



District 19E Newsletter



District 19E
2020 – 2021 Cabinet

District Governor's Message

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2021

WHY DID YOU BECOME A LION?

There are several reasons why a person becomes a Lion. However, I am guessing that the main reason you became a Lion was because you were told about how great the Lions were in serving their community and you wanted to make a difference.

Maybe you became a Lion because you saw how much fun members were having while spending time together.

Some of you may have moved into a new area and became a Lion to meet new people and make new friends, or you were looking for friendship/companionship after losing someone.

Maybe you became a Lion to boost your profile as a community leader or wanted to make your resume' look better.

Whatever the reason, you found it with Lions. It's been almost a year since many of us have attended a meeting, completed a service project, or have done a fundraiser. I get it! Many of you are frustrated and want to give up, but before you think about hanging up your vest, jacket, baseball cap or other Lion paraphernalia, think about why you became a Lion. Think about what would happen to those projects, fundraisers, or your community if you or your club wasn't there and let that be the driving force that keeps you going. Remember, your community still needs you, probably more than ever, and it will continue to need you when things opens up again. I know that you have all heard this before, but we will get through this and your friends and community will be waiting for you.

"If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody."

– Chinese Proverb



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District Governor's Visitation Schedule

Due to the pandemic, the District Governor's schedule remains very fluid. Obviously, visits to clubs north of the border are contingent on authorities opening up the border. Thank you for your continued support and understanding. As always, I will do my best to keep everyone involved informed. Any club that would like to do a Zoom meeting on an opening date, please contact DG Peggy Harriman at (208) 755-6137 or pah4610@gmail.com

<u>March</u>		
1st	Monday	Coeur d'Alene--6pm
2nd	Tuesday	Nelson Charter Night via Zoom--7pm
6th	Saturday	SWOT Analysis via Zoom--9am
13th	Saturday	3rd Cabinet Meeting via Zoom--10am
16th	Tuesday	Almira--7pm
<u>April 30- May 1</u>		<i>District 19E Spring Conference</i>
<u>May</u>		
4th	Tuesday	Priest Lake Kaniksu--6pm
5th	Wednesday	Coolin Club Branch--9am
20th	Thursday	North Pend Oreille Valley--6:30pm

RETENTION

Yes...Winners are not those who never fail but those who NEVER QUIT. If you have a member that is thinking about quitting ask yourself why. Is your club strong, do you get business done at your business meetings or is there a lot of useless discussion going on. How about your dinner meetings, are they long and boring? Do you have a clique in your club?

Insure everyone has an opportunity to give the Pledge of Alligence or the invocation. Involve your new members along with your current members in working to make your club one that everyone will want to be a part of.

Lion Marge Bega
Retention Chair MD19



District 19E Clubs

Zone E-1:
Airway Heights
Cheney
Centennial
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
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:
Priest River
Priest Lake Kaniksu
Sandpoint

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 25th of the month. Please send corrections or additional information to the above email address

Proposed District Alert Program

Things we need to have ready if we are going to pursue the Team Alert Program. **REMEMBER “EARNEST AND SINCERE”**

1. Members to step up and agree to be the person who reaches out and contacts and acts as the liaison with:

- The government liaison
- The Non-government Liaison
- A community liaison
- A media liaison
- A team of emergency response experts/volunteers

2. All of the Clubs in our District to vote and agree to support this program at the grassroots level. This includes assigning a member or members to participate and to keep all the contact information current.

Members of the District Alert Committee can include:

- Lions who are experts in providing emergency services.
- Any Lion that is willing to receive training from local agencies in emergency response techniques.

Non-Lions who are experts in providing emergency services such as:

- Law enforcement personnel
- Fire Fighters
- Emergency Health Services providers (paramedics)
- Health Care Professionals
- Public health and welfare workers
- Aid Agency workers (Red Cross/others of similar history)
- Transportation specialists who are familiar with highways, airports, seaports
- Media representatives
- Community leaders from local churches, business, etc.
- Leo club members and other young people including students.

