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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. The year is whipping by, it's hard to believe its February already and are next Zone Meeting is just around the corner on April 9th, with our Spring Conference hard on its heels on April 23rd, virtually. The Zone Project was confirmed to be something to do with the environment in the way of clearing the dead trees etc from the fires, planting seedlings, handing them out at a school or hosting a BBQ for tree planters. Earth day is April 22nd so the hope is that clubs will get involved individually and do a project that can be completed by the end of June. Let me know if you are going to be able to take part in this.

Redistricting has been voted on by the Council of Governors to go ahead and all clubs will be able to vote on this in late May or June via a internet voting application. You will get one vote for every 10 members in the club. Iif this is voted for at that time to go forward it will make our District take in the Kootenays all the way to the Alberta border, up to Golden and two clubs in northeast Washington. All information on redistricting can be found on the MD19 website.

Membership is always a hot topic as well; whereas the numbers for the Zone have declined overall, we are seeing slow growth in many of our clubs with one or two new members joining. Logan Lake has a new member I will induct in March, Ashcroft & District has 4 prospective members just waiting to be inducted, and Kamloops Paddlewheelers has one to be inducted in March. Slow and steady wins the race is the old adage, so if all goes well we should be on our way to some positive numbers. Keep having fun and encourage those you meet with of a like mind in helping others in the community to join you. The Spring Conference is virtual again this year and is just around the corner, April 23rd. Contest & Awards is open for Business Cards, Brochures, Websites and Bulletins. Your participation is warmly encouraged. Winning or getting honourable mention is just icing on the cake, as these are great ways to advertise, promote and handout to prospective members. Please send me your entries for these Contest & Awards, or if you have questions or want more information contact me via email or phone. Mail entries to 5254 Kipp Road, Kamloops V2C 4T3 by April 10th.

ZC Debbie

Club Elections

I know for the past couple of years, because of Covid, the clubs have not been holding elections, but keeping the same executive. Now that things seem to be relaxing and it looks as if we will have a more 'normal' year, it is time to think about election of club officers. It is important that we get some new executive in the clubs. As our zone chairs come from our secretaries and presidents. We have a real problem in our zone as we have no one who is willing or able to move up to be a zone chair. I can tell you from experience that it is the most fun position to have. So let us try to get some individuals in our clubs that would be willing to become your club's secretary or president. Let's get a zone chair for our Zone!!

Conference

So our conference is set for the 23rd of April via zoom. The cabinet meeting will be the same day starting at 9 am. and then the conference will follow. Last year was a great success, so I hope you will consider attending this year's one. We will have a silent auction over the lunch hour, bring your own lunch, and I have seen some of the items made by our Immediate Past District Governor Joe, a lovely wooden waste bin, 2 jewellery holders for mounting on the wall and of course his famous kitchen paper towel/drawer holder. We will have games in the afternoon. There will also be an opportunity to brag about a service project your club has done, 3 minutes and you must preregister for this, see attached article. There will lots more info in the March Bulletin.

Lost Lions

We lost some great lions in the past month or so. Our Logan Lake Lion PZC Mel Thistlethwait passed away in January. He was a dedicated lion and will be missed by all who knew him.

PDG Frank Karas from the Moses Lake Lions left us as well. His passion was Leos and he was instrumental in the forming of the Logan Lake Leos Club.

Also lost this month was our District Cabinet Secretary Jennette Britton from the Leavenworth Lions, who was also our District Governor Joyce's sister. We are all thinking of you DG Joyce.

Some people make the world more special just by being in it. – Anonymous

Dues Info from MD19 Office

Dear Treasurers: From January 11-12, 2022 the MD19 Second Half Dues Statements for 2021-22 were sent to Club Treasurers or Secretary/Treasurers via email. A hard copy has been sent if an email was not available. In most cases the President and Secretary were copied as well. Due date for payment is February 28, 2022. If you have not received the emailed copy of the dues statement, please contact the MD19 Office. You may also need to check your email program's junk or spam folder as in some cases the statement is sent there instead of the inbox. The subject line of the email: md19 2nd half dues statement / club name. If you do not receive the mailed hard copy by January 31 please contact the MD19 Office. Please check with your club Treasurer to inquire if they've received the dues statement first before contacting our office. We have also sent copies of these statements to District Governors and Zone Chairpersons. Thank you

If you have an event, project, function or program that you would like to promote, send it to me and I will put it in the bulletin. debbie.bostock@gmail.com

Websites:

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