

The Year of the Volunteer!

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Spokane North Club do Highway Clean up Project

Photographed is part of the new Spokane Suburban North Lions club that recently did a highway clean up. Other activities for the young club include a fundraiser selling tickets to Indians baseball, donating school supplies to Boy's and Girl's club. Club is working with Boy's and Girl's club to help with tutoring of students. Great start for our newest club. Currently club has 17 members with a number of potential new members.



District 19 Lions hosted the Lions Health Screening Unit in use

NPOV Lions hosted the Lions Health Screening Unit October 24th & 25th screening vision and hearing for 406 students at Selkirk School District and Cusick School District. Thank you Pat & Mike Parker of LHSU, school nurses Nancy Kiss RN & Misty Reed RN and all the NPOV Lion volunteers.



We Serve!



5 REASONS EVERY LION SHOULD ATTEND THEIR ANNUAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION by Lyndon Harriman 2nd VDG

19-E Having just attended the 95th MD 19 Annual Convention, I am surprised and shocked that every Lion within our Multiple District did not attend. The Convention held at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park in Spokane, Washington over the weekend of October 20th through the 22, 2016 was a fantastic success. Here are some reasons I believe every Lion should attend their Multiple District Conventions.

INFORMATION; Want to find out what going on in your multiple district, conventions are a great way to gather information on what happening throughout your MD. Want to find out how to access programs, grants or funds, your convention is a gathering of leaders who can provide you with your necessary contacts and procedures.

COMRADEREY; Conventions are an opportunity to meet new Lions from across your MD. Meetings give you an opportunity to make new friends, renew old acquaintances, and make new contacts with Lions from around the MD.

PARTICIPATION; The annual MD conventions are places where individual Lions and Lion Clubs are able to compete against other Lions and Lion clubs to show excellence in several areas of interest. Individual contests include public speaking, telling stories, jokes or singing a little ditty, as well as personal business card design. Club contests are exciting and varied and include such categories Club Bulletin, Brochure, Scrapbook, Newsletter and the Uniform Parade.

SEMINARS; Conventions offer numerous opportunities to attend informal presentations on a variety of topics of interest to Lions. Typical conventions will offer topics on the growth of Lionism, membership, Leos, how to presentations, and other Lion topics. MD conventions also offer topics including the environment, ageing, and information on the city or area hosting the convention.

ENJOYMENT; Fun, fun, fun! Conventions are an opportunity to have a blast with a group of people with similar interests as you. There are tours, dinners and a Fun night to entertain everyone. The fun night festivities are centered around a theme to promote interest and fun, with costumes, props and games. It is an exciting and fun evening. The entire conference should leave attendees feeling refreshed, empowered and excited about the future of Lions Clubs.

Sat.-Nov. 12th, 2016-Spokane Shadle-North Lions Club presents 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:

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Yours in Lions,

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Public Relations Chair 2016-2017

Lion Denise Murray of the Spokane Shadle-North Lions Club

Honored with Melvin Jones Fellowship-2015

Welcome New Members

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

Club	Zone	member	Sponsor
Chevelah Valley	E09	Donna M. Keller	Brian Ross
Chevelah Valley	E09	Jan M. McGregor	Glen Barry
Chevelah Valley	E09	Leanne L. Humphrey	Marie Schnieder
Creston	E06	Crystal Morton	Raymond Zimmerman
Creston	E06	Myrna Johnson	Henry Schoof
Creston	E06	Ken Sommerfeld	Rod Giles
Creston	E06	Candace J. Sommerfeld	Julie Giles
Spokane Central	E01	Wes Graham	Steve Ball
Spokane Central	E01	Louanne Graham	Steve Ball
Fernie	E06	Samantha Young	Ted Shoemith
Fernie	E06	Matthew Caravetta	Brendon Thurn
Fernie	E06	David Dean	transferr
Wilbur	E02	Steven E. Hollingsworth	Robert Bandy
Coeur d'Alene	E02	Debbie L. Quino	Jewell Wooldridge
Sparwood	E06	Terry Lynn Hill	William Moir
Wasa	E10	Shawn Ferguson	Terry Marvel

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

Club	Zone	member
Post Falls	E03	John Criswell

The second cabinet meeting to be held on 19 November.

