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Ava Nesbitt Peace Poster Merit Winner

By Kristopher Kempfski, LCI AV & Events



Congratulations! The [Gordon Head Lions Club's](#) sponsored entry, created by Ava Nesbitt, a 12 year old student at Pacific Christian Elementary in Victoria, B.C. The MD19 Peace Poster winner, has also been chosen as a merit award winner in the 29th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. She is seen here with Club President Jim Hoskins, who has been the Peace Poster Contest Chairperson for the Club for 25 years.

About 600,000 children from 60 countries participated in this year's Peace Poster Contest. The posters were judged at club, district and multiple district levels before reaching the international level, at which point they had been narrowed down to 116 posters. Based on creativity, originality and portrayal of the theme, "A Celebration of Peace," Ava's poster, was chosen as one of 23 merit award winners. As such, Ava will receive US\$500 and a certificate of merit.



Ava explains that: "My poster is about two people separated by war and the man sends a dove to deliver a note of love and hope for peace. The dove in the sky is mending the cracked and broken world and with time the tragedy of war will disappear."

The grand prize winner will be announced at Lions Day with the United Nations. Information about prize winners will be posted on the [Peace Poster section of the LCI website](#).

Lead with Passion

By PDG Bob Ayotte, MD19 Global Leadership Team

About nineteen years ago, PCC Jim Terrell had "PASSION" as his theme when he was the Council Chair. I was a relatively new Lion and did not really understand what that was all about. He told us what his ideas were, but frankly, I only remember that he was trying to tell us to be passionate about Lions. This article talks about using that same Passion when leading. It might seem a bit cliché, to "Lead with Passion", but this is the essence of good Leadership. If a leader cannot be passionate, it becomes nearly impossible to motivate others to succeed. So, what can Passion mean for us?

When leading, we need to embody vitality, energy, and strength of character. We need to show a sense of integrity and mean what we say. We need to demonstrate commitment to the leadership position that we have chosen to accept. We need to show hope and not despair, as either is very communicable and so contagious. We need to show excitement in what we do. Excitement leads to spirit, exuberance and liveliness.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18). Passion helps us to follow the Lions Clubs International Vision "To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service." Only with Passion can we continue through another 100 years of Service to our Communities. This Vision also gives us a plan to follow.

Looking through the newly released "[LCI Forward](#)", you will see a great strategic plan emerging in the 21st Century for Lions. This new program shows a strategy for us to use in moving forward and following our Vision. The key word that is being used in this plan is "Service". This Lions' Strategy is a road map enabling us to drive forward towards our stated Goals and Objectives.

Our Districts are presently involved in the preparation of Goals and Action Plans for the next year. We need to set the bar high; not unattainably high, but out of immediate reach. These could also be Strategic plans for future years. Passion in what we do plays a large part in the accomplishment of these Goals and Action Plans. They are a group effort and will have group rewards. They are [SMART Goals](#)

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MD19 Council Chairperson Enoch Rowland



The Lion's Spring

I hope everyone had a blessed and grand holiday season. As Lions we do so many wonderful things for those who can't help themselves.

We feed and clothe the poor and homeless. We provide Christmas presents and housing. We fund medical equipment and services for the disabled, visit shelters to bring Christmas cheer and so much more. We even have a Christmas ship that delivers presents to children living on the San Juan and Gulf Islands!

You Lions are very passionate and generous. I want to thank all of you for the wonderful things you have done this season and all year long. God Bless our Lions Clubs, big and small!

To keep our legacy going, we are always looking for new members. As you know, we will hold our Spring Ahead Membership Drive in March, 2017. Remember to hold a membership event during the month of March, especially around the time we spring ahead into daylight savings! Participating clubs can earn some great prizes. Plan your March open house, contact potential members at community events and walk into your local businesses with membership applications.

All our Lions Clubs can benefit from having new members. New members equal more service and more fun, which makes our clubs and communities better.

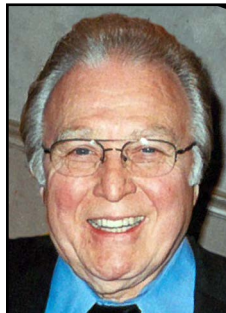
Contact Kathy Crawford, MD19 Public Relations Chairperson to confirm your participation in the membership drive. Your ideas will be shared with other clubs. Go to the Spring Ahead Facebook page at "Spring Ahead Membership Drive" and tell everyone what you are doing this March to grow your club!

The MD19 Membership Chair Manual includes a complete Open House manual. This is a proven method for holding an open house. Find the manual here.

Let's talk up our Spring Conferences and Conventions. So many people feel that District Conferences and Conventions are only for the District Governors. This is not the case. These are your conventions! There is a great deal of planning that goes into each Conference. A Lions International guest is invited and you get a chance to meet and share your new ideas for Lions International. New ideas don't just drop out of the sky! They come from you!

Conferences also have fun nights. Some of the themes include The 60's, Roaring 20's, year of the chicken, dancing, frivolity and friendship. You really need to come and join in the fun. There will be cabinet meetings, great speakers, and good luncheons. At the banquet you can get all dressed up and hear from your International guest.

I urge you to attend and support your District. Enjoy the fun and take the opportunity to learn more about Lions. I hope to see you all there!



Support the Lions Foundation of Canada

by Simon Yau,
Governor, District 19-A



As the District Governor of 19-A, I wish to dedicate my year to fundraising and assisting the Lions Foundation of Canada because it is a charitable organization that focuses on bettering the lives of local Canadians. The Foundation is my charity of choice because it aims to assist all Canadians with disabilities. To date, there are already over 2,400 families that have benefitted from this program.

The staff and volunteers of the Foundation work hard to train dog guides from the time they are just puppies. For someone suffering from a chronic illness or disability, even the most menial and common tasks may be very difficult. Dog guides specially trained to assist Canadians with autism or who suffer from seizures or other disabilities allow them to live their lives with greater ease, independence and a sense of safety.

Of course, there are many expenses that are involved in training programs for dog guides and their professional handlers. Therefore, in order for more Canadians to be able to benefit from this program, it is crucial that we provide the Foundation with our utmost support. There are already nationwide events dedicated to assisting the Foundation, such as the Purina Walk for Dog Guides. However, we can always do more to help. District 19-A is dedicated to making our society more easily accessible for our fellow Canadians.

