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## Leadership Corner

By PDG Sharon Sikes, MD19 GLT Leadership Coordinator

As we come into Spring, there is real opportunity for our Lions membership to finally come together face-to-face to conduct our service and fund-raising projects. This is also the time for club elections to elect your interested membership leaders for Lions year 2023-2024. It is also the perfect time to step into a leadership role for your committees and club projects.

What does it take to be a club leader of any kind? Interest!! Passion!! Knowledge!! Wanting to Learn!! Care!!

Many have asked me, "Where do I start?" The answer is rather easy; start by being a volunteer to help during a project. We can accomplish only what we have "hands" to do. As you learn more about a project, the more you are heading to a possible leadership position for the project in the future. All of our members joined Lions to "be of service" in some sort of capacity.

As older (length of membership) Lions, we all need to remember to find a spot for our new volunteers; to make them feel welcomed and to feel needed. New members may come in with new ideas, newer ways to do what we have always done, and to learn how we are doing our current projects. As current leaders, we need to stop and listen to our new members for they will be our future club leaders.

Our goal as club leaders, (established or new) is to ensure we are on top, of our ever-changing world...our ever-changing community needs...and our ever-changing membership needs and capabilities.

I leave you with this thought. A new member may not be ready to lead. But they are ready to be part of a service team and/or service idea. This also applies to fund raising for a club or community need. Allow your members to step up when they are ready. I have worked with new and/or existing members that have told me, "If you make me lead, I will quit Lions". I can share with you, wonderful stories where Lions have been great volunteers for a

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## Link to More Information

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

Now Accepting PR Grant Applications  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit>

LCICon 2023 Information here:  
<https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org>  
 Registration form:  
[https://www.mcisemi.com/lci2023/#\\_ga=2.82774550.1482567956.1670903004-115161841.1655421180](https://www.mcisemi.com/lci2023/#_ga=2.82774550.1482567956.1670903004-115161841.1655421180)

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

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

Looking for District Convention information? Take a look at the MD19 website (front page, under On the Horizon...)  
<https://lionsmd19.org/>

OFFICER TRAINING  
 June 10 – Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8jEztzbcw\\_k\\_BSVUz-S7kYlx1Fn](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8jEztzbcw_k_BSVUz-S7kYlx1Fn)

July 27 – Thursday, 5:00pm-9:00pm  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9wqE9Cn9N7y0R-kUehCMjaW>

August 26 – Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/Np6CdKBf4CNN-Hr6gbzhz>

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## MD19 Council Chairperson

**Lyndon Harriman**  
Conventions Galore, Let's Attend



If you did not have the opportunity to attend District H's convention, you sadly missed out. It was a wonderful convention filled with great information, speakers and an opportunity to make new acquaintances and renew old friendships.

DG Steven Wong and his committee did a fantastic job of arranging the program, which was unique and unusual, but very successful. Everything took place in the same convention room at the Silver Reef Resort and Casino. A truly fabulous venue. Things moved smoothly from speaker to speaker and activity to activity. The food was excellent. The only complaint I have is I lost money in the Casino. I guess you can't win them all, but attending the convention was a big win for all who went.

If you are unaware, it's convention season, but more importantly, it's the last time we'll have nine conventions. Due to redistricting, next year we will have five new, larger districts holding their conventions for the first time.

District H's convention, hosted by DG Steven Wong, was the first of nine districts in our Multiple District. We have eight more conventions to go. It is important that we honor the work, effort and history of these 8 remaining districts by attending as many conventions as we can.

The month of April is filled with conventions. The weekend of the 14-15, both District I and C are holding their conventions. The weekend of 21-22, District E is holding its convention, and the following weekend of April 28-29, Districts A and D are holding their respective conventions. In the month of May, District F is holding its convention on the 6th, and District G is hosting its convention on the 12-13th. The district convention season will close out on May 20, with District B.

More information about each convention can be found on the MD-19 web page. Let's have every convention be a huge success by widely supporting them. Definitely attend your own convention and try to attend your merging district's convention as well. I guarantee you'll have a great time and grow as a Lion.

