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Leadership Input

By PDG Sharon Sikes, MD19 GLT Leadership Coordinator

As we enter into the final weeks of 2021, our thoughts are filled with so many emotions: anticipation, relief, excitement, dread, sadness, cheer and many more not mentioned here. For Lions, this is the time of year for many great service projects helping out your community and many families in need. This is also the time of year for great fund-raising projects: Christmas and Holiday product sales (trees, wreaths, shags, craft shows, homemade goodies, etc.). It is a time to make monies to put back into your community's needs. It is a time to create partnerships; to work with other service organizations, non-Lion and Lion volunteers, youth groups, senior groups, middle-aged groups (wanted to include everyone); to come together to make our world a better place, to bring back a smile that has been missing for a while. **WE SERVE.**

TIME SENSITIVE

It is also this time of year when certain applications and notices of intent to serve need to be completed:

1. Notice of Intent to serve as District Governor, 1st District Governor, 2nd District Governor or Zone Chairperson – due to MD19 office by December 31. The service time frame would be July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023. Check Vital Statistics on page 10 for other related deadlines.
2. Application to attend LCI's Advanced Leadership Institute – online application/registration needs to be submitted by December 26 in order to attend the March 26-28 ALI. Any member can apply if you have not yet served as a 1st vice district governor

UPCOMING LEADERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

1. January 22: VIRTUAL MD19 Guiding Lion Training, 10:00am – 2:00pm. Attendees must pre-registered for this training. See included Flyer in this newsletter.

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Link to More Information

LCIF Key Partnerships - The Carter Center
<https://www.cartercenter.org/donate/corporate-government-foundation-partners/archives/lions-clubs-key-partnership.html>

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](#)

Recipe for potato latkes, a food traditionally served during Chanukah: <https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/inagarten/potato-latkes-recipe-2041639>

Link to a recipe for the Christmas pudding served to the Royal British Royal Family: https://www.instagram.com/tv/CWiU1zzPJe/?utm_source=ig_embed&utm_campaign=loading

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MD19 Council Chairperson

John Moralek

Resilience in the Face of Change
Musings of the Council Chair ~

In today's article, I would like to talk about Awards and Recognitions.

What is an award? Webster says to give as a prize, reward or judgment.

Recognition: recognizing or being recognized.

In lions we have a variety of awards and some recognitions. The most prestigious are the International Presidential Medal Award and International President Certificate of Appreciation.

Some of the more common awards are President, Secretary and Treasurer Recognition of Excellence. There are also Club and Zone Chairperson excellence awards as well. All are awarded on a points basis; if you perform all the duties, you get the recognition. In some clubs the President will produce certificates of appreciation for a project or committee chairperson for jobs well done.

Others are recognitions for donations to different Lions funds. The best know recognition is the Melvin Jones Fellowship that is given by LCIF for a donation of \$1,000 (US dollars). Some clubs use this as an award and present it to a deserving Lion for many reasons that include just being a good Lion or for performing well in doing a project or some other service.

MD19 has the Gordon F. Smith Fellowship that is awarded to a deserving Lion selected by their club when the club makes a \$500 contribution to MD19 Lions CARE.

In district H there is the Camp Horizon Fellowship that also could be given to a deserving Lion that supports the camp or is just a hard worker. This fellowship is only \$25. In all cases with the fellowship there is a plaque or certificate and a lapel pin or medallion.

These awards and recognitions are available to both Canadian and American Lions.

There are other awards and recognitions that are usually reserved for Lions living in the US and for those in Canada.

In my next musing I will speak on some of the Canadian and American specific awards.

When I joined Lions, it was to be of service to my community and I did not feel that any recognition was necessary, but as I progressed in Lions it was always nice to be recognized even if only a club certificate for a job well done.