Governor Simon joined the Vancouver Broadway Lions in 1994 and has served as its Secretary and Treasurer. He has held the usual offices at the Zone and District levels. Simon is both a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellow, and is a long time volunteer with Housing for Seniors. He particularly enjoys wine, fine dining, cooking and traveling. But mostly, he enjoys the Lions.

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and contain plans, tactics, and measurements of success, timeliness and responsibilities; who does what and when. Setting the goal is one thing but ensuring that benchmarks and milestones are measured and reported help us to see how far we have come and how much further we need to push. Leading also means to recognize and acknowledge accomplishments – to celebrate. Keep people passionate with feedback and be compassionate with their efforts. So, we need to "Lead with Passion", in order to "Succeed with our Goals".

Margaret Mead said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Can Lions change the world? With Passion, we can.

In the Spirit of Lions

By Wanda Carisse
Governor, District 19-D

I can't think of anything more powerful than walking into an International Convention with over 35,000 Lions registered and feeling like you are part of a giant family reunion. You instantly have a feeling of companionship and belonging.

There is nothing more awesome than walking into a room of fellow Lions and feeling their support and caring. The past seven months have been difficult as I struggle with the loss of my husband, but my family of Lions are always there for me: calling me if they have not heard from me; sending a well-timed Facebook message; standing beside me as I wipe a tear; or giving me that hug and "we are here for you" whenever needed. That is so special and rare and it is what makes being a Lion so special to me.

Lions encourage each other; support each other; and guide each other to take on challenges, to learn more, to inspire others and to lead). Serving our community and helping those in need is what we do; the Lions Spirit – that is who we are. Lion's pride is more than being proud of the people we help or being proud of what we do, but it is also being a part of a family – a PRIDE.

I hope most of you share in this feeling and if you don't, I encourage you to travel outside of your club to meet other Lions in our Zones, Districts and Multiple Districts. I think you will find a communion with these Lions that is difficult to express but easy to feel.

Thank you to everyone for allowing me to be a part of our PRIDE of Lions.

Governor Wanda was the Charter President of the Kamloops Leo's in 1990 and joined Kamloops Lions in 1998. She has been passionately involved with her club, served as Zone Chairperson twice. She has served in several positions at the District level and was Chairperson of MD19 Contest & Awards for three terms. She is a Melvin Jones and Judge Brian Stevenson fellow. Governor Wanda enjoys working with youth, sewing, reading and [Zumba](#).



Spring Ahead Membership Drive

PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spring Ahead Membership Drive is a 2017 project that asks each Lions Club in MD19 to hold a membership event during the month of March 2017.

Three prizes will be awarded:

- 1. Best increase in membership by percentage for clubs with 20 or fewer members (as of February 28, 2017), \$300.00 prize**
- 2. Best increase in membership by percentage for clubs with 21 to 50 members (as of February 28, 2017), \$300.00 prize**
- 3. Best increase in membership by percentage for clubs with 51 or more member (as of February 28, 2017), \$300.00 prize**

How can my club participate?

1. Plan a membership event for anytime during March, 2017. You can plan an open house, contact potential members at a community event, or walk your local businesses with membership applications. Come up with your own unique plan.
2. Send an email to MD19 Public Relations Chairperson Kathy Crawford at katmc@live.com to let us know that you are going to participate. We will share the names of clubs that plan to participate and share your ideas.
3. Check out our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/SAMD2017/?fb_noscript=1

The MD19 Membership Manual includes a complete Open House manual. This is a proven method for holding an open house. [Get the Manual here.](#)

Lion Tuques Sail the Seas

By Ken Copping, President, Prince Rupert Lions

A tuque is a knitted watch cap that fits snug and pulls down to cover the ears on days and nights when the wind blows and the frost bites. It was widely disbursed during the fur trade era and is now popular with sailors around the world. The Prince Rupert Lions Club provides around 100 tuques annually to the Seafarers Mission in Prince Rupert.



The tuques, which proudly display our Lions emblem, are given to needy seafarers, as can be seen in the accompanying picture that shows the crew of the Sarita Naree "tuquing it up" before venturing forth on the cold and stormy North Pacific.





Lioness News December/January, 2016/17

by Linda Shaffrick, MDLL

The holiday season is over and we are beginning a year of celebration: 100 years of service for Lions and the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation. Lioness are in the swing of things and busier then ever.

Kelowna D-7

These ladies helped the Salvation Army ring bells, catered a variety of events, and made cookie platters to distribute over the holiday season. They also volunteered at the hospital and Freedom's Door, and ran bingo games at seniors' homes. Donations went out to Timmy's Telethon, Salvation Army and a Women's shelter.

Moses Lake D-5

Donation: \$500

The Moses Lake Lioness remain one of our most productive institutions. They donated gloves to the Boys & Girls Club, rang bells for Salvation Army, made food platters for a foster children's holiday party, donated 50 comfort bags to foster children, and worked with New Hope Adopt-A-Family. They volunteered at the Grant County Animal Outreach facility and also donated a lot of supplies to them (picture above).



Donations included \$500 to Habitat for Humanity (picture left). They also inducted a new member, Michele Bingham. [Visit them at their website](#), where you can sign up for a news feed or download their newsletters.



Oliver D-9

Donations: \$550

These Lioness have been kept busy running the arena concession during hockey tournaments on weekends, preparing over 600 lbs. of potatoes for French fries over eight weeks. They deliver school lunches two days a week, helped out with a Breakfast for Santa and the Community Christmas dinner, made holiday tray favors for the hospital and seniors' homes, went Christmas carolling with the Fire Department, helped a grade six class with knitting scarves for the food bank. Donations went out to Timmy's Telethon and for Christmas Hampers.

Parksville I-7

They held a successful raffle with the proceeds being donated to Haven House to purchase a sleeping chair for one of the hospice rooms at Oceanside. They also prepared and served a turkey dinner with all the trimmings to the 34 seniors at the Lions Housing complex, wrapping a gift for each one. For these



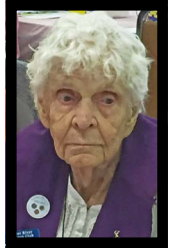
and many other services over the year, they received a community award from the Parksville Qualicum Beach News (below at the bottom of column one).

