



The Year of the Volunteer!

District 19E Newsletter April 2017

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Bids and Tail Twisters - By Myrna Johnson

Interesting evening, meeting and auctions at Creston Lions

We love the eggs brought in by Lions Julie and Rod, thank you very much!

Chocolate always a favorite - Lion Ray - gets everyone's taste buds going with one box of chocolates - good bids. Then Lion Ray pulls out another box - bids are great - then he pulls out another box of chocolates (third) -- bids were entertaining!

A few photos on Tail Twisters and same time as chess game.



Creston Lions Club Celebrate Easter by Lion Myrna Johnson

Our Creston Lions Club enjoys having a little fun at our meetings with the smell of spring and Easter in the air - hats, decorations, smiles and wishing all a safe, wonderful Easter filled with joy and a little sparkle!

Lion Alex Wishlow receives the "Key" for his decades of volunteer service from Lion Chair Ray Zimmerman. Congratulations Alex !



We Serve!



WHERE THERE'S IS A NEED THERE'S A LION By Myrna Johnson

Lion **Alex Wishlow** receives the "Key" for his decades of service sitting beside him another "Key" member **Maury Murphy**!

These two men (total) together have more than a century of volunteer time here in Creston and continue to do so! Well done and thank you Alex and Maury!

In our Creston Lions Club, we are blessed to have **centuries of services**, when one starts to add up all members years. Our club is extremely busy year round. Please take a moment, smile, reflect and support your local Lions Club, they are one of the organizations , that is the back bone of your community. Lions are assisting with aid locally, provincially, nationally and inter-nationally. Our saying "**WHERE THERE'S IS A NEED THERE'S A LION**"

Come join and celebrate **Lions International 100 years Anniversary!**



CRESTON LEOS - KINDLING BUNDLES by Lion Myrna Johnson

Leos just completed another group of kindling - bundled, wrapped, sold locally, door to door on 19th April 2017.

Creston ESSO Gas Station, located at 1521 Canyon Street, is a partner and is fully stocked with our Leo Kindling Bundles available for purchase.

A few photos of Leos - Hard working group!



OUT OF MUTUAL RESPECT:

I would like to thank everyone for coming out to help make 19Es spring conference a success. While at our conference I was approached by a small group with a very legitimate question. Why do we sing America and Canada's national anthem but not the US's national anthem? America is not the national anthem. Why indeed. For our banquet Saturday night we sang the US's national anthem and Canada's national anthem and that is the way it should be.

Our district is very fortunate to be an international district and therefore we should, out of respect for each other, sing each other's national anthems. Unless some previous arrangement (previous to the event in question) the two anthems should be sung.

TO DO THIS EACH CLUB AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE SHOULD BE PREPARED BY:

-Having both countries flags and current words to each other's national anthems and someone to lead in the singing of same. Or possibly pre-recorded music or music with words of the anthems that maybe appropriate-Now if there someone from a country other than ours, their anthems should be sung if possible, or music of the visitors or guests anthem.

And lastly which one gets sung first? The rule of thumb is the visiting country gets their anthem sung first. So, let's do this out of respect for both of our great nations and its peoples.

YIL Glen Barry DG

A Message from our DG Glen Barry

This message goes out to all of the clubs in District 19E. During my year as Governor many clubs gave me gifts, made donations to most worthy causes in my name and a number of clubs gave me money to help offset my expenses during the year.

You have no idea how helpful our clubs have been. I am overwhelmed with you generosity.

I thank so very much. This is just another way 19E has shown why our district is such a great district, thank you so much.

YIL

Glen Barry DG 2016-2017

Davenport Lions Club 2nd Annual Consignment Auction!!

Saturday May 13th at 10:00am!

Lincoln County Fair Grounds.

Seeking consignments!

Go to

davenportlionsclub.com

to download forms and obtain
information

Creston Leos Challenge One Game of Chess - Fund

Raiser Lion Myrna Johnson

One Game of Chess - Fund Raiser, Winner takes All, In 15 seconds moves must be completed, Leo Tanner takes on Lion Greg.

