



*THE CONNECTION
LIONS DISTRICT 19E
NEWSLETTER for LIONS
August 2017*



from DG Harry's pen

As we begin our 2nd century of service, I would like to introduce you to our International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's program, "The Power of We". You can read Dr. Aggarwal's biography on the next page, learn about his program and even follow him on social media! To reach the International goal of serving 200 million people annually by 2021 it is imperative and necessary that we all continue to add new members. For every new member we bring in, we can serve an additional 70 people. This year LCI has implemented new initiatives in the centennial celebration which are Diabetes and Pediatric Cancer. You can read more about this on LCI under Lions Service Areas. Please keep these in mind when making donations to LCI and planning your service projects.

I am excited to make my way around our district during the next year to hear about your clubs, members, projects, questions and concerns

LIONS of District 19E, I'm asking that you continue to serve this year as you did in 2016-17. Let's continue the four centennial service challenges: Environment, Hunger, Vision, and Youth and report your efforts on MyLCI. Remember, this is the only way LCI has to keep up with the number of people We Serve.

We are entering another Lions year, 2017-2018 and Lions Clubs International continues to celebrate 100 years of service! As the world's largest and oldest service organization, we Lions continue doing great work all year long.

You are doing a super job and I want to be sure you get credit for everything you do. In order to be recognized for all of your club's work, the projects need to be added to the Club Activities section of the LCI website. No matter how small each project is, it counts toward the goal of serving 200 million people. Whether it's a meeting, a fundraising project, a club signature project or BINGO, it counts toward the service we provide.

DUES PAYMENT REMINDER

By now all Club Treasurer's should have received statements of dues billing for the 1st half dues from both LCI and MD19. LCI dues are to be paid immediately upon receipt. MD19 dues need to be paid not later than August 31, 2017. If the Club Treasurer has not received these billing statements: for LCI go online to your club, click on Statements/Dues to determine the amount to be paid. For MD19 dues statement contact MD19 Office for replacement statement. Be a club in good standing and pay the dues ON TIME. Thank you.

WILDFIRES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Beaver Valley Lions Club wants to let all clubs in 19E and especially the Canadian Clubs know that their club has donated \$1,000.00 locally and to the Red Cross organization for disaster assistance in District D.

Upgrading Our Service to You—as a Lion

Namaste! The divine in me salutes the divine in you. Welcome to our new century. My goal over the next 12 months is very simple—to reach a new level of service to Lions and from Lions. Before I ask you to reach a new level of service, Lionism will reach a new level of service to you.

So how can I serve our 1.4 million Lions? I cannot give everyone senior positions. I cannot give you money. I cannot meet all of you. However, I plan to touch all of your lives with the power to serve.

So let's examine every stage of one's Lionistic career and how I can help. The first stage is becoming a new member. When I became a new member 43 years ago, I suddenly felt as if I had left my hometown and become a man of the world. This year, I want every member to download our new mobile app. This will connect all our members on one global platform.

The next stage is beginning to serve. As a member of the Batala Smile Lions Club in Punjab, India, I was proud of how the community began to respect me. This respect depended on the number of people I served and how many people were aware of this service. We now have a new Global Service Team. Your District GST leader will identify projects that serve the maximum number of people per dollar and per hour. They will also train Lions on how to convert a normal project into a Legacy Project via Lions branding and public relations.

The third stage is aspiring for leadership. While I enjoyed rising up the Lions' ladder, I sometimes wished that our leaders focused more on work than on long speeches. A new awards system will incentivize the efforts of Lion leaders in the right direction. We plan to reward retention of members, hence keeping the focus on you—our existing members. New awards will also be given for involving over half the club in service and for creating the most Legacy projects.

As a global leader of Lionism, I want to keep every Lion connected to Lionism. Our new Welcome Home program is an international online club for members unable to attend club meetings. Meetings and fee payments are conducted entirely online.

The last stage is now. I want to give every Lion the same goal for the next 12 months. My dream is that every Lion will serve 10 people each month. If this happens, we will serve 170 million people this year—a big increase from our current level of 100 million and a big step toward our goal of serving 200 million annually by 2020. This is the focus of all my meetings around the world.

All the best. See you as I travel around the world.

Naresh Aggarwal

Lions Clubs International President



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Our motto says it best—We Serve.

Service is the reason our global organization exists. As we enter our second century, we are evolving to meet the needs of our ever-changing world. We can show the world that solving our greatest problems is within reach if we work together for the common good.

The Power of We

Standing together in service. As individuals, we can only do so much. But when 1.4 million Lions work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve. If each of us invested just \$10 each month in service or served just one more hour per week, we could truly change the world.

The Power of Action

Transforming hope into action. Lions are active in communities all over the world. Let's take advantage of our global presence by engaging each Lion in service early and often. We must address the urgent needs of our communities by selecting projects that convert every hour, dollar and member into service.