Port McNeill I-6

The Port McNeill Lioness ran the Lions Bingo concession, and made and distributed Christmas hampers. They donated money to the "Soup" program.

Priest River E-11

On December 14th, the Priest River Lioness lost a beloved member, Alberta Morrow (seen right), who was 98 years old. She was a wonderful lady and is sorely missed.



These ladies sponsored a Fall Craft Fair with over 35 vendors. They furnished food and beverages. They also sold 16 cases of Apples and had a Turkey Dinner Basket Raffle. They participated in the Children's Christmas Party on Main Street by baking cookies, and assisting their Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce. They played Bunco, which everyone enjoyed. There



were lots of Raffle gifts and their Sleigh Raffle netted over \$1500, providing two student scholarships. The owner of their local Newspaper, Teri Ivy together with her daughter, won the jumbo Christmas package (picture left).

These Lioness are also working on a Leap Ahead membership drive.

Sooke District I-2

Donations: \$4,825

Sooke District Lioness enjoyed a rewarding Christmas, assisting 17 families and 20 single folks with grocery gift cards and gift bags (picture right) containing items of warm clothing, toiletries, treats and household items. In conjunction with the Sooke Christmas Bureau, they also supported a young family (new to Sooke) with gift cards for groceries, a pharmacy card, a gift bag and toys for the two children. To see the family's joy was so heart warming! As per usual, they hosted two hot lunch days



for Christmas Bureau volunteers who were sorting and packing hampers. These ladies sponsored the 2nd Annual Soup Challenge and provided refreshments for the annual Sooke Municipal Levee.



Donations went out to the Sooke Christmas Bureau, Emergency Relief, Dog Guides, and the Santa Sack Program. Finally, their own Anne Scott received the MD19 Lioness of the Year Award, which was presented to her at the Sooke Lions Christmas Party (picture left).



LEO NEWS!

by PZC Karl Ostheller
19-C LEO Chairperson

South Cariboo D-1

Donations: \$600

Things are a bit quieter on the cold northern front, but the South Cariboo Lioness donated \$200 to Camp Kakhamala, a camp for children with diabetes, and put in 22 volunteer hours.

Victoria Chinatown I-2

Donations: \$1,000

They did their annual "tree chipping" for the Lions Society of B.C., and sold out their annual Chinese New Year's Dinner, which is one of their annual fundraisers. Donations went out to Santa's Anonymous (picture below), a children's books project, and the Women's Transition House, among others.



Westbank D-7

Donations: \$2,645

These Lioness put in 426 volunteer hours knitting shawls, collecting eyeglasses, working with the Boys & Girls club, and visiting care homes, where they also delivered flowers. Donations went out to the Women's Shelter, to support bike safety for kids, and to Reach out to Youth.

Williams Lake D-10

Donations: \$1,238

The Williams Lake Lioness spent 145 volunteer hours helping at the Red Cross Equipment Centre, preparing Secret Santa Gifts for seniors, serving refreshments at the Winter Lights Festival, and helping at a community dinner. Donations have gone out to fund a public swing, for Timmy's Telethon, and Yule-



tide dinners for two families. To top everything off, they enjoyed a great holiday luncheon at which they exchanged gifts with one another (picture above).

Remember We Serve Too!



LEOs in Service

The NK Vikings LEO Club at North Kitsap High School, winner of the 2016 LEO Club Excellence Award from Lions International, has already completed five projects since September. Their annual Fall Blood Drive collected 74 units of

blood and their Project Apple project gathered 433 pounds of non-perishable food items for North Kitsap Fishline Food Bank (picture above right).

The Poulsbo Middle School LEOs have helped with the Lions Peace Poster Contest and have started a winter "coat and clothing" drive.

The Kingston Middle School LEOs celebrated "Red Ribbon" days with a "BOO on Drugs" theme, collecting signed pledges from students to abstain from drugs. The Kingston High School LEOs also participated in a fall blood drive and collected food items for their local food bank.

New Initiatives

The Silverdale Sunrise Lions are in the early stages of starting a club at Klahowya High School. They have a high school counselor who has agreed to be the adviser and have planned meetings to recruit members and then to elect officers.

19-C has a venture with a LEO Club built around social media. With Lion Darby Lowney (Camp Leo Counselor) as the adviser and media expert, our district is trying to connect Camp Leo Counselors-in-Training through FaceBook and selected Camp Leo projects. High schoolers with diabetes will be offered year-round involvement with Camp Leo to strengthen the Camp's leadership potential. Working out all the problems connecting kids from different cities is expected to take two years.

LEO Clubs Work Together

In December, North Kitsap LEO leaders from Poulsbo and Kingston met with the Klahowya LEOs and shared project ideas and meeting strategies



(picture above). They decided to keep in touch via email in order help each other in their future projects.



District 19-A Holds Its Centennial Celebration

by PDG Rita Fok, 19-A Centennial Coordinator



District 19-A held its Lions Centennial Celebration as part of Vancouver's annual Spring Festival Parade at the beginning of the Chinese New Year. The celebration was co-chaired by Vancouver Diamond and Vancouver Templeton

New Century Lions Clubs. This annual parade is organized by eight community groups of Chinatown. This year is the 44th annual celebration event and the first celebration initiative for Canada's 150 Anniversary.

To celebrate, District 19A used a banner-decorated, open top bus which was decorated with balloons and banners that read "Celebrating 100 Years of Service" with the Centennial Lions Logo. During the parade, 600 red candy packets were given to children along the route.



The Parade was led by District Governor Simon Yau alongside his Zone Chairs, Cabinet members, Lions and Leo members. Eighteen Lions Clubs and one Leo Club participated in the Parade, representing Zones A-1, A-2, A-6, A-7 and A-9. The weather was less than favourable, but there were ponchos for everyone. At 11:00 AM, the Parade started and the decorated open top bus followed the district banner and the walkers. Over 80 Lions and Leos participated. Everyone was energized and it was great publicity for the Lions. The Goal was to thank the Community for its support and celebrate Lions 100 years of service to the community.

