



# District 19E Newsletter



District 19E  
2020 – 2021 Cabinet

## District Governor's Message

### District Governor

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2021

## Family

Whether you are family through a biological connection or through Lions, it is important to remember that conflict can and does occur. It's how one deals with conflict that can make or break the bonds of a family (Lions) and make it weaker.

While conflict affects all of us one way or another, it's important to remember that at the end of the day, we all have one thing in common and that is wanting to help our community and be part of the Lion family.

It's also important to remember that in every family, every type of community, whether it has to do with work or a social gathering, there will be people that have different ideas, beliefs and personalities. That is what makes us unique as individuals. The key is to learn to live, work and play together to **retain** a strong Lions Club. We can't avoid conflict with all of the different personalities that exist, but we can learn to get a long for the betterment of Lions and personal growth.

So, it is important to create an atmosphere where we create character growth rather than pain. We can't grow unless we are faced with challenges, and if those challenges are regarding character, what better way to create growth than by sitting down together as a small group or as a family and offering helpful criticism. However, we also need to make sure that we are always receptive of constructive criticism for the sake of growth.

Conflict will always exist; however, it's how those involve work through the conflict where there are all winners and no losers.

*"We may have our differences, but nothing's more important than family."*

*—Coco*



What monster plays the most

April Fools' jokes?

**Frankenstein!**

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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

|                     |           |  |
|---------------------|-----------|--|
| <b><u>May 1</u></b> |           | <b><i>District 19E Spring Conference-Virtual</i></b> |
|                     |           |  |
| <b><u>May</u></b>   |           |  |
| 4th                 | Tuesday   | Priest Lake Kaniksu--6pm                             |
| 5th                 | Wednesday | Coolin Club Branch--9am                              |
| 20th                | Thursday  | North Pend Oreille Valley--6:30pm                    |



### LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

Lions Day with the United Nations will take place on April 10, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time and will be free to all Lions and Leos to attend! Join us as we celebrate 75 years of partnership with the United Nations and start a global conversation on being "Connected Through Service." The program begins at 12:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time and will conclude at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

#### **To register:**

[hopin.com/events/lions-day-with-the-united-nations-new-york](https://hopin.com/events/lions-day-with-the-united-nations-new-york)

Please submit all District Newsletter articles to: [d19e.dg.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> of the month. Please send corrections or additional information to the above email address

## 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

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### **GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)**

Watching the greater signs of Spring, blue sky, rain, warmer days, the migratory birds returning, and new green growth shooting up, April is upon us.

New members do not have to pay the \$35.00 fee to International. This ends July 1, 2021. They are also waiving new club startup fees until that time.

Some of our District members have started a SWOT analysis of our Membership needs and areas how we may start growth in Club membership and newer Club growth. This will be distributed to the clubs and zone chairs shortly.

Our District is still down 50 members for the year. If all our clubs could bring in one or two more members by the end of the year, we will end up with a net zero. It could very well be accomplished with a positive attitude.

Your club selection of its new officers for the new year should be completed by the end of April and reported to Multiple District and to International. By being considerate and reporting early it helps our Multiple District complete its rooster. The new officers and updates are also needed for our District to make sure we have the correct contacts for our smooth transition to our new year.

Keep extending that helping hand to your communities and remember to "Just Ask" then watch your clubs grow.

**PDG Brian Ross**  
GMT District 19E

*I cannot do everything, But still I can do something; And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.*

*....Helen Keller*

### **RETENTION**

When you have a member that is thinking about quitting maybe you should remind your club to do the following steps to help make members to want to stay...

The six most important words "WELL DONE YOU DID A GOOD JOB"

The five most important words "THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION"

The four most important words "WHAT DO YOU THINK"

The three most important words " WE APPRECIATE ALL" YOU HAVE DONE  
FOR OUR CLUB

The two most important words "THANK YOU

The MOST IMPORTANT WORD IS "I"

Make this member feel that he/she is needed and has been a GOOD LION.

