



District 19E Newsletter



District 19E
2019-2020 Cabinet

District Governor's Message

MARCH

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Membership: Why is membership important? Three thoughts come to mind immediately: **Service, Dues** and **Number of International Directors (IDs)** to represent the United States and Canada (Constitutional Areas 1 and 2).

Service: Our District has been challenged to serve 500,000 in need of help in our district. World-wide, when Lions want to create a partnership with say the Gates Foundation to fight Measles in third world countries it speaks volumes that we serve that 500,000 people this year. For you newer members, we did form such a partnership with Gates Foundation and inoculated 80 million children against measles. We have members doing many service activities within the community which we are starting to report. All of those activities are outreach programs to serve others. The more members on hand to do the work, the more people we can serve.

Dues: We just experienced an increase in Multiple District 19 dues. Operating costs for the office in Bellingham have gone up in the last 6 years (last increase in dues was 6 years ago) and membership has dropped off so fewer members are sharing the expenses. With more members we can help via our dues to ensure that the MD-19 office and their employees/volunteers can properly do their job.

International Directors: Around the world we have 8 Constitutional Areas, we are CA 1. Constitutional Area 1 consists of United States, Puerto Rico, Bahamas and a few other areas in the Caribbean area. Constitutional Area 2 is Canada. The more membership our area has the more International Director representation we have. There are 37 IDs around the world. Constitutional Area 1 would like to have as many IDs as possible so that we can have a larger voice when it comes to voting on any and all procedures pertaining to Constitution and By-laws, LCIF Grants, and the general demeanor of Lions Clubs International.



Spring Conference 2020
May 1, 2, & 3
Best Western Hotel Plus
Coeur d'Alene

District Governor's Visitation Schedule

District 19E Clubs

JULY---2019

17 (Wednesday) Green Bluff Lions
25 (Thursday) Bonner's Ferry Lions

AUGUST

5 (Monday) Coeur d'Alene Lions Club
6 (Tuesday) Spokane Central
12 (Monday) Fairmount & District E-10
14 (Wednesday) Liberty Lake
**17 (Saturday) Cabinet Retreat-
Rathdrum Lions Club**
19 (Monday) Lake Windemere
27 (Tuesday) Spokane Shadle North

SEPTEMBER

5 (Thursday) Sparwood, Elk Ford, Fernie
9 (Monday) Cranbrook Lions Club
10 (Tuesday) Airway Heights
11 (Wednesday) Wilbur, WA
12 (Thursday) Northport Lions Club
**14 (Saturday) Cabinet Meeting-
Cranbrook, BC**
17 (Tuesday) Grand Coulee Dam
**19-21 (Thurs.-Sat.) USA/Canada Lions
Leadership Forum-Spokane**
23 (Monday) Rockford, WA
25 (Wednesday) Sand Creek
27 (Friday) Castlegar Selkirk Lions

OCTOBER

1 (Tuesday) Nelson, B.C.
Kootenay Slocan, Salmo, North Pend Oreille
5 (Saturday) Rosalia, WA
8 (Tuesday) Kootenai Lake
10 (Thursday) Medical Lake
15 (Tuesday) Hauser Lake
16 (Wednesday) Chewelah, WA
**17-20 (Thurs.-Sun.) MD19 Fall Convention-
Winatchee**
22 (Tuesday) Smelterville,
Osburn, Pinehurst/Kingston
23 (Wednesday) Priest River Lioness
Priest River Lions Club
23 (Wednesday) Post Falls Lions Club
26 (Saturday) Creston, BC
28 (Monday) Spokane Valley Lions

NOVEMBER

5 (Tuesday) Davenport, WA
6 (Wednesday) Golden and District
11 (Monday) Sandpoint Lions Club
13 (Wednesday) Trail.Rosland,Beaver Valley
25 (Monday) Rathdrum Lion Club