As the District Centennial Coordinator, I am thankful and proud to have the support of Lions of 19-A. [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) to view the beautiful video of the parade shot by Secretary Lion Ann Kang, Vancouver Galaxy Lions Club, and edited by 1st VDG Grace.



Did You Know?

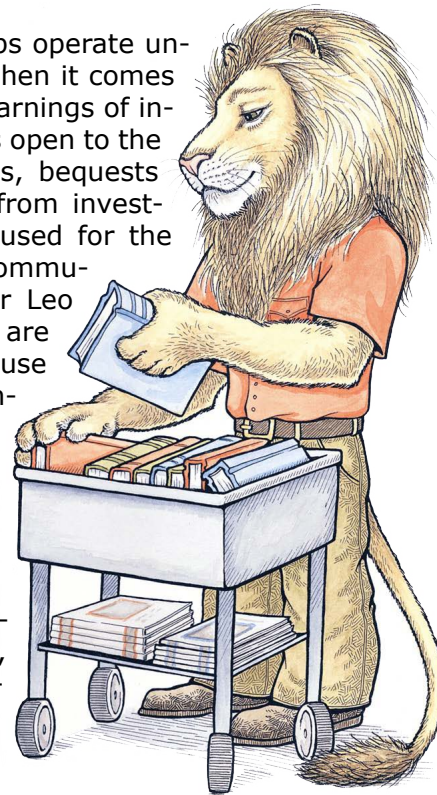
Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs operate under the same guidelines when it comes to public funds. The net earnings of income raised from activities open to the public, public contributions, bequests and money accumulated from invested public funds must be used for the benefit of the public and community in which the Lions or Leo Clubs serve. As Lions we are entrusted with the proper use of public funds and as sponsors of Leos, our job is to help them follow the same guidelines.

Administrative expenses or internal club expenses such as meeting room rental, convention registration expenses, postage, paying mileage for visitations, or parties for club members must be funded out of the Administration Account.

Both Lions and Leo Clubs should have both types of accounts: an Administration Account and a Public or Community Account.

You can go on the LCI Website and print the Use of Funds Policy. It is found in the Board Policy Manual Chapter XV, Section B. The LCI Policy Manual Chapter XII Section A regarding the Leo Program provides these same guidelines. When asked about Leo funds raised from the public, the Legal Department directed us to the Association's use of funds policy as well as the FAQ.

When Lions Clubs donate to a Leo Club for administrative expenses, the funds must come out of the Lions Clubs administrative funds. When the funds donated are to support one of the Leo Club's outstanding service activities, the Lions Clubs donations may come out of their Public or Community Account.



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 200 COUNTRIES.
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What a Celebration It Will Be

Lions 100th Annual International Convention June 30 – July 4, 2017

Will you be there? 73 MD19 Lions have registered so far. It promises to be BIG!

Two Delegation hotels a couple of blocks apart: The Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza and the Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown West Loop. The hospitality Room will be in the Holiday Inn. Get signed up now!!!

Sign up for tours on the LCI website and for hands-on service projects with Lions from around the world! What an amazing opportunity!

Hear Chicago and The Beach Boys at the International Show.

All the fun under one roof at McCormick Place.

March in the Parade of Nations! We have one of the most photographed uniforms in all the parade!

If you can't borrow one of the **NEW MD19 VESTS and HAT** from someone in your district, you can purchase or rent it now. New shipment of vests has just been received. We can't mail the hat, but if you order and pay for the uniform before your spring conference, we will bring to the conference.

Contact the office today at md19lions@lionsmd19.com or 360-733-4911. Order Form below. You must have the official cowboy hat and new vest to march in our Centennial Parade!

Make sure your slacks, skirts, shirts, shoes, and hat are stark white rather than cream colored. If you are going to carry a camera or water, get the red MD19 bag. It's worth all the effort once you get to the parade.

If you are wondering how to pack the hat, just talk to someone who has been to the International Convention before. It's very doable!

MD19 Uniform Order Form

Order Now to make sure you have a uniform for the convention in Chicago, IL! We will not have them in Chicago to buy. We cannot mail the hats. Please order in time to deliver to you or someone from your club at your District Spring Conference. You may also pick up your uniforms at the MD19 Office in Bellingham, WA or at the DGE / ZCE School on the campus of UBC. Return this form by email to md19lions@lionsmd19.com or by mail with a check to 4141 W. Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA 98226.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Phone Number with area code: _____

Deliver items to me at the District 19-_____ Spring Conference.

I will pick up the items ordered below at the MD19 Office.

Prices in US Funds Size Quantity \$ Amount

MD19 red vest
 \$50.00 _____
 (Small, Medium, Large, Extra-large) (Vest rental fee = \$50. Upon return in useable condition to MD19 Office, \$40.00 will be refunded. \$10 = cleaning fee)

White cowboy hat with MD19 Crest & black band
 \$8.75 _____ (Sizes: 65/8, 6¾, 7, 7 1/8, 7¼, 73/8, 7½, 75/8) If you don't know your hat size, use a ribbon to size and send it with order.

<input type="checkbox"/> MD19 Polo Shirt		Size	Quantity	\$ Amount
Men (All have pocket):	\$23.50 (s-xl)	_____	_____	_____
	\$25.00 (xxl & up)	_____	_____	_____
Women (No Pocket):	\$22.50 (s-xxl)	_____	_____	_____
	\$25.00 (3xl-4xl)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MD19 Tote Bags	\$15.00	_____	_____	_____

Total Amount: _____

Please send your Credit Card information or check to cover the costs of the uniform items when you return the form. Make check out to MD19 Lions. If you pay with a Canadian credit card, the amount will be converted to US Funds. A 3% charge will be added to your total.

Check # _____ Credit Card: Visa Master Card

Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Club: _____



Spread the Word for CAMP LEO

Join us for another year of awesome adventures and experiences for kids and teens with Type 1 diabetes!

