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DISTRICT 19E SPRING CONFERENCE

~DG Harry

We want to thank everyone who attended the District 19E Spring Conference and making our event such a success.

We have heard nothing but positive comments and how much fun people had, from the BBQ and Fun Night on Friday to the Saturday Night's Banquet.

All attendees who signed up to attend the Leadership Development Class were pretty impressed with what they learned in the all-day class.

The Conference started with the very informative Cabinet Meeting, with reports from PDG Lion Brian Ross and PDG Lion Bob Yeoman, following up with a nice BBQ. We moved right into a fast paced and always exciting Slot Tournament. The top three winners being, Lion Keith Korn, Medical Lake Lions, winning a free night stay at the Spa Tower, visiting PDG Lion Carol Whitman, winning \$50.00 dollars in restaurant coupons and visiting Lion Gloria Harden, winning \$25.00 dollars' worth of credits for gambling.

Contest & Awards was next and did you know we really have some talented people in our Lions Clubs. The winners were 5-min Achievement, a tie between PDG Lion Bob Yeoman & PZC Lion Ed Brandstoettner, Club Brochure & Club Business Card, Spokane Central Lion, Musical Performance & Musical Comedy, North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club, Humorous Story, PCC Lion Jerry Flood and Website, Spokane North/Lion Tammy Callahan.

What a turn out for Friday Fun Night and some of those costumes were "OUT OF THIS WORLD" great. There were games, dancing and a fantastic Costume Contest. Best male costume was PDG Lion Jim Moffitt, Priest Lake Kaniksu/Coolin Lions Club, Best female costume was visiting DG Lion Wanda Carisse, from 19D and group winners were the Cranbrook Lions.

Saturday Morning General Session was hi-lighted with reports given by Zone Chairpersons. Our Zones have been really busy with their activities, giving us all great ideas.

Nominations and seconds were made for 2nd VDG Lion Frank Bega and 1st VDG Lion Lyndon Harriman. PDG Lion Ken Cook is running for District 19E representative to Northwest Lions Foundation board.

PDG Lion J.D. Nellor from District 19G is a candidate for VCC. PDG Lion Bob Yeoman spoke on his behalf. PID Lion Don Shove spoke on the behalf of VCC Lion John Kirry who is a candidate for CC.

Registration Chairperson PZC Lion Lonnie Morse announced the early bird drawing winner. Lion Dick Norton, of the NPOV Lions was the lucky winner.

The NPOV Lions Club who always does a beautiful job hosted Celebration of Life.

Officer Training classes for President, Secretary, Membership Director and Treasurer were all represented with eager Officers ready for next year.



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The Friendship Luncheon was held where Presentations and Awards were handed out.

- PDG Lion Ken Cook, who represented the NWLF, introduced Katlin Shove who was a recipient of a Cornea Transplant.
- PZC Lion Tom Walters announced Sage Pedersen as the District Peace Poster Winner.
- DG Lion Harry Lippincott presented some "GAT" (Global Action Team) awards to the following people. PDG Lion Ken Cook, PDG Lion Brian Ross, PDG Lion Bob Yeoman, 2nd VDG Lion Frank Bega and the Lake Windermere Lions Club.

A seminar on "LCI Forward" was hosted by 1st VDG Lion Mark Mansell, from 19-G and International Director Lion Thomas Gordon, they gave us a look into the new and exciting future of Lionism.

Saturday Night Banquet was full of surprises with many awards given out that evening.

- Jim Wilson Award: Lions Mike & Kim White announced the winner of the 2017-2018 Jim Wilson award, the recipient was PDG Lion Ken Cook.
- IPDG Lion Glen Barry announced the election results for 2018-2019.
 - 1st VDG Lion Lyndon Harriman is our District Governor Elect, 2nd VDG Lion Frank Bega is our 1st VDG Elect.
 - PDG Lion Ken Cook is resuming his commitment on the NWLF board for another three years.
 - All the Constitution & Bylaws that were on the ballot passed.
 - District 19E voted VCC Lion John Kirry for MD19 CC.
 - District 19E also voted PDG Lion John (J. D.) Nallor for MD19 VCC.

