



District 19E Newsletter



District 19E
2019-2020 Cabinet

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District Governor's Message

May



While circumstances beyond our control have made attending meeting, holding service activities, and meeting and communicating with other clubs in our different zones extremely difficult, there are a couple of bright spots that I need to share with all of you.

The District 19E Peace Poster Award was awarded to Zoya Zaitzev, a 7th grade student at Mary Walker School in Springdale, Washington. Her entry was submitted by the Chewelah Valley Lions Club. We were very proud to submit this poster as a representative of District 19E. An official presentation of her award will be made at some point in the near future.

The District 19E Leo of the Year award goes to Leo Adrie Minish of the Priest River Leo's Club for outstanding leadership and Community Service. This award is presented for the 2019-2020 Lions year. This award will also be presented at a later date when visiting and intermingling resumes. Congratulations to Leo Adrie.

On another note, club officer elections were due No Later Than April 15th. The deadline has been extended until May 1, 2020. Please submit your votes and remember you only have one vote for every ten members."

I hope all of you have figured out how to make this happen at the club level, as well as voting for the MD-19 Council Chair and Vice-council Chair. Any questions please contact PDG Harry Lippincott or myself.

At this time, we are hoping to have an end of year celebration sometime in late June or early July (not on the 4th weekend). At that time we will hold a Cabinet transition meeting, and I will hopefully be able to present some awards and Certificates of Appreciation to



Mother's Day

May 10th

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.
 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 (Thurs.-Sun.) MD19 Fall Convention-
 Winatchee**
 21 (Monday) Reardan Lions Club
 22 (Tuesday) Smelterville
 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
 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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY---2020

14 (Tuesday) Cheney Centennial

FEBRUARY

MARCH

2 (Monday) Osburn
 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
 14 (Tuesday) Pinehurst/Kingston
 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.co
 Pictures need to be in .jpeg format ;
 text needs to be in either .docx or .r
 format. Deadline for submission is 1
 21st of the month.
 Please send corrections or addition
 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

**DISTRICT HEALTH
VDG PEGGY HARRIMAN**

I recently held an emergency meeting with PDGs and DG Frank Bega regarding the health of District 19E. My concern stems from the lack of members who can't or are unwilling to step up into District leadership roles; i.e. Vice District Governors and Zone Chairs.

I realize that there are many members that don't believe they have been hurt by the lack of having a zone chair. I'm here to tell you that it not only hurts your particular zone, but it hurts the district. As you will read in an article from IPDG Lyndon Harriman, the pool of Vice District Governors come from those whom have served as Zone Chairs. To date, out of 10 zones, our District has 4 Zone Chairs and 3 Past District Governors who are willing to step into the role as ZC, with a third PDG who is willing to run zone meetings where needed. I can't tell you how much I appreciate the Past District Governors who are willing to step up and help; however, they can't help fill the role as Vice District Governors and future District Governors. It all starts at the local Lion Club level where members should consider running for such leadership roles as President, Secretary and Board of Directors.

I have included qualifications for zone chairs, as I would love to see members consider being future zone chairs who would be willing to be VDGs/DGs. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see members lined up to be VDGs/DGs once again?

LET'S MAKE THIS DISTRICT HEALTHY ONCE AGAIN



GMT

We hope all are in good health and keeping enthusiastically busy, enjoying spring May flowers and the new life spring brings to our communities.

Our year is rapidly winding down, the Covid-19 pandemic has changed our world as we have known it. We must continue our efforts to finish this Lions year strong. May 15 is the deadline at LCI for reporting your officers for next year. (2020-2021) You should also report them to MD19 with a copy to any first Vice District Governor or Second Vice District Governor in our District.

The Lions landscape is changing rapidly. Here are some ways Lions are helping their clubs adapt and thrive in the new digital ecosystem. Please take the time to follow this link Then think how your club could benefit. <https://bit.ly/3cxYdMe>

While you are caring for and serving others, do not neglect your own physical and mental well-being. Here are Five Ways to Stay Ready to Serve: <https://bit.ly/2KcMGWu>

An idea for our youth at home, why not encouraging them to start working on the Peace Poster Contest. Have your club purchase a kit, follow instructions, and produce a world class image from our District. What is your vision of "Peace Through Service"? What a great way to utilize time!

