



LIONS DISTRICT 19E NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2017

from DG Harry's pen

Wow — Five months have gone by already. A lot of travel and a lot of new friends and acquaintances. I have visited 30 clubs through the end of November, and never thought I would have such a great welcome from every single place and person I visited. Thanks to all who did so much to make Janette and I feel welcome.

At the end of December, our clubs will have completed one-half of their year. Christmas reminds us that we have an opportunity to be joyful and share our happiness with others in our communities. As we "Tend and Befriend Others through Service." We will not be hindered in our efforts, and we will find new and innovative ways to serve others.

Regardless of your religious background, for over one hundred years, Lions Clubs all over the world have 'served others'. Our acts of kindness bring joy to those less fortunate in our communities. In many cases, we are able to heal infirmities such as hunger, clothing, sight, hearing, health and environment issues.

Use your expertise and love of others to pursue a service project during December. I know of several clubs who have replaced their own club party with an event to serve others. Be a Bell Ringer or collect toys for groups in your area. Whether it is a can food drive, adopt a family, meals on wheels, or a community free meal; there is a need in your community that is looking for a Lion to serve. Know that your efforts to tend and befriend are appreciated by those served. (And, don't forget to report your activities on MYLCI). Janette and I wish your families a Holiday Season Full of Joy.

The district has 7 months to go this year. I am asking for your help to make this a great year for District 19E. This is the first year of the new century. Help me get the century started in a big way so that we can continue to grow and help our communities for years and years to come. We have a great start on membership. We have 77 new members since July. The month of November brought in 18. That is great, let's keep up the momentum. We need to keep things going the way they are. Thank you.

International President's Message

Dear District Governor,

The strength of our organization is determined by the strength of our clubs and our members. Just imagine how much greater our impact would be if every one of our 1.42 million Lions and 47,000 clubs takes their service to next level and achieves their full potential.

That's why we made a top-to-bottom quality initiative a cornerstone of our strategic 5-year plan, LCI Forward. Membership growth is key to the future of our organization. But we need to do more than just invite new members. We need to engage them in club life and make sure they feel the Power of Service. And we must seek innovative ways to serve our communities and our members.

That's why I am asking clubs to create a [Club Quality Initiative plan](#). The Club Quality Initiative can help every club take their service and membership experience to the next level. Because when we create an enriching club experience, our members come back year after year. It's much more painful to lose an existing Lion than it is to miss out on a new one.

But it will take the support of our leadership. Zone chairpersons, GLT coordinators and district leaders like you must familiarize yourselves with our club quality resources so you'll be prepared to assist clubs.

Change takes time, but even the smallest changes can have a profound effect on our pursuit of excellence. Together we can realize our potential and serve more people in more ways than ever before!



Sincerely,
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS LYNDON HARRIMAN 1st VDG

As I wrote in last months article, the need for food and necessities is at a staggering all time high around the world, including right here in the United States. As the holidays approach we tend to focus on the needs of our local communities-as we should. However, let us not forget the wants and needs of our service men and women serving overseas or away from home and their loved ones.

Several projects sponsored by local and international organizations try to support our military personnel during the holiday season.



Support Our Troops “Care Packages”, a national program, enhance the morale and well-being of the deployed troops worldwide by seeking, receiving, and shipping to the front lines care boxes containing items specifically requested by the deployed troops. This is especially important outside the established holidays. Local operations like “Treats to Troops” sponsored by KREM TV 2 News collects candy and other items and ships them to deserving service personnel overseas, during the holidays. In addition, there are many other local giving opportunities to help support our service personnel.

Peggy Harriman, Post Falls Treasurer and Lyndon Harriman, 1st VDG, bring donation of 25 pounds of candy from the Post Falls Lions to the KREM TV Treats for Troops collection site in River Park Square in downtown Spokane.

No matter what your club’s preference, I urge you to donate to a program that will help alleviate the feelings of isolation and loneliness that our military personnel feel at this time of year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

SAVE THIS DATE

Mark your calendar for our District “E” Spring Conference. The date will be April 20th-22nd, 2018, and will be held at the Beautiful Coeur D’Alene Casino Resort Hotel in Worley, ID.