Our evening continued with International President Awards.

- District Governor Lion Harry Lippincott and the International Director Lion Tom Gordon presented ZC Lion Rob Loch from the Grand Coulee Dam Lions Clubs with a Leadership Metal for all his hard work and commitment.
- ID Lion Tom Gordon, CC Lion Jon Whitman, DG Lion Harry Lippincott and PDG Lion Bob Yeoman presented several Melvin Jones and Progressive Melvin Jones, to very deserving Lions.

The evening was topped off with IPDG Lion Glen Barry with the help of ID Lion Tom Gordon; CC Lion Jon Whitman presented DG Lion Harry Lippincott with a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Medal from Canadian Dog Guides for his continual support and dedication to Canadian Dog Guides Program

A Big Thank you go out to the Conference MC, PDG Lion Bob Ekler. PDG Bob kept us all in line even when we had to adapt.

Thank you all for a successful District Spring Conference.

PZC Cheryl Ekler, Conference Chairperson

PZC Pat Nilson, Co-Conference Chairperson

PZC Lonnie Morse, Registration Chairperson

A BIG THANK YOU to Lions Cheryl, Pat and Lonnie for all the hard work, planning meetings attended and the final product for a very successful 19E Spring Conference. There is no way the District could have had this conference without your help. Kudo's to Master of Ceremonies PDG Bob Ekler for keeping everyone on track.



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from DG Harry's pen

I hope everyone attending the Spring Conference had an enjoyable time. Thanks to all who came. We had good participation in Contests and Awards and how about the "Fun Night" activity. I received many comments about how great it was.

Nominations and elections were held and we have a great set of leaders at the Multiple District and District level for next year. Congratulations to all.

Hope everyone enjoyed the Saturday Night Program and Banquet. Wasn't it great to have the many Melvin Jones Fellows presentations to deserving Lions? The Lions Clubs International Foundation as our granting body provides great support when natural disasters occur. Thanks to all the clubs and individuals who provide monetary support to the foundation.

Elections for Club Officers should be completed by now. Deadline to report those elected to International is May 15, 2018 to date 33 clubs have reported their new officers. Please submit your officers for next year as soon as possible. The information is needed so International, Multiple District and your District know who to contact and for the Multiple District Roster Book.

With 2 months to go in the current Lions year, I am asking all clubs to keep on top with the Monthly Membership Reporting. It would be great to close out the year with 100% reporting.

For clubs that have not brought in a new member this year I encourage your club to search out that person in your community that really should be a member of your club. This is the last year for new members to be known as Centennial Members.

Only a Few Months Left to Be a Part of History!

This year is your club's last chance to earn Centennial Service Challenge and Legacy Project awards. There's no reason why every club can't do a Legacy Project—such as installing a park bench—or invite new Centennial members. Will your club achieve World Class or Premier Centennial Lions Club status? There's still time! You have until June 30, 2018 to complete your Centennial projects and July 15, 2018 to report them on MyLCI. Be a part of history and help us finish our Centennial celebration strong!



Melvin Jones Recipients

This past weekend we had our annual district conference. Earlier in the year District Governor Harry indicated he would like to recognize Lions with Melvin Jones Fellowships at the conference. After doing some research and contacting many clubs the following Lion members received Melvin Jones Fellowships or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships. We also recognized Lions who received MJFs prior to the conference.

Melvin Jones Fellows recipients announced at conference.

Fairmont District- Norbert Schab, Bev Palfrey, Lee Klas, Shirley White, *John Wood, *Barry Jonas. **NPOV** - Mary Persons, Toni Reeves, Dick Norton. **Spokane Shadle North**- Del Olson (Posthumously) Loren Olson, Kevin Lake. **Green Bluff**- *Jeff Banke, Ed Brandstoettner. **Davenport**-*Joe Lilje, **Lake Windermere**- Claude Oram, **Chewelah**- Monna Mach.