**Lion Marge Bega**  
Retention Chair MD19

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**SPRING CONFERENCE----SAVE THE DATE**

**District 19 E Spring Conference 2021**

**May 1, 2021**

**The Spring Conference is going to be Virtual.**

**PDG Ken Cook**  
Conference Chair



**District 19-E Spring Conference  
May 1, 2021**



*"Unleash your passion for Lionism with kindness, while embracing diversity."*



**ZOOM** in for our Spring Conference!

|         |  |      |       |                            |             |
|---------|--|------|-------|----------------------------|-------------|
| _____   |  |      |       | <u>Lion / Leo / Guest</u>  |             |
| Name    |  |      |       | Circle Appropriate         |             |
| _____   |  | /    | _____ | /                          | _____       |
| Address |  |      | City  | St/Prov                    | Postal Code |
| _____   |  |      |       | ( )                        | _____       |
| Email   |  |      |       | Phone                      |             |
| _____   |  | /    | _____ | /                          | _____       |
| Club    |  | Dist | Zone  | Current Office or Position |             |

**Canadian at par**

| TIME    | FUNCTION                | COST |
|---------|-------------------------|------|
| 9:00 am | Registration (everyone) | \$10 |

**Make checks payable to:** 19-E Spring Conference

**Mail registration to:** Patti Rose, 2023 N Laura Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212

**Credit card**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

CC number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expire Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM YYYY CVS Code Zip Code

Conference Chair - PDG Ken Cook, (208) 964-0181 [kcook12@roadrunner.com](mailto:kcook12@roadrunner.com)  
Registration Co-Chair - Patti Rose, (208) 964-2121 [pattirose2020@gmail.com](mailto:pattirose2020@gmail.com)  
Registration Co-Chair - PZC Lonnie Morse, (208) 777-5157 [lionlonnie@gmail.com](mailto:lionlonnie@gmail.com)

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### **NOW IS THE TIME TO NOMINATE**

A SPECIAL LION FROM ANYWHERE IN 19-E FOR THE  
JIM WILSON MEMORIAL LION OF THE YEAR AWARD!

Just 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) and mail or E-mail nominations to:

Lions Michael & Kim White  
P.O. Box 39 Coolin, ID. 83821  
kmwhite61963@aol.com

All entries must be received by May 1st. All previous non selected letters that were received will be re-summitted for consideration with the current years submitted letters. The award will be presented to a special lion at the June 12th, in person " **District 19 E Year-End Celebration**"!

**Please help support this award by purchasing lion pins from the Jim Wilson pin traders & by donating your excess/unwanted Lion Pins.**

Questions/Donations please contact

Lion Michael & Kim White at: kmwhite61963@n.com or call 509-998-5699

### **IT'S CELEBRATION TIME COME ON!!!!!!**



Eager to get out and visit your fellow Lions?  
Then mark your  
calendar and join District 19 E for a little fun, relaxation and comradery.



**June 12, 2021  
Q'EMILN PARK  
POST FALLS, ID**

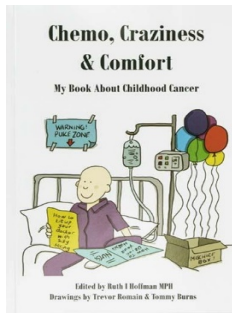
More information to follow in the next few weeks.



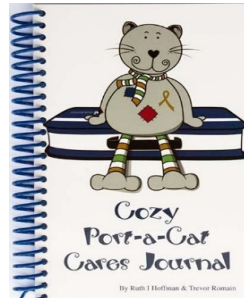
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## CHILDHOOD CANCER

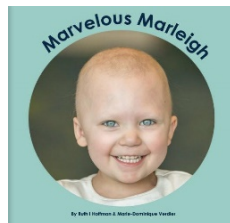
Do you know a child or teen currently undergoing cancer treatment? There are some terrific books published by the American Childhood Cancer Organization (ACCO, based in Maryland) specifically for these kids. Here is a sample:



*Chemo, Crazyness & Comfort* - Warm and funny illustrations help kids ages 6-12 make sense of cancer and its treatments.



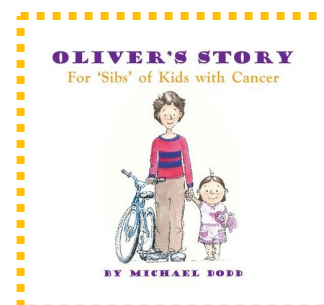
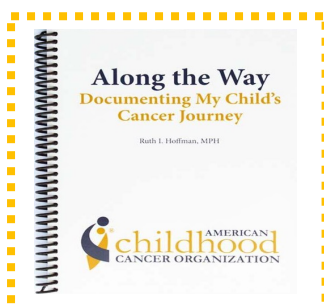
*Journal* - Fun images and writing prompts help kids and teens express their thoughts and feelings during a difficult time. Plus word-find and drawing activities.