Candidate for Vice Council Chairperson

By Steve Noble

I am honored to be a candidate for vice council chairperson 2022 to 2023. When I began this journey I thought my focus would be on communications because this is my background. For over 40 years, I've been in the communication business. While that still is an important focus world and regional events have changed where we need to be as Lions.



Covid has had a dramatic effect on Lions both in membership and the needs in our community. Over the next several years we will be rebuilding our clubs and our membership for the many lost members because of Covid. We have all seen a lot of drops from individual members and where even whole clubs have shut down. Many of those members and clubs were not as active as we hoped they would be. The opportunity for the future is to bring in Lions and clubs that would be more active.

Many successful companies understand how important the consumer experience is. People that have good experience become loyal customers. People that have bad experiences (waiting on hold forever) go elsewhere. As lions leaders I hope we can make the experience for Lions members satisfying and rewarding.

The other event that is shaping our world is our redistricting. This is an incredible challenge because it means changing the way we do things and that is very hard for all of us. The redistricting has to be a team effort. The strategic planning committee has done an outstanding job of moving this project forward, to proceed we need input from the districts and ultimately we need a plan that works for everybody.

I look forward to working with CC John Moralek and VCC Lyndon Harriman on these issues as we move forward. Thanks for reading, let's communicate soon.

Steve Noble has been a Lion since 1992. He has served as Tail twister, Treasurer, 1st Vice President and President in the Yakima Lions Club. As well as board member for almost 25 years.

Steve has been Zone Chairperson, twice served as Spring Conference Co-Chair, Membership Chair, VDG and District Governor 2013-2014. He served as a trustee for Northwest Lions Foundation for 6 years, and was MD19 Elections chair for several years.

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MD19 Youth Exchange is Going Live!

By George Robison, President MD 19 YE Foundation

Many thanks to Tammy Allan, MD 19 YE Chairperson, for taking Youth Exchange LIVE after two years of shutdown due to the Covid-19 worldwide pandemic. Tammy has pulled off the long dreamed of, but never happening, MD19 Youth Exchange Camp. She has gone international and has great hopes of success that are already showing results - inquiries from other countries.

Of course, Tammy has a lot of work to do, plans to make, items to acquire and a need for funds to make the Camp a success. She will be providing more specific information about the dates, location and needs of the camp. To volunteer, contact her directly at allaninsurance@fairpoint.net. She is the Zone Chairperson for F-1 and can be found in the MD19 Directory.

My role, that of the MD19 YE Foundation President, is to assist with funding. To do that, donations are needed from as many Lions and Lions Clubs as possible. Tammy will need to provide camp items that are too bulky to bring from overseas, along with all the gear needed for a successful camp, plus staff, and everything that you find at other youth-oriented camps.

Several years ago, Tammy volunteered to serve as the Foundation Treasurer, so if you or your Club can make a donation, please mail it to MD 19 YE Foundation c/o Tammy Allan, 312 S 1st Street, Selah WA 98942.

To help fill needs for a Camp, it would be nice to have someone to write grant and donation applications and letters to such businesses as REI, Costco, Target, etc. The Foundation holds 501c3 status under the U.S. IRS tax laws and donations are tax free. If you have those skills or want to try it, please contact me at georgerobison@centurytel.net.



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JANUARY 22, 2022 TIME 10:00 am — 2:30 pm pacific time
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TO REGISTER: or if you have questions, email Lion Anne Smarsh, PID at t.smarsh@att.net

Deadline January 18, 2022

Lions from anywhere on planet Earth may attend. Session language is English. Virtual treats will be served!

BECOME A LIONS INFORMATION EXPERT!

This event is not just for future Guiding Lions—it's for ANY Lion whose goal is to possess the tools and information to help his/her club. ALL LIONS and LEOS WELCOME!!!