The Power of Service

Making the impossible possible. It all comes down to one thing—service. Our purpose has always been to provide service to those in need. Solving our world's greatest problems is within reach if we work together. But only through service can we change lives and make the world a better place.

The Future is Now

The time to act is now. We can and we will make a lasting impact on our communities and the world. Join me in making this vision of our second century of service a reality.

2017 CHICAGO "PARADE OF NATIONS"



Figure on left: MD19 Convention attendees marching in "Parade of Nations" at Chicago 2017. Figure on right: District Governors marching in "Parade of Nations". Right to left: 19A DG Grace Hwo, 19E DG Harry Lippincott, 19C DG Ron Smircich, 19B DG Greg Vicars, 19H DG Corinne White and 19G DG Bill Karcher.

TENTATIVE GOALS PLAN
2nd VDG FRANK BEGA
DISTRICT 19E
2017-2018

As 2nd VDG, I plan to focus on Leadership Development to include Officer Training, Advanced Lions Leadership Training, Faculty Development Institute and any follow-on training that emerges from those listed above.

As a start, I propose to have a monthly Go-to Meeting that includes myself, District 19E GLT Ed Brandsteottner, all sitting Zone Chairs of District 19E, and as they are available District Governor Harry Lippincott, 1stVDG Lyndon Harriman, and District 19E GMT PDG Brian Ross. These meeting will coincide with our Club Support Team Meetings and I have been told we will limit them to 8 meetings for the year. There will also be follow-up meetings that come from MD-19.

Together we need to discuss ways to encourage all clubs in our District to improve officer training attendance, to develop and encourage sitting officers to seek more knowledge and skills through advanced training, and to obtain commitment to improve club situations through greater knowledge of what is required of our officers once they take the oath of office.

The sitting Zone Chairs for District 19E will be asked to help by reaching out to the clubs in their zones and sharing the information provided at each monthly meeting.

WELCOME NEW LIONS

CLUB	ZONE	NEW LION	SPONSOR
Hauser	E-2	Larry T Shervanick	Shane Kamps
	E-2	Vickie E Shervanick	Shane Kamps
	E-2	Jeri Johns	Laurie Griffith
Spokane Central	E1	Andrea Hesler	Chuck Monson
	E1	Jennifer Knight	Louanne Graham
	E1	Christine D. Peterson	Louanne Graham
Spokane Shadle North	E1	David Alaaen Raska	Bob Yeoman
		Kathleen Callaghan	
Spokane Valley	E9	Michielson	Transfer

Deceased Lions, our thanks for your past service and condolences to your family and friends.

CLUB	ZONE	DEPARTED LION
Lake Winderemere	E-10	George Thierbach
Rathdrum	E-3	Jim Arthur Weeks
Spokane Central	E-10	Ray Miner

CRESTON LIONS CLUB EVENT



A busy weekend for Creston Lions Club at the UBETCHA Canyon Park. The 25th UBETCHA slow pitch family fun tournament. Day started early serving breakfast, followed by burgers, hot dogs, fires, ice cream, and frozen treats. Thanks to non-members Joe and Lis for helping.

TIDBITS FROM 1st VDG LYNDON



Twin Lion Club member and Post Falls' Lion Associate
Larry Luther and 19E 1stVDG Lyndon Harriman

Lyndon's hats

My wife and I just spent most of July traveling across Canada, then returning across the United States. We followed this trip by spending the last weekend in July at Watershed; the giant country western concert at the Gorge at George, WA. We had a great time!

I am reminding all Lions that when you travel, be sure to have identifying symbols on your person that show you are a proud Lion. I wore several different Lion hats illustrating my dedication to the Lion organization. My wife wore her Lion pin. We heard from numerous individuals, "Oh are you a Lion? Wow my father was a Lion." Our first experience was at the border crossing into Canada, above Montana. The guard was enthusiastic about the Lions Club in his home town and the good they have done and continue to do. We met and enjoyed the hospitality of the Ontario, Minden Lions Club (Post Falls Lions Twin club), and our associate member. I encourage every Lion to show their pride by wearing Lion symbols or apparel. Travel safe during the rest of the year.

2017-2018 Club Visitation Schedule (August-October) Updated

Date	Day	Club	Zone	Time	Location
August					
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 & Pinehurst	E-3	7:15	Lions Clubhouse, 302 Main St.
8/24/2017	Thursday	Bonniers 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	USA/Canada Forum			Travel day
9/21/2017	Thursday	USA/Canada Forum			Forum Sessions
9/22/2017	Friday	USA/Canada Forum			Forum Sessions
9/23/2017	Saturday	USA/Canada Forum			Forum Sessions
9/24/2017	Sunday	USA/Canada Forum			Travel Day
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	Comm. 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	VPW, 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 like to request a different date.

DISTRICT 19E CLUB SUPPORT TEAM

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