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Redistricting

By PCC John Kirry, MD19 Strategic Planning Committee Chairperson

Redistricting Challenges and Opportunites Await. Will Your District Be Ready?

In The Strategic Planning Committee’s last report to the council of Governors in June, we wrote these words to describe the emerging importance of redistricting MD19:

“The Strategic Planning Committee has concluded that MD19 is rapidly approaching a critical point in its history that, absent a significant reversal of membership and leadership trends, redistricting will be the only option remaining for MD19 to effectively continue serving its Lions. As result, the committee feels it would be remiss to simply kick the problems, and the viable solutions to those problems, down the road. Simply put, the time has come to face a very real possibility that redistricting MD19 will be necessary.”

At that June 2021 meeting, the Council approved the plan to implement a full redistricting plan for consideration to the clubs and districts of MD19, and to place it on the ballot at a special MD19 Virtual Meeting some time in May or June of 2022.

At this point in the process, the urgent need for redistricting continues. Quite frankly, we are behind in our District preparations. While we have populated the MD19 website with documents pertaining to redistricting, we only have a few months to finalize the full plan and get it ready to be reviewed by each of our nine districts.

That said, it is imperative that Districts organize and mobilize merger committees to begin discussions with their merger counterpart(s). Some Districts have already begun to do so and are well along the way. Other districts have not come up to speed yet, and we need to fully engage those districts. Beginning on October 19, we will expand our Zoom meetings to weekly events and invite all the Merger Committee members from each of the nine districts to participate in those information sharing meetings.

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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](#)

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

CONVENTION SERVICE PROJECT:

Our service project for the MD19 Virtual Convention is going to be a US vs Canada Challenge. All proceeds will go towards our MD19 C.A.R.E. project in Haiti that is in the second year of a two year commitment. Last year we fell short of our goal, so it’s important to raise funds to help educate young girls in Haiti.

Please have your club make a pledge at the Convention to support this cause and let’s show MD19 Lions what we can do!

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MD19 Council Chairperson

John Moralek

Resilience in the Face of Change

Musings of the Council Chair ~

Today, I would like to talk about the Lions that have left our clubs in good standing.



Why are they leaving? Many Lions who have left had been members for many years, what happened to change their minds? Did they not feel appreciated? Did their job situation change? Did someone in the club do something they did not agree with?

These are many questions that we need to find an answer to. How do we stop losing members?

I think a big part of it is recognition. Most Lions if asked why they are members would answer that they want to help their community not because they want to be recognized; however a little recognition goes a long way. If you are the president of your club be sure to thank the members that take part in any program. A simple way to do this would be at your meeting. Ask them to stand and let everyone know that they did a "job well done" and ask the club to give them a round of applause. You will be surprised at the smiles you will see. Other more formal ways are a certificate of appreciation or an award of a fellowship or pin.

My suggestion for those members who left is to ask them to come to a meeting, perhaps buy them dinner and present them with a certificate of appreciation for their years of service in your club. Let them know that they are missed and that your club would be proud to have them as members again. Be sure to have member applications handy.

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Those expanded meetings will allow us to delve into the many specific requirements and actions of each of the District Merger Committees. It is our hope that those meetings are productive and will result in Districts fully understanding how the process works. The end of the calendar year is coming up fast and we want all districts to be fully informed and ready to discuss and implement the next steps in the Redistricting process at their upcoming Spring conventions in 2022.

The clock is ticking. Will your district be prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities ahead?

Lions During Covid

By DG Paul Bogaard, 19E

Hello fellow Lions! As we struggle with the challenges of Covid I am amazed and impressed with many of our Lions Clubs. There are projects such as food preparation and supply, wood cutting and delivery, collecting and sorting bottles and cans, collecting eye glasses, white cane days, bagging groceries, plastic recycling, yard sales... just to name a few. Lions' members are pushing through and supporting their communities and causes.



I think as time passes we are getting used to Zoom meetings and now many Clubs are starting to meet again in person. This is the best way to retain members and build enthusiasm. I think most members join Lions to help their communities, but also for the social aspect of meeting and working together.

I hope the coming months bring us a reprieve from restrictions and the opportunity to enjoy each others company and work towards our common objectives and goals.

Wishing you good health and happiness.

Paul Bogaard was born and raised in Nelson B.C. by Dutch immigrant parents. He attended school in Nelson and worked many jobs in his early life..

Paul moved to Vancouver in 1978 to attend Automotive Training, and work as a Mechanic Apprentice. Following that in 1979, he travelled in Europe for three months.

