke Hills that surround us on my mountain bike. Could be the stunning scenery, the fresh air and exercise, camaraderie of the women I ride with, or perhaps the connection to my childhood that draws me out. Whatever it may be, I'm grateful for the life I've had and continually look forward to the sunrise of every tomorrow.

**MORE CONGRATULATIONS!**  
 To the 37 SHL gals who won their 100% Attendance pins at the Sept. 10 meeting!

To Lion Deb Schenk (R) who was presented with a Key Member Award on Sept. 10 at our dinner meeting.  
 President Lion Margaret explained this award is for a member who

**Membership 2014-2015**  
 By your Membership Committee:  
 Lions: Cathy Rogers, Brenda Brown and Kim Stone

Membership in a Lions Club is about providing meaningful service to one's community, and having fun with other Lions.  
 This past year was a great one for your Harbourside Lions Membership Committee, providing information and awareness to our community about Sooke Harbourside Lions, and with the recruitment of several new and awesome members to our Club.  
 The Committee is ready to have another successful year, and is

**Calendar of Activities**

<b>OCTOBER, 2014</b>	<b>MAY, 2015</b>
5..... Run for the Cure	1-8..... Duck Race Ticket Sales & Waving
7..... Twoonie Tuesdays	9..... Duck Race
11..... Sooke Harbourside Lions DINNER Mtg	13..... Sooke Harbourside Lions DINNER Mtg
16-19..... Multiple District Fall Convention at Ocean Shores WA	18..... Island Farms Victoria Day Parade
22..... Sooke Harbourside Lions BUSINESS Mtg	

Out-takes from the [Sooke Harbourside Lions Club four-page bulletin](#), runner-up in this year's MD19 newsletter contest.

## Young People are Our Future

by Frank Karras, Governor, 19-D

My favorite Lions activity is working with young people. I have had many great opportunities to work with young men and women who are active in the four LEO Clubs in my district. Each has a strong passion, great energy and a heart for service. It is great to work alongside them on the projects that they have created and also to suggest things that they might do in the future. One of my favorite things is going to visit the LEO Clubs and seeing them work directly with the Lions who participate in their projects, such as helping to serve a dinner, celebrating Charter Nights together, going on visitations or working on service projects that benefit the community. I especially enjoy seeing LEO clubs grow and accomplish things in their communities.



Governor Frank became a Lion more than 40 years ago, alternating between the Soap Lake, Ephrata, Moses Lake and Moses Lake East Lions Clubs. He had the honor of being the Charter Secretary of the Moses Lake East Lions Club. With the help

of his granddaughter, Brittany, he chartered the Moses Lake LEO Club in 2012. Brittany has since become the MD19 LEO Chairperson, and a correspondent for the Border Crossing.

Frank has been Zone and District Hearing Chairman twice, and president of the MD19 Lions Hearing Foundation. He is a graduate of the NW Lions Leadership Institute and received many awards as a Lion. He has been a Melvin Jones Fellow since 1993.

His community involvement stretches back to high school, where Frank was President of the Student Body. He has been a scout master, volunteer fireman and President of the Soap Lake Jaycees. A friendly guy, but watch your Ps & Qs when around him. He was a military policeman, a deputy sheriff, and received Washington's first Jailer of the Year award.

Frank has five children, eight grand children, and seven great grand children. So it's easy to see why he is a man of restful hobbies, including gardening and the collection of U.S. stamps, Lions Club pins, and John Wayne memorabilia.

## Fall Annual Convention Ocean Shores, 2014

### Zone Chairperson of the Year, Up to 8 Clubs

Winner: Steve Muenz  
Okanagan Mission Lions Club, D-7  
Runner-Up: Viva Metz  
Kennewick Lions Club, F-6

### Zone Chairperson of the Year, 9 or More Clubs

Winner: Elaine Luk  
Vancouver Cathay Lions Club, A-1  
Runner-Up: Clara Chow  
Vancouver Diamond Lions Club, A-7

### Secretary of the Year

Winner: Jim Kemp  
Tieton Lions Club, F-1  
Runner-Up: Terri Warren  
Lacey Sunrise Lions Club, C-6

### Lioness of the Year

Charlayne Thornton-Joe  
Victoria Chinatown Lioness Club, I-2

### MD19 Distinguished Service Award

PDG Brien Patton  
Central Park Lions Club, G-3

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## Lioness News September/October, 2014

by Dinah Batke, MDLL

The Lioness had a busy September and October with many different events and fundraisers. Several groups held special anniversary celebrations and enjoyed some special social times with one another.

