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## Do You Have the Heart of a Lion?

By Sherri Burch, Poulsbo Lions Club

We recently placed the following article in our local newspaper, the North Kitsap Herald. It worked; we got 15 new members as a direct result.

"The Poulsbo Lions Club is looking to add 15 new members this year to bring our membership total to 100. This is our centennial year as a service club, so having 100 members in year 100 seems appropriate.

"For those of you who may not know what we Lions do in the community, let me fill you in. We are the people who put out the flags around town on holidays and make Poulsbo look festive. We collect eyeglasses



from the recycling containers, placed at 25 locations, and take them to our recycling center in Olympia where they are washed, repaired and sent around the world. Have a preschooler who had their eyes screened at school? It was a Lion who did it. The people picking up litter at the Hwy 3/305 interchange are Lions. Have you taken your child to the Fishing Derby at Poulsbo Middle School? Lions run that free

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## MD19 Annual Convention Official Call



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

I hereby issue the **OFFICIAL CALL** for the **MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION** to be held at the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel, October 12 - 14, 2017

/s/ Jon Whitman, Council Chairperson, & Enoch Rowland, Immediate Past Council Chairperson, Multiple District 19, Lions Clubs International

## Thinking outside the Box

By PDG Bob Ayotte, MD19 Global Leadership Team

A while back I was in a meeting where a management group proudly proclaimed they were innovative as they were "**Thinking outside the Box**". This phrase is a well worn cliché, but still relevant. A retort was made by one of the attendees that the management group could not think outside the box, as they did not even know where the box was. So what does "Thinking outside the Box" mean? It means to approach problems in a new way, imagine the problem differently, and create a different solution to the problem, one that has not been tried before.

To properly "Think outside the box", you must first define the box. LCI does show us one box, "Increasing Membership", and their idea of thinking outside that box with the newly released "**LCI Forward**". As I wrote in the last *Border Crossing*, we see a great strategic plan emerging for Lions in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. LCI started by looking at the Vision for Lions Clubs International, which is: **To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.** The goal of LCI Forward is to triple our impact worldwide by improving the lives of at least 200 million per year by LY2020-21 through expanded humanitarian service. How are we to achieve this?

The first step in the plan is to **Enhance Service Impact and Focus.** The Club Quality Initiative allows a club to determine what the need is in their community, whether it be those who are visually impaired, people with disabilities, people needing urgent

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Save the Dates!  
MD19 Annual Convention – Surrey, B.C. October 12 - 14,

## MD19 Council Chairperson Enoch Rowland



### Thanks for the Fantastic Year!

It has been a great year serving as your Council Chairman. What a fantastic honor and privilege it is to lead the Lions of Multiple District 19!

I would like to thank my team of District Governors: Simon Yau 19A, Mar Murillo 19B, Jan Weatherly 19C, Wanda Carisse 19D, Glen Barry 19E, David Walk 19F, Monte Ward 19G, John Moralek 19H, and Alan Guy 19I for doing such a great job. You made my job easier! We started our year in Japan and look at the mountains we have climbed. Your Spring Conferences were fun and educational. The training sessions, the food, the speakers and your International guests were all superb. The fun night costumes, contests and awards, dancing and singing were very enjoyable. I think I gained 20 lbs!

We have new Lions Clubs, new membership, new Leo Clubs and so much more. We all kept with the theme "New Mountains to Climb" in our year. Congratulations, Team, we did it. International President Bob Corlew can be proud of MD19.

With my companion Bobbin, we traveled about 4,000 miles, sometimes on logging roads and bridges under construction, and around deer on the roads, all while looking for the Canadian border crossing; I want to thank God for GPS. We saw a good deal of Washington and British Columbia and met so many nice people. Aren't Lions great?

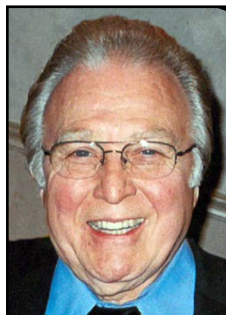
The Multiple District 19 office was so helpful and hard working. I can't say enough about Patty Allen, Michele Barrie and Theresa Azevedo. When I asked questions, and believe me I asked a lot of them, they always found answers for me.

I thank Jana Cruise, my personal secretary as well as the Buriens Lions Club Secretary, for all of the hours she has logged assisting me on this journey.

I can't say enough about MD19 Leadership Chair, PDG Bob Ayotte, who puts together so much of our training. This year Bob held meetings for the Vice District Governors, and set up meetings for the MD19 support team and many other groups. He builds the educational programs for our Leadership training. This is Bob's last year coming up and he will be missed.

I would like to commend PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth for all of her hard work. Even with her loss, she continued to do a superb job. I hope one of our Lions will step up and consider taking the Membership/Retention office.

My hat goes off to Dr. Nancy Messmer and her dedication to caring for the environment. At her own expense, she attended almost all of the spring conferences with materials to educate all of us on environmental issues. Over the past three years, Nancy has put together a team to clean the beaches from Long



beach to LaPush, WA, and many other projects. This was Nancy's last year. However, she has agreed to stay on one more year and I will have the privilege to be working with her.

I would like to thank PDG Brien Patton for his hard work as the Budget and Finance Chairman. At one point he was also chairing 19G's Spring Conference and holding down a full time job!

PCC Al Beddows has done a great job! He participated in the District and Zone Officers leadership training in British Columbia while still recovering from his surgery! That deserves a real Lions Roar!

For the rest of the Cabinet, the Editorial Team will not give me the space I need to sing your praises and mention all that you have done for the Lions of MD19. A sincere thanks to each and every one of you for your commitment and for all of your hard work!

Council Chairperson Elect Jon Whitman will be leading us into our next 100 years. My best to you, Jon. I hope you have as much fun as I did. There is much left to do to serve our communities. "Three Mountains to Climb": Service, Membership, and Leadership. There will be a new Global Service Team (GST) position to join the cabinet along with diabetes, vision, protecting our environment, hunger, and addressing pediatric cancer. We will continue to strive to grow our membership and that of our Leo Clubs.

Thank you again for a fantastic year - Enoch Rowland, MD19 Council Chairman

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### Voting at the 2017 International Convention ... As Printed in the May 2017 issue of THE IOWA LION, Page 23

Written By PCC Ardie Klemish, MD9 GLT Coordinator

A large number of Lions will be attending the 100th Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago and plan to vote for International President, Vice Presidents, and International Director candidates.

