

# DISTRICT D NEWSLETTER

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DG Thoughts: As we head into a new year and a new District, we need to remember that we are still going to continue to do the great work we have always done. This is a great time to add new members, take on new projects, as well as continue with giving our donations to CARE, LCIF, Guide Dogs/Leader Dogs, and all the other great causes we support as Lions.

I want to thank all the clubs that have submitted their dues and remind those that haven't that they should submit their payment ASAP. Also, thank you to all clubs that have been doing their MMRs and reporting their service.

We are working hard on creating a great conference that will have something for everyone! There will be fun, training, and fellowship and I hope that all

clubs will have members attend. This will be our last conference as District D and I know that as we move on to being District I we will continue to support our communities and our conferences.

I am working on setting up dates to visit the clubs that Michael and I have not met with yet, so if we have not been to your club, or we have not set up a date yet, you will be hearing from us soon.

DG Debbie

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**HELLO JANUARY**  
*New Month*  
*New Year, New Chapter*  
*New Opportunity, New Results*  
**MEMBERSHIP IDEAS**

From Regional Zone Chair, District 19E Jennifer Edgar:

Getting started: Why? The purpose is to prepare your club for new members because we want to sponsor, induct, and educate successfully. We want new members to become lifetime Lions.

Select a membership chair and team if your club does not have one.

Does your club have a 'heart' for building membership, do existing Lions feel they are an important part of the membership team that supports new members? Do they acknowledge things in the club may change, and are prepared for that to occur?

All club Lions have the responsibility to invite new members, they keep the membership chair informed. Become familiar with the resources that PDG Joyce Stevens sent your club from Lions Clubs International last fall. There are many suggestions for membership growth in those materials. Make sure all Lions are connected to MyLion on the LCI website. If you need help with registering on to the site, please let Joyce or your secretary know. We can lead you through the process quite quickly.

Make sure that your club's social media profile is up to date. Most potential members check out your website, Facebook page, and others to learn about your club before becoming interested in joining your Lions Club.

I will add more information next month.

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## ENVIRONMENT

Happy New Year District 'D'

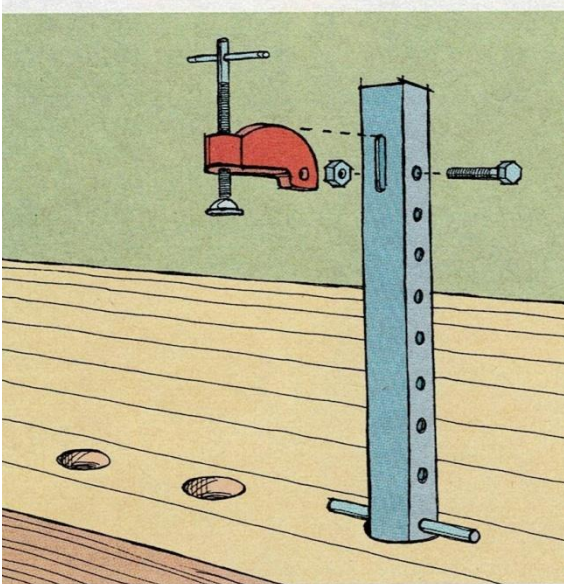
As we start into 2023 we can look back and see our accomplishments and ask ourselves can we do better? There are always other ways to do things! But are they better.

We can't fix everything but we can fix what is in our control so let's look around and see what we can control, change, modify, repurpose.

My goal this year is to find a co-chair or a replacement. If anyone is interested please contact me. Let's make 2023 a **Delightful** year.

**If it's Broke, Reuse It**

*A new life for your busted C-clamps*



NEVER THROW anything away. That, it seems, is the work shopper's mantra. To the untrained eye, a broken C-clamp is garbage. A busted C is the heart of a shop-built vertical bench clamp. All you need do is find a foot of 1 1/2" square steel conduit, cut a slot near the top to accommodate the clamp, then bolt or pin the C-clamp in place. Next, drill a series of holes through the shaft so you can use it in an opening drilled in your bench. A pin in the hole above the bench top stops the clamp from falling through, and a pin in a hole beneath the bench holds the clamp firmly in place.

Your environment chair

Angus Benedict

**CARE**

CARE stands for Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere, but the organization simply goes by **CARE**.

CARE works in 87 countries around the world to support over 900 poverty-fighting development and emergency projects.

Through CARE, MD19 is helping provide meals and snacks in schools in Haiti to decrease hunger among children and increase school attendance.

CARE Donations

We are halfway through our fiscal year and to date District D has contributed \$500.00 toward CARE. The goal for MD 19 is \$40,000; currently 36 clubs have donated a total of \$10,995.

What if!

What if each member gave \$5.00 each for their birthday month?

What if the DG challenged all presidents to donate \$25.00 and donated the same amount?

What if the club had a dedicated fund raiser for CARE?

What if we challenged all clubs to promote Gordon F Smith Fellowships?

What if we skip going for coffee once in a month and donate those funds to CARE?

What if we encouraged local businesses to donate funds; for \$500.00 they can also receive a Gordon F Smith Fellowship..

### **STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES, OPPORTUNITIES, THREATS (SWOT)**

Hello Fellow Lions:

Because of the redistricting I have as a preparation for the big date of July 1 when District "I" comes to life, to do a SWOT Analysis. All members of the Existing District "D" and "E North", the new District "I" are welcome to join us. The more Lions Club members that get involved the better the potential results are. The person doing the SWOT Analysis is PDG Mark Mansell and he has done quite a few of them for MD19, districts and clubs.

The Analysis will be done on January 28, 2023 starting at 09:00 AM and going to about 11:30 AM. The Action Plan will be on February 18, 2023, starting at 09:00, Again the more the merrier as the saying goes. if you are aware of any person that would like to attend please forward the link. Thank you.

The link is below and a reminder will be sent out on January 28, 2023. Please plan to attend.

Please remember that the link below is for both the SWOT meeting on January 28 and the Action plan meeting of February 18

Sincerely Yours In Lionism Michael Livingstone 1VDG "D" DGE "I"

Lion Michael Livingstone DGE "I" would like to invite you to attend a zoom meeting on January 28, 2023 starting at 09:00 AM and going to 11:30 AM Pacific Time "Vancouver Time". The Link is also for the Action Plan meeting of February 18, 2023 starting at 09:00.

Topic: District I's SWOT Analysis and Action Planning Meetings

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89156209190?pwd=a0RJY1E4Z2pHZjB3R0xyL0Y0Z3dJZz09>

Meeting ID: 891 5620 9190

Pass code: 544297

Phone number for Audio only 1 778 907 2071 BC phone number for zoom

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### **DG DEBBIE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE:**



March 7: Ephrata

April 6: Quincy Valley

March 8: Othello

April 11: Waterville

March 9: Wenatchee-East Wenatchee Greater Wenatchee Sunrise

March 10: Wenatchee Central

March 16: Lake Chelan

March 21: Wenatchee Valley

### IMPORTANT DATES

January 28<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. – SWOT meeting via zoom

February 11<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. - Cabinet Meeting

February 18<sup>th</sup> – 9 a.m. – SWOT Action Plan meeting via zoom

April 28<sup>th</sup>& 29<sup>th</sup> – District D Convention in Vernon - Theme **Family Reunion** fun night theme **Family Reunion Picnic**

### WEBSITES FOR MORE INFO AND RESOURCES

MD19 <https://lionsmd19.org/indes.php>

District D <https://e-district.org/sites/19d>

LCI <https://lionsclubs.org>

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

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