DECEMBER

**7 (Saturday) Cabinet Meeting-
Rathdrum Lion Club**

JANUARY---2020

FEBRUARY

18 (Tuesday) Cheney Centennial

MARCH

3 (Tuesday) Priest Lake Kaniksu
4 (Wednesday) Coolin Branch
17 (Tuesday) Wasa, BC
**21 (Saturday) Salmo, B.C. -
Cabinet Meeting**

APRIL

7 (Tuesday) Almira, WA
22 (Wednesday) Mark Creek

MAY

**1 (Friday) District 19-E
Spring Conference-CDA**
**2 (Saturday) District 19-E
Spring Conference**
**3 (Sunday) Transition -
Cabinet meeting**

Please submit all District Newsletter articles to:
d19e.dg.newsletter@gmail.com.
Pictures need to be in .jpeg format and text needs to be in either .docx or .rtf format. Deadline for submission is the 21st of the month.
Please send corrections or additional information to the above email address.

Zone E-1:

Airway Heights
Cheney
Centennial
Green Bluff
Medical Lake
Rosalia
Spokane Central
Spokane Shadle North

Zone E-2:

Almira
Davenport
Grand Coulee Dam
Reardan
Wilbur

Zone E-3:

Coeur d'Alene
Hauser
Osburn
Pinehurst Kingston
Post Falls
Rathdrum
Smelterville

Zone E-4:

Cranbrook
Creston
Kootenay Lake
Mark Creek

Zone E-5:

Beaver Valley
Northport
Rosland-Golden City
Trail

Zone E-6:

Elkford
Fernie
Sand Creek
Sparwood

Zone E-8:

Castlegar-Selkirk
Kootenay Slocan
Nelson
North Pend Oreille Valley
Salmo

Zone E-9:

Chewelah Valley
Liberty Lake
Rockford
Spokane Valley

Zone E-10:

Fairmont & District
Golden & District
Lake Windemere
Wasa

Zone E-11:

Bonnerr's Ferry
Priest River
Priest Lake Kaniksu
Sandpoint







2020-2021 CABINET
1st VDG Peggy Harriman

Taking on the position as FVDG/DGE doesn't come without challenges. I have been working diligently since October putting together your District Cabinet with Lions who are exceptional men and women who have been leaders and/or shown leadership abilities. I am pretty proud of those who I have chosen and who have been willing to step up to take on important cabinet roles, however, our district is in real need of Lions who are willing to be Zone Chairs and Vice District Governors.

I know we all have very busy lives, but for the health of our district, it is important that we continue to fill positions of leadership. Please consider taking on the roles not yet filled to keep the communication going between all entities in our district and the multiple district. Thank you!

LCIF CHILDHOOD CANCER MONTH
1st VDG Peggy Harriman
Childhood Cancer Chair

Childhood Cancer Facts

-  **2 minutes** a child is diagnosed with cancer every two minutes
-  **13%** increase in incidence of childhood cancer over the last 20 years
-  **6 years** average age at diagnosis of children with cancer
-  **>90%** of childhood cancer deaths occur in low resource settings

LCIF offers grants to Lions districts and multiple districts in amounts from US\$10,000 to US\$150,000. The goal of the LCIF Childhood Cancer Pilot Grant Program is to improve the quality of life for children receiving treatment and their families.

Remember to check out the Lions International Foundation website for Childhood Cancer service ideas and to give to your local Childhood Cancer Care centers. They are always in need of **new games and books**. If you are in need of a list of items for either Sacred Heart Childhood Cancer center or British Columbia or Alberta, don't hesitate to send me a email.

ADMINISTRATION NOTES

Last month I talked about Dues, Nominations & Elections and Training. I am highlighting these subjects again this month.

DUES: A reminder that International dues were due at the end of January. There are still clubs that have not paid. Please do so immediately. MD19 dues were due at the end of February. Have you paid those dues? If not, do so as soon as possible. As I have said, if you are managing the dues collection in your clubs on a timely basis there should not be a reason the dues cannot be paid when due.

