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Good Leaders Say Thank You

By PDG Wanda Carisse, MD19 GLT Leadership Coordinator

Happy New Year!

No, that's not a typo or a missed placed article. I mean it!

It's that time of year where we welcome our new 2019-20 Executives to our clubs, a New Zone Chairperson to our Zones and a New District Governor and Cabinet to our Districts. It's an exciting time where we make new goals, plan new projects and met the needs of our community. It's the time of year where new leaders take on new roles or, in some cases, resume a role they already had.

Are you ready? Do you have all the resources you need?

- Check out the MD19 Website for the appropriate manuals (President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.)
- Check out Lions International Website for the e-manual for the appropriate leadership position
- Consider attending the USA/Canada Forum in Spokane this September 19, 20, 21
- Mark October 17, 18, 19 on your calendar for our MD19 Annual Convention in Wenatchee

Require more information, consider contacting me, Wanda Carisse (lionwandac@gmail.com).

Have a great year and one last thing (the most important thing) start looking for your next leader – the person who will take your position and shine. The greatest things we can do in a leadership position is to encourage others to succeed, to show others you have trust and faith in their abilities and to mentor them to their greatest potential.

Have a great year!

Link to More Information

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

Lions Global Service Journey talks about the five area of need that we are uniting our global service around. Learn more here <https://lionsclubs.org/en/explore-our-clubs/our-global-causes>

Make a donation to LCIF Campaign 100 here <https://lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/campaign-100>

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be in Spokane, WA this September 19-21, hope to see you there! Host Chair PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth is looking for volunteers to staff "help me" opportunities, please email her at lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com or PDG Brian Ross pdgb.ross@gmail.com if you will be able to help.

MD19 Annual Convention Official Call



Pursuant to Article VI, Section 4 of the Constitution and By-Laws of Multiple District 19, Lions Clubs International.

I hereby issue the **OFFICIAL CALL** for the **MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION** to be held at the Wenatchee Convention Center, October 17 – 19, 2019

/s/ J.D. Nellor, Council Chairperson, & John Kirry, Immediate Past Council Chairperson, Multiple District 19, Lions Clubs International

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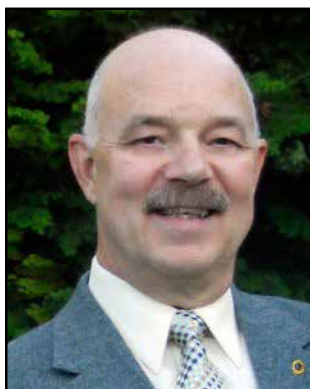
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MD19 Council Chairperson

J.D. Nellor

Welcome to a New Lions Year

Happy New Year MD19 Lions! Out with the old, in with the new. Goodbye 2018–2019. And a hardy welcome to 2019–2020!



No matter what year, it is pretty cool that Lions get to celebrate two New Years every year, don't you think? Most of the World loses out on half the fun, stuck on just one celebration every 12 months. But No, not us! We Lions get a New Year to celebrate every six months. What smart Lion figured that one out? Methinks the inspiration had something to do with Champagne!

Congratulations are in order! The new Lions year brings a whole new slate of Lions, Lioness and Leos who have stepped up to serve clubs, districts and MD19. So join me and shout it out loud: Congratulations to every newly-elected and newly-appointed, 2019–2020 multiple district, district and club officer, coordinator, committee member, and general do-gooder throughout MD19! Governors, zone chairpersons, GST's, presidents, tail twisters, lion tamers, pancake breakfast coordinators— whatever the role, giving back time to your clubs, districts and MD19 is huge.

Some of you who are serving both your fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos and your communities this year are first-timers; and for some this is an encore performance. Either way you should be honored by the trust your fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos have placed in you. Whether this is your rookie year or this is all old-hat, Thank You for your willingness to serve not only your communities but your clubs, districts, and MD19 as well. We Serve is a lifestyle each of us in the Lions family have chosen. It is a symbol of the leadership each Lion, Lioness and Leo gives to his or her community. Now that you have accepted the challenge of leading Lions in addition to serving your community, We Serve is sure to take on a much broader meaning. I will talk about that some more as the year unfolds, but for now, you are each to be commended on the leadership path you have accepted. Savor the experience. And may you each have a great Lions year doing what we all do as Lions, Lioness and Leos, a year of fun fellowship and service.

I cannot get too far into this year without a big Thank You to Immediate Past Council Chair John Kirry. It turns out that Council Chairs do a whole lot of stuff that none of us doing daily Lion things really know about (and none of us Lions doing our daily Lion

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Vision to Improve Vision in Our Youth

By Cec Specht Governor 19-I

In 2015, the Alberni Valley Lions Club wanted to take on a service project to provide vision screening to students in the local schools. At that time, it took two or more clubs involved to apply for an LCIF grant, which was needed for the equipment.



The Club took it to the Zone's Spring District Governor's Advisory meeting and the Zone made the decision to take on the screening project. Next it needed to be approved by the District Governor. It was decided to take it on as a District Project, and so was born the District 19-I Vision Screening Project.

The Clubs in the District were quick to respond and a request for a matching grant to purchase three Vision Screeners was submitted to LCIF. It was approved in the fall of 2015. With funds available, four screeners were purchased and one Club purchase their own! We hit the ground running with five vision screeners in the District.

