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ZC Debbie's Remarks

Happy New Year! It's been a busy and different again year with Cabinet meetings, Zone Meetings via Zoom and being able to do visitations in person! I'm looking forward to more visits, official and other wise, with the clubs throughout the Zone in 2022.

Some of the Kamloops Lions Clubs for D3 were able to have a Christmas meeting celebration which Angus and I were able to attend. The first was Kamloops Brock Central, which was VDG Debbie's official visit. Both VDG Debbie and I were presented with absolutely beautiful Christmas wreaths created by Lion Diane Crooks. Thank you Diane for your beautiful creation. Next was Kamloops Aberdeen's which was my official visit to the club. Another wonderful turkey dinner and good fun and fellowship. We then celebrated Kamloops Paddlewheelers one that evening, a lovely potluck meal with our members. We had a couple of games and exchanged Christmas gifts via the throw of a dice!! Ashcroft & District also invited us to their Christmas Dinner. We made, a bit late, as the roads were horrible. It was worth the trip. The meal was outstanding and we sat with a prospective member who was born in Meaford, Ontario, same place as Angus, needless to say they had a great discussion on various people they new in common. Such a small world. Again much laughter, fun and fellowship with a gift exchange. Thanks to all the clubs for making this a special time of year under trying circumstances, masks and all! They were fun events which we hope we will be able to reprise for Christmas 2022, with all clubs in our area being able to participate.

Still hoping to do a Zone project before our year is over. We were thinking of something to help our environment and communities, maybe planting trees, doing a bbq for tree planters, if you have an idea please let me know, it would be great if we are able to get together and do something as a group, safely of course. These are very challenging times, I know.

Several dates come to mind to mark on your New Year calendar, with our 2nd Zone Meeting on January 22nd. It will be another Zoom Meeting again and I'm expecting an enthusiastic response from all of you. We have an interesting guest speaker in our District Membership and 2nd VDG Mike Livingstone, as well as pertinent information for your clubs. Also good news, you don't have to go south to take Lions Leadership Training! The Lions Leadership Institute is being held in Whistler in May and there are still spaces available to sign up for this. The date is May 5th – 8th. \$350 includes 3 nights lodging (double occupancy) at the Harrison Beach Hotel. Single occupancy is available on a limited basis for an additional charge, dinner on Thursday, May 5; lunch, Friday, May 6; lunch and dinner, Saturday, May 7 & all training materials. (a deposit of \$150 is required to be submitted with the application); Applicants from Clubs in MD19 can apply for a special fee waiver, which can reduce the cost of the Institute by \$200. The application process includes several steps which all must be complete and submitted by February 1, 2022. Perhaps clubs could assist their members by covering some of the cost or arranging a car pool or assisting with the expense of \$150. This type of training not only assists you in your work as a Lion, but will benefit you in many of your everyday activities.

Worthy of note is the Peace Poster kits for the Peace Poster Contest are available from Lions Clubs International starting on January 15th.

I'd like to take a moment here to thank all the club secretaries for getting their paper work completed and submitted to MD19 on time, keep up the good work.

ZC Debbie

District Conference

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. There will be more information to follow in the February bulletin. So stay tuned. 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.

CARE and LCIF Donations

Please remember to support both these very worthwhile causes. Our Care donations are way down this year. We committed to raising \$80,000 u.s. starting in July 2020 and ending June 2022. So far we have not gotten close to our commitment. I know funds are tight, but any amount would be much appreciated towards this. Thank you to the 2 clubs in our zone that have made donations to CARE.

LCIF is wrapping up Campaign 100 at the end of June 2022. We have been the beneficiary of grants from LCIF in our area. Remember that you can donate personally as well as the club. 100% of all donations go back out in grants. Nothing is kept for administration or other costs. Again the same 2 clubs are the only ones that have made a donation to LCIF. Please think about it and if you can send anything it will be most welcome.

Dues

Don't forget our second half dues for LCI and MD19 are out this month. Please make sure you have paid them up in full as soon as possible. All the clubs paid the first half dues to both LCI and MD19 and I thank you for your prompt payment. Let's do it again for this half's dues as well.

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

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