MD19 Annual Convention Recap

Multiple District Nineteen Lions Clubs International

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Lions, LEOs and Friends of MD19,

A great big Hello from MD19! Those of you who attended our MD19 Annual Convention virtual style, "The Year that Wasn't – Celebrating What Was!" seemed to have a great time. We changed things a little bit, and began the weekend of November 5 and 6, with Friday as a mix and mingle time, some videos, the opening Plenary Session (kick-off) and closed it out with a Trivia night. Saturday started with some great seminars, and our 2nd Plenary Session with International 2nd Vice President Patti Hill. We were able to present several awards, some thank-you's and recognize our sponsors: Northwest Lions Foundation, Plusoptix and MD19 Lions Foundation. A HUGE thank you to the BC Lions Society who joined us at the Partnership level, allowing us the flexibility to bring the convention to you virtually. The rest of the day was filled out with the Memorial Service, seminars and our Closing Plenary Session.

We used the same platform for the Convo as we did last year with approximately 25 Sessions, Seminars & Socials. Visits to the exhibit hall, a chat lounge and the ability to take part in a fun new event this year - a Lions Scavenger Hunt! rounded out the experience. In the hunt, attendees could earn points as they explored the virtual convo. Also new this year we had luncheon 'table topics.' Conversations ranged from quilting to home brewing and from wood working to picking out that perfect wine.

As you may recall, the Annual Convo is a little different in MD19, as it is held in the Fall but is in fact a celebration of the year ended June 30th. In this case, we celebrated the 2020-2021 Lions year with now Past Council Chairperson Al Hedstrom and his group of nine District Governors. There was a excellent video tribute to the DG's as we repeated the idea started last year by PDG Wanda Eddy. We will soon post both years tributes on our YouTube channel. Oh, did we mention the prizes?

Prizes for the Lions Scavenger Hunt went to Peggy Harriman 19-E (MD19 green polo shirt and mask), Trudy Park 19-D (MD19 blue polo shirt), Leslie Chasse 19-G (MD19 tie-dye shirt). Attendees were all entered for a random drawing of a LCI Scarf (Laura Wintersteen-Arleth 19-E); 2 MD19 masks (Henry Ng 19-A); and an overnight duffle bag winner was Shelly Staudinger (19-G) who



was able to select any Lion that was NOT at the convo, as the person she would like to see next year in Penticton, BC. She selected Liz Elfring (19-G) as the winner of a stuffed toy flying monkey.



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The cost covers:

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The application process includes several
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Christmas TO-DO List



1. ^{Be} ~~Buy~~ presents~~x~~.
2. Wrap ~~gifts~~. ^{someone in a hug.}
3. Send ~~gifts~~. ^{Love.}
4. ^{Donate} ~~Shop~~ for food.
5. Make ~~cookies~~. ^{Peace.}
6. ^{Be} ~~See~~ the lights~~x~~.



"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

Ella and her Pink Glasses

A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

I'm sure the familiar saying; "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words" resonates as you look at this photo of a baby named, Ella, sporting her new pink glasses. In fact, some of the words you might come up with are, "precious", "cute", and "sweet". Aside from those most adoring words, after knowing Ella's story, you might want to use words such as "Lions", "Vision Screening", and "Plusoptix". Obviously, not as appealing, but Ella and her pink glasses represent the fact that she was in need of glasses and her need was founded on a vision screening conducted by the local Lions Club.



Ella's First Screening

Kristi Voeller, of North Dakota, took her 6 month old daughter, Ella, for a vision screening conducted by the local Prairie Rose Lions Club at her MOPS Group in Bismarck. Kristi admits, she almost did not take baby Ella to get screened because she was only 6 months old and she had been seen regularly by the family pediatrician and there had not been any concerns. Since there was no one in line to get screened, Kristi decided she would go ahead and take Ella. To Kristi's surprise, Ella was referred for further evaluation by an eye care professional. Even with the referral, Kristi thought it was some kind of fluke. However, she scheduled an appointment through the InfantSEE program for several months later. Not thinking there was any rush, she thought it was fine to wait until then. However, her husband, having to see the optometrist himself at about the same time, took Ella's referral information with him to his appointment and showed the optometrist the results of Ella's screening. Upon looking at the screening results, the optometrist suggested taking Ella to see her for a follow-up as soon as possible.