### Kelowna: D-7

Donations: \$100

The Kelowna Lioness donated to Camp Winfield by participating in a Zone Drop event. They volunteered at the Opportunity Fair, Freedom's Door, Gospel Mission, Kelowna Hospital, Blood Donor Clinic, Bingo, BMO Run and SPCA. Many members attended the Fall Cabinet Meeting at Camp Winfield where they held a luncheon to celebrate their 35th Anniversary. In September, they held their Annual Fowl Supper where Lioness including Helen, Bea, Eunice and Mae, pictured right, helped served a full turkey dinner with all the fixing to a hall full of people who enjoyed a night of good food, door prizes and social interaction.



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### Moses Lake: D-5

Donations: \$1,750

These ladies donated to the Moses Lake Fire Department's Fire-up Program, Youth Senior Connection, Columbia Basin School Retirees' Assn. Unit 4, and Columbia Basin Allied Arts. They also worked with Adopt-A-Block, Boys and Girls Club, food bank, Moses Lake Public Library, National Guard, and National Night Out.

The Moses Lake Lioness were a major sponsor for the Boys & Girls Club Auction and Monster Mash Ball, which raised \$175,000 to be used locally. Included in the auction was a Space Burger Dinner, which



went for \$2,500. Go Space Burgers! As this picture shows, they also had a ball at the Monster Mash.

### Nanaimo-Harbor Lites: I-7

This club put in 15.5 volunteer hours at the Lions' Flea Market, a bake sale and the Child Development Center Telethon. They did spotting for the NOVI Blind exercise class and bingo. They also attended the Lioness Cabinet Meeting in Parksville.

### Oliver: D-9

Donations: \$1500  
These ladies volunteered making school lunches and muffins, worked at the arena concession, fire-fighters' banquet, and at the mammography clinic van. They hosted Cops for Kids and filled shoeboxes. They made donations to the food bank, Gleaners, Camp Winfield, Cops for Kids and the Lions Foundation of Canada.

The Oliver Lioness celebrated their 30th Anniversary and were visited by DG Frank Karas and his daughter. They welcomed a new member, Cindy Woolham. Many attended the Fall Cabinet meeting at Camp Winfield. Linda and Joanne also attended the MD19 Annual Convention in Ocean Shores, where Joanne received the President Excellence Award and Linda received the Secretary Excellence Award. Well done, Ladies!

### Parksville: I-7

This group catered the Lioness Cabinet Meeting in Parksville in September.

### Port McNeill: E-11

These ladies held their Christmas Lioness Showcase at the end of November, selling crafts and baked goods. They also have an interesting fundraiser selling weatherproof emergency service signs to homeowners who are preparing for a snow-bound winter.

### Priest River: E-11

Donations: \$300

These Lioness volunteered at the annual bake sale auction and raised \$987. They will be auctioning off



a sleigh filled with goodies at their annual Christmas party. They made a donation to Sight and Hearing. DG Lion Kim Dirienz and ZC Pat Nilson, visited them to acknowledge Charter Members Judy Black (left) and Jan Perrins (right), seen here with DG Kim. Each has 35 years of service.

### Sooke District: I-2

This group did Octoberfest, their best ever, where they raised \$3,000, which is going to their Santa Sacks Program. They volunteered at the Sooke Food Bank, Sooke Fall Fair, Luxton Fall Fair for Kids with Disabilities, and Jail-A-Thon-Cops for Cancer. They attended the Lioness District Cabinet Meeting in Parksville.

**Lioness Report Continued from page 4****South Cariboo: D-10**

Donations: \$325

These ladies made sandwiches for Memorial Day, sold tickets for a shopping spree, and were visited by the District Governor Frank Karas. They made donations to the Community Safety Net, for a Diabetes Campership and to the Cancer Society.

**Vancouver Chinatown: A-1**

The Vancouver Chinatown Lioness raised \$4,680 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada during their Light The Night Walk. Here are some of their members getting ready to light up.

**Victoria Chinatown: I-2**

Donations: \$290

Donations were made to the Sarah Scott Memorial as well as several other charities in honor of each Lioness members' birthday. They held an annual mini-golf tournament and National Day of China Banquet.

**Westbank Lioness: D7**

Donations: \$309

This group put in 230 volunteer hours in September and October. They served at the Thrift Store, Care Homes, the Brookhaven Garden clean up, the Volunteer Opportunities Fair, Lions' Manor and the Westside Health Network. They hosted Christmas teas for care homes, sold Grey Cup pool tickets, made Memory Books for care homes, picked up and sorted eyeglasses, and conducted a button fundraiser to help rebuild Lions' Hall.

**Williams Lake: D-10**

The Williams Lake Lioness assisted at the Terry Fox Run. They also served at a BBQ at Glen Arbor, where we see them here posing with their oldest member and Monarch, Joy. They held

their annual Harvest Auction and Pot Luck Dinner, did Adopt-A-Block cleaning, attended the Lioness Cabinet Meeting at Camp Winfield and the Anniversary Luncheon of the Kelowna Lioness, where they won the Spirit Award for 2014. They attended a Lions dinner and visitation of the District Governor and attended friendship luncheons in September and October. They also made a donation to the Gavin Lake Forest Education Society.

