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DG JOYCE'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring to you all! Snow piles are still hiding some spring plants but these crocuses give us hope as do other bulbs starting to push up out of the earth. I hope in your corner of District D, you are experiencing the joy of the beginning of spring, after our varied winter season, with major snowfall and extreme cold for some.

Have you registered for our spring conference yet? It will be a virtual one, on **April 23**, starting at 10:00, with check in at 9:45. **PLEASE REGISTER**, as it'll be a fun few hours, with an auction of some of the crafts our very talented Lions have made for you to bid on. We'll end the day with some fun games. ☺ Our international guest will be Past International Director Geoffrey Wade, who lives in FL. He was slightly disappointed not to visit us in person, so let's give him a true NW welcome to District D with good attendance. Our fourth district cabinet meeting will occur the same morning at 9:00, also virtual. All are welcome to attend the cabinet meeting if you wish. It'll be a time to thank the cabinet members, vote on any pertinent matters or financial needs. A schedule for the April 23 meeting will be included in the April bulletin. Our two in person picnics will be a way to say hello to each other over a nice lunch. It will give me an opportunity to make a few awards to some Lions



throughout the district.

**Sunday, May 8th** picnic will be held at Camp Winfield, in Lake Country. Folks may come a day early and assist the camp with some needed projects to get the camp ready for the 2022 summer season. Camping will be available for those who wish to camp. Lunch at 1:00

**Sunday, June 5th** (NEW DATE AS WE WILL BE VOTING ON REDISTRICTING ON JUNE 4TH) will be held at Lions Club Park in Leavenworth, just west of City Hall on US2. Lunch at 1:00 Choose your own lodging / camping from [www.leavenworth.org](http://www.leavenworth.org) site which lists many places available. Do make reservations early.

**You may choose to attend one or both picnics. Registration for the picnics will be available in April. Registration for conference is available here by sending an email to [19dlions@gmail.com](mailto:19dlions@gmail.com).**

Take care, DG Joyce



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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

## 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.

### CLUB

100 Mile House

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North Shuswap

Vernon

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### MEMBER

Margaret Sarich

Shirley Slater

Murray S Lunn

Ron Mare

Valene Reckhard

### SPONSOR

Brenda Hood

Diane Collens

Ted Danyluk

Sharon Cain

Eric Reckhard

*The beginning is always today. – Mary Wollstonecraft*

## CHASE LIONS CLUB

Chase Lions held their first annual winter fest on Feb 19.

144 children, adults, and seniors enjoyed decorating homemade cookies in the upstairs of the community hall, then went downstairs to make licorice necklaces and bracelets, then to a 3rd station of making bird feeders to take home. Also upstairs in the hall there were 2 ladies serving up Chili samples trying to win the Chili Cook-off contest.

Once people had finished up in the hall they headed out to toboggan on the remaking snow banks, make some S'mores, and enjoy a hotdog and cocoa, kids were visiting the fireman and seeing the fire trucks.

At 2 pm we tried our first attempt at “Smooch Racing”. There were 3 teams Registered. Chase fire men, Men in suits, and Chase fire women. Tons of fun was had by every age group with a little something for everyone. We even had 6 members of the Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club come out and support us with PDG Debbie pitching in to help with the hot dogs and hot chocolate.



Serving up hot dogs



Making s'mores



Decorated cookies



Outdoor activities area



Smooching event winners



making licorice jewelry

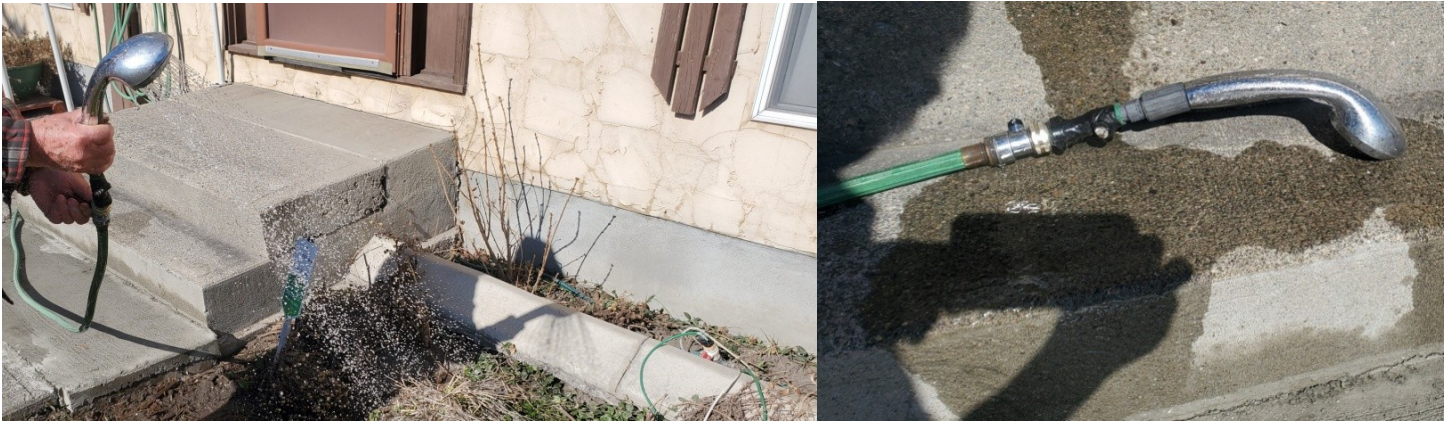
## ONE OF OUR GLOBAL CAUSES – ENVIRONMENT

Hello District 'D'!