Next, we needed schools and trained Lions. Training the Lions was easier than getting the schools on board. But once a few schools began to participate, the word spread and the domino effect took place with other schools. To this day, we still have a few dominoes left standing but we haven't given up!

In the first year of screening, 1,908 students in 38 schools were screened. 137 of those students were referred for further examination by an appropriate eye doctor. After five years of screening, our dedicated Lions have made 281 School visits with 20,044 students screened and 1,269 of those students were referred for further examination.

I personally have been involved in screening students and I don't think I've enjoyed doing anything more at the Club level than this. One experience that I had was screening a young immigrant student who was in dire need of further examination. The next year when returning to screen it was exhilarating to see this student wearing glasses.

As District Governor I plan to continue promoting this extremely valuable program and can only hope that we can knock over the few remaining standing Dominoes.

19-I DG Cec Specht has been a Lion for 38 years, and his wife Cathy has been a Lion for over 10 years. Cec is retired, a former member of the Royal Canadian Navy, he has also been Executive Director for a Family Services Association, and for a Home Health Care Association. Additionally, he has worked as a computer software instructor and most recently he and Cathy worked as Travel Agents.

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MD19 Lions Annual Convention Tour

MISS VEEDOL AT PANGBORN MEMORIAL AIRPORT

Miss Veedol was the first airplane to fly non-stop across the Pacific Ocean. On October 5, 1931, Clyde Pangborn, with co-pilot Hugh Herndon, crash-landed their plane in the hills of East Wenatchee, Washington, in the central part of the state, becoming the first to fly non-stop across the northern Pacific Ocean. The 41-hour flight from Sabishiro Beach, Misawa, Aomori Prefecture, Japan won them the 1931 Harmon Trophy, symbolizing the greatest achievement in flight for that year.



Afterward, Miss Veedol was sold and renamed The American Nurse. On a 1932 flight from New York City to Rome for aviation medicine research, she was last sighted by an ocean liner in the eastern Atlantic, before disappearing without trace.

A local group founded the Spirit of Wenatchee a nonprofit organization of EAA Chapter 424 pilots. They are attempting the ambitious project of recreating the historic flight and have built a replica of the Miss Veedol.

“Simply the Best” Wenatchee Welcomes You! MD19 Annual Convention October 16-20, 2019 Convention Program Ads

Any individual Lion, Lions Club or Lions supporter can purchase an ad to be placed in the Convention Program.

- *Full page ad (5" x 8.5") is \$150.00
- *Half page ad (5" x 4.25") is \$75.00
- *Business card ad (3.5" x 2") is \$50.00

All ads need to be "camera ready" and saved as a PDF file.
Ads should be in a reproducible black/white or grayscale format.

Ads should be submitted via e-mail to marciamaloney@msn.com
Please make checks out to Wenatchee Central Lions Club, PO Box 135, Wenatchee, WA 98807.
Credit Cards are accepted as well please contact us at the email above if you would like to pay by card.
All ads and payments must be received by 5:00pm on September 20, 2019 to be placed in this year's fabulous program.

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Email _____

I wish to purchase (check one)

Full page (\$150.00) Half page (\$75.00) Business card (\$50.00)

MD 19 Annual Convention program ad



Lioness News July/August 2019

By Linda Schaffrick, MDLL

Another year of Lionism has begun. Officers are in place and we can look to another year of challenges and serving our community, zone and district as we strive to help others that are less fortunate than ourselves..

As Lioness we have energy that has no beginning and no end - it can never be destroyed.

I am hoping to get reports from ALL Lioness clubs in MD19 this year! Let's let everyone know what your club is doing! Take pride and don't hide!

A reminder to all the Lioness clubs; if you lose a member to "the great beyond" please make sure you let the MD19 office know so our Lioness can be remembered at the District Conferences and Annual Conventions.

May everyone have a safe and happy summer!

Kelowna D-7 28 Members Hours: 171

This club continues to assist at care facilities, blood donor, baby and cancer clinics. Have been catering dinners. Attended the District D Lioness Summer Cabinet in Williams Lake. They are gearing up for another busy year.

Moses Lake D-5 20 Members Hours: 93 Donations: \$600

These girls are up to their ears (or elbows) in Spaceburgers! It's time once again for the Grant County Fair and their Spaceburger booth.

Nanaimo Harbor Lites I-7 9 Members (no report)

Oliver D-9 7 Members Hours: 56 Donations: \$250

Doing registrations at the Mammography van; delivering school lunches to the end of the school year, assisted at the farm workers appreciation picnic, July 1 tray favors for the hospital and senior home.

Along with our sponsoring Lions: Oliver (40 yr.); OK Falls Lions (40 yr.); Penticton Lions (70 yr.); the Kettle River Lions (35 yr.) and Oliver Lioness (40 yr.), we held a Zone celebration in June. Attended District D Lioness Summer Cabinet meeting in Williams Lake. Donations made to Camp Winfield.

Parksville I-7 17 Members Hours: 227 Donations: \$3,000

They have been helping at the Oceanside Community Safety volunteer office and community center, with senior's bingo and preparing food for the homeless. Volunteering with Beach Festival as gate ambassadors and greeting visitors from all over the world who come to see the sand-castles. Donations went out to the hospital and ALS.