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows at conference

Post Falls- Brian (Kiwi) Kirk, **Medical Lake**- Gary Holmsmith, Jerry Flood, *Gary Gilbreth, **Spokane Shadle North**- Bob Yeoman, **Liberty Lake**- DG Harry Lippincott. His second PMJF.

Lions receiving MJFs prior to conference.

Airway Heights-*Daniel Sullivan, **Spokane Central**- *Sandra Eberle, Jeff Wendle, **Post Falls**- *Bob Hubof, **Priest Lake Kaniksu**- *Brian Riegel, **Cranbrook**- *Dale Ostlund, **Elkford**- *Peter Schwab, **Fairmont District**- *Michael Tanguay.

Thank you to all the members receiving MJFs and/or PMJs for your dedication to helping serve others.

*Unable to attend for various reasons.

PDG Bob Yeoman, District 19 E LCIF Chairperson



MJF and PMJF recipients 19E Spring Conference



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TAKING CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT ~ Lyndon Harriman 1st VDG

One of the main goals of the Lions is to protect, enhance and maintain our environment. Every Lions club in our Multiple District can and should work towards benefiting our environment.

There are many ways each and every club can help keep our communities clean and environmentally friendly. One easy way is to become a host club for a stretch of highway or street in or near your community. Once each quarter, four times each year, our club picks up litter along a public right of way. The city provides safety signs, vests, gloves and trash bags to help accomplish this environmental clean-up. It's easy, fun and a good way to help foster comradery within our club. This can provide your club with the same gratification. Pictured below is the Post Falls Lions on their most recent street litter clean up.



Note that it is also an excellent opportunity to have Lions members' children participate in club activities. Another potential environmental opportunity would be to approach your local parks department and enquire about supplying, installing and maintaining recycling bins in your community parks. Often times these bins can be donated by soft drink companies and decorated with the Lions Logo. And a third opportunity would be to volunteer with the local garden society, forestry department, bureau of land or the department of agriculture, to hand out unused plants, shrubs or trees. The Post Falls Lions Club has participated in the tree give away for over the past fifteen years. It is a great experience giving plants to community members to enhance the environment on their own land. Below is a picture of the Post Falls Lions Club preparing to hand out 3,600 trees and shrubs at the 2018 Tree Giveaway.



Pictured: Lions Jim Booth, President Mike Jarrett, Bill Cook, Paul Wagner, Preston Hill, ZC Brian (Kiwi) Kirk, Rick Steele, Peggy Harriman, DGE Lyndon Harriman, and Bert Thoreson

With a little thought every club can find a service project aimed at preserving and enhancing our environment. I encourage it.



Training Opportunities Presented at the District 19E Spring Conference

When we agree to step forward or upward and assume a position of Leadership in our respective clubs that involvement comes with an expectation that we will do our best to understand what is expected of the person stepping into that position. During our District 19E Spring Conference in Worley last weekend, several different levels of Leadership training were offered.

The below lists of Attendees at the various training sessions show the dedication and commitment of Officers ready to lead their clubs and thereby better serve their communities. It is with great thanks that I share these wonderful Lions with you.

Leader Development (formerly Leadership 101)

Mary Hassler	Rathdrum Lions Club
Gary Guenther	Spokane Central Lions Club
Jeffrey Banke	Green Bluff Lions Club
Wayne Leavitt	Priest Lake Kaniksu Lions Club

Club Treasurer Officer Training Attendees:

Elaine Cook	Coeur d' Alene Lions Club
Ivan Bell	Rossland Golden City Lions Club
Preston Hill	Post Falls Lions Club
Pat Moore	Cranbrook Lions Club
Tammy Callahan	Spokane Shadle North Lions Club

Club Membership Director Officer Training Attendees:

Birdie Hensley	Grand Coulee Dam Lions
Henry Schoof	Creston Lions Club
Keith Korn	Medical Lake Lions Club
Dianne Dorrance	Chewelah Lions Club
Denice Ross	Chewelah Lions Club
Joyce Leibel	Lake Windermere Lions Club

Club President Officer Training Attendees:

Kirk Jackson	Green Bluff Lions Club
Raylene Oram	Lake Windermere Lions Club
Karen Keeble	North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club



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Bretta Schmidt	Priest River Lioness Club
Ed Brandstoettner	Spokane Central Lions Club
Jewell Woolridge	Coeur d' Alene Lions Club
Jim Moffit	Priest Lake Coolin Branch
Sandy Flood	Medical Lake Lions Club
Stephen Alonge	Spokane Shadle North Lions Club
Brian (Kiwi) Kirk	Post Falls Lions Club
Claude Oram	Lake Windermere Lions Club
Doug Leibel	Lake Windermere Lions Club

Club Secretary Officer Training Attendees:

Mary Hassler	Rathdrum Lions Club
Sandy Worley Eberle	Spokane Central Lions Club
Gary Holmesmith	Medical Lake Lions Club
Thursha Jackson	Green Bluff Lions Club
Bob Yeoman	Spokane Shadle North Lions Club
Roger Selby	Cranbrook Lions Club
Reny Rose	Priest Lake Kaniksu
Peggy Harriman	Post Falls Lions Club (Incoming Cabinet Secretary)
Lyndon Harriman	Post Falls Lions Club
John Bowles	Nelson Lions Club
Ken Cook	Coeur d' Alene Lions Club

Thanks to all of you who attended. For those of you unable to attend, I will be working with your Zone Chairs to set up more convenient training sessions for all incoming officers. Let's strive for training for all Club Officers. Worst case scenario, you might even receive an Officer Excellence or Club Excellence Award.

Frank Bega

Leadership Training Chairperson



WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS, WHERE WOULD WE BE?

Behind every successful nonprofit organization is a high-performing team of volunteers. In the Lions, it's more than a team. It's a community.

Our volunteers run their clubs and club projects. Without their leadership, communities without Lions clubs would be impossible. Without Lion volunteers there would not be Youth programs, Environmental programs and even program to erase Hunger.

Lions Clubs also provide assistance at Thanksgiving and Christmas to those less fortunate.

The impact is incredible. Consider this, to date Lions volunteers in District 19E have completed over 1000 activities, 34978 Lion hours and served 286607 people. In addition, 8807 pairs of eyeglasses were collected and \$196000 donated.

To all Lions volunteers, thank you for what you do. You have my everlasting gratitude for what you do year-round, so often without recognition or fanfare. Volunteerism is the very soul of our Lions organization, and this is a time to remember and recognize that.

Please join me in thanking our Lions member volunteers. Chances are, you are volunteering right next to one today.

DG Harry

Spring Conference Photos



Celebration of Life

Guess Who



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Membership update as reported to the 19E Spring Conference in Worley, Idaho.

We welcomed both, ID Thomas Gordon and his wife Lion Gillion from Newmarket, Ontario, Canada along with Council Chair Jon Whitman and his wife Lion Carol from our own MD919.

Started the year with 1377 members, 50 clubs, 6 of our zones represented with chairpersons and 4 without, The Spring Ahead Program encouraged by MD19 had 10 out of 49 clubs participating and brought in 20 members. We have 33 out of 49 clubs bringing in 125 new membership this year. To date we have 1337 members and we hope to increase that by June 30.

We lost one of our oldest clubs this Lions year, Spokane Hillyard. Its membership fell to an aging out problem.

