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Meet the Candidates

During the District Conferences, Lions will have the opportunity to vote for the Multiple District 19 2018-19 Council Chairperson (CC) and the 2018-19 Vice Council Chairperson (VCC). It is also the election time for the District Governor's (DG), 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors (1VDG & 2VDG), and potentially other District related changes. There will be separate ballots and boxes for the CC & VCC candidates, these boxes will remain sealed until the end of voting at the final District Conference of the year.



The candidate for 2018-19 Council Chairperson is current VCC John Kirry who shared this information with us:

If we haven't met, my name is John Kirry. I am the current MD19 Vice Council Chairperson and I'm seeking your vote for the position of MD19 Council Chairperson. Due to scheduling conflicts, I may not be able to attend all nine district conferences, so please accept this short message as a brief introduction, and see more information on my club website at www.gigharborlions.org.

I joined the Gig Harbor Lions Club in 2005 and have been privileged to serve my community as a Lion. A few things to know about me:

- I created the Sully Hat Project on behalf of the LCIF One Shot, One Life measles campaign. My talented committee, using a US Airways Captains hat signed by Sully Sullenberger, raised \$184,000 for worldwide measles eradication.
- I am a Past President and current Senior Advisor to the Executive Committee of the Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.

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The Greatest Leader

By PDG Bob Ayotte, MD19 GLT Leadership Coordinator

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things." Ronald Reagan

On Facebook, I follow a public group called GLT-Global Leadership Team. Quite often a discussion point is brought up, eliciting comments from the participants. Recently, moderator Robert Libin asked the questions: "In your opinion, what is Leadership? What makes someone a Leader?"

Some of the responses dealt with a version of Ronald Reagan's quote above: "A leader is someone who demonstrates that which is possible, and inspires others to exceed the probable." Dr. Patti Hill; "A true leader is one who leverages the capabilities of his team, coaches, motivates and inspires them to succeed." Miriam Vasquez; "A leader convincing someone that they have something special inside of themselves to help achieve a worthy goal." PCC Hal Palmer.

So, what theme do all these observations have in common? They are not about the leader, but the affect great leaders have on others. What can you do to become a great leader? Start by believing the word "TEAM" does not contain the letter "I". I know this is an old cliché, but how can you inspire others to do better, if you place yourself at the forefront, not giving recognition to others? Giving inspiration comes from motivating, mentoring, guiding, caring, engaging, and listening. When great leaders make people feel good about themselves and the organization, those people give of their best and perform as part of a team.

What else can you do to be a great leader? Use your elected position: people will follow because they have to. Use permission: people will follow because they want to. Use production: people will follow because of what you have done for the organization. Use guidance: people will follow because of what you have done for them personally. Use example: people will follow because of who you are, what you represent and how you made them feel.

Inspire your Clubs to volunteer to serve their communities to make a great place to live. Inspire your Communities to provide for those who cannot help themselves and to lift them up from where they are. Inspire your Country to continue to meet humanitarian needs and to continue to encourage universal peace. Inspire your Friends to promote international understanding and diversity.

Lions, go out and be a great leader.

Are You a New Century Leader?

Save the Date

Northwest Lions Leadership Institute

University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC Canada
May 10-13, 2018

Don't forget your passport or enhanced driver's license if you cross the border!

MD19 Council Chairperson

Jon Whitman

Hope this finds all of our Lions in MD19 doing well. It is great news to hear that District Governor Bill Karcher (19-G) is home and continues to improve. District Governor Greg Vicars (19-B) had been improving, but recently suffered a setback. Our thoughts and prayers need to go out to Lion Greg and his family. Thoughts and prayers should also go out to any other of our Lions family who may be sick or in distress. Some sad news recently was the passing of two fine Lions, Past District Governors Joan Hunter and Barbara Dower. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.



The holidays are behind us and it is time to be thinking about the spring conferences. Also, the "Spring Ahead" membership drive is scheduled to begin in February. Clubs should be making plans for an open house or some other type of membership drive, as this is what continues to make our Lions organization strong.

I hope that all of the Districts have their First and Second Vice-District Governors lined up. The candidates for Zone Chairpersons should also be lined up, as it would be great to see all zones filled for this next year. These positions are very important for the health and well being of our Multiple District and your district as well.

The second half dues have been sent either by e-mail or by standard mail. If your club has not received notice of dues owed, please contact the MD-19 office. Remember that the dues notices are for the second half period for both Lions Clubs International and the Multiple District. Governors, the multiple district dues affect your operations account. In order to use that account, your lions clubs must pay their dues.

Meet the Candidates - John Kirry continued from page 1

- I have twice served as a faculty instructor at the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute.
- I was honored to receive the LCIF Presidents Medal in 2015 and 2016 and the Lions International Presidents Medal in 2017.
- I am a retired USAF Lt Col and a retired US Airways Captain.
- I have been married to my high school sweetheart, Sharon, since 1970.
- I am a graduate of Central Washington University and a two-time All American in Track & Field. I was selected to participate in the 1968 United States Olympic Trials.
- In my early, fearless USAF years, I successfully piloted large multiengine airplanes through 33 Typhoons / Hurricanes. On purpose.

It's an honor to serve beside you and I hope I can count on your vote for Council Chairperson!

