

# The Year of the Volunteer!



## District 19E Newsletter January 2017

Designed by PZC Bill Moir



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## CRESTON LEOS KINDLING WOOD BUNDLES PROJECT by Myrna Johnson

Our Creston Leos have been busy doing up **KINDLING WOOD BUNDLES**. These kindling wood bundles can be purchased @ our local **CRESTON ESSO - THE SNACK STOP** for \$6.00 each. 1521 Canyon Street **Creston Leos** out in the cold, working out and ParticipACTION assisting in our Creston Valley and community. Thank you for your support!



Here is a picture of a Sparwood Past President, Lion Danny Dwyer helping Santa on the 15th of December 2016 at the Rec Center and later in the mall.

## Spring Conference Raffle Table by Salmo Lions

The Salmo Lions are looking after the raffle table at the Spring Conference in Castlegar on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. If your Club has an item they wish to donate, could you please e-mail Janice Stewart, Secretary, Salmo Lions at [dalejan@telus.net](mailto:dalejan@telus.net) with a description of the item and who is donating the item. Getting this information ahead of time will make it easier for our Club to organize the raffle table. Thank you.



# We Serve!





## **Sparwood Lions Fundraiser for Graduating Volunteers**

**Pictured above selling Bingo Sheets are Sparwood Lions Judy Linkert and Doris Moir**, sitting in our Greenwood Mall selling Bingo Sheets for our Clubs weekly TV Bingo, this week to raise funds for Lions Bursaries for grade 12 Grads living in Sparwood in 2017 (the past few years we have presented 2, \$1,000 bursaries for Volunteering ). Our Club starts their weekly TV Bingos in Sept. and go to May. Each bingo is awarded to a local group who receives 40% of all ticket sales and is asked to help increase their donation by also selling Bingo Sheets.



## **Creston Lions - Tree Chipping by Myrna Johnson**

**Creston another interesting Christmas tree being walked through town - this time it took 3 Lions!**

**Creston Lions Christmas Tree Chipping** was a huge success! Being held at Millennium Park - Saturdays 7th and 14th January 2017 and chipped on site! Great for the environment, community and **ParticipACTION** at its finest. A huge **thank you** once again to **CRESTON TREE SERVICE** for donation and use of their tree chipper!

### **Highlights:**

Saturday 7th January 2017	1 tree, 1man and walking a dog
Saturday 14th January 2017	1 tree, 3 men and no dog

## Welcome New Members

Listed below by Zone and club are our new members added in the month of January 20167 and their Sponsors. Welcome to all the new members and thank you to all.

<b>Club</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Airway Heights	E01	Julie Culnane	Donald Turner
Almira	E02	Ryan Paul Peha	John Coppersmith
Wilbur	E02	Gaylord R. Novotnay	Jushua Grant
Hauser	E03	Rick Stroh	Tim Griffith
Hauser	E03	Allison Stroh	Laurie Griffith
Northport	E05	Rose Paparich-Kalama	Linda Nidkiff
Spokane Hillyard	E09	Marie J. Phillipson	Wallace Phillipson
Fairmont	E10	Doran Cain	Norbert Schab
Priest River	E11	Kenneth Germana	Gary Bell
Priest Lake	E11	Meegan L. Richardson	re-instated
Priest Lake	E11	Thomas L. Richardson	re-instated

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

<b>Club</b>	<b>Deceased Lion</b>
Spokane Shadle North	John Ellingston
Post Falls	Everett R. Brubaker

### A NEW YEAR BEGINS

---time for resolutions and new beginnings. Also, it is time for me to start putting together my team for the new Lion's year that begins in July. I'm starting to feel like a president-elect must feel when putting together their cabinet.

I am asking that you, each and every one of the best Lions in the district, step forward and indicate you would like to serve in some capacity. Working on a District committee allows you to grow your individual talents and makes our association stronger. This is definitely not a "one person" job. The "We" in "We Serve" includes all of us. Together we can accomplish more. I am looking forward to working with you as "we" continue to share the joy of service.

