

Spring Council of Governors Meeting – May 31, 2018 Vancouver, BC

Respectfully Submitted by: PCC Polly Voon, 2017-2018 LCIF MD19 Coordinator British Columbia

I wrap up my three-year appointment as MD19 LCIF Coordinator for British Columbia in June 2018 with this final report to the Council of Governors. LCIF District and Multiple District Coordinators are completing their three year terms and new Coordinators have been recommended to the International President and LCIF Chairperson for appointment.

LCIF celebrates its 50th **Anniversary.** To date over \$1 billion has been given out in grants. During the LCICON in Las Vegas, a new challenge will be introduced to raise \$300,000,000 over a four-year period, including this year. This fund will allow Lions around the world to meet new challenges in Diabetes and Childhood Cancer, as well as support our efforts in Vision, the Environment, Hunger and Youth. The program for offering grants will be adjusted. There will be a new application form for Diabetes Grants, the Core 4 Grants are discontinued, and a new opportunity will become available for clubs or districts to accumulate funds committed to LCIF and have them returned for local projects (Community Impact Grants).

LCIF Club Coordinators have been named by many of our clubs. LCIF has determined that if no Club Coordinator is named, the immediate past president will be named to this position unless it is filled by another interested volunteer. The Club Coordinator will serve as a contact person for the club.

Personal Contributions. Lions are asked to consider a personal gift to LCIF, as our charity. In Canada, about 17% of the giving comes from personal giving while in the U.S. it is 26%. Remember to send personal gifts to Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, c/o Stan Durward, Box 38, Sunderland, ON L0C 1H0.



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL District Coordinator Apr - 2018 Goal Report

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								Monthly Increase				
				Total Funds	Apr - 2017	Apr - 2018		Feb - 2018	Mar - 2018	Apr - 2018		
			LCIF District	Raised FY:	Total Funds	Total Funds	Increase/	Total Funds	Total Funds	Total Funds		
CA	MD	Distric	1 Coordinator	2016-17	Raised (YTD)	Raised (YTD)	Decrease	Raised	Raised	Raised	Goal	Goal %
П	19	19 A	MARILYN MARTIN	\$24,971.80	\$20,650.80	\$31,080.98	\$10,430.18	\$4,526.32	\$1,540.00	\$0.00	\$26,295.10	118.20 %
II	19	19 D	FRANK KARAS	\$10,122.27	\$7,634.04	\$14,783.02	\$7,148.98	\$1,300.81	\$2,486.30	\$346.32		
II	19	19 E	BOB YEOMAN	\$21,155.80	\$14,067.56	\$25,801.24	\$11,733.68	\$3,412.60	\$860.74	\$1,746.66		
II	19	19 H	John Moralek	\$37,397.43	\$24,863.01	\$36,098.11	\$11,235.10	\$1,410.20	\$2,190.66	\$2,139.50		
II	19	19 I	DENISE CHAREST	\$6,172.95	\$3,832.08	\$18,440.09	\$14,608.01	\$856.50	\$979.92	\$1,069.38		
			MD 19 Sub Total:	\$99,820.25	\$ 71,047.49	\$126,203.44	\$ 55,155.95	\$11 ,506.43	\$8,057.62	\$5,301.86		
		Constitutional Area II Total:		\$523,924.77	\$403,237.36	\$487,804.57	\$84,567.21	\$ 56,757.89	\$50,119.15	\$39,227.78		



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL Club Participation from 7/1/2017 To 6/30/2018

Constitutional Area: Canada

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DISTRICT	AREA	NUMBER OF CLUBS	CLUBS DONATING	PERCENTAGE	AMOUNT		
Canada							
19 A	BRITISH COLUMBIA	55	24	43.64%	\$31,080.98		
19 D	BRITISH COLUMBIA	48	17	35.42%	\$14,783.02		
19 E	BRITISH COLUMBIA	50	33	66.00%	\$25,099.74		
19 H	BRITISH COLUMBIA	50	36	72.00%	\$36,020.59		
19 I	BRITISH COLUMBIA	50	21	42.00%	\$18,440.09		
Totals		253	131	51.78%	\$125,424.42		

Funds raised for 2017-2018 - The total funds raised in CA2 as of end of April 2018 is \$396,977.00, well short of our goal for the year of \$832,116. This means that we need to have a very strong May and June. Based on the membership of each district in B.C., the challenge is for each district to work towards a goal of either US\$23.27 per member or a 20% increase over the 2016-2017 Funds Raised. Out of the total amount of \$396,977.00, \$125,424.42 was raised in B.C. The above chart shows each district's performance – 19H leads MD19 with 72.00% of clubs donating \$36,020.59, followed by 19A with 43.64% of clubs donating \$31,080.98 to LCIF. 51.78% or 131 clubs out of 253 clubs in B.C. have made donations to LCIF. I believe that we can achieve 100% of clubs support of LCIF through donations between now and June 30, 2018. if we encourage all our clubs as well Lions members to make donations to OUR Foundation.

LCIF Grants – Since 1978, CA2 Canada has received a total of 376 Grants totaling \$15,209,261.00, of which some of these came to British Columbia and benefitted communities in all Districts within B.C. This is far greater than our contributions to LCIF over the same period!

DISTRICT GOVERNORS – We **CAN** still meet our goals by the end of this 2017-2018 Lions Year! MD19 has been fortunate in receiving many substantial grants and to ensure that LCIF will continue its unwavering support of Lions' compassionate works around the world whenever the need arises, we **MUST** encourage our members and clubs to support LCIF generously. Your District LCIF Coordinators stand ready and willing to do their job within your Districts on your behalf so please call on them and give them opportunities to promote LCIF.

LCIF is **OUR** Foundation!