

Kindness, a Key to Service

Our Message from DG Joe

DG Visitation Schedule:

~10/29 Chelan
~ 11/6 Wen Central

If you are meeting and have an open date, please contact DG Joe for a visitation.

Here we are starting the 4th month of our Lions year. Up to this date, what a year it has been.

The covid-19 virus has changed the way we are meeting, but many

clubs are holding meetings in different formats than we are used to. My VDGs are starting to make visitations and are in the process of scheduling others. I will be working on part of the

clubs down here, with the first one on October 29th, Lake Chelan.

Websites:



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- MD19 lionsmd19.org/index.php
- District D e-district.org/sites/19d
- LCI lionsclubs.org
- NLF nlfoundation.org

Many of our Lions are aware of the disastrous fires we have had in the part of our district south of the border. Over 240,000 acres of pasture and crop land have burned all the way from Omak to Hwy. 2 down by Coulee City.

The biggest need that I was made aware of was for cattle feed (hay) and fencing. As this need doesn't qualify for and emergency disaster grant from LCIF, your cabinet voted to use \$5000 from our Alert fund to help the Mansfield Lions Club purchase feed and disperse it.

We are encouraging individuals to help out also.

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Please send articles by the 1st of each month for the current month's edition.

2020–2021 District Governor Joe

Our virtual fall convention will be going virtual on November 7th. It will look different but still have many of the same activities. Attending the virtual convention will be easier for everyone. No travel costs, no hotel, and no higher end meals; just think you can attend, perhaps your first convention, and do it from the comfort of you easy chair. To register, go to [Eventbrite.com/e/md19convo2020-tickets-120313351473](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/md19convo2020-tickets-120313351473) , the cost is \$20 US and can be paid by credit or debit. After registering you will be sent a link to the convention. There will also be classes or seminars, about 50, and these will be available to watch for 30 days after the convention. This is a great opportunity for all.

I know that I may sound like a broken record, but remember we still need to serve our local communities in any way we can, and do it safely. We have our major areas to focus on, locally and around the world. I know many clubs are having troubles with getting funding, but remember financial help can come from individual Lions and community members.

Thank you to each and everyone for all you do in following our motto: WE SERVE.
DG Joe

GMT “D” Global Membership Team

Fellow Lions There will be an important learning opportunity for the leaders of your district and all of MD-19. It is called the GAT Roadshow and will be organized under the NAMI structure (New Clubs, Rejuvenate Clubs, New Service, and Leadership Development). This learning event will occur over four Wednesday evenings (September 30th, October 7th, 14th, and 21st) from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. More information will be coming out soon. PDG Mark Mansell MD-19 & District G NAMI Champion.

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Fires in District D

I am sure some of you know about all the terrific fires we have had south of the border around the 1st of September. The fire started near Omak Lake in the Omak area, burned down to Bridgeport, crossed the river to Douglas County and then burned to Hwy. 2 which runs between Seattle and Spokane. Almost 450,000 acres were burned. I have been in touch with the Mansfield Lions club and they are asking for help. Some homes were burned, but the people are being taken care of. The biggest need at this time is for livestock feed and fencing as everything was wiped out.

I contacted LCIF about an emergency grant, but they can only be used for people. There is a District & Club Community Impact Grant that is based on donations to LCIF and would amount to \$2728 but takes over 90 days to get and I was told it might cover these items but not sure till the application was sent in.

We now have over \$9000 in our ALERT account and we have had this money for quite a few years. I would think that we could use some of this money (\$4000 to \$5000) to help the farmers. We are talking livelihood for the livestock owners.

This information was presented to our Cabinet, who favorably voted to support us giving \$5,000 to this cause.

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OUR VALUES: *QUALITY *INTEGRITY *PASSION *INNOVATION

OUR HISTORY 1929 TO CURRENT.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://NLFFOUNDATION.ORG/ABOUT/MISSION](https://nlfoundation.org/about/mission)

THE NORTHWEST LIONS FOUNDATION IS TRYING TO IDENTIFY INNOVATIVE WAYS TO PROVIDE OUR IMPORTANT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WHILE KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE AND HEALTHY DURING THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC. PLEASE CHECK BACK OFTEN TO SEE THE CURRENT STATE OF OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

More Fire Update:

The B.C. Wildfire service has been assisting its American counter parts just across the Canada-U.S. border. with a large wildfire that broke out just south of the national border, providing air tanker drops since Sept. 8.