In order to vote, you need to make sure of two things:

1. Your club needs to be "current" with Lions Clubs International: no outstanding invoices for dues or club supplies. Double check with your club treasurer to make sure your club is current with payments.

2. You need to be assigned by your club as a voting delegate prior to June 28th. Your club secretary OR president can do this online on MyLCI at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org). Your club secretary/president logs on with their normal login and password. Then on the Home Page under "My Tasks" in the upper left hand corner, select the last item under My Tasks "Assign International Convention Delegates." The next page will display in blue on the upper right hand corner how many delegates your club has been allocated. Each club is entitled to one voting delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof.

International "VIP Delegates" who do NOT count toward your club delegate entitlement are Past

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## Learning from One Another

By Monte Ward, Governor, District 19-G

As District Governor, I have truly enjoyed visiting the Lions Clubs throughout our district to learn about all that they do for their communities. I'm especially impressed by the wonderful service projects accomplished by the members of small clubs. They have a lot to teach us about managing limited resources effectively.

For example, Centralia Lions (20 members) are building a dock with handicap access for their annual fishing derby held each year in April. The Lyle Lions (15 members) hold a pancake breakfast on the first Saturday of every month. Wahkiakum Lions (12 members) hold a food drive before Thanksgiving as the food bank supplies run short at that time of year. These are examples of the impact in the community of the smaller clubs in our district. I have come to realize that a club's size need not limit the impact of its service in the community. Small clubs help their communities by identifying local needs where they can make their limited resources most effective. All of the clubs, regardless of size, do what Lions do best: "WE SERVE".

When my term as District Governor is completed, I plan to encourage members of my home club (Kalama Lions) to visit clubs outside of our zone. We have some ideas to share and I have seen the wonderful work Lions Clubs elsewhere are doing for their communities. By visiting clubs that are further afield, we will discover different and interesting ways to serve our own community.

Thank You, Lions, for all you do!

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Governor Monte joined the Kalama Lions in 1980. He has held all the usual Club, Zone and District offices, is a certified Guiding Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Monte has coached Little League, and enjoys golf, fishing and coin collecting. Monte and his wife, Anne, have two children.



## My Favorite Service Project

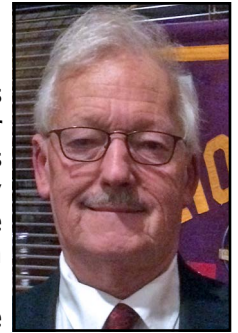
By Alan Guy, Governor, District 19-I

My favorite club service project is our Single Seniors' Christmas Dinner and Gift-Giving. This event always takes place on the second Wednesday in December. All single seniors are eligible to attend. Each receives a hand-delivered, personal invitation. There is no cost to the guests; the Lions cover all the expenses, including the meal, wine, a gift for each guest, a miniature poinsettia to take home, and entertainment costs, if any. A select number of club members also attend, depending on how many guests there are. There are usually more Lions who want to attend than there is space for. Guests may drive themselves or be picked up by Lion volunteers, or come in our Community Shuttle van, which is wheelchair accessible.

Catering is always done by a local source, and we rotate this service provider every two years to spread the work-load. A few of the chefs volunteer their services; others are paid by the club.

Every arriving guest is greeted as they reach the outside, covered walkway to the hall and then again inside. Every guest has a name tag at their table and there are always at least 2 Lions at each table, who introduce every guest by name, and, where appropriate, by fame.

An always-sumptuous meal is followed by various entertainments, quite often a sing-along and a visit from Santa. We are lucky to have an excellent Santa in one of our members, and he always brings Mrs. Claus with him, to whom he is actually married! On some occasions we have had several of the guests regale us all with accounts of past Christmases they have experienced in different parts of the world. Enlightening! Every guest leaves with their gift and a smile on their face. We know that for some of them, this event is their only festive meal of the season. That knowledge, and the thanks we receive afterwards, makes all the effort and expense for this venture thoroughly worthwhile. This event leaves no doubt in my mind that Service is our calling as Lions.



Marching in the LCI Convention Parade, you need this uniform. Call MD19 Office about a uniform 360-733-4911 or [md19lions@lionsmd19.com](mailto:md19lions@lionsmd19.com).




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Governor Alan, a retired theater arts teacher transplanted from the UK, joined the Mayne Island Lions nine years ago. He has held all the usual offices on his way to becoming a District Governor and is exceptionally well trained, a graduate of the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute and Advanced Lions Leadership program. He is a Certified Guiding Lion, has attended the USA/Canada Forum and participated in three international conventions.

Alan has an interesting view of Service because he comes from a small island where all significant community services are performed by volunteers.

Alan and his wife, Janet, have three adult children and six grandchildren.



## Lioness News April/May, 2017

by Linda Shaffrick, MDLL

Maybe we are getting summer at last! Hopefully the rains have stopped and to all of those in the flooding areas, we hope you have come through safe and sound. Our Lioness have been very busy and some clubs have recruited new members. We look forward to Lioness pictures from our 100th "birthday" celebration in Chicago.

### Kelowna D-7 Donations: \$1,250

These Lioness spent 782 volunteer hours at the hospital; Freedom's Door; blood donor, cancer and baby clinics; and running bingo games at Senior's homes. They are still busy doing charity quilting. They also participated in The Heart & Stroke Foundation Big Bike event (photo below).



They have brought in five new members, visited the Oliver Lioness Club, attended the Camp Winfield spring clean up and the Camp Improvement meeting. Donations went out to Heart and Stroke Foundation, Alzheimers and Multiple Sclerosis.

### Moses Lake D-5 Donations: \$3,900

These talented ladies put in 322 volunteer hours working with the City Quilters, the Care Sack Program, Muffins for Mom and as the "Bingo Bunnies", organizing bingo games for seniors.



Donations went to Youth baseball, the Community Concert Association, Salvation Army (for kids to attend Gifford Camp), Camp Stix, and the Aquatic Swim Team. They also helped their sponsoring Lions Club stuff Easter Eggs (photo left).

There is now a video of their Space Burger Booth on their FaceBook page. Check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/barry.sterner.3/videos/10210401033413654/>.

### Nanaimo Harbor Lites I-7 Donations: \$2,050

The Nanaimo Harbor Lites Lioness volunteered at a Flea market. Donations went to ALS, the Hospital and the Errington Therapeutic Riding Association.

