

District 19E
2021 -- 2022 Cabinet

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DISTRICT 19E NEWSLETTER

DG Paul Bogaard



"New Mountains to Climb Together"

August 2021

Hello to all in District 19E!



As we get through Covid19 and this summer of wildfires and smoke we can only look forward to "getting back to normal". I hope that all of you and yours are healthy and safe - as many others do not have those small gifts.

It seems ironic that just as the Covid-19 battle is subsiding, another battle in the form of forest fire rises. It's been a severe fire season so far on both sides of the border. The small town of Lytton BC was burnt out in a matter of minutes and the residents mostly had to leave with the clothes on their backs. There are many fundraising efforts underway and LCIF has approved a grant for \$10,000 to help. We have also distributed information for Lions Clubs to donate. As the fire season is not over, do keep in touch with your Lion leadership. Should any other areas face devastation and loss of structures, or need other help, District 19E leadership can help. Further LCIF grants can be applied for. I encourage Clubs to support LCIF as there have been other areas in our District and Multiple District that have been helped by this fantastic Foundation.

Leadership: I am incredibly pleased with the people that have stepped up to take on positions in my Cabinet and hope we can find a couple of Past Zone Chairs willing to become Second and First District Governors. The training and information in advance of these positions is highly informative and interesting.

The interesting comments coming from discussion on leadership is about how we select our leader positions, how we run our meetings, and how officer leadership training is done.

- Clubs all have positions of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and likely a bunch of other titles – but in some meetings roles are passed to one member or another – so that someone new might chair a meeting, or another member might be mentoring a new person into a new role.
- Clubs hold "**Member Minute**" in which one person is asked to give a short report on what they are doing & how is it doing. This moves the meeting around the room & prepares others perhaps intimidated by taking on a leadership role, to realize they have already been taking part.
- A new idea concerning Officer Training with the suggestion that all officer positions are taught in a combined environment, and all those present learn about each other's roles, as well as their own. This thought to make becoming an officer less daunting.

It seems our summer is nearly over and for most clubs it is a matter of getting back to work fundraising and community service projects. I see many Clubs very busy doing various Service Projects and congratulate them. I am looking forward to Club visitations and hearing about these and upcoming ones. Stay safe and healthy. Get vaccinated if you haven't done so!

Yours in Lionism, DG Paul Bogaard

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District Governor's Visitation Schedule

August		
21 Saturday		Cabinet Meeting via Zoom
September		
1 Wednesday		Chewelah
7 Tuesday		Nelson
8 Wednesday		Liberty Lake & Post Falls
9 Thursday		Northport
14 Tuesday		Spokane Central & Spokane Shadle North
15 Wednesday		Salmo
15 Wednesday		Chewelah
16 Thursday		North Pend Oreille Valley
21 Tuesday		Almira
22 Wednesday		Wilbur
23 Thursday		Medical Lake
27 Monday		Spokane Valley
27 Monday		Cranbrook/Wasa
28 Tuesday		Rockford
28 Tuesday		Kootenay Lake
October		
2 Saturday		Rosalia
4 Monday		Fairmont, Lake Windermere
4 Monday		Reardan
5 Tuesday		Grand Coulee
6 Wednesday		Kootenay Slocan
7 Thursday		Creston
12 Tuesday		Rossland/Trail/Beaver Valley
19 Tuesday		Davenport
20 Wednesday		Golden District
21 Thursday		Elkford/Fernie/Sand Creek/Sparwood
26 Tuesday		Castlegar

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

Due to continued travel restrictions, DG Paul is not able to visit US clubs but hope in the near future travel restrictions will be removed.

Canada Visitations: DG Paul Bogaard

US Visitations: IPDG Peggy Harriman, PDG Frank Bega or
 VCC Lyn Harriman



Cabinet Meetings:

November 13, 2021

March 12, 2022

June 11, 2022

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.

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LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION

Once again, this district doesn't have a succession of leadership. When District Governor Paul Bogaard's term is up at the end of June 2022, there will be no one to take his place. I know that DG Paul is looking for someone to step into the role as 1st Vice District Governor, a role not required to be district governor, but one that prepares a person in advance to take the place of the district governor. Trying to learn all that is required to do a good job takes time.

It is so important to develop and train new leaders. So, if you see someone in your club that displays good leadership skills, please recruit them, encourage them to move up in the organization and take advantage of the training opportunities. The Northwest Lions Leadership Institute, Multiple District 19, LCI, and PDG Frank Bega will be offering training opportunities this year. When they do, please be willing to attend.