Thank you for your support.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor  
 Harry Lippincott

Greetings all, well at the time of writing this we have 152 days left in this year of Lionism. There is still plenty of time to add to our numbers by keeping the valued members we already have and add to the existing membership with quality new members. We will still strive to get onto the plus side of the membership side of the ledger.

Please don't wait till March to bring in new members, bring them in anytime. But, please plan to participate in the March Membership Drive as well. Let's end this year with as many new members as we can. And let's not lose any more valued members.

I would like to welcome all the new members that have joined our Lions family this year so far. Would If all clubs would bring in at least **ONE** new member between now and June 30 that would be great. How hard can that be

. Happiness is.....  
YIL Glen Barry DG

## VOLUNTEERING

### TAKE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO COLLABERATE WITH ANOTHER

#### COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION By:2nd.VDG Lyndon Harriman

As some of you may not know that during the holiday season (from Thanksgiving through Christmas) I become Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas, Father Christmas, or Santa Claus, depending on your own believes. Yes, I work 10 to 12 hours every day of the season with no time off, but I don't forget my goal of helping members in our community.

Towards that end, another member of our club (Post Falls Lions Club) looks for opportunities to use my alternate persona to help other deserving causes in our local area. For the last three years, using his contacts with other needy fund raising causes, he has auctioned off a Christmas morning visit or two, by Santa, Mrs. Claus and his head elf. During the two previous years, we managed to raise over \$1,000 each year for two different cancer causes. This year our visits raised \$900 for the Post Falls Food Bank. Any opportunity to aid a fellow community non-profit organization is a worthy effort.

There are many times when club(s) have chance to work in a collaborative effort, and where both clubs and the community can benefit. We need to look for those instances where we can work together for a common goal, sharing expenses, workers, venues and profits. These occurrences can bring the communities' service organizations closer together for a common goal and foster a sense of community. Lion clubs throughout MD19 would benefit by exploring areas where they can do a better job of inter-club collaboration.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB  
TODAY



AND HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY



how do we  
change the world?

"one random act of  
kindness at a time"

## 3rd Annual Western Pig Roast by Jeff Wendel

Our 3rd Annual Western Pig Roast will take place on Saturday 4/22/17 with all proceeds to benefit local nursing scholarships in memory of Amanda Bunch. I will start selling tickets for the event at our meeting on Tuesday 1/31/17. \$200.00 for a table of 8 or \$30 for individual tickets.

The past two years the tables have sold out quickly. On Tuesday 2/14/17 Bill Bunch will start collecting auction items at our regular Tuesday meetings. I have attached a flyer for this years event as well as a procurement form for the auction items. When you talk to businesses about donating they will want a copy of the flyer with our club's 501C3 number.

We will need the procurement form (**AT END OF NEWSLETTER**) filled out for all auction items so we can keep all of that organized. Our first two Pig Roasts went outstandingly well thanks to all of us pitching in and doing our part. We need your help getting auction items and workers for the event. This coming Tuesday, 1/24/17 there will be a meeting for the Pig Roast Committee at my office at 5:15. All Lions are welcome to attend that meeting. Thank you for all of your support!

Jeff Wendel Farwest Insurance Agencies 1423 W. Garland Avenue PO Box 9430 Spokane, WA 99209 Phone: (509) 326-7060 Ext 110 FAX: (509) 326-7066

## District 19E Spring Conference April 28-30, 2017 Castlegar, BC

### QUICK FACTS:

Host hotels are Fireside Inn and Super 8

Rooms are blocked at these prices until April 21<sup>st</sup>

Prices range from \$85 - \$232 per night – higher priced theme rooms great for Leos as suite includes queen bed for chaperones, 6-8 bunks for teens (Super 8)