WALK ON DIABETES

By Crystal Walk, Governor 19-F

LCI Forward is LCI's 5-year plan spanning 2016-2020. The primary goal of the plan is to "respond to growing needs worldwide and improve the lives of at least 200 million people per year through humanitarian service – tripling our impact – by the year 2020."



One of the plan's over arching strategic initiatives is to take on Diabetes as a new Humanitarian Cause. While the cause is being launched at the 2017 International Convention in Chicago, new Diabetes programs are promised to be rolled out at the 2018 International Convention. According to LCI, "The World Health Organization estimates that over 422 million people worldwide have diabetes, a growing world epidemic that is expected to affect over 642 million by 2040" and "people with diabetes are at risk of losing sight due to diabetes eye disease. It is the leading cause of new-onset blindness in many countries. All people with diabetes – both Type 1 and Type 2 – are at risk."

Everyone has a relative or friend who is struggling with Diabetes... some just don't yet realize that they have it. Too often Diabetes goes undetected until severe health complications arise, including loss of vision. Prevention and early detection are needed to combat this growing health concern.

As Lions, we can continue to be "Knights of the Blind" by combatting Diabetes. We can expand our service to our communities, our friends, our neighbors, our families, and our worldwide family. Through this strategic initiative we have the opportunity to serve more people, and the opportunity to invite more people to help us serve.



Please watch for new information coming from LCI this year to learn of ways to aid in serving this Humanitarian Cause.

Governor Crystal joined Lions in 2009. She served as Club President, Secretary, Treasurer and Tail Twister. In 2014-15, she served as Zone Chairperson and received a Zone Chairperson Excellence Award. She has been involved with Scouts, Sister City Program, and the Walla Walla County Fair. She is active in church and in her spare time, she enjoys painting, artistic activities, cooking, singing and dancing. She is married to Past District Governor, Dave Walk (19F 2016-17).

Meet the Candidates

A brief introduction: My name is J.D. Nellor. For the curious, the "J" stands for John and the "D" for David. I answer to all kinds of things, some of which are printable.

I am a member of the Vancouver Lions Club, in Vancouver, Washington USA, which I joined in January 1990. I have served in every Club office except Lion Tamer and was the Club President in 1998-99 and 2006-07. I built and have managed the Club's website (www.vancouverlions.org) since its inception, and was the chairman of the Vancouver Lions Club Golf Tournament from 1998 to 2010. I have been my Club's Lion Of The Year 8 times, and I am a Melvin Jones fellow.



- I served as the Parliamentarian for the MD 19 Council Of Governors in 1997-98, and am currently serving as the MD19 Centennial Coordinator for U.S. clubs.
- In District 19G I was 2nd Vice District Governor in 2013-14, 1st Vice District Governor in 2014-15, and District Governor in 2015-16.
- I have also served on the District 19G cabinet as Retention coordinator, on the Constitution and Bylaws committee, and as the District Bulletin editor.
- Master of ceremonies at several Spring Conferences and a presenter at numerous District training events, including club officer training, throughout the District.
- A Certified Guiding Lion and a member of the MD19 Faculty Development Team, I graduated from the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (dubbed "The Winds Of Change") in March, 2014.

I met my wife of 36 years, Susan, the summer between my junior and senior years in high school (tennis lessons!). Susan became a Vancouver Lion the year I was District Governor, but has been de facto Vancouver Lion, an active participant in Club projects and activities, for many years. We have been blessed with two great daughters, Stephanie and Barbara. Our oldest daughter, Stephanie, is married to Anthony Zoeller, Stephanie and Anthony are Vancouver Lions!

I do have a day job: I am an attorney at law and operate my own office in Vancouver (www.nellorlaw.com). I was the managing partner a large local law firm for 15 years before starting my own office. I consider myself a general practitioner, but the focus of my practice in recent years has been on business reorganization and chapter 11 bankruptcy cases. I also serve as a neutral in mediations and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. I have been a certified neutral in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington and in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington.

A founding member of the Pacific Foundation For Blind Chil-

Meet the Candidates - J.D. Nellor continued

dren, I have served on the Board of Directors since it was formed in 1996. Also since 1996, I have served as an Area Captain for the Clark County Interservice Walk And Knock food drive in Clark County, Washington.

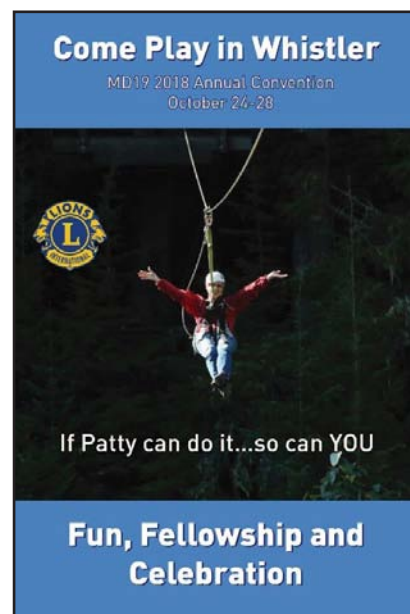
And in my spare time: You might catch me chasing a ball out of the trees on a golf course or getting a line wet on one of our many area streams. If you are real lucky, you might even catch me from time to time playing tenor saxophone, clarinet, or even a WX-5 electronic wind instrument in a band at various local charitable events.