Please remember that this program is a commitment to our communities. If we agree to start this program, we must be willing to follow through in the years to come.

IPDG Frank Bega
District 19E

Northwest Lions Foundation

We are starting to get back to somewhat normal, schools are having in person days, sporting events are having fans. So why can't we start checking the kids' sight and hearing! We have a minivan with all the equipment to handle that. Just get a hold of the Chewelah club (PDG Brian Ross 509-936-0752) and make arrangements.

I know clubs haven't been doing any fundraising, but if your club could donate a little money to the Foundation it sure would help. People are still asking for help. I would sure like the Foundation to help, but we can't do that without your help.

PDG Ken Cook
District E Trustee

VICE COUNCIL CHAIR ELECT MD 19

I hope most of you know me by now, but for those who don't, please allow me to introduce myself. I have been a Lion for almost twenty years. I started my service to Lions with the Post Falls Lions Club shortly after the turn of the century. During my tenure as a Lion I have held many leadership positions. I first became a project chair during our annual community thank you crab feed. During that service project, I suggested that we start a silent auction and a raffle. Bingo, I was the winner, as was our club and the community. After serving as chair of the crab feed, I quickly joined many other committees and soon found myself as the club secretary. After serving as secretary for two years, I became the club President. A position I thoroughly enjoyed.

Not content to remain as a leader at the club level, I was approached by other leaders who persuaded me to become the zone chairman for 19 E-3. This gave me the opportunity to work with highly skilled and knowledgeable leaders. Soon afterwards, I was again approached to start down the road to becoming District Governor. After serving as the 2nd and 1st Vice District Governor, I was elected to serve as the District Governor of District 19 E during the Lion year 2018-2019.

During my year as DG again, I was blessed to serve with highly intelligent, articulate and persuasive Lions. They convinced me to continue my service to promote Lions by tossing my hat in the ring for Vice Council Chair. Recently elected, I look forward to serving all my fellow Lions across the Multiple District.

I want to thank all of my fellow Lions in 19 E for your continued support and anticipate an exciting year as VCC during 2021-22.

PDG Lyndon Harriman

ENVIRONMENT

The month of April is rapidly approaching and there are two dates that highlight the environment. April 22nd is Earth Day and April 30 is Arbor Day. Both days can provide opportunities for your club to host an environmental event

Consider planting trees in a local park or green space. Trees can be purchased online from the Arbor Day Foundation (<https://www.arborday.org/>) or check to see if there is a local nursery that would be willing to partner with your club to offer trees for a reduced cost.

For clubs in the US, the National Wildlife Federation has a program (Trees-for-Wildlife) that provides trees for community-based tree planting or tree giveaway events. Unfortunately, the deadline to apply for this year's program was February 26 but consider contacting them to become a partner so you can apply next year. I have contacted them to determine whether Lions Clubs can qualify to become partners and will let y'all know what I find out.

And now for more simple ways you can protect our environment:

- Monitor your water usage and reduce it when you can. For example, time yourself in the shower and see if you can be more efficient and take less time/use less water. Turn the water off while you brush your teeth. Simple, but small changes can add up to big water savings.
- Carpool whenever possible and, if you are the driver, drive the speed limit.

Think Spring!

PDG Kim Di Rienz

District 19E Environment Chair



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GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)

March for Membership
Membership Supported by March Madness
Special Moments March on Growth
March The New Lions Trend

Any of the above could be the new headline for our move on membership growth. It depends on our determination to visualize the success of our District.

As our areas open from Covid-19 guidelines look for the opportunities to support your membership growth plans. Many opportunities have opened to Lions in the ways we can/will serve our communities.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON.... Every Lions club should have a club membership chairperson. Club membership chairpersons assist their clubs with membership growth. Growth is achieved through new member recruitment and membership satisfaction, which results in members staying and serving longer with their club. Chart your plan and keep tweaking it throughout the year. There are many ways a club may grow. Some are following Lions International guidelines in the following programs: Family Membership Initiative, Leo to Lion Program, Student Membership Programs, Women's Membership Initiative.