**Remember As Lioness, We Serve too.**

**Leadership, Experience, Opportunity!**

Brittany Karas, MD19 LEO Chairperson



The Kwantlen Park LEO Club held a car wash on September 30th and all funds raised were donated to help feed inner city kids at risk. On October 8th they hosted a BBQ to welcome Grade 8 students to their school.

The Kamloops LEOs have eight members and two prospective members. They held their friends & family bottle drive, and have started a Santa and Elves fundraiser. They are planning a joint project with the North Kamloops Lions and will also help plan the club's 25th Charter Anniversary celebration.

The Leavenworth LEO Club recently decided to participate in Operation Shoebox, sending much needed items to soldiers overseas. LEOs have been busy promoting this service project in Cascade High School. On November 16th, they gathered to pack up the donations. Collected items included food, drinks, dental & hygiene products, printed materials, writing paper and instruments, games, music, and seasonal items. 25 boxes were sent off on November 18th.

The Moses Lake LEO Club is planning their second year charter anniversary night, a Christmas party, and ways to help provide a young autistic boy in their community with a service dog.

These many service projects illustrate well the LEO motto: "Leadership, Experience, Opportunity." Thank you, LEOs!

**Dear LEOs and LEO Advisors,**

I am proud of all the work that you do in your communities. I love receiving reports from your advisors each month to see all that you have been doing. I know it gets hard to balance a full schedule and make time for service, but you all do make a difference and everyone is very grateful for your community service. I encourage you to get to know members of your Lions family. Go on visitations with your zone chairperson or district governor, Reach out!! Please let me know if there is any way I can assist your club!

Please be on the look out for the *LEO LOOP*, the newsletter for all LEO clubs in the multiple district. It will be going out around the first of January. If you want your reports, stories and pictures to be in the *LOOP*, please send them to me at [brittanykaras13@gmail.com](mailto:brittanykaras13@gmail.com).

We also have a photo contest. Each month, you are encouraged to send in a picture of your club along with your report. This could be at a meeting, fundraiser or service project.

The first such picture we have received is from the Leavenworth LEOs. It shows their Operation Shoebox project



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**1** PDG Marilynn Danby, PZC Monte Foust, PZC Terri Soliz getting their picture taken in the frame created by DG John Kiry. **2** Each District participated in the Parade of Banners at the Friday General Session. Some districts officers never miss a chance to "dance to the music". District 19-E's banner is carried in by DG Kim DiRienz (Right) and 1st VDG Bob Yeoman (Left). **3** PID Doug Alexander and PDG Peter Cheng with his awards. **4** PZC Suellen Campbell is presented with an International Presidential Medal from PID Doug Alexander and PCC Jerry Flood. **5** PCC Jerry Flood presented his Governors and the MD19 Office Staff with beautiful "Thumbs Up Statues". EST Patty, overcome with this honour, planted a kiss right on his forehead. **6** Proud 19-C Lions display their Excellence Awards with their, Marilynn Danby, and PCC Jerry Flood. **7** 2nd VDG Wanda Carisse is presented with an International Presidential Medal from PCC Jerry Flood. This is the second highest honour that can be bestowed upon a Lion. **8** A Red Lion stalks the Pajama Party. **9** PP Darel Maxfield, Spokane Shadle North, receives his President's Excellence Award. **10** Lacey Sunrise Lions in Musical Comedy. **11** PDG Doug Hall and wife Dorene Hall Co-Chaired the Friday Night Pajama Party. CC Gary Reidel "jumped into bed" with some of his DG's and the EST dressed in Green Team PJ's. From left, 19-G Kathy Crawford, EST Patty, 19-E Kim DiRienz, CC Gary, 19-I Georgia Medwedrich. **12** PCC Jerry Flood and his Governors in the Uniform Delegation Parade. The PDG's proudly wore their jackets and skull caps so that they could all be like their fearless leader! He didn't know that they were doing this until they marched in. **13** PDG Jim Moffitt receives an International Senior Key Award for sponsoring 25 members.



### MD19 Seminar Ideas

Please submit seminar ideas to PDG Steve Somerset ([brummee@shaw.ca](mailto:brummee@shaw.ca)) and PDG Bob Ayotte ([bob.ayotte@gmail.com](mailto:bob.ayotte@gmail.com)) If your seminar idea is not used this year, there will be other years and the district spring conference chairpersons are always looking for good ideas as well. Please fill out the following form.

### MD19 Seminar Request Form

Please submit to MD19 Leadership Chairperson, Steve Somerset ([brummee@shaw.ca](mailto:brummee@shaw.ca)) and Bob Ayotte ([bob.ayotte@gmail.com](mailto:bob.ayotte@gmail.com)) with a copy to the MD19 Office ([md19est@lionsmd19.com](mailto:md19est@lionsmd19.com)). Requests for seminars must be received by June 1, 2015 for the 2015 Fall Annual Convention in order to be considered.