To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only). Price per kit is \$11.95.

Have a great month,

PDG Brian Ross

GMT District 19E

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT TIDBITS

Here we are at the 3rd week in April. We seem to be sliding backward with our club responsibilities.

DUES: Yes, we continue to have unpaid dues to both LCI and MD19. You know who you are. Just because your club is not presently meeting an email or other electronic method can be used with your club membership to gain authorization to pay those dues. Soon, your club could be a year in owing dues.

ELECTIONS: Should have been completed by April 15th. As of this date 16 clubs have reported their 2020-2021 Officers. For those that haven't reported, remember that information is due at LCI by May 15th. Your Club Secretary uses the MyLCI website to complete the reporting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORTS: I really thought that with club not meeting due to COVID-19 that it would be easy to promptly report. Thought with the time quarantining at home 5 minutes could be found to report. Hopefully, we may see 100% reporting for the month of April.

MEETING WHILE QUARANTINED: We are aware that a few clubs are using GoTo Meeting or Zoom to conduct virtual meetings. Have you thought about that to possibly keep your club members connected?

Speaking of quarantining due to COVID-19 we are noticing several clubs are not stagnant in their operations. Is your club stagnant?

Some ways clubs are continuing to do what Lions do in “WE SERVE” mode:

- Collect food for distribution to needy,
- Take food to those that cannot visit a store,
- Sort food at food banks,
- Make and distribute face masks,
- Check on neighbors regularly,
- Donate blood,
- Deliver meals to seniors,
- Take drinks and snacks to 1st responders,
- Donate personally or by club to LCIF (the need here is great)

Is your club active in these areas?

PDG Harry Lippincott

19E Administration Assistant

A Note from DG Frank.....

Our district has just requested an Emergency Grant from LCIF to help us assist our community in the battle against the Covid-19 pandemic.

Our request ramrodded by PDG Bob Yeoman and PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth was assisted by VDG Peggy Harriman, PDG Kim DiRienz, and Cabinet Treasurer Ron Thurlow and me.

This team met on-line over the course of 2 weeks, fielded many different suggestions, and narrowed down the options to 3 that met the requirements to be eligible for the emergency grant.

I want to personally thank all 5 members for their dedication, commitment, and follow-through to make this happen. Thanks Bob for ringing the bell, Laura for expanding our vision, Peggy and Kim for researching and contributing to the program, Ron for attending and keeping track of where the money has to go. Should we actually receive this grant I will share the information in our newsletter.

All Lions of District 19E pray for the best.

To all our wonderful Lions who donated so generously to the Diabetes Camps in Washington and British Columbia, *Thank You*, and don't be discouraged. You may still be the name drawn for the quilt.

We will be doing the drawing after the social distancing orders have been lifted. Best guess is we will do it at our unofficial BBQ/Banner transfer picnic in late June or July.

Hang in there and don't give up!



WAYS TO CONDUCT MEETINGS DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING

By DG Debbie Doty, Editor, The Iowa Lion

Third International Vice President Patti Hill said during a COVID-19 webinar presented by LCI in March that Lions need to “calmly find our way forward without being part of the panic or anxiety.”

During the “COVID-19: How Do We Serve? How Do We Meet? How Do We Engage New Leaders?” webinar hosted by PID Jerome Thompson, Global Action Team Leader for Constitutional Area 1, Lions discussed ways to serve and ways to meet while maintaining a social distance of at least 6 feet apart.

There are many free programs Lions can use to hold their meetings and hold their constitutionally required elections. These include:

Facebook Groups – most people these days have Facebook, either on their smartphones or computers. Set up a private Facebook group for your Lions club. You can make it by invite only so only the club members can see posts and comments. You can hold both meetings and elections in this manner.