NOMINATION & ELECTIONS: The club's nominating committee should have the list of candidates ready to present to the club membership by the 2nd meeting in March (if the club only meets once in March, the candidate list should be presented then). When the list is presented the Club President should announce the election of officers for 2020-2021 year will be held no later than April 15th. Last month, I gave the rationale behind this scheduled as given by LCI. Please refer back to that information.

TRAINING: Club Officers Learning Events will be held on Saturday (May 2nd) in conjunction with District 19E Spring Conference in Coeur d Alene.

New and RETURNING officer should plan to attend. Possibly your club has funds to assist with expenses.

PDG Harry Lippincott,
District 19E Administration Assistant

**DISTRICT CPR
(CABINET POSITION RESUSCITATION)
By Lyndon Harriman IPDG**

I'm sure we've all heard the analogy about the war being lost due to the loss of a horseshoe nail.

Perhaps I can use that story to illustrate what is happening in Lions today at the local level.

For want of a Committee chair, a project was not funded. For want of a Sight Chair, local peoples vision suffers. For want of a Treasurer, the club's credit was eliminated, due to non-payment of bills. For want of a Secretary the community was unable to inform members of great community needs. For lack of officers the club board did not exist. For want of a board the President resigned. Due to lack of leaders the Lions Club folded and the community suffered. Almost every local Lions Club is lacking one or more leadership positions. To reverse this trend, we as Lions need to step up.

Now, realize this trend is also happening at the district level. Zones are lacking Chairs; some zones have not had a Zone Chair for several years. This coming year it looks like we will not have Zone Chairs in 7 of the ten zones. Lack of leadership will cause a loss of comradery and exchange of information between clubs. Lack of people willing to step up to serve on the District Cabinet, means the Governor carries an undue burden. They are forced to cover duties for all open positions. There are over 45 positions on the district Cabinet, as of this date a little over half have been filled for the 2020-2021 Lions Year. Each of those positions requires only an hour or so of work each month. Lack of First and Second Vice District Governors, means there will be no leadership in our district. We are at a critical point in Lions, none of us can say we are unable to work and extra 30 minutes each week to fulfill a Lion Cabinet position.

If new leaders don't emerge soon, we are looking at the death knell of Lions as we know it in Canada and the United States. Please consider taking on the duties of a leader and fill a Cabinet position, Leadership Role or take a vacant Zone Chair. Let's work together to reverse this trend in Lions and make our Clubs, Zones and Districts strong and healthy once again.

