

ZC Debbie's Remarks

A very Happy St. Patrick's Day to you – come this day in March, I think there is a little Irish in all of us!! Hope you are planning on attending our District D Conference April 17th, and due to the current situation it will be held virtually on zoom. DG Joe's theme is Kindness, a Key to Service, with this in mind we would love to hear from your club on a Service that you have done, I have included information on this in the bulletin. There will be a chance to wear the Crazy Glasses you may have purchased for my Conference that was not held, we are asking you to wear them in the afternoon session. We do need you to register for the conference and the info flyer is attached with this bulletin. There will not be any Contest and Awards this year, but DG Joe will be presenting the District Lion of the Year, District Lioness of the Year at our virtual conference and our Environmental Chair Angus will be presenting the Environment Award at this time as well.

I have sent out ballots for the election of our District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors for 2021-2022. Please fill out the ballots and get them back to us. Your club should also be thinking about your own club election of officers. I know some clubs are just staying with the current slate and not changing, if that works for you then that is fine. Do remember, even if your officers are not changing, Secretaries you still need to submit the PU101, which of course is done on MyLion, please send a copy of this to MD19 office and this needs to be done by May 15th.

My theme this year was *We Serve In Lion Country,* some of our clubs have done an awesome job of continuing to serve during these very different times. Please keep up the good work, and for those clubs that have not been able to do what they have done in the past, think outside the box. There are still areas of service that we can do, put your collective heads together, masked and 2 metres apart of course, and come up with something you can all do. I look forward to hearing about what you are planning or have done, at our Zone Meeting.

Zone Meeting

Our third Zone Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 20th, via Zoom. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am, we should be finished by Noon. The past Zone Meetings have been very well attended and I look forward to the same attendance at this one. Council Chair Al Hedstrom will be doing a presentation on Leadership. I will be sending out an agenda next week with more details for you. We would love to see Presidents, Vice Presidents and Secretaries attending this zone meeting. We are also in need of a Zone Chair for the coming year— do any of you have a candidate in mind?

If you are too busy to laugh, you are too busy. - Proverb



EXCITING NEWS FOR DISTRICT D LIONS! A VIRTUAL CONFERENCE COMING UP ON APRIL 17TH!! A TIME FOR YOUR CLUB TO TAKE PART IN..... A SHOW CASE OF SERVICE

Hello to All You Service Minded Lions Clubs in District D,

Our Lions Clubs, in these challenging times, have persevered to continue with some amazing projects, service projects and/or fund raisers to meet service needs.

We are offering you a fantastic opportunity to share with us, at our upcoming District D Virtual Conference, a project which your club has held this Lion's year.

We are asking that each club wanting to disclose a project, choose a club member who is a good presenter and succinct, as we are limiting each showcase to 3 minutes. There will be no judging on this; it is a time to boast and spark ideas for other clubs. We look forward to hearing about the good things happening in District D!

To sign up and present your project, please send your club name and presenter to me by March 31st. My email address is: <u>skihilldln@gmail.com</u>

Lion Dorothy Nilles

District D Planning Committee for District D Virtual Conference

Keep smiling! The luscious plum forgot to - and became a wrinkled prune.

Websites:

- 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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