Fall Annual Convention Year \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Seminar Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Outline of Seminar's Contents: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person or Organization Requesting Panel: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Possible Presenters: \_\_\_\_\_

Audio Visual needs: \_\_\_\_\_



**14** Friendly Fun Night Pillow Toss between IPDGs. PDG 19-I Leslie Smith tosses for the bucket! **15** PCC Jim Knight is TRYING to teach EST Patty Allen how to beboop! **16** PCC Jerry enjoys the smooches from his Governors Marilyn, Ken, Steve, and Leslie! **17** PJ's from A House Divided. **18** 19-D 1st VDG Shelly Costello with First Place Banner Patch for Musical Entertainment. **19** PDG Kenny Lee and PZC Patty Allen. **20** H-1 ZC Ja An Littlefield and daughter Jessica pose with the Lion at the Pajama Party. **21** Lions waiting for the General Session to begin. **22** Bellingham-Harborview's Stagecoach backdrop "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain" in the Musical Comedy contest.

### Border Crossing 2014-2015 Subscription & MD19 Roster

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

The *Border Crossing* is automatically emailed by AWeber as a link to all club, zone, district and multiple district officers. Those wanting a hard copy of the paper, including the above listed officers, will need to purchase a subscription. The 2014-2015 Subscription will begin with the August issue. If you would like to begin receiving a hard copy of the *Border Crossing* with the June issue, please add \$1.80 for a copy going to a US address and \$2.36 for a copy going to a Canadian Address.

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MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 OFFICIAL PIN: Lions Clubs International Rules for the Trading Pin Contest state that all pins are to be made for the purpose of trading, NOT FOR RESALE, and that any evidence that pins are being sold will automatically disqualify them from competition.

Trading Pin (1.5") # \_\_\_\_\_ Pins @ \$1.25 U.S. each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### SHIPPING CHARGES

**Actual size of pin 1.5"**

SHIPPING = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# pins	Mailed to US	To Canada
1 to 5	\$2.00	\$3.50
6 to 10	\$2.50	\$4.00
11 to 15	\$3.25	\$4.50
16 to 35	\$3.75	15 pins max to Canada



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1. Pin Orders **MUST BE PREPAID**
2. Pins damaged in shipping will not be replaced by MD19 Office.

## 2014-2015 Contests & Awards

By PZC Debbie Bostock, MD19 C & A Chair

I hope all MD19 clubs are thinking about what they will do for Contests and Awards this year. It



is never too late to begin, but the sooner you get started, the better prepared you will be to participate at your district conference. There are some very talented people in our Multiple District, so I am looking forward to having the winners of the district conference competitions in every one of the contests at the MD19 Fall Annual Convention in Pasco next October. Put on your thinking caps and come up with an entry for at least one contest in this year's competitions.

There have been some changes to the rules for several of the contests, so please make sure you read the rules and become aware of them. [Contest Rules can be found here](#) on the MD19 website or in the Roster, which all club secretaries and presidents receive. Contact the MD19 Office if you need a copy of the Roster.

The individual(s) who participate in the Contests work hard at their timing and presentation, so it is disappointing if they are disqualified because they did not read the rules. Some examples of disqualifying entries:



**Achievement Award** – The rule states that the presentation shall be limited to "that phase of the activity that has been completed during the current club year." In the past we have had contestants who were disqualified because their talk was not about the participant's club or an activity that was completed during the current year.

**Scrapbooks** – We have had them submitted for years other than the current year, which disqualifies them.

**Brochures & Business Cards** – If you win one year and enter the contest the next year, a copy of the winning brochure or card from the previous year must accompany the current year's submission or you will be disqualified. There must be a 25% change in current year from the previous year, so the judges need to see both.

I look forward to a great year with lots of participation at the District Conferences Contests and Awards; let me know if I can be of any assistance.



## Contests & Awards Winners: Ocean Shores, WA 2014

### Achievement

Winner: Wayne Atkinson, Westbank Lions Club, D-7  
 Runner-Up: Tom Smarsh, Renton Lions Club, B-5  
 Runner-Up (Tie): Burnie Smith, Nanaimo Lions Club, I-7

### Club Brochure

Winner: Lake Stevens Lions Club, B-6  
 Runner-Up: Olympia Host Lions Club, C-2

### Club Bulletin

Winner: Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club, D-3  
 Runner-Up: Sooke Harbourside Lions Club, I-2

### Club Business Card

Winner: Westbank Lions Club, D-7  
 Runner-Up: Selah Valley Lions Club, F-1

### Club Inspirational

Winner: Forks Lions Club, I-1

### Club Membership

Winner: Vancouver South Lions Club, A-7  
 Runner-Up: Seattle Mabuhay Lions Club, B-5