UPDATED CABINET LIST FOR 2020 - 2021

Conference Master of Ceremonies	PDG Brian Ross	Public Relations	Lion Denise Murray
Conference Fun Night Chairperson	PZC Margie Walters	NW Lions Foundation	PDG Ken Cook
● Conference Chairperson	Vacant	● IT/Website/Facebook	Vacant
● Conference Co-chair	Vacant	Retention Chair	Lion Marjorie Bega
● Conference Registration Chairperson	Vacant	ZONE CHAIR E-1	Lion Lee Teichmer
Cabinet Secretary	Lion Tammy Callahan	● ZONE CHAIR E-2	Vacant USA
● Contest, Awards, Dessert Auction Chair	Vacant	● ZONE CHAIR E-3	Vacant USA
● Cabinet Treasurer	Vacant	● ZONE CHAIR E-4	Vacant Canadian
● 1ST Vice District Governor	Vacant	● ZONE CHAIR E-5	Vacant Canadian
● 2ND Vice District Governor	Vacant	● ZONE CHAIR E-6	Vacant Canadian
LCIF Coordinator	PDG Bob Yeoman	ZONE CHAIR E-8	Lion Paul Bogaard
CARE Chairperson	Lion Barbara Yeoman	ZONE CHAIR E-9	Lion Tom Walters
● Budget and Finance Chairperson	1st VDG	● ZONE CHAIR E-10	Vacant Canadian
● Club Support Team (CST)	1st VDG	ZONE CHAIR E-11	Lion Ulrike SchillerV
Global Membership Team Coordinator	PDG Brian Ross	Peace Poster Chairperson	PZC Margie Walters
Global Leadership Team Coordinator	IPDG Frank Bega	Camp Stix Representative	PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth
Global Service Team Coordinator	PDG Kim DiRienz	Sight Preservation Chairperson	(More information to come)
Environment Chair	PDG KIM DiRienz	● Lions Foundation, Canada	Vacant Canadian
BULLETIN, NEWSLETTER EDITOR	PZC Gayle Pollock	Leader Dogs for the Blind	PZC Lonnie Morse
Extension Chairperson	PDG Lyndon Harriman	LEOS, USA /Canada	Lioness Bretta Schmidt
● Diabetes Awareness	Lion Doug Callahan	District Lioness Representative	Lioness Bretta Schmidt
Honorary Cabinet Member	PCC Jerry Flood	● District Youth Exchange Coordinator	Vacant
Constitution and By-Laws	PDG Harry Lippincott	BC Lions Society Chair	PZC Kirk Duff
Parliamentarian	PDG Harry Lippincott	● Childhood Cancer Chair	Lion Connie Bunch
● DogGuides of Canada	Vacant Canadian		
● = VACANT			
● = ASKED /WAITING FOR REPLY			

Please join me in welcoming the following new Lions to District 19E:

<u>Club</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Davenport	Nicholas R Goetz	Todd Guhlke
Fairmont	Jeffrey R Ropp	Doug Ensor
Nelson	Jim Gibb	Wendy Cunningham
Post Falls	Michael D Marshall	Jesse McLaren
	Jim W. Jennings	Rick Durbin
	Bonita Jennings	Rick Durbin
	Sabrina Wimp	Rick Durbin
Rockford	Dan C. Braaten	Jim Clouse
	Cheryl Loeffler	Bambi Burrus
	Rick Loeffler	Bambi Burrus
	Greg O. Sprague	Ivan Willmschen
Rosalia	Lori E Furman	Linda Pritchett
	Erin M Beggs	Matt Solbrack
	Diane G Nebel	William Widman
Salmo	David Gould	Ken Anderson
Shadle North	Sally Hall	Vivian Huschke
Spokane Central (January)	Larry Stauffer	Steve Ball
	Sandy Singh	Sandra Eberle
Spokane Valley	Fred Meyer	Gary Matthews
Wasa	Toni Diethelm	Gail Lamb



Spokane Valley...
Michael Hume
 Spokane Central ...
Nancy Domrese

RETENTION
MARGE BEGA



Are your meetings interesting, do they run smoothly; is there a lot of arguing? Would you want to invite a potential member to sit in on one of your meetings? Are any of the above happening in your club, if so it is time to make your meetings run smoothly, make them interesting so when a member brings in someone who is thinking about becoming a Lion they will be impressed with what you do and how you do it, and if you improve your meetings the members you have will want to stay

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Please pass the word, tell your schools. I've contacted the Commissions for the Blind in Coeur d'Alene and Spokane. Summer Experience Camp is a unique opportunity for teenagers who are 16 and 17 and are legally blind. To help teens prepare for the next stage of their lives, LDB offers leadership development, an introduction to guide dogs, and the opportunity to spend time with peers. GPS devices are incorporated throughout the week in a variety of useful environments, including a college campus. Campers also experience tandem biking, beep kickball, rock wall climbing and more! Applications are at leaderdog.org/programs



Wednesday, June 24–Wednesday, July 1, 2020.
 Deadline for applications is Wednesday, April 1, 2020.



