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DG JOYCE'S MESSAGE

I am writing DG Joyce's message for her this month, as she has had a difficult time of it. She lost her sister and has much on her plate right now.

DG Joyce wants to see if the District will get behind an Environmental Service Project that was brought forward at the combined Zone meeting for D3, 8 and 10 as follows: **Zone Project:** Do an environmental project that relates to trees. Each club in each zone will create a project on their own, of their own idea relating to planting trees, cleaning up burnt trees from forest fires, working with school kids for a tree related Earth Day project, (perhaps giving kids a tree to take home and plant.) Or host a luncheon for the tree planters in your area. Zone project details are up to your individual club, and should start around April 22 (Earth Day) and be mostly completed before the end of our fiscal year (June 30) if possible.

Logan Lake Lions will be helping clear the burned areas around the community so tree planting can be done. Chase Lions are going to hand out seedling trees at the local school.

Other activities: Zone 2 clubs are active with local ski areas near their communities. Waterville Lions do all the food preparations/sales at Badger Mountain. Lake Chelan Lions are involved at Echo Valley Ski Area. Tonasket is working with Sitzmark Ski area.

Everyone please mark your calendars for our virtual spring conference on April 23rd. There is information further in this bulletin about presenting a service project your club has done this year. There will also be voting taking place electronically prior to the Conference, more info to follow. We also are planning the 2 District Picnics one on May 8th, note date change, to be held at Camp Winfield and one on June 4th to be held in Leavenworth. These will be a great opportunity to get together and see each other in person after 2 years of not being able to. There is more info on the May 8th weekend further in the bulletin as it will be tied in with the Camp Winfield Cleanup and general meeting the same weekend. This will be a great opportunity to come and see this incredible camp.

We will have more details on all of these events in March Bulletin.

Debbie

Bulletin Editor

Happy Valentines Day



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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.

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Chase	Lawrie Welton	Karen Bassett
Mattawa-Desert Aire	Melissa Ballard	Teresa Perez
“	Rob Florence	Melissa Ballard
“	Jaimey L. Jones	Teresa Perez
Tonasket Okanogan Valley	Marylou Kriner	Patti Hill

THE MORE WE GIVE

By Teresa Piercey-Gates



The more you give,
the more you get,
The more you do unselfishly
The more you live abundantly.
The more of everything you share,
The more you laugh,
the less you fret.
The more you'll always have to spare.
The more you love,
the more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind.
For only what we give away,
Enriches us from day to day

In memory of District Governor Joyce's sister and our cabinet secretary Jennette Britton, we are thinking of you DG Joyce.

One person can make a difference, and everyone should try. John F. Kennedy

LIONS QUEST CANADA

Important Notice!!

Did you mail a donation at the end of November or early December? (And if not, why not??) It has come to our attention that we never received a number of items that were mailed to us during that time. We aren't sure if they are stuck in a Canada Post warehouse and may eventually show up, or if that mail is lost forever. If we haven't cashed your cheque-please reach out us. Call us at 800-265-2680.

Register for Lions Quest 101 Webinar

Do your part! A Lions Quest Community Rally

The new Lions Quest Rally in support of the mental well-being of our children & youth is ready and we would love to have one for your community. This online, interactive small-group rally will explore why our relationships with young people are so important, identify Social Emotional Learning (SEL) competencies, and learn how our simple actions can have an impact every day. To learn more about sponsoring (\$500) and/or hosting a rally, please contact us or District Lions Quest Chair Norma Bent 250-376-4420. We already have one booked for this month and hope to fill our calendar up for the balance of this Lions year!

Thank you for donating! We thank the following D8 clubs for their support in January:

North Kamloops and North Shuswap

Club Presidents & Secretaries – please bring this information to your next meeting. It's more environmentally friendly, and it doesn't make sense to spend your donated dollars on postage sending to individual clubs.

2022 Request for Donation – there are many ways that you can support us, check out the flyer and share it with your club.

Join the Q-Bear Fan Club-\$100, purchase a Lions Quest Fellowship - \$500. Info can be found at www.lionsquest.ca

Lions Quest Workshops – Here are Additional Dates for Lions Quest Social Emotional Learning and K-8 Online Training. Consider sponsoring staff from your local school. The \$350 fee includes the training and material for one grade level, providing the educator with content to deliver a lesson a week to develop social emotional competencies.

Wednesday April 6 – 4-6 pm EDT and Friday April 29 – 1-3 pm EDT for info go to our website www.lionsquest.ca

CLUB HIGHLIGHT VERNON LIONS

Here are some pictures of our entry in the parade. It was a super fun day for all of us. We were happy to have 5 year old Ayden & his Service dog "Garbo" ride on the float. Our club sponsored this dog for this sweet little boy. Our float & truck featured many of the projects we work with & for. The food trailer, Camp Winfield, BC Guide dogs, vision screening & college bursaries. We were excited to win a first prize. We have already had 2 enquiries about joining the Lions.



A SHOW CASE OF SERVICE

EXCITING NEWS FOR DISTRICT D LIONS!
A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE COMING UP ON APRIL 23rd!!
A TIME FOR YOUR CLUB TO TAKE PART IN.....

A SHOW CASE OF SERVICE



Hello to All You Service Minded Lions Clubs in District D,
District D Lions Clubs have continued, and initiated, some amazing service projects and/or fund raisers to meet service needs, despite the year's challenges.

We are offering you a fantastic opportunity to share with us, at our upcoming District D Virtual Conference, a project which your club has held this Lion's year.