MD 19 Annual Convention, Whistler 2018

We are getting organized to host the 2018 annual convention in Whistler B.C. October 24 to 28, 2018. The Hilton Hotel will be the Host hotel and will be completely remodeled by the time we arrive. The Whistler Convention Center will be the venue for the Friday and Saturday sessions while the Wednesday and Thursday sessions will be held at the Hilton.

Those interested in taking their RV's, the Riverside Resort has full service sites very close to Whistler Village (and it is really close to the Spa so you can hang out in their many pools)... We are planning some fun events like Zip-lining, Spa outing, Cultural Center tour etc., so Come Play in Whistler with us..... And enjoy the Fun, Fellowship and Celebration.....See you all there,

George Sim,
PZC and Convention
Chairperson



Hilton Hotel -
<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/british-columbia/hilton-whistler-resort-and-spa-YWSVRHF/index.html>

Whistler Convention Center -
https://meetings.whistler.com/conference_centre/

Riverside RV Resort -
<http://www.parkbridge.com/en-ca/rv-cottages/riverside-resort>

Lioness News January/February 2018

By Linda Schaffrick, MDLL



Now that the Ho Ho season has passed we can hope that spring is just around the corner except that white stuff keeps showing up.

All clubs should now be thinking of upcoming elections.

Lioness always have BIG hearts, but too often we underestimate the power of a smile, a touch, a kind word or a listening ear, maybe an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring. All of these have the potential to help turn a life around. So let's keep smiling!

Kelowna D-7 Donations: \$6,185.00

29 member, 633 hours

The club assisted at the baby and blood donor clinics and SPCA. Knitted baby sweaters and sweaters for homeless women. Catered for Christmas dinners and distributed poinsettias to seniors homes. This club has unfortunately lost two of their members to "the great beyond".

Donations went to diabetes campership, Camp Winfield camperships, women's shelter, reach out youth, Harmony Days, blind and Salvation Army.

Moses Lake D-5 Donations: \$2,100

23 members, 197 hours

67 volunteer hours were spent on an Adopt-a-Block Project which include foster family gift wrapping and Christmas party. They spent time blanket tying for New Hope. They also adopted a family through New Hope Adopt-a-Family.

Donation went to the high school band, Food bank and Pajama/book drive.

Nanaimo Harbor Lites I-7 No report

Oliver D-9 Donations: \$700

8 members 279 hours

Members are in the arena concession every weekend with sponsoring Lions, making muffins for the elementary school program and delivering the hot lunches to the elementary schools 2 days a week. Tray favors were made for the hospital patients, extended care and seniors home for Christmas. They looked after the registrations for the Mammography Van and sold Lions Christmas Cakes. They also went carolling with the firemen, assisted at the Community Christmas dinner and the Blue Christmas tea.

Donations went to Christmas hampers, Women's shelter, and Food Bank.

Parksville I-7

12 members 240 hours

They welcomed a new member into their fold - welcome to the Lioness Anita Steinekhert! Catered a turkey dinner for the seniors who reside in Lion's Pioneer Village Housing and Hustwick Place. They prepared a luncheon for the Knox Church Men's Club. Their winter raffle was very successful with the funds raised to help a young adult return to school to increase their education or training in a vocation.

Donations went to the Coombs, Qualicum Beach, Errington and Parksville Fire Departments, Salvation Army soup kitchen and Forward House.

PORT McNeill I-6

22 members

Members held a Christmas "show case" with Christmas goodies, crafts, and food.

Priest River E-11 35 members - No report

Sooke District I-2

Donations: \$5,830

23 member 241 hours

Sooke members were busy with santa sack shopping, working the concession for the Sooke Philharmonics, catering and working at the food bank.

Donations went out to Sooke food bank, transition house, crisis centre, Camp Shawnigan.

South Cariboo D-1

Donations: \$885

10 members 22 hours

The South Cariboo Lioness helped with the Breakfast with Santa, had a successful shopping spree raffle and wrote Christmas cards to the Troops overseas.

Donations went to toys for the Firemen's toy drive.

Toledo G-4

10 members - Toledo members held a turkey bingo.

Vancouver Chinatown A-1

Donations: \$240

21 members 102 hours

Members were busy playing bingo with the residents of Legacy Senior Living, gift wrapping to aid Mental Health, and a breast cancer charm project.

Donations went to Pediatric Cancer and Feed the Hungry.

Victoria Chinatown I-2

Donation: \$5,000



ANNOUNCEMENT Leo Club Advisors

We are excited to announce a new opportunity from International President Naresh Aggarwal to honor outstanding Leos around the world. The Leo Leadership Presidential Award is a one-time award that will be presented to 100 Leos who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, membership and service in their clubs and communities.

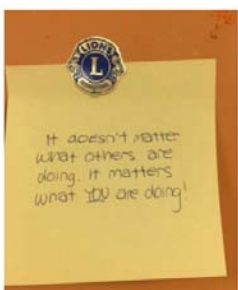
As International President Aggarwal emphasizes his message on the Power of We, we hope to recognize Leos who have made collective and positive impacts. Candidates for this award should exemplify excellence by being a leader in their club, welcoming and engaging Leo members, and implementing successful service projects in their community.