### Club Scrapbook (Traditional)

Winner: Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club, D-3  
 Runner-Up: Rathdrum Lions Club, E-3

### Club Scrapbook (Non-Traditional)

Winner: North Kamloops Lions Club, D-8  
 Runner-Up: Vancouver Galaxy Lions Club, A-1

### LEO Club Scrapbook (Traditional)

Winner: Byrne Creek LEO Club, A-9

### LEO Club Scrapbook (Non-Traditional)

Winner: Byrne Creek LEO Club, A-9

### Club Website

Winner: Vernon Lions Club, D-1  
 Runner-Up: Sooke District Lioness Club, I-2

### LEO Club Website

Winner: Moses Lake LEO Club, D-5  
 Runner-Up: Byrne Creek LEO Club, A-9

### Convention Attendance

Winner: Greater Bellevue Lions Club, B-4  
 Runner-Up: Tacoma Southeast Lions Club, C-1

### Musical Comedy

Winner: Lacey Sunrise Lions Club, C-6  
 Runner-Up: Bellingham Harborview Lions Club, H-1

### Musical Performance

Winner: Shelley Costello, Wenatchee Central Lions Club, D-2  
 Runner-Up: Chilliwack Lions Club, H-6

### Tall Tales

Winner: Peter Anderson, Washougal Lions Club, G-6  
 Runner-Up: Jane Beddows, Sooke Harbourside Lions Club, I-2

### Uniform Parade

Winner: Lacey Sunrise Lions Club, C-6  
 Runner-Up: Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club, D-3

### Visitation-50 Members or Less

Winner: Sumner Lions Club, C-3  
 Runner-Up: Langley Lions Club, H-3

### Visitations-Over 50 Members

Winner: Longview Pioneer Lions Club, G-1  
 Runner-Up: Lacey Sunrise Lions Club, C-6

### Zone Chairperson Newsletter

Winner: Steve Muenz, Okanagan Mission Lions Club, D-7  
 Runner-Up: Donna Murr, Lacey Sunrise Lions Club, C-6

### LEO of the Year Award:

Marisa Renteria, Moses Lake LEOs, D-5

### Environmental Photo:

Dotty Scott, Fort Vancouver Lions Club, G-2

### MD19 Trading Pin:

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Brian Phillips, Sooke Lions Club, I-2

### Peace Poster:

Imee Fernandez, Sponsored by District 19-I

### Winter Council Meeting

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

**Location:** Springhill Suites Marriott Bellingham

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

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

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



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

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

Meal Registration Forms will be in the November/December *Border Crossing* mailed December 10th.

### Meal Registration Form



#### MD19 Winter Council of Governors' Meeting

**February 21, 2015**

**Marriott SpringHill Suites, 4040 Northwest Avenue, Bellingham, WA**

**Must be received by February 9, 2015**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Office:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dist / Zo:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Prov/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip/Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Life Threatening Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Council Lunch - \$20.00 U.S. Funds (Complimentary for Council Members & Parliamentarian)**

Please mark the box in front of the lunch selection(s) you would like to order:

French Dip Sandwich with Au Jus, Garden Fresh Salad with Assorted Dressings, Chips, Cookie, coffee, tea, or soda

Vegetarian Wrap with Garden Fresh Salad, Chips, Cookies, coffee, tea, or soda

Number of Complimentary Lunches ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lunches purchased \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed for Purchased lunches \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and send with a check made out to MD19 Lions for each luncheon ticket you would like to purchase OR complete the form including your credit card information below and send to MD19 Lions, PO Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227.

Please check Credit Card Type      Visa      Master Card

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for meal reservations** - Received in the MD19 Office by February 9, 2015

**Recruiting New Club Members is not Easy .....**  
**But We Can Help!!**

PZC Ron Smircich, MD19 Faculty Development Chairperson

Would you like to see more membership growth in your club? Would your club like to develop a systematic, successful approach for recruiting quality Lions? If so, the MD19 Faculty Development Program has tools to help each of your club members develop recruiting techniques that will give your club the growth you want.

Recruiting can be challenging. Lions are often afraid to ask someone to join, or they don't know whom to ask. When they do ask, they may not know the best approach to take. There are solutions to these challenges. The Faculty Development Program has three separate, short presentations concerning membership growth that can fit into your program schedule. These address topics such as how to find quality Lions, how to sell Lionism, how to close the sale, and the immediate steps to take after a potential Lion makes a commitment to join your club.

Open houses have also proven to be successful as a recruiting tool. The Faculty Development Library has a short presentation which provides the club with all the steps to run a successful open house. After the presentation, the Faculty Development speaker can leave your club an open-house checklist. It is a fact that clubs that have adhered to the MD19 open house procedure have successfully recruited new Lions.

