



District 19E Newsletter



District 19E
2020 – 2021 Cabinet

District Governor's Message

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STATE OF THE DISTRICT



District Governor Peggy Harriman

First and foremost, I want to thank everyone who voted for me in such an important leadership position. It is a great honor, and I hope that I can live up to your expectations and those that are required of such a position.

I must say that to date, this has been a very difficult year with the pandemic that we have all been experiencing from you not being able to hold your meetings, fundraisers, and projects, IPDG Frank Bega not being able to visit the rest of the clubs, or hold his conference and last cabinet meeting, and to everyone who was unable to attend the spring Council of Governors meeting and training in Yakima and the Lions Club International Conference in Singapore. Let's hope and pray that the 2020-21 Lion year is much better for all aspects of your lives.

With these difficulties, please find a way to make contact with each other by having Zoom or GoTo meetings or use some other venue. Many have become very familiar with conducting business and working with others through the meeting venues. As long as a person has a cell phone, they can participate in an online meeting. And although, it may be difficult and a little scary, find a way to do your fundraisers and service projects. With safety measures in place, many things can be accomplished. Remember, we want to increase membership, not decrease it so by all means **DO NOT** do anything that will jeopardize your health or the health of others.

Under IPDG Frank's and the clubs' leadership during 2019-20, as you have been hearing from membership chair PDG Brian Ross, membership has increased in this district this past year. Let's keep that trend going and make this year just has great. I know that we have some really great leaders in our district at the club level, so keep up the great work that has been done in the past.

Unfortunately, the status of leadership at the district level still stands as I have been harping about for several months. We are still without a succession of leadership at the district level. We are strong, and we can change this with your help. So, let's continue to strive to develop and get new leaders for **OUR** district.

As you recall, I asked clubs to participate in a district-wide service project regarding the delivery of various arts, crafts, and other materials to childhood cancer centers. Please join me this year in another district-wide project. It would be great if all clubs would have their members purchase books fit for pre-kindergarten children, deliver them to young mothers in your community, and encourage them to read to their children to develop literacy.

Finally, let's have a GREAT 2020-21 Lion Year!

District Governor's Visitation Schedule

District 19E Clubs

<i>AUGUST</i>		
8th	Saturday	Cabinet Meeting
11th	Tuesday	Castlegar Selkirk
18th	Tuesday	Kootenai Lake
20th	Thursday	Creston
<i>SEPTEMBER</i>		
7th	Monday	Lake Windermere
10th	Thursday	Medical Lake
14th	Monday	Fairmont
15th	Tuesday	Nelson Charter Night
16th	Wednesday	Kootenia Slocan
21st	Monday	Coeur d'Alene
22nd	Tuesday	Pinehurst
23rd	Wednesday	Post Falls
24th	Thur.-Sat.	NWLLI
28th	Monday	Cranbrook
<i>OCTOBER</i>		
1st	Thursday	Fernie/Elkford/ Sand Creek
2nd	Friday	Priest River
3rd	Saturday	River City Chili Cook-off
5th	Monday	Osburn
6th	Tuesday	Wasa
7th	Wednesday	Golden
8th	Thursday	Northport
12th	Monday	Sandpoint
13th	Tuesday	Spokane Central
13th	Tuesday	Spokane Shadle
14th - 17th	Wed.-Sat.	COG & Convention Penticton
19th	Monday	Rear dan
20th	Tuesday	Nelson
21st	Wednesday	Liberty Lake
21st	Wednesday	Chewelah
24th	Saturday	Spokane Central Pig Roast
26th	Monday	Spokane Valley
27th	Tuesday	Rockford
28th	Wednesday	Mark Creek

- 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
 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

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

District 19E Newsletter
IPDG Frank Bega

It was an exciting and very educational year that I was permitted to serve as your District Governor. Marge and I were excited to meet all of the Lions of our district that we were able to visit before the epidemic hit. We are so very sorry that we were not able to complete all of the visitations. Thanks to all of you who we were able to share time with and for the ability to learn about each of your clubs and what to do to serve your communities. Please keep up the good work.

