



Message from the district governor  
*From DG Harry's pen...*

The International Convention is in the books, the District has had its first Cabinet Meeting and it is now time for us to start as Lions to bring our District together in a dedicated and constructive effort to secure the future of our Clubs, our District, our Multiple District, and our International Association, while continuing to honor our Vision, our Mission, and our Motto – “WE SERVE!”

We, as Lions in this District and the Multiple District are facing paradigm shifts in how we should consider what we do as an organization and how we do it. Though I am a firm believer in the old adage that simply says: “if it ain't broke, don't fix it”, there is another one that says: “If you find yourself in a hole and the hole keeps getting deeper, throw away the shovel!” Both are pretty basic common sense, to me anyway.

Our core principles are as solid as they ever were. The services we provide are second to none. Our intent and reputation are made clear when we say “Where there's a need, there's a Lion”. So what's wrong, you ask?

Let's move on to membership recruitment and retention. We absolutely NEED to start attracting the younger generations of our friends and neighbors into Lions. They do so many things differently than “we did back when”. Today's technology, if us 'old folks' take a few days to ponder it, can be overwhelming. The 'younger folks' are literally born with it. We keep hearing it said that they don't care for meetings. We should be willing to use these tools and try to meet them at least half-way.

You ask, “What's good”? This – We are all still Lions, still committed to serving our communities, our country, and our fellow human beings in need around the world. Let's rekindle that desire to achieve great things. Gloom and doom can be mind boggling sometimes. But they can also be extreme motivators to action. A smart person once said-“Where there's a will, there's a way”. We, the Lions of District 19E say - “Where there's a need, there's a Lion”. O YEAH!!

It is such an honor to be chosen to serve our District as Governor. I greatly appreciate the opportunity you have given me and it will always be my intent to do the best I am able to do as I serve our fabulous District. We have challenges. We will meet those challenges together as Lions. We will make a difference in people's lives.

## **CABINET RETREAT**

### **Goal: Motivation of Future Lions at Zone and District level**

Who? YOU, 19-E Leaders!  
When? At every Opportunity

1. Be generous with praise
2. Let people know they are appreciated/valued
3. Plant the seed of leadership with personal one on one conversation
4. Mention a job well-done and possibility that this Lion could be a club president, zone chairperson, district governor
5. Encourage personal leadership development:
  - a. Attend Spring Conferences
  - b. Leader Development Sessions (Leadership 101)
  - c. Lions Leadership Institute (MD19)
  - d. Officer Training
  - e. Club Visitations
  - f. USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
  - g. Look for opportunities to support the efforts of potential leaders
  - h. Be a mentor of new Lions; potential leader

*Remember the "Growth Mindset" - Orientation never ends.*



## Lions Return to Work

By

**Lyndon Harriman 1<sup>st</sup> VDG 19E**

Well here it is already September. Where did the summer go? Lion clubs across the nation are returning from time off/vacations/reduced activities and meetings to begin work-serving our communities. As Lions shift into high gear, we need to remember that most clubs have "NEW" officers at the helm. All of us need to work as hard as possible to follow the direction our leaders have chosen to go.

As Lions, we need to: volunteer to chair committees, participate in the committees to achieve their goals, participate in work parties, continue to donate money, time and work on fundraising projects, and survey our communities to determine local needs.

It is also of paramount importance to ASK members of our community to become a LION. The only way Lionism can continue at the local level is by continuing to grow in our own individual clubs.

As Lion leaders, it's important that we listen to our members, our community, and offer as many opportunities to include all members, and encourage all members to participate at their level of ability.

Each of these items are important year-round, but it is critical we start the new year off on the right foot. Try your hardest to follow your new leaders and make this year the most successful year ever. ~Lyndon Harriman

## LCIF

### Lions Club International Foundation

Last year our district had a nice increase in total donations which I thank everyone. Donations totaled \$21,055 which was \$4,312 more than the previous year. **Thank you** to the many clubs and individuals that made this happen.

When Melvin Jones started Lions he did so with the idea of clubs serving their communities. That has not changed and every club I visited 2 years ago does a great job in serving their community. However we have grown and changed in the last 100 years and we now have needs outside our community.

