

The Year of the Volunteer!

District 19E Newsletter November 2016

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BEST CLUB IN TOWN!!!



Sparwood Chamber of Commerce Award Winners

Congratulations to our 5 Business Award Winners and to all the nominee's. We have a great business Community. Thank you for all your support and for coming out last night to celebrate.

Top Left Picture Left to Right:

Ken Holberton President Lions Club –Not for Profit Award
Shelley Hume – Outstanding Customer Service Award
Cammie Reghenas FR Rentals – Industry Business Award
Ryan Nesbitt, Manager Overwaitea Foods – Retail Business Award
Mark Nelson, Owner, Tim Hortons – New Business Award
Norma McDougall – Manager - Sparwood Chamber

Top Right Picture Left to Right:

Sparwood lions in attendance at presentations: Danny Dwyer, Mark Voykin, Manya Voykin, Ken Holberton, Tracey L Brook-Baker, and Vicki Holberton



11 Nov Canadian Remembrance day

Sparwood Lions Club Past Presidents and 19E6 Past Zone Chairman & Veterans, honor our fallen & Serving Soldiers by the laying of a Memorial wreath at the Sparwood Cenotaph.

Left to right are PZC Bill Moir and PZC Ron Linkert

To every Lion, Lioness, Leo and their associated clubs:

**“MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!”
FROM: 2ND VDC LYNDON HARRIMAN**



We Serve!



A Message on Growth & Membership from our GMT PDG Brian Ross

Generosity of Lions abounds throughout the Christmas season. The Global Membership Team wishes to thank all clubs for your continuing efforts and support in the Lions mission of service and humanitarian needs and wish all a very Merry Christmas season.

Our future is determined by our actions today. To continue successfully serving your communities, have your membership chairs create a growth action plan:

Some suggestions to begin creating these growth actions plans are to consider the following questions.

1. How do you envision your club next year? In five years?
2. What are your clubs service goals?
3. Who can you invite to help accomplish these goals?
4. What type of membership events will you plan?
5. How will you engage young adults?
6. How will you increase family and women membership?
7. How will you diversify your membership?

Think about how your club invites new members;

1. Does your club hold regular membership drives or events?
2. Does you club add new members by conducting service projects in your community?
3. Are most of your new members being sponsored by the same few club members?

Thinking on this, create a team from your club membership that has your clubs future in mind. Think of the sources in your community you may be able to draw from: Schools, fire department, churches, etc.

Achieve Progress through Action:

Once these conversations have occurred, you will be able to work with each other to determine what actions should be taken to enhance the membership experience.

Develop action plans that include:

1. What would you like to see happen?
2. Who is responsible for theses actions?
3. When will tasks be completed?
4. How will the level of success be measured?

This journey does not stop here so review what went well, what could have been done better, and how to make the process more effective moving forward. Then continue to build a valued minded club membership. Remember one Lion impacts the lives of 70 individuals.

HOPE FORTHE HOLIDAYS BY 1VDG Harry Lippincott

The holidays are upon us. It's time to plan the meals, buy the gifts, come together and celebrate. Memories are a large part of the holidays. This holiday season make a memory helping others that you will carry with you forever.

There are numerous clubs within our district that participate or support help for the holidays. It may be free meals within your community. Assembling and distributing food baskets. Buying gifts for the less fortunate. Donating funds to other causes around you. Whether it is a club effort, or an individual effort, you can make memories not only for yourself but for the others that you help.

here is a fine line between wants and needs that we all question sometimes. How about when you are in line at a store and they ask if you would like to donate towards a cause. Just keep in mind every dollar counts. From large projects to donating a dollar, you can make a difference and make a memory.

Contest & Awards by C&A Chair Lion Elaine Cook

With all hustle and bustle going we still need to think about what your club is going to do for the Contest & Awards at the Spring Conference. Now is a good time to practice your musical skills, pictures and articles for yours crapbooks . Remember the Spring Conference is just 4 months away. Rule can be found in the roster book or MD 19 web site.

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	New Member	Sponsor
North Pend Oreille Val.	E08	Roxanne M. Toenniessen	Lila Middleton
Rockford	E09	Debbie Ashmoore	
Sandpoint	E11	Harold C. Vosen	Carol Bailey
Hauser	E03	Tim Griffith	Danny O'Neal
Hauser	E03	Laurie Griffith	Danny O'Neal
Hauser	E03	Linda Ashcraft	
Wasa	E10	Peter Hjalmarson	Hugh Campbell
Spokane Sub.N	E01	Melissa Flanagan	Bruce Hagstram

To all Lions, Leos, Lioness and partners in service:

On behalf of 19-E's Cabinet and myself I would like to wish all a very Merry Christmas season and a Merry Christmas and a very very Happy New Year.

I would also like to Thank all 19-E Lions, Leos and Lioness for being the great volunteers that you are, and giving of your time to help us live to our Motto "WE SERVE"

COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS IN LIONS

MD19: MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19

LCI: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

LCIF: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

CARE: COOPERATIVE FOR ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF FOR EVERYWHERE

NLF: NORTHWEST LIONS FOUNDATION

LBCHCS: LIONS of BC HEARING CONSERVATION SOCIETY

LERC: LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING CENTRE

LFCDG: LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES

LBCSCD: LIONS OF BC SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

LQ-US-CAN: LIONS QUEST

MMR: MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

PU101: PERSONEL UPDATE 101

SAR: SERVICE ACTIVITY REPORT

YEP: YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

CNIB: CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

CST: CLUB SUPPORT TEAM (includes the following: Leadership, Extension, Membership, and Public Relations & Retention)

DST: DISTRICT SUPPORT TEAM (for Md19) **CONTINUED ON PAGE #4**

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CC: COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
VCC: VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
IPCC: IMMEDIATE PAST COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
PCC: PAST COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON
DGE: DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT
DG: DISTRICT GOVERNOR
VDG: VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR (1st or 2nd)
VDGE: VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT
IPDG: IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
PDG: PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR
ID: INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
PID: PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
IP: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
PIP: PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
ZC: ZONE CHAIRPERSON
ZCE: ZONE CHAIRPERSON ELECT
PZC: PAST ZONE CHAIRPERSON
DGE: DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;
they just have the **heart.**

