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2021 -- 2022 Cabinet

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DISTRICT 19E NEWSLETTER
DG Paul Bogaard



"New Mountains to Climb Together"

July 2021

Hello to all in District 19E!



I am immensely proud to be your new District Governor for 2021-2022 and to have the opportunity to meet many, if not all of you over the next year. As we ease out of the Pandemic it is looking more likely we will be able to meet in person and get "back to business as usual".

Starting in April, I was able to start District Governor training. The training is well organized and comes from the combined wisdom of many individuals. I really appreciate the help and advice of others in preparing for this new position. I want to say thank you for the support many District 19E Lion members, Cabinet and Executive, as I transferred to the role of First Vice Governor and on to the role of District Governor.

It has been a crazy last two years, with my heart surgery and Covid. I think just getting through this time and staying focused with our goals and service projects says a lot about Lions and their commitment.

I am looking forward to the next year and serving as your District Governor and hopefully being able to visit in person. All the best for the next year Covid-free!

District 19-E Action Plan: PDG Peggy Harriman worked with a group of Lions and developed an 'Action Plan' for 19-E focusing on **Leadership** and **Membership**.

Membership: The membership has taken a bit of a hit with Covid, and I believe we are down by about 60 members. This is a problem throughout Multiple District 19, and we are not alone trying to rectify this problem. Our District Goal is much the same as PDG Peggy Harriman in that we must increase membership by one member per club by June 2022 and add one new club, be that a Branch Club or Cyber Club or any other club with mutual interests. I will be sending out more information as to how we can address this issue.

All the best to all of you, wishing you good health and happiness!

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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
16	Thursday	North Pend Oreille Valley
20	Monday	Reardan
21	Tuesday	Almira
22	Wednesday	Wilbur
23	Thursday	MedicalLake
27	Monday	Spokane Valley
27	Monday	Cranbrook/Wasa
28	Tuesday	Rockford
28	Tuesday	Kootenay Lake
October		
2	Saturday	Rosalia
4	Monday	Fairmont, Lake Windermere
5	Tuesday	Grand Coulee
6	Wednesay	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
Smeltonville
- 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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This is not the first time I've addressed the issue of membership, and that's because it continues to be an issue for District 19 E with recent data showing a loss of 90 members and Multiple District 19 with a loss of 646 members this year alone. My fear is that we'll have lost over 100 members in District 19 E and MD19 will have lost over 700 by July 1.

As you and your club begin a new Lion year, I want to reflect to why you wanted to become a Lion? Was it the camaraderie? A project that the club was doing? What is it fund raising? Was it to help your community? Was it because someone asked? Whatever the reason, I would hope that there are like minded young and mature people in your community who just need to be asked. This was recently proven during a Spokane club barbecue where, as District Governor, I recently inducted 3 new members. Why did they become members? They were asked!

You and your club are so important to your community, but also to the world, and that's why it is extremely important to continue to grow your club with new members and leaders. Let's face it, we're not getting any younger, and we're not going to live forever. We need to find and recruit others who share our passion to serve. What better time than now when new members don't have to pay the \$35 entrance fee until the end of 2021. So, just **ASK!**

IPDG Peggy Harriman

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

For the past two years I am privileged to be appointed to the activities mostly carried out to assist clubs that are having difficulties with their required reports.

During the year I have assisted club secretaries with guidance for their reports for compliance with LCI requirements, have walked them through the online reporting process and generally been available for questions they may have.

I feel that by holding this position, I can assist the District Governor and Zone Chairpersons in their remarkably busy positions as a kind of a backup person.

PDG Harry Lippincott

19E District Administrator

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT PARLIAMENTARIAN

The past year has not seen a concentrated need for responsibilities of this position. This attributed to not having meetings in person. I need to recognize District Cabinet Members as they do understand how meetings are conducted and follow Roberts Rules of Order at meetings.

PDG Harry Lippincott

19E District Parliamentarian

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



CLUB

Fernie
Lake Windermere
Priest Lake Kaniksu
Sandpoint
Spokane Central
Spokane Shadle North

NEW MEMBER

AJ Bernemann
Sue Lyons
Rod D. Williams
Derrick A. Rader
Walt Rulfes
Lynne M Bennett
Craig D Phillips
Gwenda L Raska
Vivian P Weiss
Jeanette M Sauer-Smith

SPONSOR

Ted Shoosmith
Re-instated
James Moffit
Janice Rader
Jeffery Snow
Vivian Husckke
Debby Phillips
David Raska
Salty Hall
Vivian Husckle

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Constitution & Bylaws and Policy Manual Report

The C&BL/Policy Manual review committee over the past year has been mainly involved with updating the District Policy Manual.