*Marvelous Marleigh* - For ages 1-5, with photos of a precious Spokane girl who was diagnosed with leukemia at age 4. Young kids with cancer can identify with Marleigh's treatments and hospital stays.

There is also a book for siblings and several for parents, plus a medical play kit with simulated instruments to help kids better understand tests and treatments and overcome their fears. Here's a link to the ACCO store: <https://store.acco.org/collections/acco-books-and-information-resources>. Shipping costs are pretty high for individual items but drop considerably when ordering larger quantities. If you don't have anyone in particular to buy for, the Inland Northwest affiliate of ACCO, <https://www.acco.org/inlandnw/> (ACCOIN, based in Spokane) welcomes donations of books and play kits to give to kids in treatment at Sacred Heart Children's Hospital. I'm sure other children's hospitals that treat kids with cancer would also be grateful to have these items for their patients.

**Lion Connie Hill-Bunch**, Chair  
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(509) 939-0725



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## LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF)

District Club Grant Program (DCG) is a relative new grant program which started about 3 years ago. This grant program was started by LCIF as many clubs indicated they wanted to use funds in their own community. LCIF heard those concerns and responded by starting the DCG program. The club must donate \$5000.00 the preceding year to LCIF or the district donates \$10,000 the preceding year. The club or district then receives 15 % of the donation providing the funds are not designated for a certain program, example hearing, childhood cancer, diabetes etc. Earned funds remain in the club/district account for 15 years. District 19 E has had multiple clubs donate over \$5000.00 a year but some of the funds were designated.

There is so much more I could tell you but I want you to know 19 E recently received a grant for around \$7500.00-\$8000.00 for the City of Malden. The fire they encountered last summer destroyed the community center. With DCG we were able to secure the funds and purchase a commercial refrigerator/freezer, commercial stove, commercial microwave and folding tables. During the first 3 years of the program the district had built a kitty of around \$3000.00 each year. This was a result of donations from clubs that were not designated.

Here are a couple of things to know and remember. 1) Non designated funds or Empowering Service Funds are what earn 15%. 2) All donations from club, members or outside of Lions show in the club total. 3) All donations go towards Melvin Jones Fellowship. 4) The club does not earn any credit until it donates \$5000.00 unrestricted funds in a given year, at that time the club would have \$750.00 for their use within the next 15 years.

Also I want to encourage clubs to nominate and elect a club LCIF Coordinator for next year. Typically this is supposed to be the immediate past president but many clubs nominate, or the new president appoints. Also please include LCIF in your annual budget for next year.

Best way to donate is log onto the LCI website and select DONATE.

Any questions regarding DCG please call me. 509-994-8419

**PDG Bob Yeoman**

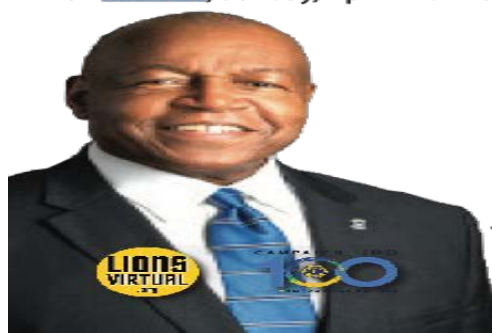
LCIF Chair

Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>  
5-9pm EDT (New York)  
YouTube: Campaign  
100 Tell-A-Thon



## 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](mailto: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](http://givetoday.lionsvirtual.org)



#### Canada:

[lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/GiveToday](http://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/GiveToday)

### QUESTIONS

PID Jenny Ware, Campaign 100 Vice Chair - CA1  
[pdg10jen@hotmail.com](mailto:pdg10jen@hotmail.com)  
906-399-8214

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

**CLUB**

Castlegar Selkirk  
Coeur D'Alene  
Fernie  
Medical Lake  
Priest River

Priest Lake Kaniksu

**NEW MEMBER**

Trevor Stoyko  
Robert W Allen  
Nancy H Green  
Teresa L Worl  
Carlos T Trim  
Lisa A Trim  
Colleen Van Nest  
Jake J Meek  
Carrie L Meek

