

# District 19E Newsletter



District 19E 2020 – 2021 Cabinet

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## District Governor's Message





#### THANK YOU

This is my last newsletter article as the District Governor of the best district in MD 19, District Extraordinaire. I want you to know that I have found it to be a privilege and an honor to serve this district. It's not what I expected, but then none of us expected the year we have had. I have tried to reach out to many of you

throughout the year by phone or email, particularly clubs across the border that I was unable to visit this year.

To the many members throughout our district, thank you for your hard work, the support you've given your leadership and bringing in new members when possible. In many cases restrictions have lifted, and with less than a month to go, it's time to really push membership. Remember, the \$35.00 entrance fee has been waived through the end of this month. I have not forgotten, nor has the rest of leadership, that without you there wouldn't be a Lions club. So, thank you for sticking it out through a year that will never be forgotten. Thank you so much for welcoming me into your meetings in person when I was allowed to do so and on zoom when I wasn't. Obviously, it was the highlight of my term as your District Governor.

To all of the secretaries that I have nagged a time or two, thank you so much for your service to your community, club and District 19 E. You have done an amazing job turning in your monthly membership reports. I couldn't have asked for a better group. You should be commended by your club members and leader-ship. I have spoken to many of you and understand your frustration with technology, and hopefully the powers that be will get the kinks worked out sooner than later. Oh, wait, it is later! To the secretaries that are staying on, please continue by supporting District Governor Elect Paul Bogaard. If you have someone replacing you, please train them well or encourage them to take officer training so that they will carry on your legacy of excellent service. Presidents, thank you for leading your clubs through this pandemic. I know it hasn't been easy, but you helped your club get through one of the most difficult years in our lifetime. I also want to thank you for your support during my term, doing service projects, having meetings, and doing fundraising when possible. I appreciate the support you have given to LCIF and its many causes, Care, Leader Dogs, and Lions Club Foundation of Canada. In many cases it wasn't a lot, but then I know you didn't have a lot to give. Hopefully, we can make up some of the support this coming year.

Finally, I want to thank the District Cabinet for your support. Many of the members aren't aware of the work that goes on behind the scenes or beyond their own club, but I want members to know that the cabinet members continued to work this past year to support the district by attending various virtual multiple district and district meetings, including some emergency meetings regarding grants. Cabinet members researched various topics to provide accurate information, they encouraged clubs to participate in various service projects, the peace poster contest or fundraisers, some provided training, and others worked hours to prepare for the very first virtual convention and election. And still others attended club meetings within their zones to prepare them for my official visit and later to introduce me at the time of my visit.

So, to my **DISTRICT CABINET.....THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**I appreciate and admire each and every one of you.

### **DISTRICT 19E CELEBRATION**

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### Saturday, June 12th, 2021

Q'emiln Park, 12201 W. Parkway Dr Post Falls, Idaho 83854 (An OUTDOOR EVENT)

12 Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Steak Dinner @ \$15.00 or Chicken Dinner @ \$12.00

Menu: Steak or Chicken, VCCE Lyn's Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Roll, Beverage and Dessert



### **Pre-registration required!**

Questions: E-mail DG Peggy Harriman pah4610@gmail.com or call at (208) 755-6137



Cabinet Meeting via Zoom June 19<sup>th</sup> -- 9am

As this Lions' year draws to a close, let us all applaud the fine job that District Governor Peggy Harriman managed to do in spite of all the obstacles thrown in her way. Each of our clubs struggled with coming to grips with the Covid-19 and all the restrictions that kept us from serving our communities in our accustomed fashion. We initially could not physically reach out to our neighbors, other clubs, so we had to learn how to do things differently.

And then along came ZOOM. That gave us an alternative method of communicating, but once again there were many of our members who were not able to participate due to unfamiliarity with how to do meetings, others who just did not consider a Zoom Meeting a real Lions Club Meeting; and some who did not have internet connections to begin with. I think we all can agree that the closing of the border did not help in any way either.

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, DG Peggy will be holding a District Awards Picnic at Q'emiln Park, Post Falls, Idaho. To those of you who can attend, please do so, to those of you above the border who may not be able to attend please know that we are thinking about you and miss your presence. I think we can all agree that the best part of being a Lion is the meeting and greeting that is associated with our Lions community.

