



# Kindness, a Key to Service

## Our Message from DG Joe

### Websites:



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- MD19 [lionsmd19.org/index.php](https://lionsmd19.org/index.php)
- District D [e-district.org/sites/19d](https://e-district.org/sites/19d)
- LCI [lionsclubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org)
- NLF [nlfoundation.org](https://nlfoundation.org)



Dorothy and I wish everyone a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR** and relief from the covid virus. It has been a very different year for all of us and what we can

do. The lack of being able to see everyone, the hugs, ability to do some types of service, and the loss of fund raisers; has made it a difficult year for all of us.

Almost all of the

clubs have done some type of service in their communities, but not all of the service has been reported on MY LION. You might wonder what difference that makes,

but no one outside of you club knows what great things we are all doing. If club secretaries are having trouble filing the report, naming a club administrator or club service chair with LCI, might help. Also, there are many secretaries in your area or zone that could help you with this.

Recently all of you should have received an email from Eric Miura, check your spam if you haven't seen it. This email talks about different things clubs are doing during the virus shut down. There is a link to a covid website you can visit to see what is happening, or share some of your success stories. Remember we are all looking for new ideas and ways of serving.



This is the time of year when all of us think more about giving and helping others. I am sure there is not a club in our district that doesn't provide food, gifts, or other items to those less fortunate; but there is a great need also in the world around us. Our foundation LCIF, with help from clubs in disaster areas, are helping to fill these needs. We have provided help to areas because of earthquakes, floods, tornados, typhoons, covid virus, and almost any other thing you can think of. Now is the time to remember to support our foundation either personally or from the club.

Our year is almost half over and the need for more members is still great. When our countries open up from the virus, all of us will want to get back out there and raise funds and provide some of the services we haven't been able to. I have not been as active as I should have been in this area, as not having meetings to attend, makes it difficult to ask people to join. If I can start to work on new members, I would hope the rest of you could also.

Enough for now Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and stay safe and healthy.

*District Governor Joe*

Our meeting in Pioneer Park in September ended with us driving up Miller Street to serenade our 90+ years old Peggy Wolfe in Highgate. We've given to Our House pantry, boosted Alethia giving by an extra \$500, have put out green bags at our homes for Community Action Counsel Food bank. And **our greenery sale** has been the only fundraiser we've been allowed to complete this year. (COVID restrictions downed the rest of them.) Zoom meetings will fill out the chilly months ahead...Pat & Wenatchee Valley Lions.





## WHO CAN ACCESS & REPORT SERVICE?

- The Secretary of the Lions Club
- The Service Chair of the Lions Club

Regarding these positions, the Service Chair can report service on MyLion for the Secretary. This is often used when a club has 2 secretaries, one for reporting and one for recording.

- A Club Administrator of the Lions Club, who can be listed with LCI by the club secretary.

The Club Administrator can access and report on both MyLCI and MyLion. The Club Administrator can also make changes for club officers. This is a handy backup when the secretary is unavailable.

- The Club President can access both MyLCI and MyLion, but can't report.

### **MyLion is used to report activities and MyLCI is used to report MMRs.**

One last note: Cabinet Secretary Jennette Britton met with me recently to show me how to file service reports. What is the problem folks?? I could not believe the simplicity involved and I am far from being a computer whiz. So, let's do this; if you're having problems, let me know and I'll find someone in your area to help. Thank you for the service you all do, and the subsequent reporting. You Rock!!

PZC Dorothy Nilles

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## NLF – NORTHWEST LIONS FOUNDATION: NORTHWEST LIONS SIGHT AND HEARING

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://NLFFOUNDATION.ORG/ABOUT/MISSION](https://nlfoundation.org/about/mission)

THE NORTHWEST LIONS FOUNDATION PROVIDES SIGHT AND HEARING-RELATED ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST WHO COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD THEIR MEDICAL CARE ON THEIR OWN.

“Deck the halls with boughs of holly”, but what do you do with the boughs & trees after the holiday? I hope these items are recycled. Most communities have a recycle program. “Check it out.”  
Don’t forget to report your activities on ‘MyLion’.