District Governor Peggy, myself and committee members have spent numerous hours reviewing and soliciting suggestions for the update.

The existing Policy Manual was established in 2008. There was a cursory review in 2014 and as Lions Club International has updated the responsibilities for several committee positions the updated manual required a major review.

The updated Policy Manual was brought before the District Cabinet at the meeting on June 19, 2021 and was accepted by the Cabinet as presented. The Policy Manual will soon be published on the district website.

The committee is currently waiting for information on resolutions that are to be voted on at the Lions Clubs International 2021 Convention (virtual) that if approved will affect the District Constitution & ByLaws. The Cabinet will be notified of the passed resolutions.

PDG Harry Lippincott
Chairperson



INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION---JUNE 25-29, 2021

To register: <https://lcon.lionsclubs.org>

GLOBAL LEADSHIP TEAM (GLT)

The LCI Board of Directors will be voting on a proposed change in officer eligibility in the next few months. The proposed change will preclude Lions who have served a term of office as a District Governor or the major portion thereof from serving as a District Governor, Zone Chair, and Club President. MD-19 already has rules in effect defining how many terms Zone Chairs can serve both consecutively and in total.

The intention of the changes is to help propel club members up the leadership ladder, whether it be at the club level, the Zone level, or as a District Governor. Your participation as leaders of your clubs and zones and district are critical in helping maintain club membership, leadership, and service.

As the Global leadership Team Coordinator for our district, I am here to provide training information, training sessions (where needed), learning tools, references, and moral support in increasing our district leadership, membership, and support of our communities.

District 19E needs to increase membership, increase leadership, both which should increase our ability to serve our communities as we intend to do. Please consider stepping up and becoming a club officer. If you have already served as a club officer, step up to the Zone level, or even the District level.

Those of us who have stepped up in the past must make ourselves available as mentors, points of information, and support for our new members seeking to follow in our footsteps.

PDG Frank Bega
19E GLT

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GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM (GST)

How Did We Do – The Lion Year 2020-2021 Review of Service

I completed a review of the metrics in MyLion and found that the **Chewelah Valley and Spokane Shadle North Lions Club** have joined the **Fairmont and District, Nelson and North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Clubs** in completing projects in all five campaigns (Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Childhood Cancer and Environment) during the 2020-2021 Lion Year. **Well done, Chewelah Valley, Fairmont and District, Nelson, NPOV and Spokane Shadle North Lions!** I hope that more clubs will strive to meet all campaigns in this new Lion Year!

With “reopening” of businesses and a return to near-normal, I am hopeful that clubs in our district will begin to meet again in person and begin again their work to serve their communities. May you all be safe, well and re-energized to serve!

Yours in Service,

PDG Kim Di Rienz

District 19E Global Service Team Coordinator

Northwest Lions Foundation

What is the NLF? It is a place that your club can go and get help with Hearing, Patient Care Program, Project Support Grants, and the Health Screening Unit.

The Hearing Aid Program: Provides new hearing aids to people who cannot afford them. The Club gathers information to verify that the person is in need, then if the applicant is approved they send the request to the NLF. The cost is 50-50 with Clubs

Patient Care Program: For assistance with vision care, treatment, surgery or assistive technology. The cost is 50-50

Project Support Grants: These are formal organizational grants and require a formal grant application to be completed and submitted semi-annually.

Lions Health Screening Unit: The LHSU is for clubs to use as needed, you just need to ask. We also have a mini unit.

To offer these things to your Clubs it takes funds. These funds are generated from the money that the NLF receives from the White Cane Days, or your Club makes a donation. So please send some money to the NLF, we are down \$20,000. The more the NLF has the more help we can do for your club.

If you need more info please contact me.

PDG Ken Cook

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Knights of the Blind (KOTB)

Fellow Lions of District E, I’m looking for any member who is Blind/Visually Impaired. We are trying to get more Blind/Visually Impaired involved in Lions work. I would like anyone who is to contact me., so I can reach out to you.

PDG Ken Cook

District E Rep

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“Hear Us Roar!”- Advertising Lions

It's finally time to get back to our Lion Events, so one way to advertise your event is to contact your local newspaper and talk to someone about a **FREE AD** for your '**non-profit organization**'.

There might be stipulations on how many lines you can have or a word count, however getting the word out there is what we need.

You can also talk to them about putting your Club Name, Meeting Dates & Time and Address in the newspaper (as often as possible) to invite people to club meetings and to help with Community Service Projects.