I will be stepping down as District Governor, but I will be stepping back in as the District 19E Global Leadership Coordinator (GLT) for 2020-2021, so there will be another article in this newsletter about upcoming events.

Once again thanks to all of you for helping make this past year so exciting and enjoyable.

District 19E Newsletter
Global Leadership Team Coordinator (GLT) for 2020-2021
IPDG Frank Bega

Circumstances well beyond our control have forced us to reconsider how we as a very large group, spread out over an equally large area will make training available to all of you. Well, let's zoom right in. The initial training for Club Officers and for Zone Chairs will take place using a Zoom Meeting format. To be sure, I am still learning how to navigate this training device, but I recognize that this is a very useful method of circumventing the circumstances.

MD-19 will be conducting the Zone Chairperson Training that will be held on two Saturday mornings, July 11th and July 18th. They will run from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM. If you are not already familiar with the Zoom Meeting please contact me and I will help you get the information you will need to participate. My contact information is frankbega@frontir.com or phone (208) 659-1446.

Incoming Club Officer Training will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2020, starting at 08:30 AM and ending at 12:30 PM. This will also be a Zoom Meeting but will be a one day event. Once again, if you are not familiar with or comfortable with a Zoom Meeting, please let me know and I will make available to you the materials you will need to be able to participate comfortably. The emphasis on Club Officer Training this year is that Club officer are a team and that all of your clubs endeavors, projects, services, etc., require that all of you work together to be successful, so it makes sense that you should train together as well. I will be sending our more information concerning the Club Officer Training in the next few weeks, please make every effort to attend.

I look forward to working with all of you during this upcoming year. District Governor Peggy Harriman and I will be trying to make our entire district a collaborative team. Please join us.



FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Hello Incoming Club Presidents and Secretary's,

Welcome to the new Lions Year. Lion Peggy Harriman is District Governor. She is a member of the Post Falls, Idaho Lions Club. With the difficulties we have just experienced we hope to have a really great year in 2020-2021. I don't think I need to remind you that you and the clubs you represent are a big part of the District having a successful year.

I, as District Administrative Assistant, along with the Zone Chairpersons will be working with you during the year to assure the district stands well represented. Your Zone Chairperson will be your primary contact route to the District Governor for assistance of any kind your clubs may need, be sure to ask.

Together with your Zone's Chairperson and I will be touching base with you for timely filing of the Monthly Membership Report, your club's service project reporting and the timely payment of dues. We have no intent to hound you for these items as they are automatic items of responsibility under the Lions Club International Standard Club Constitution and By-laws.

So, as we start the New Year, I ask each of you to fully participate in assuring the District will have a great year.

Thank you and looking forward to working with all of you.

PDG Harry Lippincott

19E District Administration Assistant

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

CLUB

Davenport
Fairmont

North Pend Oreille Valley

Priest Lake Kaniksu
Rathdrum
Reardon
Salmo

NEW MEMBER

Herman Sundeman
Tracy J. Carson
Candace Corriveau
Daniel Frank
Alexa Stueckrath
Brent DeRoest
David A. Morrow
Brian B. Singer
Scott Robert Schulz
Natasha Lysette Bilinsky
Holley I.M. Chiborak
Bruce G. Hamden

SPONSOR

Transferred
Joy Smith
Nelda Harker
Lisa Frank
Gayle Pollock
Gayle Pollock
Cal Marston
Larry Quimby
Jerry Schulz
Germain Anderson
Natasha Lysette Bilinsky
Germain Anderson



Golden Lions Club
Wendy Pecora

CHILDHOOD CANCER



Greetings! I would like to commend DG Peggy Harriman for an excellent job as 2019-2020 Childhood Cancer Chair, raising awareness about childhood cancer and providing concrete actions Lions can take to support children with cancer and their families.

Until I was unwillingly thrust into that world 20 years ago, I knew very little about pediatric cancer, the number of kids diagnosed locally or globally, or how grueling the treatments are. Kids don't get that sick here, in the safe, peaceful Pacific Northwest, do they? I found out otherwise when my active, healthy, beautiful 11-year-old daughter Amanda was diagnosed with a high-grade brain tumor. What a shock! Plus, it was a rude awakening to walk the halls of the pediatric oncology floor at Deaconess Hospital. In the next year and a half, Amanda had 2 brain surgeries, radiation, many MRIs, weekly chemotherapy, hair loss, and IV nutrition. And that was a relatively easy regimen compared to that of many kids I met.