Free Conference Call – offers video and teleconferencing through its free app. It is possible to do shared screens and record conference calls. To set up a conference call requires an account, but there are free accounts. You do not have to have an account to participate in a call, just the call-in number or URL and the meeting code. There is no limit on time or the number of participants on a call.

Google Hangouts – a free video conferencing and conference calling program for people with Google accounts. It allows group chats for up to 150 people and can be used via an app by smartphone or computer.

Microsoft Teams – available in Office 365, which is available for free to any Lion member in Iowa. It does have a limit of 15 people per meeting, but also has tools for file and screen sharing.

Zoom – has both free and paid plans. The basic (free) plan allows group calls of up to 100 participants with a 40-minute time limit per meeting. Paid accounts allow longer meetings and more features.

These are just a few options to use for conducting meetings during social distancing. If you need help, most of these have great you tube videos. I am familiar with both GoTo Meeting and Zoom. I can assist you with those.

PDG Harry Lippincott

19E Administration Assistant

Borrowed from The Iowa Lion, March 2020 issue

HELP... HELP... HELP

In this most difficult of times your clubs help is urgently needed.

With corporate sponsors needing to cut back their donations to save their own businesses, the Dog Guides of Canada desperately need funds to keep the dogs that are being trained and will be trained fed and healthy to assist people in their areas of need.

To those 19E Canadian clubs that may not have sent in their Dog Guide donations yet this year, please consider doing so as soon as possible.

If yours is a U.S. club and would like to assist your Guide Dog program or the Canadian Dog Guides programs consider this now, I'm sure both facilities are hurting.

To donate: Dog Guides of Canada: www.dogguides.com/donate

Leader Dogs for the Blind: www.leaderdog.org/donate

Yours in Lions,

PDG Glen Barry

Chairperson

Lions Foundation of Canada

“Looking for the Lion in Everyone”

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



CLUB

Priest Lake Kaniksu

NEW MEMBER

Alyna D Murray
Thine L Bloxham
Jon C Bloxham

SPONSOR

Julie Johnson
Kim White
Micheal White

Priest River

Rhonda Bame
Judy Black
Georgina Clark
Janice Mullaley
Kelly Perry
Shirley Cunningham

N/A
N/A
Terri Ivie
Ila Smith
N/A



Davenport
Mike Stauffer
North Pend Oreille Valley
Robert Shanklin

This is a very difficult time for all of our Lions Clubs. What can we do to keep those members that were already discouraged from just dropping out? Call them often, ask them for ideas on how we can serve our communities and still keep a distance. They may have some very good ideas, but no one has ever asked them, everyone has more time on their hands and more time to think.

**RETENTION
Marge Bega**



Please look at the picture and see what I see, a dead stump that is being nurtured by water and because it was nurtured, it grew another tree. We can do the same with the Lion members. Include them, encourage them and most of all keep in touch with them.



Camp STIX unfortunately had to cancel camp this year. This is such a sad time for our kids with diabetes. We are still hopeful that Camp TWIGS and the Adventure camp will still go on in August.

The staff at Camp STIX though are such amazing people. They are creating a virtual camp for the campers. They are telling parents to register their kids for camp and are working with the staff to be able to connect with the campers and create a “Virtual” camp.

Diabetes camp is such an important time for kids with diabetes. It is a time of support, education, tradition and excitement for kids. They may not see each other all year, but when they come to camp, it is like they just saw each other yesterday. This is a week the campers and parents all look forward to. This year will be especially difficult because these kids have not had interactions with their peers at school.

I want to encourage you and your clubs to continue to support camp. You can “virtually” sponsor a camper or send in a general donation to Camp STIX Diabetes Program. Camp STIX is still in need of our support as Lions. The biggest fundraiser, the Camp Dinner Auction was cancelled in March due to Covid 19. They would appreciate your support in funding camp.

