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DG JOYCE'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Greetings in the New Year, 2022, I hope all of your holiday celebrations were joyful and most of all healthy. My main message for January is our spring conference for 2022. Plans for the virtual conference plus two picnics are being made. Please check the dates below.

Our spring conference will be via zoom this year, and is scheduled for Saturday, April 23. There will be no cost to register, but you will need to register, so the link to the Zoom can be sent to you. Registration will be available late February or early March. We will once again have a 'showcase' of service projects, which PZC Dorothy Nilles organized last spring. Be thinking of a project that your club is proud of and would be willing to share. We hope to have at least one service project to share from each of the eight zones. IN ADDITION TO THE VIRTUAL MEETING ON APRIL 23, WE WILL HOLD TWO PICNICS. One in Canada and one in US, for those folks that would like to gather, but choose not to cross the border yet. Any Lion / guest may attend one or both picnics.

The Canadian picnic will be held Saturday, May 21, at Camp Winfield. For those wishing to spend the night, camping areas will be available or lodging at Camp Winfield. More information will be available in the spring. Several BC folks liked the idea of attending a conference in Leavenworth, so a picnic will be held there at our Lion's Den in the Lions Club Park next to city hall on Highway US2. The Leavenworth picnic will be Saturday, June 4. Again, no registration fee, but we'll need to know how many plan to attend, so there will be a registration form available in the spring. A list of lodging options will be sent to those requesting that information.

Please put these dates on your 2022 calendars so we can gather and have some good visiting time with each other. There will also be awards handed out at each picnic, service projects shown (and participated in), and of course lots to eat! After all, isn't that what a picnic is all about?

The hope is that all will be able to attend at least ONE picnic. But everyone is welcome to attend both.

Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy, so you'll be in good form for spring. Our recent HUGE snowstorm which left most of the Leavenworth area buried in close to 4 feet of snow should all be melted by then.

Take care, DG Joyce



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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>
Armstrong	Cyndi Deloyer	Betty Koutnik
“	John Deloyer	“
Lake Chelan	Charles Cushing	Leslie Guimond
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“	Brian Ellis	“
“	Suzette Ellis	Patti Hill
“	Liam Gordon	“
Waterville	Darrin Nelson	Michel Ruud

Kindness is like snow-it beautifies everything it covers. – Kahlil Gibran

LIONS OF CANADA

The following article is from the Lions of Canada January bulletin. Take this to a club meeting and discuss some of the ideas our International Vice President Patti Hill mentions in this article. Get your club to do one or more of the monthly service projects mentioned.

Did you know that Lions who are actively engaged in Service are happier than Lions who are not serving? Did you know that Happier People live longer? Moral of the Story: Let's get busy serving our communities! But How? How do we serve during restrictions and a pandemic? While our clubs have had local restrictions to our in-person gatherings, our communities continue to need us. Some of our neighbours need us desperately! New Year Challenge: Step 1: Make a plan to serve, to make a difference in your community. You have options: a) Serve as a club, or b) Serve as an individual. Whichever you do, please serve safely. Step 2: Select a service activity that meets your community needs and restrictions. Here are a few Ideas that you can adopt to SERVE SAFELY: January Service Challenge: Hunger: ➤ Donate hygiene supplies to a food bank or shelter ➤ Make an appointment and donate blood ➤ Start garden food plant seedlings for spring ... it will eventually come to Canada! ➤ Drop off notes or call your neighbours or email friends to tell them you will do a drive-by food drive at the end of the month Step 3: Report your Service to your Lions Club Secretary or Global Service Chairperson. Follow-up and thank your fellow Lion for making sure your service is reported on MyLion.

Now that you are feeling invigorated, let's plan ahead: February Service Activity Ideas: Childhood Cancer Work with a local restaurant to provide a take-out meal to a family whose child is in treatment - they have enough to worry about already. Drop off a casserole or meal for a family as above. Call a grandparent who is worried about a child in treatment and just be a listening ear for them. They may have worries they don't discuss with family for fear of burdening the family further. Reach out to your friends and family and set a fundraising goal for a donation to LCIF in support of children's cancer services. Donate Plasma at the Canadian Blood Services - children with leukemia need plasma as well as blood on a regular basis. Remember: Report your Service to your Lions Club Secretary or Global Service Chairperson. March Service Activity Ideas: Community Service → Meet in person or online with your local town or city coordinators to plan an environmental project for April → Contact the Schools to see if any children in need are running low on crayons or other supplies at this time in the year → Mentor a new Lion who has joined you in serving and living longer! Remember: Report your Service to your Lions Club Secretary or Global Service Chairperson. As a bonus, post all your service on the local town FaceBook page, and on the Lions of Canada FB page, too! Serving Happily, Living Longer,
VP Dr. Patti Hill

Please take the above information to your club, discuss it at your board or general meeting and see what your club can do towards these suggestions for the coming months. Sometimes there is something your club may have never thought of doing, let us all try to think outside the box to what we can do in these challenging times. Our communities still have many needs that we can help with, let us all live up to our motto 'We Serve'.

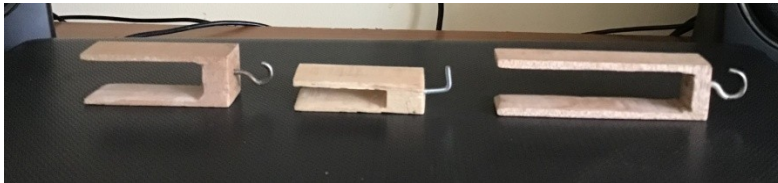
ONE OF OUR GLOBAL CAUSES – ENVIRONMENT

Hello District D, Happy New Year! As we start 2022 we will remember the events of 2021. Not to feel despair but to reflect on what we can do to impact 2022. Now is the time to plan our year to get the best of our time and energy. The statistics say 90% planning and 10% delivery. I look back and see what we did in 2021 under stressful circumstances and I am amazed at what was accomplished. Keep up the good work and dedication to our environment.

I make some to do lists that I keep at my desk, I like to keep them visible, so my feature this month are my shelf 'tongs' for hanging items. I found some 1" x 3/4" scrap (left over from another project) and cut out 5/8" for the main ones and 5/16" for the other. Installed cup hooks – looks messy but works.

Send me your creations, Recycle, Reuse, Renew, Report environmentangus@gmail.com

Environment Chair Angus Benedict



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOYCE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

Jan. 29, 3rd Cabinet Meeting via Zoom 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

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR MIKE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

January 11, 2022 O.K. Falls
January 26, 2022 Westbank
January 27, 2022 Penticton

IMPORTANT DATES

January 29 – 3rd – Cabinet Meeting via Zoom April 22 – Cabinet Meeting via Zoom
February 1-5 White Cane Week in Canada April 23 – District D Conference via Zoom
May 5 – 8 – Northwest Lions Institute – Harrison Hot Springs
May 21 – District D Picnic Camp Winfield June 4th – District D Picnic Leavenworth Washington

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