PORT McNeill I-6 16 Members (no report)

Priest River E-11 35 Members (no report)

Sooke District I-2 24 Members Hours: 770 Donations: \$5,083

Served lunch for a Legion event and a celebration of life. Making candy bags for Scout Jamboree. Helping at the Sooke food Bank. Preparing for a yard sale. Concession for Scout Camp Jamboree. Worked at the car show and Canada Day celebrations. Donations going out to Food Bank, Camp Shawnigan, Transition House and Family Counselling.

Toledo G-4 12 members (no report)

Vancouver Chinatown A-1 28 members Hours: 6
Busy with Legacy bingo.

Victoria Chinatown I-2 27 Members Hours: 347

Williams Lake D-10 17 Members Hours: 66

Helping at the Red Cross and the Museum. Assisting their sponsoring Lions club selling raffle tickets. Hosted the District D Lioness Cabinet meeting with Lion Lionel as "master chef".

Winlock G-4 (no report)

**Even though it is summer time and many clubs take a rest from meetings - the Lioness are still out and about.
"We Serve Too"!**

Newly Elected...

Allan Hunt Elected International Director — Congratulations to MD19's, and Canada's, very own Allan Hunt, who was elected to a two year term as an International Director at the 102nd International Convention, July 5 to 9, 2019 in Milan Italy. ID Allan, who hails from the Chilliwack Mount Cheam Lions Club, served as the Governor of District 19-H in 2003-2004, and as MD19 Council Chair in 2007-2008. Best wishes from all of MD19 to ID Allan on his new Lions adventure.

Dr. Patti Hill Elected 3rd V.P. — Rounding out Canada's virtual sweep at the LCI Convention, a big MD19 shout-out goes to newly-elected, International 3rd Vice President Patti Hill! VP Patti has been a member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club, in Edmomnton, Alberta Canada, since 1990. She served a two-year term as International Director from 2007 to 2009. She is a teacher, a certified teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing, a registered psychologist, and a former principal and post-secondary instructor.



Book Your Hotel Room for 2019 MD19 Lions Annual Convention in Wenatchee!

The following is the information needed to book hotel rooms for the 2019 MD19 Lions Annual Convention in Wenatchee, October 16-20, 2019.

Host Hotel: Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel

Phone: Direct 1-509-662-1234

Reservation link: <http://coa.st/thf6>

Reservation Email: fom@wenatcheecenter.com

Website: www.coasthotels.com

The room rate is \$119.00 for single or double occupancy, \$129.00 for triple occupancy and \$139.00 quad occupancy (plus taxes and lodging fee). When you phone the hotel, tell them you are with the MD19 Lions Convention in October to get this rate. For those wanting to extend their stay to enjoy Wenatchee, the hotel will honor this rate three days before and three days after the convention. Deposits are refundable if cancellation is made 48 hours in advance. Reserve by September 17, 2019 to get these rates!

As part of the package deal...

- Connected by Sky Bridge to the Wenatchee Convention Center
- Casual Dining Restaurant. Lounge on the 9th floor
- Complimentary parking, high-speed wireless and Business Center
- In-room coffee makers
- Walking distance to Downtown shopping, movies, restaurants, night life, Art on the Avenue and Pybus Public Market

If you have any questions, please contact:

Convention Chairpersons

Patti Sparks and Lori Reed

509-888-1539

2019lionsconvention@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed for USA/Canada Forum

We are in need of volunteers to help make this a very successful event. If you would be willing to give up a couple hours or so of your time as a volunteer it would be greatly appreciated. It will take many individuals to cover the wide range of times, events, and Lion-power slots that are open to assist other Lions at the forum. When you know your arrival time, days attending, and areas of free time you may have, please indicate the areas, days, and time you might like to assist on the attached sheet. Then please return the sheet back to me so we may coordinate to the committee chairs of these area. We appreciate all and any area of assistance you may be able to provide.

Thank you,

Brian Ross
Lion-power Chair Spokane USA/Canada Forum

USA/Canada Forum Spokane, WA. Sept.19-21			
Volunteer Sign up (Please email to Brian.spokane.usacanada.forum@gmail.com or mail to PDG Brian Ross 2283 Cozy Nook Rd. Chewelah, WA. 99109)			
Name		Cell #	E-Mail
Club	District	Registered Hotel	
Jobs available	Specify Day		
<i>Check all boxes and circle dates and times</i>	9/18	9/19	9/20
<i>Please indicate if you have a preference</i>	Wed.	Thur.	Fri. Sat
RV Park volunteer			
Set up and tear down before and after forum			
Lions Store			
	Wed.	Set up 10am.	
	Thur. Fri. Sat.	7:45 thru 5:00 pm (times vary)	
	Sat. Cleanup		
	3:20-5:00 pm		
Meal Volunteers 4 different times			
	Thur. Friday Sat. Lunch Sat Evening	directing to color zones and door hosts	
Pre and Post Meal setup/clear toppers			
	Thur. Friday Sat. Lunch Sat Evening	before and after meals	
Stage help and flags			
Door and Line directors			
	Thur. Friday Sat. Lunch Sat Evening	at meal times	
Hotel Registration 4 different hotels			
	Please Circle		Please Circle
Davenport Grand	Wed.	Thur.	7am-10am 10am-1pm 1pm-4pm 4pm-7pm
Double Tree	Wed.	Thur.	7am-10am 10am-1pm 1pm-4pm
Best Western	Wed.	Thur.	7am-10am 10am-1pm 1pm-4pm
Centennial	Wed.	Thur.	7am-10am 10am-1pm 1pm-4pm
Convention Center			
	Thur. Fri. Sat.	8am-11pm 11am-2pm 2pm-5pm	
Drivers for transportation			
	TBD.		
Airport greeters			
	TBD.		
Convention hall greeters			
	Thur. Fri. Sat.	Avaible time am or pm	
Security for the Lions store during meals			
	Thur. Fri. Sat.	during meal times	
Strides walk helpers			
	Thur. TBD.	before, during , and after event	
Special project activities			
	Thur. TBD		
Bag stuffers			
	Tues. TBD		
Stage Helpers			
	Thur. Fri. Sat.	before , during and after programs	