LEADERS IN TRAINING WEEKEND April 28-30
Entering Grades 10-12 - \$210

FAMILY CAMP May 13
Family of a child with T1D
grades 8 & younger - Adults \$32
Kids > age 3 \$23

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP July 7-13
Entering Grades 10-12 - \$680

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP July 16-20
Entering Grades 6-7 - \$580

JUN OR HIGH SCHOOL CAMP July 23-28
Entering Grades 8-9 - \$630

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Entering Grades 3-5 - \$410

Partial and Full Scholarships are available for all camp sessions for ANYONE in need. You can apply during the registration process. All applicants must pay the registration fee *per session*.

For more information please contact our Registrar at registrar@campleo.org or call us at 206-486-8486.



Thank You!

Thank you to all of our Lions Clubs and individual Lions that have donated to the MD19 Lions Leadership Foundation. Your donations support our mission to provide funding for training in service and leadership development.

What We Do With Your Donations

In 2017, we will fund up to 45 fee reductions for students attending the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute in Oregon. MD19 Lions can apply for a \$200 fee reduction for the April 2017 class. Go to www.nwlli.org for information and forms.

If you would like to know more about us, check out our website at:

www.lionsleadershipfoundation.org

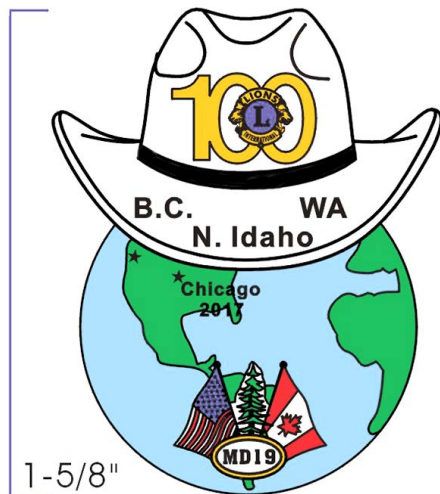


Winning Trading Pin

by Patty Allen, 19MD Executive Secretary

Here is the winning MD19 Trading Pin for the 2017 Centennial International Convention in Chicago, IL. It was designed by PZC Ryan Morrison, who currently helps to edit the District 19-G Bulletin for Governor Monte Ward with fellow Lion PDG Kathy Morrison, who just happens to be his mom. Ryan comes from a real Lions Family because his dad, Ron Morrison, is also a Lion who was quite involved in YEP in the past along with other Lions activities.

Ryan has long been the I.T. Go To Guy for District 19-G. He is creative and innovative and loves to lead his District Lions to try new and interesting ideas in contests and events.



1-5/8"



MD19 2017 OFFICIAL TRADING PIN ORDER FORM

Mail Order Form to: MD19 Office, 4141 W Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA 98226

NAME _____

CLUB NAME _____ DISTRICT/ZONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Trading Pin (1 & 5/8") # _____ Pins @ \$1.00 U.S. each = \$ _____

SHIPPING CHARGES

	Mailed to US	To Canada (if Mailed from US)
# pins	# pins	# pins
SHIPPING \$ _____	1 to 9 \$2.67	1 to 15 \$9.50
	10 to 11 \$2.85	15 to 20 \$15.50
	12 to 14 \$3.03	
	15 to 16 \$3.21	
	17 to 18 \$3.39	
	19 to 21 \$3.57	
	21 to 22 \$3.75	
	23 to 25 \$3.93	

TOTAL \$ _____

All credit card payments are in US Funds and only for pin orders of \$20.00 or more, not including postage. There is an additional 3% service charge added to credit card orders. Orders under \$20.00 please pay by check. Make checks out to MD19 Lions.

Card Type: [] Visa [] M/C Card #: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Signature, if paying by Credit Card: _____

Any orders over 20 pins to Canada or 25 pins to the US, call MD 19 Office to make arrangements

Pin Orders **MUST BE PREPAID** Pins damaged in shipping will not be replaced by the MD19 Office.

We will bring your order to your District Conference if your order reaches the MD19 Office prior to the conference with payment.

Seeking Lions for NW Lions Leadership Institute Steering Committee

The NW Lions Leadership Institute is organizing to hold the 2018 Institute, and seeking individuals who would like to join the team in any of the following positions: Asst. Superintendent, Curriculum Director/Faculty Selection /Keynote Speaker Coordinator, Evaluations Coordinator, AV/IT/Speech Presentations Coordinator, Instructors (3), Asst. Instructors (3), or Coaches (3). Instructor and coach positions are for the 2018 Institute only, the Asst. Supt will advance to Superintendent for the following two years, and all others are valid through 30 Jun 2019.

Position Descriptions are available on the Institute website at <http://www.nwlli.org> . Please submit applications (blank provided below) to the Institute Registrar (PZC Art Weatherly at Chief.campleo@gmail.com), or for questions contact either the Registrar or Superintendent (PZC Mike Peterson at mjpeterson2.1@juno.com). All applications will be considered by the Institute Steering Committee and all candidates will be notified of the selections.



Northwest Lions Leadership Institute Position Application (Rev 2/17)

Please indicate with an "X" the position(s) you are interested in filling: Asst Superintendent ____, Evaluations Coordinator ____, Curriculum Director ____, AV/IT/Speech Presentations Coordinator ____, Instructor ____, Asst Instructor ____, Coach ____.

Please provide your experience as a Lions (or other) trainer: _____

Please list the Lions Leadership positions you have held or are currently serving in: _____

Please list any Lions training you have received: _____

Please state why you want to be a part of the NW Lions Leadership Institute:

Kettle River Lions Help Families at Christmas

by Laura Kirkham, Kettle River Lions

Many Lions and Lioness Clubs prepare Holiday Hampers to help needy folk in their communities. This past Christmas, the Kettle River Lions provided food hampers to 120 families and individuals. Among other donors to this project were the kids at the Boundary Creek Elementary School (seen below) who raised \$734.



120 hampers may not seem like much, but considering that the largest town in the surrounding region has a population of only 4,000, these Lions hampers have a significant impact every Christmas.

Don't forget YEP is on the Move in MD19

Two Important Meetings if you are interested in YEP; PDG George Robison is leading the way! **253-853-2721** or georgerobison@centurytel.net



February 18th. At the close of the MD19 Council Meeting in the same location, the West Langley Hall. Short Meeting to discuss getting this terrific program going again and upcoming planning meeting.

