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Zone Chair: Sharon Cain

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Spring is getting closer and closer and I am excited to see what the clubs in Zone 1 have planned for service and fundraising, what causes they are supporting and how the nominations for elections are going. March is the month for nominations and April is the month for elections. All of the secretaries have been given the letter from Peter and MD19 re: the Club Officer reporting process. April 15 or directly after the club completes its election is the new date established by LCI. After reporting to LCI, you may wish to consider sending the form to MD19 office

and your District Governor and Zone Chair at the same time. Please note that it is a new registration process.

We held a very enjoyable Zone meeting at Enderby on March 19. I am please to say that as of that date, our zone has grown by 25 members since our January zone meeting. Congratulations to all new members – enjoy your journey in Lions. Minutes of the meeting have been circulated.

Our *Travelling Lion* is making rounds this year. Funds this year are going to support supplies for our Vision Screening – paper, ink, a backup in case of needing a new battery. I believe that everyone is enjoying the visitations to other clubs – meeting new people, learning new ideas and sharing with fellow lions.

March 25 was the training for North Okanagan Vision Screening volunteers. We begin screening in Salmon Arm schools on Monday, April 3 and should complete there, Sorrento, Celista, Tappen, Canoe, Enderby and Armstrong by April 27. I am so pleased with the number of volunteers who have completed the Criminal Record Check for this zone project. Thank you.

Looking forward to Spring Conference on April 28-29, 2023. DG Debbie Allan has a great line up of speakers, leaders to train us and fun for everyone at our *"Family Reunion"* Conference. It is not to late to register, even if you can only attend Saturday (one day). If you need help finding the registration form, ask another club member, your President or Secretary for assistance. The agenda for the conference will be coming out soon.

Please consider attending the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute on May 4-7, 2023. Go to the website <http://nwlli.org/> to learn all about this great education experience. I encourage clubs to sponsor members to attend. **The application must be complete by April 1, 2023**

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

Armstrong In person Bingo will resume and be held every second Tuesday at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Enderby The popular Garage Sale will begin on March 24. The wood crew have added more boxes around town. Save the date for the **Pet Value WALK FOR DOG GUIDES** on May 28th. Contact Jean Early for more information or for pledge forms.

Lake Country Lake Country Lions have had two visits with the Travelling Lion – one from Vernon and one from Enderby. They have several events and concessions coming up and are planning some larger events for fall. They will be giving \$1,000 to each of four high school graduates.

Lumby The Lumby Lions keep busy with many fundraisers and service projects and have made several donations in the community. Their campground opens on April 1, 2023.

Vernon: Vernon has been busy moving final items from the Eagles Hall into the sea can which has also had to be moved to elephant storage.

Many Lions have been picking up bottles and cans from people and business's and taking them to the bottle depot to add to our Lion account.

We are feeling at home now at the Army Navy although our Mondays are a challenge right now for some. We hope to adjust schedule, if possible, in the fall.

We are currently setting up a schedule to visit the Grade 3 students at the schools in Vernon and give a talk on the importance of trees for our environment . The children will be given a sapling to take home to plant.

We are working on our big projects, Ducks for Dogs and Camp Winfield golf. The food truck is getting repairs and will be ready for events in April. Elections are under way.



DATES TO REMEMBER:



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April 3 – 27, 2023 Vision Screening in schools in Salmon Arm, Canoe, Celista, Sorrento, Enderby and Armstrong. Volunteers from all D1 clubs participating.

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.

May 28, 2023 Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides. 9:00 AM Registration, 10:00 AM Walk

Lions Gazebo at Riverside Park, Enderby. For more information contact 250-838-7410 or

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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/

Vernon Lions Club https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/vernon_bc/