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ZC Debbie's Remarks

February, Valentine's Day, Heart Month These are some of the things that come to mind when you think about February. Are there some service projects you could do with this in mind?

The year is flying by, it's hard to believe it's February already and the we would normally be getting ready for our Spring Conference, which, due to Covid is not happening this year.

Our second Zone Meeting was held on the 23rd of January. Thank you to all the clubs that attended. It was a good meeting, with some truly wonderful projects that were able to carried out, just a bit differently than in years past. the next zone meeting will be held on March 20th, mark your calendars and I hope to see attendance from all clubs.

Our 3rd District Cabinet meeting will be held via Zoom on April 10th, all Lions are welcome to attend, if you wish to do that please let me know so we can send you the link to the meeting.

Clubs should be thinking about club elections which should be done in late March or early April. Some clubs are choosing to stay with the current executive and forgo an election of officers due to the current Covid restrictions. If your club decides to this, please remember to check with your club executive to make sure all officers wish to stay in their current position. Having a change in officers gives a club new ideas and a fresh perspective. We do need to think of new ways of conducting meetings and raise funds for our clubs. Always remember that our Zone Chairs come from our club Secretaries and Presidents, so if we do not rotate these positions we have less Lions to take on a Zone Chair position. We need Zone Chairs, if you are at all interested or would like further information on this position, please contact me, I and most Lions that have been a Zone Chair, consider it the best 'job', great getting to know the other Lions in the Zone and seeing what the clubs are doing. Please give it some serious consideration.

We miss some of what we try for, but all of what we don't try for.

International Peace Poster Contest

Give your community the opportunity to get involved from home by getting creative. For more than 30 years, Lions clubs have given young people the chance to become our partners in peace and inspire the world through our International Peace Poster Contest.

Learn how your club can <u>sponsor the Peace Poster Contest</u> through a local school or youth group and engage your entire community through a virtual exhibition. Peace Poster Contest kits went on sale January 15th, 2021. So visit the LCI Shop page to <u>purchase your contest kit</u> and start planning today.

Dues

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is continuing to impact the work of Lions around the world. As you know, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors unanimously passed another resolution to help our clubs.

Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

• Charter and entrance fees waiver — We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2021.

- Flexible payments No clubs in good standing on December 31, 2020 will be suspended or canceled through June 30, 2021 for late payment of dues. Full payment is required to be received before June 30, 2021 to avoid suspension or cancellation.
 - **Please note** that clubs placed on financial suspension on December 31, 2020 will remain on suspension until the full balance is paid. Those clubs will still need to address their outstanding dues or make arrangements for repayment with the Accounts Receivable Department at Lions Clubs International to avoid cancellation scheduled for March 1, 2021.

These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President

Induction of new Member - Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions



Zone Chair Debbie had the pleasure of installing a new member in the club. New member Joan Jackson is sponsored by Lion Connie Robson. So just because we are in challenging times, we can still continue to grow. Lion Joan attended a meeting in October and was given an application form, she had contacted Lion Connie about joining prior to the meeting.

Let us continue to grow!

ZC Debbie, New Member Joan and Sponsoring Lion Connie

It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. - Abraham Lincoln

Websites:

- 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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