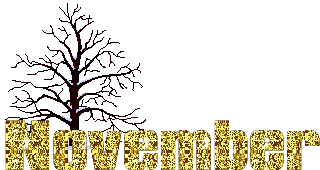
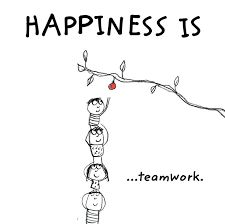
**2020**

 Zone 1 Newsletter 

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**ZONE Chair Ken’s message . . .**

This has been a very busy month in my life. The first big event was the MD19 Annual Convention via Zoom on Nov. 7 where 383 Lions connected with each other and attended several very informative and inspiring learning sessions. Viewing several of the On-Demand sessions is an added bonus. I hope those of you who attended enjoyed it as much as we did.

Nov. 12, I married my best friend Sharon Hryciuk in a lovely ceremony in our home with four of our best friends, wedding officiant, and photographer (granddaughter) in attendance.



Nov. 14 we attended the Zoom Cabinet meeting. Some notes of interest include:

* LCIF – don’t forget club and individual donations
* You have until Dec. 7 to view the MD19 videos
* Spring Conference in Kelowna is cancelled – possibly will be via Hubb or Zoom. Refunds will be sent by mail as soon as possible (be patient). The 2022 Conference will be in Leavenworth, WA April 20-22.
* BC Lions Society is offering $10 memberships. Great way to become involved and to sponsor the society.
* The Global Action Team is having a challenge getting clubs to report – membership, activity. Note to secretaries **– PLEASE UPDATE MEMBERSHIP LISTS TO INCLUDE EMAIL**. Many members are not receiving information from LCI because email addresses are incorrect or non-existent. Even though your membership has not changed you must file a WMMR monthly.
* We are all encouraged to visit the Lions Learning Center on MyLion. Make yourself familiar with NAMI (North American Membership Initiative), SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) and SMART goals. A well-developed goal is specific, measurable, actionable, realistic and time-bound.

Nov. 19 – We attended the 75th Anniversary of the Vernon Lions Club. See the Vernon Lions report for more information and pictures.

Nov. 25 – I attended the Campaign 100 zoom meeting. Don’t forget to send what you can to LCIF.

The end of the month has been a catch up time for us. A time to relax, enjoy and begin to decorate for Christmas.   
Bless our American friends as they celebrate Thanksgiving this month.

Until next month - - - **Z*C Ken***

**UPCOMING CLUB, ZONE D1 AND DISTRICT EVENTS**

**2020**

**Happy Winter everyone**



**2021**

**Feb.** Zone D1 meeting. Date TBA.

Armstrong Lions Club hosting.

**March 5-6** 19D Spring Conference  
In-person Cancelled  
Plans being made for virtual

**June 3-5** Northwest Lions Leadership Institute  
 Harrison Hot Springs

**June 25-29**

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Online registration is officially open for LCICon 2021 Montréal, where Lions and Leos from around the world will come together to celebrate a life of service while indulging in the culture and life of Montréal.

Plans for the Convention may be both in-person and virtual.

**Club News**

**Vernon Lions Club**





The Vernon Club has continued with COVID safe meetings.  
During November three vision requests have been investigated and we have assisted financially.  
One request for assistance for a seeing eye dog vaccinations was accepted.  
Construction for parade float for the Vernon Carnival has commenced.  
Refurbished glasses continue to be collected by Lion Mike Smith in several areas of Vernon.  
Lion Bobbe MacKenzie and Lion Brian Barnett have been assisting different charities in Vernon, Habitat for Humanity, Upper Room Mission, Red Cross, and more.  
A wonderful 75Th anniversary dinner was organized by Lions Bobbe Mackenzie and Brian Willows.  
Lion Bobbe and Lion Brian put together a beautiful display with the help of Lion Simon in the downtown store front in Vernon.

This display allowed the people of Vernon to enjoy the history and pictures of past and present of the Vernon Lions.  
The anniversary dinner was small in adherence to the COVID restrictions, an enjoyable evening with great prizes  
The big door prize of a beautiful basket done by Lion Carole was won by Lion Anne Adams.

A thank you to all the sponsors and big thank you to Lions Bobbe, Brian and Simon.  
A big congratulations to Lion Sharon and Lion Ken in their marriage on November 12 2020.

**Armstrong Lions Club**

The Armstrong Lions have shipped 392 glasses this month (56 ½ pounds).   
Pres. Linda Fisher received an award for increasing membership during the Centennial.   
Going to purchase the Zoom program for meetings.  
The Armstrong Lions held their AGM in November.

**Enderby Lions Club**

The Enderby Lions are doing wood cutting for fireplaces as usual.   
They are getting gift cards for Children and their families over Christmas even though we were unable to hold the Christmas Auction for Children this year.

**Lake Country/Winfield Lions Club**The Lake Country Christmas Project is to donate to and help assemble Family Christmas Gift Boxes for the Lake Country Food Bank.

**Lumby Lions Club**

Lion Elsie Campbell ringing the bells for the Lumby Salvation Army Campaign.

The Lumby Lions have suspended meetings due to the pandemic but continue to support the community through donations and volunteering. Donations have been made to Teens Count Too, Annual Christmas Toy Drive, Seniors Christmas Dinner and other individuals in need.  
Our annual Salvation Kettle Drive begins the last weekend in November. We hope to meet or beat last year's kettle total of $3,391.25.  
We continue to support the Lumby Food Bank by delivering food hampers to seniors in isolation or unable to come to the food bank in person.  
We wish all Lions the very best for the holiday season and 2021. Stay well. We value our connection and look forward to the time we can meet again in person.



**For submitting all your reports. My zone clubs are the best.**

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LCI <https://lionsclubs.org>

Border Crossing <https://lionsmd19.org/newsletters.php>

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

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

Lake Country/Winfield Lions Club  
<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/winfieldwv/index.php>

Lumby Lions Club  
 <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/lumby_bc/>

Vernon Lions Club <https://vernonlionsclub.ca>

**HEY, LIONS CLUB SECRETARIES &/OR CLUB SERVICE REPORTERS!!**

For those still struggling with service reporting, here are some important bits of info to help you with successful service reporting:

The Lions Club International website has material to help make your job easier. Here’s how:

Go to <lionsclubs.org/service-reporting> and snoop around. There you will find pdfs that you can view. One that is particularly helpful **is** [**MyLion**](MyLion)**: How to Report and Celebrate Service Guide**. Check it out!!

Also, if you go to **Member Resources** and search “service reporting”, you’ll get some results. There’s also a spot, if all else fails, where you can connect to a real person or connection is provided for a real person. You can’t beat that!

Don’t be afraid to explore! By exploring, I found out that service can consist of:

Time spent advocating for Lions

Donations to charitable causes, including   
 LCIF, club or personal

Raising funds to enable service

Lions events and meetings

Time spent in the reporting of volunteer activities….who knew?!

So, let’s educate ourselves in the reporting of service and what qualifies for service. Our numbers will soar! **We Serve**