If your club would like a recruiting presentation, download our [Faculty Development prospectus](#) from the MD19 website. It contains a list of Faculty Development Team members in your District. The Team member will help you determine which presentation is best for your club. Or, contact me, your MD19 Faculty Development Chairperson at [rsmicich@msn.com](mailto:rsmicich@msn.com).



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

Name of Company or Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address / P.O. Box                      City                      State/Prov.                      Zip/Postal code

Size of Ad: \_\_\_\_\_ #of issues: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by credit 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)**

**2013-14 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 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. All ad information **MUST** be in the MD19 Office by the last day of the month previous to publication.

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

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



# MD19 Roster Cut and Paste



**NEW CLUB**  
**VANCOUVER LEGEND A-7**

**CLUB ZONE CHANGES**  
**COSMOPOLIS G-3**  
**PENINSULA G-1**  
**WILAPA HARBOR G-3**

**CLUB CANCELLATIONS**  
**SMOKEY POINT SEVEN LAKES B-6 -**  
**CHARTER CANCELLED**

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**LIONS MEETINGS**  
**NACHES F-1**  
12:00 PM: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
6:30 PM: Last Thursday  
Margaret's Applecart Deli  
220 Naches Ave.

**SALMON CREEK G-2**  
Vancouver Lake Sailing Club  
7110 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Ave.-Clubhouse  
Vancouver, WA

**SEDRO-WOLLEY H-2**  
Cascade Pasta and Pizza Co.  
852 State Route 20

**SILVERDALE SUNRISE C-4**  
7:00 AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

**LIONS SPECIAL MEETING CHANGES**  
**MOUNT VERNON H-2**  
12/18/14 and 1/1/2015: Meetings Canceled

**NACHES F-1**  
Nov/Dec: No Dinner Meetings

**PITT MEADOWS H-3**  
1/8/15 and 1/22/15  
Back to 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in Feb.

**SALMON CREEK G-2**  
6:30 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in Nov/Dec

**DISTRICT 19-B COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

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## Lions Recognized on World Diabetes Day

On November 14, 2014, in front of leaders in diabetes research, care, camping and education, Lion Jan Weatherly, 2nd VDG of District 19-C, received the Washington State Diabetes Community Leader in Diabetes Care Award from Governor Jay Inslee. A thirty-year career in diabetes led to this honor. Lions Clubs International joined the broad array of community partners to sponsor World Diabetes Day in Seattle where landmarks there and worldwide turned blue.



From the left, Lion Jan Weatherly, 2nd VDG District C, Governor Jay Inslee, Dr. William Hagopian, recipient of the research award, and Chris Porter from Novo Nordisk.

## Election Results from the MD19 Fall Annual Convention

**Council Chairperson 2015-2016 –**  
Al Beddows, now Vice Council Chairperson

**Vice Council Chairperson 2015-2016 –**  
Enoch Rowland, PDG

**No proposed Constitution and By-Laws Changes were on the ballot.**

### Percentages of WMMR's received and dues paid for the month of November; First Half dues for 2014-2015

	WMMRs	Dues Pd.
19-A	91%	73%
19-B	45%	78%
19-C	98%	94%
19-D	68%	80%
19-E	86%	83%
19-F	75%	92%
19-G	66%	95%
19-H	96%	96%
19-I	86%	79%

### Clubs Over 100 November, 2014

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	196
H 7	COUPEVILLE	127
H 1	BELLINGHAM-CENTRAL	119
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	115
G 2	FORT VANCOUVER	101

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in support of our armed services. There will be an award presented at the MD19 convention in 2015 for each LEO club in the multiple district that participates in the photo contest.

I am incredibly thankful for the opportunity to be able to work with all you selfless, motivated, and energized young people who have huge hearts for service. Thank you!

Advisors, PLEASE send in your reports. I am grateful for the reports I have been receiving but I know that there are more than four LEO clubs in the multiple district. I also know that the LEOs you help are doing great things, and we would all like to know how our LEOs are serving. Please email me your report at [brittanykaras13@gmail.com](mailto:brittanykaras13@gmail.com).

I encourage you each month to share some aspect of Lionism with your LEOs, perhaps your favorite part of being a Lion, how LCIF works, the centennial project, CARE, Leader Dogs, Dog Guides ...the possibilities are endless! Thank you, LEO Club Advisors, for all that you do!

Please let me know if you would like information about LEOs project or fundraiser ideas, or would just like to talk to me about LEOs!