### Oliver D-9 Donations: \$350

These Lioness provided 196 volunteer hours delivering school lunches, making holiday tray favors for the hospital and seniors homes for the patient/resident meal trays. Attended the Interior Health and Parks & Rec Volunteer lunches, and the Mayors volunteer breakfast. Attended the Camp Winfield spring clean up and the Camp Improvement meeting. Made muffins and cookies for the firemen and other workers who were busy filling sandbags and working in flooded areas.

Donations went to Camp Winfield and the Youth Ambassador Program.

### Parksville I-7 Donations: \$2,600

The Parksville Lioness have received a \$14,000 Gaming Grant and have donated \$2,600 to the Oceanside Hospice Society. They are planning a garage sale and have invited seniors in the village to join them.

### Port McNeill I-6

These Lioness volunteered 51 hours at the Lions Bingo Concession and also held a garage sale.

### Priest River E-11 Donations: \$100

The Priest River Lioness held a Mother's Day cedar Chest Raffle (picture right) and a Mother's Day Tea at which they served cranberry chicken with all the trimmings. The theme was "Good Old Days." One of their members, Jeannie Smith, has become the Lioness coordinator for the Life Flight Network that is based in Portland, Oregon.



They donated \$100.00 to the Priest River Veterans Dinner.

### Sooke District I-2 Donations \$350

These Lioness have been extremely busy. They attended the 19-I Spring Conference and the Lioness District Cabinet Meeting. Community service included 725 volunteer hours at Victoria General Hospital, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Sooke Regional Museum, and catering a member's daughter's wedding. They volunteered at the Victoria Highland Games, VE Day/VIMY Remembrance Lunch, Mother's Day Bags for 15 Mums', and the Sooke Food Bank. They catered a Celebration of Life (400 guests) for a young man from Sooke.

Donations went to Mia's fund and the Children's Garden Club.

### South Cariboo D-10 Donations: \$300

These ladies held their annual "Bunny for Your Honey" raffle and meat draws, and hosted a Spring tea, logging 33 volunteer hours. Together with the Williams Lake Lioness, they co-hosted the visitation of Lioness District President Sandra Beutle.

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**Toledo G-4** *Lioness continued from page 4*

The Toledo Lioness are manning the Toutle River Rest stop this summer.

**Victoria Chinatown I-2** Donations: \$2,900

These ladies put in 94 volunteer hours helping at Government House, the VGH Auxiliary, the Saputo Junior Chef Competition, and with church and refugee groups. They held their annual Author Dinner, featuring Vivienne Poy, author of *Heroes and Gamblers*. They also made and delivered Mother's Day boxes.

Donations went to a U. Vic. Bursary, the Chinese Care Centre, the B.C. Lions Society, and the Hoy Ping Society.

**Westbank D-7** Donations: \$7,024

The Westbank Lioness volunteered 174 hours collecting eye glasses, riding the Big Bike for Heart and Stroke, planting flowers at a senior care home, and helping at the thrift shop and Seniors Center. They held an Easter egg fundraiser for the School Lunch Program and attended the Camp Winfield Improvement meeting.

Donations went out to Camp Winfield, Hope Outreach, the School Breakfast Club, food bank and for a diabetes campership.

**Williams Lake D-10** Donations: \$2,950

These ladies put in 237 volunteer hours at the Red Cross Equipment Centre, a pancake breakfast, and a seniors lunch. They held a clothing sale and spring market sale.

Donations have gone out to the Children's Festival and the Glass Slipper (free clothing for graduating Seniors), the Sea Cadets, Senior Games, and a campership for Jubilee Care.

**Remember, as Lioness, We Serve Too!**



## SAVE THE DATE

Contact your Regional Coordinator for more information about our Leo Forum.

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**MD19 Leo Report**

by Lion Barry Shiles, MD19 Leo Chair

**Leo Club Excellence Award.** Each District may endorse one Leo club for this award. Most Districts have excellent candidates for this award. It is up to Leo Advisors to take the initiative by sending in the necessary paperwork to LCI. Last year, two MD19 Leo clubs were nominated; both won. This year, we should nominate at least one Leo Club per District. Please access the nomination form via [leo@lionsclubs.org](mailto:leo@lionsclubs.org) and turn it in before July 15, 2017, so that it can move through all the approval stages by the August 15, 2017, deadline. Thanks.

**New Club.** Congratulations to Vancouver Galaxy Lions Club for chartering the Vancouver Galaxy Leo Club with 14 Charter Members. We welcome them to the world of Leos and Lions.

**Training.** We are currently working on a Power-Point module to train District Leo Chairs, Leo Advisors and Lions who intend to sponsor a Leo Club. Working on this project is DGE Grace Hwo, Leo Advisor PZC Lynda Davidson, 19-H Leo Chair Glynnis Boule and DG Wanda Carrise.

**Leo Awards.** Now is the time to order Awards for Leos who have distinguished themselves in leadership and service to their communities and schools. Speaking of which, here I am as a Leo Advisor presenting a Judge Brian Stevenson Award to Leo President Alice Wang for her leadership of the Earl Marriott Leo Club.



**Donations.** Encourage your Leo Club to make donations to the community rather than keeping a large bank balance at the end of the year. The Leos will feel better about their fund raising efforts if they can see how it helps people in their community.

**Leo Leadership Forum.** Encourage your Leos to attend the first Forum of its kind in North America, August 2 - 6, 2017. Contact Lion Pablo at 1-646-481-3238. Consider helping to fund their trip to this Forum.

**Leo Day at USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.** Portland, OR, September 23, 2017. There are two one-hour Leo seminars and many planned activities. It costs only \$25 to register for the one-day event designed for them. Sponsoring Lions Clubs should encourage and help Leos participate.

**Under Development.** an Essay Contest sponsored by the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation, PCC Al Beddows chairperson. Watch for information about Rules, Deadlines, and Prizes.

**Start your own Leo Club.** Leo Club Organization Kits are available from me at 604-594-6579 or from LCI.



## Spanaway Lions Club Helps Special Needs Kids Hunt Eggs

By Dean J. Koepfler, The News Tribune

Call it a blind man's vision of love.

