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ZC Debbie's Remarks

So now that we are officially in spring, our yards are in need of some attention, at least mine certainly is.

Our District "D" Spring Conference is on April 17th. This is a virtual conference held on Zoom. It is FREE! All you have to do is register by sending an email to 19DLions@gmail.com. We need you to register by the 10th as if registrations go above 100 we will need to increase our zoom capacity. We really want to see our numbers over 100, that would be absolutely wonderful. There are no panels planned but we have lots on the agenda and it will start by signing on at 8:45 then the official start will be 9 a.m. We will have a break for a social lunch, you will have to provide your own for this!! During lunch there will be a silent auction taking place. After lunch wear those crazy glasses you purchased for the conference fun night which was cancelled last year. Then we will have some games, funny stories and will wrap up around 2 pm.

Your conference committee is working hard to make this a fun and interesting event. One of the highlights will be the celebration of our Lioness clubs. This is their last year of functioning. We want to celebrate all that they have done for their community and fellow Lions.

Happiness makes up in height what it lacks in length. - Robert Frost

Club Officer Leadership Training Dates

The training this year will again be done via Zoom. There will be 3 dates to choose from to take the training. All 3 are on a Saturday and will take approx. 4 hours. Everyone will get the training in all the planned training modules, that way every officer knows what the positions entail and it will help your club if you know what is expected from each position. This training is open to anyone, so if you have a member that just wants the info to see if they would take on a position in the future, they are welcome. The dates are: May 22nd, July 24th and September 25th. Watch for further details to come out.

Election Reporting

Secretaries, Please be aware of the Club Officer Reporting process to be followed. You will report your New Club Officers through your Club's MyLCI site (*by April 15th – new date established by LCI and reported in the LCI secretary e-book) and then email (or send as a hard copy) a copy of the report to the MD19 Office by May 15th. Although the dates are a month apart as to when they should be received by each entity, you may wish to consider sending the form to the MD19 Office at the same time you finish doing it for LCI. This way you will not need to remember to send the completed form a month later.

Armstrong Lions Bingo

The Armstrong Lions have just purchased bingo equipment so that they can run online Bingos. They have received approval from BC Gaming and now they want to get the word out to let people know how to sign up so they can play. If you can pass this information on to anyone who enjoys bingo it would be greatly appreciated. The following webpage has been set up, please take a look and pass it on. First game tomorrow evening.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1521241804748767>



Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

Join us and make an impact by supporting the Pet Valu Virtual Walk for Dog Guides! On Sunday, May 30, go outside and count any distance travelled so that together, we can “walk” across Canada to create awareness about Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides (LFCDG) and fundraise to provide Dog Guides to Canadians with a disability at no cost. It’s as easy as 1...2...3!

1. Register on the new website: www.walkfordogguides.com *On the new site you will need to create a new registration, previous sign ins will not work*
2. Create a personalized fundraising page to ask your contacts for their support. Help us reach our goal of raising \$1.3 million!
3. Log those kilometres so that together, we can walk across Canada. Every km you log from now until the National Walk date on Sunday, May 30th, will be added to our map and we will collectively “walk” approximately 5,514km! You can participate by connecting your Fitbit device; downloading the Strava or Map My Fitness App or manually logging the distance you travel. Every time you go out and are active – whether you go for a walk or run, grab your bike to go for a ride or go on a wheelchair accessible trail, we can work together to achieve our goal!

Just think – if each participant walks 5 kilometres – we can go from Newfoundland all the way to the Yukon/Alaska border! Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides LFCDG is relying on your support.

For further details, please contact Marilyn DeFazio, Manager, Pet Valu Walk For Dog Guides and Events at mdefazio@dogguides.com or 1-800-768-3030 ext. 231

*Did you hear about the doorbell and hummingbird who fell in love?
They had a little humdinger !*

Websites:

- MD19 <https://lionsmd19.org>
- District D <https://e-district.org/sites/19d>
- LCI <https://lionsclubs.org>
- Border Crossing <https://lionsmd19.org/newsletters.php>

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