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### **Thoughts from Zone Chair Angus**

Hello fellow Lions, District Governor Joe Nillis has appointed me to be your Zone Chair. As visitations are restricted or limited I will do my best to communicate by bulletin and/or email. If restrictions ease I will try to visit each club in person. I would like to welcome Quesnel and Prince George into D10 our not new but improved zone. This is the time for planning our future, if we can't fund raise, let's use this time to better educate our officers ( and members). The LCI's website has a tremendous amount of info on club procedures, fund raising, service activities, our 5 global causes, environment, diabetes, childhood cancer, vision and hunger relief. As well as much more info available and the cost is \$0 and available 24/7.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **LAST CHANCE 2020 CLUB OFFICER LEARNING** — A "Last Chance" Club Officer Virtual Learning session will be held Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., via ZOOM teleconference. Sponsored by Districts 19-B, C, E & G, all Lions, Leos and Lioness are welcome. Register by September 8, 2020 by email to PID Anne Smarsh [t.smarsh@att.ner](mailto:t.smarsh@att.ner) to receive a pre-assignment and a link to attend the event. Info is posted on the MD19 website. [www.lionsmd19.org](http://www.lionsmd19.org)



## **USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**USA/CANADA LIONS VIRTUAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE** — Here is an opportunity to experience a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in a different way! The 2020 Forum was cancelled, another casualty of Covid 19 But in its place, **September 25–27, 2020**, you can attend the USA/Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience— 19 seminars in 3–2 hour sessions. And the best part? It will only cost you \$20<sup>00</sup>US to attend the whole shebang! Register online today.

Check the Forum website, [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org) for more information.

The **MD19 Annual Convention** is being held virtually as well. Date to be confirmed. I encourage everyone that can, to attend. Info will be posted on the MD19 website: [www.lionsmd19.org](http://www.lionsmd19.org)

The first **District Cabinet Meeting** will be held on Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> and it is also virtual.

**You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future.**

### ***MyLion and MyLCI***

Please remember that you must report on MyLCI your membership every month even if there is no change in the numbers.

As well please make sure you report all your service activities on MyLion. If you are having issues please let me know and I will endeavour to assist you or find someone who can.

### ***Peace Poster Contest***

Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit on the LCI website: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, Lions clubs can order a contest kit from January 15 to October 1. A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.

The 2020-2021 Contest

*Peace Through Service*

Each kit contains:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest.

### ***Lions at Work Photo Contest***

An award for the best photo from a Lion of: (1) A single club activity showing Lions in action in either service or fundraising, or; (2) A zone activity showing Lions in action either in service or fundraising. Winners are determined by an impartial group of judges from the winning photos selected by the Districts. This contest replaces the Environmental Photo contest. Check out the full rules on the MD19 website [lionsmd19.org](http://lionsmd19.org) under awards.

### ***First Zone Meeting***

As we have no idea when we will be able to hold our zone meeting, or if it will be in person or virtual. I am aiming for sometime in September and will keep you all posted.

### ***WHOSE JOB IS IT?***

This is a story about four people named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody** and **Nobody**. There was an important job to be done and **Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it.

**Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job.

**Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it.

It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

### ***DUES***

Please remember to pay your dues as soon as the Invoices arrive from both International and the Multiple District 19 offices.

International has a new policy regarding the late payment of club dues, any Club that may have an outstanding dues balance past 90 days, will be put on notification and risk having their charter pulled.