PZC Lonnie Morse, 19-E Chairman
 Leader Dogs for the Blind
lionlonnie@gmail.com



District 19E GST
PDG Kim Di Rienz

Global Service Update

According to the MyLion metrics, District 19E clubs have reported a total of 232,493 people served by club activities. Our District goal for the year is 500,000, so we are currently at 46% of that goal. Even though we are over halfway through the Lion Year, I feel that we are on course to meet the goal. Many clubs are most active in the snow-free months. I am also confident that more clubs have been providing service, but have not been reporting it. Of the 47 clubs in District 19E, 29 are reporting their service activities in MyLion. That equates to 62% of our clubs that are reporting. Please, let me, DG Frank or PDG Harry Lippincott know if your secretary is having difficulty reporting in MyLion – we are here to help!

At this time, three clubs, **Green Bluff, Hauser and North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Clubs**, have completed and reported projects for all five Global Causes and are eligible to win up to \$200.00 to help defray the costs of their projects. And five clubs (**Chewelah Valley, Lake Windermere, Medical Lake, Rathdrum and Spokane Shadle North Lions Clubs**) have completed and reported service projects for three of the five Global Causes.

Start planning now to complete projects in all five Global Causes (Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision and Pediatric Cancer)!

ENVIRONMENT



Think Green – Even While You Are Surrounded by White

by PDG Kim Di Rienz, District 19E Environment Chair

Just because it's winter and a blanket of snow covers the ground, doesn't mean that there aren't things you can do to help protect our environment. Here are a few small changes that you can make around your home now that can add up to big impacts over time:

- Adjust heat thermostats two degrees to save 2,000 pounds of carbon dioxide a year. (This also applies to air conditioning too.)
- Change heating filters to save 350 pounds of carbon dioxide a year.
- Insulate your home. Have an energy audit.
- Purchase energy-efficient appliances.
- When not in use, turn off electrical appliances.
- Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs to reduce energy consumption 60%.
- Use rechargeable batteries.
- Reduce the temperature of water heaters by 10 degrees.
- Install water-saving devices in showers and toilets.
- Wash only full loads of laundry.
- Wash clothes in warm or cold water. Use low phosphate laundry detergent.
- Use cloth dishtowels and napkins instead of paper towels and napkins.
- Purchase non-perishable items in bulk.
- Use reusable string or fabric shopping bags.

And start thinking about the coming Spring. The groundhog didn't see his shadow this year, so an early Spring is the forecast. Maybe your club can work with local kids to plant community gardens to raise produce to be donated to seniors and/or food banks. Now's the time to plan.



Vernal Equinox (1st Day of Spring) March 19, 2020



District 19-E 2020 Spring Conference

May 1,2,3

"Looking for the Lion in Everyone"

Have you registered for the Spring Conference yet? Rooms are filling up fast. It is going to be a great time. The conference will be at Best Western Plus in Coeur d Alene. Everything will take place on the main floor, so very convenient for everyone. Breakfast is included in the price of the hotel room.

We are having 2 service projects: Your help is needed to make them a success.

PLEASE BRING HOTEL SIZE TOILETRIES (SOAPS, LOTIONS, SHAMPOOS, CRÈME RINSE) AND FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS TO PACK AND GIVE AWAY.

We will be putting together kits with soaps, shampoos, crème rinse, lotions, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, candies, granola bars. Please bring them to the conference when you check in. We will have boxes for collection. Let's give to women in need. Any questions contact Bretta Nichols with the Priest River Lioness Club.

Contests and Awards: Do you have a special talent, scrapbook, business card, tall tale, special club activity you are proud of? The conference is the perfect place to share. Contact Elaine, Contest and Award Chair.

Raffle: The Raffle offsets the cost of the conference. Please consider donating a raffle item. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Contact PDG Ken Cook.

Leadership Development Training: On Friday, there will be an all day Leadership Development Course. The cost is only \$35 and we have scholarships to cover this for the first 14 people to request the scholarship. Your cost is only ZERO dollars. Contact Tom Walters.