To make a donation, you can send generally to Camp STIX Diabetes Programs or can designate Camp TWIGS (for ages 6-9) or Adventure Camp (for ages 6-8). Your donation will be put to great use to serve kids with diabetes.

Camp STIX
PO Box 8308
Spokane, WA 99203

If your club would like a program on Camp STIX, please let me know. Glad to come to your club to present and bring a camper with me.

PDG Laura Wintersteen
Camp STIX Liaison

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOB DESCRIPTION
IPDG Lyndon Harriman

Many Lions are hesitant to become District Governors due to the time required and the potential expenses and cost. I am attempting to address these concerns.

The duties and responsibilities of a District Governor.

Realize that to be a District Governor, you have to be ready for the job. This readiness naturally involves training and education to smooth the way for the duties of the position. Trainings and education are provided by the Multiple District and Lions Club International (LCI) in the form of online and in-person. In February, the 1st Vice District Governor will go to St. Charles, Illinois for three days of training. Travel expenses (including airline tickets) to and returning from, lodging and food are covered for training by LCI. Other educational opportunities are available online as power points followed by competency quizzes. Learning experiences are available over a two-year period, starting as a 2nd VDG and then 1st VDG.

Induction as District Governor will occur at the International Lions Convention. You will be expected to attend. Your travel and hotel expenses are covered by the International. Your personnel expenses, food, entertainment and souvenirs are your own responsibility. If your spouse wishes to attend the International will cover their hotel and \$500.00 US towards travel. This is a once in a lifetime experience and will create lasting memories of your achievement. The out of pocket costs are dependent upon you and your spending habits.

Once your term as DG begins, there are several duties you are required to fulfill. You must visit each club in your district **ONCE**. Our District E currently has forty- seven (47) clubs. Your travel to the club and your return home is reimbursed at 0.50 U.S. per mile. If you spend the night, your lodging is reimbursed at the rate of \$75 U.S. per night, food is up to 25.00 per day. **NOTE** many clubs if not all will pay for your dinner, and often you can stay at a Lion members house (cannot submit expenses to LCI) or the club will provide a room for you to stay in, cost to you then is little to nothing. Also realize many clubs will invite you back for a second or third visit to install officers, induct new members and present awards. Only one visit is required, the others are at your expense; however, you can now be reimbursed for visits that are deemed necessary for the health of clubs as long as the expenses do not exceed the annual established budget. Debt incurred by the DG is lessened by the club donations collected prior to the district convention.

As a District Governor you are required to participate in the leadership and direction of the Multiple District. This will require your attendance at the Council of Governors Quarterly (3) meetings. The COG meetings usually are an evening and the following day. Travel, hotel and food is reimbursed by LCI at the above-mentioned rates. Cost to you is once again minimal and dependent upon your typical spending habits.

The DG is also the leader of your district and as such you will appoint leaders to form your cabinet. The District Cabinet is also expected to meet quarterly 3 times per year. You choose the venue; food, location and attendance, so costs are low to minimal and reimbursement is at the usual rate. Cabinet positions typically are acknowledged by the DG with an award at the conclusion of the District Conference. The DG chooses the award and the cost up to \$30 per award is covered through the District Escrow Account. Typically, the DG also has a PIN that they have designed and will present to leaders in every club, every cabinet member and Lions of your choice. A usual order of 400 pins is paid for out of the District Escrow Account as well.

The most memorable event of your term of office as DG is the District Spring Conference. This conference is held at a location determined by you and the costs associated with it are covered by the admission cost paid by the participants. You will appoint a committee to make decisions on the venue, program agenda and activities available. Startup expenses are paid for out of the District Escrow Account as well. Out of pocket expenses to you again should be minimal.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOB DESCRIPTION (Cont.)

There are other duties of a DG that cost nothing, such as writing an article for the monthly District Newsletter. On occasion you will be asked to contribute to the Multiple District Newsletter MD 19. Your attendance at the MD 19 Convention is expected and reimbursed at the usual rate. This is usually held in conjunction with the fall COG meeting.