For that reason it is one of my goals to have every club donate to LCIF this year. As I write this we have forest fires all over the northwest, Hurricane Harvey about to hit Texas, earthquakes in other parts of the world. We can all help by donating to LCIF. Remember 2 years ago we received funds from LCIF during our Forest Fires. My second goal is to increase total donations by 15% or achieve \$24,213 in total donations. LCIF was created in 1968 and we would like to have \$50 million in donations worldwide. We can do it.

This can be done by all clubs donating, clubs that donated last year increasing their giving. Also members can donate individually to LCIF. Do a special fundraiser with proceeds earmarked for LCIF.

**Also proud to say last March Lions exceeded \$1 Billion in grants since 1968.**

Checks can be sent to

Lions Clubs International Foundation

Dept. 4547

Carol Stream, Il 60122-4547 USA ~Bob Yeoman



## Rewarding Our Leaders

By Ed Brandstoettner  
19E GLT Coordinator

Our club leaders have accepted the challenge of guiding our clubs. They willingly advance the club's membership and service projects. So why don't we take better care of our leaders? A simple means is obtaining rewards they have earned such as the Leadership Excellence Awards. The Multiple District at each Convention recognizes all officers that have merited Excellence Awards (Specifics are outlined in MD19 Contest & Awards). They also recognize the best of the best with the Secretary of the Year. Let us look at how each officer can easily get these awards.

This month, we will examine the means for the **Membership Director** to earn the Excellence Award. To qualify, the membership director needs to get 115 points of a possible 145. I see this as getting a required core of 100 points with 15 points in elective points. The core points are:

- Attend Club's Planning Session. **20 pts.**
- Hold an Open House or Invite-a-Friend event **30 pts**
- Organize at least one Club Orientation **30 pts**
- Maintain Membership Committee **20 pts**

These are the basic functions of the membership director and these should be done in the normal course of duties. This means only 15 additional points would be necessary from the following:

- Attend Membership Director training **15 pts**
- Attend Zone Meetings **(5 pts per meeting) 15 pts Max**
- Show a 5% increase in club membership. **15 pts**

Of these, the most difficult might be showing a 5% increase in membership but this is everyone's minimum goal. Otherwise, go to your Zone Meetings or Membership Training. The most important thing is to report your point earning activities.

Next month I will cover the details for achieving these awards for Presidents and Secretaries. All of these awards are reasonably achievable and a great acknowledgement of your club officers' efforts. The thing that prevents most officers from getting these awards is reporting. It is your responsibility to recognize and praise your club officers, so report your activities and earn your awards. All club members can assist their leaders by getting involved by ensuring club functions are well attended and supported.



September 2017

TENTATIVE GOALS PLAN FOR  
2<sup>ND</sup> VDG FRANK BEGA  
DISTRICT 19E  
2017-2018

As 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Lippencott, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG 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.

The list of District 19E Zone Chairs I have right now is:

- E-1 Roger Schramm
- E-2 Rob Loch
- E-3 Brian (Kiwi) Kirk
- E-4 (Roger Selby) ???
- E-5
- E-6
- E-8 Marita Norton
- E-9 Margie Walters
- E-10 Harold Hazelaar
- E-11



## International

My Dear Lions,

On Friday, August 25th, Hurricane Harvey made its way ashore on the central Gulf Coast of Texas with winds of 125 miles per hour. As I draft this letter, the central coast of Texas, including metropolitan Houston, is still being affected by unprecedented amounts of rain fall and potentially devastating flooding. The nearly 17 million residents in the path of the storm will be dealing with the aftermath for weeks and possibly months to come.

**Lions Clubs International, through our Foundation (LCIF), has responded with emergency catastrophe grant in the amount of US\$100,000. The grant will allow Lions in the area of impact to provide life-saving supplies of food, water, blankets and other necessities.**

We never know when or where disaster will strike. But when it does, LCIF emergency and major catastrophe grants enable local Lions to respond, making an immediate impact in the hardest hit areas – around the world.

**Your donation to LCIF makes it possible for us to respond at a moment's notice to this and other disasters as they strike.** Lions members are the most generous people in the world. Please consider a donation to LCIF to assist Lions in short-term and long-term disaster response.