Leo Tanner won - great player and a joy to watch! Congratulations!



Leader Dogs for the Blind by 19-E Chairperson Lonnie Morse

I would like DG Glen to receive his 100% District Governor's award from Leader Dogs for the Blind (LDB). This is accomplished when 100% of the U.S. clubs in District 19-E donate to Leader Dogs. The award is a plaque, letter and pin. The amount of the club donation does not matter. So far, donations for this fiscal year for our District are from 12 clubs totaling \$4,835.02 through 3/31/17.

If your club has not donated to LDB, please do so now. If you don't know if your club has donated, please contact me. A mere \$10.00 or more will suffice.

Send your checks to Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115, 19-E Chairperson Lonnie Morse lionlonnie@gmail.com 208-777-5157

Welcome New Members

Listed below by Zone and club are our new members added in the month of March 2017 and their Sponsors. Welcome to all the new members and thank you to all.

Club	Zone	Member	Sponsor
Castlegar Selkirk	E08	Harold J. Batting	Joanne Baker
Castlegar Selkirk	E08	Gord L. Lamont	Kirk Duff
Northport	E05	Margaret L. Crabtree	Rose Paparich-Kalamarides
Sandpoint	E11	John D. Loftis	N/A
Trail	E05	Ronald Healy	Transfer
Trail	E05	Mary K. Noble	Elaine Cooke
Trail	E05	Bruce W. Noble	Elaine Cooke
Trail	E05	Eugenie Healey	Ronald Healey
Spokane Central	E01	Peg Camp	Steve Ball
Wasa	E10	Eric Sungaard	N/A
Wasa	E10	Linda Sungaard	N/A
North Pend Oreille Valley	E08	Barbie M. Ranta	Carole Stone
North Pend Oreille Valley	E08	Kim A. Cress	Lila Middleton
North Pend Oreille Valley	E08	Michael E. Cress	Lila Middleton
Priest Lake Kaniksu	E11	Robert P. Devalle	James Moffitt
Beaver Valley	E05	Allan John Kohurst	Beverly Thompson
Beaver Valley	E05	Fred Lylle	Norman Mikalishen
Wilbur	E02	Evan T. Jones	Rick Jones
Wilbur	E02	Kevin K. Johnson	Bill Jessup
Wilbur	E02	David R. Hearrean	Joshua Grant
Pinehurst Kingston	E03	Joseph Coyle	Larry Yergler
Pinehurst Kingston	E03	Kathy Coyle	Larry Yergler

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

Club	Zone	Member
Priest River Lioness	E11	Alberta Morrow
Shadle North	E01	Sam Coza

Coming Soon to a Parade Near You by PDG Kim Di Rienz

This year, District 19E was offered a portion of a Centennial Celebration grant that had been received by Multiple District 19. The grant was specifically to be spent to promote the Lions centennial. Members of our District Cabinet approved a proposal to have three sets of parade banners made that our Lions can hand-carry or mount on floats in local parades.



This photo shows what the banners look like. Each set of banners include two 3-foot by 8-foot fabric banners, one two-piece carrying pole with “acorn” end caps, and a PVC storage tube. One of each set will be dedicated to use by each of the three areas served by District 19E: Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

Parade banner held by PDG Kim Di Rienz and ZC Harold Hazelaar.

Contact the following Lion representative for your area:

- Washington clubs contact ZC Ed Brandstoettner (Spokane Central Lions Club) at brandsen@comcast.net (or phone 509-467-0360)
- Idaho clubs contact PDG Ken Cook (Coeur d’Alene Lions Club) at kcook12@roadrunner.com (or phone (208) 765-2538)
- BC clubs contact ZC Harold Hazelaar (Lake Windermere Lions Club) at sales@hdrailings.ca (or phone 250-342-7260)

Please be sure to have someone in your club take photos of the banners in use and email them to me at: kdirienz@hotmail.com.