The second cabinet meeting will be in Creston BC at Gin's on Canyon 122 Northwest Blvd 250 428 7864. The meeting will commence at 10:30 AM November 19th.

Please send your reports to Sec. Kim as early as possible. Again dress will be casual. Guests are welcome and encouraged Any questions let me know. Also if there are two cab members you might not get separate emails.

By DG Glen

Retention by Chair Lion Marge Bega

Have you ever tried to initiate some change in your Lions club and found that you can't win enough support to even get the ball rolling? It can be frustrating, but it's not hopeless. In one way or another, we all have some reasons to avoid change. To many it's because it's comfortable staying just the way we are to others it's the uncertainty of where change will take us. And to some it is simply because we don't know how to get started. Whatever the reason, people need to be convinced to become a part of the change process. If you recognize your club members in any of these descriptions, try this three-step process when change is warranted:

Show the current situation and why it should not continue.

Many of your newest members leave the club because it is not meeting their needs. Membership is declining and community service reduced.

Provide a picture of how the future might look.

You become a healthy club with increased member retention because members are experiencing accomplishment, fulfillment, and fellowship. You regain your position as leaders in community service

Explain the first steps that should be taken.

Survey your club members about their interests, their vision of what the club should be. Their thoughts on service projects and why they became Lions. Use this information to direct your service efforts and establish your club culture.

Centennial Community Legacy Projects – PDG Kim Di Rien District 19E Centennial Chair

A Legacy Project will serve as a reminder of just how important your club is to the community during the Centennial and beyond. All Lions clubs around the world are encouraged to complete a Legacy Project by June 30, 2018, so start planning yours today!

With three levels of participation, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved. Choose a project from the list below or develop your own to address specific needs in your community.

Level 1: Raise Your Community Visibility

- Post new Lions signs
- Donate a park bench
- Dedicate a statue
- Sponsor a fountain in a local park

Level 2: Provide a Community Gift

- Refurbish a park or playground
- Build a footbridge over a busy road
- Fund resources for the visually impaired
- Donate a vehicle to a community organization

Level 3: Make a Community Impact

- Build a clinic
- Expand a library or school
- Develop a training center
- Equip an area hospital



GMT Report by PDG Brian Ross GMT 19E

Membership started at 1470 members for this lion's year. Presently we have 1434 members from the 47 clubs that have reported for October. The hard work of many clubs has given us 42 new members for the first quarter.

First quarter club reporting is as follows; 85% in July, 76 % in August, 75% in September and 90% in October. This gives us an 85% reporting average for the first quarter of our year. We have not heard from Mark Creek in 3 months, Spokane Valley and Spokane Manito for 2 months and Davenport and Nelson for 1 month we hope they are all well. Thank you to the Zone chairs for following through and checking on their clubs.

Looking at the health of our Zone the membership; E-1 is even, E-2 is minus 3, E-3 is minus 10, E-4 is plus 2, E-5 is minus 17, E-6 is minus 2, E-8 minus 9, E-9 is plus 2, E-10 is minus 6, and E-11 is minus 16. (As of 11/1/2016)

The following was stated at our first cabinet meeting and we have not seen any follow-through from any of our clubs. Zone chairs why not?? (*We would like all Zone Chairs to encourage their clubs membership chairs to come up with a set of goals for this year to include (Retention, Growth, or membership drive program, open house.) Email them to me the GMT then proceed to review and update them every quarter.*) The report is as simple as one or two sentences attached to an email.

MD19 is encouraging a new program to take place in March. It is called **Spring Ahead**. They would like to see each and every club in our Multiple District bring in one new member in March and report that member the same month. It is also a contest to see which club, zone or District brings in the most members that month. Please consider the importance of this challenge.

Zone chairs would you please spread the word.

At present we are looking at ways to increase our smaller club memberships in our District.

