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DG JOYCE'S MESSAGE

Season's greetings to all, there are many religious holidays between December 1 and mid-January, which is the reason many use the terms 'Happy Holidays' instead of just Merry Christmas. I am wishing you all both. This fall has been very eventful in our district. Between 1VDG Debbie Allan, 2VDG Michael Livingstone, and myself, we have visited 72% of the clubs in our district. We are proud of our accomplishments. It has been wonderful to meet so many dedicated Lions that are serving in both British Columbia and Washington. Meaningful worthwhile service projects are being held in our communities. Although the COVID-19 pandemic is not over, clubs are finding ways to serve the people in their areas.

As you are all aware, the recent devastating floods have wrecked havoc in both Canada and US. If clubs want to donate \$ here are a couple of ways. Canadian clubs / individuals can donate to the LCIF at www.lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca or by mailing to Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, C/O Stan Durward, Box 38, Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0. You will receive a tax receipt. If a tax receipt is not needed, donations can be made to the Canadian ALERT fund through PDG Wayne Atkinson at 3341 McQueen Rd., Westbank, BC V1T 0W4. US clubs can donate to LCIF at lionsclubs.org or by mailing to Lions Clubs International Foundation, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523. You will receive a tax receipt. Or if a receipt is not needed, US ALERT through PDG Joe Nilles at 10460 Ski Hill Drive, Leavenworth, WA 98826.

As you celebrate Christmas this month please remember those Lions that may not be as comfortable traveling to our meetings. Include them in your holiday wishes for good health. Enjoy the spirit of the holiday season with your families and friends.

Cheers!
DG Joyce

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



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NEWEST LIONS

Congratulations to our newest Lions Members and thank you to the sponsors for bringing them in to our great organization. We are so pleased to have you join us and know you will enjoy the fun, fellowship and the joy of serving our communities by helping where and when we can.

CLUB

Armstrong
Enderby
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Forest Grove
Logan Lake
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Mansfield
North Shuswap
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Wenatchee Central

MEMBER

Gordon Skrecky
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2021 MEDALS FOR DISTRICT D LIONS AWARDED BY IPDG JOE NILLES

One of the joys of serving as a district governor is being able to award Leadership and Presidential Medals for deserving Lions. PDG Joe Nilles awarded the 2021 Leadership Medals to PZC Linda Schaffrick, and DG Joyce Stevens, and awarded the prestigious 2021 Presidential Medals to PDG Bob Ayotte, and PDG Debbie Bostock. Joe will present the medals to Linda and Debbie at the district picnic to be held in BC in the spring. Congratulations to all, as they have served our district in many capacities over the years.

ZONE 7 – CLUB HIGHLIGHT – KELOWNA OKANAGAN MISSION LIONS



Presentation of a Gordon Smith Fellowship to Lion Sonya by DG Joyce



Presentation of Presidential Medal to PDG Bob Ayotte by DG Joyce Stevens



Photo contributed

Good Deed

The Okanagan Mission Lions Club donated \$3,000 to the Kelowna Salvation Army. From left are Bob Ayotte of the Lions Club, Maj. Mark Wagner of the Salvation Army, Donna Thibideau, Salvation Army business manager, and Ian Trulson, president of Okanagan Mission Lions Club. The donation was in two parts – \$2,000 for the Christmas hamper program and \$1,000 for the Christmas Stocking program where each child, including teens, receive a Christmas stocking filled with socks, toiletries and special items.

GMT GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

As we come into the Christmas season and all that implies, I have noticed that many Lions clubs are letting the world know what they are doing. There are postings on MD19 Facebook of all the good things Lions do. I have noticed that in the South Okanagan there are mentions of what Lions clubs are doing for their communities this Christmas season. They support food banks, help families who are going through some tough times, and other events, setting an example of kindness in this time of uncertainties. I hope that for all clubs those events and donations they make are being seen in your local newspapers, Facebook, and internet streamed news from your communities. Part of letting our communities know what we are doing is a big draw to attracting new members. And who doesn't want to help their community in the good times and the bad. Where there is a need there is a Lion.