Leos recommended for this award must show excellence in their community in the areas of service, membership and leadership. Recommendations can only be made by a Leo Club Advisor completing the form. Advisors can request this form via an email to leo@lionsclubs.org or contact the MD19 Office for a copy.

LFAS Fort Langley Leos

The LFAS Fort Langley Leos are keeping the sticky notes project alive and well in Fort Langley. Twice a year (at exam time), The LFAS Leos decorate the lockers with positive sticky notes to encourage the students when writing their exams.

Great Job LFAS Fort Langley Leos!



MD19 LIONS SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Celebrating 60 Years of Leos Club with a Writing Contest for Leos

The MD19 LIONS SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION is pleased to announce what we hope will be our first annual 2017-2018 Leos writing competition. This competition is open to all LEO members (members since March 31, 2018 or earlier) in MD19 attending a high school in the MD19 area of service in both Canada and the United States of America (British Columbia, Washington State and Northern Idaho).

Here are the details:

Choose an individual leader who has made a significant contribution in the last sixty years. The contribution may be of national or global significance it might be an invention, or idea that has changed society. In your essay explain why the contribution made by this person is so important. The essay should express your own ideas in your own words and must not be copied from any other source such as the Internet.

Request Terms and Conditions at: MD19LeadershipFoundation@gmail.com

A total of 6 prizes are available to be won. All prize amounts are in US dollars.

Prizes:

Junior winners 3 prizes
1st \$1000 2nd \$750 3rd \$500

Senior winners 3 prizes
1st \$1000 2nd \$750 3rd \$500

How to Enter:

e-mail entry to: MD19LeadershipFoundation@gmail.com



Richland Centennial Lions Club, F-6

President: Sabrina Barrera
9716 Welsh Drive
Pasco, WA 99301
Email: Sabrina.barrera@bannerbank.com

Secretary: Jamie Nettles
8500 W Gage Blvd. Suite A
Kennewick, WA 99336
Email: N/A

Sponsoring Club: Benton City, F-6
Charter Night: Held February 4, 2018

SALT SPRING ISLAND Lions Club

By Lion Evelyn Smith

Last December was a very busy time for the Salt Spring Lions Club members. Things are back to normal now and Club members are busy with the weekly garage sales and developing new projects for 2018. When the Club ended the "Adopt-a-Highway" program, we wanted to find another way for school groups to earn money, so we created the "Adopt-a-Senior" program! The requirement to get funding from the Program is a commitment of at least five students and one adult for two Fridays in a row visiting a Senior from 2-4pm. During these hours the students will participate in crafts, reading, singing, bingo, bowling or just chatting. In 2017 we ran six groups giving over 145 hours of visiting the Seniors and this had only been up and running for six months!

Our 2018 year is fully booked and we have increased our budget for this successful program which will be giving over 400 hours of visiting time to Greenwood Seniors Residence!

MD19 Lions Youth Exchange

During December and early January there were nine youth from Australia visiting in MD19 and they were hosted by 14 different Lion families. Now we need to plan for this coming summer and several Youth Exchange visitors from Europe. They can't complete their plans until host families are found, and will need to make travel arrangements by April and arrive during July for a six-week visit.

Two applications are in hand and at least four more are expected. In hand are applications from a girl and a boy from Germany. Additional inquiries have been received from Finland and Italy. At this time, we are looking for hosts throughout MD19 so that the youths can visit both in Canada and the U.S.

If you would like to receive information about the program and the youths, contact PDG George Robison at georgerobison@centurytel.net or 253-853-2721.



2018 NW Lions Leadership Institute

The NW Lions Leadership Institute will take place at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. from 10 - 13 May 2018.

All Lions interested in a truly enjoyable, intensive leadership training experience are invited to apply. There are sixty student slots available, and they are filling up. A fee reduction is available for all MD19 students in the amount of \$200 to assist with the total \$350 cost which covers lodging, lunches and dinners, and all class materials. Session topics include: Goal Setting, Public Speaking, Member Motivation and several more.

More information can be found at the Institute website, www.nwlli.org.



On-line registration and payment are also available via the website. For questions, please contact the Superintendent Mike Peterson at mjpeterson2.1@juno.com.

Celebrating 28 Years of Chip In

The 28th Annual Chip In for the Kids Christmas Tree Recycle on January 6th and 7th was a huge success.

Residents of Greater Victoria, Sooke and Duncan donated almost \$18,000.00! A big thank you to all of our amazing sponsors, volunteers and supporters!



Here we have the Esquimalt Lions doing their part for the BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities.

Winter Council of Governors' Meeting

Saturday - February 24, 2018 8:30 am Closed Session. 9:00 am Open Session

Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center, 607 E Yakima Ave, Yakima WA 98901

Pre-Council Meeting same location on Friday night, February 23rd 7:30-9:00 pm.

Hotel Rooms: Reservation Deadline: February 8, 2018.

Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center, 607 E Yakima Ave, Yakima WA To reserve a room, call 1-800-325-4000 and mention "Lions Winter Conference" to receive the Lions rate in the MD19 Lions room block. **Room Reservation Deadline February 8, 2018.**

The Lions rate for this event is \$81.00 plus applicable taxes for a Single and \$86 Double Standard Two Queen Bed Room. Check-in is 3:00 pm and check-out is Noon.

Guest Room Rate includes: complimentary hot breakfast buffet, free wireless internet, and parking. Additionally, there is a fitness room for guest use.

Meal Registration Form

Meal Registration Form deadline - Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Name: _____

Current Office: _____ Dist. / Zone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Prov./State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Life Threatening Allergies: _____

Council Lunch (Complimentary for Council Members & Parliamentarian)

\$25.00 Can/\$20.00 U.S. Funds for Lions who are not members of the Council

Lunch will be Soup Du Jour, Baked Potato, Roll and Salad and assorted dessert

Number of Complimentary Lunches ordered _____

Number of Luncheon Meals to be purchased _____ @ \$25.00 Can or \$20.00 US each

Amount Enclosed for purchased lunches \$_____ Canadian Funds/U.S. (Circle One)

Please complete this form and send with a check made out to "MD19 Lions" for each luncheon ticket purchased OR complete the form below with your credit card information and send to MD19 Lions, 4141 West Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98226. Credit Card Charges will be in U.S. Funds. Forms with Credit Card information may be emailed to md19lions@lionsmd19.com.

Please check Credit Card Type Visa Master Card

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____

Deadline for meal reservations - Received in MD19 Office on or before February 14th

MD19 Uniform Order Form

Order now to make sure you have a uniform for the convention in Las Vegas! We cannot mail the uniforms. 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 in Vancouver B.C. Please 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 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)			

<input type="checkbox"/> White cowboy hat with MD19 Crest & black band			
\$8.75			
(Limited Quantities of Specific Sizes: 65/8, 6¾, 71/8, 7¼, 73/8, 7½, 75/8) If you don't know your hat size, specify "small" "medium" or "large".			

<input type="checkbox"/> MD19 Polo Shirt			
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. For all credit card orders, a 3% charge will be added to your total.

Check # _____ Credit Card: Visa Master Card

Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Club: _____

2018 LCI Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply to the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute. If you are interested in applying, please download the application from the list below or obtain a copy of the application from your Global Leadership Team District Coordinator. Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed.

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of US\$125.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send funds until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute. Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

Constitutional Area I & II: USA, Affiliates, Bermuda and The Bahamas & Canada

Date: May 5-7, 2018
 Location: Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada
 Language: English
 Submission Deadline: February 19, 2018
[Application form in English](#)

Border Crossing Roster & Ordering Options

The *Border Crossing* is emailed by AWeber as a link to all club, zone, district and multiple district officers. Those wanting a hard copy of the newspaper, including the above listed officers, will need to purchase a subscription.

2017-2018 Lions Year:

Border Crossing: 3 issues in hard copy format. Subscription begins with the February issue.
 \$7.95 to U.S. Addresses; \$9.90 to Canadian Addresses.

Roster and Border Crossing:

2017-2018 MD19 Roster Only: Cost is \$4.00 U.S. Funds plus shipping and handling.
 Add \$3.00 S/H for U.S. Addresses and \$4.00 for Canadian Addresses.

2017-2018 MD19 Roster plus Hard Copy of Border Crossing beginning with the February issue:

Mailed to U.S. Addresses: *Border Crossing* \$7.95 plus Roster \$7.00 = \$14.95 USD
 Mailed to Canadian Addresses: *Border Crossing* \$9.90 plus Roster \$8.00 = \$17.90 USD

Send form with check or money order to cover everything to MD19, 4141 West Maplewood Ave., Bellingham, WA 98226. No Credit Cards Please. All orders are pre-paid only. Questions: 360-733-4911 or md19lions@lionsmd19.com

Print Name on Line Above		Phone Number / Email Address	
Print Mailing Address	City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code

Border Crossing Link! IMPORTANT! All club, Zone, District and Multiple District Officers and Email *Border Crossing* subscriptions will receive an email from Patricia Allen, via our AWeber email communications system sometime in late July with the Subject: **"Confirm You Subscription"**. Within that same email is a link that you need to click on in order to give us permission to send you the *Border Crossing* link and other important MD19 information during the year. You must confirm your "subscription" in order for us to communicate with you by following this procedure. If you do not confirm that you will accept further communications via AWeber, your email will be automatically removed from the list and nothing further can be sent to you.



Border Crossing / AWeber (Emailed Ads and Fundraising Events sent to MD19 Lions)

Name of Company or Club: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Billing Address: _____

Street Address / P.O. Box	City	State/Prov.	Zip/Postal code
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Size of Ad: _____ #of issues: _____ Amount Paid: _____

If paying by credit card, please complete the following: () Visa () Master Card
 Card # _____ Expiry Date _____ / _____
 Signature: _____ (payment will be in US Funds)

Border Crossing / AWeber (Emailed Ads & Announcements sent to MD19 Lions)
2017-18 Rates cover inclusion in 1 issue of The Border Crossing and 1 AWeber Message.

Full Page	\$160.00	(8.5 x 11)
1/2 Page	85.00	
1/4 Page	50.00	
Business Card	35.00	

The *Border Crossing* is published August, October, December, February, April & June with a publication date of the 10th of the month. All ad information **MUST** be in the MD19 Office by the last day of the month previous to publication.