Once your term is finished, you will be expected to remain a member of the COG for an additional year. Expenses at that time will be reimbursed by MD19 at .30 a mile and \$40.00 per night for a hotel.

In closing, it is my experience that no DG should have to expend large amounts of money from their own pocket. The net cost to you personally is dependent on your personal spending and the generosity of funds collected from the district Lions and clubs and presented to you at the Spring Conference. This will also help to defray the total out of pocket expenses covered by you.

Requirements to become a District Governor:

1. Be a member in good standing.
2. Be a member of a Lions club in good standing.
3. Must have served 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
4. Have served as a zone chair for 1 year or major portion thereof.
5. USUALLY, not always a District Governor starts off as a 2nd VDG and then becomes a 1st VDG before assuming office as District Governor. These two years give you the opportunity to gradually become used to the duties and expectations of a DG. Realize the costs and time requirements of the 1st and 2nd DG are

ZONE CHAIR DUTIES

TASK

1. Attend ZC training before or immediately after taking office.
2. LCI Club Officer Report Forms sent to MD 19 office (NEW OFFICERS)
3. Attend MD 19 Annual convention.
4. Attend District Spring Conference.
5. Attend District Cabinet Meetings.
6. Hold 3 Zone Meetings. *
7. Attend a club meeting prior to official District Governor visit.**
8. Accompany District Governor to Club Visitations to Formally Introduce DG.
9. Send out monthly newsletters to clubs, cc to DG, Council Chair, Vice Council Chair, and MD 19 office:
10. Make sure clubs submit monthly reports W/MMR's and SAR's
11. Keep in contact with your clubs; congratulate successes and offer help if needed.
12. Promote upcoming Trainings; ZC, Club Officer, Leadership, etc.
13. Check that clubs are current with dues, encourage those that aren't to pay their dues. First half dues paid by August 31st, and Second half dues paid by February 28th. Report clubs not in good financial standing to MD 19 office by June 30.
14. Send information to your successor (Officer Report forms and verification).
15. Alert MD 19 of your successor by June 30th.
16. Additional opportunities to serve your district: Read the district constitution and by- laws, the MD 19 constitution and by-laws; urge clubs to participate in contests and awards, review rules with each club and explore their strengths. Encourage inter club visitations.

*Report attendance, including club Presidents and Secretaries and alternates to leadership personnel. Additional Zone meeting can be held at the District Conference.

**Explain proper protocol and courtesies to extend to the DG. For example, no other business should be conducted, sitting for the DG and partner, ZC introduced by the Club President, and the ZC introduces the DG and partner.

UPDATED CABINET LIST FOR 2020 – 2021

1st Vice District Governor

2nd Vice District Governor

Cabinet Secretary

Cabinet Treasurer

Conference Master of Ceremonies

Conference Fun Night Chairperson

Conference Chairperson

Conference Co-chair

Conference Registration Chairperson

Contest, Awards, Dessert Auction Chair

Global Service Team Coordinator

Environment Chair

Bulletin, Newsletter Editor

Extension Chairperson

Diabetes Awareness

Honorary Cabinet Member

Constitution and By-Laws

Parliamentarian

Leader Dogs

Public Relations

NW Lions Foundation

IT/Website/Facebook

Retention Chair

ZONE CHAIR E-1

ZONE CHAIR E-2

ZONE CHAIR E-3

ZONE CHAIR E-4

ZONE CHAIR E-5

ZONE CHAIR E-6

ZONE CHAIR E-8

ZONE CHAIR E-9

ZONE CHAIR E-10

ZONE CHAIR E-11

Peace Poster Chairperson

Camp Stix Representative

Sight Preservation Chairperson

Lions Foundation, Canada

Guide Dogs

LEOS, USA /Canada

District Lioness Representative

District Youth Exchange Coordinator

BC Lions Society Chair

Childhood Cancer Chair

Vacant

Vacant

Lion Tammy Callahan

Lion Bob Apple (Spokane Central)