**SPONSOR**

Joanne Baker  
Ken Cook  
re-instated  
Re-instated  
Betty Simkins  
Betty Simkins  
Kim White  
Michael White  
Michael White



Priest River  
Thelma Martin  
Lake Windermere  
Claude Oram

**CARE**

Thru the end of our last MD 19 reports the district has received \$1450.00 in donations for CARE. Thank you to the 7 clubs that have donated this year. I want to encourage the 40 clubs that have not donated to please donate towards this MD 19 annual project. Important we support this project and more importantly the girls in Haiti that will benefit from your donations. I realize fundraisers have been hard this past year but whatever you can do is appreciated. Donations can come from the club, members or outside of Lions. Also as we move towards next year please include CARE in your annual budget.

Remember that a club or member donating \$500.00 in a fiscal year can receive a Gordon F Smith Fellowship. The club or member must request that fellowship.

Mail checks to the following address with a notation on the memo line CARE.

MD 19 Lions  
4141 W Maplewood Avenue  
Bellingham, Wa.

***Lion Barbara Yeoman***  
CARE Chair MD19E

**Leader Dogs for the Blind**



COVID and LDB: With the increase in COVID cases nationwide, LDB made the decision to continue guide dog and Orientation & Mobility training through home delivery for the months of December and January. They are monitoring the status of the pandemic closely and will make the determination to resume on-campus training as soon as it is safe to do so. When they resume, they will continue to adhere to the strict safety protocols they followed in the fall including: social distancing, 2:1 ratio of client to guide dog mobility instructor (GDMI) versus the usual 4:1 ratio, and operating at 50% class capacity so they can use every other residence hall room.

Leader Dogs Issued YTD: 53,  
Orientation & Mobility (White Cane) Clients YTD: 41  
Summer Experience Camp YTD: 38

11 clubs donated \$2,220 through December.

PZC Lonnie Morse, 19-E Chairman  
Leader Dogs for the Blind  
[lionlonnie@gmail.com](mailto:lionlonnie@gmail.com)



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## Out and About in the District

### **ZONE E2**

During the month of March the Almira club was visited on 3/2 in advance of DG Peggy Harriman official visit on 3/16. During her visit SG Peggy inducted 3 new members. Join me in welcoming the following new members, Brett Neilsen, Casey Neilsen and Levi Mitchell. I want to thank their sponsors for helping to build our membership roles.

The Almira Lions recently had a successful Poker run. Sounds like they had a lot of fun and raised over \$2000.00 after the winner, a club member, donated his winnings back to the club. Almira also has collected nearly 100 reading glasses for recycling. Davenport Lions manned a busy intersection in Davenport and helped 1,500 individuals with safe crossing at their main intersection.

The Zone will be having our third and final Zone Meeting on 4/1/2021.

***PDG Bob Yeoman***

Zone Chair

### **CHEWELAH VALLEY LIONS**

In conjunction with "Read Across America" week, the Chewelah Valley Lions have donated books to Pre-school and kindergarten students at the following schools: Summit Valley-Pre-school/ kindergarten; Valley kindergarten; Springdale Elementary-preschool/kindergarten and St. Mary's preschool. Gess kindergarten students received their books at Christmas.



**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup>, and September 25<sup>th</sup>**. These will be Saturday morning training Zoom classes, starting at 09:00 A.M. and finishing up at 12:30 P.M.(Pacific Time) [Register by May 18, 2021](#) (Click on "register" for registration form) Email [t.smarsh@att.net](mailto:t.smarsh@att.net) with any questions. Pre-assignment and ZOOM confirmation sent a few days before event

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 18<sup>th</sup>**, and finishing on **Saturday morning, June 19<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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](https://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: Rosspoint Camp, Post Falls ID

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 **May 15, 2021** So, SIGN UP TODAY at [www.nwlli.org](http://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](mailto:registrar@nwlli.org) or 360-898-0060 / or call Assistant Superintendent, PDG Laura at [lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com](mailto:lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com) / 509-999-6282

***PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth*** Unfortunately, Canadian Lions will not be able to attend due to the Assistant Superintendent border closure and the pandemic.



### **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](http://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  
International President