Malahat Lions Club's 50th Charter Night

October 5, 2019 at Shawnigan Lake Legion
Doors open 6pm / Dinner 7pm
Tickets available until September 15th for \$40

Contact PZC Dave Aronson, 250-743-9183, dca1943@hotmail.com



Theme is: **Simply the Best!**

MD19 Lions Annual Convention Registration October 17-19, 2019



Send Form with check in U.S. Funds made out to MD19 Lions Annual Convention to Registrar Marcia Miller, PO Box 135, Wenatchee, WA 98807 or email form with Credit Card information to: marciamaloney@msn.com
Final Deadline for all registrations Friday October 4, 2019. No refunds after October 4th.

Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel and Convention Center
201 N Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801
Please Book Rooms Directly with Hotel
1-509-662-1234 or fom@wenatcheecenter.com

Special Lions rate of \$119 per night (\$10 more for 3rd and 4th person) – includes complimentary parking

<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <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 October 4, 2019		

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

Date	Event	Price US	Amount Enclosed
Registration Information	Registration Lions, Lioness, Guests; No Leo Registration Fee	\$25.00	
	After October 4 th , Registration	\$30.00	
	Pin Trader Table Rental Fee (Waved if Registered & buys a lunch or dinner ticket)	\$25.00	
	Vendor Table – Promoting a Product or Event (\$25 per day)	\$25.00	
Thursday, 10/17/2019	Kick-Off Lunch	\$23.50	
Friday 10/18/2019	Breakfast Café in the Fountain Lobby – on your own pay at venue		
	Pride of Lions Luncheon – Everyone Invited	\$25.00	
	Friendship Dinner Buffet – Fun Night Ticket Included	\$35.50	
	Fun Night Ticket Only	\$15.00	
Saturday 10/19/2019	PDG & Partners' Breakfast	\$18.50	
	Mixed Luncheon	\$25.50	
	Tour: Visit Miss Veedol at Pangborn Memorial Airport	\$5.00	
	Lions Appreciation Banquet ***Attire: Dressy, Business, Club Uniform, NO WHITE COATS and Glitter Shoes***	\$36.00	
Total Amount Enclosed			

Please Note: If paying by Credit Card, you will be paying in U.S. Funds. You could be charged exchange and a small fee.

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: _____

Abbreviated Descriptions of Meals – All include a beverage

Thursday Kick-Off Lunch: Taco Bar Buffet.

Friday Lunch: Baked Potato Bar.

Friday Dinner: Sliced turkey, & glazed ham with roasted vegetables, sage apple dressing and mashed potatoes, house salad and rolls.

Mixed Luncheon: BBQ pulled pork or chicken with garlic mashed potatoes, mac & cheese, sautéed vegetables, house salad and rolls.

Lions Appreciation Dinner: Wenatchee Orchard chicken with rice pilaf and green beans.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2019

By Laura Wintersteen-Arleth

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be here September 19-21. There are great seminars planned that I know will meet your needs and give you great ideas for your club. There are seminars on topics such as making changes, service, technology, leadership, youth projects, NW Lions Foundation, conflict resolution, Zumba, mental health and well-being, fundraising ideas and many more topics of interest. Yet, the Forum is more than just seminars. The Forum is a time to connect with Lions from all over the US and Canada, participate in a service project, participate in a Diabetes Strides Walk, get ideas from other Lions on how to help your club. It is a time of leadership growth.

The Forum will not be in our multiple district for several more years, so now is the time to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Please go to: www.lionsforum.org to register. The cost of the Forum also includes four meals. Please support our Forum.

A special thank-you to the NW Lions Foundation for Sight and Hearing for your generosity and being our major sponsor for the Forum.

There is much to be done to get ready. The Forum team has been really working hard at making this Forum the most successful ever. This can't happen without each Lion in our district helping. Below are ways that you can help before the Forum and at the Forum. Please consider donating time to making this Forum the best. Some of these volunteer needs to do not require a registration for the Forum. Please note that once the Forum starts, you do have to be registered for the Forum if you will be volunteering inside the Convention Center.