We are planning a great Spring Conference for our DG Harry Lippincott and **YOU**. **The Menu and Room Rates** are set! We want all of you to help make this a success by attending.

You can start making your room reservations NOW! Just call 1-800-523-2464 and **use booking ID 2143**. Rooms are \$89.00, \$93.00 and \$119.00.

Lion Elaine Cook is looking forward to a great **Contest & Awards program**; start working on those humorous stories, musical comedies, 5-min achievement speeches, musical performances, uniform parade and much more.

Coeur D’Alene Lions Club would like to remind your club to start putting something together for the **Spring Conference Raffle**. It is always exciting to see what unique items Lions Clubs bring to the raffle.

PZC Lion Ed Brandstoettner (GLT-Global Leadership Team) will be conducting a 101 Class on Friday Morning and Officer Training Saturday Morning.

We are **looking for a Club** who would host our **Friday Fun Night event**. **For the theme think “Future” and don’t forget a Slot Tournament.**

We are **looking for a Club** who would be in charge of **Goodie Bags**.

Clubs who would like to be **Coffee Sponsors!** For \$25.00 dollars your Clubs name will be posted next to the Coffee Station and mentioned in the Conference Program. Please send your check to Lonnie Morse, at P.O. Box 1407, Rathdrum, ID. 83858.

SO GET THESE DATES & INFORMATION ON YOUR CALENDAR

2018 Spring Conference: April 20th- 22nd, 2018!

CONFERENCE LOCATION: Coeur D’Alene Casino Resort Hotel

37914 S. Nukwalqu, Worley, Idaho

SPRING CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON:

PZC Lion Cheryl Ekler, (208) 443-7039, meatcutter.88@gmail.com

SPRING CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRPERSON:

PZC Lion Pat Nilson, (208) 443-2352, panilson@aol.com

REGISTRATION CHAIRPERSON:

PZC Lion Lonnie Morse, (208) 777-5157, lionlonnie@gmail.com

SPRING CONFERENCE MC:

PDG Lion Bob Ekler, (208) 443-7039, meatcutter.88@gmail.com

CONTEST & AWARDS:

Lion Elaine Cook, (208) 765-2538, kcook12@roadrunner.com

CONTEST & AWARDS CATEGORIES:

Club Achievement 5-minute speech, Club Brochure, Club Bulletin, “Club” Business Card, Club Scrapbook, Club Website, Humorous Story, Musical Comedy, Musical Performance, Uniform Parade and much more!

SPRING CONFERENCE RAFFLE: Coeur d’Alene Club

PDG Lion Ken Cook, (208) 765-2538, kcook12@roadrunner.com Don't forget to let PDG Ken Cook know if your club will be donating an item or presenting a monetary donation.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CLASS & OFFICER TRAINING:

PZC Ed Brandstoettner, (509) 467-0360 or cell # (509) 850-1126, brandsen@comcast.net

If you were interested in Golfing, **Golf would be available at the Circling Raven Golf Club** (depending on weather conditions). Ranked among golf Magazine's prestigious "Top 100 Courses You Can Play". Circling Raven Golf Club offers an enthralling 18 holes to conquer. This beautiful 7,189-yard course meanders through the rolling hills of Northern Idaho, as it's nestled among 620 acres of wetland, woodland and Palouse grasses. Circling Raven Golf Club @circling-raven additional contact info www.cdacasino.com/golf or call 1-(800) 523-2464.

CARE

CARE has developed a program framework for Girls with Opportunities initiative, which intends to reach 100,000 girls nationwide over a 10-year period. The proposed project is part of a broader program framework, and achievement targets have been established to contribute to this broader goal. As part of this broader initiative, CARE seeks funding for the two-year Girls with Opportunities pilot project, which will target 4,569 girls at 19 schools in the departments of Huancavelica and Ica in southern Peru. The focus of this project is to empower adolescent girls from rural and marginalized urban areas with better quality education and opportunities to learn important social skills.

As District Governor Harry visits clubs he is asking for members to make individual donations to CARE. Please help insure that all members know this and come prepared to help support CARE.

Through the end of October (most current info) the district has received \$1395.00 in donations from just 6 clubs. Let's all give a lot during the month of December.