## 2023-2024 Key Leadership Dates

### May

May 4-7: NW Lions Leadership Institute, Ross Point Convention Center, Post Falls, ID

### June

June 2-3 (Fri/Sat): Zone Chair, DGE/VDGE/GAT Training, ZOOM (Registration Required)

o Friday (6/2) – 5:00-9:00

o Saturday (6/3) – 8:30-12:30

June 4 (Sun): LCIF Tell-a-Thon, ZOOM, 8:00-4:00 PST (Registration Required)

June 10 (Sat): 1st Club Office Training, ZOOM, 9:00-1:00 (FREE Registration Required)

June 16-17 (Fri/Sat): Spring Council of Governors Meeting, IN PERSON – Pasco Holiday Express Hotel & Suites

### July

July 6-9: International Lions Club Convention, Boston, MA (Registration Required)

July 27 (THURSDAY): 2nd Club Office Training, ZOOM, 5:30-9:30 (Registration Required)

### August

Aug 26 (Sat): 3rd & Final Club Officer Training, ZOOM, 9:00-1:00 (Registration Required)

### September

Sept 21-23: USA/Canada Leadership Forum, IN PERSON, Reno, NV

### October

Oct 12-14: MD19 Annual Convention, IN PERSON, Surry, BC

### November

TBD (90 min): ZOOM - Succession Planning for ZC/DGE/VDGE/GAT (90 Minutes) (Prior to December 31 completed application filing)

### January

TBD (4 hours): ZOOM - Guiding Lions Training (4 hours)

### February

TBE (90 min): Succession Planning for Clubs & Potential Club officers (prior to Mar/Apr elections)

### 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.

## Leadership is Learning

By PDG Dr. Mark Mansell

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." – John F. Kennedy.

At the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, almost everything is focused on learning. From the general session speakers to exhibition booths, from talking with other Lions from across North America to all the seminars being offered; the Forum is about helping you learn and thereby helping you become an even better leader.



With seminars, you will get the opportunity to hear from the leaders of our association including our International President. Want to learn about the new Lions Portal? We've got you covered! How about starting new clubs, how to initiate new and innovative service projects, or getting the latest news about our Foundation? It will all be waiting for you in Reno.

We will be offering ten different learning sessions starting Thursday afternoon and running through Saturday afternoon. Each session will offer nine unique seminars so you can create a customized learning experience that meets your learning needs. Want to learn even more? Bring your Lion friends and work as a team to cover even more topics and then share what you learned.

Learning is at the foundation of being a leader! The Forum is an exciting opportunity to stay current, embrace change, and learn new ways to serve as a Lion leader. We are confident there is no more powerful learning experience for Lion Leaders in such a short period of time than by attending the USA-Canada Lions Leadership (Learning) Forum! See you in Reno!

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Lion Mark is a 20-year Lion and a proud member of the Peninsula Lions Club in District 19-G. Lion Mark is a retired school superintendent and has been married to his Partner in Service (District Governor Debbie Mansell) for 43 years. He loves being a Lion and is highly involved in many Lion efforts at all levels. He is currently the Education Team Chairperson for the 2023 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, serves as an LCIF Area Leader, and is District Governor-Elect school Group Leader for VP Dr. Patti Hill. Lions Mark and Debbie have two grown children, two grandchildren, and three granddogs.

## Snohomish Lions Top Scholar Awards

By Lion Vicki Adams, Snohomish Lions Club

On March 20th, the Snohomish Lions Club held their annual Top Scholars Awards presentation and Banquet for 21 Snohomish School District seniors.

Students and their families enjoyed a meal prepared by the Lions members. Afterward each student was recognized by their respective principals. All of these students are of course recognized for their academic excellence, but there is much more to be told. As each student came forward, the presenting principal gave accolades written by their teachers highlighting outstanding performance in areas such as citizenship, student government, band, sports, after school clubs, volunteering and more. What an enjoyable evening to be hearing about each of these amazing students. As one of our Lions members commented, "The future is in good hands."

Congratulations to these fine students!!

