



Kindness, a Key to Service

Our Message from DG Joe

As I write this, I am stuck in Southern Idaho with a broke down truck. Working on plans for getting home soon. Even with the troubles we have had, we are enjoying spending time with our son and family, after about a year apart.

April is becoming a busy month and south of the border, many people are getting the covid vaccination. As the weather gets better our hopes of a successful year seems brighter.

I hope all are aware of our upcoming District D virtual conference on April 17th. We have an agenda pretty well worked out and it will be sent out with the zoom link to all who are registered.

Why register????

We need to know how many will be in attendance and who to send the info to. Why not register? The cost is **FREE** and no traveling required. To register go to 19DLions@gmail.com. We will have an International speaker, memorial service, silent auction, show case of service, honoring of Lioness, some awards, and a brief talk about the need of training.

Speaking of training, the MD will be offering virtual club officer, for all positions, May 22nd, July 24th, and September 25th, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. More information on this training will be forthcoming from the MD at a later date.

The next district cabinet meeting will be on April 10th, and I will be sending out the zoom link and other information early next week.

As Bugs Bunny would say, **THAT'S ALL FOLKS.**

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- MD19 lionsmd19.org/index.php
- District D e-district.org/sites/19d
- LCI lionsclubs.org
- NLF nlfoundation.org



Planter
Work
Station with
fridge bins
for drawers

Bin shown uner
work station -
open

**ENVIRONMENTAL CORNER:**

Hello fellow Lions. The old saying, 'April showers bring on spring flowers', not only rhymes but also makes sense. Now is the time for garden planning, yard clean up, all those leaves & weeds to pick up and dispose of, hopefully by composting them. Of course compost is soil and fertilizer in one, an inexpensive addition to the garden. I am looking forward to more outdoor activities. Think of all the good things we can accomplish to make our environment safer & healthier. Don't forget to prep your shears, rake handles, shovels, pick up tools, gloves & waste containers. I probably missed some but you get the idea.

My feature this month is a planter work station. My BBQ died so I salvaged the aluminum for recycling, strengthened the cart, added salvaged fridge bins, added plywood top with & covered it Plexiglas for a work area. Works great, cost minimum, convenience maximum!!

Do you have ideas that I could share? If so, please contact me. PZC Angus Benedict

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Covid 19 has impacted all of us, least of which is a lack of support for many of our global projects.

CARE, which Lions have chosen to partner with on international projects since 1958, is one of the world's leading humanitarian and philanthropic organizations. It is dedicated to working with the poorest of the poor.



....Haiti countryside.

Please support the endeavours of MD 19 to provide education to impoverished girls in central Haiti, this years MD19 CARE project.

Visit the MD19 Lions web site for more information. Watch the video on how your support through CARE has been used to support our past project in Honduras.

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

Donations from Canadian clubs can be mailed to:

Multiple District 19 Office

P.O. Box 1621,

Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 2V1

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Multiple District 19 Office

4141 W Maplewood Ave.

Bellingham, WA 98226



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DISTRICT D VIRTUAL SPRING CONFERENCE



Highlights

- International Director Mark Lyon Keynote Address
- Awards
- Announcement of Voting Results
- Honoring our Lioness
- Memorial Service
- Show Case of Service Projects
- 'Bring Your Own Lunch' Social
- Why Training?
- Live Auction
- Games with Prizes
- Humorous Stories

*For our Fun Afternoon wear
your best spectacles*



April 17, 2021 starting at 8:45 am

Cost: Free

It's easy to register:

Send an email to 19DLions@gmail.com with your name(s), Club and Current Club Office held. Please indicate if more than one person will be joining on the same computer.

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY April 10, 2021

District D 2021 Virtual Spring Conference, April 17, 2021
Spring Cabinet April 10, 2021

The conference team has been busy with the planning of our 2021 Virtual Spring Conference via ZOOM. Make sure you have the date...**Saturday April 17, 2021**...on your calendars. You must register by April 10, 2021. A big plus...It is **FREE!!!**

I have included the flyer for club members to see. If you are reading this before the cabinet meeting please distribute as much as possible. Thank you.

It will be a great day. We have the tentative agenda with the link starting at 8:45am to give everyone a chance to log in and the meeting will start at 9:00am. We will start with the anthems and invocation. There will be a short welcome from DG Joe Nilles and IPDG Debbie Bostock with introductions being made.

Results of the election will be announced with the three officers elect making remarks.

There will be awards and a segment of the meeting will recognize and honour our Lioness Clubs final year of the Lions family.

A memorial service for deceased members of the past two years will be held.

There will be a Show Case of Service. Clubs have been asked to preregister for a 3 minute presentation about a special project their club has done.

The plan is to have lunch from Noon to 1:00pm and Lions can socialize in break out rooms. At this time the auction will start and bidding will be done in the Zoom chat box, with bidding closing at 1:30pm.

In the afternoon there are plans to have humorous stories and play games. Don't forget to wear your funny glasses.

At 2:30pm will be closing comments.

In closing I would like to thank DG Joe Nilles, IPDG Debbie Bostock and PDG Wanda Eddy for all the hard work they put into this Conference. I was just a small part of this team.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted
Lion Sonia Ayotte
2021 Spring Conference Chair