To our great relief, Amanda survived with minimal long-term effects and was able to enjoy a somewhat normal childhood (and give her dad and me immense joy) for 4 more years. Then our world crumbled again. At 17, Amanda was diagnosed with a very aggressive form of leukemia (AML) that was either caused by the chemo she received for the brain tumor or a second primary cancer. Treatment was brutal. She was very sick and spent months in the hospital, culminating in a stem cell transplant that failed after 75 days. In December 2006, the world lost an amazing, loving, compassionate 18-year-old who dreamed of serving people as a Girl Scout leader and pediatric nurse. And my heart shattered in a million pieces.

My apologies for starting my tenure as Childhood Cancer Chair on a depressing note, but I thought you should know my connection to and interest in pediatric cancer. I am looking forward to continuing to raise awareness and assisting District 19E in contributing to the LCI global initiative of helping those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive. For now, I would just like to add that the wonderful members of Spokane Central have been extremely supportive of our family throughout Amanda's illnesses and since her passing, and we're very grateful! Stay safe everyone!

Lion Connie Hill-Bunch
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Amanda – age 11,
2 months before
brain tumor
diagnosis



Amanda- age 18,
wearing a wig, 1
month before stem
cell transplant, with
mom Connie

Dear Zone E-3 Lions:

We here in Rathdrum are meeting again and are kind of back to normal. I hope everyone is well and safe. In the coming months, I hope to meet with as many Lions as possible and visit with all the clubs in my Zone: Rathdrum, Post Falls, Coeur d'Alene, Pinehurst/Kingston, Smeltonville and Osborn.

Please stay safe and well.

Yours truly,
Mary Hassler
Zone Chair
District 19E-3

Lions Foundation of Canada

I would like to thank all of the clubs that made club donations to The Lions Foundation of Canada this Lions year. The list of contributors and contributions were from July 2019 to June 12, 2020. 14 out of 19 clubs contributed \$15,165.90. If any of the five clubs were late donators we thank them as well.

Would all the clubs (19) please place the Lions Foundation of Canada as a line item in your clubs' budget for the coming year. Maybe we can surpass the \$15,165.90 we did this year.

A huge thanks for your efforts and good luck for the coming year.

Just a reminder, Lions Members may also make personal contributions as well.

Yours in Lions,
PDG Glen Barry
District Chairperson
Lions Foundation of Canada

LERC NEWS

We are busy sorting glasses at our Valley location. Thanks to many from Spokane Central Lions for your help.

If your club is meeting (safely) to pack glasses and you're are not sorting them, let me know. It helps us tremendously if the glasses come in sorted by type and **no** glass cases. If you need more information, please contact me.

Our next adventure will be trying to get the glasses over to LERC in Lacey to be processed for the mission field. If you are heading over to the coast and have room for some boxes, please let us know. The new storage facility in Lacey is almost ready.

Please check with the business you pick up glasses from as most have reopened.

Thank you,

Joy Otis

Sight Preservation



Information Technology (Website/Facebook)

Beginning July 1, 2020 I will be taking care of the 19E website and Facebook account. I will also try to take care of the websites for each club where no one wants to take care of them. I am willing to help individual club members take over their club's site. It is really quite easy and is what I call a "fill in the blank" site. These are the e-clubhouse sites. Some of you may have sites other than e-clubhouse and I will not be able to take care of them.

The first month I hope you will be able to help me update the main page of the website. Here all the clubs are listed with their president's name, meeting times and meeting locations. Given the current problems with COVID 19 I will include something to the effect that meetings may not be happening during this time and to contact the president for further information.

I have other ideas in mind but this will be the first priority. It really just includes bringing the site up to 2020-2021 information. Thanks in advance for your help in making sure I have current information on that first page. My email is lion.jwilson@gmail.com. I prefer that you use email for this communication so I can refer to it to make sure I have things right.