After he returned to his hometown, he worked as a mechanic/shop foreman and eventually started his own auto repair shop and worked in the auto repair business for 30 plus years. After selling his auto repair business, Paul then worked as an Engineer Assistant on the Kootenay Lake Ferry, the 'Osprey' until retirement.

Currently, he lives in Nelson with his wife Jennifer Edgar. They enjoy travel and camping. Their blended family includes five children and two grandchildren.

Paul joined the Nelson Lions Club in November of 2015. He served as First Vice-President in 2017-2018, President 2018-2019 & 2019-2020. Paul served as E-8 Zone Chair 2019-2020, 2020-2021.

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A Word from our International Director

By ID Allan Hunt

Here we are nearly a quarter of the way through this Lions year. This Lions year really isn't anything like last year and hopefully won't be like next year. So how are we doing? Are we adapting to doing things differently or are we simply waiting it out and hoping for the best?



I have been asked about what I'm doing in my third year as an International Director. Each year has been very different from the previous one. There really hasn't been a lot of time spent doing nothing though. Some of the things that I have been working on are:

- Communication. A Lions of Canada webpage has been developed as a landing pad for the public as well as Lions members. The link to the page can be found on the front page of the MD19 webpage. There is a wide variety of information there that is useable by any Lion or Lions Club.
- Marketing. While the GAT group is looking at Marketing as well, our thrust is more external marketing. We are attempting to dispel the vision that Lions are the "Best Kept Secret". Posters have been developed; they can be found in the Resource area and are regularly used in Australia. Feel free to use them. The use of Facebook is being encouraged to publicize what Lions Clubs are doing. Go to the Lions of/du Canada Facebook page to have a look. Feel free to share information with your friends, even those who are not Lions yet!
- Advocacy. This is an area where some very significant work is happening. There are Canadian specific training happening to assist with Campaign 100, Membership and Fund development. A Canadian Lions Day on Parliament Hill is in the planning stages and will be presented to the International Board for funding approval at the October board meeting. While we are a global organization, we are also an organization made up of people from many countries. Strategies that work in the USA or Korea don't necessarily fit here and vice versa.

Another area that we are paying attention to is Mental Health. Self harm is a growing issue and suicide is one of the leading causes of death, globally. We are seeing discussion happening amongst some of the major sports teams as some of their members unexpectedly take that final step. With the anxiety driven by this pandemic, the real figures are likely to increase. It is a subject that is never

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APRIL 23, 2022 5-10 PM

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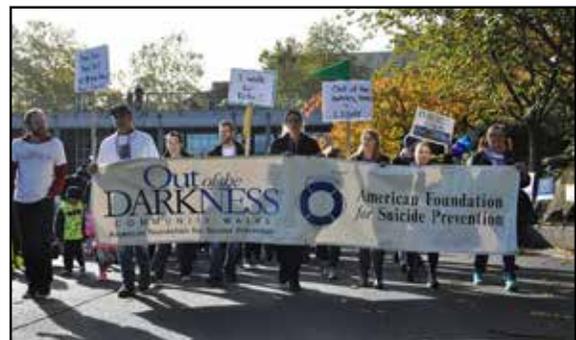
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Out of the Darkness Walk

The 2nd Annual "Out of the Darkness Walk", benefitting the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, will be held Sat, October 16th, from 9-noon.

Scheduled as a Zone H-1 Project, we are asking for volunteers from our Whatcom County H-1 Clubs to help direct traffic and provide day-of-event assistance.

The 2019 event was a huge success due to the collaboration between AFSP & volunteers from our local H-1 Lions. You can contact event coordinator Steve Carroll at lion.stevencarroll.walk@gmail.com to learn more about how you can help.





The 2021 MD 19 Annual Convention will be held November 5-6 and will be a Virtual Event.

You will want to attend this virtual event as our own Dr. Patti Hill, 2VP of Lions Clubs International will be our Keynote Speaker.

MD19 Convo 2021

“The Year that Wasn’t...Celebrating What Was.”

The link to register for your convention ticket is here at Eventbrite...

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/md19-annual-convention-2021-tickets-167116262239>

Once you have bought your ticket, you will be sent a link to the convention in late October.