What is required to be district governor? The only true requirement of running or being appointed as 1st Vice District Governor, is the person must have served as zone chair and must be in good standing with his/her club. I can tell you that we've had some great zone chairs in the past, but none have been willing to step up into being the 1st VDG. That needs to change. So please, let's build a succession of leaders in District 19 E.

You may say, "I don't have the time to travel all over to visit each and every club." I'm here to tell you that the pandemic did teach us all one thing. There is more than one way to conduct business. Although I begged and many clubs didn't allow me to visit virtually, I was able to visit some clubs, and I'm extremely thankful for that. This year, I understand that more clubs are getting on board with virtual meetings and are willing to meet with DG Paul. Kudos to you! Other ways to make visitations happen is to split up the visitation schedule between the DG, 1st VDG and the 2nd VDG. We don't have those officers this year, so the IPDG, PDG and VCC are helping out. Another way to handle visitations is to have the district governor have zone meetings. This has already been happening in several Canadian Zones. So, again, there really isn't any excuse not to have a succession of District 19 E leaders, you just need to step-up.

IPDG Peggy Harriman

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



CLUB

Post Falls
Rathdrum

NEW MEMBER

Ted Macaulay
Rich Williams

SPONSOR

Transferred
Patti Rose



***Our Deepest
Sympathy***

Elkford

Bruce Bringleson

Priest Lake Kaniksu

Donald R. Pratt

Creston

Henry Schoof

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GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM (GMT)

We hope you are enjoying your summer. The fires, the smoke, and the above normal temperatures so early in the summer are stressful. Our local communities are affected by this year's extremes. We as clubs and members may need to put plans in place for upcoming disasters.

Some changes coming down the pike include, Past District Governors can no longer be placed as Zone chairs, or Club officers. They may sit on the club's board of directors. Reason why, we need to encourage others into leadership rolls, bring in new ideas, and provide opportunities for members to move onward in our organization. Please take an opportunity to be involved in club leadership. You have your whole club behind you.

Due to many lost members in our district as well as surrounding districts, we may be redistricting. This will make many changes to our zones and the ease of accessing them by our new zone chairs and District Governors. Please be aware and encourage new growth in your clubs. When you lose a member replace them with two or three others to ensure the longevity of your clubs.

Our service and membership reports are one of the ways we can tell what and how our clubs are doing. Clubs are encouraged to take pride in completing these reports before the last week in the month. This gives others time to compile the information for other reports that must be delivered monthly. We respect your time as a volunteer and appreciate this promptness.

Thanks to all clubs that were able to build their memberships this past year. As our clubs age we need to enlist newer, younger, energetic, members to replace us. We have an excellent district with many outstanding members. We should be honored in our service and our ability to serve. Our goal for this coming year will be to add a club and have an additional increase in membership.

There are plans for membership chairs that submit a growth plan in the first quarter, report it quarterly to the GMT, and show the highest percentage of gain in new members in lions. A stipend will be given back to their club. Club membership chairs should be receiving a list of their duties.

Keep as busy as you can throughout the summer, report those volunteer hours, be safe, and enjoy.

Yours in Lions,
PDG Brian Ross

RETENTION

As the new Lion year begins, we wish District Governor Paul Bogaard 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.

Marge Bega
Retention Chair MD19

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GLOBAL LEADSHIP TEAM (GLT)

Become a leader in your club, then in your district, after that the sky is the limit. Club Officer Training is offered annually at the district and multiple district level. All incoming club officers are encouraged to attend and participate. Additional information and training is also available through the Lions Learning Center (LLC), and Lions University.

2021-2022 Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes

All dates and locations are subject to change. Please note that application forms are available only in the languages of the institute being conducted in your constitutional area.

Constitutional Area I & II: USA, Affiliates, Bermuda, The Bahamas and Canada

Date: March 26-28, 2022

Location: Calgary, AB, Canada

Languages: English

Submission Deadline: December 26, 2021

Application Link in English

Also included are the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) and the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI). One of the great benefits of attending either one of these is the opportunity to see how other clubs, districts, and multiple districts conduct their training and to meet other Lions from throughout the country.

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)

Prepare Lions for leadership at the club level (those who have not yet served as club president)

Special sessions only available through the ELLI

Change management

Mentoring

Creative thinking

Structured 3-day learning curriculum

Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

Prepare Lions interested in leadership positions at the district level

Content contains fundamental leadership topics including:

Public Speaking

Conflict Management

Goal Setting

Customizable institute format (flexible 1-3-day program)

PDG Frank Bega

GLT Chair

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

As we go into the 1st month of the Lions Year 2021-2022, I have been privileged to assist one club with appointing their Club Administrator and walked them through using the MyLCI website for duties that may be assigned to them by their Club President.