Mail Checks to:
MD 19 Lions
[4141 West Maplewood Ave
Bellingham WA 98226](http://4141 West Maplewood Ave Bellingham WA 98226)

Thank you,

Barb Yeoman
District 19E CARE Chairperson

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION-LCIF

Below is a letter I have received from LCIF promoting Lion Club International Foundations 50th anniversary. Please review this letter as clubs, zones and individuals and ask yourself how we can donate to LCIF. There are also prizes to be won with information in the letter. Log onto **LCIF50.org** for more information.

PDG Bob Yeoman
District 19E LCIF Chairperson

Dear Lions,

On June 13, 2018, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) will officially celebrate its 50th anniversary. During these 50 years, so much has been accomplished. We've supported the service of Lions with more than 13,000 grants totaling over US\$1 billion. We've made a profound impact in the areas of sight, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian work. There is so much to celebrate.

In the months leading up to LCIF's 50th anniversary, you will hear about many exciting ways you can help LCIF commemorate this occasion. A website is being created that will tell powerful stories of what Lions have been able to accomplish with support from their foundation. **LCIF50.org** launches on November 28, 2017, and each month will feature new photos, videos and stories as well as a monthly contest series.

Lions and Leos can enter the "Together We Can" contest series for a chance to win an exclusive LCIF 50th anniversary commemorative medal, available only to contest winners! Contest winners will also be recognized at the 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas. Visit **LCIF50.org** on November 28, and return often for more chances to win!

Foundation birthday parties are also being hosted at Lion and Leo area forums, so we'll hope you'll attend and encourage others to join you.

Fifty years of service is truly something to celebrate. You'll be seeing lots of reminders about **LCIF50.org** in emails, LION magazine, online and in social media. However, you, as a Lion leader, are our most important communication channel. Encourage your club members to visit and enter the contest series!

Sincerely,

LCIF

SPOKANE SHADLE NORTH CRAB FEST



Green Bluff Lions (L-R) Amy Doyle and Korbie Yeoman helping with registration.



Spokane Central Lions (L-M) Cliff Miller, Laura Wintersteen-Arleth and Joshua Newkirk along with Rathdrum Lions Frank and Marge Bega thoroughly enjoying the event.



Nearly 300 people in attendance with over 100 Silent Auction items on colored tables In background.



Lion BJ Baldwin in blue top and crab leg hat selling raffle tickets for Beer Barrel and other Raffle items. This was a Beer Lovers delight with wheelbarrow.



All club members were to wear blue polo shirts. Lion John Olson did not get the message. Actually John was emcee for the evening and as normal did an excellent job. Notice the patriotic bow tie in honor of our veterans as event was on Veterans Day.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Program Summary:

The Faculty Development Institute is dedicated to the development and expansion of skilled Lions faculty.

The curriculum focuses not only on presentation skills, but encompasses the skills and concepts that impact the quality of training delivery and effectiveness of Lions Clubs International's leadership development programs. Lions participating in this four-day course will be required to conduct a training event within 6 (six) months of the institute, in order to be considered a graduate of the FDI program.

Instructors are Lions with finely tuned instructional skills and extensive experience as Lions facilitators.

Dates and locations are posted with the applications on the association's website.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Who can attend a Faculty Development Institute and how are they chosen?

Participants are to be selected from those who apply and are supported by the District Governor, Global Leadership Team Multiple District Coordinator and Council Chairperson of the applicant's district in the constitutional area in which the institute is held.

Candidates are those Lions who have some experience serving as faculty at Lions training events, and who would benefit from this instructional skill refinement course (Lions with extensive experience as Lions faculty or as professional trainers are not recommended for this institute, but are welcome to apply).

Candidates must have demonstrated basic instructional skills during training seminars along with a keen interest to further develop those skills. Qualified district governors will be considered for participation on a space available basis only. Because of the high number of applications received, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed.

When and where are the Faculty Development Institutes held?

Specific dates and locations for Faculty Development Institutes may be found by visiting the Leadership Resource Center/Development Programs section of the LCI website or by contacting institutes@lionsclubs.org

What topics are covered in the Faculty Development Institute?