May 6th. MD19 Youth Exchange Planning Meeting. Let's reactivate this amazing program involving our youth with those around the world. Let George know if you would like to be involved even if you can't attend this meeting.

The time - 1:00 pm

Location - Lake Okanogan Resort, 2751 Westside Road, Kelowna, B.C. - Unit Number will be sent later. It has not yet been assigned by the resort. For some of you that would be an overnight trip and George has a 3 bdrm 3 bath condo reserved that sleeps up to 8. Contact him if you would be interested in sharing the space. 253-853-2721

RSVP - **George Robison at 253-853-2721** or georgerobison@centurytel.net



Fraser Valley Centennial Project

The Lions of the Fraser Valley have joined together in a Centennial project to raise \$600,000 for six pieces of cataract surgery equipment for Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation (FVHCF), who has given them a big "thank-you" ad in return (banner above).

The first step in this prodigious undertaking was for two clubs, Mount Cheam and Stellers Jay, to apply for an LCIF matching grant of \$100,000 (presentation below). These two clubs then raised an additional \$230,000 to provide the match – a total of \$330,000. Other Lions Clubs raised substantial funds, including the Dogwood Monarch, Squatch, Chilliwack, Fort Langley, Hope, and Langley Lions Clubs. With Mount Cheam and Stellers Jay Lions leading the way, many other community organizations and individuals also helped raise the balance of the \$600,000 needed to complete this Centennial Lions Project.



B.C. Lions Chip for Charity

Our fellow Lions in British Columbia have a thirty year tradition of raising money by recycling Christmas trees. They collect trees for a small fee or some donated food, work with professional chippers who donate their time or equipment, give the funds raised to charity and recycle the chips back into the ground.

In Vancouver, the Cathay New Century, Mt. Pleasant, Champlain Heights and Marpole Grandview Lions are seen below working in conjunction with the City of Vancouver. They collect both dollar and food



contributions. The funds, about \$12,000 annually, go to Vancouver-area charities and the trees are chipped by the Vancouver Marpole-Grandview Chipping Service. The chips are given to the Vancouver Parks Board.

On Vancouver Island, Lions Clubs in greater Victoria, Sooke and Duncan have partnered with local chipping services and Easter Seals to operate tree collection stations and provide pickup services for donations to Easter Seals. These funds are used to support the children's camps jointly operated by Easter Seals and The British Columbia Lions Society for Children with Disabilities.



SAVE THE DATE

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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CLUB CANCELLATIONS

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 KELOWNA CENTRAL D-7
 ROYAL CITY D-5
 VANCOUVER LEGEND A-7

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MD19 Roster Cut and Paste



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SPECIAL MEETING CHANGES

EVERETT SOUTH B-1
 7:00 PM / 12:30 PM
 1st & 3rd Wed.
 Effective March 15, 2017

LIONS MEETINGS

ALBERNI VALLEY I-7
 Rim Rock Casino
 4890 Cherry Creek Rd.

VADER G-4

Little Crane Café
 110 7th St.

ZONE CHAIRPERSONS

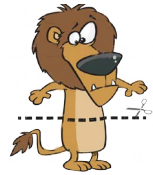
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DISTRICT 19-F

DISTRICT CONFERENCE March 10-11, 2017
 Marcus Whitman Hotel, Walla Walla

DISTRICT 19-H

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Upcoming Special Events

Chilliwack Lions Club

70th Charter Anniversary

Saturday, February 18, 2017
 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM ~ Cost \$25.00
 Dinner, Entertainment, Door Prizes, Raffles
 Mt. Cheam Lions Club Hall
 45580 Spadina Ave., Chilliwack, B.C.
 Guest Speaker: PID Don Shove
 R.S.V.P. to mlange@smartt.com

Sedro Woolley Lions Club

80th Charter Anniversary

Saturday, March 25, 2017
 5:00 PM – Social 6:00 PM - Dinner \$20.00
 Live & Silent Auction with Raffles
 Chicken Marsala or Create Your Own Pasta Dinner
 Sedro-Woolley Community Center
 703 Pacific Street, Sedro Woolley, WA
 RSVP by March 17th with dinner choice
 Sundarah Hammontree
 #360-440-0730 or sunlove2@hotmail.com

Squamish Lions Club

60th Charter Anniversary

Saturday, April 29, 2017
 Camp Squamish - More details to follow
 Tickets: Mike Jenson at mikejenson@shaw.ca

Castle Rock Lions Club

70th Charter Anniversary

Thursday, May 11, 2017
 6:00 PM - Baked Potato and Salad Bar - \$12.00
 Toutle RV Resort Club House
 150 Happy Trails Rd., Castle Rock, WA
 Seating limited. Call Barbara Haines 360-353-0892

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How to Run a Peace Poster Contest

By Secretary Ashley Burmaster, Selah Valley Lions

The key is to find an advocate within the school system, someone who is passionate about teaching and willing try new approaches. Selah Valley Lions Club Secretary, Ashley Burmaster, found such a person in Art Teacher Mr. Haste at Selah Middle School. She approached him in February more than a year before the judging of the posters and offered the Peace Poster Contest to his students. Mr. Haste enjoys teaching and the contest was a concept that brought forth many new ideas.

Mr. Haste and Ashley offered this project to each of the 6th and 7th grade students in his Winter and Spring Quarter classes in the 2015-2016 school year. Then in the fall of the 2016-2017 school year, Lion Ashley returned to offer it to the art students one more time. After each quarter Ashley would go back and pick up the posters that had been created. The posters were stored until a week before the judging took place in the fall of 2016. Just before the announcement of the winners, flyers about the awards assembly were posted throughout the school.



There was a great turnout to see the presentations made. 1st place recipient, Tessa Fresco (dark-haired young lady in the middle of the picture), and other student artists were there to receive their trophies and plaques. District Governor David Walk and Zone Chairperson Garry Johnson were in attendance to help honor the student artists. Lions from around the district supported this event with PDG Lonnie Morgan and his wife from the West Valley Lions and PZC Ray Fujiura from Sunnyside Lions Club in the audience. It was a great way to get positive PR for the Selah Lions Club and the amazingly talented young people in the 6th and 7th grades.

