

District 19E Newsletter



District 19E 2019-2020 Cabinet

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District Governor's Message





As most of you already know, we have had to cancel our Spring Conference due to the Covid-19 epidemic that is sweeping our nations and the world.

It was with great sadness that the conference planning committee made this decision but given the fact that a majority of our current members are in the at-risk age group it was decided to be cautious and not risk losing even one of our wonderful Lions. Thank you Conference co-chairs Laura Wintersteen Arleth and Cheryl Ekler for your hard work and careful planning of what was going to be a terrific Spring Conference.

I know that this has impacted all of the clubs in our district to one degree or another, causing many of you to cancel club meetings and I am sure limit your service activities as well. I applaud your decisions but encourage all of you to review how you do your service projects and discuss ways that you may be able to continue to serve your community without placing your health in danger.

If and when you decide to alter the way you are serving your community, please share with the rest of the clubs in the district so that we all can see the ingenuity and commitment you have for your communities.

My thanks to all of you for allowing me to be your District Governor this year and for all the magnificent things you do for your communities. I look forward to the borders opening and clubs resuming meetings and service activities hopefully before my year comes to an end.

<u>JULY2019</u>	
17 (Wednesday)	Green Bluff Lions
25 (Thursday)	Bonner's Ferry Lions
<u>AUGUST</u>	
5 (Monday)	Coeur d'Alene Lions Club
6 (Tuesday)	Spokane Central
12 (Monday)	Fairmount & District E-10
14 (Wednesday) 17 (Saturday)	Liberty Lake Cabinet Retreat-
17 (Saturday)	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 (ThursSat.)	USA/Canada Lions
22 (Manday)	Leadership Forum-Spokano
23 (Monday)	Rockford, WA
25 (Wednesday)	Sand Creek
27 (Friday)	Castlegar Selkirk Lions
OCTOBER	
1 (Tuesday)	Nelson, B.C.
2 (Wednesday)	Kootenay Slocan
5 (Saturday)	Rosalia, WA
8 (Tuesday)	Kootenai Lake
10 (Thursday)	Medical Lake
15 (Tuesday)	Hauser Lake
16 (Wednesday)	Chewelah, WA
17-20 (ThursSun.)	MD19 Fall Convention- Winatchee
21 (Monday)	Reardan Lions Club
22 (Tuesday)	Smelterville
23 (Wednesday)	Priest River Lioness
23 (Wednesday)	Priest River Lions Club Post Falls Lions Club
26 (Saturday)	Creston, BC
20 (Monday)	Cnalzana Walley Liona

28 (Monday)

<u>NOVEMBER</u>		
5 (Tuesday)	Davenport, WA	
6 (Wednesday)	Golden and District	
7 (Thursday)	N. Pend Oreille Valley	
11 (Monday)	Sandpoint Lions Club	
13 (Wednesday)	Trail.Rosland,Beaver Valley	
20 (Wednesday)	Salmo, BC	
25 (Monday)	Rathdrum Lion Club	
<u>DECEMBER</u>		
7 (Saturday)	Cabinet Meeting- Rathdrum Lion Club	
<u>JANUARY2020</u>		
14 (Tuesday)	Cheney Centennial	
FEBRUARY		
<u>MARCH</u>		
2 (Monday)	Osburn	
3 (Tuesday)	Priest Lake Kaniksu	
4 (Wednesday)	Coolin Branch	
17 (Tuesday)	Wasa, BC	
21 (Saturday)	Salmo, B.C Cabinet Meeting	
<u>APRIL</u>		
7 (Tuesday)	Almira, WA	
14 (Tuesday)	Pinehurst/Kingston	
22 (Wednesday)	Mark Creek	
MAY		
1 (Friday)	District 19-E	
2 (Saturday)	Spring Conference-CDA District 19-E	
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3 (Sunday)	Transition -	
	Cabinet meeting	

Please submit all District Newslette

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Pictures need to be in .jpeg format a text needs to be in either .docx or .r format. Deadline for submission is t 21st of the month.