Thank you and have a blessed Christmas,  
Brittany Karas, MD19 LEO Chairperson

### Memorials for October, 2014

A 6	Sunshine Coast	Robert Darney
B 2	Seattle University	John Cuneo
B 3	Seattle Lake City	Joan Dickey
D 5	Othello	Cydney Mansfield
D 7	Westbank	PDG Terry Gough
D 8	ValleyView Overlanders	Ernie Smith
D 9	Penticton	PDG Robert Labron
D 10	Williams Lake	Eleanor Donker
E 4	Cranbrook	Micheal R. Widmer
E 4	Kootenay Lake	William A. Hampson
F 1	Naches	Roger C. Kroboth
G 1	Longview Kelso Earlybirds	Douglas M. O'Connor
G 3	Clearwater Kalaloch	Ronald W. Larson
H 6	Chilliwack Stellers jay	Vivian B. Edwards
I 5	Baynes Sound	Gerald Neill

### Memorials for November, 2014

A 2	Mount Seymour	John Kusnir
A 9	Vancouver Champlain Heights	PCC Terrance H. Macdonald
C 4	Bremerton Central	Regneld D. Robinson
C 4	Poulsbo Noon	Sandy Habecker
C 5	Spanaway	Nancy Slade
D 2	Leavenworth	Patricia Russell
D 5	Othello	Bill Morris
E 1	Spokane Central	Howard G. Bergdoll
E 2	Reardan	Jack Paul
F 1	Yakima West Valley	Jim Edward Martin
F 7	Palouse	Jon Fleishman
F 8	Lind	Ruben J. Fode
F 8	Odessa	Lewis W. Kagele
G 1	Longview Monticello	William B. Lammi
G 1	Peninsula	Randi G. O'Phelan
G 4	Toledo	Harold Boone
G 4	Toledo	Bruce Oakerman
H 7	Coupeville Central Whidbey	Kathy R. Marley
I 2	Esquimalt	Austin L. Craven
I 4	Duncan	Ray Randall

## Vital Lions Information

### Christmas Schedule for MD19

**Office.** The MD19 Office is closed from December 24th – January 1st. The Office will be open for business at 8:00 am on January 2, 2015.

In mid-January the MD19 Office will be emailing out to the Club Treasurers or Secretary-Treasurers the **MD19 Second Half Dues Statements.** If no email address is available, a hard copy will be sent to the Treasurer's address as it was reported on the 2014-2015 Club Officer Report Form. If you do not receive a dues bill by the end of January, please contact the MD19 Office, so that we can confirm your email or mailing address and resend the bill. MD19 Dues for the second half are based on the membership total recorded on the WMMR due December 31, 2014, plus pro-rated dues for any new members brought in from July to December.

**District Conferences** will begin the weekend of February 27th. Voting for District Officers and District Constitution Amendments will take place at these District Conferences. It is important that MD19 dues and International dues are current.

**Candidates for the office of District Governor and 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor:** Your letters of intent and your club's letter of endorsement must be received by the MD19 Office and your district's current District Governor on or before December 31st. This is a Constitutional requirement.

**Candidates for the office of Zone Chairperson**  
Your letters of intent and your club's letter of endorsement must be received by the MD19 Office and your zone's current Zone Chairperson on or before December 31st. This is a Constitutional requirement.

**Candidates for MD19 Council Chairperson & Vice Council Chairperson:** Your letter of Intent, your Club's Letter of Endorsement and **your Zone's Letter of Endorsement** must be received by the MD19 Office, the current District Governor of your district, the current Vice District Governor(s) of your district and your Zone Chairperson on or before December 31st. This is a Constitutional requirement.

### MD19 POLICY MANUAL CHANGE:

At the request of EST Patty Allen, Chapter III, "Memorial Garden" Item #4 was amended at the MD19 Fall Annual Convention Council Meeting in Ocean Shores, October 16<sup>th</sup>, removing the approximate price list data for Memorial Plantings and replacing with the words, "Call the MD office for current prices and suggestions for types of living memorials." In its entirety the amended portion reads:

#### "CHAPTER III

#### BUILDING AND HEADQUARTERS

4. Memorials: The cost of memorials will include the cost of soil and bark or cement as required, a metal plaque, the memorial itself (tree, bush, bench etc.) associated expenses, and future upkeep of the landscape. Call the MD office for current prices and suggestions for types of living memorials."



## Aloha Lions!!

By PDG Carol Whitman, International Chairperson

Now is the time to be thinking of white sands and sunny beaches while attending the Lions International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, Friday, June 26 –Tuesday, June 30. 2015. Reserve these dates! Convention-goers can look forward to an inspiring week of business and pleasure, as Lions unite to shape and share wonderful ideas to help the future of our great association.

The festivities include our own culturally diverse International Parade of Nations through the heart of Honolulu, interesting seminars, lively plenary sessions, the gala international show and the election of the new International President. The deadline for early registration is January 9, 2015. Registration goes up after that date.

Our Multiple District will be participating in the International Parade scheduled for Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> with a step-off time of 9 AM. Now is the time to think about getting your MD19 Uniform together for the parade. Please view the regulations in our MD19 Policy Manual. You can contact me with any questions at [cawhitman@pullman.com](mailto:cawhitman@pullman.com). Remember, if you are not in uniform, you will not be participating in the parade.

