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DG JOYCE'S MESSAGE

HOPPY EASTER

Spring is finally here, and the flowering trees are starting to bloom in warmer areas. With that being said, a major snowstorm is forecast for the Mountains this weekend, with over two feet at Stevens Pass, and up to three feet at Mt. Baker, as well as the Coquihalla between Vancouver and the Connector between Hope and Kelowna to get a significant amount too.

Have you registered for our **Virtual Spring Conference** to be held on April 23rd via Zoom? If not, do right now: 19dlions@gmail.com **it's free**, but you need to register to receive the link. There will be lots to entertain you, including Past International Director Geoffrey Wade, the Memorial Service, an auction during lunch, some service project sharing, and awards given. The conference starts at 10:00 and will be done by 3:00. **PLEASE REGISTER!**

There will be **TWO** in person district picnics, May 4 at Camp Winfield, and June 5 at Leavenworth Lions Park. These are also **free**, but we ask you to register, so we have enough picnic food. An environmental project will take place (thanks to PZC Angus Benedict) and several awards will be handed out. Register for the picnics at the same email as for conference, just make sure to mention you are registering for the picnic and which or both picnics.

MD has announced their officer training dates for 2022 and will again be virtual this year: June 11, July 16, and August 27. You only attend one session. Go to lionsmd19.org to register. Have a great month of April!

Take care, DG Joyce



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Congratulations to our newest Lions Members and thank you to the sponsors for bringing them in to our great organization. We are so pleased to have you join us and know you will enjoy the fun, fellowship and the joy of serving our communities by helping where and when we can.

CLUB

100 Mile House
 Lake Chelan
 Logan Lake
 Mansfield
 Sorrento
 Vernon
 Wenatchee Central

MEMBER

Debbie A McNeil
 Robert R Goedde
 Catherine G Parmenter
 William Eddie Greer
 Darlene G. Jones
 Greg Poirier
 Kyle Richards

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 Ed Preston
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“Oh Spring! I want to go out and feel you and get inspiration. – Emily Carr

ONE OF OUR GLOBAL CAUSES – ENVIRONMENT

Hello District ‘D’

Here we are in April, the shower month! Snow is gone, the grass is green and weeds are starting to show in the veggie garden. On the bright side, flowers are up and blooming. Bird feeders coming down and bird houses going up. There are lots of things to do to be ready for spring. With prices rising on almost everything, let’s recycle, renew and reuse. Fuel prices are making us think about planning our shopping trips better, and also car pooling, maybe we could cut down on consumption and save some dollars, a winning plan. Some clubs have set dates for road cleanup and trail cleanup, all cleanup is good no matter where. Let’s get busy and do some things where we can have some fellowship and fun, it’s time!



My feature this month is planter surrounds. I created these boxes from pallet wood I salvaged from unwanted pallets from a building supply store. Notice some unpainted and some painted, both survived the winter, so I am happy!!

Send me your creations to environmentangus@gmail.com Remember: Recycle, Renew Reuse and Report.

EARTH DAY

Theme: “Invest In Our Planet.”

Earth Day was first celebrated in the United States on April 22, 1970. In 1990, Earth Day went global, with more than 140 countries participating in the event.

Some ideas for Earth Day

- Recycle
- Make a Bird Feeder for Your Yard. ***Come out to the District D Picnic at Camp Winfield, we will be making some***
- Build Your Garden.
- Give weeds a "hand" - get rid of them
- Start Composting.
- Invest in a Reusable Water Bottle.
- Make the Transition to Reusable Grocery Bags

Thank you PZC Linda Schaffrick for the Earth Day Article copied from her club bulletin Environment Chair Angus Benedict



LIONS CLUB OFFICER LEARNING FOR 2022-2023

MD-19 and BEYOND Lions Club Officer Learning All Lions and Leos Welcome All club officers should join for the entire session. Email t.smarsh@att.net with questions. Be prepared to enhance your personal leadership skills and work with your Lions team—in any environment whether virtual or face to face. Join our experienced facilitators from MD19. Choose from one of these sessions: **Saturday, June 11 9:00 AM—12:30 PM** **June 11 Saturday, July 16 9:00 AM—12:30 PM** **July 16 Saturday, August 27 9:00 AM—12:30 PM** Learn! Collaborate! Share ideas! Discuss challenges and develop solutions. You will receive your ZOOM confirmation when you register. Preassignment sent a few days before event. “You hold a unique position to empower your club and guide it to success during your term. To ensure your success, we will present some helpful tools and resources for you. Learn for the first time or return to brush up on the key skills, attitudes, and actions of excellent leaders.” ~from LCI join us with your entire club officer TEAM!