Please send corrections or addition information to the above email

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
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Osburn Pinehurst Kingston Post Falls Rathdrum Smelterville

Zone E-4: Cranbrook Creston Kootenay Lake Mark Creek Zone E-5:

Beaver Valley Northport Rossland-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 Windermere Wasa

Zone E-11: Bonners Ferry

Priest River Priest Lake Kaniksu Sandpoint



Spokane Valley Lions



A Little Bit of This and That 1st VDG Peggy Harriman

This all seems a little petty considering of all that is going on in our lives and with those around us; however, this disease has wrecked a great deal of havoc in our lives, including on my year as 1st VDG/DGE. Many, many activities have already been or will soon to be canceled this year if things do not turn around quickly. First, District Governor Frank Bega, along with many other district governors' have had cancel the district conventions. Second, the Northwest Lions Leader Institute was canceled for June and has been rescheduled for the weekend of September 24. Third, the International Lions Convention scheduled for Singapore was also canceled after attempts to find a different venue.

Finally, we are waiting word on whether the spring Council of Governors meeting, and District Governor and Zone Chair training will take place in May. So many things have changed, but one thing that hasn't is the love and passion Lions have for service and humanity.

Now more than ever, one of the most important things we can do to keep our Lions family together is to check in with each other while the COVID 19 is here and/or include them in any activities that your club is planning. As we all know, we often lose membership because they don't feel welcomed or they don't feel important. Please, particularly at this time, reach out to your fellow Lions or designate a Lion to reach out to others to see how they are doing.

As we have all been hearing, we are in this together. Lions are one of the most inclusive, caring and family-like organizations. Please, do what you can to help your community members. Take food orders and deliver it to your neighbors, remember the children who may be going hungry, or call your local food banks to see if they are in need of people to deliver food. If you have any ideas for service at this time, please pass them onto Denise Murray so she can distribute them to the rest of the clubs in the district.

KEEP YOUR INNER LION ALIVE LYNDON HARRIMAN IPDG

It seems funny to say right now, but my traditional Lions club consists of my computers e-mail list and my phones text message capabilities. Easy as they are to access and use, not to mention calling, and the rapid exchange of information and ideas, I feel at a loss.

I miss human contact, jokes, banter and the give and take of conversation. I miss the interaction, planning and comradery typically found at Lions clubs everywhere. Gone, for now, just gone, hopefully temporally.

What to do? Stay in contact with your club members, friends, family and neighbors. Remain informed as to what is happening, especially in the world of Lionism. Your local District Newsletter, the Multiple Districts Newsletter and our Lion magazine are all good sources for up to date information on activities and fundraising ideas. Today it is important to stay informed and in contact with our communities. Reach out to make sure your members and their families are doing well. Perhaps make food for a local shelter or to disperse to your neighbors and friends. Stay informed, stay in contact and stay safe!

Lyndon's Famous Baked Beans

1 can 16 oz pork and beans
1 can black beans (drained)
1 can pinto beans (drained)
1 can black eyed peas (drained)
1 can small red beans (drained)

Place in crock pot on low; add 1 ½ cups tomato catsup, ½ cup maple syrup, ½ cup well packed brown sugar. While starting to heat brown 1 lb of ground beef or pork in a skillet, while browning add 1 small white onion finely chopped and ½ of a finely chopped green pepper. When meat mixture is finished add to crock pot and simmer for 4 hours. Enjoy, makes about 18 servings.

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT TIDBITS

At District 19E Cabinet Meeting, March 21, 2020, the subject of what can clubs during this coronavirus situation. While looking around the internet for Lions activities this from the Lions of Wisconsin was found. I have included it below. Give it a read and see if you club can participate in any way at this time.



Serving During the Crisis

As we all learn to navigate this world of self-isolation and social distancing, there are new opportunities to live up to our motto, 'We Serve'.

We have the opportunity to reach out to check on our members and neighbors. Offer to help them with groceries and errands, and/or share a friendly voice that cares.

We have the opportunity to support those restaurants and businesses who have supported our clubs by ordering takeout or buying gift cards for future use.

We have the opportunity to take some of the pressure off parents who are home-schooling their children by hosting daily live events on our Club Facebook pages to read a book to area kids.

We have the opportunity to make donations to our local food pantries and other organizations that are helping our most needy survive during this crisis.

We have the opportunity to fund LCIF and other Lion charities who need us now, more than ever.

We also have the opportunity to leverage the fact that we are not alone. Globally, Lions are finding creative ways to serve their communities and we can learn from them by connecting through social media. These two Facebook groups in particular offer great ideas on service and club operations:

•Global Lions Forum •Lions Clubs Help and Support Group.

The opportunities to make a difference abound. Now is the time for us to prove,

'Where There's A Need, There's A Lion'

From WISCONSIN Lion by MD27 Editor Jodi

Thanks for all you do. Remember "Kindness" is the LCI theme for next year.

