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Help Get Information to District Officers

2024-2025 Zone Chair / DGE & 1st & 2nd VDGE / District GAT Training on May 23 & 24, 2024
Silver Reef Casino Resort, Ferndale, Washington

Help us get this information to the 2024-2025 District Officers. The training for the above District positions will be conducted on-site at the Silver Reef Casino Resort. The District Governor Elect and Vice District Governor Elects training will be conducted ONLY on May 23 (due to the Council of Governors Meeting on May 24). The Zone Chair and District Global Action Teams training will be on May 23-24. **This training will not be recorded. It is important that you attend!**

DGE & 1st & 2nd VDG Training will include:

- Understanding DGE & VDG Role within MD19
- Understanding role of your GAT and how to effectively use the Team you have selected
- Establishing & coordinating your calendars for visitations, cabinet meetings, zone meetings & conventions
- District Awards & Recognitions
- Club Health Reports
- LCI & MD19 Dues Invoicing and dues collections/ Club financial status
- How to budget for your Spring convention
- MD19 District Governor Reports & Forms

Zone Chair Training will include:

- Roles & Responsibilities of a Zone Chair
- Establishing & coordinating your calendars for visitations, cabinet meetings, zone meetings & conventions
- District Awards & Recognitions
- Club Health Reports
- LCI & MD19 Dues Invoicing and dues collections/ Club financial status
- MD19 Zone Chair Reports & Forms & Report Cards
- Minute to Win It – Make the impossible...POSSIBLE
- Problem Solving
- Assessing Club Health

District Global Action Team Training will include:

- GAT Roles & Responsibilities
- Role in Leadership & Training Journey
- Role in Membership & Mission 1.5 Journey
- Role in Service & Reporting Journey
- Communications from the GAT to the zones & clubs
- Communications within the District GAT Leaders and MD19 GAT Leaders
- GAT LCI Resources & Learning Opportunities

A link to the training meal request form for the school will be emailed to you and your current zone chair by April 12. If you have not received a meal request form on or before April 12, contact your current district governor or incoming district governor or current zone chair. You are not required to attend the convention, but we will need your training meal request form and payment for the meal count and training related supplies. The training meal request form must be received no later than April 30.

Link to More Information

MD19 Annual Convention
<https://2024-md-19-convention.cheddarup.com/>

LCIcon Registration
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcicon>

Australia VISA link
<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/entering-australia>

Explore How LCIF Grants Can Help You Serve
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit>

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
<https://members.lionsforum.org/>

CARE Program
https://youtu.be/Md8S_XSXltw

Wondering about the future? Look here
<https://lionsmd19.org/calendar.php>

Lions Quest Canada
<https://www.lionsquest.ca/>

Lions Camp Horizon
<https://lionscamphorizon.org>

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MD19 Council Chairperson

Steve Noble



Last year at one of the district conferences, I overheard somebody saying they would never become a Zone Chairperson because they would have to speak in front of a crowd.

I have run that conversation through my head ever since thinking about what my response should've been. I would like to share with you my experience as a Lion.

I became a Lion in 1992 and one of the first jobs was Tail Twister. The reason I took that job on is that I had a fear of speaking in front of a crowd. I don't mean that I was just a little nervous I was actually petrified whenever I had to get up and speak. But I also felt like I really wanted to get over that. I thought that being Tail Twister would give me that opportunity to stand before a friendly crowd. My club was generally about 20 people. I knew one of two things would happen, either they would support me or they would be waiting for me to fail. What I found with my club is that I got the support, not once did I ever feel like they were members that were hoping that I would fail. As I became comfortable speaking to my Lions Club I took on the job of third vice president in over the next three years moved up the ladder to becoming president. I became very comfortable speaking in front of my club.

I remember the meeting I went to when I agreed to become a Zone Chairperson. After the vote, I had this horrible feeling in my stomach like; what in the world have I done? Once again, I worried that I would have to get up in front of strangers and speak. Part of this fear was that I was not confident in my knowledge about Lions, especially since we had several Lions in our area that were incredibly knowledgeable. Once again, I wondered would I get support from my fellow Lions or would they simply stand back and watch me fail. My experience as Zone Chairperson was excellent; I considered my role of Zone Chairperson to be a success. I turned in all the reports on time, send out monthly newsletters and I have the appropriate amount of zone meetings. Most importantly, I was supported completely by everyone in my zone.

The experience I had as District Governor and this year as Council Chairperson is exactly the same. I have received incredible support from my fellow Lions, I can't say that that's 100% and I can't say that that's always going to happen. But the vast majority of times our fellow Lions want us to succeed. Our motto is "We Serve" and of course that means that we serve others, but I also think it means we need to take care of ourselves. I don't mean that in a financial way, I mean that in a physical and a mental way. Being a Lion especially in a leadership role is an opportunity for personal growth.

If you're thinking about taking on a leadership role such as Zone Chairperson or District Governor, you should absolutely do it so you can benefit your community but you should also do it for personal growth. Just do it!