**AIM High School**, Principal Doug Plucker  
Students: Robert James Floyd, Finnegan James Hushour

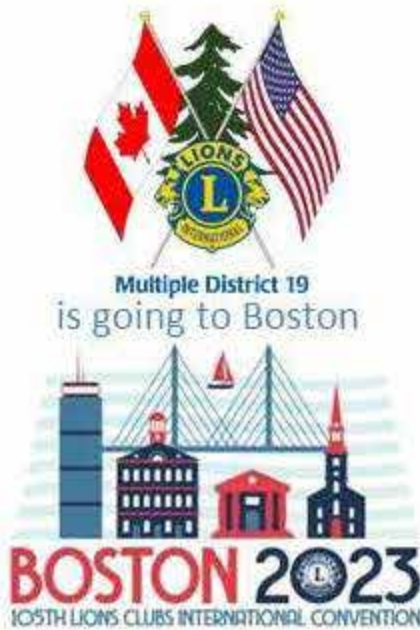
**Glacier Peak High School**, Principal Brenda Conrad  
Students: Samuel Doney, Laura Egerle, Natalie Evens, Alana Flores, Addison Galbraith, Nathan Morello, Karina Schmidt, Isabella Thoma and Shouei Tong

**Snohomish High School**, Principal Nathan Duchesne  
Students: Madison Bursch, Logan Devol, Nate Fodge, Elizabeth Gaspar-Escobar, Lucas Haney (also a National Merit Scholar Finalist), Elaine Hoang, Benjamin Korhonen, Kyle Larson, Cassidy O'Neill, Felix Westerinen

After the presentations, dessert was served and a time of picture-taking and socializing began. It was such a joy to see the pride from parents and students alike as they gathered in various groups with cell phones in hand for photo ops. A truly wonderful evening was had by all.







## MD19 is going to Boston....

July 7 to 11, 2023

Registration is still open. Go to the LCI website and click on LCIcon and all the info will be there for you.

Once you have registered, please advise the MD19 International Convention Chair George Sim or the MD19 Office so that we can keep you up to date with the latest convention information. Also include your cell phone number so that we can add you to the WhatsApp application that we will use for communicating with all attendees.



### Boston Parade uniform

- MD 19 Green Shirt
- Beige pants, shorts or skirt
- Comfortable shoes
- Hat (the one in the photo is \$6 on Amazon)
- Water bottle
- "BOSTON 2023" stick on/iron on patches are available for \$5

**BOSTON 2023**

## Mark Your Calendars - Northwest Lions Leadership Institute 2023

Great opportunity to take the next step to build your leadership skills. It could be chairing a project, committee, club, zone, district or multiple district officer.

**Location:** Ross Point Camp and Conference Center, Post Falls, Idaho

**Date:** Thursday, May 4 through Sunday, May 7, 2023.

**Cost:** \$350 (deposit of \$150 US/CAN at par)

**Applicants from Clubs in MD19 can apply for a special fee waiver, which can reduce the cost of the Institute by \$200.**

### Cost Covers:

- 3 nights lodging
- Most meals
- All training materials
- Meeting new Lions
- Learning great leadership skills

### Testimonials:

"We were strangers when we first met. We learned how to give public speaking, leadership skills. I wish I could go again. Well worth the time"

"Expand on leadership skills that will last a lifetime. Together, you learn from each other"

For more information, contact: Al Hedstrom, [lional@hedstrom.ws](mailto:lional@hedstrom.ws) 360-621-8713



## SAVE THE DATE

SEDRO-WOOLLEY LIONS CLUB PRESENTS:

### **SKAGIT TAKES A SWING AT DIABETES**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 2023**

**SHOTGUN START AT 12:00**

**AVALON GOLF LINKS**

November is National Diabetes Month and it's time for planning ahead to support our community in 2023 and to help prevent DIABETES.

"Over the last 20 years, our Nation has seen a significant rise in the number of adults diagnosed with diabetes..." [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

### **IT'S TIME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

The Sedro-Woolley Lions are planning a golf tournament at Avalon Golf Links in Sept., 2023 to raise funds to help residents in our county. We will need your sponsorships to help us make a difference. **100% of profits will go to this cause locally.** More information will be coming very soon. Check our website: [sedrowoolleylions.com](http://sedrowoolleylions.com) to register or "Lions Club of Sedro-Woolley" on Facebook for updates.

