

The Year of the Volunteer!

District 19E Newsletter December 2016

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Creston Lions & Leos in 2016 Santa Clause Parade

Smiling Lions and Leos were roaming freely on the streets of Creston during the 2016 Santa Clause Parade. There was a question around town for the last few days - who will be wearing the new Lions Hats - answer was being revealed at the parade. Winners were the Creston Leos! Great to see the Lions and Leos out this evening - giving away smiles and candies as people enjoyed the parade filled with lights, music, floats and the main attraction Santa! Followed by hot dogs, hot chocolate and coffee. Participation at its best - people out and about - a great evening for the entire community for all ages and abilities.



NPOV Christmas Board Fundraiser

NPOV Lion's Christmas Boards is the annual fundraiser that supports scholarships for Selkirk High School graduating seniors. Businesses and Community members donate \$15 to have their name added to the 3 Christmas Boards. The Christmas Boards are placed in the 3 communities of Ione, Metaline and Metaline Falls to share Holiday Cheer.

Cabinet Meeting in Salmo, BC

Date: January 14, 2017 19E

Place: Ponderay Restaurant in Salmo, BC

Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Lunch Cost : \$11.00

Please, send your reports to PDG Cab. Sec. with enough time to make the list.

PLEASE let me know if you will attend for a head count by Jan. 12 please, please.

DG Glen Barry



We Serve!





Creston Leos send Christmas Cards to our Canadian Military

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NPOV Lions at Deck the Falls in Metaline Falls

NPOV Lions at Deck the Falls in Metaline Falls passing out "Good Cheer" with hotdogs, hot chocolate, spiced apple cider and s'mores by the bon-fire Thanks to Lions Kim DiRienz, Irene Weiland, Marita & Dick Norton, Gayle Pollock



DG Glen Installs a New Lion in Sparwood Club

On December 1, DG Glen Barry installed Terry Hill as the Newest Lion in the Sparwood Club.

In picture from left to right are: Seated Club President Ken Holberton, Sponsor PZC Bill Moir, New Lion Terry Hill, and DG Glen

Obit for Spouse of DG Glen Barry

Dear District 19E Lions Family,

It is with sad and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Doreen Gail Barry, spouse of DG/PDG Glen Barry. Doreen passed away November 28, 2016 at the Continuing Care Centre of the Crowsnest Pass Hospital. Doreen was a spunky, vivacious person who loved traveling with Glen and meeting all the Lions.

Left to mourn her loss is husband Glen and daughter Lisa and son Dean, her sister Verna Evans, her brother George (Shelly) March, and numerous nieces & nephews. At the family's request, no funeral service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions for the late Doreen Gail Barry may be made to the Crowsnest Pass Health Foundation (Mental Health Fund), Box 455, Blairmore, AB T0K 0E0.

Cards of condolence, and remembrances, may be sent to:

DG/PDG Glen Barry
PO Box 211
Coleman, AB
CANADA T0K 0M0

Sincerely,
19E District Support Team

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.

| C l u b | Z o n e | M e m b e r | S p o n s o r |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| H a u s e r | E 0 3 | C o n n i e O ' N e a l | D a n n y O ' N e a l |
| E l k f o r d | E 0 6 | D a l e B a u m b a c k | D e b b y T o m i c h |
| E l k f o r d | E 0 6 | H e l e n A . P o t t e r | D e b b y T o m i c h |
| C h e w e l a h V a l . | E 0 9 | C o n n i e M . H o l l i s | M a r g i e W a l t e r s |
| P r i e s t L K . K a n i k s u | E 1 1 | J u d y A . B o o t h | N / L |
| P r i e s t L K . K a n i k s u | E 1 1 | W i l l i a m W e l l s | N / L |
| P r i e s t R i v e r | E 1 1 | B e t t y L o r r a i n e S i m k i n | L e o n a r d P a r e n t e a u |
| B o n n e r s F e r r y | E 1 1 | R o n a l d G . M c L a u g h l i n | M a r k K i t c h e n |
| L k . W i n d e r m e r e | E 1 0 | M a r y - L o u F l e g e l | K r y s B o r e k |
| S p o k a n e S u b . N | E 0 1 | J e f f B a n k e | B e c k y P e n m a n |
| S p o k a n e S u b . N | E 0 1 | S u s a n B a n k e | B e c k y P e n m a n |
| C r a n b r o o k | E 0 4 | J o h n W a l t e r | N / A |
| C r a n b r o o k | E 0 4 | P a t r i c k M o o r e | t r a n s f e r |

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

| C l u b | Z o n e | D e c e s e d |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| R a t h d r u m | E 0 3 | K a y D e F r a n c e s s o |
| S p o k a n e V a l l e y | E 0 9 | G e o r g e W . B a g b y |
| O s b u r n | E 0 3 | S t a n H u f f |
| K o o t e n a y S l o c a | E 0 8 | T h o m a s P . S t r e l a e f f |



DG Glen Inducts 2 new Lions to Coeur d' Alene Club

On the DG visitation to Coeur d' Alene on the 21st of November he inducted two new members

L. to R. Debbie Quinion; President Jewell Wooldridge ; Kathy Cook ;

DG Glen and ZC Frank Bega

Zone E-1 Activities for December 2017

Airway Heights Lions

Through their Christmas Families program, ensured 8 children and 3 adults had a joyous holiday with presents and a meal. (Youth)

Made Scholarship donations to Camp Stix. (Youth)

Recycled eyeglasses and cell phones for the community. (Envir)

Medical Lake Lions

Sponsored a Senior Christmas Dinner for 120 people with the Medical Lake HS Choir. The choir sang providing entertainment and helped clean up afterwards. (Youth) Supplied 70 Senior Luncheons at St Luke's Church. (Hung) Assisted at the Winter Festival serving 300 community members. (Youth) Raised \$900 at their Annual Christmas Dinner and Auction. **

Rosalia Lions

Participated in the Giving Tree giving Christmas Baskets to the community. (Hung) Displayed Holiday Lights in the community and the Christmas Boards.

