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Happy Easter to you all, hope the bunny left lots of goodies in your basket. Well, I think spring is finally here, and I for one welcome it. The District D conference is less than 2 weeks away. So far we have 67 Lions registered. If you have not already done so, send an email to 19DLions@gmail.com. This will register you. It is FREE. Of course it will also be a virtual one via zoom. We will have a special segment highlighting our Lioness for all they have done for our communities and helping their fellow Lions. We also have a special segment for you to tell us about a service project your club has done this year during these challenging times. You do need to register with Lion Dorothy Nilles if you plan to do this. As well we will have a silent auction going on over the lunch hour, you will have to provide your own lunch!!! After lunch, put on those crazy glasses that you purchased to wear at the fun night that never happened due to our conference being cancelled last year. There will be games to play, if you have a funny story you can entertain us. So I look forward to seeing you there.

IPDG Debbie

PRICELESS GIFTS TO GIVE FOR FREE

The gift of a written note:

A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime and may even change a life.

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

Officer Training Dates

There will be 3 dates for the officer training which is being put on by MD19. These are all virtual and will take place on Saturdays for approx. 4 hours. You only need to attend 1 of the training sessions, but are welcome to take in all if you wish. The dates are May 22nd, July 24th and September 25th. There will be more information coming on this. Please take this opportunity to learn something new. There are always changes coming about and this is a great way to get that information.

Club 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>

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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Friends help us just by their willingness to laugh at the goofiness that unexpectedly pops into our lives to brighten the dark places.