Your club could also be the parent of a Branch Club which only takes a minimum of five members and a volunteer guiding Lion. Any way you look at it, growth and membership are what keeps our humanitarian effort alive now and way into the future. So be on the lookout to find those special individuals that make up our pride.

PDG Brian Ross
GMT District 19E

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST)

Call for Photos of Lions in Action!

As a way of celebrating all that Lions do, I am working on a slide show/video that will feature Lions of District 19 E in action. But to do this, I need your help. I am requesting photos of Lions in action, working on service projects or at hosted events. Please, send them to me at kdirienz@hotmail.com in a .jpg format and include the name of the club and a short description of the project or activity.

And as an update on the District Mask Project, kits have been sent out to members of the Wasa, Chewelah Valley, Rathdrum, Priest River, Priest Lake Kaniksu and North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Clubs. Thanks to everyone who is sewing up the masks. Looks like they will still be needed for a few more months and new masks are always welcome. There are still a few kits left. Please, let me know if you would like to receive one.

Again, I encourage all Lions to check out the Multiple District 19 COVID Campaign website (<https://www.md19covidcampaign.com/>) periodically to learn about service projects that other clubs are doing. Who knows, one of them might just fit your club perfectly.

Respectfully Submitted,
PDG Kim Di Rienz
District 19E GST Coordinator

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LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF)

The month of February was national Childhood Cancer month. Chair Connie Hill-Bunch included an article regarding Childhood Cancer in last month DG newsletter. In mid-February Denise Murray did a follow up with a request for donations to LCIF that would benefit Childhood Cancer. Appears that some members responded to either Connie or Denise as there were individual donations in February. THANK YOU.

District donations through February are \$20,469 which unfortunately is down \$10,100 from the same time last year. I know fundraisers are difficult due to Covid 19 but I'm asking all clubs to think of ways to create funds to help support LCIF. Spokane Shadle North Lions have had 4 new fundraisers this year, none of which will replace our major fundraiser of a few years ago but it is a start.

All donations go out in the form of a grant, no overhead expense. All donations from clubs, members, Non-Lions go towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Below are just 3 of the causes LCIF supports and what just \$100.00 will do to help.

Today 253 million individuals are blind or visually impaired. A \$100.00 donation will provide 2 cataract surgeries.

Each night more than 820 million people go to bed hungry. A \$100.00 donation will provide regular access to food for 14 in-need people.

Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer. A \$100.00 donation helps buy equipment to diagnose/treat 8 children.

Please consider making a donation to LCIF. The easiest and fastest method is to go to Lions Club International and select Donate in upper right hand corner.

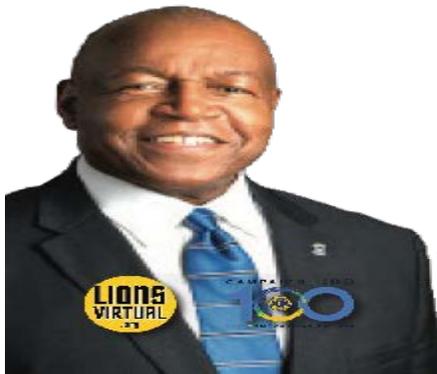
PDG Bob Yeoman

LCIF Chair



LET'S DO THIS!!!

1. **Donate \$20 or more to Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
2. **Create/Implement a plan** to get 100% of your Lions to donate to the **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon**
3. **Spread the word** far & wide for Lions, family/friends & prospective Lions to watch the live **Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on **YouTube**, Sunday, April 11th from 5-9 pm EDT (*New York*)



4. **Share your success stories** to pdg10jen@hotmail.com & you might see them in pre-event promotion or during the live event

5. **Download Team App & join the Lions Virtual Team** for all the latest news & links (*instructions attached*)

TELL-A-THON OVERVIEW

Sunday, April 11, 2021
5-9 pm EDT

View on YouTube Live

<https://youtu.be/hC-s5yXPgeo>

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Emcee: LCI VP Doug Alexander
- Music & Entertainment
- Special Guests
- Inspiring stories