The AWeber announcement with the ad will be emailed out to all subscribers within 10 working days of the *Border Crossing* in which the ad is published.

Submission Guidelines: Camera ready artwork in either a .jpeg, .png or .tif file. When submitting written copy only, not camera ready, an additional \$25.00 will be charged for ad design. You will be asked to sign off on any ad created for you. Specify ad size and number of issues the ad will run.

Vital Information

The MD19 Second Half Dues statements were emailed January 9-10, 2018 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@lionsmd19.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/Conventions:

The delegate/alternate voting Certification forms:

- Have already been sent to Lions Club Secretaries in District H
- Clubs in Districts D and F will be sent their forms in late February
- Clubs in District A, C, E and I will be sent forms in early March
- Clubs in Districts B and G will be sent their certification forms in April

Secretaries, watch for them; if you do not receive your voting certification 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 2017-2018 First Half Dues prior to your District Conference in order for your delegates to vote.

Club Officers for the Lions year 2018-2019 should be elected prior to April 15th. Your PU101 (International) must be completed and received by LCI AND the MD19 Office on or before May 15th. Instructions for doing the PU101 online with your clubs’ MyLCI site can be found in the MD19 Contests and Awards Book. An AWeber notification with the instructions will also be sent in March.

Canadian 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. If only an acknowledgement letter is needed (no tax receipt required) send your donation to: Lions Clubs International Foundation, P.O. Box 2425, Station “A”, Toronto, Ontario M5W 2K5. All cheques must have proper identification of donors (full club name / club number and member name and number). 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.



The Centennial Celebration Continues!

LCICon 2018 will be in Las Vegas, NV, June 29 – July 3. Come celebrate Lions 101st Birthday with Lions from around the world. It will be an amazing experience! Don’t wait until the last minute - registration fee from January 13 through March 31 it’s \$200 and after that the fee is \$225.

Purchase your **official MD19 cowboy** hat now. You can get the hat at the MD19 Office in Bellingham and at your District Spring Conference **IF** you order from the MD19 Office and ask that it be delivered at the conference.

It’s worth taking the hat to the convention. Many Lions will want to trade hats or other items of their uniform for your hat. It’s very popular. You will also need the **red MD19 vest, white shirt, white slacks or skirt, white shoes and an MD19 bag** if you are planning to carry anything with you in the parade. Start asking around to see if you can borrow someone’s vest and save some money. You must have the official MD19 Parade uniform including the hat to walk in the Centennial Parade this year.



CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Las Vegas, Nevada USA • Friday, June 29 – Tuesday, July 3, 2018



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2018: Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name Badge/Call Name

Address

City State Postal Code Country

Daytime Phone E-mail

Lion Lioness Alpha Leo Omega Leo Adult Guest Club No. Membership No. District Title

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name Badge/Call Name

Lion Lioness Alpha Leo Omega Leo Adult Guest Club No. Membership No. District Title

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name Age Alpha Leo

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

Before/After January 12, 2018 Reservation in delegation hotel I prefer my delegation hotel Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name

Arrival Day/Date Departure Day/Date

No. of Guests in Room No. of Beds Needed 1 2 (a fee applies for a guaranteed bed type)

Special Requirements: Wheelchair Accessible Other

US\$200 Hotel Deposit is per room and credited to your hotel bill at check out.

All rooms are non-smoking.

PACKAGE B:

NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

Table with 4 columns: DATE/TIME, FEE, QUANTITY, AMOUNT DUE. Row 1: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON, July 2/ 13:00-14:30, US \$75, \$

Table with 4 columns: DATE/TIME, FEE, QUANTITY, AMOUNT DUE. Row 1: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET, July 2/ 20:00-22:00, US \$135, \$

SERVICE PROJECTS IN LAS VEGAS

I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Las Vegas International Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

Table with columns for REGISTRATION FEES (EARLY, REGULAR, LATE) and PACKAGE A/B (Registrations, Ticketed Events, Hotel Deposit, Total Due).

Check # Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) Visa MasterCard Discover

Name as it appears on card Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number Expires Month/Year Security code (3 digits)

X Cardholder Signature

- Mail form and payment to: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Allow 4 weeks for processing.
• Credit Card and Wire Transfer Payments can be faxed to: (630) 571-1689
• LCI will email your Official Registration Confirmation. Please print and bring with you to Las Vegas.
• NEW THIS YEAR! All registrants will pick up their name badge onsite in Las Vegas. Badge printing stations will be available at all LCI hotels. LCI will not mail badges in advance.
• Questions? Email us: registration@lionsclubs.org.

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.

MD19 Roster Cut and Paste

NEWLY CHARTERED CLUBS

RICHLAND CENTENNIAL F-6

CLUB CANCELLATIONS

POWELL RIVER A-6
SPOKANE HILLYARD E-9

CLUBS ON STATUS QUO

ALERT BAY I-6
PRINCE GEORGE CENTRAL D-4

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LIONS MEETINGS

MALAHAT I-4
7:00 PM
1st & 3rd Thursday
Legion in Shawnighan Lake
1625 Shawnigan Lake-Mill Bay Rd.

