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DG JOYCE'S MESSAGE

Greetings my fellow Lions

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

Now that summer is in full swing, and wildfires are plentiful, it is a time for reflection on the service we can provide to our communities, especially during these 'trying times'. The Lytton, BC wildfire destroyed much of that town, and another wildfire has destroyed much of the community of Monte Lake. Several places are taking monetary donations. There are also several wildfires in WA, and monetary donations should be made as listed below. **A REMINDER THAT ALL MONIES DONATED THROUGH THE LIONS ARE SPENT FOR THE RELIEF EFFORT, AND ZERO DOLLARS GO TOWARDS ADMINISTERING THOSE FUNDS.**

Canadian Donations: Send \$ for 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

US Donations: MD19, Peter Anderson, 4141 W Maplewood Ave, Bellingham, WA 98226

The following cannot issue tax receipts:

Canadian Alert funds should be made out to: Lions Canada MD19 ALERT Fund, attn: PDG Wayne Atkinson, 3341 McQueen Rd., Westbank, BC V4T 1B7

US Alert funds should be made out to: Lions Club District D attn: PDG Shelley Costello 1012 W Park St., Wenatchee, WA 98801 or PDG Joe Nilles, 10460 Ski Hill Drive, Leavenworth, WA 98826

LCIF Donations will receive receipts: Lions Clubs International Foundation: in Canada: Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF/ C/O San Durward, Box 38, Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0

Lions Clubs International Foundation: in US. 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523

Our future district cabinet meetings are scheduled as follows. Any Lion is welcome to attend any of these meetings, just let us know so you get the Zoom link, or we have food for you. ☺

Saturday, October 30th, hosted by the Westbank Lions, BC (10:00 – 2:00)

Saturday, January 29th, via Zoom (9:00-1:00)

Friday, April 22, 1:00-4:00. (Icicle Village Resort, Leavenworth, WA, venue for spring conference)

On to some good news: The Canadian Border is scheduled to open to travelers from US on Monday, August 9th. There are some strict requirements in place, but it does mean that some travel can occur soon! US will announce a decision on whether the border will open in the opposite direction August 21. This makes it a possibility for our district to enjoy some of the long-standing fellowship we have experienced over the past years. Keep watching the news for updates. ☺

Finally, I know that many clubs have been planning both fundraising and service projects now that many COVID restrictions have been relaxed. County Fairs are up and running, with many food booths operated by our diligent Lions. PLEASE take photos and send them to our bulletin editor, PDG Debbie Bostock, debbie.bostock@gmail.com It not only honors the hard work of those Lions doing the projects, but also gives ideas to other clubs for projects that they also can adopt.

Stay safe and healthy.

DG Joyce

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ZONE 5 QUINCY VALLEY LIONS HIGHLIGHT – HARVEST MAZE



Quincy Valley
Lions Kristen
Roberts &
Marilyn
Cordova

They do a HUGE "Harvest Maze/Pumpkin Patch fundraiser in October. D2 Mansfield Lions bring the school (K-6) to attend this event. Funds raised go to many community groups, so is very well supported. Open every weekend in October. They will have a corn maze and pallet maze for the smaller kids. No bin maze this year. They will be decorating the corn maze more instead. Pumpkin patch will be open for picking as usual. So if you are in the area on a weekend in October, make sure you stop in and enjoy this event.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST INFORMATION

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.

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

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.

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

The highest result of education is tolerance. Helen Keller

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Have you taken the Multiple District Officer Training this year? It has been offered on three different dates. May 22, we had TEN of our clubs attend the training! Excellent! The 2nd was held on July 24th. There is one more training date offered: September 25. The training is four hours via Zoom, 8:30-12:30. It is recommended that several officers from a club attend together, therefore being set to support each other during the ensuing year. Click on the link of the attached information sheet to register. Email t.smarsh@att.net with questions.

FINAL DISTRICT D LIONESSE REPORT

So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye

The Lions were our sponsors and took us under their wings, we were all one big family and we will miss all the friends we have made. We hate to go and leave all the things we have done and we'd like to stay and carry on as Lioness. But alas, we leave and heave a sigh - as Lioness - we say goodbye!

Our Lioness theme was - "Every Little Thing Counts" We finished with 4 clubs with 55 members. Moses Lake Lioness have chartered as the Lioness Club of Moses Lake Lions. Oliver and Williams Lake folded with each club having 4 of their members now as Lions. Kelowna Lioness folded with many of the members planning to continue to volunteer and support their community and assist with Lion projects as individuals.

Even though the year was not a "normal" year as we were used to in the past - the Lioness kept going like the "Energizer bunny".

As the clubs closed their books as of 30 June 2021 - our totals for the year 2020 - 2021 were:

Hours - 2065

Donations - \$63,895.00

Closing the books for the District D Lioness Cabinet - \$3000.00 was donated to Camp Winfield

Linda Schaffrick

Lioness Secretary

ONE OF OUR GLOBAL CAUSES – ENVIRONMENT

Hello District "D"

Summer is here, activates are coming back to near normal. Vegetables are growing along with weeds and grass. So let's talk composting, why should I compost? – Why is it important? Organic material makes up somewhere between a quarter to a half of our household waste. Compost increases soil stability, improves drainage and helps retain moisture. It also returns valuable nutrients to your garden. It is a slow release natural

fertilizer. So save the chemicals and use your waste to support your healthy garden.



My feature this month is from Chase B.C.

Chase lion Catharyne Stauffer needed a mailbox for her mail, so she got creative with an old lamp as the post, a yard butterfly, and a purse to hold the mail. Cool idea.

This fills one of my goals: recycle, reuse, renew, report! Thanks to ZC Karen for passing this on to me.

Send your creations to environmentangus@gmail.com

I would love to showcase your environmental project, whether it is a creation such as this or something your club is doing towards preserving/improving our environment.

LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA

This past spring, we may not have been able to gather for in person walks but we still made an enormous impact by coming together virtually to support the Pet Valu Virtual Walk for Dog Guides.

Participants virtually walked the length of Canada 11 times and logged 65,344 kms while getting active to support the walk. Thanks to the support of participants, donors, volunteer walk organizers and our title sponsor, Pet Valu, we are thrilled to announce that **\$818,466.50** was raised for this year's Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides!

From all of us at Lions Foundation, thank you for your dedication and commitment to the cause.

The sky is the limit for next year's Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in person next spring. Thank you once again for helping give more Canadians a new leash on life!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATIONS IN AUGUST

Tuesday, August 10, Othello Lions Club

Saturday, August 14, Mattawa / Desert Aire Lions Club

Tuesday, August 17, Kamloops Paddlewheelers

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 9th – 11th – USA/Canada Forum in Des Moines, Iowa

Oct. 11th – World Sight Day

Oct. 16th – World Hunger Day

Oct. 19th – White Cane Day

Oct. 30th - 2nd - Cabinet Meeting in Westbank

Nov. 4th – 6th – MD19 Annual Convention via Zoom

Jan. 29th – 3rd - Cabinet Meeting via Zoom

April 22nd – Cabinet Meeting in Leavenworth, WA

April 23rd – 24th – District D Conference in Leavenworth, WA

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