#### IPDG Frank Bega

Please submit all District Newsletter articles to: <a href="mailto:d19e.dg.newsletter@gmail.com">d19e.dg.newsletter@gmail.com</a>
Pictures need to be in jpeg format and text needs to be in either .docx or.rtf format.
Deadline for submission is the 25th of the month. Please send corrections or additional information to the above email address

#### District 19E Clubs

Zone E-1: Airway Heights Chenev Centennial Medical Lake Rosalia Spokane Central Spokane Shadle North Zone E-2: Almira Davenport **Grand Coulee Dam** Reardan Wilbur Zone E-3: Coeur d'Alene Hauser Osburn Pinehurst Kingston Post Falls Rathdrum Smelterville Zone E-4: Cranbrook Creston Kootenav Lake Mark Creek Zone E-5: Beaver Valley Northport Rossland-Golden City Trail Zone E-6: Elkford Fernie Sand Creek Sparwood Zone E-8: Castlegar-Selkirk Kootenay Slocan Nelson North Pend Oreille Valley Salmo Zone E-9: Chewelah Valley Liberty Lake Rockford Spokane Valley Zone E-10: Fairmont & District Golden & District

Lake Windermere

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Zone E-11: Priest River

Priest Lake Kaniksu Sandpoint

#### **CARE**

Thru the end of our last MD 19 reports the district has received \$1950.00 in donations for CARE.

Thank you to the 8 clubs that have donated this year. I want to encourage the 39 clubs that have not donated to please donate towards this MD 19 annual project. It's important we support this project and more importantly the girls in Haiti that will benefit from your donations. I realize fundraisers have been hard this past year but whatever you can do is appreciated. Donations can come from the club, members or outside of Lions. For next fiscal year please put CARE in your budget.

Spokane Shadle North Lion members donate \$5.00 to CARE during their birthday month. This creates an additional \$100.00 + plus what we budget for the year.

Remember that a club or member donating \$500.00 in a fiscal year can receive a Gordon F Smith Fellowship. The club or member must request that fellowship.

Mail checks to the following address with a notation on the memo line CARE.

MD 19 Lions 4141 W Maplewood Avenue Bellingham, Wa. 98226

#### Lion Barbara Yeoman

CARE Chair MD19E



### June is Helen Keller Vision Month

Clubs are invited to participate in celebrating the Legacy of Helen Keller. *Knights of the Blind* has prepared a kit with ideas and information to share Helen's Vision of Advocacy, Accessibility and Independence.

To request a kit contact Art Rubin at: since1965@aol.com

## Please join me in welcoming the following new Lions to District 19E CLUB NEW MEMBER SPONSOR

Cheney Centennial	Daniel L. Curley	
Davenport	Denny O Jorden	Shane Gilthvedt
Fairmont	Joe Webber	Norbert Schab
Medical Lake	Daniel W Sullivan	transferred
North Pend Oreille Valley	Matt Lukens	Gayle Pollock



Denise Murray of the Spokane Shadle North Lions club recently received a letter from Past International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and current Chairperson of Board of Trustees along with a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow pin which includes a diamond. The past couple of years Denise has supported Campaign 100 along with her son Jobe. After donating \$1000.00 over a couple of years to LCIF Denise was given the pin and letter.

She has already started donating towards another \$1000.00 which will earn her a second pin with 2 diamonds.

Thank you Denise for your support to LCIF from myself, LCIF and most importantly the many individuals that benefit from your generosity.

#### PDG Bob Yeoman

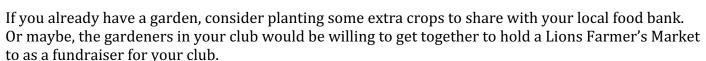
LCIF Chair



#### **ENVIRONMENT**

#### It's Time to Plant!

Spring has come and the warm days are here. We should be darn close, if not already there, to having frost-free mornings. That means, it's time to plant outside.



If you don't have space for a full garden, consider container planting. A variety of plants, such as tomatoes, peppers, and strawberries, do very well growing in a 5-gallon bucket. And think of how tasty the fruits of your labor would be!

If you don't have room for a container garden, consider planting herbs in pots in a sunny window.

Check to see if there is member of your club that is a Master Gardener that would be willing to hold a clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Kim Di Rienz

District 19E Environment Chair / MD19 Environment Co-Chair

### **GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST)**

#### As We Come Down to the Wire - an End of Lion Year Review of Service

I completed a review of the metrics in MyLion and found that the **Nelson** and **North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Clubs** have joined the **Fairmont and District Lions Club** in completing activities in all five service campaigns (Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Childhood Cancer and Environment). **Well done, Nelson, NPOV and Fairmont Lions!** 

And according to the activities reported to Lions Clubs International, the following six clubs are only one campaign away from completing all five campaigns:

**Castlegar-Selkirk Lions Club** (missing only Diabetes)

**Chewelah Valley Lions Club** (missing only Childhood Cancer)

**Hauser Lions Club** (missing only Diabetes)

**Rathdrum Lions Club** (missing only Diabetes)

**Spokane Shadle North Lions Club** (missing only Diabetes)

Great work! Let's see if y'all can complete that last campaign.