Mike Exley, a 64-year-old member of the Spanaway Lions Club, suffers from retinitis pigmentosa that has robbed him of all but his peripheral vision. He had an epiphany a few years back while participating with the traditional club Easter egg hunt at Spanaway Lake Park.

"We did the traditional egg hunt and put out the hardboiled eggs that our lady Lions dyed," Exley said. "I remember watching the kids arrive. They would be there and gone in barely five minutes, with hardly a thank you. I thought about that and it really bothered me." After one particular event, Exley asked club members if they would be open to changing the club's Easter egg hunt to help children with special needs. "They jumped on board," said Exley.

The Lions Club moved the hunt to the Prairie House Museum grounds and went from hosting a free-for-all, survival-of-the-fastest egg hunt to a slower-paced hunt for kids with autism, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, blindness and other disabilities.



On Saturday, with his vision nearly gone, Exley (Standing in photo left) wasn't able to help other Lions club members put out the shiny, multicolored eggs in a field behind the Prairie House Museum barn. Lions Club

members welcomed about a dozen families and their children with hot chocolate and doughnuts, small gifts and an Easter Bunny to pose for keepsake photos.

It was the first Easter egg hunt for toddler Arianna Graham of Lakewood, who has Down syndrome and pushed a little stroller to propel and stabilize herself. Her parents, Andrea and Mike, positioned her to the side of the starting line so she could go at her own pace.

"Arianna, wait, wait!" said her mom, pulling back her anxious daughter gently twice to the starting line until, finally, a voice called out: "Ready, set, go!"

"I see one. Look right here! What's that?" Mom said.

"Ohhhh!" Arianna said as she reached down to pick up a green egg from the grass, her first-ever egg-hunt find (photo right).



Ian Hagen, 11 of Eatonville, got an assist from his sister Genevieve, who carried his bag, quickly filling it with candy-filled eggs. Ian, who has Down syndrome, took a chef's approach to the eggs he was gathering — cracking every egg first to get out the candy before dropping it into his bag. "He broke

every egg because that's what he likes to do," said Genevieve with a smile and a laugh. Michelle Hagan, Ian's mom, watched as her son stuck his head into his bag, saying, "Egg, egg," while assessing the day's take.

As Exley and other Lions Club members watched, warmed by the sun, they acknowledged another type of warmth. "It's been a very rewarding service project for us," Exley explained.

"They come back with big smiles. They're the happiest kids in the whole county," Exley said. "There are a lot more kids out there in the community who don't have the simple opportunity to enjoy an Easter egg hunt. We need to find a way to reach them."

## MD19 Lions Memorial Gardens in Full Bloom



Members of the first work party braved some sprinkles but much was accomplished in the eradication of weeds and spreading of mulch. Chair Ed Brunz is providing a very cool Lions hat to all Memorial Garden Volunteers. In addition to Chairing this important MD19 Committee, PDG Ed just happens to be the weed eating expert.

Garden clean-up has become easier over the years thanks to the efforts of the past many Memorial Gardens' Chairpersons PCC Jim Knight, PZC Mike Forst, PZC Dennis Bullock organizing consistent work parties. The second attack on weeds will take place June 17, 2017 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Come join the FUN!

We have received the following donations during the 2016-2017 Lions Year and 8 MD19 Lions will be honored with plants and the refurbishing of the pond in August at the dedication ceremony. It is not too late to send in a donation in honor of a deceased friend, club member or family member. You have until June 30, 2017. Contact PDG Ed Brunz for information: 360-708-0370 or [brunzed@gmail.com](mailto:brunzed@gmail.com).

### Memorial Donations for LY 2016-2017:

- | Dist. | In Memory of                                | Donners  |
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| 19-A  | PDG Jules Perry:                            | Prince Rupert Lions  |
| 19-H  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG Ron Wilkinson:          | Barbara Bennett, Ron Van-Dyk, Erin & Wayne Wilkinson, Jay & Dorita Clemens |
| 19-H  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG Ron Wilkinson:          | Family of Ron Wilkinson  |
| 19-H  | Jack Webster:                               | Judith Webster   |
| 19-I  | PDG John & Audrey Wilson:                   | Sooke Harbourside Lions  |
| 19-I  | PDG's Rob Manifold, Stan Sage, John Wilson: | All the PDG's of District 19-I   |

### Undesignated Donations for Maintenance of the Gardens LY 2016-2017

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| 19-C | Tacoma Southeast Lions  | \$50.00 |
|      | Enumclaw Lions          | 100.00  |
|      | Sumner Lions            | 50.00   |
| 19-H | Burlington Lions        | 50.00   |
| 19-I | Sooke Harbourside Lions | 50.00   |

**THANK YOU!**

# We're On a Mission

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## Lions Island, Sacajawea Park, a Legacy Project of Zone 19-G1

By ZC Doug Harvey,  
Longview Pioneer Lions Club

Sacajawea Park is a long island of tranquility that surrounds Lake Sacajawea in Longview, WA. There is a long, narrow island within the lake that is called Lion's Island because the Pioneer Lions Club adopted it many years ago, building a shelter, a playground and restrooms. Since then, the Lions have maintained the facilities on the island and host a number of events there annually, including a famous Christmas lights display. Recently, it became apparent that the picnic shelter, built by the Monticello Lions Club in 1970, needed better lighting, a disability access apron, a new roof and general refurbishment. The shelter will comfortably hold up to 75, so it was big and costly to renovate.

The Longview Pioneer, Longview Monticello and Longview-Kelso Earlybird Clubs from Zone 19-G1 banded together to raise the funds and materials to do the restoration as the Zone's Lions' Legacy Project to celebrate 100 years of Service in Lionism. Steelscape in Kalama, WA, graciously donated the material for a new roof, the Parks Department in Longview provided a \$5,000 matching grant, and the three Lions Clubs provided the labor (picture below) and raised the remaining \$6,000 to complete the project, which even includes an ADA-compliant park bench facing the lake.



## PICNIC SHELTER RENOVATION



This is a great example of one of the things that Lions are particularly good at: providing long-term maintenance and growth for the infrastructure that makes our communities good places to live and raise our children. That's why the Lions of Lion's Island are now thinking about that lake-side dock that needs to be reconstructed.