DG Frank Bega, District 19E

Remember: Club officer elections should be held. If you owe money to LCI or MD19 pay them now.

Clubs need to remember to file their MMR (Monthly Membership Reports). This is what keeps your club in good standing at all levels. Hopefully for each President and Secretary your personal **commitment** to the Lions organizational will encourage you to do these things.

PDG Harry Lippincott, District 19E Administration Assistant.

<u>CST</u> 1st VDG Peggy Harriman

The Club Support Team has been meeting monthly with the exception of December. During those meetings we have discussed many concerns, but one of the most immediate concerns has been the inability of some clubs to do their reports. We are here to help, if you need it. We all know that the rollout of MyLion has made things very difficult and frustrating at times, but don't give up. KEEP TRYING! Remember, the MMR's can be reported at the beginning of the month and adjusted as need be. Thanks to DG Frank Bega for enlisting the help of District Administrator IPDG Harry Lippincott. He is here to help any secretary or service chair with those reports. Please utilize his help.

CHILDHOOD CANCER

1st VDG Peggy Harriman

I know that you are probably going crazy about this time of social distancing from each other and the outside world. Some of you may have children or grandchildren that you are in close contact with during this difficult time. If that is the case, you are probably aware of how stir crazy they are being away from their friends and other family members.

I know I've had a similar article during this Lion year, but now more than ever, it's important to help children in Cancer Centers with games and art supplies. If your hospitals are anything like those across the country, they are not allowing outside visitors, even family members. This is especially true with childhood cancer patients who have compromised immune systems. So, if you can, please help them; however, before you send or have anything sent, please contact your cancer center.

Thank you, and please stay safe. We need you!



RETENTION

Marge Bega

Yes, it takes courage to encourage that member to refrain from walking away from the Lions Club. Remind them that being a Lion they are in a position to help people with sight and hearing problem as well as many other issues, that they find difficult to deal with.

<u>Lions Club International Foundation</u> LCIF

PIP Gudrun Yngvadottir: In our recent border crossing PIP Gudrun told about a new way to donate. We are currently testing this in the U.S. only. Members can text LCIF to 243725, making it much easier and quicker to make a donation. Your donations can go to Lions Quest, help with disaster relief, Diabetes screening, cancer patients, fight against hunger, provide clean drinking water and so much more. Imagine if each person in District E donated \$10.00, we could raise \$12,000.

District Club Grant Program: The new DCG program was mentioned at the cabinet meeting last December. Many clubs have indicated they want to use funds for local causes which is how founder Melvin Jones felt. Simply put a club can receive 15% of their unrestricted donation but must first donate \$5,000 unrestricted funds in a given year. A district can receive a grant if the district donates \$10,000 a year. Currently the District has accumulated nearly \$6K as we have donated in excess of 10K in each of the past 2 years. Those funds are currently available to the district to use as a district project. This amount will continue to grow as clubs and individuals donate unrestricted funds to LCIF

Donations: Currently the district has donated just over \$34,000. Thank you to all clubs and individuals that have donated. There are in excess of 20 clubs that have not donated to LCIF at this time. Think about the 800 million individuals that will go to bed hungry tonight. As District Governor 4 years ago, we were fed very well by all District E clubs during our visitations. In North America we do not know what hunger is. Third world countries do not have food banks, soup kitchens, churches with programs to feed the hungry. I encourage all clubs and members to donate to LCIF. Hunger is just one of many programs LCIF issues grants to. Listed above are other causes LCIF donates to which PIP Gudrun mentioned in an article that appeared in the recent border crossing.

PDG Bob Yeoman

LCIF District Chair

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

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Almira	Levi Mitchell	John Coppersmith
Cheney Centennial	Hannah R Seagrave	Jessica Boyer
	Charles Philip	
Davenport	Scofield	Jonathan Chapman
Hauser	Cindy K Young	Shane Kamps
	Ken S Young	Shane Kamps
Kootaney Slocan	Rob Kenney	Norman Essery
	Christine T. Kobler	Glenda Minor
	Christopher Kobler	Glenda Minor
	Anne-Marie	
Mark Creek	Buerstall	N/A
Medical Lake	Randy Dale Johnson	Gerri Johnson
Sandpoint	Karli Rader	Judy Dabrowski
	Phillip Wesley	
Spokane Central	Wikoff	Benton Scruggs
Wasa	Kerry Leggatt	Gail Lamb
	Bev Ranger	Gail Lamb
Wilbur	John Hanon	N/A