GOAL

- Raise awareness among Lions & prospective Lions about the impact LCIF has across the US & Canada
- Raise funds for Campaign 100 to further our service
- Challenge every Lion to donate \$20 in support of LCIF Campaign 100

DONATE NOW

- 100% of donations go to LCIF Campaign 100



United States:

givetoday.lionsvirtual.org



Canada:

lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/

GiveToday

QUESTIONS

PID Jenny Ware, Campaign 100 Vice Chair - CAI

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SPRING CONFERENCE----SAVE THE DATE

District 19 E Spring Conference 2021

**The Spring Conference is going to be Virtual.
We were hoping to have it in person, but we aren't there yet.
So watch for details to come out shortly.
It is still the same time, most likely May 1st**

PDG Ken Cook
Conference Chair

Contests and Awards

TO: All Lions and Leo clubs of District 19-E

Due to the ongoing Covid 19 Pandemic and the Conference for April 30 - May 1, 2021 being done Virtually we would like to move forward with "Contest and Awards" by way of mail and e-mail.

Our categories for this year's "Contest and Awards" will include:

1. *Club Business Cards*
2. *Club Folded Brochure*
3. *Club Uniform*
4. *5-min Achievement Speech*
5. *Humorous Story*
6. *Musical Comedy*
7. *Musical Performance*

1. *For Club Business Cards and Club Folded Brochures* please send your entries by April 9, 2021, to PZC Lion Cheryl Ekler, P.O.Box 420, Nordman, Idaho. 83848. Please send your club's contact information.

2. *Club Uniforms* can be entered by sending colored pictures of members in uniform and can be formal or informal settings, use your imagination...Send entries to mooseknuckles@hughes.net Please include club contact information by April 9, 2021.

3. *5-min Achievement Speech* - Highlighting One Current Years Club Project (5-minute speaking). Please enter your speaker by April 9th to schedule your speech by emailing mooseknuckles@hughes.net. Please include Club information, contact information that includes the speaker's name, good e-mail address and speaker's phone number.

4. *Humorous Story, Musical Comedy and Musical Performance.* Please contact me ASAP if anyone is interested in participating in any one of these categories. Call at 1(208) 443-7039 or email mooseknuckles@hughes.net.

Thank you all for your understanding during these difficult times.

Contest and Awards Chairperson

PDG Cheryl Ekler

P.O. Box 420

Nordman, Idaho. 83848 Email to mooseknuckles@hughes.net Phone 1(208) 443-7039

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

CLUB

Coeur d' Alene

Medical Lake

Rathdrum

NEW MEMBER

Mikki J Olson

Laurie C Johnson

Richard L Schroeter

Michael R Schueller

SPONSOR

Shari Prymak

Ken Cook

Sandra Flood

Ben Straughen



Lake Windermere

Phil Geiger

Henry Hoffmann

Spokane Central

Richard H Burdick

Rosalia

Robert Hill

CHILDHOOD CANCER

Childhood Cancer is one of the five Global Causes of Lions Club International. To give everyone easy access to information about this important topic, our District Webmaster, PZC John Wilson, has added a new page to the District website devoted to this purpose. To access it, there is a new menu option on the left side of the main page below “Newsletters / Reports” titled “Childhood Cancer Info”. This page will include articles that were published in the District 19E newsletter that you can download and view on most devices. It will also include links to resources from LCI/LCIF and other relevant websites. It will be a work in progress for a while, so check back regularly. Here’s the link: <https://www.e-district.org/sites/19e/page-11.php>

I would like to suggest/recommend that clubs include this information on their own club websites. John can help you duplicate this page on e-clubhouse sites. The more places this information can be found, the greater awareness of a disease that devastates too many children around the world. More awareness leads to more help and more hope.