## Lt. Governor Cyrus Habib Becomes an Everett Lion



Cyrus Habib, Washington State's Lt Governor, became a member of the Everett Central Lions Club after his inspiring speech about coping with blindness at age eight. LG Habib

spoke to members and friends at the 97th Charter Evening of the club. Cyrus is a Rhodes Scholar and a Truman Scholar. He has degrees with honors from Columbia and Oxford Universities, and a law degree from Yale. He is a Seattle University professor, former state legislator, and recently elected Lt. Governor for the State of Washington where he presides over the state Senate.

In 2014, Cyrus was named one of forty young politicians who are rising stars by the *Washington Post*. One of his reasons for joining the Lions is that he is impressed with our efforts to aid the handicapped.

Cyrus was sponsored by Past District Governor Art Ruben.

## MD19 Memorial Garden Work Parties Set ...

... at the MD19 Office, 4141 W. Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham.

We will meet on the following Saturdays from 9:00 am - 11:30 am:

June 17,  
July 15, and  
August 12



August 19th at 1:00 pm will be the Memorial Dedication for the 2016-2017 plantings.

# Centennial Celebration

## Lions Clubs International

**Personal Invitation to Our Anniversary Celebration**  
**Saturday August 12, 2017**  
**11am-8:30pm**  
**Clocktower Park • 1400 Palisade Blvd • DuPont • WA 98327**

Live Entertainment • Vendors • Beer Garden • Food • Children's Activities  
 Games • Bingo • Raffle Prizes • Free Parking • History of Lions Exhibit

**District 19-C Invites You All to Attend**

The following **Clubs have not submitted their new club officers on the MyLCI webpage**. It is important that these officers be reported ASAP because: 1) Clubs not reporting their club officers may not submit their WMMR's after July 1, 2017. 2) Club Officers will not appear in the MD19 Roster, making it hard for the Zone & District officers to do their jobs. 3) It makes it extremely difficult for your fellow Lions Clubs to communicate with you.

If you are a Club Branch, please send your club officers directly to the MD19 Lions Office at lionsmd19@lionsmd19.com. Let's all work together to get the missing information to start off the new Lions Year in a positive manner. Any help you can provide, will be greatly appreciated." Patty Allen, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, MD19 Lions, Lions International

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| A 1 VANCOUVER CENTRAL                  | D 5 MOSES LAKE                                   | F 4 COTTONWOOD                    |
| A 1 VANCOUVER CHINATOWN<br>NEW CENTURY | D 5 SOAP LAKE                                    | F 4 CRAIGMONT                     |
| A 1 VANCOUVER KOREAN                   | D 5 WARDEN                                       | F 4 NEZPERCE                      |
| A 3 SKEENA                             | E 2 ALMIRA                                       | F 6 WEST RICHLAND<br>RED MOUNTAIN |
| A 4 KITIMAT                            | E 2 DAVENPORT                                    | F 7 MOSCOW CENTRAL                |
| A 4 TERRACE DOWNTOWN                   | E 4 MARK CREEK                                   | F 8 HARRINGTON                    |
| A 6 EGMONT                             | E 5 COLVILLE                                     | F 8 RITZVILLE                     |
| A 7 VANCOUVER CAMPUS                   | E 6 ELKFORD                                      | G 1 LONGVIEW MONTICELLO           |
| A 7 VANCOUVER DIAMOND<br>MILLENNIAL    | E 9 SPOKANE HILLYARD                             | G 3 CLEARWATER KALALOCH           |
| A 7 VANCOUVER MT PLEASANT              | E 9 SPOKANE MANITO                               | G 4 ROCHESTER                     |
| B 2 SEATTLE CAPITOL HILL               | E 9 SPOKANE SOUTHEAST                            | G 6 CAMAS                         |
| B 4 MERCER ISLAND                      | E 11 Coolin Club Branch<br>(Priest Lake Kaniksu) | G 6 SKAMANIA COUNTY               |
| B 6 ARLINGTON                          | F 1 CHINOOK PASS                                 | I 3 GALIANO ISLAND                |
| C 6 Midday Club Branch (Yelm)          | F 2 GOLDENDALE                                   | I 3 SIDNEY                        |
| D 2 LAKE CHELAN                        | F 2 GRANGER                                      | I 6 PORT HARDY                    |
| D 2 TONASKET OKANOGAN VALLEY           | F 2 TOPPENISH                                    |                                   |
|  | F 3 WAITSBURG                                    |                                   |

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

## NW Lions Leadership Institute Steering Committee

If you would like to be involved in the 2018 Leadership Institute as: An Instructor,

A Coach,  
An Assistant Instructor,

or serve on the Steering Committee as

The Evaluations Coordinator,  
Curriculum Director,  
AV/IT coordinator,

contact Superintendent Mike Peterson immediately at [mj-peterson2.1@juno.com](mailto:mj-peterson2.1@juno.com). Instructors are now being selected. If you are interested, please do not delay contacting Mike.







## Surrey Central Lions Support School Lunch Program

By Barry Shiles, Surrey Central Lions Club

The Surrey Central Lions have long supported the Surrey School Board's Lunch and Breakfast Programs designed to provide meals to students who come to school hungry. An example is seen in this picture of a Surrey School breakfast (below). The last few years the Club, and one member in particular, have raised funds to make sure that every child is provided a meal, no questions asked.



Lions build a good community reputation through their good deeds and service. From that develops a network of individual and business contacts who can help raise funds when the need arises. A member of the Club met recently with several business leaders. Because he was wearing his Lions pin, he was asked: "What's your Lions Club working on?" His reply: "The School Lunch Program. Kids can't learn very well with empty stomachs and we aim to fix the empty stomach problem."

The Lion went on to explain that the Surrey Central Lions feel this lunch program is one of the club's most rewarding service projects, but that the School Board's program had not been fully funded for the last few years. The business associate unaware that there was such a need in Surrey, was shocked and wanted to know more. In due course, he was introduced to the Club's contact on the School Board. The Surrey School District has 71,000 students, many of whom are recent immigrants in need of assistance as they adjust to their new home.

As the direct result of this conversation, the Surrey Central Lions Club received a letter from the School Board thanking the Club for facilitating a \$100,000 donation earmarked for their meals programs. This generous donation will meet the outstanding needs of the program for the next school year.

Just by wearing the Lions pin and sharing a need in the community with a business associate, the Surrey Central Lions Club helped successfully address the empty stomach problem in its schools. Wear your Lion pin proudly wherever you go!