## **PLEASE PLAN AHEAD TO JOIN US IN THIS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Sedro-Woolley Lions Club Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

Your donations are tax deductible.





## Meeting My Match: A Leader Dog Diary

Excerpts from Joey J.'s blog post on LeaderDog.org

**Day 1:** We had our first "Juno" walk, which is a human holding the harness while I give her the directions. Kind of "practice" before handling my actual dog. Then we broke for lunch and had some free time. We headed downtown for another "Juno" walk, this time a couple city blocks around the other [Leader Dog] facility. Once back we had a fire drill and GPS training, as they give you GPS units that help with traveling by yourself. It's a \$900 device that they provide for free. Pretty cool stuff.

**Day 3:** Well, to state the obvious, today was issue day. Man, is Tucker full of energy! After I received Tucker, we spent a little time together in the room and then practiced "heeling" in the hallway. Then, we had our very first walk in harness, and let me tell y'all, this is where he shined. Very fast walker, stopped at every curb like a champ, maneuvered around a tree branch for me. Just spectacular!

**Day 5:** This morning we had three scheduled "traffic checks" where [Leader Dog instructors] pulled out in front of us while Tucker was guiding me. He nailed it every time. This pup isn't gonna let me walk out in front of a car.

**Day 19:** Celebration Day. We had a wonderful catered lunch, a few speeches with some tears mixed in. Then we took some great pics. To say this has been the experience of a lifetime is an understatement. All that is left is to pack our suitcases and try and get some sleep tonight. Because me and Tucker... are going home tomorrow! Officially a Leader Dog Guide Team.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG  
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

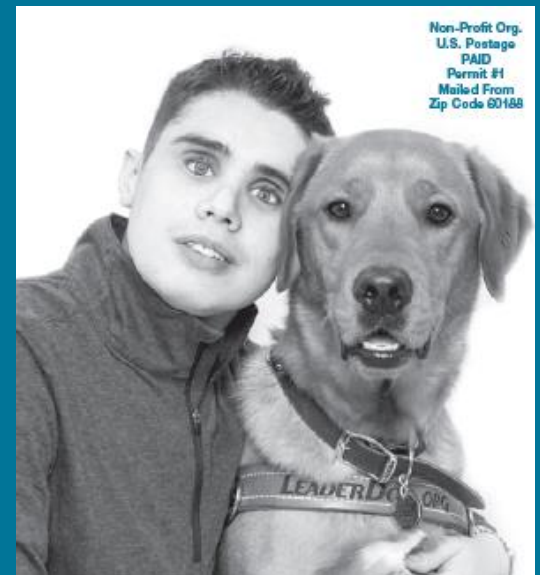
## March Match Campaign Heading to Your Club's Mailbox!

This year's match campaign will be hitting club mailboxes in March. Help us keep our programs 100% free for our clients by helping to match the Lexington (KY) Lions Club gift of \$15,000!

- In 2022, Lions and Leader Dog In 2022, celebrated 20 years of life-changing orientation and
- mobility (white cane) training!
- Total clients served: 16,976
- Served veterans from all branches of the U.S. military
- Youngest clients served: 16 Oldest clients served: 90
- Active guide dog teams: 1,263
- Served guide dog clients from 50 states and all Canadian provinces

Your partnership with Leader Dog makes this possible. THANK YOU!

To donate online or update your or your club's contact information, go to [LeaderDog.org](http://LeaderDog.org).



**BE OF SERVICE**  
[LeaderDog.org/Lions](http://LeaderDog.org/Lions)

FOLLOW THE LEADER

## Our LCIF Makes an Out of the Park Homerun in Response to the Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria

By PDG Jan Weatherly, MD LCIF Coordinator

“The devastation beyond belief” quotes Lion Ray Cakir from Olympia Host Lions. Ray traveled to Turkey immediately after not locating some of his family in his home country. Ray remains on leave from the State of Washington, providing support in the efforts to find missing people. He is proud to share this picture of the \$200,000 major disaster response that came within 24 hours.