1. REGISTER FOR THE FORUM: Your registration is very important. You not only get the benefit of the Forum seminars, amazing speakers and meeting Lions from all around the United States and Canada. It is truly one of the best ways to grow as a Lion.
2. Call restaurants and businesses around the downtown area to have them donate coupons for their businesses. We have a list of places. Will need 1,800 to put in the registration bags
3. Contact banks and other businesses to donate pens, note pads and other items that could be put into registration bags
4. Contact businesses that would be willing to donate items to put in the bags of the dignitaries attending the Forum. Will need 65 bags. Not all bags have to have the same items though.
5. Collect hotel toiletries to put into our Service Project bags, which is Feminine Hygiene bags for homeless women.
6. Volunteer to help in the Host office. We will need people in the Host Office to greet volunteers and answer questions people might have.
7. Be available to stuff registration bags on Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 3-6 pm
8. Help set up large Peace Poster display on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 8:00 am
9. Unpack flags on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 11:00 am
10. Work in the store: being a cashier, monitoring items, assisting people
11. Assist with the Strides Walk: will need people at the registration to hand out T-shirts, on the route and to hand out food.
12. Assist with registration and handing out bags at the Hotels and in the Convention Center
13. Help set up table decorations at meals
14. Directing people into meals
15. Helping with the Service Project: collecting/separating donated items that participants bring to registration
16. Helping with the Service Project set-up on Friday at 3:30 and during the Service Project on Saturday at 10:00 and 2:00
17. Take down and pack flags on Saturday
18. Take down and pack up store
19. Be greeters in the hallways during the Forum

If you can help at all before, during or after the Forum, please contact:

PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth at lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com or 509-999-6282

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.

2019-2020 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:

2019-2020 MD19 Roster Only: Cost is \$5.00 U.S. Funds plus shipping and handling.

Add \$3.00 S/H for U.S. Addresses and \$4.00 for Canadian Addresses.

2019-2020 MD19 Roster plus Hard Copy of *Border Crossing*:

Mailed to U.S. Addresses: Border Crossing \$16.00 plus Roster \$8.00 = \$24.00 USD

Mailed to Canadian Addresses: Border Crossing \$20.00 plus Roster \$9.00 = \$29.00 USD

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

Print Name on Line Above _____

Phone Number / Email Address _____

Print Mailing Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

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



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)

2018-19 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

Communication Link for Any Lion: Any Lion may receive the emailed link to the Border Crossing by going on to the MD19 Website <http://lionsmd19.org/newsletters.php>. Fill in the blanks and submit the requested information. You will need to follow the same procedure printed above when you receive an email from Peter Anderson with the subject "Confirm Your Subscription".

Border Crossing Information: The 2019-20 Border Crossing will be emailed by AWeber as a link to each Lions and Lioness Club President and Secretary, all Zone Chairpersons, all Vice District Governors, members of the Council of Governors, and the MD19 Committee Chairpersons. If anyone, including the above listed officers, wants to receive a hard copy rather than an emailed copy, they will need to purchase a subscription. A subscription form is found in this issue.

MD19 2019-20 First Half Dues Statements: On July 18th through the 23rd the 1st Half MD19 Dues Statements were emailed or mailed as a hard copy if no email address was provided, to Club Treasurers or Secretary-Treasurers. **If your club has not received your dues statement, please call or email the MD19 Office.**

Bulletin Editors: When you send your club's bulletin to the MD19 Office via email using the email address md19lions@lionsmd19.org, you will receive a response from Forrest within 24 hours. If you do not receive a response, please call the office to determine if the bulletin has been received or not.

Secretaries: Information sent to the MD19 Office should be sent to this email address: md19lions@lionsmd19.org

Zone Chairpersons: Please send your reports, bulletins and expense claim forms to: md19lions@lionsmd19.org

Immediate Past District Governors & Vice District Governors: All Expense Claim Forms should be sent to md19lions@lionsmd19.org

The 2019-20 MD19 Roster: The roster will be sent out towards the end of August. It will be sent automatically to each Lions and Lioness Club President and Secretary, the MD19 Committee Chairpersons, members of the Council of Governors, all Vice District Governors, Zone Chairpersons and anyone who had purchased a roster. If you ordered a roster or your name appears on the list above, but you do not receive it by the end of the third week of September, please contact the MD19 Office.

Lioness Clubs: The Lioness Annual Administrative Assessment Statements will be sent out by the end of August.

2019 Peace Poster Kits

Now is the time to order your clubs Peace Poster kits so you have them when the school year starts in the fall. Consider talking to art teachers in your area at the start of the new school year, and as one of the first-class projects for the year. The posters need to be finished and the winning poster from each school sent to the District Governor by November 15th, 2019.

The theme this year is "Journey of Peace". The Lions Peace Poster Contest is an opportunity for middle school students, ages 11-13, to creatively express what peace means to them and to share their own unique visions with the world.

Last year more than 600,000 entries were submitted worldwide. The top poster submitted in our district was from the Mill Creek Lions. It advanced to District, Multiple District and the final international round of judging. The international grand prize winner receives a trip to an award ceremony and a \$5,000 award.

Peace poster kits may be ordered from club supplies at LCI (PPK-1), for \$11 through October 1st.

Questions regarding the contest may be directed to peaceposter@lionsclubs.org or your District Chairperson.



See some of past years' winners on the youtube link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9JGfC5D9n4>



Port Coquitlam Lions Club



70th Anniversary Celebration

Westwood Plateau Golf & Country Club
3251 Plateau Boulevard, Coquitlam BC

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Tickets \$50 per person
Includes gourmet meal and first cocktail

Doors Open 6 p.m. / Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Contact Sharon Hughes 604.351.4651

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New from the 2020 Northwest Lions Leadership Institute - See You There!

By Melissa Smith, NWLLI Public Relations Chairperson

Are you ready to unleash your inner BEaST?