Since all monies received from the community goes right back into the community, we are definitely **NOT** a 'for-profit' organization. Our fundraisers are to help our communities with Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Efforts & Diabetes, all the while expanding our causes to Childhood Cancer, Hunger, and the Environment.

There is much to do, and we can do it **ALL** with the help from our Lion Members and our Community; we just need to get the word out on:

“WHAT” we are doing (Name of Event)

“WHEN” we are doing it (Date of Event)

“WHERE” we are doing it (Location Address of Event) and

“HOW” we are going to do it (How are we raising this money for the community

Are you holding a Fair at the Park, Dinner & Auction, Luncheon, Tea Party, Farmers Market, Yard/Garage Sale, Bingo, Raffle, etc.?)

Also, please send your event information to me (Denise Murray) at denisemurray1@msn.com and I will send it out to the 19-E e-mails I have on file, which can be shared on Facebook and any other social media that our Lion Members have.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Lion Denise Murray

Your Public Relations Chair 2021-2022

Funds raised from raffle and beverage donations, during the District 19E celebration, provided donations of \$200 to District 19 E Lions International Foundation and \$65.00 to CARE.

Thank you!

IPDG Peggy Harriman

RETENTION

As everyone has experienced this year has been a very difficult year in retaining members and recruiting new members.

To help the clubs in retaining members that are thinking off quitting I made a form for the member to fill out as to why they are considering dropping, along with a letter to the membership chair explaining the form and different ways to handle the situation. Hopefully this has been beneficial to all concerned.

Lion Marge Bega

Retention Chair MD19

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CARE

Thru the end of our last MD 19 reports the district has received \$1950.00 in donations for CARE. Thank you to the 8 clubs that have donated this year. I want to encourage the 39 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. For next fiscal year please put CARE in your budget.

Encouraging all Presidents and Zone Chairs to promote CARE during meetings and during club visits.

Spokane Shadle North Lion members donate \$5.00 to CARE during their birthday month. This creates an additional \$100.00 + plus what we budget for the year.

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. 98226

ZC Barbara Yeoman
CARE Chair MD19E

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF)

This coming year will be our final year for ***Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service***. I want to thank all the clubs and members that have year after year continued to support our premier foundation that does so much for the local region and around the world. We have clubs that budget and donate annually-THANK YOU, clubs performing special fundraisers-THANK YOU, members who donate year after year-THANK YOU. There is a member who gives \$10.20 automatically each and every month, some give \$100.00 annually, others give more, a few give \$1000.00 annually. I know and individual that gave \$50.00 along with her *new member* dues. THANK YOU to each and every member who are personally helping support LCIF. Your donations are very much appreciated.

This past year saw our region receive two grants from LCIF. First off Past District Governor Frank Bega and committee received an emergency grant that allowed the district to distribute PPEs to local nursing homes, Veteran Home, Hospice facilities and more. As a result of the disastrous fire in the Malden/Pine City area District Governor Peggy Harriman and committee secured a grant which allowed the district to purchase a commercial refrigerator, stove, microwave, tables and chairs for the Malden community Center. In all our district received nearly \$18,000 in grants this past year.

Encouraging all clubs and members to donate to LCIF tis last year of ***Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service***

Again, thank you to all clubs and members who are supporting LCIF.

PDG Bob Yeoman
LCIF Chair

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Zone E2

Jim Reinbold is officially the Zone chair for Zone E 2 this coming fiscal year. His paperwork has been sent in, and District Governor Peggy read the list of next year's Zone Chairs at the recent District Convention. Jim recently attended Zone Chair training with limited connection due to poor internet connection. Congratulations Jim.

Springtime in E2 brings additional work for many of our members. For many it is time to plant, cultivate, fertilize, mend fences, insure equipment is operational and much more. Every one of us should be thankful for our farmers and ranchers that are essential workers.

With election of officers, I encourage all clubs to have a LCIF chairman this coming year. As a challenge for next year, I would like to see every club donate to both LCIF and CARE. These two programs are approved and encouraged by MD 19 and LCI. While the clubs in E2 serve their communities, it would be nice to see 100% compliance in supporting both.

Secretaries in the zone continue to do an excellent job submitting their membership reports. The zone has had a nice long string of 100% compliance. Possible we need to have a special training activity, so activities are reported. All 5 clubs do many great service projects within their communities, need to work on reporting these activities.

Thank you

PDG Bob Yeoman

Zone Chair

Open House

As we close out 2020-2021 fiscal year it appears that our district will have a loss in members. Losing members has a couple of effects on each and every one of us. With fewer members our dues eventually must be increased to help pay LCI and MD 19 expenses. Also, it removes or limits our ability to be represented on the International Board of Directors.