Lion Connie Hill-Bunch
Childhood Cancer Chair
chillbunch@comcast.net



PZC John Wilson
IT/Website/Facebook
lion.jwilson@gmail.com

CARE

MD19E would like to thank those Clubs and members who donated in 2019 and 2020 to the Honduras CARE project, **\$4428 2019 and \$2215 2020**. Money is being used to deliver life-saving food assistance and PPE to poor Honduras families in response to the COVID-19 crisis. A portion of the funds have been held in reserve by CARE to set-up community gardens once government regulations allow this kind of activity/gathering. CARE expects to begin working on gardens in April 2021. Community Gardens were the original intent approved by the council of Governors. The council gave permission to redirect a portion of money for food assistance and PPE due to the crisis caused by the pandemic.

MD19 is currently fundraising for the new project in Haiti. CARE will be able to support out-of-school vulnerable children in Haiti (especially girls who are more likely to miss out on school) helping them to get into classroom and resume education. This project will start the end of fiscal year 2021, once CARE receives MD19 donation at the 2021 Fall Convention. To date, District E total donations for 2020 and 2021 fiscal year are **\$1350**.

As you can see contributions have been trending down due to club’s inability to fundraise. My club Spokane Shadle North, members donate \$5 dollars to CARE in their birthday month. Other clubs have had a Pass the Hat to collect funds for CARE, get creative! I encourage individual members to give generously to CARE. If this tugs on your heart and you would like to make a donation to CARE follow your clubs’ procedures.

Thank you for your service to your club and community, you do make a difference!

Mail checks to: MD 19 Lions, 4141 W Maplewood Avenue, Bellingham, Wa 98226

Lion Barbara Yeoman
CARE Chair MD19E

Leader Dogs for the Blind



It’s time for clubs to create their budgets for the 2021-2022 Lions year. I strongly suggest you add Leader Dogs for the Blind as a line item. Choose an amount that you know your club can raise. Think of what kind of fundraiser can raise that budgeted amount. It can be a car wash, walk dogs for a fee, add a dollar to your meals or anything else you can come up with. If you raise \$23, that’s great. Send it off to LDB. If you raise \$800, that’s great. Send it off to LDB. Any amount helps. If it’s a line item you will always be reminded that something needs to be done.

PZC Lonnie Morse, Chairman (208) 777-137 lionlonnie@gmail.com
Leader Dogs for the Blind

Out and About in the District

ZONE E2

For the month of February there were no visits to clubs. Almira will be visited in March with the District Governor as earlier visit was postponed.

All clubs have been busy with local events within their communities. Some of the events the clubs have been participating in are annual Christmas boards, helping boy scouts, collection of eyeglasses, Christmas lights, food drive, and much more.

Donations to LCIF have come from Davenport (multiple) Almira and Grand Coulee. You are helping the many programs that LCIF is involved with. Grand Coulee has also donated to CARE this year and those funds will help girls age 12-19 get a better education.

The Zone is still seeking a zone chair for next year. There are many capable and qualified individuals in the zone, finding the Lion with the willingness is taking time. They say good wine takes time.

PDG Bob Yeoman

Zone Chair

RATHDRUM LIONS

Recycled Plastics Project: We have surpassed our goal of 500 pounds. The bench has been ordered and can take up to 9 weeks to receive. We will store it in the shed until we decide who receives it. The club has decided to continue the project so everyone continue/start saving your plastics and bring to the club and place in the containers. Thank you to all who participated in this project. Who knew how easy it is to get free stuff??



Sight & Hearing: 460 glasses were sorted and delivered to the valley. There were no requests for Sight and Hearing. Lion Marge spoke to Judy, the Lakeland School District nurse, and they have scheduled the sight and hearing testing for April 12-16 and 19. School hours are 9:00-2:30, so our day to complete the testing is shorter. The sight trailer has been reserved in Pullman, WA, and will be picked up by IPDG Frank (road trip). Since we do not know if the schools will let us come in to do the testing this spring, our backup plan is to set-up in the clubhouse and open the screening to the whole community.

ATV raffle tickets now available. Get them at the meetings.

Give your sold tickets with cash to Lion Mary. She will sum up and give to Treasurer Carl. Lion Lonnie will contact North Idaho Fair, Spokane Early Ford V-8 Swap Meet, Rathdrum Days and Trading Post for permission to have the ATV be at their location. He will also get the Lions Insurance form.



