

December Bulletin 19

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D8ZC Karen's Remarks

Wow it's December and 2021 is almost over. Where does the time go?

I managed to sneak away for a little R & R of beach, sand, and sun. It was short, and sweet but I am glad I got the chance as sadly, restrictions are tightening up again.

For most Clubs and Lions, this has been a busy month with Christmas activities and Club projects. I hope everyone takes the time to enjoy time with their friends and families over the next couple weeks. Holidays are meant to be shared with loved ones. I wish all of you the very best of health and happiness now and in the future. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and the best life can offer for 2022

News from all around D8, *"Inspire through Service"*

North Shuswap Lions had a Santa Claus parade on Dec 10, after the parade they hosted pictures with Santa at the Scotch Creek Super Valu.



Barriere Lions were also busy spreading Christmas Cheer. They had “Santa in the Park” night in conjunction with the Fire Dept. They ran a Children’s Christmas store.

Had a Christmas tree light up, where they had pictures, bon fires, hot dogs, coco, and goodie bags for kids. The Christmas lunch for the Barriere School kids. They also will be hosting a traditional Christmas Dinner for those who are alone during the holidays. WAY TO GO

Barriere Lions.



Chase Lions Club did a hot dog sale during the Christmas Parade. Lion Sandra was Mrs. Claus



Chase Lions also did a Guardian Angel tree. Where members of the community could nominate individuals, seniors that were alone, and families that didn't have much. The nominated people’s gender and age were written on an angel tag that was placed on a Tree. People could grab a tag and buy for that individual or donate a gift to the cause. Lions members organized all the gifts, and delivered them to the individuals before Christmas.



North Kamloops Lions Club have been busy with their Christmas Cheer. One lion baked over 600 gingerbread cookies for Kamloops Daycare centers.

The Annual Children's Christmas party via zoom took place on Dec 18th. Boxes of crafts, goodies and gingerbread houses were pre delivered then all the kids participated via zoom. Individual families were sent periodically to breakout rooms where they could meet and chat with Santa, and get a prearranged personal gift from Santa.

I sat in on this session, it was amazing. WAY TO GO Kamloops Lions.



Please let me know what your club is doing. I would love to attend or even post your projects or announcements in my monthly bulletin. Email me at kb1@telus.net

Important Upcoming Dates: Mark Your Calendars

Jan 22: Next Zone meeting via Zoom

Jan 29: Cabinet meeting via Zoom

April 22-23: District D Spring Conference will be a virtual convention. More info to follow later

May 5-8: Northwest Lions Leadership Institute @ Harrison Hot Springs www.nwlli.org

June 24-28: 2022 LCI Convention in Montreal. More details to follow.

Websites for more info and Resources:

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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