



Thoughts from Zone

Chair Angus

Hello D10, Happy New Year!!

The vaccine arrival brings hope of some form of normalcy in the future. This pandemic has given us cause for how we do our business, how we manage our lives and lifestyles. We now have to look closer at how we can serve our communities and clubs. It is no longer business as usual. We need to commit to looking at new alternative ways to fund raise. We are up to this task as long as we work together, support good ideas, stay creative and try things we may not have done before. We can do this!

ZC Angus

Leadership Tip

Creating the Right Climate for Change

Behavioural scientists report when major change occurs in the daily lives of human beings, most people do not resist the change itself. What they tend to resist above all else is the process of being changed -- sometimes with their concurrence; mostly often than not, without it.

Some powerful suggestions that can help to foster a climate for more efficiently accepting change in your club.

In preparing members for change, carefully explain the overall objective of the change, the reason(s) the change is being made, and how and when it will occur.

Look for ways to show your members how the impending change will benefit them and the club.

Ask members wwho are going to be impacted by the change to actively participate in all phases of the change-process. Why? When people are a part of making change happen, experience shows they feel less threatened by it..

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Be sure to keep channels for two-way communication open. Give members plenty of opportunity to discuss the change. Encourage questions, comments and other feedback. Even if it's not going to stave off the change, it's important for members to have the chance to express themselves rather than keeping their feelings about what's happening all bottled-up inside.

Be flexible as the change is taking place. Admit mistakes openly and straightforwardly. Be ready and willing to make modifications where appropriate and necessary.

Study: Surgeons who listen to music during operations perform better than those who don't

Membership Ideas

14 REASONS FOR JOINING LIONS- MOTIVATORS OF INVOLVEMENT

Personal or Self-Actualization Benefits

- Feeling of value to yourself and society.
- Making a contribution of lasting value.
- Developing professional contacts.
- Acquiring and developing new skills and interests in such areas as human relations, parliamentary procedures, speaking.
- Recognition of abilities by peers.
- Showcase for your talent; platform for ideas and opinions.
- Prestige, being sought out for advice.
- Seeing efforts come to fruition; achievement.
- A chance to feel your own capabilities in response to a challenge.
- Belonging to a select group of people.
- Making new friendships.

Social or Service Benefits

- Solving a professional or social problem.
- Chance to help others.

- Making the world a better place in which to live.

MD19 CARE Project 2020-2022 - Haiti

With support from MD19 Lions, CARE will implement community-managed girls' centres in 15-20 communities in the Central region of Haiti.

Access to quality basic education remains one of the main development issues in Haiti, even though the government has pledged to strengthen public education and improve teacher training. Progress has been made in enrolling girls, but in 2018, more than half of school-age girls in Haiti's Central region did not complete more than 2.5 years of schooling.

The purpose of CARE's new initiative is to set up community-led and community-managed learning centres for girls ages 10-19 who either dropped out of school or have not had a chance to attend one.

The project will have three phases of 12 months each, starting in 2021 and ending in 2023. The proposed MD19 Lions-funded project will support the initial two phases to complement and expand CARE's work to date to address a crucial issue of girls' education in rural impoverished communities.

A \$500 donation in either American or Canadian funds will qualify a club for a Gordon F. Smith Fellowship.

More info is available on the MD19 web site https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/gordon_s_mith_flyer.pdf

Donations from Canadian clubs can be mailed to:

Multiple District 19 Office
P.O. Box 1621, Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 2V1

Dues

Your Club should have received the 2nd Half dues billing from LCI and MD19. These are sent to the Treasurer, usually to the email address provided and if no email to the

address listed for the treasurer. Please make sure these are paid as soon as possible.

BC Trivia

(Good for Tail twisting)

SYMBOLS

The Provincial Tartan has five colours, each with its own significance: blue for the ocean; white for the Dogwood; green for the forests; red for the Maple Leaf; and gold for the crown and sun on the shield and flag. The tartan was adopted in 1974.

Zone Meeting

We will be holding a zone meeting on January 23rd from 10 to 12:30. This will be a virtual meeting via Zoom. I will need to have the email addresses of all who are attending so the link can be sent out to them. The main focus will be on Membership.

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

LCIF

2020 was a very difficult year, we all need to remember that there are many in all our communities – in Canada and the world – who are less fortunate than we.

They need our help.

Here is a great opportunity to provide it.

In our Lions Code of Ethics, we find these words in our obligations as members: "To give them freely of my time, labour, and means."

We appreciate that you receive many requests from other charities for support. We are asking for your support for OUR LIONS charity – Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Please consider making a personal donation to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF. Your donation will help your club's total in support

of Campaign 100, and you will receive a tax receipt to use when you file your tax return.

AND your gift will be a gift to someone less fortunate who will be helped by Lions through a grant from OUR Foundation – Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Won't you help?

We wish you and yours to have a safer and happier 2021!

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Judge Brian Stevenson, Past International
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*Mistakes are the usual bridge between
inexperience and wisdom.*