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When: May 5-8, 2022

Where: Harrison Beach Hotel
Harrison Hot Springs
British Columbia, CAN

Cost: \$350 (deposit of \$150 US/CAN at par)
*Applicants from Clubs in MD19 can apply
for a special fee waiver, which can reduce
the cost of the Institute by \$200.*

The cost covers:

- 3 nights lodging
- 4 meals
- All training materials

The application process includes several
steps which **all** must be complete and
submitted by **February 1, 2022.**

For more information, visit our website:

www.nwlli.org

Or contact:

Art Weatherly
registrar@nwlli.org ♦ 360-898-0060

Recognition of Achievement

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

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

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Paul's Additional Community Service includes: St. Josephs Elementary School Board Chair, Nelson Search and Rescue Search Manager and Executive, Morning Mountain Ski Society Chairman, Nelson Snowmobile Club President, Nelson Road Kings Executive.

DG Paul Bogaard has enjoyed many adventures, from trekking/rafting in Nepal, ascending Mount Aconcagua (21,500 ft) in Argentina, to a 10-day rafting excursion down the Tatashinni river in the Yukon.

Paul has always had a passion for helping his community where he could and is continuing this with the Lions Club raising funds for various causes and providing service.

Paul is looking forward to serving as your District Governor for 2021-2022.

Recognition of Achievement

2020-2021 Club Secretary Recognition of Achievement Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	Peter Cheng
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 Okanagan 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 Westminster 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

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-7	Vancouver Fraser Lions Club	Melissa Zhang
E-1	Spokane Shadle North Lions Club	Bob Yeoman
G-1	Longview Pioneer Lions Club	Greg Firth

Your Article Could Be Here!

We want to hear from you!

What are your clubs doing right now? How are virtual meetings working for you? What are your future plans? How has the state of things changed what you're going to do as a club as you move forward? What other news do you have to share with our MD19 Lions community?

If you have an article or article idea, please send to bordercrossing@lionsmd19.org

We can't promise every submission will be printed, but we would love to include more articles submitted from our Lions community.

A Word from our ID - continued from pg 3

spoken of in our society. My own brother took his life last year, so this is a subject I'm getting more familiar with.

There are quite a few things that we currently cannot do the way we once did. Meetings are a prime example. Currently, meetings are happening in a variety of ways, or not at all. However, we have come to use virtual meetings quite extensively. Our International Board meetings have gone from in person meetings two years ago, to virtual and currently they are a hybrid. Some people are there in person, and some are not. Whatever the venue though, the board members all show up. The concept of showing up at meetings that you are invited to seems to be becoming a lost art. If you are invited to a meeting it would be great if you showed up, if you cannot show up at least let the person calling the meeting know. I know that there have been meetings regarding Re-Districting for the past year and not all Districts are attending. If you aren't at the table, you really are not representing your District.

Until next time, let's all work together to make a difference. spoken of in our society.

Crossing the US/Canadian Border

As of this writing, the Canadian Government has open the border August 9, to fully vaccinated travelers from the U.S.A. It has also published a [list of requirements](#) for non-essential travelers to get through the border. All travelers, regardless of vaccination status, will still require a pre-entry COVID-19 molecular test result. However effective August 9, 2021, the Government of Canada is adjusting its post-arrival testing strategy for fully vaccinated travelers. Using a new border testing surveillance program at airports and land border crossings, fully vaccinated travelers will not need a post-arrival test unless they have been randomly selected to complete a Day 1 COVID-19 molecular test. There are no changes to the mandatory testing requirements for unvaccinated travelers.

All travelers must use ArriveCAN (app or web portal) to submit their travel information. If they are eligible to enter Canada and meet specific criteria, fully vaccinated travelers will not have to quarantine upon arrival in Canada. All travelers, with limited exceptions, whether entering Canada by air or land, must use ArriveCAN. You'll need to submit your information within 72 hours before your arrival to Canada.

ArriveCAN is available to [download as a mobile app](#) or you can [create an account and sign in online](#).

From: [Public Health Agency of Canada](#)

Memorials for August 2021

D 3	Logan Lake	Molly Kutsche
E 11	Priest Lake Kaniksu	Marcella A. Cooper
E 11	Sandpoint	Larry L. Hoover
F 8	Ritzville	Gerald Schoesler
G 3	Hoquiam	Al J. Brunn
G 3	Hoquiam	Paul Prichard
H 2	Burlington	Frank A. Bresnan, Sr.
H 6	Sasquatch	Bradley J. Paterson
H 7	Coupeville	Donald G. Richardson
H 7	Coupeville	Maryon Smith