We're excited to announce that registration for the 2020 Northwest Lions Leadership Institute will go live on our website (www.nwlli.org) on September 1.

The 2020 Institute will be held at beautiful Harrison Hot Springs in British Columbia, Canada, and will be three days packed full of leadership training to help you be the BEaST Lion you can for your Club and District.

A deposit of \$150, US funds is required with your application. The remaining balance of \$200, is due at the time of check-in at the Institute. MD19 Lions may qualify for a fee reduction that can be applied towards Institute registration fees. This fee reduction is provided by the MD19 Lions Leadership Foundation.

If you attended the Council of Governors meeting and/or the District Governor and Zone Chair Training in Yakima in June, you will have more than likely viewed the three minute video put together for the Institute and listened to Wanda Carisse, Steve Somerset, and myself tell you about all of the benefits of attending. If you haven't seen the video, or would like to view it again, please visit our website.

At the District Governor and Zone Chair training we challenged each of the DGs and ZCs in attendance to make the Institute an agenda item to discuss at Club, Zone, and Cabinet meetings. Registration at the Institute is limited to 60 students, so make sure to get the word out as soon as you can.

If you haven't attended the Institute in the past, we'd love to have you join us. If you are a graduate of the Institute, we'd love to have you encourage any other Lions you know to check us out.



"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 PDG Ed Brunz at 360-708-0370 or MD19 Office at 360-733- 4911

Lions Show Colors and Pride at Block Party

The Aldergrove Lions Club (19 H3) set up an information booth at the Aldergrove Legion Branch 265. The local legion hosted a block party inviting the community of Aldergrove to participate. The object was to provide an opportunity for Aldergrove residents to meet their neighbors and discover service organizations and businesses available in the community.

The club set up an 8' x 10' display featuring our programs and promoting international and local programs. The booth has a backdrop painted in Lions International colors which served as the backdrop for showing our causes, programs and our centennial at a glance. We offered buttons, brochures, information and stickers purchased from Lions Clubs International. Included in our display, were grab bags handed to the public. These bags imprinted with our Lions logo included our Club brochure, decals, a Canadian flag, pins and other giveaways inside.



Our banners were hung proudly as well as the lanyards and buttons. Our large community spaghetti dinner drew quite a number of inquiries and engagement from interested public. We handed out promotional material and made many contacts. Several people made note of our programs and were particularly interested in our new Lions App, LCIF, Leader Dogs and our work in the community. Lions Garey, Gord and Tom manned the booth promoting Lions, our causes at all levels emphasizing our main goals and what we can achieve.

A great upcoming district fundraiser is "Shave the Mane" for Pediatric Cancer. Our children need us. By working together, we can make a difference in the lives of thousands of children diagnosed with Cancer. Lions and Leos have seen and felt the effects of Cancer on Children and their families, bring hope through tangible service and support. We want to give every child a chance at a full and joyful life. Ask us how you can donate your hair! We are also looking for amateur talent. Ask us.

Ask us now, and join in the fun, Lions have propelled to future for generations to come.
PZC Tom Latter, Aldergrove Lions Club. 604-897-8433

MD19 Takes Italy

MD19 Lions post International Parade, standing in front of the Milan Duomo.

Notice the raspberry shirts!
You all look great!!



Cec Sphect: Vision to Improve Vision in Our Youth - continued from page 2

He has been recognized for his service, as he has become a Melvin Jones Fellow, and has been awarded several District Governor's and International President's Certificates of Appreciation. Cec and Cathy both believe in their community, serving as volunteer board members on many community groups. They also enjoy genealogy, gardening, traveling and walking, the last two often accompanied by their dog Mr Tibbs, a most regal looking pug.

Welcome International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President's Theme: "We Serve Through Diversity"

Creating harmony through service with 102nd International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

As a Lion for over 40 years, International President Choi leads by example. His career and life have been defined by a passionate work ethic, along with a dedication to bridging differences, connecting people and embracing diversity to create harmony for all.

"If you work harder than you're expected to, extraordinary results will not be far behind."



Special Donations 2018-2019

	CARE
19-B Cindy Vicars	\$250.00
19-C PDG Dan & Cheryl Comsia	\$250.00
PDG Emerson Bishop	\$50.00
Suzanne Gayda	\$100.00
PZC Bob Johnson	\$100.00
PDG Jan and PZC Art Weatherly	\$100.00
Tacoma Centennial Lions Club	\$50.00
Donations above in memory of PCC Mike Gayda	
Nadine & William Morris	\$50.00
Jeris Ockfen	\$25.00
PDG Emerson Bishop	\$500.00
In memory of Lea Bishop	
19-E Richard Bako (Coulee Dam)	\$10.00
For DG Lyndon Harriman	
19-F PCC Jim and PDG Erma Kemp	\$25.00
In memory of Lea Bishop	
19-H Michele Barrie	\$150.00
For Dylan, Dami and Ian Barrie	
1st VDG Patty Allen	\$20.00
In memory of PCC Bob Bradford	
19-H Cabinet	\$585.25
For DG Gord Graves	
19-G DG Mark and Debbie Mansell	\$1,000.00