I know you join me in keeping the victims of this latest natural disaster in your thoughts and prayers. **Together we make a significant difference.**

Namaste,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal



# LIONS DISTRICT 19E NEWSLETTER

September 2017



## 19E District Governor Visitation Schedule September 2017 through November 2017

### Sept

9/4/2017	Monday	Labor Day			
9/7/2017	Thursday	Creston	E-4	6:00	Jimmy's Pub, 1418 Canyon St.
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
9/18/2017	Monday	Couer D Alene	E-3	6:00	Lake City Center, 1916 Lakewood Dr.
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
9/26/2017	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
10/26/2017	Thursday	Femie	E-6	3:00	Park Place Lodge, 742 Hwy 3

### Nov

11/4/2017	Saturday	Cabinet Meeting		10:00	Hosted by Sandpoint Lions Club
11/6/2017	Monday	Osburn	E-3	6:00	Mom's Vintage Café, 713 E. Mullan
11/7/2017	Tuesday	Beaver Valley	E-5	7:30	BV Seniors Manor, 24 Laurel St.
11/9/2017	Thursday	Sparwood	E-6	6:00	Causeway Bay Hotel, Red Cedar Dr.
11/8/2017	Wednesday	Kootney Stocan	E-8	7:00	Community Hall, 3656 Passmore Old Rd.
11/14/2017	Tuesday	Trall	E-5	6:30	Trall Legion, 2141 Columbia Ave.
11/15/2017	Wednesday	Rossland/Golden City	E-5	6:00	Lower Legion Hall, 2081 Washington St.
11/16/2017	Thursday	Northport	E-5	7:00	Legion Hall behind Fire Station
11/20/2017	Monday	Colville	E-5	5:30	S. Main Sport Bar, 993 S. Main
11/21/2017	Tuesday	Spokane Central	E-1	12:00	Lincoln Center, 1316 N Lincoln
11/21/2017	Tuesday	Davenport	E-2	7:00	Memorial Hall, 511 Park St
11/22/2017	Wednesday	Sand Creek	E-6	6:30	Jaffrey Seniors Hall, Rosen Lake Rd.
11/23/2017	Thursday	Thanksgiving			

I am publishing my proposed visitation schedule in each newsletter for this Lions year. I still need to hear from several clubs confirming the proposed date. Please contact me if you have not already done so as I am anxious to see you all!



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**CLUBS AND BALLS  
SUPPLIED!**

**CHARITY  
SNO-GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY  
OCT. 7 2017**

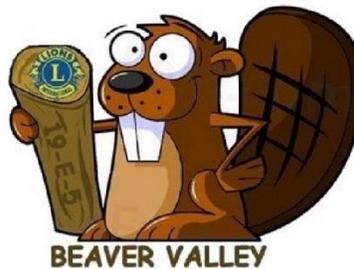
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**SIGN IN  
STARTS AT  
9AM**



**WINNER  
SELECTS  
CHARITY**

**The Cranbrook Lions**

1) The Cranbrook club donated \$500 to the forest fire relief efforts in BC. The money was donated to the Canadian Red Cross to be used for immediate help for the folks who were affected by the ongoing fires in BC. This money was donated before the current hurricane disaster occurred in Texas.

2) The Cranbrook Lions will be marking their 70th year as a Lions Club at a dinner scheduled for Sat. Oct 30. PDG Ron Naylor is organizing the evening. Guests are welcome. Please contact the club at [rcselby@me.com](mailto:rcselby@me.com) for more information.



## LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Well Fellow Lions, here we are approximately 2 month into our historic year of Lions and I have fantastic news for all the Canadian Lions clubs in District 19E.

We have 19 clubs on the Canadian side of District 19E, and I am so proud of these clubs for their participation and contributions to GuideDogs of Canada. From the end of November 2015 to the end of May 2017 with the help of one American club in Spokane contributions exceeded \$25,300.00. That mathematically works out to 84% of the Canadian Club participation, which is fantastic, keep it up.

If during the next 18 months we could meet or exceed the dollar amount and achieve 100% participation that would certainly be raising the bar for a great cause.

That means 16 out of our 19 clubs helped achieve our success. So if you were one of the three clubs please consider a donation to the GuideDogs this Lions year.