Melvin Jones Fellowship: Our RV camp host Carla Brunke was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship. She has been our host for 25 years and watches over the property. Congratulations Carla.



Spokane Shadle North Lions Club has a year-round fundraiser:

<https://shadle-north-lions.terrilynn.com>

Order Gourmet Nuts, Baking Nuts, and so much more! Choose from Fancy Pecans, Giant Cashews, Healthy Mix, Colossal Pistachios, Milk Chocolate Raisins, Deluxe Mix, Walnuts (Light & Dark) and LOTS, LOTS MORE!! SHIPPING IS \$5.00 no matter how much you order!!

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BACK TO SCHOOL



Club Officers, Zone Chair Training 2021-2022

I finally have obtained the scheduled training for the Club Officers; Zone Chairs; and tentatively; the District Governors and Vice-district Governors. The schedules are as follows:

Club Officer Training: There will be only three (3) sessions, **May 22nd, July 24th, and September 25th**. These will be Saturday morning training Zoom classes, starting at 08:30 A.M. and finishing up at 12:30 P.M.

All incoming Club Officers for 2021-2022 are strongly encouraged to attend. There is much new information and new ways of reporting club activities to be revealed.

Zone Chair Training: Zone Chair training will be a two day presentation, starting at 6:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. on Friday **June 18th**, and finishing on **Saturday morning, June 19th** from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. There will only be 1 Zone Chair Training Presentation.

All clubs are strongly encouraged to get your new officers elected and reported to MD-19 and LCI by the appropriate dates and even more strongly encouraged to attend the training sessions provided.

If you are new to Zoom presentations and feel uncomfortable with them or need assistance getting familiar with them, please contact me and I will set up a Zoom familiarization session. I can be reached at frankbega@frontier.com or (208)659-1446. I look forward to hearing from you.

District Governor and Vice-district Governor training will also be via Zoom presentations, but the actual date has not as yet been decided by LCI. I will try to keep all of you informed as the information becomes available.

PDG Frank Bega
District GLT



ZOOM MEETINGS...

Learn to setup or just becoming more comfortable about using the Zoom platform for training or meetings, log-on to this video training session.

support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-video-tutorials.

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2021 NORTHWEST LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

"Leadership: Unleash Your Inner BEAST"

Date: June 3-5, 2021

Location: Harrison Beach Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia, Canada

Cost: \$350.00 without the Waiver (deposit of \$150 US/CAN at par)

Please note: Applicants from Clubs in MD19 can apply for a special fee waiver, which can reduce the cost of the Institute by \$200.00, so don't forget to apply for that waiver!

REGISTRATION CLOSES on APRIL 1st, 2021 (No Fooling!) So, SIGN UP TODAY at www.nwlli.org

Your cost will cover 3 nights double occupancy lodging at the Harrison Beach Hotel (single occupancy available on a limited basis for an additional charge.) Dinner on June 3rd, Lunch on June 4th, Lunch & Dinner on June 5th, coffee breaks and snacks. Cost will cover all training materials, & hotel parking for 3 days. (All Breakfasts and Friday dinner are on you own.)

For more information or any questions, contact Art Weatherly: registrar@nwlli.org or 360-898-0060 / or call Assistant Superintendent, PDG Laura at lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com / 509-999-6282

PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth

Assistant Superintendent



USA/Canada Lions Leadership FORUM

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International.

lionsforum.org

Dates: September 9-11, 2021

Location: Des Moines, Iowa

Theme: "Cultivating Leaders"

Go online at <https://lionsforum.org/> for registration

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION---JUNE 25-29, 2021



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leader,

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience, and will share those with you as soon as they are ready.

Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you:

- **Everyone's invited** – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- **Registration fees** – The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.
- **Current registrants** – Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.
- **Elections** – Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.
- **Convention updates** – Check our convention website [LCICon](#) for convention updates and details as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service.

We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time for our organization and the world, and thank you for your incredible service as a Lion.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
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