MD19 will host a hospitality room at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Hotel, times and other information to follow. It's a great place to connect with other MD19 Lions.

You can get a registration form from your December Lion's magazine or on line at [convention@lionsclubs.org](http://convention@lionsclubs.org).

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

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## MD19 PUBLIC RELATIONS NEWS

By Lion Denise Murray

MD19 Public Relations Chairperson

In October, 2014 we received word that Lions Clubs International had received our Public Relations Grant Application, and we were APPROVED!

This approval meant that MD19 could purchase an A-Frame sign for every single Lions Club in Multiple District 19 for a total of 450 signs to promote Lions Clubs!

It is our intent to see each and every Lions Club use their sign to promote Lions in their community by displaying it at every Lions event, meeting and activity. The more we promote ourselves, the sooner our clubs will grow with new members.

The signs have been ordered, and will be arriving in Bellingham, WA, in mid-February, 2015.

In February, March and April, we will be distributing the signs through the help of the MD19 Vice District Governors and Public Relation Chairpersons.

Be on the lookout for your club's new A-frame sign; it will be coming to you soon! Questions? Contact me at [denisemurray1@msn.com](mailto:denisemurray1@msn.com).

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Returning Canadian students and their families host the following year's Japanese students in B.C. This works well because the host students have experienced life in Japan and are eager to give in return. Similarly, the returning Canadian chaperone is the host and liaison to the following summer's Japanese chaperone.

The great majority of chaperones are seasoned Lions. I was lucky enough to be a chaperone in 2006 and shall never forget the courtesy I received and many lasting friendships that developed. The international friendships that grow up between the students, their host families, and chaperones really do continue a lifetime. There is also a chaperone dinner in both Host Cities, where past chaperones join in for an evening of fun and fellowship. At my event in Chiba, no less than 17 Japanese 'past' chaperones entertained me. It was a wondrous evening lasting well into the 'wee' hours.

I returned to Japan again a few years later as a Zone Chair representing District 19-A at the 40th Anniversary celebration of the exchange. The Mayor of North Vancouver and a number of Council Members also flew across the Pacific for a week of banquets, and civic functions, and to renew old acquaintances.

Our Exchange Program is well managed by Mount Seymour Lion Gary Nordhoj and Ambleside-Tiddlycove Lion PP George Sim, both of whom have been chaperones. This Student Exchange is very much alive and well and our goal is to have it continue for years to come.

**Editor's Salary** The salary for *The Border Crossing* Editor is 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.

**Upcoming Special Events**

**Ambleside Tiddlycove Lions Club**

**40th Charter Anniversary**

**SAVE THE DATE: March 14, 2015**

Cocktails: 6:00 pm

Festivities & Banquet: 7:00 pm

Capilano Golf & Country Club, West Vancouver  
420 Southborough Drive

**Keynote Speaker: Rick Hansen**

Cost: \$110

(Includes parking, meal, program, brochure & door prizes)

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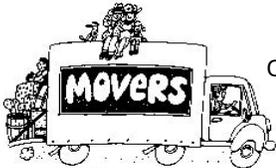
**Charter Night:** To Be Announced

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step up. With club officer elections happening soon, now is the time to be thinking of what position you would like to hold. Are you able to motivate a team to make things happen? Can you tap into what other members are thinking? If so, you have the ability to be the leader of a club and you can make a difference.

Someone who has stepped up to fill a new position of Leadership will usually tell you that it was their best year in Lions.

Do not put off until tomorrow what you can do today.



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## MD19 Calendar of Events



### 2015

Winter Pre-Council Meeting	February 20	
Winter Council Meeting	Springhill Suites Marriot, Bellingham, WA	February 21
Vancouver South Lions	70th Charter Anniversary (see Ad on Page 3)	February 7
Bremerton Central Lions	90th Charter Anniversary	April 25
Leadership Institute	Red Lion Salem, OR	April 10-12
Williams Lake Lions	50th Charter Anniversary	May 16

### District Spring Conferences

District 19-F	Quality Inn & Conf. Center, Ellensburg, WA	Feb 27 - March 1
District 19-H	Sheraton Guildford, Surrey, B.C.	March 6-8
District 19-C	LaQuinta, Tacoma, WA	March 13-14
District 19-D	Best Western, Moses Lake, WA	March 27-29
District 19-E	Days Inn, Cranbrook, B.C.	April 10-12
District 19-A	Executive Hotel, Burnaby, B.C.	April 17-18
District 19-I	Best Western Prestige Inn, Sooke, B.C.	April 17-18
District 19-B	Senior Center, Bothell, WA	April 25
District 19-G	Red Lion, Kelso, WA	May 15-16

### Spring Region Progress & Planning Meetings

A, H, I	Hosted by District 19-H	April 25
D, E, F	Hosted by District 19-E	May 2
B, C, G	Hosted by District 19-B	June 6



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

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