DG Joel Haggen

By 19-O DG Joel Haggen



Joel Haggen is a retired auto dealer and currently a woodturning artist. He is married to Vicki, Past President of the Fairhaven Lions Club and has four children, one of which is a Lion in the Burlington Lions Club and four grandchildren. He enjoys working in his "park-like yard" and is a renown cat lover as well as a classic car enthusiast. His biggest joy is being with his Lion friends in all their activities and visiting Lion's Clubs wherever he goes.

Joel joined Bellingham Fairhaven Lions Club in 1976 and was immediately named Secretary where he quickly learned what being a Lion was all about. Joel held many offices as a Fairhaven Lion and had the pleasure of being the Cabinet Secretary for his good friend DG Dick Banning.

Joel received a liver transplant in 2008. In a subsequent surgery to check their work a sponge was sewn up inside and led to many complications. Two ambulance rides and a helicopter ride later, he stabilized and began a long recovery process. His thorough annual checkups show him to be in excellent health since then. He remained as a Lion throughout this time and finally became active again in 2012. His club was failing as its members died off and discussions were held to close it down. Joel agreed to be President to find ways to disperse the funds that were accrued from a land sale it had made the first time he was President. Upon thinking about it, he couldn't stand the idea of closing the club where he had met so many amazing people. He felt he owed it to them to keep the club going. He came across a project that sounded like it was up their alley. So, the Fairhaven Lions Legacy project of 2017 was born. Fairhaven Lions Club joined with Recreation Northwest in the building of the Fairhaven Trail in Fairhaven Park. A project that keeps changing and expanding. The club made a rebound with this, and Joel was inspired to be Zone Chair and eventually District Governor. He is returning to his club this July as President to use the skills he has learned from not just being DG but what he has learned from all the visits to other clubs.

Joel is also the Past President and board member of the Historic Fairhaven Association which he joined to better tie the Fairhaven Lions to their Community.

He has served two consecutive terms as Zone Chair for 19-H1 and received the Zone Chairperson Excellence Award on both those terms.

Joel is especially proud of his Melvin Jones Fellowship and a Gordon Smith Fellowship

Joel is looking forward to being an advocate for Lions Clubs International and all of its projects and beliefs.

50 YEARS OF 19-0's CAMP HORIZON LET'S CELEBRATE!

IF YOU HAVE PHOTOS TAKEN DURING
CAMP ACTIVITIES, FOOD SERVICE, AN
EVENT OR WORK PARTY
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Sadly, many of our photos from the 70s, 80s & 90s are faded or yellowed beyond recognition. We would appreciate our fellow Lions emailing any photos stored digitally that we can display as part of our camp history. If you have prints, please bring to the March Conference or May Convention so we may make copies. We promise to keep your originals safe and will return your photos promptly.

Thank you for your support!

Questions? Contact Don Webster, president@lionscamphorizon.org or
Sharron Sherfick, vpcamp@lionscamphorizon.org

"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

Chilliwack Lions Contribute to the New SAR Facility

Chilliwack Lions Club members attended a very cold ground breaking ceremony January 16, 2024 to present another \$5,000.00 to add to the previous \$2,000.00 donated toward construction of the new, \$3-million building for Chilliwack Search and Rescue (SAR).



Pictured on left, left to right: Lions Bill Lyle, Joanne MacLennan, Cecile Beaudoin and in red SAR members, and SAR President Greg Unruh

Chilliwack SAR started in 1986 with eight members who responded to 12 calls that year. In 2021, the group had grown to about 45 members and responded to 121 calls. Their fleet of vehicles went from three in 1986 to 14 in 2021.

SAR president Greg Unruh, a 30+ year veteran reflected on Chilliwack's growth over the decades. They outgrew their old site years ago and a new building is very much needed.

"We started off with 30 calls a year, now we're doing 100 a year on average. Increasing demands on a SAR

volunteer requires them to be more qualified, and it takes more effort to get them qualified."

This vital project will dramatically improve the operational capacity of B.C.'s third busiest SAR team by offering significantly more space for a growing fleet and rescue equipment. It will have a training space which includes a large classroom plus breakout rooms for the team of 34 dedicated volunteers.

"The building has been designed to remain functional in the event of a natural disaster and ensures that Chilliwack residents can rely upon the assistance of a highly skilled search and rescue response for the foreseeable future.

Pictured on right, From left (with shovels) Chilliwack-Kent MLA Kelli Paddon, Ellen Dyck with Chilliwack Search and Rescue, Mayor Ken Popove and City of Chilliwack councillor Bud Mercer try to dig into a frozen earth during the groundbreaking ceremony for SAR's new building on Fifth Avenue in Chilliwack on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024. (Jenna Hauck/ Chilliwack Progress)



Gerry Enns Contracting is the builder and it's expected to be completed in October 2024.

The old, falling apart, cracked and drafty collection of buildings on Fifth Avenue was demolished and the new building will be built on the same site.