Ella Needs Glasses

After Ella was seen by the optometrist and given a series of tests, it was determined that Ella needed glasses. Kristi remarked at the difference in Ella's behavior after receiving her new pink glasses one week later. Ella became much more engaging, fascinated with her mommy's nose along with her toys, playing with the family dog and her big sister, 4 year old Emma. In addition, she had become more vocal, interested in her surroundings and environment by crawling more, and paying more attention to what is around her.

Ella's Glasses are Pink

How can you miss those pink glasses? Everywhere Ella goes; Kristi is stopped and asked about Ella's pink glasses. Ella loves her glasses and doesn't want to take them off. Ella's pink glasses have changed the way Ella sees everything around her. Not only does Ella look adorable, but even at 6 months old, Ella's sight has been improved all because of a vision screening conducted by the Prairie Rose Lions Club.

A Big Thanks to the Prairie Rose Lions Club

The Prairie Rose Lions Club, in keeping with the mission of Lions KidSightUSA, conducts vision screenings with the Plusoptix vision screener. Plusoptix is a proud partner of Lions KidSightUSA, a nation-wide program that brings Lions clubs across the country together to ensure young children receive eye screenings and follow-up care when needed. The Plusoptix vision screener ensures that children are screened for the most prevalent risk factors that may lead to the development of Amblyopia or "lazy eye". An early diagnosis means early correction and treatment. Thanks to the Prairie Rose Lions Club and early intervention, Ella's vision has been improved.

For more information about the Plusoptix vision screener and Lions KidSightUSA, please visit www.plusoptix.com and www.lionskidsightusa.org.

The When and Why of White Cane Days

By Patty Allen-White and Rock White

The When and Why of White Cane Days & The Lions Sight Conservation Foundation of Washington & Northern Idaho

The idea to get the MD19 Lions, as a unified group, involved in a Sight Conservation and Eye-Donor Program was brought to MD19 Lions by PDG Jack Radford in 1965 at a Council of Governors' Meeting. As a Ham Radio Operator, he had gotten involved with other ham radio enthusiasts in an eye donor program that was growing across the country.

Sight Conservation, taking care of the precious gift of sight had become an integral part of the Lions organization ever since the famous speech delivered by Helen Keller in 1925 at the Lions International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio:

"Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?"

Jack's goal was to get the cooperation of the Lions in this effort to help people who were blind and sight impaired. He opened the door and the Lions walked through.

In May 1968, the Lions Sight Conservation Foundation was approved by the MD19 Council of Governors. That July the Foundation applied to Lions Clubs International (LCI) for the Foundation to use the Lions Logo and name. At this time the Foundation considered an area-wide White Cane Days to provide the necessary funds to support the Foundation. It would be held April 4-5, 1969. All Lions Clubs would be encouraged to participate and information regarding this fundraiser would come from the foundation.

That same year, the Sight Conservation Foundation approved establishing an eye bank at UW hospital and a Piano Tuning School in Vancouver, WA. The eye bank would be called the Lions Eye Bank. These would be supported White Cane Days, April 4 & 5, 1969.

The report to the MD19 Lions Council of Governors reflects that this first White Cane Days effort was a tremendous success! "The Governors of both Washington and Idaho proclaimed April 4 & 5 as White Cane Days, as well as the mayors of many cities. The publicity incidental to White Cane Days was more than expected. At least four television stations, numerous radio stations, and dozens of newspapers poured forth on the subject at the suggestion of hundreds of Lions members. One of the most gratifying features of the White Cane Days project is the unity of purpose created among the Lions Clubs of the States of Washington and Idaho. Every geographical section of the area participated splendidly. Every Lions district in the area did its part."