LCIF by Chair Person by PDG Bob Yeoman

Recently I sent an email to the Zone Chairs promoting member giving to LCIF. This is not a new concept but one that has not been promoted often. We have 1 club that nearly 25% of the members have made individual donations to LCIF. Many clubs have no individual members donating.

A few notes about member donations. Amounts donated can be applied to a Melvin Jones Fellowship. A hundred dollars a year for 10 years would result in a MJF. Funds can be directed to 5 different programs. They are Area of Greatest Need, Disaster, Sight, Youth and Measles. A member giving \$20.00 will receive a bronze Lapel Pin, \$50.00 a Silver Lapel Pin and \$100.00 a Gold Lapel Pin. Those donating \$100.00 will also be recognized on the LCIF Honor Roll and receive a certificate. One of our members received her Bronze Pin at the recent Convention as she donated \$20.00 as I spoke.

There are many ways that this can be accomplished. Go to Lion International and select LCIF. Once there you will see an option to donate. A donation can be done on line with your credit or debit card, mail a check or by wiring the funds. Wiring the funds might be a good option for our Canadian members.

I hope that each and everyone of you will give consideration to making an individual donation to LCIF.

Than You

Let's talk LEADERSHIP! By DG Harry Lippincott

FIRST let's refresh our minds on how you as a leader in your club became a LEADER. Was it because someone in your club, possibly a mentor, recognized the "above and beyond" efforts you performed in your club project. Was it because you helped fellow lions resolve some club misunderstanding or conflict. Did you bring in a new or several new Lion members? You showed up at all meetings and contributed valuable input to the meetings.

What happened next, you were recognized by your fellow club members for the "great job" during the club project? You received a "Thank You" for helping and working with club members. Possibly a club award. Possibly your efforts were passed on to District and received District Recognition. YUP, this how you became a leader, being recognized and awarded by your fellow lions for the work you had demonstrated.

NOW, as a leader it's your responsibility to start recognizing "NEW" lions in your club. Asking them to get involved in club projects, asking them for their ideas and input about club issues and the most important fact - thanking them. Thanking them by different recognitions, awards, and certifications of appreciation, anything pertinent to the event. People like to be recognized for their efforts no matter how small or big.

As a District Leader, I would like to know about any Lion you feel is in need of a thank you from the District. Just let me know. As always, I am available for a club visit and challenge me on any topic. Thank you for what you do as a Lion,

District Governor Glen Barry visited the North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club on Thursday, November 3, 2016. During his visit, he inducted a new member, Roxanne Toennissen, and he was presented with a set of mounted club pins as a token of thanks from the club.



From left to right, DG Glen Barry, sponsor Lila Middleton, new member Roxanne Toennissen, and club president PDG Kim Di Rienz.



Lion president PDG Kim Di Rienz making a special presentation to DG Glen Barry.

A Message from DG Glen

Well, here we are halfway through November, visitations going well over half done. We are very fortunate here 19-E to have so many wonderful clubs. It would be nice to see more new members being added to our rosters but I'm sure we'll get some good numbers during the rest of our Lions year. What we really need to improve on is keeping our club debts and our member dues paid up more promptly. It is a very uncomfortable to see clubs get too close to being on suspension. Also we should try to get our MYLCI reports filed with a little more cushion than on the last day of the month.

I would like to thank all Lions, Leos, Lioness, Partners in service and of course the non-Lions in our communities for helping us live up to our motto "We Serve". I would like to thank all those members that have stepped up to the plate and thanks to those members that are thinking of stepping up to the plate to take that next step up the ladder.

If you're thinking of taking on Zone Chair next year please do. We need almost a full slate of ZC to help Harry in his year.

YIL DG Glen

Sparwood Lions Donate to Food Bank & Toys for Tots

Lion Doris Moir with Lions Judy & Ron Beaton present the Sparwood Food bank with a cheque for \$500.00

Lion Judy Beaton with Lions Doris Moir and Ron Beaton present the Sparwood Food bank with a cheque \$500.00 to the Toys for Program



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