More than 200 firefighters and related personnel from British Columbia are heading to the U.S. to help battle extreme wildfires in Oregon. The B.C. firefighters will join up with other firefighters from across Canada who are heading down Friday to help the American crews. Over 800 BC Wildfire Service personnel volunteered to go. The firefighters are heading to Redmond, Ore. where they will be deployed as needed. An additional 200 personnel may be deployed in the coming days or weeks. The BC Wildfire Service personnel will stay within their own bubble while conducting their firefighting efforts, separately from American firefighters.

Thank you to our dear friends up North!

ENVIRONMENT: It has been a busy month so far. I attended a virtual meeting with the Multiple District Environment Chairs. Lions are still collecting eye glasses and aluminum cans, doing road & beach cleanup, building bird houses to put in parks, etc. All good things for the environment.

Thanks Leavenworth Lions for your efforts to control knapweed (no napping in that club)!! With wild fires and smoky air to deal with lets still continue to serve our communities the best way we can.

Dr. Barak Gale has a web link with pictures of environment change worth looking at. The link is: <http://photos.app.goo.gl/e1mV6ckeJBSee4x9>.

My feature this month is a hanging basket stand - on top is an office chair base with wheels removed and eye bolts installed, a 2 inch pipe inserted into a concrete base.



Recycle, Renew Reuse!!

Contact Angus

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Apple Cranberry Walnut Salad

6 cups salad combination of baby spinach, and any "green" mix

1 red apple

1 green apple

1 c. walnuts (chopped)

1/3 c. crumbled feta cheese

1/3 c. dried cranberries

Dressing

1 c. apple juice

4 tbsp. apple cider vinegar

2 tbsp honey

1/2 tsp salt

1/4 tsp pepper

1/4 c. oil

Core and chop apples (thin slices or small chunks)

Toss greens, apples, walnuts, feta and cranberries together

Whisk together all dressing ingredients. Toss with salad immediately before serving.

Optional dressing - poppy seed dressing

Thank you Oliver Lions Club

For our monthly recipe



November 1 - *Turn Clocks back*

November 7 - MD19 Convention (virtual)

November 11 - Remembrance Day (Canada)

November 14 - Lions Cabinet - (via Zoom)

November 14 - World Diabetes Day

November 26 - Thanksgiving (USA)



D-9 ZONE MEETING The D9 Zone meeting was held on 27 September in Oliver out on Lion Linda's patio with 14 Lions and Lioness in attendance.

A lot of the clubs activities and services have not been able to occur - but clubs are still keeping in contact and doing what they can.

SERVICE "ROCKS" IN DISTRICT D!!!

To The Amazing Clubs Out There in District D,

Life has strange twists. A few days ago, I was grouching about not being able to get onto the MyLion site. It was aggravating because I'd tried several times to check up on the District D clubs and their service work.

Yesterday the UPS delivery truck pulls into the driveway and delivers a little package, addressed to me from LCI. I ungraciously thought "What now?" That little package contained a Presidential Award for the 2019-2020 Service Reporting Challenge, a handsome medal with my name inscribed on the back!

The letter with the medal went on to explain: "You've been selected because your district finished in the top 10 of your Constitutional Area, based on the highest percentage of clubs reporting service throughout the 2019-2020 fiscal year."

The clubs in District D, because of their excellence in service reporting, got me that medal! I congratulate all of you for an outstanding job in your service and the reporting of that service. You make me proud.

This has given me added incentive to keep a close eye on District D clubs, their metrics in service, and to encourage all of you to keep up the good work, despite challenges of this year. Lions will continue to meet challenges and come up with ways in which to serve.

We Serve.

Lion Dorothy Nilles, GSTC, 20-21, District D

We are getting closer to the **MD19 Annual Convention**. You can now register via Eventbrite when you follow the link at our website www.lionsmd19.org. Your opportunity is:

- MD19 Annual Convo via Zoom, beginning November 7th at 9am
- Only \$20 registration.
- First 300 registered get a convo pin
- That registration gives you access to 50, yes, I said 50, sessions and seminars!
- Your access code will let you view those 50, yes, I said 50, for 30 days after the Convo.

You can also go directly to our EventBrite convo ticket page and make your purchase here <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/md19convo2020-tickets-120313351473>. Buy that ticket and sign up for the free convo pin if you want, answer some questions and then you're almost set! On or about November 4th you will receive an email from md19convo2020.hubb.me with an access code and an invite link to the Saturday convo.

The Eventbrite ticket purchase can be done by credit/debit card, and will be processed as US\$ funds.

Please join me, and many other Lions this *November 7th* as we do things that we've always done, but just a little differently.



Peter Anderson, Executive Director