### LIONS KONTEYNER VE ÇADIR KÖYÜ

Mersin Büyükşehir Belediyesi iş birliği, İsveç Lion'larının destekleri, Lions Türkiye'nin her bir kulübünün ve üyesinin emekleri ve çalışmaları ile ANTAKYA'da ÇADIR KENT ve ADIYAMAN'da KONTEYNER KENT kurulumu yapılmaktadır.

This response of tiny homes to rehouse displaced families is possible through the generous donations of Lions worldwide.

THANK YOU THANK YOU  
THANK YOU

So, keep those donations coming. As we enter the last quarter of the year, make a point of sending in your annual club check. It is as easy as clicking this button to [Donate](#)

### Zoom Links for 2023 Club Officer Training Sessions

June 10 – Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm

[https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZlkcO-prj8jEztbcw\\_k\\_BSVUz-S7kYlx1Fn](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZlkcO-prj8jEztbcw_k_BSVUz-S7kYlx1Fn)

July 27 – Thursday, 5:00pm-9:00pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZwsc-isqDloG9wqE9Cn9N7y0R-kUehCMjaW>

August 26 – Saturday, 8:30am-12:30pm

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*RENTON LIONS'*

## *"ITALIAN NIGHT"*

*Again Featuring Italian Tenor Gino Lucchetti!!!*

*Friday - April 21, 2023*

*6PM Social - 7PM Dinner*

*\$45 Pre-sale Tickets 'til 4/16/23 - Tickets @ \$50 Thereafter*

*Antipasti - Salad Pasta w/Meatballs Breadsticks Homemade Biscotti /Pizelles !!!  
Plenty of Wine and Great Silent Auction*

*Be Part of This Wonderful Renton Tradition*

*Support Renton Lions Charitable Outreaches !!!*

*TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!!*

*Contact: Lion Roberta Logue @ 253-433-0208*

*or email: [spring-glen@comcast.net](mailto:spring-glen@comcast.net)*

*Venue: St. Stephen the Martyr Social Hall  
13055 SE 192<sup>nd</sup> Street, Renton WA 98058*





## 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.

2022-2023 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:**

2022-2023 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.

2022-2023 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](mailto:md19lions@lionsmd19.org)

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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)**

**2022-23 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:** Since elections for Council Chairperson and Vice Council Chairperson will take place after the Spring Conferences / Conventions have recessed your club **must have paid the MD19 dues for 2022-2023** before being allowed to vote. 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 **2023-24 PU101 Report Form** is due in the MD19 Office on or before **April 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](mailto:md19lions@lionsmd19.org). Hard copies can be mailed to 4141 Bennett Drive, Bellingham, WA 98226.

Please send a copy of your PU101 Report Form to your current 1st Vice District Governor and Zone Chairperson. **Before sending it 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. Please see information regarding Club Officer Training in this Border Crossing issue and sign up using the link shown.

The MD19 2023 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, 2023. Officers and Clubs that meet the criteria for the MD19 Recognition of Excellence will receive their recognition at the MD19 Annual Convention in Surrey, B.C. in October. **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 2022-23 Club Excellence Award Application form can be found on LCI's website at: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center> (enter "Club Excellence Award" in search box). 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 2023-24 District Governor for awarding.

## LCICon 2023 Boston Registration and Housing

LCICon 2023 Boston Registration and Housing Registration Fee

Now till June 30, 2023, the registration fee is **US\$250**  
July 1, 2023 through on-site registration, the fee is **US\$325**

Register on the LCI site by clicking on LCICon our use this link...  
<https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/attend/registration-information/>

Also...once you have registered please provide your email and cell number to the MD19 office or International Convention Chairperson George Sim [georgesim@shaw.ca](mailto:georgesim@shaw.ca) so that you will be added to the MD19 list of attendees and receive updates and convention information.

