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ZC Debbie's Remarks

It is the end of August and summer is almost over. Some fires are still burning and many people have lost their homes. They need our help now to rebuild and start their lives over. You can send your donations to any of the following: long term fire relief to the following if you need tax receipts:

Mt. Cheam Charitable Society, through ZC Bruce Bennewith, 10168 Williams Rd. N., Chilliwack, BC V2P 5H4
Lions Clubs International Foundation: Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF/ C/O San Durward, Box 38, Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0

The following cannot issue tax receipts:

Lions Canada MD19 ALERT Fund, attn: PDG Wayne Atkinson, 3341 McQueen Rd., Westbank, BC V4T 1B7

We had our 1st Cabinet Meeting on August 17th via Zoom. Visitations will be done this year by DG Joyce, 1st VDG Debbie, and 2nd VDG Mike. Because of border restrictions for Mike and Debbie to go south, and the difficulty for DG Joyce to get up here, the actual visitation schedule is still being worked on. DG Joyce wants to visit at least one club in each zone on this side of the border.

We are going to hold our 1st Zone Meeting on October 2nd and it will again be via zoom due to the COVID restrictions. This will be a joint meeting with D8 and D10. We will have more info in the September bulletin.

Of course the USA/Canada Forum is in the States so we cannot cross the border to attend. But please put it on your calendars for next year as it will be in Calgary September 15th – 17th, 2022.

The MD19 Annual Convention will again be a virtual one via Zoom again. This will be Nov. 4 – 6th.

Please make sure you have paid your 1st half dues to both LCI and MD19. You can access the LCI invoice via your club account and if you need your MD19 one I have a copy I can send.

ZC Debbie

Officer Training Opportunities

Saturday September 25th 9 am. - 12:30 pm. Register by September 21st by clicking on the link on the attached training flyer. There will be pre assignments and the zoom link sent a few days prior.

There is also the opportunity for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers to take online courses through LCI in the Lions Learning Center to complement the above training opportunities. These courses are quick and an easy way to review your important role and responsibilities.

There is lots of material available on the LCI website. Please check it out. The officer manuals are downloadable from the MD19 website. Both websites are printed below.

International Peace Poster Contest

The 2021-2022 Contest: We Are All Connected

While overcoming new challenges brought on by an unprecedented global pandemic, we're celebrating the things that keep us connected—to each other, to our communities, all together around the world. This year, we invite young people to envision, explore and visually express these connections.

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Deadlines, rules and further info can be found on the LCI website.

International Peace Essay Contest

The 2021-2022 Contest: We Are All Connected

Created to give an opportunity for visually impaired young people to express their feelings of peace, the International Essay Contest is a staple of Lions clubs around the world. Lions work with local schools and area families to identify young people who are interested in participating and who could benefit from this program. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

Students who are visually impaired, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, submitted in English, typed in black ink and double-spaced. Rules and entry form can be found on the LCI website.

Ashcroft & District Lions

PZC Angus and I were invited to the Club's year end meeting. It was held at Lions Gordon and Darlene Daley's home. We enjoyed a lovely barbecue. The reason for our attendance was to gas cards to the Club. President Sue had put out a call for assistance for the fire evacuees who were in Cache Creek. There was a need for gas cards so they could get back and forth to either Merritt or Kamloops to the Emergency Support Service centres. The Kamloops Aberdeen, Kamloops Paddlewheelers, Logan Lake and Ashcroft Lions all contributed towards the purchase of the gas cards for a total of \$3,500. Thank you for stepping up and assisting with this very worthwhile cause. I know it has been very difficult to find funds for donations due to Covid restrictions.

We were also delighted to witness the presentation of the Lion of the Year, this was presented to Lion Gordon by Lion Darlene. A most deserving Lion, congratulations to you Lion Gordon, you truly represent our motto We Serve.



*Lions Gordon & Darlene
With the Lion of the Year
Award*



*PZC Angus, President Sue & ZC Debbie
presenting the cheques & gas cards*

If you have an event, project, function or program that you would like to promote, send it to me and I will put it in the bulletin. debbie.bostock@gmail.com

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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The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do.
– Kobe Bryant