Coeur d Alene Medical Lake Priest River Roger Tanner PCC Jerry Flood Kenneth Perry

Past Council Chair Jerry Flood

It is with extreme sadness and a heavy heart that we share the passing of Past Council Chair Jerry Flood on March 24, 2020. He went peacefully, with his son Tim by his side. He is now at peace with his beloved Donna, no longer suffering, and can sing to his heart content. Jerry was a wonderful leader and mentor to many in this District and Multiple District. He lived Lions and had many wonderful friends throughout the world. We were very fortunate to have him as a member of our District. The family will have a service at a later date when we can all gather. Think of the stories you might have of Jerry and share those memories with the family and others. Jerry impacted our community and Lions in many positive ways. Rest in peace dear friend. *Cards can be sent to:* Tim and Sandy Flood: 215 S. Bartholomew St. Medical Lake, WA 99022

<u>GMT</u>

Membership matters in our District. So far for the month of March (up to the 25th) the reports show our District in positive figures. Clubs are making great efforts this year in growing their memberships. We thank you.

Club secretaries please look at your family memberships, update them to LCI. It may save a little money in dues assessments that you could use elsewhere in your club or community. Another issue that seems to be happening when sponsoring a new lion, please show a sponsor in the reports. It is helpful in giving recognition to those that have tried to get others involved with our great organization.

We are going thru some trying times at present with the COVID 19 virus shutting people in. It has cancelled many meetings and plans. Be creative, and safe. Try using other methods for meetings like email, phone, or group meeting thru some provider like Zoom or Go to Meeting. Who knows, this may be the best way for new clubs to happen? But for most of us that are social people we prefer to talk face to face. We will wait until the time is right again. Also, during this time period, you might think of reporting earlier or toward the middle of the month, who knows what might get shut down or overloaded. Hope to see you when we can.

District 19-E 2020 Spring Conference May 1, 2, 3

As all or most of you know we had to cancel our District 19-E Spring Conference due to the onset of the COVID-19 virus. There were a significant number of risks to our fellow Lions and guests that we just did not want to take a chance.

We are hoping to hold a BBQ this summer to celebrate our District Governor Frank and Lion Marge's year. We will keep you posted as to when & where.

We would also like to acknowledge some hard-working people who worked on the Spring Conference.

Conference Chairperson PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth

Conference Co-Chairperson PZC Cheryl Ekler
Conference Registration Lion Patti Patterson
1st Vice District Governor Lion Peggy Harriman

Raffle Chairperson PDG Ken Cook & Coeur d Alene Lions Club

Contest & Awards Lion Elaine Cook

Fun Night PZC Marita Norton, PDG Kim DiRienz & NPOV Lions Club

Memorial Service Spokane Central Lions Club

Leadership Development
Service Project
Goodie Bags
Jim Wilson Award
Peace Poster

PZC Tom Waters
Lion Bretta Schmidt
Hauser Lions Club
Lions Mike & Kim White
PZC Margie Waters

Hospitality Host PZC Roger Schramm & Spokane Shadle Lions Club

Conference Advisor PDG Bob Ekler

Thank you again, it does take a great team to hold a Spring Conference.

Conference Committee

Dear Lion,

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that the next International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

After evaluating a variety of different options including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing the convention to a later date, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.

Canceling the International Convention for 2020 impacts international officer continuity and candidate elections. After review of the International Constitution and By-Laws, this impact is outlined below:

Executive officers and international directors will continue in their respective positions until the 2021 convention in Montreal. All candidate elections for these positions shall comply with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws for election at the convention in Montreal.

An international director from the areas of Africa and Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific is permitted only in even-numbered years. As a result, no director from Africa or Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific would be eligible for election until the 2022 convention.

Barring any district election complaints, district governors, first vice district governors and second vice district governors elected during a convention of their respective districts will be accepted by Lions International. The International Board of Directors intends to authorize commencement of the DG terms beginning July 1, 2020.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to move forward with this international event, but we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions we will continue to find new ways to put our kindness in action while safely serving our communities.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President

Camp STIX Diabetes Programs.

We have 3 camps for kids with diabetes: Camp STIX: June 21-27--; kids 9-18Camp TWIGS: Day Camp, July 31-Aug 2--kids 6-9; Adventure Camp: Aug 6-9 -- Ages 16-19

Such a great time for campers to feel supported, encouraged and receive education on their diabetes. Lions have long been supporters of this valuable camp. Our biggest Fundraiser: Dinner and Auction was cancelled due to Covid-19. We have set up an online auction though if you are interested in bidding on items. We are still hopefully anticipating camp and are moving ahead with plans. If your club has not made a donation yet to camp, please consider it. With our dinner auction cancelled, we lost several thousands of dollars in revenue. If you would like a program on camp, please reach out to PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth.

