

Lions Club International Foundation

Council of Governor

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With the end of Campaign 100 third year I am encouraged that Covid 19 is allowing clubs to start meeting again. Covid 19 pandemic has prevented clubs from meeting and raising funds for supporting LCIF.

During the past year many clubs were not meeting nor were they able to conduct fundraisers. This has prevented some clubs from donating to LCIF, while others are learning to do on line fundraisers. Spokane Shadle North Lions had an on line fundraiser with Terri Lynn candies in the fall. Surprisingly we continue to receive small checks almost monthly as people are purchasing regularly on line. Extremely pleased with how many members have continued or started to make personal donations in an effort to support our flagship foundation. I am seeing automatic monthly donations to from some members while others give \$1000.00 each year. Thank you to all members who are supporting LCIF.

Entering our final year of Campaign 100 I encourage all clubs to include LCIF in their annual budget. Over the years clubs have indicated they do not have a budget which does not allow for planned expenses. Important to have a budget with LCIF included. Also I want to encourage all clubs to have a LCIF club coordinator. This individual can keep the club aware of ongoing events to help support LCIF. Recent examples would be Melvin Jones 142nd Birthday, our first ever Tell a Thon that raised over 1 million dollars. Having a coordinator in the club would help insure that clubs are aware of such important events.

Past District Governor Steve Noble from the Yakima Lions has accepted the District Coordinator position for District F. Welcome Steve and thank you for stepping up to support LCIF.

In closing I want to encourage all clubs and members to support LCIF during this final year of Campaign 100.

Thank you and let's finish strong.

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