It took eight weeks to tear down the former SAR facility and prepare the ground for the new building.

During construction, volunteers will be based out of a temporary location so they can continue to operate 24/7.

Picture on right: A rendering of the new building for Chilliwack Search and Rescue.



Invitation to AquaSox Baseball Game

Anacortes Lion Colette Arvidson would like to invite you to join her Saturday June 29, 2024 at 7:00pm to a special event with the AquaSox baseball game.

Mira Arcilla has been chosen to sing the National Anthem at that AquaSox baseball game. A member of Skagit and Island Counties Council of the Blind, Mira is totally blind, lives in Oak Harbor and is a regular attendee at the monthly PWMB Musicians Interest Meeting and has shared her piano and vocal talent most every time.

Colette and Andy Arvidson have reserved a block of 50 tickets at a group rate of \$12 per seat on the 3rd base line. All 50 seats in the first 2 rows of I and J to avoid having to go up a ton of stairs. Realizing that transportation is always an issue, they ask that anyone wishing to hear Mira's performance in person and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship, to let them know about carpool possibilities.

Tickets should be ordered through Colette as soon as possible, since there are a limited number in the block of seats. Here is what you need to do:

1. Call or send an email with the number of seats you want (colette.arvidson@gmail.com, 360-391-5880)
2. She will email you an invoice from her square account. If you want the invoice sent to others, please provide the emails.
3. Unless you instruct otherwise, tickets will be emailed to the person making the request, on approximately 6/15/24.
4. Payment by credit card, bank draft, check or cash.

Here are additional details about game day itself:

- The street address of Everett Memorial Stadium, also known as Funko Field, is 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201.
- The stadium opens for seating at 6:00 PM. Plan to arrive no later than 6:30 pm to allow time for settling in.
- The AquaSox will be playing the Spokane Indians.
- No outside food or drinks are allowed in Funko Field. Sealed water bottles under 32 ounces are permitted. If you need special accommodations, please call the Front Office at 425-258-3673 with questions or concerns.
- Clear bags smaller than 12" x 12" x 6" are allowed in Funko Field. Blankets, jackets and seat cushions may be carried in. Exceptions include medical bags, diaper bags accompanied by small children and clutches smaller than 4.5" x 6.5". Do not bring backpacks, tote bags, purses, drawstring bags and grocery bags.
- Additional information on using the mobile app & other cashless purchases can be found online at: <https://www.milb.com/everett/ballpark/know-before-you-go> or call the Front Office at 425-258-3673 with questions or concerns.

**REGISTER NOW FOR OUR
2024 MD19
CONVENTION**

**Guest Speaker – 1st Year ID
Steven Middlemass, NH**

**May 23-25, 2024
Silver Reef Casino Resort
Ferndale, WA**

Off to the Races "Kentucky Derby Style"

**Ladies, get out the big hats, and Gentlemen time to
show off those ties!**

**Chairs:
Marilynn Danby and Leslie Smith
Committee: Steve Noble PDG Group**

MD19 Convention Raffle

Lions, we are off to the races May 24, 2024. We need raffle items! So, I'm asking each club if they could help with items for raffle or silent auction. This is how we help offset the cost of the Convention. So, if each club would donate an item around \$50, or send money to purchase something that would really help out. You can bring it to convention or send money to PDG Steve Brooks 2308 114th Ave NE, Lake Stevens, Wa 98258 (make check payable to MD19 Convention). Remember this is how we help offset the cost.

If bringing an item(s) please let me know.

DG Ken Cook (208-964-0762)

krc92844@gmail.com

Theme: Off to the Races Kentucky Derby Style

**MD19 Lions Annual Convention Registration
May 23 – 25, 2024**



Please email Form with Credit Card information to: Steve Brooks kc7mck@gmail.com.
Final Deadline for all registrations Friday May 3, 2024. No refunds after May 3, 2024.

Silver Reef Casino and Hotel
4876 Haxton Way, Ferndale, WA 98248
Room Reservations Toll free 1-866-383-0777 extension 4120
Use Code: Multiple District 19 Convention 2024
DEADLINE FOR BOOKING HOTEL ROOMS IS Wednesday, May 8th, 2024
Special Lions room rate of \$139 plus taxes for either a King room or Double Queen room
Free RV Parking – No hookups

<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest	Print Registrant's Name	Print Registrant's Club	District:	
			1 st MD19 Convention: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Address:		City:	Prov/St:	Phone:
Current Title:	Highest Past Title:	Email:		
Special Dietary Requests:	Vegetarian _____ (Alternate vegetarian meal provided) List the life-threatening food allergy, such as mushrooms or shellfish, which will cause serious illness or death. Special Meal Requests must be received before May 3, 2024			