To our other clubs in District 19E, I offer my thanks for continuing to serve your communities as best you could with the restrictions resulting from the pandemic. I am hoping that we can be back to meeting in person soon and can jump-start our service for the new, 2021-2022 Lion Year.

Yours in Service,

#### PDG Kim Di Rienz

District 19E Global Service Team Coordinator



#### **GLOBAL LEADSHIP TEAM (GLT)**

Yesterday, some of our incoming officers attended District 19E's Club officer Training session held on the zoom meeting format. The overall turnout was in excess of 170 Lions with 9 foreign countries in attendance also. Unfortunately there were less than a dozen club officers from our District 19E. I truly expected a greater turnout.

There will be two additional training sessions the first being held on July 24, 2021 and the second being held on September 2, 2021. Those of you who were voted to lead your clubs owe it to your club members to take the time to sit in on this training session and acquire the information and resource access that applies to your position.

The sign-up for those two training sessions is:

#### **LIONS CLUB OFFICER LEARNING FOR 2021-22**

Be prepared to enhance your personal leadership skills and work with your Lions team—in any environment whether virtual or face to face.

Join our experienced facilitators from MD19.

ALL LIONS and LEOs WELCOME

Two additional sessions on July 24 and September 25. All club officers should join for the entire session.

Learn! Collaborate! Share ideas!

Discuss challenges and develop solutions.

Pre-assignment and ZOOM confirmation sent a few days before event.

Lion Leslie Chasse, a Camas, WA Lion had so much fun last year he attended twice. Leslie is Zone Chair in 19-G. Hear him roar!

"Newtons First Law (paraphrased):
A Lion at rest tends to stay at rest.
A Lion in action tends to remain a busy Lion.

Each of us has things to learn—and things to share. You should attend the Lions Club Officer Learning to make yourself a better Lion, to help others be better Lions.

I sincerely hope to see a larger turnout in our district. Thank you

#### IPDG Frank Bega

**19E GLT** 

#### **ZONE E2**

Jim Reinbold is officially the Zone chair for Zone E 2 this coming fiscal year. His paperwork has been sent in, and District Governor Peggy read the list of next year's Zone Chairs at the recent District Convention. Congratulations Jim.

Spring time in E 2 brings additional work for many of our members. For many it is time to plant, cultivate, fertilize, mend fences, ensure equipment is operational and much more. Every one of us should be thankful for our farmers and ranchers that are essential workers.

With election of officers I encourage all clubs to have a LCIF chairman this coming year. As a challenge for next year I would like to see every club donate to both LCIF and CARE. These two programs are approved and encouraged by MD 19 and LCI. While the clubs in E2 serve their communities, it would be nice to see 100% compliance in supporting both.

Secretaries in the zone continue to do an excellent job submitting their membership reports. The zone has had a nice long string of 100% compliance. Possible we need to have a special training activity so activities are reported. All 5 clubs do many great service projects within their communities, need to work on reporting these activities.

#### PDG Bob Yeoman

Zone Chair

#### CHILDHOOD CANCER

For clubs looking for project ideas that support kids with cancer and their families, here's a list of items that could work well for a "drive". The American Childhood Cancer Organization Inland NW (ACCOIN) has on-going need for items to hand out to kids who are inpatient, in the outpatient clinic (30-40 families per day), or the ACCOIN office at Sacred Heart Children's Hospital in Spokane.

"POKE" BOX TREASURES: Items (new only) from \$1 to \$5 to cheer kids up after a procedure such as a blood draw, IV, port access, CT/MRI, lumbar puncture, or bone marrow aspiration.

Kids:

- \* Matchbox cars, trucks, planes
- \* Dress-up (hats, big glasses, shoes, etc)
- \* Arts & crafts, anything they can paint or create

- **Teens:** \* Gum peppermint helps with nausea
  - \* Fun pens/markers, cool coloring books
  - \* Squishy stress balls, fidgety spinners/poppers
  - \* Anything tech, phone chargers, headphones with extra-long cords, cord protectors

- \* Superhero & princess accessories
- \* Colored pencils/coloring books
- \* Seasonal/holiday items
- \* Beef jerky/sticks (small packs)
- \* Candy, especially sour
- \* \$5 Amazon or coffee gift cards
- \* Whoopi cushions

Items NOT needed or can't be accepted: bubbles, wooden paddles with string/ball, religious items, stickers, hair accessories, crayons, toy weapons.