PDG Kim Di Rienz, District 19E Centennial Coordinator



Creston Lions and Leo attend Kootenay Lake Lions Club by Lion Myrna Johnson

Creston Lions and Leo joined in the celebration of **Kootenay Lake Lions Club**, mark of **38 years**. Dinner and meeting were held on 25th April 2017 at the Kootenay Lake Community Church in Crawford Bay. Our, Leo **Caleb Vanderloos** was a celebrated and honoured guest.

Their club would love to sponsor a Leos Club in their community and are looking at local youth to see if there is interest.

Creston Leos and Lions attend Castlegar Convention

by Lion Myrna Johnson

There were a total of twelve (12) delegates Leos and Lions attending the **Lions Convention** held in **Castlegar** on **April 28** and **29**. A very informative and interesting convention. **Leos Dylan** and **Andreas** graduated along with **Lions Julie, Rod, Larry** and **Ray**!

Highlights included meeting **Leos** from **Priest River** and attending sessions on the role of the President. Introduction to Critical Incident Stress and Easter Seal Camps.

Lions involvement with Seeing Eye Dogs and other trained skilled dogs to assist others to name a few.

A great weekend for all, learning and information on all our Lions do is amazing!. We Saturday we were joined by **Lions Maury, Alex, Rossi, Henry, Terri** and **Geordie**.



May & June, 2017-NEW Lion Events!

1.) **NORTHPORT LIONS CLUB** -- "**BINGO**" benefiting Northport High School "VOLLEYBALL TEAM"

Date: Sunday, May 7th, 2017

Location: Northport School Cafeteria, Northport, WA 99157

Time: Doors open @ 12 Noon (Must be 18 to play!) and Games begin at 1 P.M.

Play Regular Games, Fast Pick and Black-out with a \$500.00 Jackpot!

2.) **DAVENPORT LIONS CLUB** -- 2nd Annual "CONSIGNMENT AUCTION" (see attachment)

Date: Saturday, May 13th, 2017

Location: Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Davenport, WA.

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Items for Sale: Farm Equipment, Cars, Construction Materials, etc.

Full Cellular Service/Food on Site.

To consign an item, download forms, or more info, visit www.davenportlionsclub.com

3.) **NORTHPORT LIONS CLUB** -- 15th Annual "GOLF SCRAMBLE" (see attached registration form)

Date: Saturday, May 13th, 2017

Location: Dominion Meadows Golf Course, Colville, WA.

Cost: Entry Fee \$28.00 & Green Fee \$22.00 = \$50.00 per person (Fee includes Lunch)

Deadline: Please submit completed registration & fees by **May 4th** to:

Tom & Linda Midkiff, 2859 Deep Lake South Shore Rd, Colville, WA. 99114

For more info, contact: TLMIDKIFF@GMAIL.COM or 509-732-4191

4.) **HAUSER LIONS CLUB** -- "BOWLS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS"

Date: Friday, May 19th, 2017

Location: Rathdrum Lions Club House, Rathdrum, Idaho

Time: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 for a hand-painted ceramic bowl, and they will fill it with spaghetti~

Garlic Bread and Salad provided.

Proceeds to help with Lakeland High School "College Scholarship" Fund!

For more information, contact Connie O'Neal at 208-660-6672

5.) **GREEN BLUFF LIONS CLUB** (formerly the Spokane Suburban North Lions) presents "TRIVIA NIGHT"

Date: Saturday, June 3rd, 2017

Location: Big Barn Brewing Co. (Farm #25 on Green Bluff)

Time: Brats and Chips @ 6 p.m. for \$5.00 / Trivia Game @ 7 p.m. for \$10.00

All proceeds to fight child hunger thru the Mt. Spokane H. S. "Bites to Go" program!

For more info, contact Lion Craig at 509-710-2962

Sincerely~Yours in Lions,

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PZC Joanne Baker presented a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship

I.D. Howard Hudson and P.D.G. Mel Stokes, Present PZC Joanne Baker with a Judge Brian Stevenson Award at the District 19E 2017 Spring Conference.

This coveted Award is the highest Canadian Award of the Lions Foundation of Canada and can not be purchased but must be awarded by a Lions Club to a worthy Lion.

Lion Joanne joined the Castlegar Selkirk Lions Club in 2005.