Note: Partners and guests need to complete their own registration form

Date	Event	Price in US Funds	Amount Enclosed
Registration Information	Registration Leo	\$20.00	
	Registration Lions or Guests	\$30.00	
	After April 15 th , 2024 - Registration	\$40.00	
	Pin Trader Table Rental Fee (Waived with paid registration)	Free	
Friday 5/24/24	Vendor Table – Promoting a Product or Event (Waived if Registered & buys a lunch or dinner ticket)	\$25.00	
	Breakfast	\$21.00	
	Lions Luncheon – Everyone Invited	\$26.00	
	Off to the Races Fun Night Ticket Only	\$15.00	
Saturday 5/25/24	Off to the Races Fun Dinner and Fun Night Ticket	\$32.00	
	PDG & Partners' Breakfast	\$21.00	
	Breakfast (Not PDG or Partner)	\$21.00	
	Luncheon	\$32.00	
	Lions Appreciation Banquet (choose only 1 dinner) <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Cordon Bleu <input type="checkbox"/> Pan Seared Salmon ***Attire: Semi-Formal, Dressy, Business, Club Uniform***	\$35.00 \$44.00	
Total Amount Enclosed			

Please Note: Credit Card charges will be in US Funds. There will be a credit card service fee added to your total.

Please Check Credit Card Type: () Visa () MasterCard

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ / _____

3 Digit Security Code found on back of card: _____ Zip code: _____

Signature if paying by Credit Card: _____

Registrations can be mailed to PDG Steve Brooks, 2308 114th Ave NE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258

kc7mck@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: MD19 Convention

Abbreviated Descriptions of Meals – Note: There will be vegetarian and other dietary needs for those requiring it.

Friday Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs with Diced Tomatoes, Seasonal Fruit Salad, Applewood Smoked Bacon and Sausage, Assorted Pastries & Danish, Mini Hashbrowns with Onions and Bacon Bits, Orange Juice, Coffee or Tea

Friday Lunch: Chef's Choice Seasonal Soup, Mixed Greens with Assorted Toppings & Dressings, Chef's Selection of Sandwiches, Potato Chips. Cookies, Coffee or Tea

Friday Dinner: Cheeseburger with BBQ Rub, All Beef Hot Dog with Grilled Onions, Marinated Vegetable Kabob, Potato Sald, Pasta Salad, Corn on the Cob with Herb Butter.

Saturday Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs with Diced Tomatoes, Seasonal Fruit Salad, Applewood Smoked Bacon and Sausage, Assorted Pastries & Danish, Mini Hashbrowns with Onions and Bacon Bits, Orange Juice, Coffee or Tea

Saturday PDG Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs with Diced Tomatoes, Seasonal Fruit Salad, Applewood Smoked Bacon and Sausage, Assorted Pastries & Danish, Mini Hashbrowns with Onions and Bacon Bits, Orange Juice, Coffee or Tea

Saturday Luncheon: Roasted Chicken Lunch Buffet, Mixed Green Salad, Vegetable, Rolls & Butter, Strawberry Rhubarb Crisp, Coffee or Tea

Appreciation Banquet: Choice of Entree

Chicken Cordon Blue – Breaded Chicken Breast Stuffed with Black Forest Ham and Swiss Cheese, Finished with Garlic Cream Sauce Garden, Green Salad, Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Coffee or Tea

Pan Seared Salmon – Pan Seared Fresh Salmon with Fresh Pesto, Green Salad, Rolls & Butter, Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Coffee or Tea

Off to the Races “Kentucky Derby Style”

Ladies, get out your fascinators, and Gentlemen time to show off those ties!

Lions, Leos, and Friends, join me in welcoming International Director Steven Middlemiss and his spouse Lion LeeAnn to our upcoming MD-19 Annual Convention. The Convention takes place May 24-25, 2024 at the Silver Reef Casino, Ferndale WA. Come join us for a different kind of Convention: changes include new ideas, new approaches, new friends, new contests, and NEW THIS YEAR – MULTIPLE SERVICE PROJECTS!

What you need to know before you show:

- Thursday and Friday, May 23-24, 2024
 - 8:30 am to 3:30 pm on Thursday and 8:30 am to 11:30 am on Friday
 - Training School for DG Elects, VDG Elects & ZC Elects
- Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 7:30 pm Pre-Council of Governors meeting
- Friday, May 24, 2024 at 8:30 am Council of Governors meeting
- Friday, May 24, 2024
 - At the Starting Gate... at 11:45 am - 1:40 pm Luncheon Program
 - Will include 5-minute achievement speeches from 2022-2023 year
 - ...And They're Off! 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm We are Lions and WE SERVE!
 - Choose from a variety of service projects and activities such as Project Linus, Animal Tag & Bag, Prep & Paint Buildings, Gardening, and several other good hands-on service activities - something for almost everyone!
 - Need a break from it all? The Lions Lounge offers 20-minute open mic time slots (must sign up in advance) – read poetry, sing songs, practice your speech – the world is your oyster, and the mic is yours
 - ...You can tell we got ourselves a race! Dinner and Fun Night
 - 5:15 pm-5:45 pm Social
 - 5:45 pm-6:45 pm Dinner
 - After Dinner Activities include 5-minute Achievements, and Horse Races - pick your favorite Governor & Horse – cheer them all the way to the winner's circle
- Saturday, May 25, 2024
 - 6:45 am - 7:45 am Breakfast
 - 8:15 am - 9:00 am Memorial Service
 - 9:15 am - 10:45 am General Assembly
 - 9:00 am - 11:00 am & 2:00 pm - 4:20 pm LIONS LOUNGE IS OPEN
 - 11:00 am - 11:30 am Special Event Show
 - 11:45 am 5-minute Achievements 2023-2024
 - And here they come, rounding the corner... 12:20 pm Luncheon with Special Guest Chat
 - ...In the final Stretch! 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm More Community Service Opportunities!
 - ...They're neck and neck! 4:45 pm - 5:15 pm Most of the Awards & Recognitions
 - ...Welcome to the Winner's Circle 5:30 pm Social Hour and Dinner with ID Steven Middlemiss
 - Final awards, acknowledgements, and announcement