Here are the links to register for the dates. You only need to attend one of them, not all 3. Copy link and paste

June 11 https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkd-2gqzkgG9RE069XJEvmeFJ_ea0F-Gkr

July 16 <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAftu6spjMiHdVnCDVuQRS-Q96L6TvTXQDe>

August 27 <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpduqsrTwuG9UYJS7gA1V5ipMufJ0iMGLW>

UPDATE ON LCIF DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE REFUGEES

Lions International is continuing to monitor and support the growing humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, and we’re continuing to look for the best ways to communicate our progress. To help provide timely updates to Lions, leaders, media and staff, and to create a central destination for our response to Ukraine, the marketing team has just published a new webpage on lionsclubs.org.

Here’s what you can do to stay in the loop on Ukraine and show your support:

- **Bookmark the new web page.** Our [response to Ukraine web page](#) features LCIF updates, an opportunity to review a social wall highlighting the IG and FB stories of Lions around the world that are rallying around Ukraine. Please note that LCIF will be using this page as the location for updates on grant distribution and any other information they can share. This page will be update frequently, and will be the best source to gather information on how LCIF is responding and supporting the lions on the ground.
- **New Episodic donation link on Lions of Canada fund for LCIF donation page.** The Lions of Canada site is now updated with the same blue ribbon refugees and displaced persons fund feature, which HQ site also has. In addition, a unique episodic donation page for the refugees and displaced persons fund is available on the Canadian site: <https://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/humanitarianresettlement>

If you are mailing in a donation, include a note stating where you want it to go. For clubs in the US send your donations to LCIF 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 and for Canadian clubs send your donations to Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF c/o Stan Durward Box 38, Sunderland, Ontario L0C !H0

OFFICER REPORTING

Please make sure that your club officers are reported on MyLCI by April 15th and that the information is also sent to the MD19 Office no later than May 15th, and our Vice District Governor Debbie Allan. Best to do it all at the same time, that way you will not forget. It is also hoped that the clubs will have appointed a club administrator as part of the officer reporting. It is really important that all clubs have an administrator; they are the only other person that can do the MyLion reporting on your monthly membership etc. so if a secretary is unable to do this then the administrator can step in. Some clubs appoint their president as the administrator. It is a position that may not be called upon, but if need be the club has the ability to access their account.

REDISTRICTING

Just so you are aware, there will be a special Convention called for June 4th via Zoom, this is to vote on the redistricting. All club secretaries will be sent the information regarding the number of votes the club is allowed and details for voting which will need to be sent out to the club voting delegates. All the information regarding redistricting can be found on the MD19 website <https://lionsmd19.org> Please make sure that your club has selected their voting delegates so you as secretary know who to forward the information and link for voting to.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOYCE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

April 23 - 4th Cabinet Meeting via zoom 9 am followed at 10 am by our District Spring Conference via zoom

April 28 – Kettle River Lions Club

May 5th – 108 Mile Lions Club

May 8th - Waterville Lions Club

1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DEBBIE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

April 6th, 2022 Barriere

April 7th, 2022 Valleyview Overlanders via Zoom

IMPORTANT DATES

April 22 – Earth Day – start your club environment project, plant trees, hand them out to school children, etc.

April 23 – Cabinet Meeting 9 a.m. via Zoom & 10 am District D Conference via Zoom

April 30 – World Wide Induction Day

May 5– 8 – Northwest Lions Institute – Harrison Hot Springs

May 7 – Camp Winfield Clean up

May 8 – Camp Winfield Improvement Meeting 9 to 11

May 8 – District D Canada Picnic Camp Winfield starting at noon lunch at 1

May 29 – Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides

June 5th – District D Picnic Leavenworth Washington

June 24-28 – LCI International Convention in Montreal

Sept. 15-17 – USA/Canada Forum – Calgary

Oct.13 -15 – MD19 Annual Convention - Penticton

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D10 – Vacant -

Websites:

•MD19 <https://lionsmd19.org>

•LCI <https://lionsclubs.org>

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

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