Price includes breakfast

**TO BOOK:** Fireside Inn [www.firesideinn.ca](http://www.firesideinn.ca) Under reservation tab: Group reservation #7630

Group password #5040 Or if you prefer call directly 1-250-365-2128 (mention Lions) Super 8: Call 1-250-365-2700 (Mention Lions Spring Conference) NOTE: These 2 hotels are owned by the same company, are directly across the street from each other. Super 8 has an elevator, the pool and theme rooms; Fireside doesn't have an elevator. Friday activities will take place at the Fireside (Leadership 101 and Fun Night) Saturday activities will take at the Complex 2101 – 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

We are exploring the options of hiring shuttle vans to transport those needing it, from hotel to Complex Seminar topics are still being worked on, we are looking for the “New” ideas that highlight service. Expect the unexpected! New Officer training will take place. More info soon

**Fun Night theme is “You’re in Canada Now eh?”** – laughter required We are honoring the Village of Salmo (the DG’s Home Club) – we ask that you wear a plaid shirt or jacket, preferably red and black Contests & Awards will take place at Fun Night, pre- registration is necessary or that category will not happen. More info soon from Elaine Cook.

**We encourage Leos to attend** – we are working on some hands on activities for Leos & Lions

Salmo Lions will be hosting the Raffle Table, they will be contacting you soon

Pin traders welcome

**All prices are in Canadian dollars**, a significant savings for our American friends!

Any questions please call or email us Conference co-chairs: Kirk Duff 250-365-9825 [mkduff@shaw.ca](mailto:mkduff@shaw.ca)

Joanne Baker 250-365-3884 [bakerhj@telus.net](mailto:bakerhj@telus.net)

## CARE by Barbara Yeoman

MD 19 as a long partnership with the Humanitarian Organization CARE. (Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere.)

MD 19 CARE Project for the next two years is educational Opportunities for girls in **Peru**. The gift of education for a girl is the single best investment you can make to fight poverty. Studies have proven that girls who stay in school are healthier, as adults have a higher earnings and begin families later in life. They also are more likely to send their children to school. The cost of secondary school is extremely difficult for many. CARE funding helps keep girls in school and investment now and for generations to come.

We who live in the USA and Canada are blessed with schools where equal opportunity is given to girls and they are encouraged to complete their secondary education

Through 12/31/2016 District 19 E clubs have donated \$2285.00 from 9 clubs. Thank you to those 9 clubs. In the remaining months I encourage all clubs to donate to CARE. We would like to raise \$6000.00 in our District.

Checks for CARE should go to MD 19 office in Bellingham marked for CARE. That address is

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

For more information on CARE please click on the link below.

<http://www.care.org/about>

Sincerely, Barbara Yeoman, CARE Rep., District 19 E

## Help Wanted - Club LCIF Coordinator

The club LCIF Coordinator is an ambassador for Lions Clubs International Foundation in your club. This individual will share LCIF stories, motivate fellow Lions to support LCIF and enable LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally. This new position is crucial to the promotion of our foundation and we need all club presidents to actively recruit within their clubs to enable its success.

**President** please do the following:

Announce the open position at your next meeting.

Educate members on the role and responsibilities.

Identify club members who are interested in this position.

Nominate and appoint a Club LCIF Coordinator for your club.

Enter required club LCIF information on MyLCI**Members**, if you are interested in this position please let your president know.

\*Should you want to vote this new member in that would be OK. Some clubs are appointing, same as eyesight chairperson etc.

LCIF by Coordinator PDG Bob Yeoman

**MD-19 LIONS  
LEADERSHIP 101  
Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 8:30 A.M.  
Fireside Inn and Conference Center, Castlegar, B.C.**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or PO Box) (City) (State or Province) (Zip or Postal Code)

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year joined \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held at Zone or District Level (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

If Non-Lion, list your Occupation and experience \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this completed form along with Check or Money Order in US Funds for the amount Of \$35.00 for Lions Members or \$50.00 for Non-Lions payable to  
“**District 19E Lions**” to:

PZC Frank Bega  
P.O. Box 1223  
Rathdrum, Idaho 83858

To reserve your seat, get your registration form in **prior to Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**  
If you have any questions about Leadership[ 101 or registration, PZC Frank Bega at (208) 659-1446  
or [frankbega@frontier.com](mailto:frankbega@frontier.com).

