

# The Year of the Volunteer!

## District 19E Newsletter September 2016

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### Sparwood Lions 1st. Annual Duck Derby 17 Sept. 2016 Winners

**Third Place : Second Place : First Place**



**Owned by : Owned by : Owned by**  
**Barry Modin : Cliff Melom : Brody Leduc**  
**Of Ekford : Of Coleman : Of Sparwood**  
**Paid \$250 : Paid \$ 500. : Paid \$ 1,000**

## Sparwood Lions Club's first Annual Duck Race

On the 17 Sept 2016, 1440 Rubber Ducks rased down Micheal Creek starting out 6 Km east of Sparwood to the finish Line 4km dow Stream.

This new Fundraiser was a great success and thanks and \$500 Cheques out to both our Air Cadets and Sparwood Secondary School Grad. Class of 2017 for all their help.



**Medical Lake Lions Club**  
Picnic held on 20 Aug.2016.  
Photos submitted by:  
Zone #1 Chair  
Ed Brandstoettner



# We Serve!







**Pictures from Jerry Flood**

**2016Sept18-Terry Fox Run Sparwood Lions Club Free Consession Pictures**



- Thanks to those who supported us:**
- A Signs
  - Alpine Lumber
  - Ann's Independent Grocer
  - Boston Pizza
  - Buds and Blooms
  - Canadian Tire
  - Causeway Bay
  - CIBC
  - Coal Valley Motor Products
  - District of Sparwood
  - East Kootenay Credit Union
  - Elk Valley Precision & Cab
  - Elk Valley Thrift Shop Society
  - Equipment Sales & Service
  - ET Hair Studio
  - Fernie Chrysler
  - Fernie Ford
  - Fernie Meat Market
  - FR Rentals
  - Ghost Rider Trading Co.
  - Intermountain Specialties
  - Joy Global
  - Kal Tire
  - Living Fit
  - Mangled Radiator
  - Mountain Mechanical
  - Napa Auto Parts
  - Odyssey Clothing
  - Overwaitea Foods
  - PJB Crane Services
  - RBC Royal Bank
  - Re/Max Elk Valley Realty
  - Remedy's RX
  - Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
  - Rocky Mountain Meats
  - Sparwood Chamber of Commerce
  - SparComm
  - Sparwood Dental Clinic
  - Sparwood Fire Dept
  - Sparwood Golf Club
  - Sparwood Lions Club
  - Sparwood Public Library
  - Sue Hanlon
  - Teck Coal
  - The Free Press
  - Tim Hortons Sparwood
  - T&L Dyna



## Welcome New Members

Listed below by Zone and club are our new members added in the month of August 2016 and their Sponsors. Welcome to all the new members and thank you to all.

Club	Zone	Member	Sponsor
Hauser	Z03	Shane Kamps	Danny O'Neal
Spokane Suburban North	Z01	Bruce Hagstrom	n/a
Spokane Suburban North	Z01	Kirk Schmick	n/a
Spokane Suburban North	Z01	Debbie Schmick	n/a
Spokane Suburban North	Z01	Renie Young	n/a
Priest Lake Kaniksu	Z11	Wesley Yasny	Jackie Peirone
Lake Windermere	Z11	Ken Bech	Harold Hazelaar
Coeur D' Alene	Z03	Kathy Cook	Jewel Wooldridge
Davenport	Z02	Troy D. Morgan	Todd Guhlke

**To our fallen Lion, our thanks for your past service and condolences to your family and friends, you will be missed.**

Club	Zone	Member
Fernie	Z06	Ben Odermatt

## October & November, 2016 Lion Events: Denise Murray

Sat.-Nov. 12, 2016-**Spokane Shadle-North Lions Club presents the 6th ANNUAL "ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" CRAB-FEST and AUCTION!**

Location: Mukogawa (Fort Wright Institute), 4000 W. Randolph Rd, Spokane, WA. 99224

Menu: AYCE Crab and Spaghetti with sides

Time: Silent Auction and Social Hour starts at 5:30 p.m. with Dinner and Live Auction to follow

Price: \$45.00 per ticket OR get a Corporate Table for 8 at \$550.00 (Corporate includes Wine and more!)