SEATTLE CAPITOL HILL B-2

7:00 PM
3rd Wednesday

SPOKANE CENTRAL E-1

12:00 PM
Weekly Tuesday
SYSA Bingo Hall
1221 N Howard St.

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Time to
Spring Ahead

Membership Drive & Contest February 1 to April 30

More Members equals greater
community Service

www.123md19.org

Lioness continued from page 4

25 members 100 hours

Members acted as Santa's helpers by wrapping people's gifts for Christmas. This event is held at Mayfair Shopping Center. \$1000 to CFA Santa's Anonymous Society - this is one of Greater Victoria's longest running children's charities that works to serve families with children in need Planning for their annual Chinese New Year dinner.

Westbank D-7

No report

Williams Lake D-10

Donations: \$1,500

11 members 35 hours

Members continue to work at the Red Cross Equipment Centre and helped with the Salvation Army Kettles.

Donations went to the Food bank and Easter Seal House.

Remember, as Lioness We Serve Too!



Williams Lake Lioness presenting a cheque to the Salvation Army

Special Donations		
2017-2018	LCIF	CARE
19-H Michele Barrie For Dylan, Dami and Ian Barrie		\$75.00
19-H Patty Allen In Memory of PDG Joan Hunte		\$20.00

Percentages of WMMRs received, SARs completed for month of January, 2018 and Second Half Dues Paid for 2017-18			
	WMMRs	SARs	Dues Pd.
19-A	67%	52%	30%
19-B	75%	53%	59%
19-C	79%	53%	55%
19-D	62%	48%	41%
19-E	100%	49%	63%
19-F	65%	26%	59%
19-G	77%	56%	51%
19-H	96%	68%	50%
19-I	92%	61%	63%

Memorials for December 2017

B 2	Seattle University Ballard	Charles Robert Dennison
B 5	Renton	Robert W. Munnoch
C 1	Key Peninsula	Dawn A. Weaver
D 5	Quincy Valley	Sunshine H. Didra
D 7	Westbank	D. Joan Maguire
E 4	Creston	Edna Faye Oppen
E 5	Beaver Valley	Vera Dudlyke
E 10	Golden District	Carl Robert Anderson
G 2	Vancouver Dawn	Rod Sanford
G 3	Aberdeen	Robert J. Preble
H 2	Mount Vernon	Donald Thorval Sorensen
H 4	Tsawwassen Boundary Bay	Ken Langsford
I 3	Mayne Island	Wayne Ming
I 3	Pender Islands	John Macaulay
I 4	Malahat	PDG John Angus

Memorials for January 2018

C 4	Poulsbo	Herb Armstrong
C 6	Tenino	Barb A. Miller
D 1	Lake Country Winfield	Betty Jean New
D 2	Lake Chelan	Gregory Parker
D 2	Leavenworth	PDG Barbara Dower
D 2	Wenatchee Central	PDG Joan Hunter
D 8	Sorrento	Victor L. Kerr
E 1	Spokane Shadle North	Ardel M. Olson
E 4	Cranbrook	Pat Fennessy
E 10	Golden & District	J. Douglas Lim
F 1	Yakima Terrace Heights	Robert L. Washburn
F 1	Yakima West Valley	Debbie B. Heath
F 4	Nezperce	Joe A. Leitch
F 4	Nezperce	Tom Puckett
F 5	Asotin	PDG Robert W. Van Pelt
F 5	Whitepine	Joseph Bolden
F 7	Moscow Central	Carolyn J. Sliger
H 1	Bellingham Central	Donald H. House
H 1	Bellingham Harborview	June Hinton
H 7	Lopez Island	Donald Campbell
I 2	Victoria Imperial	Gerald O. Lundgren

Clubs 100 & above, January 2018

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	148
H 7	COUPEVILLE	131
E 1	SPOKANE CENTRAL	122
A 7	VANCOUVER DIAMOND	106
A 1	VANCOUVER LEGACY	102
H 1	BELLINGHAM CENTRAL	100

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 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, the document can be found here http://www.lionclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/use_funds_policy_faq.pdf. It is found in the Board Policy Manual Chapter XV, Section B. The LCI Policy Manual Chapter XXII 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.

It can be presumed that the same guidelines apply to Lioness Clubs, LCI Legal Department had not responded to the query by the time this went to print.

Whistler Fun Facts

Whistler receives approximately 2.1 million overnight and non-overnight visitors each year (approximately 48 percent in winter and 52 percent in summer).



Whistler Mountain is a mountain in the Fitzsimmons Range of the Pacific Ranges of the Coast Mountains, located on the north-western edge of Garibaldi Provincial Park. It is the location of the Whistler-Blackcomb ski resort and the town of Whistler, British Columbia.

**Join us at the
MD19 Annual Convention in Whistler
October 24-27, 2018**

Passport to fly domestically? What Washington residents need to know

By: Ashli Blow, KIRO 7 News Digital producer
Updated: Jan 16, 2018 - 6:25 PM

SEATTLE, Wash. - For years, Washington residents have expressed confusion over whether their driver's licenses will get them through Transportation Security Administration checkpoints in the near future. The concerns stem from a complicated federal law passed after the 9/11 terrorist attacks to bring better security at airports, and Washington state is still working to get into compliance. So what does this mean for residents?