The FDI curriculum focuses on a variety of skills and concepts that collectively promote effective classroom training. The institute topics include:

- Presentation Skills
- Visual Aids
- Adult Learner Characteristics
- Interactive Learning
- Lesson Design
- Training Session Management
- Evaluation

All participants must commit to attending each day of the institute, including group mealtime activities. All participants will have an opportunity to demonstrate their mastery of the institute content by conducting a 20-25 minute training lesson that encompasses the use of all of the skills and techniques examined.

What are the costs to attend an institute?

Lions Clubs International will pay for each participant's meals and lodging during the actual days of the institute. Additionally, upon approval to attend the institute, a non-refundable participation fee of US\$150.00 will be required to offset these costs. Participants are responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute. All participants must stay at the designated institute facility and must attend all institute sessions and organized meals.

LCI Contact:

Institutes & Seminars Department

Phone: 630-468-6924

Email: Institutes@lionsclubs.org



BITS & BYTES: Technology Tips by Lion Tammy

Keep your computer and your files safe by ensuring that your antivirus software is current and your definitions are up-to-date. There are some great free antivirus software programs such as Total AV, PCProtect, ScanGuard, AVG. If you are running Windows 10, Defender comes pre-installed. Note:

never run more than one antivirus program on your computer.

For additional protection install an anti-malware protection and removal program. Some free options are MalwareBytes Anti-Malware and SpyBot Search & Destroy.

RETENTION

Marge Bega, Chairperson

If any of the clubs in your zone are having issues with Retention here are a few suggestions that might help.

- Agenda: Don't run a meeting without one it keeps the meeting from getting off track
- Make sure your Lions club is a vital part of the community by planning service activities that fulfill pressing needs
- Plan social activities for club members to build the bond of fellowship between them.
- Your club can acknowledge the rich history and traditions of Lions while planning for future success. Many new members may not know all you have done or are now doing including the old members
- Involve: Make each member an essential part of the club by involving them in meaningful activities. Contact some of the older members that have lost interest because they feel there is nothing more they can do
- Orientation: A proper orientation is the best way to get a new member off to a great start
- The best Lions are informed ones. Encourage your members to have a thorough understanding of your club, its goals and its history

PHOTOS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



Creston Leo Club presenting a check for **\$150** to our **Creston Ministerial Association** for **Christmas Hampers 2017**.



Creston Lions Club welcoming new members (L-R) new member **Ingrid Voight**, Lion Myrna Johnson, Lion President Ray Zimmerman, Lion Rod Giles and new member **William Ralston**.



District 19E Peace Poster Winner. Sage Pederson, teacher Heather Ketchum, Coeur d A'lene Lions Club Peace Poster Chairperson PDG Ken Cook

CONTEST & AWARDS

I know all clubs are starting to think about the Spring Conference, so along that line start to get your entries ready for the C & A. The contests are: CLUB SCRAPBOOK, CLUB BROCHURE, CLUB BUSINESS CARD, CLUB BULLETIN, CLUB WEBSITE, MUSICAL COMEDY, MUSICAL PERFORMANCE, TALL TALES, and ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. All the rules can be found in the roster book.

C & A Chairperson
Lion Elaine Cook

NORTHWEST LIONS FOUNDATION

This has been a very good month for me and the Lions. At the end of October I received a call from a lady who lives in Hauser Lake area, she said the Idaho Commission for the Blind told her the Lions might be able to help her. She needs an optical magnifier and asked if the Lions could help get her one. I contacted Dorothy Capaul-Ladewig with Vision Matters. She found one for a cost of \$1000.00. I talked with Hauser Lions Club were considering requesting a grant from Northwest Lions Foundation. I attended the Cabinet Meeting on November 4th in Sandpoint and noticed an optical magnifier in their club house. I asked what they were going to do with it; they said they were looking for a home for it. I informed them about the need for the lady in Hauser. The Sandpoint offered the magnifier. When I returned home, I contacted the lady in Hauser and she came over and picked up the magnifier. So I would like to thank Sandpoint Lions for their donation and the Hauser Lions for considering a grant, with the magnifier the lady is able to read again. This magnifier is larger than the one available through the grant. This magnifier had an original cost of \$2800.