Council Chairperson Elections at MD19 Annual Convention

This coming spring, during the 2024 Multiple District 19 Annual Convention we will have the choice between two Lions seeking the role of Vice Council Chair.

Both of these Lions feel that they have the understanding and skillset to help the Council of Governors to guide the Multiple District in 2024-2025. The election will take place at the MD Annual Convention, and we will see one of these Lions serving the MD as Vice Council Chair 2024-2025 and presumably they will continue to serve the following two years, as Council Chair 2025-2026 and Immediate Past Council Chair 2026-2027.



Melbourne 2024

106TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Check list for Melbourne...

- **Register**... go to the LCI website and click on “convention”, then click on “register now”
- **Book Hotel** ...there is no designated MD hotel this year so book something close to the Convention Center.
- **Ensure Passport** is current.
- **Book a flight** ...There are direct flights from Vancouver to Sydney or Brisbane...enjoy Sydney or Brisbane for a few days then fly or train to Melbourne. Seattle has flights via LA and San Francisco.
- **Get your Australian ETA.** You must have an Australian ETA before boarding the flight. You can download it on your phone. Go to your app store and get “Australian ETA” and fill out the “tourist” ETA...it will cost \$20 Aussie \$\$\$\$. If you are going to New Zealand, they also require an ETA. Go to NZeTA on the app store.. These ETAs will download to your passport.
- **Advise MD19** office and/or Convention Chair George Sim that you are attending. Please include cell number.
- **Download WhatsApp** on your phone to get Convention info and parade instructions. We are already registered for the parade.
- **Like our Facebook page.** [MD 19 Down Under](#) to get tips on Melbourne.
- **ENJOY**...have fun in Australia.

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.

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.

2023-2024 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:

2023-2024 MD19 Roster Only: Cost is \$7.00 U.S. Funds plus shipping and handling.

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

2023-2024 MD19 Roster plus Hard Copy of *Border Crossing*:

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

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

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

Print Name on Line Above

Phone Number / Email Address

Print Mailing Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

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



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

Name of Company or Club: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Billing Address: _____

Street Address / P.O. Box

City

State/Prov.

Zip/Postal code

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

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

Card # _____ Expiry Date ____ / ____

Signature: _____ (payment will be in US Funds)

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

2023-24 Rates cover inclusion in 1 issue of The Border Crossing and 1 AWeber Message.

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

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

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

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

Vital Information

District Conferences / Conventions - Remember: Your club **must have paid the MD19 dues for 2023-2024** before being allowed to vote at either your district convention or the MD19 Annual Convention. A list will be sent to the MD19 elections committee showing which clubs are still owing for the year. They may contact you for confirmation of payment.

The **2024-25 PU101 Report Form** is due in the MD19 Office on or before **May 15 (or as soon as you hold your club election)**. If you did not receive the information on how to do the PU101, via AWeber in March, contact the office and we will send you instructions for doing the LCI PU101 from your club's site. Once completed, send a copy to the following Email address: md19lions@lionsmd19.org. Hard copies can be mailed to 4141 Bennett Drive, Bellingham, WA 98226. With LCI changing over the Lions Portal, getting on to make updates or reporting may be a bit challenging. See more on that transition on page 13.

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

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

Club Officer Training: As was done last year, online club officer training will be provided and information will be sent out by those conducting the training.

The MD19 2024 Club Officer Manuals will be available shortly on the MD19 Website under "Toolbox" and then "Learning". They can be downloaded and kept on your computer for quick reference. They are still being updated, but that will be completed shortly.

MD19 Recognition of Excellence forms for Club President, Treasurer and Membership Director Recognition of Excellence forms are available on the MD19 website (Toolbox>Forms>Club Report Forms). An AWeber message will be sent as a reminder shortly (close to the end of May). These forms need to be sent to the MD19 Office by July 25, 2024. Officers and Clubs that meet the criteria for the MD19 Recognition of Excellence will receive their recognition at Zone meetings and DG/ZC visitations. The recipients will further be recognized in an appropriate way at the following MD19 Annual Convention. **There is no form to fill out for the Club Secretary Recognition of Excellence nor for the Zone Chairperson Recognition of Excellence.** The criteria for these awards are tracked by MD19 throughout the year.