Contact info:

Conference Chair: PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com

Conference Co-Chair: PZC Cheryl Ekler meatcutter88@gmail.com

Conference Registration Chair: Patti Patterson pattipatterson2006@yahoo.com

For Contest and Awards: Elaine Cook kcook12@roadrunner.com

For Fun Night: PZC Marita Norton speedshopper@potc.net

For Raffle: PDG Ken Cook kcook12@roadrunner.com

Leadership Development: PZC Tom Walters tomargie7@gmail.com

Service Project: Bretta Schmidt mountainwoman500@yahoo.com

The conference is for all of us. Please register and make this a success.

Please see deadline for hotel. This is Bloomsday weekend, so hotels fill fast and we will lose our dedicated block of rooms on April 3.



District 19-E 2020 Spring Conference

May 1,2,3

"Looking for the Lion in Everyone"

Coeur d'Alene Best Western Plus

Lion's Block of Rooms - \$131.00 + taxes
Canadian at Par
1(800) 780-7234
Hotel Direct Number +1 208-765-3200

Early Bird Drawing

Registrations postmarked by **4/1/2020**
will be in the drawing for registration
refund!!

	<u>Lion/ Lioness/Leo/Guest</u>		
Name #1	Circle Appropriate		
	<u>Lion/ Lioness/Leo/Guest</u>		
Name #2	Circle Appropriate		
Email (registration received)	Phone		
Address	City	St/Prov	Postal Code
Club	Dist	Zone	Current Office or Position

Mail registration and meal form to: Patti Patterson: 2023 N. Laura Rd Spokane Valley, WA 99212
Pattipatterson2006@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to: 19-E Spring Conference

Credit cards accepted:

Name on card: _____ **Credit card type:** _____

Credit card number: _____ **Exp date:** _____ **CVV:** _____

Conference Chair – PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth 509-999-6282 lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com

Conference Co-Chair - PZC Cheryl Ekler (208) 443-7039 meatcutter.88@gmail.com

Registration Chair – Patti Patterson (208) 964-2121 pattipatterson2006@yahoo.com

"SPRING CONFERENCE"

Name/s: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Special Diet: Check box & explain _____

Please Note:

Time correction for CDA Lake Boat Cruise.

Boarding: 4pm

Launch: 4:30pm

Return: 6:30pm

NO MEALS SOLD AFTER 4/18/18



Date	Function	Cost U.S.	Number	Cost Canada
5/1/20	Registration (everyone)	\$20.00		\$20.00
Fri. 5/1 4:30-6:30pm	Coeur d Alene Boat Cruise Drinks available for purchase Light snacks provided	\$25.00		\$25.00
Fri. 5/1 7:00-10:00	Fun Night: "Swingin Safari"	\$15.00		\$15.00
Sat. 5/2 12:00	Lunch			
	Turkey Sandwich on cracked wheat bread with tossed green salad	\$20.57		\$20.57
	Vegetarian sandwich on cracked wheat bread with tossed green salad	\$20.57		\$20.57
	Penny's Summer Salad: grilled chicken breast, with mixed greens, sliced strawberries, blueberries, candied walnuts, blue cheese crumbles. Served with a poppy seed vinaigrette	\$19.35		\$19.35
Sat. 5/2 6:30	Banquet			
	All dinner meal choices include fresh brewed coffee, soda, salad and chef's choice dessert			
	Northwest Peach-Huckleberry Chicken. (Gluten Free). Oven baked French-cut chicken breast with a sweet peach huckleberry gastrique sauce. Served with Rice Pilaf and fire roasted vegetables.	\$34.95		\$34.95
	Medallions of Beef Bordelaise. Pan seared beef medallions prepared medium rare with red wine bordelaise, served with Yukon gold mashed potatoes and fire roasted vegetables.	\$38.69		\$38.69
	Wild Mushroom Ravioli. (Vegetarian) Wild mushroom filled raviolis in a creamy pesto sauce with caramelized onions, sun dried tomatoes and asparagus.	\$34.95		\$34.95