I encourage all clubs to look at the Open House manual that is located on MD 19 website. It is long and can appear to require a lot of effort. However, the process can be revised and abbreviated with great results. In November of 2019 Spokane Shadle North Lions held our first Open House. We prepared gift bags, mailed out invites, did follow ups. At our meeting we supplied pizzas, had speakers for organizations we support, also invited Lion Leaders from the District to give short speeches. This event resulted in 6 new members.

Recently we held an open house via zoom. Notices were sent to prospective new members, follow ups were sent out. We had short speeches on Lions history, club history, women in Lions, opportunities in Lions and finances. Prospective new members were also invited to our annual president picnic. This event resulted in 5 new members.

If your club wants to increase membership I suggest an open house event be held.

PDG Bob Yeoman

SSNL Membership Chair

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Out and About in the District

Spokane Shadle North Lions

What a great year the club had while dealing with Covid 19. Below is a list of just a few of our accomplishments during the year.

- * Club started new fundraisers in an effort to create new funds. Selling candies and nuts from Terri Lynn year round, sold Xmas Wreaths in October and November. Contacted Mr. Car Wash and sold vouchers for a car wash.
- * Collected Prescription Bottles for use in third world countries. Set up program to collect plastic with the Trex Company. The club collected in excess of 1,500 pounds of plastic. We will be receiving our first bench anytime and will donate it to the Veterans home in Spokane.
- * Club will show an increase of 6 members this year. We added 3 members from the closing club at Green Bluff. A recent open house which was done via zoom resulted in 5 new additional members. We had 2 members drop out of the club so there will be a net improvement of 6 new members.
- * We serviced in excess of 24,400 individuals both locally and around the world. Nearly 5,000 eyeglasses were sorted and sent to NWLERC for cleaning and distribution.
- * Annual President Picnic was held at Bobby Caruso home attended by DG Peggy Harriman and VCCE Lyn Harriman. Peggy installed officers for next year and inducted new members.

Club has had a planning meeting for next year and planning more new activities, fundraisers and social activities.

PDG Bob Yeoman

Cranbrook Lions Club

Mayor Lee Pratt and the Cranbrook Lions Club officially cut the ribbon for a new wooden gazebo at the Cranbrook Dog Park.

The Cranbrook Lions Club Dog Park Shelter is dedicated to the memory of former Lion, Ron Rushworth. Pets Go Raw, the Cranbrook Veterinary Hospital, and the Wheeldon Family were all major sponsors.

The City of Cranbrook, Cloverdale Paint, Denham Ford, Integra Tire Auto Centre, Salvador Ready Mix Concrete, Skyway Distributors, Splash of Colour Painting, and Spring Creek Ranch were all donors to the project.

The Cranbrook Lions Club, donors, sponsors, and Mayor Lee Pratt commemorate the opening of the Cranbrook Lions Club Dog Park Shelter on Tuesday, June 29, 2021



Mayor Lee Pratt cuts the ribbon with members of the Cranbrook Lions Club to officially open the Cranbrook Lions Club Dog Park Shelter on Tuesday, June 29, 2021.



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Out and About in the District

Spokane Shadle North Lions

Spokane Shadle North recently had their annual president's picnic. At the picnic DG Peggy Harriman inducted three new members pictured with their sponsors. At the recent cabinet meeting in Post Falls, Past International Director Don Shove presented DG Peggy and Vice Council Chair Elect Lyn Harriman with Melvin Jones Fellowships. Pictured is Peggy and Lyn with their well-deserved Plaques.



PID Don Shove, DG
Peggy Harriman,
VCCE Lyn Harriman



Melvin Jones Fellowship:
DG Peggy Harriman, VCCE
Lyn Harriman



L-R: Sponsor Sally Hall, new member Vivian Weiss, Sponsor David Raska, new member Gwenda Raska, new member Craig Phillips, Sponsor Debby Phillips, associate member Nova.

2021 Northwest Lions Leadership Graduates

(L-R) Benton Scruggs, Spokane Central Lions Club
PDG Lyndon Harriman, Coach
Jeanette Schueller, Rathdrum Lions Club
PDG Laura Wintersteen-Arleth,
Assistant Superintendent
Mark Robershotte and Cindy Shackelford,
Spokane Central Lions Club.



Club Officers Training 2021-2022

Club Officer Training: There will be only two (2) sessions, **July 24th and September 25th**. 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](#) (Click on "register" for registration form) Email tmarsh@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.

PDG Frank Bega
District GLT

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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 specials needs, through the experience of flight.

Register Online at: www.challengeair.org



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