Lions Clubs International (LCI) has a Club Excellence Award. The LCI 2023-24 Club Excellence Award Application form can be found on LCI's website at: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center> Enter the words, "2024 Club Excellence Award." MD19 Clubs that meet the criteria for the LCI Club Excellence Award receive a banner patch and the Club President receives a lapel pin. It will be sent to the 2024-25 District Governor for awarding.

SAVE THE DATE! Seattle University Ballard Lions Club celebrates 100 years of service!

WHEN: June 6, 2024

WHY: Seattle University Ballard Lions Club celebrates 100 years of service

WHERE: Pacific Tower, Panoramic Room, 8th floor, 1200 12th Ave South, Seattle, WA

TIME: 12:00 - 4:00pm

HOW: visit their website www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/seattle_university_ballard

Tickets are available now, check out the link to get all the details

Save the Date
May 23, 2024
*North Pend Oreille
 Valley Lions Club*
 50th Anniversary




Special Donations 2023-2024

		LCIF	CARE
19-I	ZC Lyle Markhart Wenatchee Central Lions Club		50.00
19-O	Michele Barrie In honor of her family		200.00
	Donna Oiland Seattle University Ballard		25.00
19-N	Cheryl Coast Kent Lions Club		250.00
	PDG Emerson Bishop In Memory of PZC David Bryan		200.00
	PDG Kathy Morrison Hazel Dell Lions Club		250.00
	Ron Morrison Hazel Dell Lions Club		250.00
19-S	PDG Harry Lippincott Spokane Central Lions Club		100.00
	PDG Erma Kemp In memory of PCC Jim Kemp		100.00
	Jo Eggensmith Spokane Shadle North		30.00
	PDG Ken and 1stVDG Tammy Allan Spokane Shadle North		50.00
	Denise Murray Spokane Shadle North		100.00

Memorials for February 2024

L A4	Granisle	Jacqueline (Jacque) Johnston
L A7	Vancouver Burrard	Andre Bernou
L I1	Forks	Bob Tuttle
L I4	Duncan	John A. Hall
O 3	Surrey Central	Melanie B. Middleton
O 5	Bellingham Fairhaven	Victor Cuellar
N 2	Olympia Host	Marla Collison
N 2	Olympia Host	Robert J. Doran
N 4	Enumclaw	Doug C. Wagner
N 5	Cosmopolis	Jerry Melvin Shapansky
N 6	Winlock	Michael S. Porter
N 9	Longview Pioneer	Floria Lee Gardner
N 10	Fort Vancouver	Kenneth D. Serviss
N 10	Ridgefield	Cliff Clark
N 11	Lyle	Joan L. Titus
S 5	Asotin	Ken Roberts
S 5	Kendrick	George F. Brocke, Jr.
S 10	Medical Lake	Richard W. Betts
S 13	Post Falls	Michael C. Jarrett

Memorials for March 2024

L 14	Malahat	Clifford Merriam
L 14	Malahat	Malcolm Smith
I 6	Quincy Vlaaey	Frank Young, Jr.
O 5	Bellingham Central	Michael (Mike) Sundine
N 4	Enumclaw	George Ed Osborn
N 4	Kent	Andrea Lanxon
N 7	Lacey Sunrise	Jody Taylor
N 10	La Center	Kenneth L. Viles
S 7	Moscow Central	Chuck Crossler
S 10	Spokane Central	V J Morris, Jr.

Percentages of WMMRs received for month of March 2024 and Second Half Dues Paid for 2023-2024

	WMMRs	DUES
19-L	100%	88%
19-I	97%	88%
19-O	76%	80%
19-N	67%	95%
19-S	79%	87%

"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

Isn't It Time to Grow?

By PCC Hal Palmer, MD19 GMT

Yes, it is!

Now more than ever each member must think about growing your club. If you take a minute to think of all the Service activities you are NOT doing, it becomes clear that new members are important.

Are you getting too old for a beach cleanup? Does it need to be done? Shouldn't it be your Lions club?

What if you partnered with a local hiking club? or...?

It's time to Just Ask!

It's time to ask about a Just Ask workshop for your club. Call me at 360-431-2733 or email at lionhal@gmail.com for more information.

What If you asked one person to join Lions? Find out more

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Longview Pioneer Lions LCIF Chair
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MD19 Lions 2011-2012
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It's 2024 Convention Season for LIONS!

Find out more about each convention and we'll see you there!

District 19-L Annual Convention is at the Executive House Vancouver Resort on April 12 and 13 in Vancouver, B.C.

District 19-N Annual Convention is at the Cowlitz County Event Center, Longview, WA on April 19-20.

District 19-S Annual Convention is at Coeur D'Alene Casino, Worley, ID on April 19-20.

District 19-I Annual Convention is at Ramada Kelowna Hotel, Kelowna, B.C. on April 26 and 27.

