



### Thoughts

#### from Zone Chair Angus

Hello D10: Well spring has sprung. The grass has riz, I've had my 1st vaccine shot and I feel hopeful for everyone to get the shot.

Thank you D10 for your attendance and support at the zone meeting. Elections are now complete and we need to think of what training we want or is required. There will be officer training put on by MD19 via Zoom. This will include all participants taking in all the officer training so everyone is aware of what is expected of each officer. There are 3 dates to choose from: May 22nd, July 24th and September 25th. All Saturdays and will be approx. 4 hours in length. My advice is to take the May 22nd training and if you are still not sure of your duties, special training can be arranged before you take office for the new year. Hope to see some of you at the upcoming District Conference on April 17th. This is free and all you have to do is register by sending an email to 19DLions@gmail.com. This will be via zoom and we need attendance numbers by the 10th so we can increase our zoom capacity if necessary.

Stay safe. Wishing you speedy vaccines.

ZC Angus

### Membership

#### HOW TO KEEP MEMBERS

1. Keep members involved and serving on various committees.
2. Be sure the Club's service projects are relevant (timely) and fill a community need.
3. Maintain a favourable image by:
  - Warm fellowship (Club should constantly strive to improve)
  - Pleasant meeting place.
  - Good food if meals served at meeting.
  - Varied and interesting programs.
  - Good public relations.
4. Be responsive to change.
5. Participate in multiple district, district, inter-club, and zone meetings, conferences and conventions.
6. Provide a consistent educational program.
7. Provide ample opportunities for leadership training and self-improvement.

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8. Generate a "pride of belonging" among the members, as well as a desire to become ` number One!

#### Communication Quick Tip

**THINK POSTIVE...**the next time you serve as chairperson for a meeting, committee or project team, adopt this strategy: Agree as a group that whenever a new idea or proposal is discussed, participants must present at least two positive points about that idea before one negative comment is allowed to be made about it. This creates a working environment in which good things about new ideas see the light of day before any potentially negative aspects are surfaced.

#### BC Trivia

(Good for Tail twisting)

#### STORIES IN CEDAR

"The glories of war and the legends of the people are told in the crests of the British Columbia natives. One above the other, each crest adds a chapter to the story on the totem, Raven, Frog, Wolf, Fireweed, and Eagle carved in cedar logs tell the history of the family groups they represent. Crest-winning and slave-taking were important rituals in warfare. Because individual crests belong to a particular family, winning these crests brought prestige to those who won them."

*Sign at Kitwanga, B.C.*

*Happiness is doing with a smile what you have to do anyway.*

#### Election Reporting

**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.**

#### Club Officer Leadership Training

### **Officer Training**

Training will be online via Zoom. There will be 3 training dates. The training for all positions will be taken by all who attend so that each position is aware of what is expected of the others.

The dates are: May 22nd, July 24th & September 25th. These are all Saturdays and will be approx. 4 hours in length. You only need to participate in one of these dates.

*April fools have a day all their own while the rest of us just have to muddle along without any recognition.*

### **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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:mdefazio@dogguides.com) or 1-800-768-3030 ext. 231

### **Dates to Remember**

Cabinet Meeting April 10th

District Conference April 17th

For above events you need to let me know if you wish to attend so I can send you the link as they will all be held virtually by Zoom.

*You can't control the wind, but you can adjust the sails.*