**SNACK BASKET:** Food is always comforting in stressful times. ACCOIN provides low/no-sugar snacks to patients, siblings and parents. Items should be individually wrapped or in small bags/boxes/cups, including but not limited to: baked chips, beef jerky sticks, trail mix, juice boxes, hot cocoa, instant macaroni & cheese cups, organic fruit snacks, Kind or Nutrigrain bars, Starbucks glass coffees, applesauce-squeezy or in cups, squeezy yogurt (unrefrigerated), goldfish crackers, Cheese-Its, Nature Valley protein or sweet & salty bars, microwave popcorn, variety packs of nuts, Keurig coffee pods and individual creamers for parents. A more expensive item in big demand is Kindle Fire 7 tablets (16 GB), given to newly-diagnosed children/teens. ACCOIN gives out an average of 50 per year.

Your club can make a difference in the lives of kids/teens with cancer from Eastern Washington, North Idaho, and Western Montana being treated in Spokane! For more information, contact Leslie Woodfill, (509) 443-4162 or lesliewoodfill@accoinlandnw.org. Website: https://www.acco.org/inlandnw/.

**Lion Connie Hill-Bunch**, Chair chillbunch@comcast.net (509) 939-0725

#### RETENTION

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

Encourage your members not to give up and quit, Remind them of how much they are helping someone in their, community someone that may be going without if they didn't have your help. Work with them if they need your help but always make sure that they know you are always there for them.

What as a club could you change to make it a place that this member would want to be and to stay? If there is a conflict talk it out work together. Being a Lion is a wonderful thing and being able to work and serve you community is so rewarding

### Lion Marge Bega

Retention Chair MD19

#### LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF)

The month of May is nearing the end of our fiscal year and also nearing the end of Covid 19. With that I hope that all the clubs are preparing for our last year of Campaign 100. Clubs this past hear have struggled to raise funds, however many have continued to support LCIF. Some clubs are starting to meet again and hopefully will be able to start having fundraisers which allows us to support the many causes we support.

With clubs not being able to raise and donate funds I want to thank the many members who have continued to donate/support LCIF. We have received more individual donations this year than in years past. Many members give \$100.00 to \$500.00 each year, we have a few members who give \$1000.00 annually. One member gives \$10.20 automatically every month, this member has been a Lion for 11 ,years. **Thank you** to each one of these members, they all have 1 thing in common, they want to **support** LCIF. I encourage you to consider supporting LCIF. Donations can be done online in about 2 minutes. Donations can also be made from an IRA or 401K. Many of us are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution as our age mandates that. Contact your financial advisor to do this and avoid being taxed. All donations go towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Asking all clubs to have LCIF in their budget for 2021-2022 fiscal year. Also very important to have a LCIF Club Coordinator in each club. This position is designed for the outgoing President, however, can be elected or appointed. Now that we are being allowed more flexibility due to Covid 19 plan to have a dedicated fundraiser for LCIF.

Let me know how I can help support your club.

#### PDG Bob Yeoman

**LCIF** Chair



### **GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)**

This year has been a challenge to all clubs. We have remarkably only lost a total of 55 members to date.

We commend all clubs on their efforts to keep our membership growing to the best of your abilities. Our Virtual International Convention is coming up. We encourage clubs to have delegates register and be able to vote online. This will be the first time for many clubs to vote at an International Convention and is a great way for many to voice their clubs' perspectives. You get **one** delegate for every **25 members** or the greater part of your membership.

It is time to access your clubs' goals and celebrate your accomplishments for the year. Set next year's goals and challenges in a way you will be successful.

Hope to see many soon as we open from Covid. Enjoy your summer projects and events, stay healthy and prosperous.

#### **PDG Brian Ross**

**GMT District 19E** 

### Out and About in the District

#### **NPOV LIONS**

NPOV Lions Club celebrated their 47th year of service to the communities of Ione, Metaline and Metaline Falls during their annual Charter Night. It was a special evening with a visit from District Governor Peggy Harriman and PDG Lyndon Harriman. Events included presenting the very special Melvin Jones Award to Lions Irene Weiland and Larry Pollock, inducting new member Matt Lukens. NPOV Lions hosted a food drive to support the Ione Food Bank and participate in LCICon 2021 Million Meal Challenge with the goal of feeding 1 million people by the start of convention on June 24<sup>th</sup> (#LionsFightHunger). Of course there has to be raffles...50/50 raffle raised \$120 supporting Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Congratulations to Lion Irene Weiland, elected as ZC E8 for the 2021-2022 Lion Year!