PDG Ken Cook
District 19E NLF Trustee



Centennial Celebrations Around the District PZC Roger Selby & PDG Kim Di Rienz

Here's how the Cranbrook Lions Club celebrated our Centennial. What is your club doing to share our big birthday with the public we serve?

The Cranbrook Lions Club celebrated the 100th anniversary of Lions Club International and the 70th anniversary of Lions in Cranbrook with a special Tea and Tour for seniors. The event took place at the Cranbrook Museum and History Centre on June 8, 2017 and included a tour of the historical train cars that are a part of the Cranbrook Museum and History Centre. Tea and goodies were served in the beautiful, old Royal Alexandra Hall. The Royal Alexandra Hall was originally a part of the Canadian Pacific Railroad (CPR) Hotel located in Winnipeg. When the hotel was dismantled the Hall was carefully preserved and eventually reassembled in Cranbrook. The Cranbrook Lions had great support for this event from local businesses and from the City.



Roger Selby, Cst Stevenson, Tom Gray, Cst Forgeron with the birthday cake.



Guests enjoying the tour.



Our District Centennial banner was displayed to welcome guests. It is available for other clubs to use as well.



Jim Hong, Cst. Stevenson, Tom Gray, Bob Baird, Roger Selby, Fred Stevens. Curtis Bell, Doug Shipp, Ron

Tea is served in beautiful Alexandar Hall.



DIABETES AND THE HOLIDAYS

The holidays can be a challenging time for those with diabetes and prediabetes. This month's article will focus upon providing tips and information that will hopefully help not only those with diabetes and prediabetes, but for those who have friends and family who deal with the effects of diabetes and prediabetes daily.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers the following tips and tools to help with the celebration of the holidays for those with diabetes:

1. Eat close to your usual times to keep blood sugar steady
 - If the meal is served later than usual, have a snack and then decrease the amount consumed during the meal.
 - If invited to a party, offer to bring a healthy dish.
 - Don't skip meals
2. Buffets
 - Have a small plate for food you like best and then move away from the buffet
 - start with vegetables to take the edge off your appetite
 - Eat slowly
 - Avoid or limit alcohol as alcohol can lower blood sugar and interact with diabetes medications
3. Fit in favorites
 - No food is off-limits, but slow down and enjoy a small serving while being sure to include it in your meal plan
4. Keep moving
 - Being active can help make up for eating more and reduce stress during this time of year
 - Suggest that those who are with you go for a walk after a holiday meal
5. Ensure that you get as close to your regular amount of sleep as possible and maintain consistency with your sleep cycle
 - Sleep loss can be harder to control than blood sugar
 - During a sleep-deprived state people tend to eat more high-fat, high-sugar foods

These healthy eating tips come from

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/diabetesmanagement/index.html> which is not the only source of information. The most important source of information is your doctor and there is no substitute for using some good old-fashioned common sense.

Merry Christmas and have a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Lion Doug Callahan
District 19E Diabetes Awareness Chair

**CAMP STIX AND CAMP TWIGS
CAMPS FOR KIDS WITH DIABETES**

Laura Wintersteen-Arleth

Would you like a talk on Camp STIX and Camp TWIGS at a club or Zone meeting? I would love to come give a talk with one of our campers.

Please contact me. Lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com 509-999-6282

Camp STIX and Camp TWIGS events to support:

Dinner Auction: March 10, 2018 at Convention Center

Secure donations for the auction

Attend Lions Day at Camp STIX **June 29, 2018**

Have a program on Camp STIX at your club or zone meeting

Put a donation for Camp STIX in your club budget for the year

Lions Clubs donations to Camp STIX and Camp TWIGS from Sept. 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017

Lions donated more than \$23,000 to camp

Thank-you to the clubs in District 19E who donated:

Chewelah Valley

Medical Lake

Spokane Southeast

North Pend Oreille Valley

Post Falls

Priest River

Priest River Lioness

Spokane Central

Hillyard

Spokane Shadle North

Private donors in memory of Roger Arleth

LIONS INTERNATIONAL FOCUS ON PEDIATRIC CANCER

Laura Wintersteen-Arleth

Lions International has put a focus on Pediatric Cancer. We are fortunate to have a camp which focuses on pediatric cancer, Camp Journey. This camp is held at Ross Point Camp in Post Falls, ID. We have many of our WSU Nursing students volunteering at this camp.

