



From DG Harry's pen

For my final newsletter I am giving a "State of the District" windup of the year. Before the start of the year I attended District Governor Elect training in Calgary, Alberta. Prior to that training as District governor I was required to develop what are termed District Goals and Action Plans.

These are goals the Global Action Team believes are of benefit to the overall health for the district. The Global Action Team is comprised of: the District Governor, the Vice District Governors, the District Global Membership Chairperson and the District Global Leadership Chairperson. The District Global Service Chairperson that was initiated by LCI beginning July 2017. That position was not utilized during the year.

For the 2017-2018 year the GAT developed the following Leadership and Membership goals. I will give an outcome for each goal.

LEADERSHIP:

By May 31, 2018, the district will have held a minimum of 8 Go To Meetings with District CST Team members (DG, VDG's, GLT, GMT, Zone Chairpersons and Public Relations Chairperson) attending.

This goal was partially achieved. However only 4 meetings were held with limited attendance.

Increase Officer Excellence Awards by 20% from previous year.

This goal has not been met. In 4 areas the district did not have Zone Chairpersons. The lack of Zone Chairpersons meant that Club Officers in those zones would not be able to meet the requirement for their excellence awards.

GLT-D will submit at least 3 articles for District Leadership Opportunities for the District newsletters during 2017-2018

This goal has been met.

MEMBERSHIP:

By June 30, 2018, the district will add a total of 141 members, including transfer, and re-instated members.

This goal was met. End of May records indicate 187 added members and 196 dropped members. These numbers may change drastically at the end of June 2018. LCI has announced that beginning July 2018 dues credit for dropped members will no longer be issued. MD19 will follow LCI procedure.

The district will start 1 new clubs with a minimum of 22 charter members before June 30, 2018.

This goal has been met. Cheney Centennial Lions Club charter was approved by LCI on May 18, 2018. The club has 22 charter and 3 transfer charter members to date.

The district will attain a percentage of 35% female members by the end of the fourth quarter.

This goal has been met. Female membership is currently at 36%.

Thank you clubs, the officers and members for making this a very successful year.



Lions Day at Camp STIX

Come visit the campers we have sponsored. Come see this amazing camp and meet the campers and staff. Help prepare and serve dinner. See the video of the week's activities. See how much Lions are appreciated by everyone at Camp STIX.

Friday, June 29
2:00 through dinner
Riverview Bible Camp
408771 SR 20 - Camp
Cusick, WA 99119

RSVP: PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth 509-999-6282 lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

YOUR help is needed at the Forum in Columbus to promote the Forum in Spokane, 2019. We will be staffing a booth to promote Spokane 2019. We need many people to promote and make Spokane the very best Forum.

Please consider coming to
Columbus: September 20-22, 2018

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Website: www.lionsforum.org
Register for the Forum

The Forum is for:

- 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

If you are planning on attending or have questions, **Please contact:**

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PZC Ed Brandstoettner, Host Vice-Chair: 509-467-0067 brandsen@comcast.net



Greetings and salutations from District Governor Elect Lyndon Harriman and First Vice District Governor Elect Frank Bega

We have just returned from Vancouver, British Columbia where we attended District Governor and Vice-district Governor Training. We had the opportunity to meet several of our peers throughout the Multiple District and exchange ideas and compare goals and action plans.

That having been said, we are still in search of a Second Vice-District Governor for our District E. Quite honestly we need an additional person to step up and be ready to step forward as a Second Vice-district Governor candidate at this time next year. This position is critical to ensuring that your (our) district can and will be served with the best assets available. The training is available to prepare you for moving up into these leadership positions; it is incredible, continuous, and can be tailored to meet your specific needs. Contact information: District Governor Elect Lyndon Harriman ipcdharriman@gmail.com, or First Vice-district Governor Elect Frank Bega frankbega@frontier.com.

Requirements to be considered for the positions of District Governor, First Vice-district Governor and Second Vice-district Governor:

SECTION 6. A District Governor shall be an Active Member in good standing of a Chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her District in good standing, and shall have served at the time he/she takes Office as District Governor:

- a. As President of a Lions Club in good standing for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than two (2) additional years;
- b. As Zone Chairperson for a full term or major portion thereof;
- c. As First Vice District Governor for a full term or major portion thereof. Provided, however, in the event the incumbent First Vice District Governor does not stand for election as District Governor, any club member who fulfills the qualifications of the International Constitution and By-laws and who is currently serving or has completed one (1) additional year as a member of the District Cabinet is also eligible; and
- d. With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

SECTION 7. Every First Vice District Governor shall:

- a. Be an active member in good standing in his/her respective District; and
- b. Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes Office as First Vice District Governor:
 1. As President of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than two (2) additional years;
 2. As Zone Chairperson for a full term or major portion thereof;
 3. As Second Vice District Governor for a full term or major portion thereof. Provided, however, in the event the incumbent Second Vice District Governor does not stand for election as First Vice District Governor, any club member who fulfills the qualifications of the International Constitution and By-laws and who is currently serving or has completed one (1) additional year as a member of the District Cabinet is also eligible; and
4. With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

SECTION 8. Every Second Vice District Governor shall:

- a. Be a position to be determined by the separate Districts;
- b. Be an active member in good standing in his/her respective District;
- c. Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as 2nd Vice District Governor:
 1. As President of a Lions Club for a full term or a major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than two (2) additional years;
 2. As Zone Chairperson for a full term or major portion thereof;
 3. With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.



MEMBERSHIP

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

We welcomed both, ID Tomas Gordon and his wife Lion Gillion from Newark, Ontario, Canada along with Council Chair Jon Whitman and his wife Lion Carol from our own MD19.