She has served as Tail-twister, President, Secretary and is currently serving as Treasurer, and as Zone Chair for 19E8. She has also completed Leadership 101 and is a Certified Guiding Lion.



Highway Cleanup by Lions & Leos in Creston Valley by Lion Myrna Johnson

A great time this afternoon (Wednesday 26th April 2017) with this intergenerational group of our **Creston Lions and Leos**. These outdoor enthusiasts were out with a grey rainy shield navigating a obstacle course filled with scattered puddles, picking up garbage. Their Highway Cleanup Route took them along **Riverview Road to Airport Road** ending up **Creston Valley Airport!**

Excellent job, thank you for great effort and smiling at Mother Nature's humour!

Crest View Village - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon by Lion Myrna Johnson

Wonderful lunch held today (25th April 2017), during **Volunteer Appreciation Week** to express thanks to all our community volunteers who assist at **Crest View Village** throughout the year. Our **Creston Lions Club** were **honoured** to be included at this celebration! Lion Hugh Johnston won one of the many door prizes - congrats! A huge thank you to all organizations and individuals which give the greatest gift of all - their time!



Dinner Blindfolded by PDG Ken Cook On April 12 the Cd A Lions had a fund raiser at Sargents Restaurant in Hayden , 56 guest attend and they tried to eat with blindfolds so they could see what it is like to be visually impaired. We had six people made all the way through dinner with out removing there blindfold . There were some raffle items and silent auction that help raise funds . The evening was very successful The Lions would like to thank those who help make this event a success : Sargents; Castaway Fly Fishing Shop; Orvis -Northwest Outfitters; Door Doctor ; Papa Murphy's; North Idaho Eye Instiution; Silverwood Theme Park ; Thiple Play ;Skate Plaza ; Elmer's ; Santosha Clothing ; Squeaky Car Wash ; Texas Roadhouse ; Collective Kitchen ; Denny's ; Hands's to Art ; Lake City Cakes ; LePeep's Restaurant ; Lett's Automotive ; Mongolian BBQ ; Paddy's Irish Pub ; Rafferty's Candies ; Thrift Store ;Toro Viejo ; Vision Source of CdA and the 56 guest . The Lions Club is the world largest non profit in the world , we help our community with Sight and Hearing problems . The local club has 23 members.



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





**Bringing
Out
The
Kindness
In
Mankind**

DAVENPORT LIONS CLUB

2nd Annual

Consignment Auction

SATURDAY



Lincoln County Fairgrounds Davenport, WA

- Buyer Registration: 9:00am
- Sale Begins: 10:00am
- Lunch Available On-Site
- *All Major Carrier Cell Service Available On-Site*

Items we accept:

- Farm Machinery
- Equipment (farm, shop, livestock handling, construction, lawn & garden, etc.)
- Autos, Trucks, Trailers, ATV's, UTV's
- Tools
- Fencing and building materials
- Antiques/Vintage Collectables
- Firearms (Licensed FFL Will Handle Transactions)

If you have something you would like to consign but are unsure, please don't hesitate to ask!

Drop-off Dates:

Auction staff will be available to take consignments during the following times (no appointment necessary):

Sunday 5/7/17	10:00am to 6:00pm
Monday 5/8/17	10:00am to 6:00pm
Tuesday 5/9/17	10:00am to 6:00pm
Wednesday 5/10/17	10:00am to 6:00pm
Thursday 5/11/17	10:00am to 6:00pm
Friday 5/12/17	10:00pm to 7:00pm

**ALL consignments MUST be received by Friday May 12, 2017 at 7:00pm to be eligible for sale.*

**LARGE ITEM/HIGH VALUE ITEM consignments and any sellers wishing to have their consignment advertised are encouraged to commit to consign as soon as possible and prior to drop-off dates in order to be advertised on the website. Any item consigned AFTER 5/06/2017 will NOT be advertised. Advertisement listing is done at the discretion of the Auctioneer and Auction Staff.*

For registration and informational packets, visit:

www.davenportlionsclub.com

or email

All funds earned will be used to improve and better our local community through
Lions Club community service projects!!!