Let me remind your club of a few facts that you may or may not know.

GuideDogs are currently training service dogs in six categories:

1. Canine Vision
2. Hearing
3. Service
4. Seizure Response
5. Autism
6. Diabetic

As you can well imagine all of these programs are very costly. So every dollar that is donated is very much appreciated and very well used. So with that said, all 19 clubs in our District are urged to help as much as you would like too.

**JUST A REMINDER TO ENTER YOUR DONATION INTO MYLCI AS A DONATION.....**

LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA

DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON

PDG GLEN



## **DISTRICT 19E CLUB SUPPORT TEAM**

Global Action Team Coordinator (GAT): DG Harry Lippincott, [hlippin1@comcast.net](mailto:hlippin1@comcast.net)

Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator: PZC Ed Brandstoettner,  
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Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator: PDG Brian Ross,  
[pdgb.ross@gmail.com](mailto:pdgb.ross@gmail.com)

Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator: New Position from LCI. Currently Vacant

District Membership Liaison: 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lyndon Harriman, [lcpdharriman@gmail.com](mailto:lcpdharriman@gmail.com)

District Leadership Liaison: 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Frank Bega, [frankbega@frontier.com](mailto:frankbega@frontier.com)

District Extension Coordinator: PDG Ken Cook, [kcook12@roadrunner.com](mailto:kcook12@roadrunner.com)

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Cabinet Secretary: PZC John Wilson, [lion.jwilson@gmail.com](mailto:lion.jwilson@gmail.com)

Cabinet Treasurer: Ron Thurlow, [thurlow1@q.com](mailto:thurlow1@q.com)

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E-1 Roger Schramm, [roger.l.schramm@gmail.com](mailto:roger.l.schramm@gmail.com)

E-2 PZC Rob Loch, [robloch@hotmail.com](mailto:robloch@hotmail.com)

E-3 Brian "Kiwi" Kirk, [brianalankirk@live.com](mailto:brianalankirk@live.com)

E-4 Currently Vacant

E-5 Currently Vacant

E-6 Currently Vacant

E-8 Marita Norton, [speedshopper@potc.com](mailto:speedshopper@potc.com)

E-9 Margie Walters, [tomargie@centurytel.net](mailto:tomargie@centurytel.net)

E-10 PZC Harold Hazelaar, [sales@hdrailings.ca](mailto:sales@hdrailings.ca)

E-11 Currently Vacant

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Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA

Canadian Clubs/Individuals send checks to  
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PO Box 2425  
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Toronto, Ontario M5W 2K5

Bob Yeoman

19 E LCIF Chair



## New Members Added & Deceased Members August 2017

Club	Member Name	Sponsor
Coeur d' Alene Sandpoint Priest Lake Kaniksu	Maria Andrews	Transfer
	Howard A. Shay	Tom Dabrowski
	William A. Cannam	Reinstated Barbara Conboy
Spokane Central	Debbie Anderson	Conboy
	Louis E. Walker	N/A
	John B. Barber	Transfer
	Trevor Jensen	Mike Fulton Leander
	Melissa Teichmer	Teichmer Leander
	Sarah Teichmer	Teichmer Leander
	Emily Teichmer	Teichmer Leander
Hauser	Joshua Teichmer	Teichmer
	Barb Garrett	Kevin Garret
	Tom C Schaper	N/A
	Kathy E Schaper	N/A
Post Falls	Matthew K Snider	Robert Thoreson
Lake Windermere	Madelene D. Lange	Transfer
<b>Deceased</b>		
Sparwood	Alice Mauch	
Rathdrum	Richard M Saltus	

**REPORTS:** Club Membership and Activity reporting is required by LCI. In August only 39 of 50 clubs reported. There has been better reporting. Club Presidents please follow up with your Club's Secretary to assure reports are submitted. District reports should be filed online by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you are having trouble getting your reports in, please contact your Zone Chairperson or Cabinet Secretary John Wilson and he will assist you with the reports. **Let's have District 19E shine for reporting!**

Please submit all DG newsletter articles to:

[district19e.dg.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:district19e.dg.newsletter@gmail.com)

Request: pictures in .jpg accompanied by caption and notes in Word