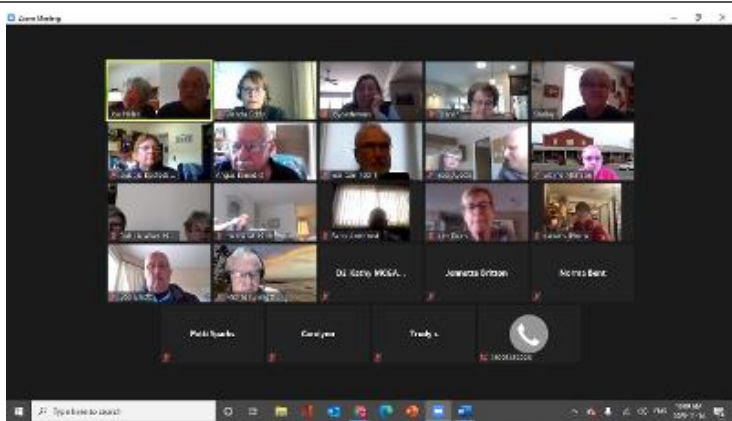
My Recycle, Renew, Reuse feature this month is: My friend was moving so he brought me a box of empty CD cases to recycle. I took them apart and built a jig to hold them while I used my glue gun to make a cube. These work well as a center piece with photos, cards, cartoons, poems, prayers etc. I was able to make 17 for use at Easter Seal Camp Winfield.



4 CD cases glued into a cube.



Christmas Cards inserted!!



Thank you Wanda for sending a picture of all Cabinet Members attending DG Joe's November 14<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting!

### New Digital LION

(taken from the LION Magazine)

Over the past year the LION magazine publishing model has undergone some changes. We have transitioned from publishing six print issues and five digital-only issues to a rolling publishing model that enables us to publish stories regularly.

We will still send you two print issues per year, so you can get your fill of all things Lion the old-fashioned way. But we'll also be publishing new stories weekly online. The updated digital design makes it easier to read and share stories so that we can continue to spread the good word of all that Lions do.

We hope you like this new platform and encourage you to check it out at [lionmagazine.org](http://lionmagazine.org).

Everything you wanted to learn about our Multiple District. Check it out!!

<https://lionsmd19.org/>

### CRANBERRY "EGGNOG" SALAD

1 package vanilla pudding mix  
1 package lemon jell-o  
2 tbsp lemon juice  
1 package raspberry jell-o  
1 can whole-berry cranberry sauce  
1/2 c. chopped celery  
1/4 c. chopped pecans  
1 envelope Dream whip  
1/2 tsp nutmeg

Combine the pudding mix, lemon jell-o and 2 cups of water and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice and chill until partially set.

Dissolve raspberry jell-o in 1 cup boiling water and then stir in cranberry sauce. Fold in celery and pecans. Chill until partially set.

Prepare Dream whip, add nutmeg - fold into pudding mixture.

Pour half the pudding mixture in bowl, carefully pour cranberry mixture over and top with remaining pudding mixture.. Chill 6 hours or overnight.



Thank you Oliver Lion's Club



**December 25 - Christmas Day**

**January 01 - New Years Day**



Vernon, BC, November 19, 2020 –  
The **Vernon Lions Club** celebrated  
their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at a members-  
only dinner held at the Eagles Hall.

## **MD 19 CARE Project 2020-2022- Haiti**

***With support from MD19 Lions, CARE will implement community-managed girls' centers in 15-20 communities in the Central region of Haiti.***

Access to quality basic education remains one of the main development issues in Haiti, even though the government has pledged to strengthen public education and improve teacher training. Progress has been made in enrolling girls, but in 2018, more than half of school-age girls in Haiti's Central region did not complete more than 2.5 years of schooling.

The purpose of CARE's new initiative is to set up community-led and community-managed learning centers for girls ages 10-19 who either dropped out of school or have not had a chance to attend one.