Lions International and md19 have some good information on inviting your community's citizens to join your Lions Club. From Lions there are [100 recruiting ideas](#), [Benefits to being a Lion](#), and [Membership Satisfaction Guide](#) all just a search away on <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>. As a President, secretary or membership chairperson are you making the best use of these and other tools from Lions International and MD19 <https://lionsmd19.org/> ? Finally, may I wish all the very best of the season and may the New Year be filled with joy, happiness and good health, Happy Holidays.

Michael Livingstone GMT "D" 2VDG

ONE OF OUR GLOBAL CAUSES – ENVIRONMENT

Hello District D, Merry Christmas, tis the season to be Jolly, also to think of the less fortunate and be kind and generous! I think of the fire victims, the flood victims and the virus that has affected so many. I also think of the Lions who have come forward to help during this time of need, good on you all. We are seeing global change, it is no longer a prediction it is here. As you progress through the holiday, recycle your tree if applicable and make a New Year resolution to do one thing towards global management of waste. Many small steps can equal a giant leap. Looking forward to the New Year and god bless all lion members.

My feature this month is Christmas coasters made from leftover laminate flooring, paint and felt, decorative, useful and conversational.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year
Environment Chair Angus Benedict

Recycle, Reuse, Renew, Report

Send me your creations and I will feature them in the bulletin. environmentangus@gmail.com



GUIDING LION TRAINING

You're invited to our SECOND ANNUAL Winter Picnic for Guiding Lions! JANUARY 22, 2022 TIME 10:00—2:30 Pacific Time CERTIFIED GUIDING LION LEARNING A VIRTUAL LEARNING EVENT for Lions in MD-19 and BEYOND. TO REGISTER or if you have Questions send to Lion Anne Smarsh, PID at t.smarsh@att.net Deadline January 18, 2022 Lions from anywhere on planet Earth may attend. Session language is English. Virtual treats will be served! BECOME A LIONS INFORMATION EXPERT! This event is not just for future Guiding Lions—it's for ANY LION whose goal is to possess the tools and information to help his/her club. ALL LIONS and LEOS WELCOME!!!

CHASE LIONS 55 CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

On November 20th Chase Lions celebrated their 55th charter anniversary. PDG Wanda was the Master of Ceremonies. VDG Debbie was in attendance along with 7 other North Kamloops Lions, 5 Lions from Kamloops Aberdeen and 9 from Kamloops Paddlewheelers. It was a wonderful evening, with a great silent auction and 50/50 raffle with all proceeds from both going to Care. Nearly \$700 was raised. There was a lovely meal and much fun and fellowship. A new member was also inducted into the club. Fun tailtwisting, trying to guess how many pull tabs were in a jar! 1000 was the correct number.



ZC Karen showing off
Some memorabilia
Pull Tab Trophy



Newest Member being inducted



attendees



Tail twister in action



Chase Lions

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOYCE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

Jan. 29, 3rd Cabinet Meeting via Zoom April 22, 4th Cabinet Meeting via zoom
April 23, District Spring Conference via zoom
Spring 2022, Greater Wenatchee Sunrise, Kettle River & Waterville

1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DEBBIE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

North Shuswap, Valemount & Valleyview Overlanders: spring 2022

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR MIKE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

January 4, 2022 Oliver January 11, 2022 O.K. Falls
January 26, 2022 Westbank January 27, 2022 Penticton

IMPORTANT DATES

January 29 – 3rd – Cabinet Meeting via Zoom April 22 – Cabinet Meeting via Zoom
February 1-5 White Cane Week in Canada April 23 – District D Conference via Zoom

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D10 – Vacant -

Websites:

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

The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person who is doing it. – Chinese Proverb