LIONS DAY AT CAMP STIX: New day: Thursday, June 25

DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS... SADLY... CAMP STIX HAS BEEN CANCELED

VERY FIRST ONLINE AUCTION which goes live **March 27th!!** Since the cancellation of our Dinner Auction, the outpouring of support for STIX Diabetes Programs from our community has been overwhelming. Despite these unprecedented and complex times, and as we figure out exactly what our camps can look like this year, we wanted to honor the amazing donations and hard work of everyone involved. We are continuing to monitor the ongoing situation at hand and will continue to keep the health and wellbeing of our community at the forefront of our future planning.

We now want to give YOU a chance to support our year-round programming: our camp experiences for T1D kids of all ages, our ever-growing family outreach programs, and more as we work through these uncertain times to find creative ways to keep our STIX community connected! This is a chance for STIX Diabetes programs to grow and find new and innovative ways to serve those in our community. Thank you for making that possible!

To bid on our items go to: STIX.MaxGiving.Bid

The Auction is <u>live</u> at 8 a.m. on Friday, March 27, & <u>Closes Sunday, April 5, at Midnight!</u>
Please contact <u>auction@stixdiabetes.org</u> with any questions about items or bidding.
Please also note: all items will need to be picked up on one of the following dates/times at our STIX storage facility office, located at 1114 N. Fancher Rd #104.

Tuesday, April 7th 1:00 - 6:00 Wednesday, April 8th 10:00 - 3:00

If for some reason you are unable to pick up your item(s), please contact Tonya at (509) 990-6030 or email auction@stixdiabetes.org as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting our local youth and families living with Type One Diabetes! *Until There's a Cure...There's Camp!!* **PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth.**



EARTH DAY 50th ANNIVERSARY APRIL 22, 2020

Around the District:

Spokane Central Lions Club

6th ANNUAL WESTERN PIG ROAST!

RESCHEDULED TO OCTOBER 24, 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 (featured in Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives) 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 /Buy tickets/tables online at:

https://charityauction.bid/2020LionsPigRoast OR make check payable to Spokane Central Lions and mail to Jacie Daschel, P.O. Box 13419, Spokane Valley, WA. 99213

Fundraising Event supporting Lions Programs including Scholarships for WSU Nursing Students, plus Sight & Hearing and other Community Projects. 501(c)3 non-profit, Federal Tax ID 91-6074613

If you have already purchased tickets for the April date, Spokane Central is offering full refunds, but they hope you will just shift your attendance to the new October date.

NPOV Lions Club

'Where There's A Need, There's A Lion'



NPOV Lions members found a way to help those in need making polypropylene masks. PDG Kim DiRienz was looking to fill the need to do something to help during the pandemic. PDG Kim connected with American Sewing Guild (Inland Northwest Chapter) with the

goal of providing 11,000 polypropylene masks for First Responders and other needs in the community. Soon after, many NPOV Lions joined the effort. **Why polypropylene?** This is featherlight, breathable but protective nonwoven fabric that can trap microscopic dust particles and droplets.



April Fools' Day—celebrated April 1 each year—has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, though its exact origins remain a mystery. April Fools' Day traditions include playing hoaxes or practical jokes on others, often yelling "April Fools!" at the end to clue in the subject of the April Fools' Day prank. While its exact history is shrouded in mystery, it has been embraced as an unofficial holiday.

Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar in 1563. In the Julian Calendar, the new year began with the spring equinox around April 1. People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1, continued to celebrate during the last week of March through April 1 becoming the butt of jokes and hoaxes and were called "April fools." These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as "poisson d'avril" (April fish), said to symbolize a young, easily caught fish and a gullible person. There's also speculation that April Fools' Day was tied to the weenalequinox, or first day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, when Mother Nature fooled people with changing, unpredictable weather.

"Knock Knock" --Who's there? --"Little old lady" --Little old lady who?

Wow, I didn't know you could yodel!

"Stay home, Stay Healthy" has me realized why my dog gets so excited about something moving outside, going for walks or car rides.....I think I just barked at a squirrel!

Did you hear about the panada bears who had its bamboo plant stolen?

They were bamboozled!