TO GET YOUR TICKET or BOOK YOUR TABLE, contact: Lion Matt Jones @ 509-475-1668 or

e-mail: [mattandjody@comcast.net](mailto:mattandjody@comcast.net)

Yours in Lions,

Denise

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Public Relations Chair 2016-2017

Lion Denise Murray of the Spokane Shadle-North Lions Club

## 2016Sept16-FJM Elem School Pancake Breakfast Hosted by Sparwood Lions

On Friday, 16 September hosted a FREE pancake for ALL K to grade 7 students, teachers and siblings at Sparwoods Frank J Michel Elementary School.

Over 800 hot cakes were served to 450 people between 7:30 to 900:am.

This is a annual event put on by the Sparwood Lions Club, this being the 3rd. year.



## **Hello fellow Lions from DG Glen**

Well, we're about to complete the first quarter of our 2016-17 Lions year. Now would be a good time to review what has been achieved and what we plan to achieve over the next quarter.

At the first cabinet meeting all were asked to plan what you wished to achieve this year. Examples of those plans began showing up in Zone Chair and committee reports, please continue on that path.

Now is the times to shine, we all know that our district is full of very talented volunteers and will do their best to make our district the very best it can be.

By the time you have received and read this newsletter I will have completed 10 or so visitations, all is going well. I am very pleased with what I have seen and heard. It is most gratifying to see the projects and hear what clubs have planed for the next while.

Although we all know the importance of gaining new members, we must also realise that quality is more important than quantity. A good example of quality is reflected in the volunteers that we already have so if you use yourselves as an example of good Lions, it should be easy to find people who would be a good fit in our organization. Before we venture out to start new clubs I think it's very important to make sure the clubs we already have are stable and functioning well. So please if you can help clubs become stronger and productive do your part and let's continue to grow.

We have nine more months this year so do your part to help us do our part. Remember you represent the best service club in the world, let's keep it that way.

YIL D.G. Glen





## Lions 100 Years Old Banner by DG Glen Barry

The banner being held up by Zone E8 Gayle Pollock and NPOV Club Secretary Marita Norton, will be at every **DG visitation**, to be signed by as many Lions in each club as possible----wouldn't be nice if we got every Lions name in the District on this **BANNER!**

The banner will travel to Chicago next year to the 2017-18 International Convention and put on display.

## Membership from District 19E GMT PDG Brian Ross

May I extend summer greetings and warm wishes to all of our District E Lions clubs. I know some of you are on summer break but are still quite active and others stay busy year round.

As the GMT chairperson this year again, I would very much like to be in contact with all club membership chairpersons in our district.

A goal would be to have each club have a membership gain of one person over losses and deaths that may occur. We would like to see each club membership chair submit a plan to accomplish this task, whether it is through open houses, event exposure, members just asking or any other way you come up with to see your club grow. These plans are not set in stone they can be changed or altered to fit your circumstances of how you see your lion's year unveil. This would provide a map to our leadership to best see where to concentrate efforts of membership extension.

The Multiple District is planning a project to happen around Day Light Saving Time. It's called Spring Ahead Membership Drive. They are asking each club to hold a special membership drive event during that week. It will occur the week prior to the start of daylight saving time (March 12, 2017) stay tuned for further information on this program. Have a great year.

## Photo Contest by: Dr. Nancy Messmer Multiple District 19 Environment Chair

Lions, now is the time to take photos of the natural world around you. Enter a photo in the annual Environmental Photo Contest. This contest is open to all Lions and Leos. Print photos and display them at your Club meetings. Each Club is welcome to submit one photo to your District Governor by December 15. The 2016-2017 Environmental Photo Contest is open to LIONS and LEOS.

All photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, weather phenomenon, etc.) are welcome.

Photos should be original and unaltered.

Photos should depict the local environment of the community the Lions or Leo club serves.

Photos that include people will be disqualified.

Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm.)

All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.