As previously stated, the position of District Administrator is to assist the District Governor, Zone Chairpersons and District Clubs with their administrative requirements.

PDG Harry Lippincott

19E District Administrator

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SIGHT AND HEARING

I am the District Sight and Hearing Chair this year. I would love to know what your club is doing to promote sight and hearing services in our district. I would love to let all of our members know of services provided, so please send me information on what your club is doing.

For eye exams and glasses: Spokane County. Spokane Central Lions Club provides eye exams and glasses for the folks in Spokane County.



For hearing aids: Spokane County. Spokane Central Lions Club provides hearing aids for folks in Spokane County. We work with NW Lions Foundation to provide new aids and have resources for used aids. One of the club members, Stephanie Sari, has an office in Lilac Services for the Blind and provides hearing testing, fitting of aids, refurbishing used aids and also goes on missions with "Hearing Lions" where they provide used hearing aids to other countries.

The Spokane Central Lions Club Sight and Hearing committee has a web page with current information about the services we provide in this area and an on-line application. It is located at: <http://scl-sh.org/>

Pre-school Hearing and Vision Screening: Spokane Central Lions Club provides vision and hearing screenings to pre-schools and some private schools. We will be starting the screenings in September. Training is provided to everyone on the use of the equipment, and you will be partnered with a member of the club who screens. **We welcome members of other clubs to join us in the screenings.** If interested, contact: Bob Batty at robertwbatty@gmail.com or Lee Teichmer at lteichmer@gmail.com, the chairs of the committee.

WHAT IS YOUR CLUB DOING TO PROMOTE SIGHT AND HEARING? WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU AND GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO YOUR CLUB.

PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth
Sight and Hearing Chair



LERC

NW LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING CENTER

RECYCLE EYE GLASSES

Thanks to you, now she can read easier.

SIMPLE GUIDELINES

1. Please pre-sort the glasses according to the Presort instructions.
2. Please count the number of glasses you are delivering. If you have a large number of glasses, simply weight the glasses. There are approximately 14 pairs per pound.
3. Print out the Eyeglass Donation/ Delivery Form and include a copy inside each box of glasses.
4. If you plan to deliver glasses during a time the center is closed please call Joy to arrange a delivery time.
5. If you choose to mail your glasses, contact Joy.

THESE WORK

We can use three categories of glasses:

- Single vision (like reading glasses)
- Multi-vision (bifocals and trifocals.)
- Plain sunglasses (not prescription*)

Hearing aids accepted.


THESE WON'T WORK

- Contact lenses
- Loose lenses
- Hard cases (shipping problems)

*Prescription sunglasses will be recycled by us. Please send them, along with all other frames, damaged glasses etc, to us for environmentally friendly recycling rather than throw them in landfill.

"There is no better way to thank God for your sight than by giving a helping hand to someone in the dark."


Helen Keller



COLLECTION BOXES

To Order Go to:
lionsclubinternational.myshopify.com/collections/all/products/g1174ds

Pack of 10.
Measures 10.5"w x 8"d x 8"h



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NWLERC is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization incorporated in Washington State

Eye glass and hearing aid recycling: We are in the process of getting a list of all places that are accepting eyeglasses and hearing aids for recycling. This will be published in future District Newsletters. If you have a place that will accept or are accepting, please let me know.

Glasses and hearing aids can be brought to the Spokane Central Office at 1212 N.

Howard, inside Lilac Services for the Blind, Monday-Friday, 10:30-3 or can be dropped off at: Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center 10616 E Valleyway, Spokane Valley WA

PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth
Sight and Hearing Chair

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District 19E Constitution & Bylaws/Policy Manual Report

As a follow up to last month's report, the updated District 19E Policy Manual has been sent to the District Webmaster for posting on the district website.

Today, 7/29/2021, LCI has updated the Standard Form District Constitution & Bylaws from the Annual Lions Clubs International Convention. There were resolutions passed that will affect District operation, primarily involving Past District Governor's and Zone Chairperson roles. The updated information will soon be sent to Cabinet Members and to the District Webmaster for website posting.

Additionally, after collecting and reviewing information regarding the Jim Wilson Award, the background for establishing the award, how to submit an individual for the award and past recipients (as can be determined) has been sent to the District Webmaster for posting on the district website.

PDG Harry Lippincott, Chairperson

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT PARLIAMENTARIAN

The requirements of this position mainly are activated at District Cabinet Meetings to ascertain Roberts Rules of Order are followed. District 19E Cabinet Members are well versed in following proper procedure.