## **LCIF Update by PDG Bob Yeoman**

**Last Year:** Last year LCIF issued grants totaling 45 million dollars for Humanitarian causes around the globe. District 19 E was the recipient of 10 thousand dollars. Unfortunately donations from clubs and members was only 39 million dollars for a deficit of 6 million. The deficit was made up from the reserve account. Every penny (100%) donated to LCIF goes out in grants. Administrative expenses are paid through investments on the reserve account.

**Donations:** Through the end of December the District has \$6363.54 in donations from 11 clubs. Two other clubs I am aware of have committed/made donations of a combined \$1300.00, thank you to these 13 clubs that have already supported LCIF. I encourage the remaining 39 clubs to please make a donation to LCIF soon.

**Personal Donations:** Personal donations have always been possible and accepted by LCIF. This year personal donations are being solicited and encouraged. Attractive lapel pins are being issued to those making donations in the amounts of \$20.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00. These lapel pins are bronze, silver and gold, respective to the amounts donated. Donations can be applied towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship. To donate on line simply log onto Lions International, then select **DONATE** to the far right, then select member. You will be asked questions regarding name, address method of payment etc.

Thank you for supporting LCIF.

# District 19-E Spring Conference 2017

## Contest and Awards sign up sheet

It's time to get excited about this year's Contest and Awards at our Spring Conference! Get your club involved by signing up for one or more events, to be held during this years conference **April 28-30 in Castlegar B. C.**

**Only those who have signed up in advance will be judged**

You can email or mail this form completed by **April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017** to :

**Lion Elaine Cook 507 W Mill ave Coeur d' Alene Id 83814** or **Kcook12@roadrunner.com**

**Club Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mark with an X**

Club Brochure

Club Bulletin

Club Business Cards

**Club Scrapbook \* Please bring to conference and drop off at Registration desk by 5 pm on Friday April 28, 2017**

Club Website- **Website address** \_\_\_\_\_

Achievement (5-minute Speaking contest )

Participants Name \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Comedy

Musical Performance – Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Humorous Story Telling - Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Uniform Delegation

### **Please note the following**

Brochures, Bulletins, Business Cards and Websites will be judged in advance , please mail (snail mail ) your copies with this form to Lion Elaine at address above by deadline.

If more than one participant per club for Achievement, Humorous Story and Musical Performance please attach Sheet for each.

**Musical Comedy , Musical Performance and Humorous Story will be held Friday before Fun nite**

**Note** Business Cards and Club Brochure, winners must have changed at least 25% of contents from last year .If you won last year please send that entry along with current entry.

**Achievement Speaking Contest TBA**



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## Seminars

build leadership skills

There's something for everyone at the Forum... Whether you are the newest Lion or longest serving, the Forum offers leadership training for Lions & life.

- **CLUB LEADERS** - learn how to grow & manage your club
- **LION LEADERS** - hone & advance your leadership skills
- **YOUNG LIONS** - network & grow your marketable leadership skills to advance your Lion & professional careers



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# Leadership with Imagination & Service with Creativity



**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**

**September 21-23, 2017**  
**Portland, Oregon**



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## Inspirational Speakers

This year's Forum features fantastic motivational speakers... From an astronaut who will present the future direction of space exploration, to an athlete who will talk of overcoming limitations, to the President of the Association concerning his 2017 -18 Program, and a challenge by one of the most exciting motivational speakers in the country.