## MD19 Club Officer Report Forms Replaced in 2018

The following changes were accepted at the recent Council of Governors' Meeting. They cover **CHANGES** in the procedure for **REPORTING THE NEWLY ELECTED CLUB OFFICERS for 2018-2019** to Lions Clubs International and MD19 Office. **This procedure will BEGIN in April, 2018.**

### ◦ A Change to "CLUB SECRETARY EXCELLENCE AWARD RULES"

#### 5. MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 ROSTER INFORMATION ... 42

The Club Secretary must report the newly elected Club Officers on the LCI Website using MyLCI on or before May 15<sup>th</sup> of the year preceding the Lions Year the newly elected officers take office. Following the reporting of the club officers on MyLCI, the club secretary goes to "My Lions Club" on MyLCI and clicks "Reports". After clicking on "View / Print" the "Lions Club Officers Report" should come up on the screen. This report is saved to the Secretary's computer and then emailed to the MD19 Office as an attachment. Using this method, the Club Officers for the next Lions Year must also be reported to the MD19 Office on or before May 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered "On time".

**DIRECTIONS:** (The following directions will appear in the Contests & Awards Rules for two years starting with the 2017-2018 Lions Year and will appear in the 2017-2018 Secretary Manual.)

1. Open MyLCI
2. After entering your User Name and Password, your Lions Club Page appears:
3. On the "Home" page, click on "My Tasks" click on "Enter Next Year's Officers" and enter each of your club officers as directed
4. Under "My Lions Club" drop down list, click on "Reports"
5. Click on "Lions Club Officer Report for Next Year"
6. Click on "View / Print"
7. IF after selecting "Allow Once", the report does not immediately come up, try repeating Steps 5 and 6 again.
8. Save this Document "Lions Club Officers (Lions Year)" to computer
9. Email this document as an attachment to MD19 Office.

### **IN CASE OF A TIE**

2. The Club Officers must be reported on MyLCI and to MD19 using the MyLCI "Lions Club Officers Report" on or before May 15.

### ◦ A Change to **ZONE CHAIRPERSON EXCELLENCE AWARD RULES**

9. Each of the Lions Clubs in the Zone must have reported their newly elected Club Officers on MyLCI on or before May 15<sup>th</sup> of the year preceding the Lions Year the newly elected officers take office. Following the reporting of the club officers on MyLCI, the club secretary must create "The Lions Club Officer Report for the Upcoming Lions Year" and have emailed to the MD19 Office as an attachment. Using this method, the Club Officers for the next Lions Year must also be reported to the MD19 Office on or before May 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered "On time".

### **IN CASE OF A TIE:**

7. The Zone Clubs have all reported their new officers on MyLCI with a copy to MD19.

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assistance, the hungry, the youth or something involving the environment. These needs are increasing yearly.

The second step is to **Reshape Public Opinion & Improve Visibility**. It is often stated that Lions is the "best kept secret in town". I have heard many times, "Oh, I know about Lions, my grandfather belonged to a club in his home town." The need for voluntary humanitarian service has not diminished. We need to remind society of our impact: what communities would be like without a Lions Club; what people united in service do to meet rising needs; and how Lions build communities of hope and resiliency. We need to broadcast "What if". We also need to believe in ourselves.

The third step is to **Pursue Club, District and Organizational Excellence**. Although we are the world's largest voluntary service organization, we can't rest on our laurels. We need to adapt to modern times by promoting the use of social media to extend the message of Lions.

The fourth step of LCI Forward is to **Improve Membership Value & Reach New Markets**. We need to show that all aspects of Lions include value to the club's membership, including fellowship, family, fun and especially fulfillment. There is a competition in the world for people's time. Let us make it worth their while to be a Lion.

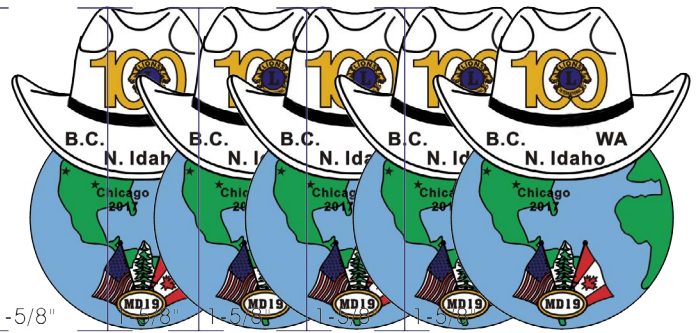
Are you **thinking outside the box?** Lions, we must define the box, recognize the box, and reinvent what we do with the box. We need to return to basics of Service, Family, Fun and Fellowship, thinking freely about the implementation of those basics while not being bound by traditional and expected ideas.



**MyLion** is the new must-have app that lets you serve, capture and share in the importance of being a Lion from your smartphone. With **MyLion**, you can:

- Chat with Lions all over the world
- Create and manage your service activities
- Discover clubs and projects in your neck of the woods – or anywhere in the world
- Get inspired, and share your projects, photos, and stories to inspire others
- Earn badges and rewards for your service
- And much more!

For more information or to be notified when this new app launches next month, go to <http://www.mylion.com>.



**2.5" MD19 2017 PRESTIGE PIN**

Mail Order Form & check to PDG Jim Moffitt,  
 PO Box 285, Coolin, ID 83821  
 Res Phone: 208-443-6080 Email: pintraderjim@aol.com

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT/ZONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Prestige Pin (2.5") # \_\_\_\_\_ Pins @ \$2.50 U.S. each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SHIPPING CHARGES:** Contact Jim Moffitt directly to find out what your shipping costs will be based on the number of pins you wish to order.

Please enclose a check or money order in US Funds made out to **PDG Jim Moffitt** to cover the cost of the pins ordered and the shipping and handling costs. No Credit Card purchases available.

**Spring Ahead Membership Drive Committee Announces Winners for 2017**

Drumroll, please...

**Vancouver Northern Star Lions Club**  
 (A-1) – Clubs with 20 or Fewer Members  
 (3 New Members: Start 8, End 11)\*

**Maple Valley Centennial Lions Club**  
 (C-3) – Clubs with 21 to 50 Members (11 New Members: Start 24, End 35)\*

**Vancouver Diamond Lions Club (A-7)\*** – Clubs with 51 or More Members (7 New Members: Start 93, End 100)

Each winning club received a \$300 check (US Funds) by mail and was presented with a special certificate.