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Leadership Development Program

Once again, a Leadership Development Program will be offered at the District 19-E Spring Conference in Coeur d' Alene on Friday, May 1st. This class will cover many aspects of club leadership, such as: presentation skills, conducting a meeting, chairing a project, conflict management, planning for the future, etc. This year's presenters will be Patty Allen, current District Governor for 19-H from the Bellingham Central Lions Club, and PDG Brian Ross From the Chewelah Valley Lions Club. This seminar will begin at 9:00 a.m. until appx. 3:00 p.m. The registration fee is \$35.00 and includes lunch. Any club wishing to send a member may pay for their registration fee. Please see the attached registration form with instructions. Hope to see lots of attendees!

PZC Tom Walters

Global Leadership Team 19-E



**MD-19 LIONS
LEADER DEVELOPMENT COURSE
Friday May 1, 2020 at 8:30 A.M.
Best Western Plus Coeur'd Alene, Idaho 83814**

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

Address: _____
(Street or PO Box) (City) (State or Province) (Zip or Postal Code)

E-mail Address _____

Club: _____ Position: _____

Month/Year joined _____

Offices held at Zone or District Level (if any) _____

If Non-Lion, list your Occupation and experience _____

Please mail this completed form along with Check or Money Order in US Funds for the amount Of **\$35.00** for Lions Members or \$50.00 for Non-Lions payable to **"District 19E Lions"** to:

GLT Tom Walters
1209 Pinebrook Dr.
Chewelah, WA 99109

To reserve your seat, get your registration form in **prior to Monday April 16th, 2020**. If you have any questions about the Leader Development Course or registration, please contact GLT Tom Walters, (509) 935-6483, or (509) 742-0507, email address is tmargie7@gmail.com. Lunch will be included with registration.

"SPRING CONFERENCE"

Jim Wilson Memorial Award

Now is the time to nominate a special Lion from anywhere in 19-E for the "Jim Wilson Memorial Lion of the Year" Award! Send a Nomination Letter about the special Lion that you would like to see receive the award with an explanation of why this Lion is so deserving of this year's "Jim Wilson Memorial Lion of the Year" Award.

For questions and nominations...Mail or E-mail to: Lions Michael & Kim White, P.O. Box 39, Coolin, Idaho 83821 or kmwhite61963@aol.com

All entries must be received by Friday, April 3rd, 2020.

The award will be presented to a special Lion at the May 2020 Spring Conference.

PDG Jim Wilson

Lion Jim Wilson was District Governor for District 19E, Lions clubs international during the year 1988-1989. He was a member of the Spokane Manito Lions Club. Lion Jim was a pilot for the USAF and USAF Reserves for several years flying B-52's, C-124's, C-130's and C-141's. He also was a pilot for Braniff International Airlines. Lion Jim served as the Police Commissioner and twice as Mayor of Spirit Lake, Idaho. In Lions, Jim was a 100% President, Secretary and Zone Chairperson and received numerous club and district awards.

Lion Jim was very proud to serve as a District Governor due to the care, concern, effort, dedication and Leadership the Lions put forth in the District. After Lion Jim's death a few District Lions were talking with Lion Jim's wife Pat and it was decided to honor Jim's legacy in District 19E with an award specifically dedicated for those District Lions that demonstrate the leadership qualities that Jim believed.

To that end, the Jim Wilson Memorial Award was established. At the beginning the award was, funded by donation of Lions pins and memorabilia from the collection of Lion Jim. To this day Lions in District 19E continue to donate pins to help fund the award. Individual Lions that have been involved with administering the award are: Pat Wilson, Lions Glen and Jeanette Leyden, DGG Bill Brewer and Michael and Kim White. Michael and Kim with the Kaniksu/Coolin Club continue collecting pins and other items and administer the Jim Wilson Memorial Award at this writing.

