

# DISTRICT D NEWSLETTER

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*Step with care and great tact, and remember that  
Life's a Great Balancing Act.*

- Dr. Seuss

DG Debbie's thoughts on life: WOW! I had never been to an International Convention before but the experience attending the LCICon2022 in Montreal was amazing!

IP Brian Sheehan's theme this year is Together We Can and it showed in Montreal. Together for the first time in a long time for in person training, fun and fellowship was a great experience for everyone who attended.

My theme for this year is Many Hands Make Light Work. Not only do we need to look at how we can increase our membership but we need to look at joining with other clubs to do projects that we may not have been able to do on our own. We also need to look at reaching out to other service groups in our communities and joining with them to provide service.

There are so many things coming up in the next little while that I know everyone will be very busy. USA/Canada Leadership Forum is in Calgary in September, the MD19 Convention is in Penticton in October, there will be Zone Meetings, Cabinet Meetings, Club Meetings, Projects, Activities, and so much more! But remember to have fun doing these things, enjoy what you are doing, and not only will the work that you are do benefit your community but will benefit you as well!

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I will be running a little contest each month in the newsletter. I will be asking a question and you can email me your answer and let's see who in our district can answer them all. Some of these will be easy to answer, and some will need some thought. The first question is: Which establishment did DG Debbie get thrown out of while attending the LCICon 2022 in Montreal?

1. The DGE banquet.
2. Tim Horton's
3. The Old Orchard Irish Pub

A new Lions Year begins



## **Lions Clubs International Convention**



*Our MD19 Lions marching in the parade  
DG Grace Ho, IP/D Allan Hunt, CC Lyndon Harriman, DG Debbie Mansell & DG Steven Wong*



*More of our MD19 Lions in the Parade*



### **DG Debbie's first official Duties**

On July 12<sup>th</sup> DG Debbie had the pleasure of sponsoring her granddaughter Hannah, a former Kamloops Leo, as the newest member of the North Kamloops Lions. PDG Wanda did the induction. DG Debbie installed the 2022-2023 officers for North Kamloops Lions the same evening. It was an enjoyable evening with a fishing theme for the installation. Also in attendance were Lion Glen's wife Annette and family friend Shirley who both are going to become members of the club. PDG Debbie and PZC Angus were also in attendance.



*DG Debbie, Lion Hannah & PDG Wanda*



*2022-2023 North Kamloops Lions Officers*

*DG Debbie & PDG Wanda*



## Upcoming Officer Training

Below is the link for the last training. It will go from 9 am to 12:30. Please get your club officers together and any members that would like to attend and register. There is always something you can learn, even if you have been doing the position for a while. And for new officers it is really important to know what is expected of you and what information is available, where to find it or who to ask for it. So let's see good attendance for this last session.

Aug. 27 [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpduqsrTwuG9UYJS7gAIV5ipMufJ0iMGLW](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?from=addon=us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpduqsrTwuG9UYJS7gAIV5ipMufJ0iMGLW)

## Grow Your Club Leadership Skills

Club presidents, secretaries and treasurers, take some time to sharpen your leadership skills! Understand your role, responsibilities and timelines for key tasks by completing the online club officer courses available in the Lions Learning Center using your Lion Account login credentials. **GET STARTED** (ctrl + click to follow link)

## MD19 Annual Convention

Attached with this bulletin is the registration form plus convention information sheet. Please plan on attending this fun event. It has been 2 long years since we have been able to enjoy each others company at a convention. It is a great time to renew our Lions friendships in person. Hope to see you all there. And if your club would like to contribute a raffle or silent auction item it would be greatly appreciated. Kamloops Paddlewheelers are looking after the auction and raffle so if you can let Lion Connie Robson know if you are bringing something or you wish to send money to purchase an item send an email at [paddlewheeler1@gmail.com](mailto:paddlewheeler1@gmail.com)

Hope to see you there.

## Important Dates

September 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> - USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM in Calgary

October 13<sup>th</sup> - 15 - MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION in Penticton (registration attached)

Websites: ■ MD19 <https://lionsmdl9.org/index.php>

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