This is a great contest for all Lions. Display your photos at your Club. Districts will display photos at District Conferences. At the International Convention, participants will vote for the top three places. For complete rules, see [http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/contest\\_official\\_rules.pdf](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/contest_official_rules.pdf) When submitting photos, include Name of photographer, Club Name, Photographer's email address and photo caption (optional).

## A Message from 19E GMT Chairperson PDG Brian Ross

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Thank you for your service and have a great year. I may see many of you during the Annual Convention in Spokane.

## IMPORTANCE OF MONTHLY REPORTING by 1VDG Harry Lippincott

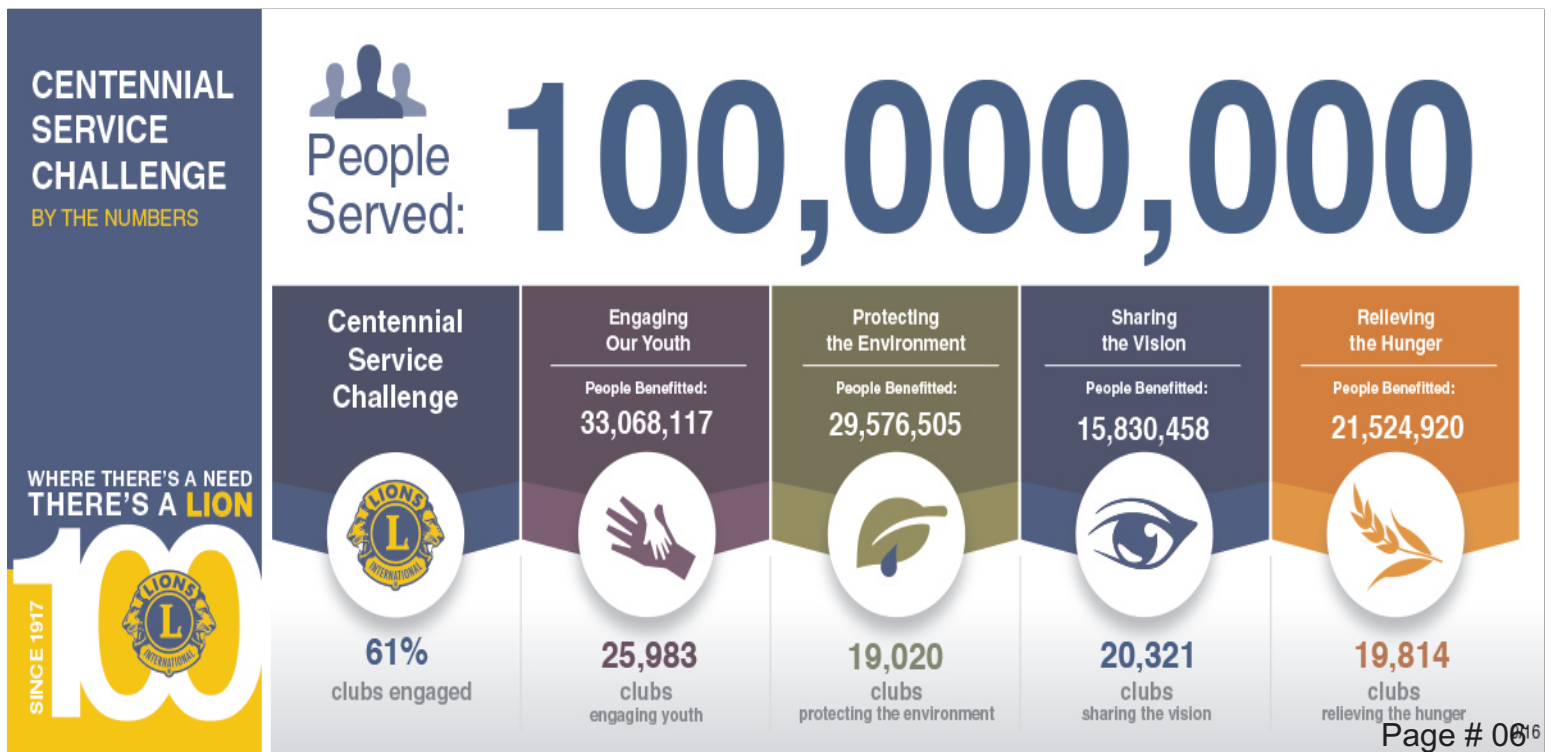
### Monthly Membership Reporting

The Club Monthly Membership Report (MMR) is one of the most important documents used in the management of clubs. It lets LCI know the current membership of your club for reporting and billing purposes. It is very important document for the District Governor to gauge the how well the club is doing. The lack of an MM Report over a period of time could mean the club is in trouble and needs help.

### Service Activity Reporting

"We Serve" is our motto. It is not only what we do, it is who we are and it is the reason our Association has been so successful all these years. Why is it important to report service activities? What does LCI do with this information? As members of the world's largest service club organization, Lions are in a unique position to improve their local communities while simultaneously contributing towards global challenges, such as protecting the environment and providing learning opportunities for youth. The data is also used to demonstrate Lions' commitment and contribution to the global sustainable development agenda to partner organizations, such as the United Nations and World Health Organization. Lions Clubs and members who participate are recognized.

Below is the current reporting for the Centennial Service Challenge. The information is taken from monthly reports of clubs listing their service activities. More clubs reporting activities would definitely increase the numbers.



## Northwest Lions Foundation Lyndone. Harrima by 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG-19E

On September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016, I had the incredible opportunity to visit the Northwest Lions Foundation Board Sight Life Office in Seattle, Washington. As a newly elected officer of District- E, I was invited to attend a reception, tour of the facilities, and participate the following day in the Board of Trustees of the Northwest Lions Foundation meeting.

The idea behind the invitation is to acquaint newly elected officers with the mission and work that the NLF provides to members and our communities. Further it was an opportunity to showcase the incredible facilities and staff that operate the Foundation Office and the SightLife eye bank.