We will hold another Spring Ahead Membership Drive in 2018. You can help make it even better by taking our quick online survey. Whether or not your club participated in the Spring Ahead Membership Drive, we want your thoughts.

**To take the survey, go to:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W8C2HSB>.

\*Start was March 1, 2017; end was March 31.

**Congratulations to everyone on your new Lions Club members!**



**MD19 Roster Cut and Paste**

**CLUB NAME CHANGES**  
**GREEN BLUFF E-1**  
 (Formerly Spokane Suburban North)  
**TACOMA CENTENNIAL C-1**  
**VANCOUVER QUEEN ELIZABETH A-7**

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**LIONS MEETINGS**  
**BATTLEGROUND G-2**  
 7:00 PM  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
 Rocky's Pizza  
 1901 W Main St.

**TACOMA CENTENNIAL C-1**  
 TBD

**VANCOUVER QUEEN ELIZABETH A-7**  
 TBD

**ZONE CHAIRPERSONS**

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**Oops! We Apologize for Our Errors**

In the March/April Issue of the *Border Crossing*, in the article "Sedro Woolley Lions: 80 Years of Service", it was pointed out to us that we made two errors:

Carol Torset was given the title of PZC and she is actually Sedro Woolley Lions Club President.

The article also may have misled the reader to believe that all school children in Sedro Woolley receive help with their eyeglasses from the Sedro Woolley Lions Club. The intent was that children in need who cannot afford eye glasses and do not have insurance receive assistance from the Sedro Woolley Lions Club for eyeglasses.

Our apologies for any confusion that these errors may have caused.

**Central Whidbey Recycles on Grand Scale**

By Paula Mihok, Whidbey Central Lions Club

Working together for 40 years, Rotary Clubs and Lions Clubs have combined resources to serve the community of Mexicali, just across the California border in Mexico. Joining forces allows us to provide both construction and medical services at the same time. This allows Lions with many different skills to serve in our Mexicali program. The original core of volunteers now extends to their partners in service, children, and grandchildren!

This year was outstanding! Used playground equipment was recycled from Whidbey Island with the support of the Sunrise Escondido Rotary. 400 pairs of eyeglasses and cases were provided by the Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. Transportation expenses, medical supplies, paint, sports equipment and toys were also donated by individuals, corporations and clubs.

Just for good measure, we also tested a diagnostic tool to detect Amblyopia (lazy eye syndrome). We have been working with a group to develop a smart phone vision scanner that measures "red eye" in photographs of the back of the eye and uses it to detect lazy eye in young children. Mexicali was our first field test of the system. We found that when the timing of the flash was good, the device worked well. However, the software sometimes did not read the "red eye" at the optimal point of exposure, so the software is now being improved for our next trip south of the border.

After many months of preparation, we arrived in Mexicali, where we installed a new playground and conducted an eye clinic all in just two days. Patients of all ages were provided vision, dental, podiatric, and even veterinary services. This year is our Centennial Celebration for Lions International. We were fortunate that our Project included Recycling on an International scale, as well as Vision and other Health services.

Spring Break for the school started two weeks prior to the service project. The school rooms and courtyard provided areas for the Medical Teams to work. An empty field next to the courtyard was surveyed, and prepared for the playground equipment; the installation can be seen in progress in this photo.



Our hosts, the Calafia Rotary of Mexicali, provided countless hours of equipment restoration. Their generous support of additional medical services, transportation, a cement mixer, meals and refreshment throughout the weekend made it possible. A local Cub Scout Troop and Calafia Rotary families also provided labor and translation services. The outpouring of service was amazing!

Serving with so many others reminds us that, as Lions, we understand how essential it is to honor the time, treasure and talent we are given, and to share it freely.

## Upcoming Special Events

### Port Orchard Lions Club Installation

Thursday June 15, 2017  
 6pm @ Bremerton Airport Diner  
 8830 St. Hwy 3 SW  
 Bremerton, WA 98312  
 Dinner \$25 - Beef or Cod  
 Speaker DG Jan Weatherly  
 RSVP @ (253) 380-9104 or  
 margierossback@yahoo.com

### Miner's Corner Park Cleanup & Scotch Broom Removal

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>  
 8:00 AM - Noon **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
 No experience necessary  
 bring gloves and a smile  
 Questions? Call Frank (425) 879-3648  
 or Herb (425) 318-9477

Sponsored by  
 Waste Management & Snohomish Co.  
 Hosted by the Woodinville Lions Club

### 25th Annual Rainier Lions Club Bluegrass Pickin' Party, Rainier, WA

August 24 thru 27, 2017  
 An informal weekend of Bluegrass pickin'  
 and grinnin' in Wilkowski Park

#### Free Admission

Corn Feed every evening!  
 Info: David Wuller (360) 832-8320  
 or www.RainierPickinParty.com  
 Rainier, WA is on Highway 507 between  
 Tenino & Yelm (SE of Olympia)  
 Follow the Bluegrass signs in Rainier

### Nanaimo Lions 70<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary

Saturday, September 30, 2017  
 5:30 pm Nanaimo Yacht Club, 400 Newcastle Ave.  
 Nanaimo, B.C. Canada \$35.00 -per person  
 MC: PDG Rob Dalton

Guest speaker: PIP Judge Brian Stevenson  
 Tickets: Lion Claire Clark - caclark5@yahoo.ca  
 PDG Leslie Smith- blsmith01@telus.net  
 or Lion Larrie Taylor - larriet@shaw.ca

### Ocean Shores Lions Club Installation & Charter Party

June 22, 2017 at 6 PM  
 Pot Luck Turkey Dinner with Trimmings  
**Free Admission**  
 Lions Building, 832 Ocean Shores Blvd  
 RSVP 15 June to:  
 Lion Tom Milligan: [tommill1929@gmail.com](mailto:tommill1929@gmail.com)

### Percentages of WMMRs received & SARs completed for May, 2017; Percentage of Second Half Dues Paid for 2016-17

	WMMRs	SARs	Dues Pd.
19-A	62%	37%	72%
19-B	66%	34%	100%
19-C	85%	64%	94%
19-D	70%	46%	94%
19-E	73%	50%	94%
19-F	74%	48%	96%
19-G	68%	44%	93%
19-H	96%	68%	100%
19-I	82%	55%	94%