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

	WMMRs	SARs	Dues Pd.
19-A	68%	37%	33%
19-B	76%	42%	67%
19-C	91%	63%	54%
19-D	71%	57%	57%
19-E	85%	48%	65%
19-F	72%	37%	67%
19-G	61%	51%	46%
19-H	100%	60%	64%
19-I	92%	63%	53%

Clubs Over 100 for January, 2017

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	141
H 7	COUPEVILLE	128
E 1	SPOKANE CENTRAL	103
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	102
H 1	BELLINGHAM CENTRAL	102

Memorials for December, 2016

B 5	Seattle West Seattle	Andrew L. Nelson
B 6	Granite Falls	Douglas L. Day
B 6	Lake Stevens	PDG Jack Sahlbom
B 6	Stanwood	C. Robert Purrier
C 3	Federal Way	Dick C. Mayer
C 4	Bremerton Central	Robert L. Loidhamer
C 5	Eatonville	Gene Vaughn
C 6	Tenino	Al Hacker
D 2	Wenatchee Central	Lee Lippert
D 8	Barriere	George Inouye
D 8	Valleyview Overlanders	Patrick Lindsay
E 3	Osburn	Stan Huff
E 3	Rathdrum	Kay DeFrancesco
E 8	Kootenay Slocan	Thomas P. Strelaëff
E 9	Spokane Valley	George W. Bagby
F 3	Waitsburg	Thomas C. Baker
F 7	Moscow Central	Bruce Brooks
F 7	Palouse	Robert Brookshier
G 1	Longview Pioneer	Robert E. Kane
H 2	Concrete	Dave Wright
H 3	Langley	Carol Miller
H 5	Port Coquitlam	Thom Harvey
H 6	Chilliwack Mt. Cheam	Gray N. Thomson
H 7	Lopez Island	Bernard C. Kramer
I 3	Gordon Head	Marylne G. England
I 3	Mayne Island	Marion Worrall

Memorials for January, 2017

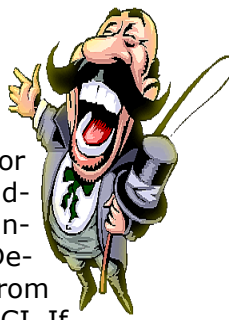
B 1	Snohomish	Susan E. Sullivan
B 3	Seattle Lake City	William Kehle
B 6	Stanwood	Kenneth Christoferson
C 2	Tumwater	Thomas M. Leal
C 3	Enumclaw	George Collins
D 1	Vernon	Robert (Bob) A. Hewitson
D 3	Post Falls	Everett R. Brubaker
D 8	Valemount	Carol J. Corbin
E 1	Spokane Central	Edward P. Brandstoettner
E 1	Spokane Shadle North	PDG John C. Ellingson
F 7	Moscow Central	Robert Hook
G 3	Aberdeen	Harold G. Johnson
G 3	Ocean Shores	George Dukes
H 5	Burquitlam	Robert Allen Fanzega

Special Donations

2016-2017 Lions	LCIF	CARE
19-E District Donation		
Donna Flood	\$597.91	
19-G Carl & Karen Crabb		\$50.00
19-H Michele Barrie to honor her family		\$50.00
Lioness		
19-I Sooke District		\$50.00

Vital Lions Information

The MD19 Second Half Dues statements were emailed January 11th or 12th to Club Treasurers or Secretary/Treasurers. If no email address available, they were mailed January 8th. Dues are based on the December 31st membership total or from the most recent WMMR received at LCI. If your club has not received an MD19 dues statement, please contact the office ASAP – md19admin@lions-smd19.com or call 360-733-4911.



Secretaries and Treasurers: Check the MD19 Website (www.lionsmd19.com) under "Stats" to make sure your dues were received and posted. At the same time, check the "Clubs Owe" Column. Make sure your club was credited or charged for any membership changes reported on January WMMR. If you already paid your dues and you dropped members in January, a credit will appear as a minus number in that column. If there is a balance owing because you added new members on your January WMMR, you do not need to pay that balance owing to be current. Those dues will be incorporated into your next MD19 dues statement.

District Spring Conferences: The delegate/alternate voting credential forms

- have already been sent to Lions Club Secretaries in Districts H and F.
- Late February clubs in Districts C and D will be sent their forms.
- Early March clubs in District A, E and I will be sent theirs.
- In April, Clubs in Districts G and B will be sent their credential forms.

Secretaries, watch for them; if you do not receive your voting credential forms at least three weeks prior to your District Conference, please call the MD19 Office and request replacements.

You must have paid your club's MD19 2016-2017 First Half Dues prior to your District Conference in order for your delegates to vote.

Club Officers for the Lions year 2017-2018 should be elected prior to April 15th. Your PU101 (International) must be completed and received by LCI on or before April 30th. The MD19 Club Officer Report Form must be postmarked or emailed on or before April 30th.

Secretaries, in March a link for the **MD19 Club Officer Report Form** will be emailed to everyone who receives MD19 AWeber notices. You will not receive an actual form, but instead will receive a link to access the form on the MD19 website. Those Secretaries that do not have an email address on file in the MD19 Office will receive the form as a hard copy in the mail. We are asking everyone who receives information via the AWeber mail service to make sure that their club Secretary knows where to find this MD19 Form!

The MD19 Club Officer Report Form must be postmarked or emailed on or before April 30th to the MD19 Office, your current Zone Chairperson and the

current 1st Vice District Governor. The information is used to compile the MD19 Roster and to mail out the rosters, the *Border Crossing*, MD19 Annual Convention registrations, dues statements, and voting credentials, etc. Please read the form carefully and **double check** all personal information for club officers.

LCIF Donations: Send donations directly to LCIF. Canadian clubs requiring a tax receipt send checks to: Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, C/O Stan Durward, Box 38, Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0. US clubs, send your checks to: LCIF, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547, USA.

CARE Donations, both US and Canadian are sent to the MD19 Office, 4141 W Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA, 98226. Make checks out to: MD19 Lions CARE.