The eye bank is literally filled with up-to-date equipment, some not even available to general medical professionals. Much of what I saw was experimental, with cutting edge practices and equipment dealing with eyes and vision. Millions of dollars in optical machinery await the arrival of donated eyes. This equipment has the ability to test the eyes, alter their defects, and produce near perfect specimens for transplantation.

While the equipment is phenomenal, even more so are the dedicated staff members who tirelessly train, honing their skills, enabling them to interact with the families who have just experienced a crushing loss. Then there are the staff members who deal with the harvesting of the organs, their careful packaging and speedy delivery back to the NWL SightLife eye bank, then sent on to their final destination.

The following day attending the Board Meeting was once again an eye opening experience. It was amazing the amount of business they managed to cram into just a few hours. It truly shows how much dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers can accomplish when pursuing clear goals, ie. the smooth well-coordinated operation and expansion of the NWL SightLife eye bank.

In my mind the most telling presentation dealt with the monies donated through White Cane Days. This money is used in totality to better the operation of and the expansion of the NWL SightLife eye bank. Most troubling was the information that many Lions Clubs in MD 19 do not operate a White Cane Days and do not donate to this critical program. Every club should send a representative to observe the tremendous amount of good done by the NWL SightLife eye bank, and every club should consider adding or increasing the amount of money donated to the eye bank, after all its what Lions are all about.

I would like to thank Bill Lundin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Sandy Jeghers, Senior Advisor, the other members of the Board of Trustees, as well as the staff of the NWL SightLife eye bank for a most enjoyable and informative visit.

## Providing Disaster Relief through LCIF

- Each year the Foundation awards millions in grants for disaster relief. Over the last 10 years, the Foundation has given over US\$100 million.
- Mobilized US\$6 million for Haiti earthquake relief, US\$15 million following South Asia tsunami, US\$5 million for Hurricane Katrina projects in four U.S. states, US\$3 million for China earthquake and US\$3 million following September 11, 2001 devastation, and assistance for countless other catastrophes.
- Donors can be confident that funds entrusted to LCIF will support initiatives that impact communities and change lives.
- Projects carried out by Lions in the community, a vast grassroots network of 1.35 million Lions members in 208 countries and regions worldwide.