The exact reasons why that first group of Trustees decided to select April and then moved the dates to May to hold White Cane Days will probably never be known. Our Founding Fathers are no longer with us to answer this question. However, in the decade of the 60's when the idea of having a special White Cane Safety Day in October had just become a reality, the Lions may not have even been fully aware of this event.

Planning and holding events in the fall always present a challenge. So many Lions clubs go dark during the summer months, so it takes a while for them to get up and running in September and October. Holding the White Cane Days in the spring gave this brand-new fund-raiser a much better chance of being a success. The leaders had the entire Lions year to promote and plan for this event.

The Lions of MD19 chose an iconic symbol, the White Cane that had been in use by blind and sight impaired people since the early 1900's in Europe, to represent their fund-raising efforts. That White Cane symbol tells the public that the Lions are in the business of all things dealing with sight by helping to conserve sight, restore sight and assist those organizations that work with people who are sight impaired and blind to lead more independent lives.

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

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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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Signature: _____ (payment will be in US Funds)

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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

Christmas Schedule for MD19 Office

The MD19 Office is closed December 24th – January 2nd. The Office will be open for business at 8:00 am on January 3, 2022. While closed, we will periodically try to respond to emails that have the MD19 Visitation Forms and candidate letters of Intent and Endorsements attached to them so that you will know that they have been received in the office by the deadline of December 31st. The date/time stamp on the email will also validate its on time submission.

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 recorded on the 2021-2022 LCI Club Officer Report Form (or subsequent updated information received). 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. Dues for the second half are based on the membership total recorded on the WMMR due December 31, 2021, plus pro-rated dues for any new members brought in from July to December.

District Conferences / Conventions begin the weekend of March 11th. It is important that the 2021-2022 First Half Dues have been paid prior to your conference or your voting Delegate(s) will be unable to vote. If you have not received a 2021-2022 First Half Dues statement, contact the MD19 Office for a copy immediately. Please confirm your club's correct contact information with the MD19 Office at the same time.

Voting at District Conferences: Elections will be held at each of the District Spring Conferences/Conventions for the District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, the 2022-2023 Council Chairperson and Vice Council Chairperson. The ballot boxes containing the ballots for Council and Vice Council Chairpersons will remain sealed until all of the conferences/conventions have been held. After the close of the final conference/convention, all of the ballots will be counted at the same time.

Candidates for Higher Office at the Zone and District levels: Your letter of intent and your club's letter of endorsement must be received by the MD19 Office, the District Governor and your Zone Chairperson on or before December 31st. This is a Constitutional requirement!

Any Candidate for MD19 Vice Council Chairperson: Your letter of Intent, your Club's Letter of Endorsement and must be received by the MD19 Office, the District Governor, and the Vice District Governor on or before December 31st.

Leadership Input - continued from page 1

2. May 5-7: Northwest Lions Leadership Institute, Harrison Hot Springs, BC. You must pre-register by January 15, 2022. Link to registration: <http://nwlli.org/register.asp>
3. June 5: 2nd LCIF Telethon – can be viewed from the comfort of your home. Great opportunity to have a Lions Party and enjoy all the great entertainment.

Final Note: We are working on dates for the 2022-2023 Virtual Zone Chairperson Training (May/June time frame). We are also working on dates for the 2022-2023 Virtual Club Officer Training offerings.

Please stay safe and healthy. Remember to check in with your members that may be house-bound. Happy Holidays.

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VCC Candidate - continued from page 2

Steve currently serves as LCIF coordinator for District F and Diabetes coordinator for MD19.

Steve has been honored to be Lion of the Year 4 times and is a Melvin Jones recipient.

Kathy and Steve have been married 44 years and have 3 children Vickie, Brad and Allie and 2 grand children Angel and Zach.

Christmas Comes, But Once a Year!

