



THE CONNECTION
LIONS DISTRICT 19E
NEWSLETTER for LIONS
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from DG Harry's pen

It is an exciting year to be a Lion, and I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your District Governor for the 2017-2018 Lion Year. It seems like only yesterday when I took this pledge at my induction ceremony, "to the best of my ability, I will abide by the Lions Code of Ethics, attend meetings whenever possible, and contribute my share to the programs of my Club, my District, and Lions Clubs International."

These few words, the Lions Code, and the contributions we make, I believe are at the very heart of every Lion.

As we begin our next century as the leading humanitarian service organization, the needs of a global society will ever be changing. We must develop new strategies and be prepared to take LCI FORWARD: Committing to serve over 200 million people by the year 2021. Lions International has new service framework that includes: Diabetes, Pediatric Cancer, Environment, Hunger, Vision. New service areas are Pediatric Cancer and Diabetes.

My theme is "Survey the Future". You may ask what I mean by that theme. For me it's that Lions have served their communities for 100 years and that we should be looking ("Surveying") for the next 100 years.

Click the link below to see for yourselves what Lions Clubs International has planned for our continued impact on our ever-Changing world.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/>

I look forward to a wonderful, exciting year of working and growing together as we "SURVEY THE FUTURE".

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL DG NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
TO: district19e.dg.newsletter@gmail.com
Pictures in .jpeg and Text as a Word Doc
Deadline is 1st of Month

2017-2018 Club Visitation Schedule (August-October)

Date	Day	Club	Zone	Time	Location
August					
8/1/2017	Tuesday	Grand Coulee Dam	E-2	6:00	Siam Palace, 213 Main St.
8/8/2017	Tuesday	Pinehurst	E-3	7:00	Lions Comm Bldg, 106 Church St.
8/12/2017	Saturday	Cab. Mtg - Retreat		12:00	Chewelah Peak Learning Center
8/13/2017	Sunday	Retreat		1:00	Chewelah, WA
8/14/2017	Monday	Sandpoint	E-11	7:00	Lions Den, 607 Ella St.
8/15/2017	Tuesday	Smelterville	E-3	7:15	Lions Clubhouse, 302 Main St.
8/24/2017	Thursday	Bonnars Ferry	E-11	6:30	Lions Den Snow Creek Rd
8/28/2017	Monday	Rathdrum	E-3	7:00	Lions Clubhouse, 16114 N Meyer Rd.
Sept					
9/4/2017	Monday	Labor Day			
9/5/2017	Tuesday	Priest Lake Kanisku	E-11	6:30	Nickelplate Restaurant
9/6/2017	Wednesday	Coolin rach	E-11	1:00	Ardy's Café, Coolin
9/11/2017	Monday	Fairmont & District	E-10	7:00	Lions Comm Den, 5003 Hot Springs Rd.
9/12/2017	Tuesday	Kootney Lake	E-4	7:00	K.L. Comm Church, 16190 Hwy 3A
9/13/2017	Wednesday	Salmo	E-8	6:30	Pend D'Oreille Rest, 103 Motel Ave.
9/14/2017	Thursday	Creston	E-4	6:00	Jimmy's Pub, 1418 Canyon St.
9/18/2017	Monday	Couer D Alene	E-3	6:00	Lake City Center, 1916 Lakewood Dr.
9/20/2017	Wednesday	Sand Creek	E-6	3:00	Jaffrey Seniors Hall, Rosen Lake Rd.
9/21/2017	Thursday	Fernie	E-6	3:00	Park Place Lodge, 742 Hwy 3
9/26/2017	Tuesday	Castlegar Selkirk	E-8	7:00	Columbia Room, 2016 6th Ave.
9/28/2017	Thursday	Elkford	E-6	8:00	U S W A Union Hall, 14 Water St.
Oct					
10/2/2017	Monday	Lake Windermere	E-10	7:00	Lions Hall, 611 Hwy 93
10/3/2017	Tuesday	Wasa	E-10	7:00	Community Hall, Wasa Lake School Rd.
10/4/2017	Wednesday	Golden District	E-10	7:30	Lions Den, 900 Park Dr.
10/9/2017	Monday	Spokane Valley	E-9	6:00	Conley's Rest, 12622 E Sprague
10/10/2017	Tuesday	Hauser	E-3	7:00	Bob's Ville, 9510 N Hauser Lake Rd.
10/12/2017	Thursday	Convention/Surrey, BC			
10/13/2017	Friday	Convention/Surrey, BC			
10/14/2017	Saturday	Convention/Surrey, BC			
10/16/2017	Monday	Reardan	E-2	7:00	Community Hall, 120 Spokane St.
10/17/2017	Tuesday	Nelson	E-8	6:30	Hume Hotel, 422 Vernon St.
10/18/2017	Wednesday	Mark Creek	E-4	6:30	Western Lodge, 2665 Western Ave.
10/23/2017	Monday	Cranbrook	E-4	6:30	Heritage Inn, 803 Cranbrook St. N
10/24/2017	Monday	Priest River	E-11	11:00	P.R. Senior Ctr, 336 Jackson Ave.
10/24/2017	Tuesday	Airway Heights	E-1	6:30	VFW, 1307 S Loffer St.
10/25/2017	Wednesday	Priest River Lioness	E-11	11:15	P.R. Senior Ctr, 336 Jackson Ave.
10/25/2017	Wednesday	Wilbur	E-2	7:00	Big Bend Golf Club, Sole St. Road