Also, like our Facebook page... **MD19 is going to Boston**



**Leadership Input - continued from page 1**

few years and then step into leadership roles without even thinking. Same applies to club leadership roles... it should be at their "ready" point. While working toward that "ready" point, encourage them to participate in the multiple knowledge opportunities to learn more about Lions, leadership skills, honing existing skills and just plain having fun with the great networking opportunities to learn from each other.

Have a great Spring and my challenge to each of you is to "Go Forth and Do Great Things – Because Anything Really is Possible!"

**Newest Arrivals**

**Tacoma King Pierce Hana Lions Club, C-1**  
**President:** Chang Choe  
 5533 S 319th Street  
 Auburn, WA 98001  
 Email: 5533Choe@gmail.com

**Secretary:** Chee Hwa Yu  
 8003 64th Street Ct. W  
 University Place, WA 98467  
 Email: tobymaui@gmail.com

**Sponsoring Club:** Tacoma Downtown Lions Club, C-1  
**Charter Night:** Held April 8, 2023

**Percentages of WMMRs received for month of March 2023 and Second Half Dues Paid for 2022-2023**

	WMMRs	DUES
19-A	54%	78%
19-B	58%	73%
19-C	57%	83%
19-D	100%	95%
19-E	93%	71%
19-F	50%	77%
19-G	68%	87%
19-H	80%	84%
19-I	100%	75%

**Memorials for February 2023**

B 6	Lake Stevens	Rondal A. McEntire
C 6	Lacey Sunrise	Bill Miller
D 2	Leavenworth	Richard H. Siegert
E 1	Spokane Central	PDG Father Ted X. Bradley
E 9	Spokane Valley	James F. Brinkman
F 5	Asotin	Mark S. Richardson
F 5	Whitepine	Denis L. Jain
H 3	Maple Ridge	Nancy Brickwood
H 5	Port Coquitlam	Jack Giesbrecht
H 6	Chilliwack Steller's Jay	Shirley Matula
H 7	North Whidbey	Carol Lutz
I 3	Central Saanich	William D. Russell
I 3	Saturna	Bruce A. Hunter
I 7	Malcolm Island	Fred Miles

**Memorials for March 2023**

A 6	Sunshine Coast	Jim Ferguson
B 6	Arlington	John Flesher
C 1	Key Peninsula	Hugh J. McMillan
C 2	Olympia West	Garth Holmes
C 4	Poulsbo	John E. Armstrong
E 3	Coeur d' Alene	Jewell Wooldridge
H 1	Everson	Harold Markam, Jr.
H 7	Oak Harbor	James T. Trask

**Special Donations 2022-2023**

		LCIF	CARE
19-C	PDG Emerson Bishop In Memory of: PZC Jean LaCross		200.00
19-C	PDG Emerson Bishop In Memory of: PCC Jim Kemp		300.00
19-C	Yakima Lions Club In Memory of: PCC Jim Kemp		500.00
19-C	PDG Paul Kauzlarich In Memory of: PCC Mike Gayda In Memory of: PCC Jim Kemp		100.00 100.00
19-F	PDG Breakfast @ Annual Convention		340.15
19-H	Michele Barrie In honor of her Children		150.00

**"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



## MD19 Calendar of Events 2022 - 2023

### Council of Governors

Spring: Tri Cities - WA June 16-17, 2023

### Convention Time

LCICon 105th Annual Boston, MA July 7-11, 2023

Register here <https://lcon.lionsclubs.org/>

MD19Con 102nd Annual Surrey, B.C. October 13-15, 2022

### District Conferences

19-I	Ramada, Duncan, BC	April 13-15, 2023
19-C	La Quinta Inn & Suites, Tacoma, WA	April 14-15, 2023
19-E	Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort Hotel Worley, Idaho	April 21-22, 2023
19-A	River Rock Casino Resort, Richmand, BC	April 28-29, 2023
19-D	Prestige Hotel and Conference Centre Vernon, BC	April 28-29, 2023
19-G	Heathman Lodge, Vancouver, WA	May 12-13, 2023
19-B	Hilton Garden Inn, Lynnwood, WA	May 20, 2023
19-F	Asotin, Wash	May 6, 2023

### ***The Border Crossing***

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