It is a time when most of the world, for a twinkling of an eye, seems to embrace the idea of "Serving Others". LIONS have known this for over 100 years, and we know that Service is a most wonderful time through-out the year! The MD19 Office Staff wishes you all a very Merry Christmas! and a Happy New Year as Michele gets ready to start her 23rd year here and Peter will be starting his 5th year. If we can assist you with anything, please let us know.



Peter Michele

Christmas Ship Cancelled

The Lions Christmas Cruise has been cancelled for the year 2021 because of UNRESOLVED issues regarding SOLAS (Safety Of Life At Sea) regulations currently in discussion between the USA and Canada governments. These are requirements for vessels carrying passengers and guests on International Waters. They will require extensive changes in vessels and their crew training. The cost is tremendous and cannot be completed in time for the Christmas Cruise.

There is no ship this side of the Great Lakes capable of qualifying in time for us. On the singularly positive side, it appears that we will be running in 2022.

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>

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.

Montreal to host the 104th Convention



Registration is now OPEN

Go to the LCI website and click on LCIcon to find the link for registration.

Also check the Facebook Page for updates and information...

MD19 visits Montreal

Excellence Awards - Updated

2020-2021 Zone Chairperson Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1 Pollyanna Lui
 A-2 Mike Jenson
 E-2 Bob Yeoman
 H-7 Jack Peebles
 I-2 Lin McPhee
 I-5 Cathy Specht

2020-2021 Club President Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cambie Lions Club	Jocelyn Wan
A-1	Vancouver Midas Lions Club	Robert Cheung
A-1	Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions Club	Teresina Lau
C-6	Lacey Sunrise Lions Club	David Noble
E-1	Spokane Shadle Lions Club	Roger Schramm
G-1	Longview Pioneer Lions Club	Darlene Mongeon
G-2	Fort Vancouver Lions Club	Gay Enyeart
H-5	Surrey Central Lions Club	Robin Woolmer

2021-2022 Club Treasurer Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	David Chiu
A-1	Vancouver Legacy Lions Club	Nancy Zeng
A-1	Vancouver Midas Lions Club	Judy Chan
A-1	Vancouver Pioneer Lions Club	Lisa Wu
A-7	Vancouver Fraser Lions Club	Jessica Yu
C-6	Lacey Sunrise Lions Club	Pat Bucknell
D-8	North Kamloops Lions Club	Norma Bent
E-1	Spokane Shadle North Lions Club	Rick Kienolz
G-1	Longview Pioneer Lions Club	Dolly Harvey
G-3	Cosmopolis Lions Club	Diane Shapansky
I-2	Sooke Harbourside Lions Club	Bev Lewis

2020-2021 Club Membership Director Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	Peter Cheng
A-1	Vancouver Legacy Lions Club	Pollyanna Lui
A-1	Vancouver Midas Lions Club	Danny Li
A-1	Vancouver Pioneer Lions Club	Snow Yu
A-1	Vancouver Fraser Lions Club	Melissa Zhang
E-1	Spokane Shadle North Lions Club	Bob Yeoman
G-1	Longview Pioneer Lions Club	Greg Firth

2020-21 Secretary Recognition of Excellence

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	Peter Cheng
A-1	Vancouver Legacy Lions Club	Kennith Chi Ming Chui
A-1	Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions Club	Philly Lai
A-2	Squamish Lions Club	Sharon Hansen
A-7	Vancouver Fraser Lions Club	Joyce Tan
C-4	Bremerton Central Lions Club	James Lamb
D-7	Kelowna Ok. Mission Lions Club	Bob Ayotte
D-7	Westbank Lions Club	Wayne Atkinson
D-8	Chase Lions Club	Karen Bassett
E-1	Spokane Shadle North Lions Club	Barbara Yeoman
G-1	Longview Pioneer Lions Club	Cindy Fickett
G-1	Wahkiakum Lions Club	Carol McClain
G-2	Hazel Dell Lions Club	Kathy Morrison
H-2	Burlington Lions Club	Matt Tonkovich
H-2	Sedro Woolley Lions Club	Carol Torset
H-5	New Westminister Lions Club	Marion Quinlan
H-5	Port Coquitlam Lions Club	September Stokes
H-7	Coupeville Lions Club	Linda Sue Hartin
H-7	Whidbey Island Lions Club	Carolyn O'Dell
I-2	Saanich Lions Club	Brian Morin
I-2	Sooke Harbourside Lions Club	Debbie Kangas
I-5	Comox Valley Lions Club	Nancy Owen
I-5	Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club	Gail Flynn
I-5	Qualicum Bay Lions Club	Maureen Bezanson
I-7	Nanaimo Lions Club	Larrie Taylor