DG Peggy Harriman Lion Irene Weiland, President Marita Norton



DG Peggy Harriman Lion Larry Pollock, President Marita Norton



New Member Matt Lukens

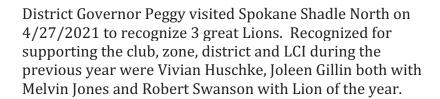


#LionsFightHunger President Marita Norton, PP Karen Keeble

#### SPOKANE SHADLE NORTH

Spokane Shadle North Lions have been busy recently with recycling projects. On Saturday May 8th members gathered to sort and pack nearly 2,000 eyeglasses to shipping to NWLERC. Thank you DG Peggy and PDG Lyn helping along with non-Lion Karen Lake. At same time nearly 500 prescription bottles were packed for shipment to Matthew 25. The club has also collected and deposited over 1,500 pounds of plastic.

Past President Rick Kienholz of Spokane Shadle North Lions was recently honored with his Presidents Plaque, President Excellence award and well deserved Melvin Jones Fellowship.





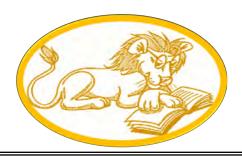








#### **BACK TO SCHOOL**



### **Club Officers, Zone Chair Training 2021-2022**

I finally have obtained the scheduled training for the Club Officers; Zone Chairs; and tentatively; the District Governors and Vice-district Governors. The schedules are as follows:

<u>Club Officer Training</u>: There will be only three (3) sessions, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup>, and September 25<sup>th</sup>. These will be Saturday morning training Zoom classes, starting at 09:00 A.M. and finishing up at 12:30 P.M.(Pacific Time) <u>Register</u> by May 18, 2021 (Click on "register" for registration form) Email <u>t.smarsh@att.net</u> with any questions. Pre-assignment and ZOOM confirmation sent a few days before event

All incoming Club Officers for 2021-2022 are strongly encouraged to attend. There is much new information and new ways of reporting club activities to be revealed.

**Zone Chair Training**: Zone Chair training will be a two day presentation, starting at 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. on Friday **June 18<sup>th</sup>**, and finishing on Saturday morning, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. There will only be 1 Zone Chair Training Presentation.

All clubs are strongly encouraged to get your new officers elected and reported to MD-19 and LCI by the appropriate dates and even more strongly encouraged to attend the training sessions provided.

If you are new to Zoom presentations and feel uncomfortable with them or need assistance getting familiar with them, please contact me and I will set up a Zoom familiarization session. I can be reached at <a href="mailto:frankbega@frontier.com">frankbega@frontier.com</a> or (208)659-1446. I look forward to hearing from you.

<u>District Governor and Vice-district Governor</u> training will also be via Zoom presentations, but the actual date has not as yet been decided by LCI. I will try to keep all of you informed as the information becomes available.

### PDG Frank Bega

District GLT



#### ZOOM MEETINGS...

Learn to setup or just becoming more comfortable about using the Zoom platform for training or meetings, log-on to this video training session.

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL**



### USA/Canada Lions Leadership FORUM

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. lionsforum.org

<u>Dates</u>: September 9-11, 2021 <u>Location</u>: Des Moines, Iowa <u>Theme</u>: "Cultivating Leaders"

Go online at <a href="https://lionsforum.org/">https://lionsforum.org/</a> for registration

#### **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION---JUNE 25-29, 2021**



## 19 E CONFERENCIA DE PRIMAVERA May 1, 2021



**District Governor**Peggy Harriman



Master of Ceremony PDG Brian Ross



**Invocation**IPDG Frank Bega



**District Governor Elect**Paul Bogaard



National Anthems
North Pend Oreille Lions Club
Karen Keeble & Marita Norton



Celebration of Life
Rathdrum Lions Club
Ben Straughen, Mike Straughen
& Sheena Straughen



Introduction of
Guest Speaker
Al Hedstrom
MD19 Council Chair



## ID Faber's message:

"Find new Ways"
"Ask one more time - Be Prepared for <u>Yes</u>"

Guest Speaker
Justin Faber
International Director

*Edison:* I have not failed. I just found 10,000 ways that won't work.