We started our effort to build our new Cheney Centennial Lions the first of July 2017. We then made plans to address the community in February 2018 as most of our time was tied up until after the first of the year. A community needs assessment was distributed to several business establishments. We decided to bring in Lion Ronnie Martin, a club building specialist from Texas. He spent 4 days with us canvassing and left leaving us a start of 3 members. We need 20 members to form a club. A hand full of us spent many more hours in the Cheney community, every week for seven weeks, before finally getting the magic number of 20. Medical Lake Lions will be the sponsoring club. They also agreed to a guiding lion. We will soon be adding 23 new members to our roles and 1 new club in zone E1 for the 2017-2018 year. (goal of 1 new club achieved)

Our gender distribution currently is 64.15% men and 35.85% women. Last year at this time it was 65.43% male and 34.57% female. (35% goal achieved)

33 clubs out of 49 have added 1 or more new members this year compared to 36 of 51 in April 2017. We have had many new baby boomers and retired military join this year.

We also set a goal of achieving better monthly reporting from clubs. This has been achieved with our average of 90.89% thru the first 3 quarters of this year. Overall average reporting is up 9.59% over last year. (Goal achieved).

At present we have almost one half of our clubs reporting their new officers for the 2018-2019 Lions year.

Congratulation District E. for your enthusiasm and the progress you have just achieved.

Remember membership gains happen when you model yourself to your communities, "Just Ask". Ask those that you think will become great representatives, be positive role models and keep your membership totally involved with community and organizational happenings.

GMT Brian Ross District 19E



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RETENTION

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

- Agenda: Don't run a meeting without one it keeps the meeting from getting off track
- 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, 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.
- Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, and honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around

Marge Bega, Chairperson

Creston Leos and Lions are outdoor enthusiasts, out enjoying wonderful sunny 22+ afternoon (Wednesday 25th April 2018) on their Highway Cleanup Route - along Mallory Road to Sinclair Road in Lister. This intergenerational group of hard workers - filled up a pickup truck full of litter and garbage! Thanks to YRB for the trash bags, probes and signage. Excellent job, Leos and Lions - thank you for great effort and smiling weather from Mother Nature.





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Bits & Bytes: Technology Tips by Lion Tammy Robertson Callahan, PhD



The Lions District 19-E Facebook Page is here! Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/LionsDistrict19E/> or search using lionsdistrict19e. You can post on the page directly or tag it using @Lions District 19-E. Use special hashtags to share stories and photos with Lions everywhere.

What is a hashtag? A hashtag is a word or phrase preceded by a hash or pound sign (#) and are used on social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to tag and search messages on a specific topic. When you add hashtags to a message, you are essentially joining a conversation. Add #LionsEverywhere to share your story with Lions everywhere or search on #LionsClub to see what other Lions are posting! Add #LCIcon at the end of your message to share photos from your convention experience or #Lions100 to share a recent Centennial Service Challenge activity.

There are a handful of hashtags LCI encourages Lions to use in social communications. Pick one or two hashtags to use when posting messages and pictures:

- #LionsClub
- #LeoClub
- #LionsEverywhere
- #Lions100
- #LCIcon
- #WeServe
- #YouthCampExchange
- #SightFirst

Visit LCI at <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/social-media/index.php> for more information on Lions and social media.



NEW, REINSTATED & TRANSFER MEMBERS – April 2018

Welcome to all into the world’s greatest Service Organization

Chewelah	Oly Burnett	Jones, Carole
Medical Lake	Vernon L. Hopkins	Transferr
	Anne Gochnour	Transferr
	Gerri G Johnson	Sandra Flood
Davenport	Andy Schreck	Ryan Janke
	Rodney Pankey	William Lilje
Sparwood	John Eldon Furedi	Ron Linkert
Rathdrum	Doug D Allman	Terry Crawford
	Susan M Allman	Terry Crawford
Mark Creek	Lois Lafaut	Gerald Lafaut
Pinehurst Kingston	Raymond W Carston	AudreyWadsworth
	Linda C. Yergler	AudreyWadsworth

MONTHLY REPORTS: For the month of April 2018, 48 out of 49 District Club reported in a timely fashion. One club did not report. Attempted twice during month. Apparently glitch with LCI website.

Spring Conference Photos



ZC Rob Loch – International President
Leadership Medal Recipient



A swarm by the “Posse”