Lions Foundation of Canada - Dog Guides



Hello from the BC/Yukon Director of LFCDG. I am PZC Richard Simonson, a member of the Port Coquitlam Lions Club since 1987. I served as an officer of the Club for a good many years, primarily as Club Secretary. I have served several District Governors on Cabinet, several times as the Chairperson for Lions Foundation of Canada.

Having been born in rural farming community in Alberta, I grew up believing in serving my community and have accomplished through several different venues but primarily Lions. The biggest portion of my working career was with the Canadian Pacific Railroad at Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, retiring after 35 years.

Though approved by MD 19 to serve as Director beginning in 2020, it was delayed a year by the sitting Board of Directors in 2020, due to Covid19, to preserve continuity through a very unsettling time. I, along with the other new Directors began our 3-year terms in October 2021 and settling down to the business at hand. I wish to bring to your attention that the next Director will need to be approved by the Annual Convention Canadian Delegates of 2023 as my term is up as of October 2024. Please take into consideration whether you would like to participate in the continuing operation of the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. As Director, you are not caring for the day-to-day activities of the organization but sit as a member of the oversight body which provides guidance and approval of operations. You will be required to Ontario three times a year as well as monthly zoom meetings for operational purposes.

The Foundation was required to halt many of its activities for a period, including the breeding program due to the Covid 19, but have now created new protocols for caring for clients and their canine partners. I am happy to say it is back in operation with our first litter being 13 puppies. Training is ongoing on a limited basis and we are working with local organizations to assist teams across the country.

For further information, please contact your District Chairperson, myself or visit the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides website www.dogguides.com

You're Invited!

The theme of the convention is unchanged from 2020, because MD19 Lions still have in 2022, as they did in 2020 ... "Vision for Providing Endless Service."

There are local wineries and breweries to enjoy! A Mardi Gras fun night and much more!

The convention will be held at Penticton Lakeside Resort:
<https://www.pentictonlakesideresort.com/>

More Information coming soon!



Special Donations 2021-2022

	LCIF	CARE
19-A PZC George Sim*		100
19-C PDG Emerson Bishop In Memory of: Lea Bishop & PZC Bob Kelley		200
19-C PDG Jan & PZC Art Weatherly		100
19-D DG Joyce Stevens*		100
19-E VCC Lyndon Harriman*		75
19-F Karen Durke*		35
19-F DG Melissa Smith*		500
19-G DG Marilyn & PDG Steve Patterson*		50
19-G 2nd VDG Leslie Chasse*		20
19-H CC John Moralek*		50
19-H Walnut Grove Leo Club (H-3)		250
19-H Michele Barrie* In honor of her children: Scott, Dylan and Ian		150

Council of Governors' CARE Pledge (10/16/2021)

19-A PDG Grace Hwo		200
19-A Eric Miura		500
19-B PID Roger & PDG Rosemary Richert		100
19-B PID Ann & DG Tom Smarsh		100
19-C PCC Al Hedstrom		100
19-C PZC Bob Johnson		50
19-D PDG Joe & PZC Dorothy Nilles		100
19-D DG Joyce Stevens		200
19-E PDG Harry Lippincott		500
19-G PDG Mark & 1st VDG Debbie Mansell		500
19-G DG Marilyn & PDG Steve Patterson		50
19-H Michele Barrie		50
19-I DG Lorne Bunyan		50