The 1st award was presented in 1990-1991. In the early years the recipient received a personal plaque, currently recipients receive a personalized clock and a "traveling plaque" which carries the club name/recipients name.

(Please donate your Lion pins/memorabilia to the Jim Wilson Memorial)

Get to know Spring Conference Guest Speaker

NICHOLAS "NICK" XINOPOULOS PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Nicholas "Nick" Xinopoulos from Brownsburg, Indiana, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Director Xinopoulos is a retired manager for an aircraft engine manufacturer.

A member of the Brownsburg Lions Club since 1990, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, Leo club advisor, zone chairperson and district governor. Director Xinopoulos also served on the district GMT extension team.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Xinopoulos has received numerous awards, including a Membership Key Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation and two International President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Xinopoulos has been active in professional and community organizations, including the Hendricks County Sheriff's Department and as chairman of the July 4th Parade.

Director Xinopoulos' wife, Gretchen, is also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow.

Around the District:

Northport Lions Club

MARCH BINGO!

Date: Sunday, March 1st, 2020

Location: Northport School Cafeteria, 404 10th St., Northport, Washington

Game Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Doors open at 12 Noon / Games begin at 1 p.m.) **Must be 18 yrs old to play!**

Bingo Games: Early Bird Games, Regular Games, Fast Pick & Blackout with a **\$500** Jackpot

Hot & Cold Drinks, Popcorn & Sweets available for purchase.

(Benefiting Northport Lions Club Community Projects program)

Chewelah Valley Lions

"SUDS N' SPUDS" FUNDRAISER!

Date: Friday, March 6th, 2020

Location: QUARTZITE BREWING COMPANY, 105 W. Main Avenue, Chewelah Valley, WA. 99109

Time: Serving Dinner from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. or until we sell out

Cost: \$10.00 per person includes **Baked Potatoes** with plenty of toppings / Dessert

Local Craft Beer available for purchase from Quartzite Brewing Company!

Tickets will be sold at the door. This event supports the Anna Schindler Foundation. (The Foundation provides a place to stay for families with children fighting cancer.)

For more information, contact Lion Annie at 509-935-4178 or e-mail:anniegreen@centurytel.net

NPOV Lions Club

St. PATRICK DAY DINNER & SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Date: March 14, 2020

Locations: Lions Depot, 101 Railroad Ave. Ione WA

Time: 5:30pm social & greetings with dinner and festivities to follow. ***All are welcome to join in the fun!***

Menu: Traditional St. Patrick meal

Cost: \$15

Funds raised support NPOV Lions Scholarship Program.

For more information, contact Lion Gayle at 509 442 2869 or gdpollock52@gmail.com

NPOV Lions Club

DINNER IN THE DARK

Date: April 18, 2020

Location: Lions Depot, 101 Railroad Ave. Ione WA

Time: 5:30pm

Cost: \$20

Funds raised support Leader Dogs for the Blind. ***All are welcome to join in the fun!***

For more information, contact Lion Gayle at 509 442 2869 or gdpollock52@gmail.com

Dinner in the Dark... a unique experience that gives a glimpse into the lives of those visually impaired.

Spokane Central Lions Club

6th ANNUAL WESTERN PIG ROAST!

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2020

Location: El Katif Shriners Event Center, 7217 W. Westbow Blvd, Spokane, WA.

Time: Doors open at 5 p.m. (Guests must be 21 or over)

Menu: BBQ Pork Dinner by Nordic Smoke

Ticket Price: \$35.00 each / Table of 8=\$250 / Silver Sponsor-\$500 / Gold Sponsor-\$1000

For more info, contact Jacie at 509-590-6282 or call Connie at 509-939-0725

E-mail: SpokaneLionsPigRoast@gmail.com / **Mail pmt. to** Jacie Dashcel, P.O. Box 13419, Spokane Valley, WA. 99213

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