· [View a video highlighting LCIF's disaster relief work.](#)

## Disaster Work

Lions Clubs International Foundation has extensive experience in providing immediate and long-term relief following disasters. Local Lions and Lions leaders assess the immediate needs and develop a long-term reconstruction plan; LCIF staff is involved in planning. We stay for as long as it takes to finish the disaster work, and help give victims their lives back. Read more about our disaster work in our [Disaster Prospectus](#).





# Calling all Lions, Lioness & Leos

## MD19 Lions Annual Convention Registration

### October 20 - 22, 2016

### (1 Person per Form)



Send Form with check in U.S. Funds made out to "MD19 Lions Annual Convention" to Registrar Lonnie Morse, P.O. Box 1407, Rathdrum, ID 83858 or email form with Credit Card information to: lionlonnie@gmail.com

\*\*\* Final Deadline for all registrations **Sunday, October 16, 2016. No refunds after October 16th.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if joined Lions after 7/1/2015: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle Appropriate Title: Lion / Lioness / Leo / Guest Check if Attending 1st Convention: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check if you are a Key Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Dist / Zone: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Province / State Zip / Postal Code

Phone Number with area code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if Vegetarian: \_\_\_\_\_ (Alternate vegetarian meal provided.)

List below life-threatening food allergy, such as mushrooms or shellfish, which will cause serious illness or death:

#### **Special Meal Requests must be received By October 14, 2016.**

Date	Event	Price U.S.	Amount Enclosed
Registration Information	Registration Lions, Lioness, Guests (No Leo Registration Fee) Starting October 14th, Registration	\$20.00 \$25.00	
	Pin Trader Table Rental Fee (Waived if registers & buys a meal ticket)	\$25.00	
	Vendor Table - Selling a Product (\$25.00 per day)	\$25.00	
	Thursday, 10/20/16 2:45 PM	Kick-Off Luncheon	\$23.50
Friday, 10/21/16 2:30 PM	Strides Walk Registration (T-Shirt with Registration)	\$10.00	
	Luncheon Honoring Key Members - Everyone Welcome!	\$23.50	
	Victorian House Tour	\$15.00	
	Friendship Dinner - Fun Night Included with Dinner	\$28.00	
Saturday, 10/22/16	"Speak Easy" Fun Night (Fun Night Ticket ONLY)	\$15.00	
	PDG & Partners' Breakfast (PDG's & Partners Only)	\$21.00	
	Mixed Luncheon	\$23.50	
	Service Project in the City	\$10.00	
	Choose One: <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Appreciation Banquet - Prime Rib <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Appreciation Banquet-Cheddar Chive Crusted Chicken	\$39.00 \$28.00	
Total Amount Enclosed			

**Please Note:** If paying by Credit Card, you will be paying in U.S. Funds. You could be charged exchange and a small fee.

Please Check Credit Card Type: ( ) Visa ( ) Master Card

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

3 Digit Security Code found on back of card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature if paying by Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Abbreviated Description of Meals - All meals served with beverage & all include salad, & dessert except breakfast**

**Kick-Off Lunch:** Marinated, Grilled Chicken Breast, Provolone Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato on Baguette, Chips, Whole Fresh Fruit

**Key Members Lunch:** Sliced Sirloin of Beef, Tillamook Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato on Whole Wheat Kaiser Roll, Chips, Fruit

**Friendship Dinner:** Pot Roast Slow Cooked with Red Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables, Rolls and Butter

**PDG & Partners' Breakfast:** Fresh Squeezed OJ, Fresh Fruit Cocktail, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Potatoes, pastries

**Mixed Lunch:** Sliced Turkey Breast, Havarti Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato on Whole Wheat Bun, Chips, Whole Fresh Fruit

**Lions Appreciation Banquet:** Mesquite Smoked & Roasted Angus Prime Rib, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter

Cheddar Chive Crusted Chicken with chive cream, garlic mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter