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Helping others less fortunate than us is what we do.

Sometimes it only takes a smile to brighten someone’s

day. We walk with the knowledge that we never walk

alone. We Serve!

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**HELLO FELLOW LIONS,**

Welcome to a new year in Lions. As we begin this new Lions year I would like to Congratulate the clubs on their new slate of officers and say Thank you for stepping up. As we do not know what the new normal will be we will work around all regulations and laws that may apply during a pandemic and still accomplish great things for our communities, province, country and world.



The following is taken from the City of Vernon notice and I have modified it for our zone:

We are reaching out to you to raise awareness of the health risks people face with the extreme heat we are experiencing here in the Okanagan. This unusual heat event has occurred early in the summer and people have not adapted to gradually rising temperatures. Health BC warns that too much heat can be harmful to health, and certain community members may be more vulnerable to the negative impacts of this heat wave. Consider what you might do to help relieve those in need.
• Check in on your members, particularly those that may be vulnerable to extreme heat
• Consider whether it’s possible to open your facility as a cool place for your members and neighbors or let people know of places in your area where they can go to be cool (e.g. arena, churches, libraries)
• Help share information where vulnerable people can access drinking water. It is important to stay hydrated.
• Be creative and find something that suits you and your club – or perhaps do something individually.

Check these pdf suggestions:

[Guidance for Cooling Centers](../../../Guidance-for-Cooling-Centres-COVID-19%5B22157%5D.pdf) [Warm weather safety](../../../Warm%20Weather%20Safety%20in%20a%20Time%20of%20COVID%5B22156%5D.pdf)

**Goals** are so important. Let’s work together to accomplish the following goals in 2021-2022.

1. Increase support of LCIF
2. Show a membership growth of 4 per club by the end of the year to replace the losses of 2020-2021.
3. Get officers trained through on-line or in person training. There are two on-line sessions left to chose from: July 24th and September 25th. If you missed the May training session, spend a very worthwhile 4 hours in one of these remaining sessions. There is always something new to learn.
4. Consider appointing a Club Administrator who could help the Secretary with reporting when needed. (You may already have done this.
5. Implement our vision screening program.
6. All of the clubs reporting on MYLION – service, fundraisers and membership every month.
7. Continued support of Lions’ global causes – vision, diabetes, hunger, environment, and childhood cancer.

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**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\* OFFICER TRAINING DATES**: July 24 and September 25 from 9 AM to 12:30 PM. If you missed the excellent training session held in May, please register for one of the training dates listed above. You must register in order to attend these sessions. All members are welcome but most especially the incoming officers, even if you are staying on in the position or have held the position in the past. There is always something for you to learn and get to meet other Lions/Leos and share ideas. See attached flyer:

[Officer Training Flyer](../../../Club%20Officer%20Training%20flyer.pdf)

**September 9** - 2021 USA CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

**September 19** – 1st ZONE D1 MEETING

**Club News** is a great way for the clubs in our zone to keep in touch, get to know each other, share projects and service ideas, to tell about honors and awards earned by your members and club, etc. I will be asking your secretaries to send in your news (with pictures if possible) at the end of each month. I plan to publish this bulletin the first week of each month featuring news of the previous month. This will keep us all current on what has happened and what will be happening in the upcoming month.

 Here’s to a great 2021-2022,

 ZC Sharon Cain



**Tentative Zone Meetings Club Visitations by Zone Chair**

Sunday, September 19, 2021 Dates TBA

Sunday, December 5, 2021 Additional visits will be made throughout the

Sunday, March 20, 2022 year with **District Governor** visits and by

Sunday, June 12, 2022 BBQ/Awards invitation from your clubs for special events.



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