**Colonel Don Pettit** - The 4th most experienced Spacefarer of all time, Pettit has spent 370 days in space & 13 hours walking in space. He is from Silverton, Oregon.  
*Appearance subject to NASA assignment*



**Jen Bricker** - *Altitude Is Attitude* - Born without legs, Bricker's amazing adoptive family gave her one simple rule, 'Never say can't, & helped her forge a life of triumph, not tragedy.



**Naresh Aggarwal** - *The Power of We* - 2017-18 LCI President Aggarwal will inspire all with his story & International Program.



**Willie Jolley** - *Goals: Dreams With A Deadline* - Dr. Willie Jolley is the number one motivational speaker in America today, according to the Zig Zigler 'Get Motivated Organization'.

### Registration Fees

Includes seminars, four meals with motivational speakers (Thursday banquet, Friday lunch, Saturday lunch & banquet)

Deadline	Fee
Early Bird through June 9	\$285
General June 10- September 15	\$320
Late September 16 - end of Forum	\$345



### LIONS UNIVERSITY

**An event to remember.** Lions University will hold a special Graduation Ceremony recognizing the accomplishments of all those meeting the graduation requirements. Each Graduate will receive personal congratulations from our International President & will be presented with a certificate and a special pin. Visit [lionsuniversity.org](http://lionsuniversity.org) for more info or to begin your studies.



**Leaving Portland better than we found it.** The Lions Backpacks for Kids program is designed to improve the lives of Portland's homeless children. Every attendee is asked to bring a children's stocking cap, gloves, scarf & socks. During two special sessions at the Forum, one of each of these items will be stuffed into Lions Backpacks for Kids which will be distributed to homeless school children. Please keep your donations gender neutral. Monetary donations are also welcome.



**Raising funds & awareness.** The popular Strides Walk will be held Thursday, September 21st at 11:30 am. \$25 registration fee includes a t-shirt & box lunch. Check 'Strides Walk' on your registration form to register.

### Sponsorship & Exhibitor Packages info at [lionsforum.org](http://lionsforum.org)

## Welcome to the Forum

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Committee and the Oregon Lions invite you to Portland, Oregon. This 41st Forum is the first in the new century of leadership and service of our great Association. We will have celebrated our centennial in July and it is now time to look to the future.

Our future may be a mystery, but what better place to seek the future than to look to the heavens? Why should Lions look any farther than the constellation Leo? That's correct, our goals should be limited only by our imagination and our creativity, hence the Forum theme, 'Leadership with Imagination and Service with Creativity.'

Over 90 seminars, presented by some of the brightest leaders in our Association, will present some of the most important topics for your Lion career and personal life. Some of the best speakers in the country will inspire us all to greater service.

What better location to look to the future than in one of the most progressive and dynamic cities in the United States? The Lions of the Pacific Northwest invite you to enjoy the beauty of their fantastic geography, enjoy their wonderful hospitality and share their vision of Lionism.

Yours in Service,

**PID Lowell Bonds**

General Chairperson

**Chancellor Bob Corlew**

2016-17 LCI President



# WESTERN PIG ROAST & auction

All Proceeds Benefit  
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOCAL NURSING STUDENTS

Provided by the  
SPOKANE CENTRAL LIONS CLUB  
ACTIVITIES FOUNDATION



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Event contact: Jeff Wendel - jeff@farwestinsurance.com - (509) 995-0404

## AUCTION ITEM DONATION

<b>Donor/Business Name</b>	
<b>Donor Contact (First &amp; Last Name)</b>	
<b>Donor Address</b>	
<b>Donor City/State/Zip</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>DONATED ITEM (Please use a separate form for)each item</b>	<b>Estimated Value of Donation</b>
	\$
<b>DETAILED DESCRIPTION</b> (Such as restrictions, expiration date, size, color, days available, location, <u>or attach detailed certificate</u> )	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>WHO PROCURED THIS DONATION?</b>
<b>If the item is intangible and you don't have a certificate form, contact us we would be happy to create one for you.</b>	
<b>Thank you for your support!</b>	