At the Winter Festival, provided pictures with Santa and toys for children. (Youth)

Shadle North Lions

No activities reported.

Spokane Central Lions

Held their annual Santa Party entertaining 54 second graders of Garfield School with lunch and presents. (Youth)**

Provided presents to 12 Holiday Families ensuring them a good holiday. (Youth) **

Spokane Suburban North Lions

We collected Snow boots and clothes the month of December and donated them to Sally's House/Salvation Army temporary housing for foster care children. (Youth)

Zone Chairman

Inducted seven members of Suburban North. ** Denotes that the ZC participated.

All clubs should take credit for projects that meet criteria for the Centennial Service Challenge. Secretaries should remember to take credit for these projects in their Service Activity Reports.



Celebration Mass for 19-E Diabetes Chair-Lion Kay DeFrancesco

Who Passed away 12/10/16

You are all invited to attend a 'Celebration Mass' to be held on January 7th, 2017 at St. Pius Catholic Church, 625 E Haycraft Ave, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815 at 11:00 a.m. for Rathdrum Lion Bette Kay DeFrancesco, who passed away on December 10th, 2016 after a short illness.

A lunch will follow in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks all Lions Clubs &/or individuals to:

Please send donations to **CAMP STIX 'in her honor'** or to the **American Diabetes Association** as she was always a champion for diabetes education.

Camp STIX Diabetes Programs is a registered non-profit 501(c)3 organization (EIN 91-2077207).

All donations are tax-deductible as provided by law.

(509) 484-1366

<http://www.campstix.org/>

Mail Donations to:

Camp Stix

PO Box 8308, Spokane, WA 99203

or go online to make donation at: <http://www.campstix.org/Donations.aspx>

campstix.org

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OR

American Diabetes Association:

2815 Eastlake Avenue East

#240

Seattle, Washington 98102

206-282-4616 belltowerfuneralhome.com

Thank you so much,

The Family of Lion Kay DeFrancesco

(Daughters, Mary and Danielle)

Denise Murray denisemurray1@msn.com Verizon Cell # 731-697-7211

Lion Denise Murray of the Spokane Shadle-North Lions Club

19-E Public Relations Chair 2016-2017

Honored with Melvin Jones Fellowship-2015

MMR Reports by 1st VDG Harry Lippincott

The most important report in the Lions Organization is the Monthly Membership Report (MMR). This is where you report your new members to LCI. (Oh, and the dropped members, too, but let's not have any of those!) It's important to get your members on and off the roll in a timely manner. It affects dues billing, District numbers, and your members themselves. And, even if you don't have any changes in membership for the month, you still complete a report! That's probably the easiest thing to forget!

The report helps your District Governor Team gauge how well the club is doing. The lack of an MMR report over period of time could mean the club is in trouble and needs help. The Secretary is required to get this report in by the 25th of each month. The report is filed electronically with LCI each month. The Multiple District, District Governor and others who may need to see the report have their own procedures to access the report at LCI.

When the Club's MMR report is filed by the 25th of the month it eliminates the need for follow up by your Club's Zone Chairperson and Vice District Governors.

How about a New Year's resolution to commit to filing your club's MMR by the 25th of each month.

A note from my desk to all in 19E and beyond by DG Glen

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Next I would like to thank everyone for the messages and letters of condolences at a time I needed them the most, thank you all.

With the first half of our Lions year past us and the next half just starting let me start by thanking all Lions and their clubs and all cabinet members for their volunteerism. It is our communities and District that benefit from all the hard work that you do, and have done and what you will do in the future.

We have much more work to do in the few short months that are left this year, please put your best efforts forward for the next six months to achieve the results that we said we would get this year.

From the reports that we have received this year so far we must really work on retention which seems to be our biggest problem. I think we should go all out to talk to those Lions that have left for reasons that may be reversible and repairable. Let's work on that.

I have just 12 more clubs to visit and am looking forward to meeting these Lions.

YIL

DG Glen

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL From DG Glen Barry

This just a reminder that our third Cabinet meeting is being held in Salmo, BC at the Ponderay Restaurant at 10:30 Saturday January 14, 2017. The cost for lunch will be \$11.00 we should be finished about 2:30 PM. I sent a notice out to everyone "I think" if I missed anyone I'm so very sorry. Please accept my apologies and hopefully we'll see you in Salmo. I would like to thank and congratulate all those people that sent me copies of your intent to be Zone Chairs, I can assure you your stepping up to the plate as leaders in our great district will be rewarding to you and your Zone. To all those that would like to serve on our cabinet you should let 1st Vice District Governor Harry know and offer him your services.

We have 6 months to accomplish all that we want do and finish up what we started.

YIL, DG Glen Barry

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