For more information, check back regularly:
<https://lionsmd19.org/>

Official Call for Convention

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 11 of the Constitution and By-Laws of Multiple District 19 Lions Clubs International, we hereby issue the official call for the MD19 Annual Convention to be held May 24-25, 2024 at the Silver Reef Casino, Ferndale WA.

/s/ Steve Noble, Council Chair & Lyndon Harriman,
Immediate Past Council Chair, Lions Clubs International

MD19 Lions Annual Convention

MD19 LIONS ANNUAL CONVENTION is arriving soon, Kentucky Derby Style, May 24-25! This event promises to be different than we've done before. Join us at the Silver Reef Casino in Ferndale, WA.

Got an R.V.? Bring it and stay for free in the casino parking lot! Dry camp only, but it is FREE!

Our International Guest for the weekend is Steven Middlemiss and his wife Lion LeeAnn. They join us from Hudson, New Hampshire. International Director Steven will be joining us on Thursday, May 23rd for the training of the incoming District Govs, Vice-DG's and Zone Chairpersons. Make sure to say Hello to Steven and LeeAnn!

We are very excited to also announce that Lions in Asotin, who found an innovative way to engage youth through a STEM project building underwater ROV-Remote Operated Vehicles, will be joining us on Saturday with five students who make up the STEM team. Get a sneak peak of what these young ladies can accomplish with this link to download a video on the LIONS INTERNATIONAL website [Solr Search | Lions Clubs International](#). They will be demonstrating their robotics and talking about other skills learned. Sessions are late Saturday morning and again early afternoon on Saturday.

Not your same old same old convention! We have the Lions Lounge – an open mic opportunity that will be available to those who want their 15 minutes of fame. Sing, dance, recite poetry, do a magic show? All the world's indeed a stage, we are merely players, performers, and portrayers each another's audience outside the gilded cage. There is a remote possibility that Rebecca and I will sing a duet or two... anything goes, but please think before you act, would you say those words or shake those body parts in front of your grandmother? Pre-Sign Up by contacting 2VDG Bob Johnson 253.353.3043 or email bobjohnson.cetennial@gmail.com.

Convention Season - Awards!

It's Convention Season once again! We at the MD19 office are excited to announce the arrival of our new Award Patch. Available for District & Multiple District use, the patch is 4"x5" and replaces the out of supply triangular patch. At just \$4 each the blue border, yellow background patch has room on the bottom third for up three lines of text that are the same size as the "Annual Convention". As always, we ask that the Districts embroider their Contests and Awards in red or other color, but reserve the blue thread for the MD award.

About those MD awards, we are hoping to restart several of the contests between the Districts. To do that, the following categories are available for your District to compete in during the MD19 Annual Convention May 24-25. This will include an opportunity to catch up the 2022-2023 entries. We know not every District sent the winner information in last October, (we need an active C&A chairperson! Are you interested?). If your District held any C&A's during the 2022-2023 District Conferences, send the results to us at the office, please also include your results for the 2023-2024 winner. Don't forget to send your winners to the MD19 Annual Convention at the Silver Reef Casino in Ferndale WA, May 24-25, 2024. MD19 Website has the rules and guide sheets posted here <https://lionsmd19.org/awards.php>, click on the award symbol and follow the link to the instructions. We are looking for your 2022-2023 entries and your 2023-2024 entries in these categories:

Club Bulletin (aka Newsletter – can be electronically distributed)
 Club Scrapbook (traditional or media)
 Club Business Card

Electronically distributed versions must be submitted to md19lions@lionsmd19.org prior to May 5, 2024. Hardcopy versions need to be dropped at the Convention Office prior to 4:00 pm on May 24, 2024. The hard copy must be picked up prior to 4:00 pm on May 25, 2024 or it will be disposed of.

Additionally, we will be holding the 5-minute Club Achievement speeches for 2022-2023 & 2023-2024. Rules can be found here https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_achievement.pdf.

PLEASE NOTE THE 5 MINUTE ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST STARTS AT NOON FRIDAY MAY 24, 2024.

ADDITIONAL NEWS! Newly added and un-officially conducted as a "try it and see if we like it" as seen in 19-N, look for the MD19 Social Media contest.

FINAL NOTE: All of the 2023-2024 Recognition of Excellence recipients will be determined after the May & June stats have been calculated. One proposal would be to have the Immediate Past District Governor coordinate the delivery of the recognition, possibly at a zone meeting, and the recipients will be showcased at the following Annual Convention.

Get Ready for the Lion Portal

LCI is preparing to launch the new Lion Portal. See below for some key dates and be sure to check out the recently updated frequently asked questions and new resources.

Key dates

- **April 12 and beyond:** MyLion, MyLCI, and Insights are no longer available.
- **April 15 – May 13:** Invitations to access the new Lion Portal via email on a rolling basis to existing Lion Account users.
- **May 13 and beyond:** All visitors attempting to access the previous digital tools will be automatically redirected to the new portal.