Service Activities Reports (SARs). Report activities that are **performed as a group** by the club's members. These projects may involve one or more Lions clubs as well as Lions foundations and can include non-member volunteers from the community and staff from local businesses. The litmus test for a service activity is that it is both club approved and administrated by many members of that club.

While it is wonderful that *individual* club members volunteer their time to local programs and Lions projects, these do not qualify as *club* events. The key word is "group".



Be My Eyes

by Lion Chaz, *Border Crossing* Editor

Lions, did you know that you may lend your eyes to the blind – not figuratively, not metaphorically, but literally. *Be My Eyes* is an app for use with a mobile or smart phone. You download the app for free from the Apple Store (it will soon be available for Android, too) and sign up as either a blind person or a sighted person.

When a blind person needs help, they activate the app, which automatically searches for a sighted person who speaks the right language and is in a convenient time zone. With 450,000 sighted volunteers, the request is answered immediately. The blind person uses their phone to show the sighted person what the problem is and the sighted person provides the needed help. For example, "Which thread matches the color of my child's shirt?" Reply: "Move your fingers over the threads and I'll tell you when you get to the one that matches."

Simple, quick and ever so useful! Currently, there are more than 32,000 blind people using this service. To date, they have used the service more than 200,000 times. What a good match for Lions everywhere! If you want to learn more, go to bemyeyes.org.

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Recruiting an MD19 Membership Chairperson (Global Membership Team Coordinator)

MD19 Membership Chairperson Position will be open July 1, 2017. PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth is finishing her final year in a second three-year term. The new three-year term will be July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2020.

If you wish to be considered for this position, the first step is to fill out the [application form](#) that is found on the MD19 Website under "Global Leadership and Membership Team". Deadline for submission is December 31, 2016. The current MD19 Membership Chairperson, with the support of the MD19 District Support Team, will recommend to the MD19 Council of Governors a Lion to fill this important position. The recommendation to the Council will be from among those who have submitted MD19 application forms. The MD19 Council of Governors will approve the appointment and then the name will be presented to the LCI Membership Chairperson for approval and signature.

If you feel that you have new ideas or tried-and-true methods for growing the membership of this outstanding Service Organization, please consider applying for this position. You will be working with the MD19 District Support Team, so being able to work as a team member is important. You will have many opportunities to share both your ideas for growth and the new ideas gleaned from others on paper and verbally. If this is a challenge that captures your interest and utilizes your talents, current MD19 Membership Chairperson Lion Laura Wintersteen-Arleth looks forward to hearing from you. Her email address is lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com.

Funding of MD19 Border Crossing: Financial assistance has been provided this Lions Year to partially fund the MD19 newspaper, *The Border Crossing*, through a grant from the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation. This is an example of your leadership dollars at work.

MD19 LIONS LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

MD19 Service and Leadership Foundation Board of Directors Opening

The Board of Directors for the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation includes three representatives, each representing a group of three combined Districts in MD19. They are A, H & I; D, E & F; and B, C & G. This May, the representative from A, H, & I will be stepping down as she has served as many terms (2) in that position as are allowed.

We are seeking candidates from each of the Districts A, H & I to run for that position on the Board of Directors. You will serve a three (3) year term and you will have the option to run for a second term of three years. The voting for this position will take place in May of this year, but the term of office will be from July 1, 2017 until June 30, 2020. [Get the application form for the Board position here.](#)

We also have openings for the Vice President in charge of Financial Services, and for the Vice President in charge of Programs. Anyone from throughout MD19 may apply for these positions. The term of office is one (1) year, at the end of which voting is held for the next Lions Year (July 1 2017 to June 20, 2018). One Vice President will become the Foundation President, and one Vice President will remain on the Foundation in a voting Member At-Large position.

If you are interested, please visit the MD19 [Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation website](#) and find out what we do for MD19 Lions so you can make an informed decision about seeking that position. If you are interested, please fill out the application form for the Vice President, [which can be found here](#), and return it as soon as possible to ZC Frank Bega, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee at frankbega@frontier.com.

Mail "Moving Form" for the Border Crossing to
M.D.19 Lions Office, 4141 W Maplewood, Bellingham, WA 98226

Old Address (Print):
Name _____ Phone # (____) _____

Address _____
Street City State/Prov Zip/Postal Code

New Address (Print):
Name _____ Phone # (____) _____

Address _____
Street City State/Prov Zip/Postal Code

MD19 2017 Calendar of Events

MD19 Strategic Planning Meeting	West Langley Hall – Noon	February 17	
Winter Pre-Council Meeting	Langley, B.C. West Langley Hall	February 17	
Winter Council Meeting	Langley, B.C. West Langley Hall	February 18	
Youth Exchange Program Meeting	Langley, B.C. West Langley Hall	February 18	
Chilliwack Lions 70th Charter Anniversary	Mt. Cheam Lions Hall	February 18**	
Sedro Woolley Lions 80th Charter Anniversary	Community Center	March 25**	
Spring Conferences:			
District 19-F	Marcus Whitman Hotel, Walla Walla, WA	March 10-11	
District 19-H	Quality Hotel, Abbotsford, B.C.	March 17-19	
District 19-D	Atrium Lodge, Vernon, B.C.	March 24-26	
District 19-C	Hotel RL by Red Lion, Olympia, WA	March 31-April 1	
District 19-A	Empire Landmark Hotel, Vancouver, BC	April 21-23	
District 19-I	Mary Winspear Centre, Sidney, BC	April 21-23	
District 19-E	Fireside Inn, Castlegar, B.C.	April 29-30	
District 19-B	Red Lion, Renton, WA	May 5 – 6	
District 19-G	Shiloh Hotel, Ocean Shores, WA	May 19-20	
NW Lions Leadership Institute	Crowne Plaza, Lake Oswego, OR	April 21-23	
Squamish Lions 60th Charter Anniversary	Camp Squamish	April 29**	
Youth Exchange Program	Lake Okanogan Resort	May 6*	
Castle Rock Lions 70th Charter Anniversary	Toutle RV Resort Club House	May 11**	

* See article on page 10 for details

** See Upcoming Special Events, page 12, 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
4141 W Maplewood Ave
Bellingham, WA 98226 USA

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