Simply, read the answers below to learn exactly what you need to get on a plane. Then continue reading the Q&A about the REAL ID act and how Washington is working toward a fix.

- 1. I'm a Washington resident with a Washington state license, what do I need to get on a domestic flight right now?**
Just your driver's license, either standard or enhanced.
- 2. What do I need to get on a domestic flight in 2018 and 2019?**

Again, just your driver's license, either standard or enhanced.

3. When do rules change?

Enforcement for the new law starts in 2020, according to an extension granted to the Washington State Department of Licensing on Wednesday. After enforcement starts in 2020, the state's standard licenses will not be accepted by TSA. However, TSA will accept Washington's enhanced driver's licenses. Many residents in state already have these. If you're not interested in an enhanced license you, you can still board with other documentation — such as a passport, passport cards for domestic flights, a permanent resident card or military ID.

4. Will people be turned away after October 2020?

People using a standard licenses without additional documentation will not be allowed to pass TSA. Enhanced driver's licenses will be permitted to enter.

5. Are you sure something doesn't something change in 2018?

Here's what will be new: Standard licenses issued this year will be marked to indicate they are not REAL ID compliant and not acceptable for certain federal purposes. But, according to the DOL, even with that new mark, standard IDs will be an acceptable form of ID for domestic travel until enforcement begins in Oct. 2020.

So, what is the deal with REAL ID?

Congress passed the REAL ID act in 2005 in an effort to strengthen identification rules at airports. The 9/11 Commission recommended it to the federal government to set standards for how source of IDs — such as driver's licenses — are issued. The act established minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses. Under the law, state driver's licenses and ID cards have to be issued only to people who can prove they are legally living in the United States. If state licenses don't meet the standards, then federal agencies — such as the TSA — will not accept them. The Department of Homeland Security will start enforcing the law in October 2020, but they have given a series of deadlines to states to get in compliance. Washington State was just given a new extension deadline of October 2018 to get into compliance. But DHS has indicated that states that have been granted an extension will not be subject to REAL ID enforcement at airports or federal facilities until October 2020. The Washington Department of Licensing expect to be in full compliance with the REAL ID act by fall 2018.

Read the full article [here](#)

CARE

By PDG Erma Kemp
MD19 CARE Chairperson



FEBRUARY is the month for showing our LOVE for others. Why not make a special donation to CARE?

The under privileged girls living in rural & urban areas of southern Peru would appreciate your support. Our donations will help them with further education and can help them have a better life. We all know how important education is.

This the perfect month for your Club or District to honor someone by giving them a Gordon F Smith Fellowship. This can be done by donating \$500 to CARE. I am so Proud to wear My CARE pin.



Your club will earn a CARE banner patch when the club donates \$5 or more per member.

I would like to encourage every club to put CARE as a line item in your budget and to make a pledge yearly. This is a very painless way to make your donation. Our Council of Governors will be looking at a new project for next year as the need is always there. So lets All get behind our current project.

District Governors:

CHALLENGE your clubs as you visit them. Your District Conference is a perfect time to give out some Gordon F Smith Fellowships! Honor Someone Today!

MD19 LIONS LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

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 2018, we will fund up to 45 fee reductions for students attending the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute in Vancouver B.C. MD19 Lions can apply for a \$200 fee reduction for the May 2018 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

MD19 LIONS LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

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Zone Chairperson May Ho (19-A7) sent in some pictures including this one from the Vancouver Diamond Lions Club's Chinese New Year fundraiser January 20th. She says "I attended my first Chinese New Year celebration of the year with Vancouver Diamond Lions Club's Chinese New Year fundraiser benefiting the BC Children Hospital. It was an awesome and lucky night!"

Funding of MD19 Border Crossing:

The salary for The Border Crossing editor is partially funded by a grant from the MD19 Lions Service and Leadership Development Foundation. This is an example of your leadership dollars at work in the Multiple District.

MD19 Calendar of Events 2018

MD19 Strategic Planning Meeting	Red Lion, Yakima WA	February 23
Winter Pre-Council Meeting	Red Lion, Yakima WA	February 23
Winter Council Meeting	Red Lion, Yakima WA	February 24

Spring Conferences:

District 19-H	Pacific Gateway Hotel, Richmond, B.C.	March 16-17
District 19-F	Marcus Whitman Hotel, Walla Walla, WA	March 23-24
District 19-D	Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre, Kelowna, B.C.	April 6-7
District 19-E	Coeur d'Alene Resort Casino, Worley, ID	April 20-22
District 19-I	Parksville Community & Conf Centre, Parksville B.C.	April 20-22
District 19-A	Holiday Inn, Vancouver, BC	April 27-28
District 19-C	Kitsap Conference Center, Bremerton, WA	April 27-28
District 19-B	Hilton Garden Inn, Bothell, WA	May 4-5
District 19-G	Red Lion, Kelso, WA	May 18-19
Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	Fredericton, NB, Canada	May 5-7
NW Lions Leadership Institute	UBC, Vancouver, B.C.	May 10-13

****See Upcoming Special Events Section 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
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The future depends on YOU!
Ask someone to become a Lion!