PZC John Wilson

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RETENTION
Marge Bega, Chair

As the new Lion year begins, we wish District Governor Peggy Harriman a very successful year, one in which our membership will grow and the loss of existing members will remain the same.

Welcome all new members and thank you to all the Sponsors who brought in these new members. Now the work begins, keeping these new members. You as sponsors still have work to do. Make sure your new members feel welcome at your meetings; explain your service projects to them; find out which projects they would be interested in working on; and finally, introduce them to the other members of your club. Above all make them feel needed. If a person doesn't feel they are needed, welcome or included they will leave with the wrong impression of what it is to be a Lion and what we do.

Lions Club International Foundation
LCIF

This past year has been a difficult year for all of us due to Covid 19. Donations were strong through February and then significantly slowed up. However Lions of District E were not to be stopped. At the end of the year our donations were \$37,954* which is the best year yet for donations. This is a true accomplishment when we look at the last 3 months and many clubs not meeting. Five years ago our district donated \$16,742 since that time we have increased \$21,200 which is fantastic. A big thank you to all of district 19 E. * Received and reported through 6/26.

During the past year we had some clubs not donate due to Covid 19 and clubs not meeting. We had 46 individuals make donations to our major foundation in support of Campaign 100 which will continue for another 2 years. Those donations ranged from \$10.00 to \$1,000 which 3 members did. A new Lion of 8 months donates monthly for \$120.00 a year. One pass Lion who had made a substantial commitment fulfilled that commitment after leaving Lions. Thank you all individuals for supporting LCIF.

There were 9 Lion Members recognized by their clubs with Melvin Jones Fellowships. Congrats to all nine. Two Lions received Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships for continuing to support LCIF, thank you to those individuals. Clubs have enough accumulated donations to recognize 63 Lions with MJFs. Some clubs have multiple MJFs available while others have none.

District Governor Frank and others created a committee in an effort to receive an emergency grant do to Covid 19. Many needs were discussed and after much discussion, some roadblocks, we received a grant for nearly \$9500.00 Funds will be used to purchase masks, face shields, gowns, and gloves. Product will be distributed throughout the district to senior nursing homes, hospice facilities, Veteran facilities and more. Those on the committee were PDG Laura Wintersteen Arleth, IDG Peggy Harriman, PDG Kim De Rienz, Treasurer Ron Thurlow and myself. Thanks to all for their time and effort.

Thank You
PDG Bob Yeoman
LCIF Chair

CARE

Founded in 1945, Care is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. Our mission is to serve individuals and families in the poorest communities in the world. Drawing strength from our global diversity, resources and experience. We promote innovative solutions and are advocates for global responsibility. We facilitate lasting change by strengthening capacity for self-help, providing economic opportunity, delivering relief in emergencies, influencing policy decisions at all levels and addressing discrimination in all its forms. We place special focus on working alongside poor women because equipped with the proper resources, women have the power to help whole families and entire communities escape poverty.

The current MD 19 project is helping women and children of Honduras. We are funding the 2 year school gardens for Healthy Nutrition pilot project which will target 40 communities in five municipalities in southern Honduras. The focus of this project is to create garden learning spaces at schools to improve agriculture and nutritional food knowledge, promoting conservation and preservation of natural resources.

To date our district has had 10 clubs donate a total of \$2215.00. As we approach our next fiscal year I encourage all clubs to plan on donating to CARE. This is a MD 19 project we all need to support. Our involvement with CARE started with PDG Gordon F. Smith, MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer for over 25 years. Any club donating \$500.00 US or Canadian is then eligible to request a Gordon F. Smith CARE Fellowship. This can go to a Lion or non Lion. Contact the MD19 office for more information.

Checks for CARE should be mailed to the following address: Be certain CARE is noted on the comment line.

MD 19 Lions
4141E. Maplewood
Bellingham, Wa. 98226

Thank You
Barb Yeoman
CARE Chair

Congratulations PDG Brian C. Ross

Chewelah Chamber of Commerce
2020 Honored Citizen



Center: PDG Brian Ross