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 of 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 22 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 one almost one half of our clubs reporting their new officers for the 2018-19 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 roll models and keep your membership totally involved with community and organizational happenings. **GMT Brian Ross District 19E**



LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

As we approach the end of our fiscal year I wanted to give you a donation report for the last 11 months. Thru Sunday 6/3 the District has received donations totaling \$29,799 which is an increase of \$8624 over all of last year for our District. Great job District E. There have been **33 individuals** make individual donations to LCIF compared to 7 all of last year. Thank you to those 33 individuals. Individual donations have been from \$20.00 to \$1,000. With all the good news I must add we have 16 clubs that have not donated this year. With 1 month to go I encourage those 16 clubs to please donate to LCIF. If your club has already donated and you have additional funds in your budget please consider an additional donation to LCIF our largest Foundation. **REMEMBER EVERY PENNY THAT GOES TO LCIF GOES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY-NO OVERHEAD EXPENSES.**

Hope all our clubs have a Club LCIF Coordinator for the coming year. The Board of Directors has determined that the Immediate Past President should hold that title, unless they should decide not to. Please make certain that the Club LCIF Coordinator is included with your officer reports. This way LCI can send updates, news articles etc. to the Club Coordinator.

LCIF is now concluding celebrating 50 years of giving grants. In that period of time we have given out in excess of **1 Billion** dollars in grants. Total grants given are around 13,000. As we look ahead there will be a new program rolled out at the International Convention in Las Vegas. This will be titled CAMPAIGN 100: LCIF EMPOWERING SERVICE. That is our Motto "We Serve". Looking forward to learning more about this new program.

US Checks to go:

LCIF

Dept.4547

Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547

Canadian Checks go to:

[Canadian donations which require a tax receipt should be sent to:](#)

Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF c/o Stan Durward

Box 38

Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1h0

Canada

PDG Bob Yeoman

19 E LCIF Coordinator



June 2018

Retention

Some important suggestions in retaining your members

Meetings – Punctuality and Control. This has proven to be a most powerful tool in keeping interest in meetings, and high percentage attendance. Make sure to warmly welcome all visitors, and before closing the meeting thank them for coming.

Show members you care. There is no better way to lose a member than to give up trying to keep them in the circle. Follow-ups on absenteeism are vital. Too many Lions in the past have resigned because of a resolve that their club didn't miss them, so they didn't need them.

Involve all your members. People become Lions because they want to do something for their community. They want to help others, especially people who are disadvantaged, disabled or underprivileged. Whatever members' background or vocation they have something to offer to the overall success of the club.

Give thanks and praise when due. "Thank you", just two little words that mean so much.

Retention Chair
Lion Marge Bega



June 2018

NEW, REINSTATED & TRANSFER MEMBERS – May 2018

Welcome to all into the world's greatest Service Organization

Club	Member	Sponsor
Chewelah Valley	John Jones	Barbara Maurer
Couer d' Alene	Bobbie L Ludolph	Jewell Wooldridge
	Heather A Callaway	Bobbie L. Ludolph
Davenport	Mary Anne Pierre	Transfer
	Grant A Zahajko	Scott Hopkins
	Rene Paul	Scott Hopkins
Hauser	Wendy A Werner	Vickie Shervanick
	Ben R Culp	Larry Shervanick
	Thomas W Woertink	Larry Shervanick
Kootney Slocan	Roiann Cairns	Neil Nix
Liberty Lake	Vicki Jorgens	N/A
Priest Lake Kaniksu	Darcie Humphrey-Moore	Transfer
Spokane Central	Stephanie S. Sari	Transfer
Spokane Shadle North	Alisa Rudolph	Dustie Hope
Wilbur	Keith Michael Pouley	Colton Hoppe

MONTHLY REPORTS: For the month of May 2018, 46 out of 49 District Club reported in a timely fashion. Three clubs did not report for unknown reasons. Hopefully, the June reporting period will be 100%. Continuing District 19E Excellence.



Newly Chartered Cheney Centennial Lions Club welcomes new members.

Anthony Aguilar

Candy Barrera

Derek Baziotis

Kim Best

Scott Borgholthaus

Jessica Boyer

Denise Campitelli

Shelley Clark

Janice Dennstaedt

William Dennstaedt

Jean-Guy Gournier

Fred Kenneth Gronlund

Lynnette F. Gronlund

Troy Heuett

Greg Hubbard

Jill Jenkins

Thomas Jenkins

Randi Kooyman

Mike Morris

Brooke Nicholson

Tom Osler

Teresa Overhauser

Robert W. Roettger

Norris L. Rossey

Charlie Witte



CRESTON LEOS RECEIVE PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS - KAMP & SMITH

Lions International every year presents Presidential Leadership Awards and are winners are selected from across the district. These nominations were done anonymously. This year's winners are two members from the Creston Leo Club - Andreas Kamp and Dylan Smith! Congrats! Well done!



CRESTON LIONS & LEOS CHILDRENS PICNIC - BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

Families enjoyed a fun filled day with +27, sunshine afternoon at Centennial Park on Monday 21st May! This is the last scheduled event of the 4 day long Creston Valley 77th Blossom Festival held each long weekend in May.

Great music, fun activities organized by our Creston Leos to name a few - Olive Pit Spitting Contest, Nail Hammering, Tug of War and more, partnering with Library, Fire Fighters, Face Painters and so many more added to a fun and enjoyable afternoon. Good food - hot dogs, burgers, popcorn and cotton candy.

A refreshing and cooling stroll in our Splash Park was a great way to cool down with kids and adults!

Thank you to all organizers, participants and families - see you next year!





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