



19D1

Zone Chair: Sharon Cain

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**A NOTE FROM YOUR CHAIR**



The Vernon School District is ready to have us do our Vision Screening of Kindergarten, Grade 3 and Grade 6 students. Arrangements and training are in progress and dates have been set for fourteen Vernon and Lumby schools beginning Oct 17 to Nov 10. There are 5 private schools to yet be contacted. The Salmon Arm School District will follow later in the year with eight schools to cover plus any private schools in their area.

**101<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**



The following is an outline of what to expect at **MD19 Annual Convention**, Penticton. Have you registered yet? Here is an outline of what's in store – not the actual program.

- 1) Our International guest is John Youney from Maine. His wife Karol will be with him.
- 2) **Thursday**
  - a. 1:00 PM-2:50 PM: Global summit with LCI GAT Lion Kelsey Ax
  - b. 2:50 PM: “How to succeed with LCIF Grant application with PID Garnet Davis
- 3) **Friday**
  - a. 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM: “Back to the Future with Endless Vision” with ID John Youney
- 4) **Saturday Morning**

Saturday Seminars	Saturday Other Options
a. Lions Foundation of Canada	a. sessions for Club President, Secretary, Treasurer, Zone Chair, and Membership
b. Youth Exchange	b. RCMP on scams
c. Childhood Cancer	
d. CARE	
e. BC Lions Society	

**Saturday noon lunch** – awards will be given

**Saturday Afternoon Talks**

a. Environmental programs	d. Lions Quest
b. Knights of the Blind	e. Marketing
c. How to start a Leo Club	



MD19 Annual Convention, Penticton, B.C., Oct. 13-15. Yes - the 101st MD Annual Convention is being held close to home in Penticton. Please try to attend. Registration form can also be found on the MD19 website. If your club would like to contribute a raffle or silent auction item it would be greatly appreciated. Kamloops Paddlewheelers are looking after the auction and raffle so if you can let Lion Connie Robson know if you are bringing something or you wish to send money to purchase an item send an email at [paddlewheeler1@gmail.com](mailto:paddlewheeler1@gmail.com)

Hope to see you all there – ZC Sharon Cain



**Schedule for 2022-2023 Zone Chair and District Governor visitations**

- October 5 – ZC visit to Lake Country
- October 6 – ZC visit to Vernon
- October 12 – ZC visit to Armstrong
- October 14 -15 – MD19 Annual Convention, Penticton
- October 19 – DG visit to Lake Country
- October 20 – DG visit to Vernon
- October 26 – DG visit to Armstrong
- October 27 – DG visit to Enderby
- November 1 – DG visit to Lumby
- November 6 – Happy 77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Vernon Lions Club

**LOOK WHAT THE CLUBS IN OUR ZONE HAVE BEEN UP TO:**

Six members attended Zone 1’s first zone meeting on Sept. 18. The meeting was followed by lunch hosted by the Vernon Lions Club. It is the duty of club officers to attend zone meetings. It is an opportunity to learn from other clubs and to have input into zone activities.

Topics discussed included membership, service, vision screening program and the Traveling Lion. Two clubs present were left to make decisions affecting all five clubs.

The 2021-2022 D-1 awards were given based on attendance of zone meetings, conferences, conventions and training sessions. President of the Year – Mike Takahashi, Lumby Lions and Secretary of the Year – Judy Louis, Vernon Lions Club. Congratulations to both for their dedication to their club positions.



Mike Takahashi, President      Judy Louis, Secretary

Congratulations to Judy Louis who also received MD19 recognition for Club Secretary Achievements in 2021-2022 and to Zone Chair Sharon Cain for MD19 Zone Chairperson recognition in 2021-2022.

**ARMSTRONG LIONS CLUB**

No report received.

**ENDERBY LIONS CLUB**

No report received. ZC Sharon Cain visited the club on Sept. 22. She inducted 5 of their 8 new members and also preformed the installation of their 2022-2023 executive.

**LAKE COUNTRY/WINFIELD LIONS CLUB**

Winfield started this year off with a "Kick Off the New Year" dinner. They continue to look for new ideas to raise funds. This fall brings a Shred It Campaign on Oct. 1 and a garage sale date TBA.

Lake Country Lions sponsored Root Beer Floats at the Lake Country Canada Day celebrations in Swalwell Park. 13 Lions donated a total of 53 hours. After expenses, Lions received \$306 in donations.

Special recognition to Lion Bev Sorenson who donated materials and her skill to create 20 gift baskets. She has distributed these to various Lake Country charities to be used as fundraising, on behalf of Lake Country Lions.

Our first fundraising event of the fall will be a Shred-it Day, Saturday, October 1 at the Memorial Hall.

**LUMBY LIONS CLUB**

No report received. ZC Sharon Cain visited the Lumby Lions Club on September 6. They reported at the Zone Meeting that several donations have been made to community causes and they have provided support to a Ukrainian refugee family who have moved to Lumby.

September 3 – served beverages for the Camo Country program at the Lumby Lions Campground. September 11 – served beverages and hamburgers for the 200 riders for Santa's Anonymous Toy Run. They are planning an adult Halloween dance on Oct. 30. Their campground closes Oct. 31.



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## VERNON LIONS CLUB

The Vernon Lions started the New Year with several busy events.

Feeding workers at Woodtone in Armstrong, Show and Shine breakfast for the people showing their cars, a two-day breakfast and lunch served at the Vernon Horseshoe Club, a supper served for Nixon Wenger employees and the Parkinson Super Walk serving breakfast.

We have returned to General Meetings first and third Thursdays of the month.

Our executive meetings have been in person each month

Zone Chair Sharon Cain was chosen for the Zone Chairperson Recognition of Achievement for MD19

Secretary Judy Louis was selected for Club Secretary Recognition of Achievement for MD19

It is good to be back enjoying each other's company, looking forward to a year full of laughter and successful events ahead. Hopeful for new faces and ideas to join our club.



Show n' Shine



Vernon Horseshoe Club and our happy servers



Our food trailer at work

September 15 the guest speaker at our General Meeting was William Thornton, Founder/CEO of BC Guide Dogs. We were happy to also hear from Leanne Hammond, Executive Director of North Okanagan Community Foundation and Ginny Scott, local sales manager at Silver Star Mountain resort and SilverStar Play Forever.



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**Websites:**

- MD19 <https://lionsmd19.org>

- District D <https://e-district.org/sites/19d>

- LCI <https://lionsclubs.org>

Armstrong Lions Club <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/armstong/>

Enderby Lions Club <https://enderbylionsclub.org>

Lake Country Lions Club [www.lakecountrylions.com](http://www.lakecountrylions.com)

Lumby Lions Club [https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/lumby\\_bc/](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/lumby_bc/)

Vernon Lions Club [https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/vernon\\_bc/](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/vernon_bc/)