Memorials for June 2019

A 9	Burnaby Edmonds	Rose Farina
C 3	Enumclaw	Norman E. Schonbachler
C 4	Silverdale Dandy	William J. Seelov
D 1	Enderby & District	Allan H. Schulte
E 4	Creston	Keith S. Hare
E 11	Priest River	Kenneth L. Germana
F 1	Yakima Terrace Heights	Hattie Barnes
G 1	Kelso	Dan E. Johnson
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Donald Britt
G 6	White Salmon	Wayne Carlock
H 1	Bellingham Central	Roger A. Barnhouse
H 4	North Delta	Douglas Allen

Memorials for July 2019

B 5	Seattle West Seattle	Charles E. Cesmat
B 5	Seattle West Seattle	Adrian E. Lawler
C 6	Lacey Mid Day	Frances R. Harder
C 6	Tenino	Bernard E. Heuer
F 1	Naches Sunshine	Lynn S. Alaqua
F 3	Prescott	Ken Buley
F 3	Prescott	Lenthal Conlee
G 2	Salmon Creek	Elsie Holly
H 4	Tsawwassen Boundary Bay	Terence J. McBratney
H 6	Agassiz Harrison	Zenon Leon Sabat
H 6	Chilliwack	Frank Kramell
I 3	Mayne Island	Brian Bovet

☆☆☆ NEW ARRIVALS

Vancouver Fraser, A-7

President: Melissa Zhang
7031 McCallum Road
Richmond, B.C. V7C 2H6
Email: melissazh@hotmail.com

Secretary: Joyce Tan
208-3895 Sandell Street
Burnaby B.C. V5H 1J9
Email: joyce_yi_tan@hotmail.com

Sponsoring Club: Vancouver Diamond Lions Club, A-7
Charter Night: TBD

Percentages of WMMRs received, SARs completed for month of July 2019 and First Half Dues Paid for 2019-20

	WMMRs	DUES
19-A	60%	.1%
19-B	62%	43%
19-C	73%	40%
19-D	73%	44%
19-E	71%	40%
19-F	65%	41%
19-G	58%	47%
19-H	77%	38%
19-I	100%	39%

Awards

2018-2019 Zone Chairperson Excellence Recipients

A-2	Sharon Hansen
D-9	Michael Livingstone
E-8	Marita Norton
G-1	Marilyn Paterson
G-2	Helen Sutfin
H-1	Joel Haggen
I-2	Eleanor Bawden
I-3	Pat Spencer

2018-2019 Visitation "Just Two a Month" Award Recipients

D-3	Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club
F-1	Yakima West Valley Lions Club
G-1	Longview Pioneer Lions Club
H-5	Surrey Central Lions Club

2018-2019 Club Membership Director Excellence Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	Peter Cheng
A-1	Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club	Lawrence Tam
A-1	Vancouver Legacy Lions Club	Pollyanna Lui
A-1	Vancouver Pacific Lions Club	Teresa Ng
A-1	Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions Club	Babe Bailey
C-6	Lacey Sunrise Lions Club	Pat Bucknell
G-1	Longview Pioneer Lions Club	Greg Firth

2018-2019 Club President Excellence Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	Winson Chiu
A-1	Vancouver Legacy Lions Club	John Lee
A-1	Vancouver Midas Lions Club	Margaret Iu
A-1	Vancouver Pacific Lions Club	Susan Park
A-1	Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions Club	Mimi Hung
A-7	Vancouver Diamond Lions Club	Pius Chan
H-5	New Westminster Lions Club	Marion Quinlan
I-2	Esquimalt Lions Club	Lin McPhee

2018-2019 Club Secretary Excellence Recipients

A-1	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club	Peter Cheng
A-1	Vancouver Cambie Lions Club	Jocelyn Lee
A-1	Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club	Syrus Lee
A-1	Vancouver Legacy Lions Club	Pollyanna Lui
A-1	Vancouver Pacific Lions Club	Eileen Chang
A-2	North Vancouver Deep Cove Lions Club	Jeannie Ham
A-7	Vancouver Diamond Lions Club	Annie Fong
B-1	Snohomish Lions Club	Ed Poquette
C-1	Tacoma Centennial Lions Club	Bob Johnson
C-1	Tacoma Southeast Lions Club	John Doyle, Jr.
D-2	Leavenworth Lions Club	Jennette Britton
D-7	Kelowna Okanagan Mission Lions Club	Bob Ayotte
D-7	Westbank Lions Club	Claire Davidson
D-9	Oliver Lions Club	Linda Schaffrick
D-9	Penticton Lions Club	Bob Elliot
E-1	Spokane Shadle North Lions Club	Bob Yeoman
E-3	Coeur d' Alene Lions Club	Ken Cook
F-7	Potlatch Lions Club	Philip Smith
F-7	Pullman Lions Club	Debra Heston
G-1	Longview Kelso Earlybird Lions Club	Hope Ramsdale
G-2	Hazel Dell Lions Club	Kathy Morrison
H-1	Bellingham Harborview Lions Club	Michele Barrie
H-2	Burlington Lions Club	Katy Carter
H-2	Sedro Woolley Lions Club	Carol Torset
H-6	Agassiz Harrison Lions Club	Maureen Dougherty
I-2	Sooke Lions Club	Jim Bailey
I-7	Nanaimo Lions Club	Larrie Taylor

MD19 Memorial Garden Information

In remembrance of a Lions Club Member or Family Member, plant a living memorial on the grounds surrounding the MD19 Office in Bellingham, WA

Cost of the Memorials includes:

Plant, Planting soils, Care and watering, Engraved metal plaque on the Memorial Wall

\$100.00 will Purchase:

A bush or shrub, such as a Rose, Mahonia, Viburnum, Forsythia

\$50.00 will Purchase:

A flowering perennial or decorative grasses, such as hardy Geraniums, Helianthemus (sun roses), Lavender, Russian sage, Blue Fescue, or other small grasses.

