

January Bulletin 19D-8

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D8ZC Karen's Remarks

Wow it's January and we are off to a whole New Year. I Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with their families, and you are all happy and healthy this New Year. I look forward to seeing all of you this New Year.

News from all around D8, *"Inspire through Service"*

I have no new news from clubs as I am sure you were all busy enjoying your time with your families, and activities throughout the holiday season.

Our next Zone Meeting is coming up January 22 at 10am, via zoom. Please remember to submit your reports to me, by the Friday before the meeting. (kb1@telus.net)

The zoom link will be sent out to the secretaries beforehand for dispersal. Please plan on attending. All members can attend. Our guest speaker will be Michael Livingstone. He is our current 2nd Vice District Governor, as well as our Cabinet Membership Chair. Membership is a huge part of keeping our clubs going. Sadly, we lose members every year for a variety of reasons and we always need to actively try and engage new ones.

Plan a coffee meeting, cancel the business portion, have each member bring one friend (or family member) and introduce them to the Club members, show them what your Lions Club is about. Who you are, and what you do. Maybe invite someone who has been a volunteer for your club in the past. Invite them, engage them, thank them for helping in the past, and express your desire to keep them volunteering in your future activities. Need some application forms?

Print some off ahead of your meeting:

<https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/me6b.pdf>

Your next great Lion could come from that meeting.

Don't Forget to do your MMR's before the 20th.

Please let me know what your club is doing. I would love to attend or even post your projects or announcements in my monthly bulletin. Email me at kb1@telus.net



Important Upcoming Dates: Mark Your Calendars

Jan 22: Next Zone meeting via Zoom 10am

Guest speaker will be Micheal Livingstone

Jan 29: Cabinet meeting via Zoom

April 23: The Spring Conference will be via zoom again this year on April 23rd, and this will be followed up with picnics, 1 on each side of the border. The first will be in BC at Camp Winfield and is planned for May 21st. The second will be in Leavenworth, Washington on June 4th. Everyone is welcome to attend both picnics if they so desire. They will be focused on fun and fellowship. DG Joyce will also be able to present any awards that she has at these picnics.

May 5-8: Northwest Lions Leadership Institute @ Harrison Hot Springs www.nwlli.org

June 24-28: 2022 LCI Convention in Montreal. More details to follow.

Websites for more info and Resources:

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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