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Zone Chair: Sharon Cain

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We are almost through the second month of the year. We have survived Groundhog day – not sure if spring will be early or late. We survived the Superbowl – hope your team was a winner. We survived Valentine’s Day – a day to show your loved ones that they are appreciated. And now we look forward to March and spring.

I hope to see all of our clubs in D1 at Spring Conference on April 28 and 29 at the Prestige Inn in Vernon, BC. The program is almost complete and you will be receiving it soon. Registration forms have been sent out.

There are great opportunities for everyone at Conference. This year’s theme is *Family Reunion* and you will meet up with old and new Lions family members. This will be the last Conference for District D as we know it – next year we will be District I and much larger in area and membership.

Conference is offering training for Secretaries, Club Administrators and Treasurers, for Presidents, Vice Presidents and Directors and many other panels to learn new things.

Contests and awards are a great way to showcase your club. Be sure to enter as many categories as you can. They are: 1) a 5 minute speech 2) your business card 3) club brochure 4) club website 5) club scrapbook 6) club bulletin or newsletter. The speech will be judged in person at the conference. Send all other entries to Wanda Eddy at lionwandac@gmail.com or mail to Wanda Eddy, at 1105 7th St, Kamloops, BC V2B 2X1.

Please send 3 or 4 pictures of events in your club (current events or events of the past) to PDG Debbie Bostock. They will be enclosed in recycled CD cases and on display as centerpieces for the tables at Conference.

The Fun Night on Friday, April 28 should be a lot of fun and will include live entertainment.

See you all there -

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So - - -What have our clubs been up to:

Armstrong

The Armstrong Club have inducted some new members this month. They inducted 5 new Lions on Jan 23rd, 3 new Lions on Feb 8th and will be inducting one more on Feb 22nd for a total of 9 new Lions.



Enderby What's up – no report

Lake Country Feb 15 meeting included a visit from ZC Sharon Cain. The Vernon Lions Club also made a visitation to deliver our Travelling Lion. Lions Bill, Ken and Judy were the visitors.

Lumby

In December, the Lumby Lions donated over \$21,000.00 to various individuals, clubs and organizations. All funds raised from the Lumby Lions campground fees are funneled back into the community to support youth, seniors and other non-profits. The Lumby Lions also provided Christmas hampers and prepared Christmas lunch for over 70 seniors in our community. Our yearly Salvation Army Kettle Campaign raised \$3,633.00! Coming up: Lumby Lions will provide bar service for the Lumby & District Wildlife Banquet & Dance March 4.



Linda Vlasveld, along with village of Lumby Councillor Randal Ostafichuk present Lumby Food Bank President Robert Wilkinson with a \$5,000.00 donation



Lumby Stars Hockey take a shift during the Lumby Lions Salvation Army Kettle Campaign

LtoR: Lions Doug Braun, Karen Braun, Elsie Campbell, Smiley Greeno, Jennifer Hobbins, Bev Lawrence, Rhea Abney and Linda Vlasveld serve Christmas lunch to Lumby seniors.



ZC Sharon Cain inducted 7 new members to the Lumby Lions Club on Feb. 7. Welcome to new members: Julia and Doug Jones, Art Willman, Twila Warnes, Doug and Karen Braun and Karen Hislop



Vernon

The Vernon Lions have been busy with two big events. A poker tournament was held on January 28 which has been very successful and great exposure and making approx. \$3500.00 net.



The club has also worked hard together making a float for the Winter Carnival. The theme was TV and the Vernon Lions float was the Flintstones. A special thank you to Lions Valene and Jackie for costume design and Lion Eric and Allan for props. The club worked as a team to make this event fun and successful. Once again thousands of people saw that the lions are an integral part of the community serving people in need. Lots of cheers for our club.



Lion Jackie presented a thank you certificate and a lovely basket to Westwood Electric for the use of their flatdeck for the parade and also loaning us space in their building to assemble the float.



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PDG William Friend inducted 2 new members on Jan. 30. Welcome new members: Peggy Price and Kayla Zimmerman



Zone Chair Sharon Cain inducted new member Sylvia Herchen to the Vernon Lions Club on Feb. 27. Welcome Sylvia.

Three Vernon Lions visited Lake Country Lions Club meeting on Feb. 15. A very enjoyable evening and of course – we shared the Traveling Lion with them.

We are looking forward to the spring and planning the many events coming up.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

March 19, 2023 3rd Zone meeting, 10 AM, Enderby Club hosting – location TBA Bring your nominees for Zone Chair to this meeting.

March 25, 2023 Vision Screening Training for North Okanagan. 1 PM at Armstrong Lions Den

April 3 – 28, 2023 Vision Screening in schools in Salmon Arm, Canoe, Celista, Sorrento, Enderby and Armstrong. Volunteers from all D1 clubs participating. Be sure to let your zone chair know if you plan to participate and if you have completed your Criminal Records Check.

May 4-7, 2023 Northwest Lions Leadership Institute
Ross Point Conference Center
820 S Ross Point Road
Post Falls, ID 83584

The Institute offers outstanding seminars designed to develop and enhance leadership skills that will foster communication and team building in a rewarding learning environment. The cost is \$350 and MD19 participants are eligible for a \$200 scholarship. I am suggesting that our clubs sponsor the remaining \$150 for each club member attending. So - - mark your calendars today and register (Website: www.nwlli.org) to attend this terrific learning experience. The application process includes several steps which must be complete and submitted by **April 1, 2023**

April 28-29, 2023 MD19 Spring Convention, Vernon Prestige Inn

This will be the last District D conference, as we will soon be District I under the new redistricting that will happen July 1. Mark your calendar, and plan to attend. More info to follow soon.

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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

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



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