PDG Brian Ross

PZC Margie Walters

PDG Ken Cook

Vacant

Vacant

Vacant

PDG Kim DiRienz

PDG KIM DiRienz

PZC Gayle Pollock

PDG Lyndon Harriman

PDG Laura Wintersteen Arleth

PCC Jerry Flood

PDG Harry Lippincott

PDG Harry Lippincott

PZC Lonnie Morse

Denise Murray

PDG Ken Cook

Vacant

Lion Marjorie Bega

Lion Lee Teichmer

PDG Bob Yeoman

Lion Mary Hassle

Vacant Canadian

PDG John Bowles

Vacant Canadian

Lion Paul Bogaard

Lion Tom Walters

Vacant Canadian

PDG Jim Moffitt

PZC Margie Walters

PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth

(More information to come)

Glen Barry

Vacant Canadian

Lioness Bretta Schmidt

Lioness Bretta Schmidt

Vacant

PZC Kirk Duff

Lion Connie Bunch

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 . 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.

“Looking for the Lion in Everyone”



WE SERVE

These are uncertain times, but Lions continue to do what Lions do best...

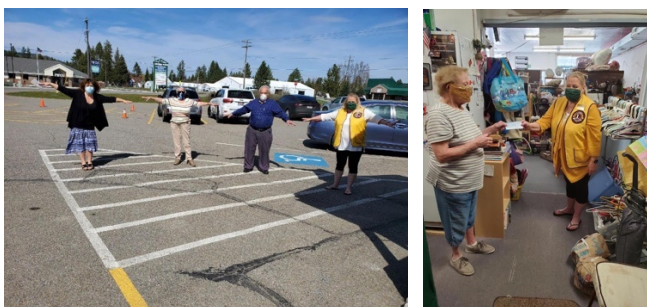
Serve ...

and care for the communities they live in.

Share your club activities supporting your community during COVID-19 “Stay Home, Stay Healthy”. Send photos and stories to: d19e.dg.newsletter@gmail.com to be included in DG Frank Bega’s monthly newsletter.

Rathdrum Lions

While practicing “social distancing” the Rathdrum Lions Club President presented a \$500 check to the local food bank and a \$500 check to the local senior center.



Spokane Shadle Lions

Distributed 50 dozen cookies to City Gate to be given out to the homeless

Donated food to City Gate to feed the homeless

Volunteering with the Salvation Army putting together bags of school supplies to be given out for families homeschooling their children

Serving on a City-Wide Task Force to provide mental health services to the community during COVID-19

NPOV Lions

In addition to NPOV Lions annual donations and food drive for the local food bank, \$250 was recently donated to support the food bank and back-pack program.

NPOV Lions partnered with Selkirk School district and local businesses to create “What’s for Dinner” gift certificate program supported by Selkirk School District Grant Fund, TECK, North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club, Washington State Employees Credit Union Teacher of the Week Program



Local restaurants and grocery stores were approached asking them to provide a \$20 take-out meal per gift certificate. Each Selkirk student family will receive 1-“What’s for Dinner” gift certificate to redeem at participating locations.

“Recognizing the amazing efforts Selkirk families make to keep students on-track academically and to help with the stress of Stay Home orders and other life complexities this Spring, we’d like to take one “worry” off your plate and replace it with dinner on us tonight or any night by July 31, 2020! “

Thanks to a partnership of North Pend Oreille Valley Lions and the Host Committee of the 2019 USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum, 200 cloth masks were given to healthcare staff and an agency working with vulnerable populations. The Host committee had some funds remaining from the 2019 USA Canada Forum and donated it to North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club. Kim DiRienz and Gayle Pollock made cloth masks and Laura Wintersteen of Spokane Central Lions distributed the masks. The masks were distributed to the Spokane Veteran's Home, where they currently have 36 positive cases of Coronavirus; Staff at Unify Community Health, a local medical clinic serving the low-income and Staff at City Gate, a downtown street ministry serving the vulnerable homeless population. All staff have expressed their deepest appreciation in receiving the masks.