Here we are in March, with signs of spring and thoughts of sunshine, warm weather, gardening, landscaping, and all outdoor fresh air projects. Now we can plan yard cleanup, road cleanup, neighborhood cleanup after winter's cold, and snowy, unfriendly season we have had. Community gardens, composting, yard waste recycling, forest fire cleanup and rehab, all worthwhile endeavors to help our environment. These are just a few things that come to mind. What visions do you and your club or zone have? Share your ideas with me and I will pass it on or highlight it in our district bulletin. Our environment affects everyone in one or another.

Keep up with the good work you are already doing keeping in mind we can do more.

My feature this month is a plant sprinkler. I recently had to replace the shower head in the bathroom as the dial to change functions broke. I had a hose spigot and hose attachment along with a shutoff and clamped and screwed it together and I had a plant sprinkler!



Send me your Recycle, Reuse, Renew project at [environmentangus@gmail.com](mailto:environmentangus@gmail.com)

Environment Chair Angus Benedict

## UPDATE ON LYTTON FIRE DONATIONS TO MT. CHEAM LIONS CHARITABLE SOCIETY

The Mt Cheam Lions Charitable Society has reached an agreement with the village of Lytton that the monies gathered for fire relief last year are best applied to re-establishing the Lytton Fire Department. There are numerous reasons for this conclusion as well as the timing of the decision:

- 1) It's considered by planners that a functioning, well equipped fire department must be in place before any rebuilding can commence; that it is an essential first step in re-establishing the village's infrastructure.
- 2) Regardless of the timing of the town rebuild, the fire department never stopped being relied upon to provide protection for the dozens of still-standing homes in the area, as well as first-responder services involving things like search and rescue or highway traffic accidents. All this despite being almost non-operational....it appears they still have one aged truck, but their building and much of their equipment was destroyed.
- 3) Traditionally, much of the funding of a volunteer department such as this is provided or raised by members themselves. There is little hope that what was lost in this fire will ever be covered by the government or public pledges so visible immediately following the event, whether they still have funds to disburse or not. Even with firefighters' own efforts at local fundraising, this is an essential service department that finds itself grossly underfunded.

Therefore it has been arranged that the nearly \$51,000 you provided us will be transferred from the Mt Cheam Lions Charitable Society as soon as possible.

The Society thanks you all for your donations and your patience in allowing us to take the time needed to ensure that every dollar you entrusted with us reaches the greatest need. We are confident that monies applied to this cause will not only benefit every citizen of Lytton in the short term but will provide a lasting impact on the village. Thank you again for your part in Lytton's revitalization.

## LCIF DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

Donations can be made to LCIF and be designated for the refugees and displaced persons from the Ukraine crisis. All donations to this fund count towards C100 and earn MJF credit. You can donate online and can be found on the LCI web page if you are mailing in send a note with your donation stating where you want it to go. For clubs in the US send your donations to LCIF 300 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 and for Canadian clubs send your donations to Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF c/o Stan Durward Box 38, Sunderland, Ontario LOC !H0

## REDISTRICTING INFORMATION

Currently there are 9 Districts in MD19. The proposed redistricting will bring this down to 5 Districts which will be re lettered as L I O N S.

Our current District D will become District "I" if the voting goes thru for redistricting. We will still have all the same zones and clubs as before and we will be gaining 5 zones from District E, all the clubs in the Kootenays plus 2 clubs in Washington that are part of the zones that will be moved into our District. The Zones coming in are E-4, E-5, E-6, E-8, & E-10. We will remain an international District and will have 67 clubs, 16 zones and a membership of approx. 1,467.

The voting regarding redistricting will take place on June 4<sup>th</sup>. More info on this will be in the next bulletin. But please make sure that your dues are all paid up. If dues are not paid, your club will not be able to vote on this matter. For every 10 members your club will be entitled to have a vote.

There is a wealth of information on the MD19 website, so please take the time to go and read up on this very important matter. •MD19 <https://lionsmd19.org>

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOYCE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

April 23 - 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting via zoom 9 am followed at 10 am by our District Spring Conference via zoom

## 1<sup>st</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DEBBIE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

April 6th, 2022 Barriere

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Valleyview Overlanders via Zoom

## IMPORTANT DATES

April 23 – Cabinet Meeting 9 a.m. via Zoom & 10 am District D Conference via Zoom

May 5– 8 – Northwest Lions Institute – Harrison Hot Springs

May 7 – Camp Winfield Clean up

May 8 – Camp Winfield Improvement Meeting 9 to 11

May 8 – District D Canada Picnic Camp Winfield Starting at noon lunch at 1

May 29 – Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides

June 5<sup>th</sup> – District D Picnic Leavenworth Washington

June 24-28 – LCI International Convention in Montreal.

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D5 – Vacant

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D10 – Vacant -

## Websites:

•MD19 <https://lionsmd19.org>

•LCI <https://lionsclubs.org>

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

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