Camp Journey is a camp providing a community of hope for children and their families touched by cancer. Dealing with childhood cancer can sometimes make “just being a kid” seem out of reach—and out of scope for the whole family. At **Camp Journey**, our goal is to change that perception and that reality. In this nurturing, medically supervised home-away-from-home, young cancer survivors can leave their worries behind for one magical week and immerse themselves in a fun-filled outdoor camp experience tailored expressly to their needs. Meanwhile, their families and caregivers can rest easy, knowing that trained oncology staff is on-site 24/7.

With roots dating to 1985, Camp Journey is a no-cost resident and day camp for children diagnosed with cancer, both on and off therapy. The camp gives these children the opportunity to spend a week in the outdoors, participating in typical camp activities while making friends with others who understand and share their situation. Along the way, they develop independence and confidence, learn new skills, and make memories to last a lifetime.

The generous donations from caring individuals, organizations and foundations makes this unique camp available without cost to campers and their families.

How Can You Help??

Put in your club's budget, assistance for scholarships

Camp Journey needs the donations of the following items:

2018 Supply Needs/Wants

Day Camp

- Sleeping Mats (10)
- Car Seats (4)

Outdoor Equipment

- Fishing Chairs (3)

Program Supplies

- Dress up clothes/costumes
- Water/sand toys
- Craft Supplies to include: Acrylic paint, paint brushes, sharpies, muslin fabric, fabric markers, card stock paper... (more to come)

In the next newsletters, I will have more information about camp Journey and where donations can be sent. If you would like a program on Camp Journey for your club or Zone, let Laura Wintersteen-Arleth know.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
September 19-21, 2019
Spokane, WA

PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth, Host Chair lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com
509-999-6282

PZC Ed Brandstoettner, Host Vice-Chair brandsen@comcast.net 509-467-0360

Forums have the purposes of:

- Promoting the principles and objectives of Lions Clubs International
- Training, educating and motivating district and club officers
- Providing for exchange of information and discussion of service activities, including opportunities for cooperative service projects
- Advancing the interests of the Lions Clubs International Foundation

The USA/Canada Forum 2019 will be here before we realize it. We are busy planning this exciting adventure. District 19 E is the host District and will need lots of support from all the clubs. We will be needing lots of talents in many areas to make this the success we want and know our multiple district is capable of. We need people who want to volunteer before and during the Forum. In the next District Newsletter will be a volunteer form. For now, please put the Forum dates on your calendar. Make it a priority to attend.

Your help is also needed at the Forum in Columbus, OH next September 20-22. We will be there promoting the Forum in Spokane and need as many people as possible to help staff our booth and help sign up people.

If you want to help in any way, please contact Laura or Ed. We are looking forward to working with our wonderful Lions in Multiple District 19 to make the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2019, the very best ever.

CANDIDATE PROCEDURES

OFFICE OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR and VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS

1. By email, fax and/or letter, the candidate shall state his/her intent to seek the position of Vice District Governor or District Governor. He/she shall state the qualities he/she believes qualify him/her for the said position. The email, fax, and/or letter shall be sent to the Secretary of his/her Club, the Nomination Chairperson, the seated Zone Chairperson in the Zone in which his/her Club is located, the seated Vice District Governor, and the seated District Governor of the District in which his/her Club is located, and the MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer. The emails, faxes, and/or letters must be received by the aforementioned officers on or before December 31 of the current Lions year.

2. The proposed candidate's Club Secretary shall submit an email, fax, and/or letter of endorsement to the seated Zone Chairperson of the Zone in which his/her Club is located stating that the candidate is an active member in good standing of a Club in good standing, and further, that the candidate was endorsed by a majority vote at a regular Club meeting. A copy of the email, fax, and/or letter of endorsement must be send to the Nomination Chairperson, seated Vice District Governor and the seated District Governor of the District in which the Zone is located and to the MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer. The email, fax, and/or letter and the copies of the email, fax, and/or letter must be received by all parties on or before December 31 of the current Lions year.