The project will have three phases of 12 months each, starting in 2021 and ending in 2023. The proposed MD19 Lions-funded project will support the initial two phases to complement and expand CARE's work to date to address a crucial issue of girls' education in rural impoverished communities.

A \$500 donation in either American or Canadian funds will qualify a club for a Gordon F. Smith Fellowship.

More information is available on the MD19 web site. [https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/gordon\\_smith\\_flyer.pdf](https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/gordon_smith_flyer.pdf)

Donations from **Canadian clubs** can be mailed to:  
Multiple District 19 Office  
P.O. Box 1621,  
Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 2V1

**US clubs** can mail donation to:  
Multiple District 19 Office  
4141 W Maplewood Ave  
Bellingham, WA 98226

Dorothy and I wish to send all of you very warm Christmas Blessings. Please stay warm, safe and healthy. May the following 2021 year hold exciting things for you all. DGJoe



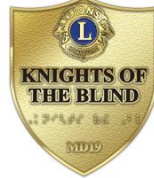
Following is a PRESS RELEASE from the MD19 Knights of the Blind  
Please will someone consider stepping up to fill the District D position.  
Thank you.

Logo Description: It is a gold shield about 1 inches tall, and ¾ inches wide.

In the center of the top third of the shield is the Lions logo. The Lions logo itself is a greyish blue circle with a gold capital L in the center. That L is surrounded by a thick gold border, with the profile of a lion's head on both the left and right sides of the circle facing outward also in gold. In the top arch of the border is the word "LIONS" in all Capital letters, and the word "INTERNATIONAL" in all capital letters curving up across the bottom.

Beneath the Lions logo, in two horizontal lines across the middle of the shield are two lines of words in all capital letters, in Times New Roman font, in black with a thin gold outline around each letter. The words "KNIGHTS OF" are on the top line, with the words "THE BLIND" directly below it. In a single line below that are those words in raised gold braille lettering. At the bottom center of the shield in all capital letters are raised gold text, also in capital letters the same font type, "MD19".

All lettering and imaging on the logo appear to be raised/tactile.



## **PRESS RELEASE 12/03/2020**

### **For Immediate Release to all Lions publications in MD19 and District Governors MD19 Knights of the Blind (KOTB)**

On December 1, 2020, we had our meeting to elect officers of the KOTB Council and ratify our Constitution. During the meeting we accepted the structure that was proposed and discussed at the November meeting. We had our elections and below are the results. At this time, we have three open positions and are reaching out and communicating with members in the open districts to hopefully find representatives to fill said positions.

#### **Summary of Election Results:**

Chair: Andy Arvidson  
Vice-Chair: Danette Dixon  
Secretary: Colette Arvidson  
District A Representative: Bill Conway  
District B Representative: Janet George  
District C Representative: JR Kinnison  
District D Representative: Open  
District E Representative: Ken Cook  
District F Representative: Sally Mayo  
District G Representative: Open  
District H Representative: Chris Jones  
District I Representative: Open

The approval of the structure and elections took our full 90-minute time frame so we will have our ratification of the Constitution at our January 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 meeting.

As the first Chair of the newly formed MD19 KOTB Committee I will be working with our elected District Representatives to contact all District Governors, Zone Chairs and Lions Club Presidents to inform them of what we are, who we are and the main purpose that



we are striving to achieve as a committee, as noted in our Mission Statement: To accept and act upon the Helen Keller challenge made to Lions to become the "Knights Of The Blind," which includes the improvement of the quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

Also, I will keep in contact via our District Representatives with the District Governors so that they will know the steps we are taking. It is also our plan that the District Representatives will communicate with the District Governors the workings of KOTB so that we will be transparent.

Some of our primary focus will be to help bring the information, be it websites, club applications, scholarship applications, etc. into an accessible format. We also would like to help educate the Lions about sight loss so that more Lions know the truth about what sight loss is all about, including the ability of their blind members when they have full access to Lions resources.

If you have any questions, quandaries, suggestions, become a member or anything else please contact me at the email address or phone number below.

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