Specific plants will be decided upon based on the needs of the garden and desires of the donor. **Currently the garden cannot accommodate additional trees.**

Send Checks to the MD19 Office, 4141 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA 98226. Make checks out to MD19 Lions. Include a note with check indicating the name of the person being honored. Questions about type of plant to be purchased, contact PDG Ed Brunz, 360-708-0370

Remaining Saturday 2019 Work Parties in the Garden August 10

Lions and friends gather in work clothes with tools and energy to spruce up the gardens: weed, trim, and plant from 9 - Noon. Join the fun and be part of the transformation!

2018/2019 Dedication of Memorial Garden Plantings August 17

It will begin at 1:00 pm with memories shared of each Lion that has been honored in this Lions year. There will be refreshments served at the close of the service.

New Idea – Great Club Environmental Project: Lions Clubs encouraged to “adopt a garden”. Set up your own work schedule to care for one of the specific garden areas:

Rose garden	Garden around the Pond
Flag or Light Garden	Gate Garden
Rhododendron Row	

Signs will identify and credit Clubs that take charge of a section of our Memorial Gardens. Contact Ed for a Job List for the Club Independent Work Schedule. Besides weeding, specific needs will be identified in the spring after the scheduled workdays begin.

For more information, contact PDG Ed Brunz at 360-708-0370 or MD 19 office; 360-733- 4911

MD19 Council Chair Continued

thing really know what Council Chairs do because the reason we have Council Chairs is for them to do those things so the rest of us in the MD don't have think about them). And, it turns out, IPCC John did a great job doing all that stuff. Better yet, all that stuff IPCC John did such a great job doing helped every one of our MD19 clubs, a lot. Mucho Kudos, IPCC John Kirry! It was an honor to be your wing-man last year. Your passionate and able leadership of MD19 is much appreciated.

Throughout the better part of the last two years you have probably heard about the “three Jo(h)ns” serving as your Council Chairs for three years in a row— PCC Jon Whitman (2017-2018), IPCC John Kirry (2018-2019) and now me, John 3 (2019-2020). The “Three Jo(h)ns, no waiting” quip (coined originally, I believe, by John 2) has now travelled well past the confines of British Columbia, Northern Idaho and Washington! For me, it has grown into a shared vision that I cherish and embrace as I begin serving as your Council Chair.

My experience as the junior Jo(h)n was a significant contributor to my theme for this year. My theme is very simple, just one word: “Together”.

Together describes not only my time following Jon and John around, but my overall experience with Lions that began the evening I was inducted. It also illustrates what we all know at heart, even if we have to pause and remind ourselves from time to time: I do things as a Lion that I would never do alone, I have learned things with Lions that I would never have learned alone, I have solved problems with Lions that I would never have solved alone, I have made friends because of Lions that I would never have made alone.

Now it is my turn at the MD19 helm. It is no secret that our organization, every district and club, have issues that need attention. I am pretty sure I do not have all the answers to all of the challenges facing the Lions of MD19— Heck, I may not have answers to any of them. But I know “we” do. Together, we, the Lions, Lioness and Leos of MD19, have the experience and experiences, the wisdom, knowledge and passion, to meet every test that comes our way. Together we can keep the clubs of MD19 the premier community service organizations in British Columbia, Northern Idaho and Washington. Together we can solve any problem, face any challenge, meet any demand, do any thing.

I am humbled and honored that you let me be a part of this incredible group. Let's have a great 2019-2020 Lions year, together.

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 2019 - 2020

2019

Memorial Garden Work Party 9:00-11:30 am
Memorial Garden Rededication 1:00 pm
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
98th MD19 Annual Convention

MD19 Office
MD19 Office
Spokane WA
Wenatchee, WA

August 10, 2019
August 17, 2019
September 19-21, 2019
October 17-19, 2019

2020

MD19 Winter CoG, Best Western/Masons Hall
MD19 Spring CoG, Howard Johnson Hotel
MD19 DGE & ZCE Training, Howard Johnson
NW Lions Leadership Institute,
LCICon 2020

Bellingham, WA
Yakima, WA
Yakima, WA
Harrison Hot Springs, BC
Singapore

February 7-8
May 20-21
May 21-23
June 4-6
June 26-30

Spring Conferences 2020:

District 19-H Holiday Inn Express & Suites
District 19-F Selah Civic Center
District 19-B Hilton Garden Inn
District 19-D Coast Hotel
District 19-I
District 19-C LaQuinta Inn & Suites
District 19-A Delta Hotels
District 19-G
District 19-E Best Western Plus

Langley, B.C.
Selah, WA
Bothell, WA
Kamloops, B.C.
Nanaimo, BC
Tacoma, WA
Burnaby, B.C.
Ocean Shores, WA
Coeur d'Alene, ID

March 6-7
March 20-21
March 27-28
March 27-28
April 3-4
April 17-18
April 24-25
April 24-25
May 1-2



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

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