If his/her Club endorsement is not secured, the candidate may secure the endorsement in writing of a majority of the Clubs in his/her District. The Secretary of each Club endorsing the candidate by a majority vote at a regular or special meeting shall submit an email, fax, and/or letter stating that Club's endorsement to the Nomination Chairperson, the Zone Chairperson, Vice District Governor, Distict Governor, and MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer on or before December 31of the current year.

OFFICE OF ZONE CHAIRPERSON

1. By email, fax and/or letter, the candidate shall state his/her intent to seek the position of Zone Chairperson. He/she shall state the qualities he/she believes qualify him/her for the said position. The email, fax, and/or letter shall be sent to the Secretary of his/her Club, the seated Zone Chairperson in the Zone in which his/her Club is located, the seated Vice District Governor, and the seated District Governor of the District in which his/her Club is located, and the MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer. The aforementioned officers must receive the emails, faxes, and/or letters on or before December 31 of the current Lions year.

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Voting for the Zone Chairperson shall be by ballot at the Zone Meeting preceding or during the District Conference. (Voting is covered in Article XIII "BL" Section 3-e of MD Constitution and By Laws.)

NEW & REINSTATED MEMBERS – November 2017
Congratulations to the new members and sponsors!

CLUB	MEMBER	SPONSOR
Chewelah Valley	Jodi Adlesperger	Judy Lynch
Cranbrook	Clint C Conner	Bob Baird
Creston	Ingrid Voigt	Myrna Johnson
	William A Ralston	Rod Giles
Davenport	Kevin Morcom	Rob Morcom
	John McAloon	N/A
	Chad E. Shaver	George Arland
Kootenay Lake	Robert G. Rowley	Douglas Anderson
	Marilyn B. Rowley	Douglas Anderson
Mark Creek	Jean Ross	Christina LaFaut
Rossland	Kelly Rintoul	Donald Vinish
	Nancy Scott	Ivana Profili
Sandpoint	Gary P. Wells	Carol Visgar
	Roberta P. Wells	Carol Visger
Sparwood	Stephen R. Perry	Ken Holberton
	Vallee F. Perry	Vicki Holberton
Spokane Central	Lani Nachtsheim	Larry Domrese
Spokane Shadle North	Michael L. Robinson	Mark Schafer

REPORTS: Congratulations to the 49 out of 50 Club Secretaries that filed their club's November Monthly Membership Report (MMR) before the end of the month. Your effort to get the reports filed on time not only have your club looking really good but it also helps the district. I thank you for your commitment to your positions. Let's keep up the good work.

**19E DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATION SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 2017 THROUGH APRIL 2018**

Dec

12/5/2017	Tuesday	Almira	E-2	7:00
12/7/2017	Thursday	North P.O. Valley	E-8	6:30
12/9/2017	Saturday	Rosalia	E-1	12:00
12/12/2017	Tuesday	Spokane Shadle North	E-1	6:00
12/19/2017	Tuesday	Hauser	E-3	7:00
12/25/2017	Monday	Christmas		
12/26/2017	Tuesday	Boxing Day		

Jan

1/1/2018	Monday	New Years Day		
1/2/2018	Tuesday	Priest Lake Kanisku	E-11	6:30
1/3/2018	Wednesday	Coolin Branch	E-11	1:00
1/15/2018	Monday	Martin Luther King Day		
1/17/2018	Wednesday	Liberty Lake	E-9	12:00
1/17/2018	Wednesday	Chewelah Valley / Colville	E-9	5:30
1/18/2018	Thursday	Green Bluff - Mead,WA	E-1	6:00
1/22/2018	Monday	Rockford	E-9	7:00
1/24/2018	Wednesday	Post Falls	E-3	6:30
1/25/2018	Thursday	Medical Lake	E-1	6:00

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2/6/2018	Tuesday	Spokane SPD	E-9	5:15
2/14/2018	Wednesday	Valentines Day		
2/17/2018	Saturday	Cabinet Meeting TBA		10:00
2/21/2018	Wednesday	Salmo	E-8	6:30

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Open Dates

APRIL

4/1/2018	Sunday	Easter		
19E Spring Conference - Worley, Idaho				
4/20/2018	Friday	Conference		
4/21/2018	Saturday	Conference		
4/22/2018	Sunday	Transition Cabinet Mtg		

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