Clubs that have not responded, please reply as soon as possible to either Cabinet Secretary John Wilson or District Governor Harry Lippincott that your club accepts the date for the scheduled visitation or would to request a different date.

Roarin' - n - Cheerin'

The Creston Lions Community Spirit Challenge is to promote, support, spirit - community, provincially, nationally and internationally, pride and encouragement to Team North American Golfers and International Golfers of Team Rest of World as they play in the 2017 HANDA VISION CUP at the Creston Golf Course. Team North America's Captain is Creston's own **Darren Douma**.

The Creston Lions Community Spirit Challenge - is for all Lions, Golf Courses, businesses, organizations, groups, communities in the Creston Valley, The Kootenays, British Columbia, Canada and around the world to show their support, pride, spirit and encouragement to all golfers and visitors attending Vision Cup.

You will see our signs of welcome throughout CRESTON. Take up the Challenge, you will be glad you did!

Come watch and cheer on the Best Blind and Partially Sighted Golfers from:

South Africa	England	Israel
Italy	South Korea	Scotland
United States of America		Canada

Their mottos are: "We can still play" and "You don't have to see it to tee it!"

All spectators welcome! Join "em at the Creston Golf Course, play starts at 9:00am, on July 21-23. Admission is by donation.

Well wishes can be sent via email to: proshop@crestongolf.com

THANKS TO THOSE THAT TOOK UP THE CHALLENGE

TULIP LEAVES BOUTIQUE.
CENTURY 21 - VEITCH REALTY
CIBC - CRESTON.
CRESTON VALLEY MOTEL
CRESTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMPLEX

TIGZ DESIGNS
TONY MULDER JEWELRY & GIFTS
PHARMASAVE HOME HEALTH CARE
MORRIS FLOWERS
SHOPPERS DRUG MART CRESTON
NORTHSTAR MOTORS CRESTON GM

CRESTON VALLEY TOURIST CENTRE
THE GOLDEN FLOUR BAKERY
KOOTENAY CRATE
LECTRIC AVENUE ELECTRONICS
OVERWAITEA FOODS..
PYRAMID BUILDING SUPPLIES
RICKS IRON KETTLE
HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE
KOOTENAY PETERBILT

BC AMBULANCE SVC - CRESTON.
TOWN OF CRESTON.
PHARMASAVE CRESTON FIRE RESCUE
- CRESTON.
BUFFALO TRAILS

WESTERN FINANCIAL GROUP - CRESTON.
BLACK BEAR BOOKS
CANYON STREET FURNITURE
RE/MAX DISCOVERY REAL ESTATE- CRESTON.
DAIRY QUEEN - CRESTON.

COMFORT WELDING
RICKY'S ALL DAY GRILL - CRESTON.
RAMADA INN - CRESTON.
TIM'S FISH & CHIPS
DOWNTOWNER MOTOR INN

PHOTOS FROM CRESTON LIONS COMMUNITY SPIRIT CHALLENGE



JAFFRAY STUDENT ADVANCES IN
LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Jaffray BC July 4, 2017 –Shelby Wills a grade five student at Jaffray School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Sand Creek Lions Club.

Wills' poster was among more than 600,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 30th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

"World Peace has broken through" the 11 year old from Jaffray said. The poster was selected for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, " A Celebration of Peace." The judging was held on June 28 at Jaffray.

Sand Creek Lions Club Peace Poster Chairman Dean Haarstad said he was impressed by the expression and creativity of the students at Jaffray School. "It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them. I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions."

Wills' poster will advance to face stiff competition through the district, multiple district and international rounds of competition if she is to be declared the international grand prize winner." Haarstad said.

One grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners will be selected. The grand prize includes a cash award of US \$5000, plus a trip for the winner and two family members to an award ceremony. The 23 merit award winners will each receive a certificate and a cash award of US \$500.

"Our club is cheering for Shelby as her poster advances in the competition, and we hope that her vision will ultimately be shared with others around the world." Haarstad said.

Locally, Shelby and 22 other students were honoured for their participation by the Sand Creek | Lions Club on June 28 at the Jaffray School.

View international grand prize and merit award winners at www.lionsclubs.org



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