* Pledge given at MD19 Convo

Memorials for October 2021

A 7 Vancouver Burrard	Brian Russell
D 1 Enderby & District	Victor Aube
D 10 Quesnel	Mary A. Johnson
D 10 Williams Lake	Allan J. Garlinge
E 5 Beaver Valley	Douglas Brooke
E 8 North Pend Oreille Valley	Lila M. Middleton
E 9 Spokane Valley	Howard Lewis
F 5 Kendrick	Wayne Harris
F 5 Lewiston	Dennis Munger
G 1 Longview Pioneer	Jack A. Bauer
G 1 Longview Pioneer	Gary Hill
G 1 Longview Pioneer	Alice Minion
G 4 Napavine Newaukum	Denny L. Patterson
H 4 Tswwassen Boundary Bay	Paul Noe
H 5 Barnet	Henry Sicking
I 2 Sooke	Clifford Beange
I 4 Cowichan Lake	Terry Olson
H 7 Whidbey Island	Porter N. Baldrige
I 1 Port Angeles	Thomas E. Marvin
I 3 Central Saanich	Lorne Jones
I 3 Saturna	Harvey Janszen

Memorials for November 2021

A 9 Burnaby Lougheed	Garry McArthur
C 1 Gig Harbor	PDG Robert Wagers
C 4 Port Orchard	Richard L. Taute
C 5 Spanaway Parkland	Debora E. Burks
D 7 Peachland	Karin A. Jardin
E 4 Creston	Hugh Johnston
F 1 Yakima	William Smedley
F 2 Zillah	Lorrie Wesselius
G 2 Vancouver, WA	Wernest J. VandeZande
H 1 Bellingham Fairhaven	Lorraine Banning
I 4 Malahat	David Aronson
H 1 Lynden	David A. Wadleigh
I 1 Crescent Bay	Marylou Waitz

"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

Percentages of WMMRs received for month of November 2021 and Second Half Dues Paid for 2021-2022

	WMMRs	DUES
19-A	68%	80%
19-B	39%	89%
19-C	59%	86%
19-D	100%	100%
19-E	67%	72%
19-F	54%	70%
19-G	76%	84%
19-H	87%	91%
19-I	100%	81%

MD19 Calendar of Events 2021 - 2022

Winter CoG Meeting – Virtual Style
Spokane Central 100th Anniversary Celebration
NW Lions Leadership Institute

February 18-19, 2022
April 23, 2022
May 5-8, 2022

District Conventions

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|--------|---------------|-------------------|
| • 19-H | Bellingham | March 11-12, 2022 |
| • 19-F | T.B.A. | March 18-19, 2022 |
| • 19-B | Bothell, WA | April 1-2, 2022 |
| • 19-I | Nanaimo, B.C. | April 1-3, 2022 |
| • 19-C | Tacoma, WA | April 8-9, 2022 |

Hey Lions April 8th Trivia: MD19 Admin Michele & MD19 ExecDirector Peter share that as their birthday! Who's brining cake?

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| • 19-A | Richmond, B.C. | April 15-16, 2022 |
| • 19-D | Leavenworth, WA | April 22-23, 2022 |
| • 19-E | Post Falls, ID | May 6-7, 2022 |
| • 19-G | Vancouver, WA | May 13-14, 2022 |

Lions Clubs International 104th Convention Montreal, QC June 24-28, 2022
You can register for the 2022 international convention now: [registration site](#)

46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Calgary, AB September 15-18, 2022

101ST ANNUAL MD19 LIONS CONVENTION **IN PERSON**, PENTICTON B.C. October 13-15, 2022

The Border Crossing
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Ask someone to become a Lion!