Links:

[Training videos](#)
[Frequently asked questions](#)
[Launch resources](#)



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February 2024

Dear All Lions of Canada;

I am a Retired RCMP Officer with 31 years' service and am the Chairman of the Board of Directors for Lions Quest Canada. I am writing to you and request your undivided attention just for a few minutes.

Lions Quest Canada is a registered Canadian Charity with the following **Mission Statement: "Provide leadership, knowledge and resources to develop capable young Canadians of positive character."** This program has been implemented in schools across Canada for over forty years. We employ qualified individuals who train the teachers, and in many cases everyone in the schools, how to use the programs that focus on teaching young people important life skills, building character, and helping them become leaders. By looking at education in a complete way Lions Quest is shaping the next generation, giving them tools to handle life's challenges by creating safe and supportive places for learning. Our Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) program is rated by many we have trained as cutting edge and extremely effective. We have had volumes of success stories over the years and across this great country. Incidentally this same program is used throughout the world with the support of Lions in these many countries.



IP Dr. Patti Hill and PVDG Michael Stanford

It should be noted that Lions Quest Canada trained staff and provided support to Tim Horton Children's Foundation which is still used today with their Camp Programs. Lions Quest USA has partnered with Disney with the Lions Quest Program through the Choose Kindness Alliance and has also been endorsed by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Lions Quest Programs within Canada are needed more than ever due to the mental health crisis. Children, families, schools and communities (including Indigenous) will benefit with our Program. Lions Quest is the only SEL program in Canada that connects the schools with the community. We hold workshops for the community and train non-educators. The RCMP and other Law Enforcement across Canada has recognized Lions Quest Programs. It is a very useful tool to combat gang and terrorism recruitment. It is recognized by the RCMP INSET and Dare Program.

Lions Clubs & Lions know they are making a huge difference within their communities. We are asking you to be a yearly partner with Lions Quest Canada and help us make a difference with our youth starting at the Kindergarten Level to High School within Canada. As Lions, we help pay for the entire cost of workshops, so there is no burden to the school budgets or taxpayers.

Proudly supported by the Lions of Canada



Since 2003, Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation owns 100% rights to the program around the world. Every Lion and Lions Club is an owner, stakeholder, and shareholder of the Program - but only 9% of Lions Clubs are currently supporting Lions Quest Canada. We have 1,349 English speaking Lions Clubs in Canada. Something needs to change!

July 2018, our Board of Directors met in person at a hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We have a director representing every Province across the country except for Quebec. We paid our own way to Winnipeg to have a face-to-face meeting. We examined our past and explored our future. Out of the blue without knowledge we had a visit from a student, who grew up learning Lions Quest in his School asked 'where is Q Bear?'. At that moment, we decided to bring Q Bear back. We decided to make sweeping changes to our Constitution and By-laws, which took a lot of work. I am thankful for the teamwork done by the Directors!

July 2022, I took over the role of Chair. We formed three Committees (Governance, Fundraising and Finance) to ensure we are on track. A few good Lions helped pay for a financial review. Why did they pay? We are not getting the financial support that we used to get prior to the Covid Pandemic. Lions Quest Canada and the Board of Directors have changed with the times, but we are certainly not getting the support from our owners, stakeholders, and shareholders. It needs to change!

During our face-to-face District Lions Quest Chairs meeting in Toronto, Ontario in September 2023, we asked the Lions Quest Chairs to go back to their Districts and share information about the new initiatives, apply to LCIF for District Community Partnership Grants to educate the communities and Lions who care for youth. The Community Workshops are for you (our owners) to learn about Lions Quest with a few other Community Leaders. For the Lion who says they do not know anything about Lions Quest, this is the perfect workshop to learn and understand!

Lions Quest Canada has provided extra ways to show your appreciation to Lions and those who make a difference with children & youth. We have four award levels. A great way to recognize the efforts done in your community while also supporting Lions Quest Canada. You can donate money to Lions Quest Canada as a Lions Club or Individual. As an Individual, you will receive a tax receipt for any donation over \$20.00. Another way to support Lions Quest is to hold workshops for the community and schools. We need this support to happen monthly since we have bills to pay and salaries for our two employees. We ask your club to budget \$500.00 annually. In fact, if every Lions Club sent us \$100.00 now, we would meet our budget. As Art Williams said, "Just Do It!" (Google & watch the video).

Lastly, if you really want your Lions Club to learn and understand Lions Quest, please ask a Lion to be a Lions Quest Chair within your Club, join your District Lions Quest Committee and help. We do not employ salespeople; we only share information!

Thank You for your time and attention. Yours in Lionism! We Serve!!!



PVDG Michael G Stanford, M.B.
Lions Quest Canada
Chairman for the Board of Directors

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MD19 Calendar of Events 2023 - 2024

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Spring Council of Governor's	Silver Reef Casino, Ferndale WA	May 23-24, 2024
MD19 Annual Convention	Silver Reef Casino, Ferndale WA	May 24-25, 2024

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