### Special Donations

2016-2017	LCIF	CARE
19-D Kelowna Lioness		\$250.00
19-E District Donation For Donna Flood	\$597.91	
19-F District 19-F Conference DGE Crystal Walk		\$30.00 \$30.00
19-G Carl & Karen Crabb		\$50.00
19-H Michele Barrie For Dylan, Dami and Ian Barrie		\$50.00
19-I Sooke District Lioness		\$50.00

### Clubs Over 100 for May, 2017

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	150
H 7	COUPEVILLE	129
E 1	SPOKANE CENTRAL	110
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	102
H 1	BELLINGHAM CENTRAL	101

### Memorials for April, 2017

A 3	Skeena	Erika Zurbrugg
B 1	Monroe	Robert Wilcox
C 4	North Mason	Tom Welch, Sr.
C 4	Poulsbo	James L. Schoettler
E 1	Spokane Shadle North	Sam F. Cozza
G 3	Willapa Harbor	John M. Wolfe
H 1	Everson	David William Goree
H 1	Everson	Martin Sterk
H 3	Langley	Barbara Forcier
H 6	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	Marjorie Lewis

### Memorials for May, 2017

A 6	Sunshine Coast	David Kent-Rodgman
B 4	Greater Bellevue	Soren C. Jensen
D 3	Ashcroft & District	Clayton K. Cassidy
E 10	Lake Windermere	Eugen Seel
F 1	Yakima West Valley	Curtis Akland
F 4	Cottonwood	Larry Stubbers
F 8	Ritzville	Rodger Hodgson
G 1	Peninsula	Jim Hall
H 5	Guildford	Wilf J. Lowdell
I 4	Mill Bay	Pete Peterson



## Vital Lions Information

**Communication Link:** Whenever a new name is added to the MD19 **AWeber email list**, the person will receive an email from Patricia Allen with the subject: **"Confirm your subscription"**. Within that same email is a link that you need to click on in order **to give the MD19 Office 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 the above 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. Club Presidents and Secretaries who don't have an email address, please provide an email address to MD19 so that you receive information that is emailed via AWeber.



**Activities Summary.** Secretaries have the option of creating an Activities Summary in the format that is found in their roster under MD19 Contests and Awards or they can email a copy of their LCI Annual Report, which is created from the "Summary of Activities Reports (SAR)" that are submitted on line each month with the WMMR. Either is due in the MD19 Office on or before July 25.

**Other MD19 Recognition: Notification has been emailed to Secretaries.** Forms found on MD19 website under "Contests and Awards" next to their rules:

- MD19 Club President Excellence Award Deadline postmarked by July 25
- Club Membership Director Excellence Award Deadline postmarked by July 25

**MD19 2017-18 First Half Dues Statements:** In late July or early August, the 1<sup>st</sup> Half MD19 Dues Statements will be emailed or mailed to Lions Club Treasurers or Secretary-Treasurers.

**Lioness Clubs:** The Lioness Annual Administrative Assessment Statements will be sent out in late August.

**The 2017-18 MD19 Roster:** The rosters will be mailed out in August. If you do not receive it by the end of August, please contact the MD19 Office.

**2017-18 Club Secretaries:** Incoming secretaries will be receiving a packet of information from the MD19 Office in early July. It will include a few mailing labels, instructions for using the MyLCI site for reporting your Club's WMMR and SAR reports and information about the 2017 MD19 Annual Convention in Surrey, B.C.

**Exercise for Lions Over 60.** Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax. Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags. Eventually you will be able to lift 100-lb potato bags for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level). ~ After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.



## Voting continued from page 2

International Director, sitting Council Chairperson, and sitting District Governor.

If your club has a sitting PID or DG, they will automatically show in the "VIP Delegates" on your club page. Your club president or secretary will then click on "Add Delegate", then "Select Member."

A list of all club members will appear, and the club officer selects the club member, then clicks "SAVE" at the bottom left. Confirmation of the club delegate assignment will be emailed to the club delegate (if their email is in their member profile on MyLCI)... that's another reason to be sure email and complete address is always in every member's profile on MyLCI.

When the email address of the club delegate is not available, the confirmation will be emailed to the club officer.

Club delegates will need to bring the printed confirmation along with the delegate's government-issued photo ID (driver's license or passport) to the Voting Area.

## NEW PROCESS

This 100th convention will have a NEW PROCESS for certification and voting. For the first time, certification of delegates and voting will occur at the same time in the convention Voting Area. As soon as the delegate is certified, they will receive a ballot and will be able to vote immediately.

Certification and voting days and times will be:

- Sunday July 2 from 1 to 8 p.m.,
- Monday July 3 from 9 am to 8 p.m., and,
- Tuesday July 4 from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.

No longer will you need to stand in a long line on the last day of the convention to vote. This will simplify and speed up the process. Talk to your club secretary or president as soon as possible to make sure that you are certified. For more information go to [www.lionsclub.org](http://www.lionsclub.org), in the search box enter "Certification and Voting Frequently Asked Questions". We look forward to a great voter turnout from MD19 at the 2017 Lions Clubs International Election.

## PZC Dick Woods Sponsors 100 Members

Congratulations go to PZC Dick Woods of the Willapa Harbor Lions Club G-3 (formerly a Wenatchee Central Lions Club member). Dick has always been busy asking people to join Lions. This March, he sponsored his 100<sup>th</sup> member. Of course the job has just begun. To qualify for his Key of Nations for sponsoring 100 members, Lion Dick has to keep those new Lions involved so that they stay active and in Lions for at least a year and a day. Lion Dick also chaired an Open House for the Willapa Harbor Lions Club and the club added 10 new members in March, 2017. He always tells me, "All you have to do is ask!"





# MD19 Calendar of Events

<b>Port Orchard Lions Club Installation</b>	June 15 **
<b>Woodinville Lions Club Clean Up Event</b>	June 16 & 17 **
<b>Ocean shores Lions Installation &amp; 51st Charter Anniversary</b>	June 22 **
<b>MD19 Memorial Gardens Clean Up Parties:</b>	June 17 July 15 August 12
<b>Annual Dedication of Memorial Garden Plantings</b> 1:00 pm	August 19 **
<b>Rainier Lions Bluegrass Pickin' Party</b>	August 24-27 **
<b>Nanaimo Lions 70th Charter Anniversary</b>	September 30 **



*\*\* See Upcoming Special Events, page 13, for details*



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  
MD19 Lions Office  
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**The future depends on YOU!  
Ask someone to become a Lion!**