Memorials for September 2021

B 3	Edmonds	Beverly Peterson
C 3	Puyallup	Kent L. Sharpe
D 3	Kamloops Paddlewheelers	Gilbert Robson
D 7	Westbank	PDG Charles Pachal
D 7	Westbank	Malcolm H. Sutherland
D 8	Sorrento	Hannelore Wiesentha
D 10	Quesnel	Sandy Faust
E 8	Kootenay Slocan	Norman Essery
F 8	Harrington	M.H. Bill Floyd
F 8	Harrington	Robert D. Timm
F 8	Odessa	Dale Ramm
G 1	Wahkiakum	Charles D. Parker
G 6	White Salmon	Donald Schaack
H 1	Bellingham Central	Gloria Jean Riley

Percentages of WMMRs received for month of September 2021 and First Half Dues Paid for 2021-2022

	WMMRs	DUES
19-A	62%	64%
19-B	57%	83%
19-C	56%	81%
19-D	96%	87%
19-E	78%	67%
19-F	50%	68%
19-G	76%	79%
19-H	78%	83%
19-I	100%	75%

"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

See page 11 for more information on volunteering some time in the Memorial Garden too!

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 _____

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Print Mailing Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

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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

CLUB DUES: MD19 First Half Dues for 2021-22 are past due. If the Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer did not receive a dues statement, please contact the MD19 Office.

ANNUAL CONVENTION: This will be a virtual convention. Information for registering is found in this issue of the Border Crossing.

CLUB OFFICER CHANGES: Please inform the MD19 Office right away when there is a change in your club President, Secretary or Treasurer. The new officer information will be included in the Cut-n-Paste section of The Border Crossing and the master mailing list will be updated for future mailings from the MD19 Office. We do not receive the information from LCI when you only post a change on the LCI website.

SUBMITTING THE CLUBS' WMMR: Club Secretaries need to be aware that if no membership changes have occurred in the month of the report they STILL NEED TO GO ONLINE and indicate that nothing has changed by clicking on "Report no Membership Changes for (current month)" under the 'task' section on their clubs' MyLCI site. Otherwise they will not be given credit for submitting a report for that month.

Backdated information for the previous two months submitted during the next month will not be considered the missing months' report. Submitting the information is good for keeping accurate membership records. That is important and encouraged, but you won't receive credit for submitting the MMR that was not submitted by the last day of the specific month.

When submitting your report for the month it is better to submit earlier in the month in case there are internet issues with LCI on the last day of the month.

ZONE MEETINGS (District Governor Advisory Meeting): You probably have attended your first zone meeting for the 2021-22 year. And more than likely it's been a Zoom Meeting. Zone Chairpersons are required to report which Presidents and Secretaries (and Alternates if applicable) attended the meeting. **It is important** that you also record your club's attendance at the zone meeting on your Club's Monthly Visitation Form, indicating that the President and Secretary were in attendance. This is in case the Zone Chairperson does not send in the required report.

MD19 2021-22 Roster: We have a limited supply of the current MD19 Roster. Cost is \$6.00 and postage \$2.50 US and \$4.00 CDN. Contact us via email md19lions@lionsmd19.org or call: 360-733-4911. And for your entertainment check out **The New Phonebook is here Video** (link below). Get your roster shipped free if you can tell us who the actor is.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7alf1YnbbU>

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.

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White Cane
Safety Awareness Day
October 15, 2021
Community Forum
1-2:30 pm

Join us on Zoom for information and history of the White Cane with safety awareness and etiquette to use when encountering someone with a White Cane or Guide Dog in the community.

Panelists from Washington Council of the Blind will be available to provide information and answer questions.

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82968161125?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82968161125?pwd=bVJ2Rk1CNXFSVzBPdmpPTnJDRVRFZz09)
[pwd=bVJ2Rk1CNXFSVzBPdmpPTnJDRVRFZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82968161125?pwd=bVJ2Rk1CNXFSVzBPdmpPTnJDRVRFZz09)**

Or call: 253-215-8782
Meeting ID: 829 6816 1125
Passcode: 561180

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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://lionsofcanadafundforcif.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.

MD19 Calendar of Events 2021 - 2022

MD19 Annual Convention – Virtual Style November 5-6, 2021
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/md19-annual-convention-2021-tickets-167116262239>

Tacoma Downtown 100th Anniversary Celebration November 13, 2021
Winter CoG Meeting – Virtual Style February 18-19, 2022
Spokane Central 100th Anniversary Celebration April 23, 2022
NW Lions Leadership Institute May 5-8, 2022

District Conventions

- 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 bringing cake?

- 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

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