PDG Harry Lippincott

19E District Parliamentarian

*The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size but by the depth
of their commitment to make a difference in the lives of others*

CARE

In Haiti, many children lack access to quality, basic education. The problem is even greater in the central region of Haiti the number of girls who complete primary education is shockingly low in 2018 more than half of school-age girls in this region did not complete more than 2.5 years of schooling. The government of Haiti is committed to strengthening girls' education and improving opportunities for vocational training. The Ministry of education has developed a 10 year policy and operational plan to foster collaboration across local international and government partners geared toward advancing basic education in Haiti. CARE is partnering with the Haiti government in support of this plan to increase girls access to education.

We realize that this is a difficult time for everyone and must be even more so for those in need. Encouraging each and every club to help support CARE by making a donation this month.

District 19 E is attempting to raise \$4400.00 as our share, but more importantly help support girls aged 10-19 receive a better education. Remember a \$500.00 donation per year, your club or an individual can receive a Gordon C. Smith Fellowship.

Checks can be sent to the MD 19 office in Bellingham, on the memo line put Haiti.

ZC Barbara Yeoman

CARE Chair MD19E

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"Hear Us Roar"! Advertising Lions

Hello, Fellow Lions!

Once your Lion events are planned, send me your info (and attach a flyer, if you have one), so I can publicize your fundraiser/event out to the 19-E Lion Members.

I need to know: (1.) What is the name of the event?
(2.) Where is the event being held—location & address?
(3.) Date and Time of the event?
(4.) Cost to participate in the event?
(5.) Menu, if you are selling food or if it's part of the event?
(6.) Who benefits from the \$ raised by the fundraiser?
(7.) Who is the contact person? (Need e-mail address or phone#) in case of questions?

Please send this information to me as soon as possible and I'll be glad to send it out to the Lion e-mails that I have on file. **Thank you so much!** Lion Denise Murray

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Verizon Cell 731-697-7211

Denise Murray

PR Chair

LIONS CLUB OFFICER LEARNING FOR 2021-22...Virtual learning sessions via ZOOM.

September 25th: The following club positions: President/Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Service Chair, Membership Chair, LCIF Club Coordinator, Board of Directors and Marketing/Communications Chair. Additionally, Creative Recognition, Teamwork and the Global Membership Approach will be discussed.

Deadline September 21. Email t.smarsh@att.net with questions.

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF)

Lions have just entered the last year of **Campaign 100**. Total Donations (\$32,159) were down from the previous year due to Covid 19. Most clubs lost ability to do fundraisers and had to improvise just to raise minimal dollars. Thank you to those clubs for improvising and supporting LCIF.

We did have many bright spots throughout the district, and I thank all clubs and individuals that donated. Liberty Lake a club with 12 members donated \$5000.00. Spokane Central a club that lost a major fundraiser a couple of years ago increased there donation from the previous year by 70 %, Davenport increased their donations by 732 %. We had GREAT individual participation as we had 85 individual member donations. Those donations ranged from \$10.00 to \$2,200.00. Five members donated \$1000.00. There is 1 member who donates \$10.20 every month. Every dollar donated is important to helping children with cancer, fighting Diabetes, providing clean drinking water, fighting hunger and so much more.

I have a goal of \$35,500.00 for this final year of **Campaign 100**. Encouraging all clubs and members to help support Lions Club International Foundation.

Thanks to all who donated.

PDG Bob Yeoman

LCIF Chair

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Out and About in the District

Spokane Central Lions is now the title sponsor for the **August 14 event at Felts Field, Spokane**. They are in need of volunteers. If you and/or your club would like to volunteer, please send an email to Gary Gunther of Spokane Central Lions Club at: SPOKGARY@GMAIL.COM.

What a great district/zone/club event.



**Announcing
Challenge Air Fly Day!**

Free for all children and youth with special needs!

Challenge Air for Kids & Friends, a national children's nonprofit organization, is recruiting volunteers, pilots and special needs children between the ages of 7-21 for its "Fly Day" event. Highlights of the day include: an educational ground school, a 30-minute flight, face painting, clowns, cool static aircraft, lunch, service animals and much more!

To register as a day-of volunteer, volunteer pilot or as a participant (*first come, first served and free for all children with special needs*) log on to: www.challengeair.org.

For more information contact: April Culver (214) 351-3353 aculver@challengeair.org.

**Challenge Air builds self-esteem and confidence
of children and youth with special needs, through the experience of flight.**

Register Online at: www.challengeair.org

Facebook: @CHALLENGEAIR
Twitter: @CHALLENGEAIR
Instagram: @CHALLENGE.AIR



Spokane Shadle North Lions

Incoming President Bob Yeoman presents Lion Joleen Gillin with Lion of the year award.

Roger Schramm is presented with President plaque for leading Spokane Shadle North Lions this past year.