We are asking that each club wanting to share a project, choose a club member who is a good presenter and succinct to do that, as we are limiting each showcase to 3 minutes. There will be no judging on this; it is a time to boast and spark ideas for other clubs. We look forward to hearing about the good things happening in District D!



To sign up and present your project, please send your club name and presenter to me by April 4th. My email address is: skihilldn@gmail.com

Lion Dorothy Nilles
District D Planning Committee for District D Virtual Conference

SERVICE SHOWCASE A SUCCESS!!!

District D Lions once again pulled off a class act, with the completion of a successful virtual District D Conference Last year. WE SERVE was strongly demonstrated during the Showcase of Service portion of the conference. A big thank you to the clubs, and the Lions representing those clubs, for sharing amazing projects:

- Pet your dogs! Chase Lions Club provided a dog park, enjoyed by the four legged creatures and their care givers.
- Live our Lion's ground work! The Vernon Lions Club financed eye exams and glasses for needy community members.
- Show pride & respect! Westbank Lions Club held a flag event for school children; Greater Wenatchee Lions Club sponsored an annual recognition of peace officers luncheon.
- Reach out to warm hearts and fill tummies! North Kamloops Lions Club held a virtual Christmas party. Penticton Lions Club supplied holiday treats and food for Skaha Centre.
- Stay in touch, using technology! The Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club provided i-pads for seniors. The Kelowna OK Mission Lions Club gave Pocket Talkers to seniors.
- Clean up your mess! Quincy Valley Lions Club used an Ecycle program, to help their community get rid of outdated electronic equipment.
- Partner with the Big Boys! Ashcroft & District Lions Club worked with Tim Horton's (anybody heard of them?!) cookie sale, raising substantial funds.
- Have Fun! The Armstrong Lions Club started a lucrative Bingo event.

This is just a brief description of the projects presented at last year's Showcase of Success. If any other clubs are curious and want more info, contact me. Again, Lions of District D, we rock!!

CAMP WINFIELD

SATURDAY MAY 7TH SPRING CLEANUP WORK PARTY

CAMP WINFIELD IMPROVEMENT MEETING

IN PERSON EASTER SEALS CAMP WINFIELD

SUNDAY MAY 8TH 10:00 AM

DISTRICT D PICNIC TO FOLLOW



SAVE THE DATE & JOIN US AT CAMP WINFIELD IN PERSON. GETTING TOGETHER IN PERSON FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER 2 YEARS!!!

AGENDA FOR MEETING: Welcome Lions and Guests Chairman Rick Harker

Update on Camping Program and Property James Gagnon

Financial Report Treasurer PDG Lion Bob Ayotte

Presentation by CEO Lisa Beck Update on the BC Lions Society

Power Point Presentation on the BC Lions Society Rick Harker

An election for the CWIC - Executive PDG Bob Ayotte has done 6 years and now must step down. Please consider this position.

Anything else for the good of Camp Winfield and the BC Lions Society

Fellow Lions I am very excited to welcome you back to Camp Winfield.

Ever since March of 2019 things have really been different and difficult dealing with all the Covid restrictions.

Before the meeting I will be sending out a wish list of things that need to be done both monetarily and physically. As a side note we have not had any donations to the CWIC for over two years. That's OK as I really hope all of the Lions Clubs in both D & E will get back to supporting both the CWIC and Camper-ships etc.

The schedule for the weekend will be arriving Friday night or Saturday morning for the Spring Cleanup projects, Continental Breakfast & Lunch on Saturday and Sunday and the rest of the meals on your own. RV Camping and the dorms will be available for anyone who wants to stay overnight.

Schedule

Friday- Afternoon, arrive at Camp Winfield RV's and Dorms. Fellowship Dinner on your own

Saturday – Spring Cleanup Job list will be available Work parties begin at 8:30 am Continental Breakfast, BBQ Lunch at Noon, Dinner on your own.

Sunday – Continental Breakfast and Coffee in the Dining Hall

CWIC Meeting begins at 10:00 AM May 8th

Dist D Spring Conference Picnic Lunch at BBQ Pavilion

ZC Angus Benedict Bird Feeder building project

DG Joyce present awards/recognition

Fun and Fellowship

2022 CANADIAN YOUNG LIONS RETREAT

Fellow Lions: for those of you, who don't know me, I'm Lion Michael Foote from District N4 and I am the Outreach Chairperson for the 2022 Canadian Young Lions Retreat. Details on this year's event have been slow getting out, mainly due to the uncertainty of how the current Covid society would affect the event this year. After a discussion of the organizing committee, it was decided to instead of letting this year go past without a Retreat again; it will be moved to VIRTUAL Event. Attached to this bulletin you will find a document that contains information on this year's event including; a video overview of the event highlighting the benefits for you to share, how you as Lions can help support this year's event and how interested Young Lions and Leos can join in this year's events.

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at mikefootenl@gmail.com or the organizing committee at canadayounglionsretreat@gmail.com

Yours in Lionism

CC Lion Michael Foote

2022 Canadian Young Lions Retreat Outreach Chairperson

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOYCE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

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

IMPORTANT DATES

April 23 – 9 a.m. Cabinet Meeting via Zoom followed by District D Conference via Zoom

May 5– 8 – Northwest Lions Institute – Harrison Hot Springs May 8 – District D Picnic Camp Winfield

June 4th – District D Picnic Leavenworth Washington

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•MD19 <https://lionsmd19.org>

•LCI <https://lionsclubs.org>

•District D <https://e-district.org/sites/19d>

•Border Crossing <https://lionsmd19.org/newsletters.php>