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# Together We Serve



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CELEBRATE VICTORIA DAY & MEMORIAL DAY

DG Joyce's Message

Greetings from Leavenworth, our District's Virtual Spring Conference, held April 23, was well attended. We brought in over \$1100 for CARE at the auction during lunch, gave some awards, had ten clubs report on service projects, PDG Wayne Atkinson organized a lovely Memorial Service and we heard from Past International Director Geoff Wade. Spring has started with some heat, then some rain, and the bulbs and fruit trees are blooming all over our district. The new growth in the spring is certainly welcoming after a long snowy winter in the lowlands. The snow is still present in the upper regions, which we hope helps to abate wildfires in our area. As we watch the new growth of plants in spring, I hope your club is exploring ways to have growth in your club and service to your community. (See the article about Rosalia Lions Club in this bulletin.)

**Have you registered for our in person picnic?**

**June 5, Leavenworth, WA (find hotels/ campgrounds at [www.leavenworth.org](http://www.leavenworth.org))**

**Picnic will start at noon with awards, then we'll eat about 1:00. We need to know who plans to attend so we have enough food.**

**Register at [19DLions@gmail.com](mailto:19DLions@gmail.com)**

With travel across the border somewhat easier now, consider attending the picnic in US. But remember, you must register!

June 4, the Multiple District will hold a special virtual convention for the purpose of voting for the redistricting proposal. To learn details about the voting process, go to [lionsmd19.org](http://lionsmd19.org) and click on the 'redistricting' page. Each club will be sent voting instructions for designated voting delegates. Please exercise your right to vote at this important election. The voting will have a short window, just a few hours on June 4. Check with your club secretary to see if you are a delegate.

I hope to see you at the picnic. ☺

DG Joyce



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**If con is the opposite of Pro, is Congress the opposite of progress**

**If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?**

### 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  
Kamloops Paddlewheelers  
Lumby  
Wenatchee Central

#### MEMBER

Debbie A McNeil  
Sheila Morley  
Stephen G Joudrey  
Susan J Mullen

#### SPONSOR

Valerie Clemont  
Debbie Bostock  
Linda Vlasveld  
Linda Herald

### ENVIRONMENT



Lion Angus, your previous birdhouse displays have inspired me to build a squirrel house from the leftovers of the shed build. It has a solarium (Mason jar) filled with peanuts for our resident squirrel. He cleans it out about every 3-4 days.

He loves it, and I love to sit and watch him. ❤️ Thanks for the inspiration. ZC Karen

### APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> EARTH DAY PROJECTS



Chase Lions handed out 262 pine seedlings to the students at Haldane Elementary in Chase on April 22 for Earth Day. The Grades 5-6 took their trees out to Tsutswewc Provincial Park (formerly Roderick Haig Brown) to plant in the park. The second picture was sent to me by a Grade 1 student who took his home and planted IT in his back yard. He was excited to have received and planted his tree. The Chase Lions Club also donated \$100 to the schools Earth Day Program.



Ashcroft & District Lions had fun on Earth Day!! The Cache Creek Elementary School has an amazing teacher who is doing a permaculture garden with his students. The Club donated two apple trees and two Honey Locust trees, and helped plant two of them. They are also working with Desert Sands Community School and will be doing trees with them, just didn't get it organized for Earth Day.



## EVENING ENVIRONMENT TALK

Come join an evening of various presentations on our environment. This will have several different presenters and it will be an informative hour.

# Lions-Everyday Impacts



**Multiple District 19 Environment Team Presents**

## Environment Evening Talk

**Wednesday, May 18**  
**6:30-7:30 pm ZOOM/Dial-in**

**Multiple Presentations**  
**Lions Share "How-To" Information**

- Encouraging Pollinators
- Re-purposing Items
- Recycling Eyeglass Cases
- Producing Environment Tip Sheets
- Hugelkulture
- Worms in Action
- Adopt-A-Garden
- Backyard Composting
- Minimalist Me



**EVERYDAY THINGS WE CAN DO TO LESSEN OUR IMPACT ON EARTH**

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81121854694?pwd=K2ZYREkzTkZkbVhLUEJMS3NwdXVPQT09>  
For Dial In info or questions: [able@olypen.com](mailto:able@olypen.com). Nancy Messmer 360.963.2442

## ROSALIA LIONS CLUB DISTRICT E

I would like to highlight a successful membership drive. Rosalia Lions club was chartered December 1963. They have been very active in their community throughout the years. Membership was continually dropping by attrition, age, moving away, death and finally Covid. They constructed a plan after the Babb Road/Malden Fire devastated that area and District 19E secured a grant from Lions Club International Foundation to provide aide to the town of Malden. Their club mailed out approximately 750 letters, using bright orange paper, to the school mailing list, which includes Rosalia, Malden, and Thornton, Washington families. Remember, they knew many of these people, and they saw their club's dedication and extremely determined service through the Babb Road/Malden Fire. They were down to seven remaining members. The sixteen new members are a direct result of the letter and their visits with some of individuals on the street or at school events concerning the club. They hope to increase a few more. The letter they sent out proves to our district lions how powerful the pen is. Also, to show what local community service may achieve. Thank you, Rosalia Lions. See you at the 19E Convention in Post Falls. PDG Brian Ross 19E GMT

## MANSFIELD LIONS CLUB INDUCTIONS

President Nathan Wall inducted 3 out of 7 new members on May 4th. They were Eddie Greer, Dan and Amy Holmes. The other 4 couldn't make it to this meeting. They are, Mathra Williams, Sarah Tupling, Mike and Dani Goll. It was a great evening.



## YOUTH EXCHANGE

Lion Tammy Allan, who serves as the Youth Exchange Chairperson for the Multiple District is looking for volunteers to HOST a teen the first two weeks of July. It is not required that you have a teen at home to host a teen. What works well, is for a club to host the teen, and share the responsibility of entertaining the teen with events in your area, although the exchange student may actually stay at one home.

Tammy Allan's contact information: [allaninsurance@fairpoint.net](mailto:allaninsurance@fairpoint.net) phone: 509-697-7966.

## SENSATIONAL SHOWCASE OF SERVICE!!

Congratulations to clubs in District D, for amazing stories highlighting amazing projects. Once again, you've proven that determination, imagination, and the desire to serve reign supreme in District D. Your participation left an upbeat, delightful dimension to our virtual District D Conference. Thank you to the clubs and their presenters. Clubs do the following:

- ❖ Conquer fear! Who is more vulnerable than a child, needing a medical procedure? The **Wenatchee Central Lions** have started a project dubbed "Snuggle Buddies", in which children coming into the local hospital are given their own stuffed animal as soon as they're admitted. That animal goes home with them, complete with name and the Lion's symbol.
- ❖ Take on Dirty Jobs! Working environmental cleanup often entails getting grubby; the **Oliver Lions**, in calling their project "Dumpster Diving", during wildfire season partner with the Ministry of Forestry to pick up nasty stuff, including tons of plastic water bottles....icky.
- ❖ Provide for Body & Soul! Somehow, a person feels more secure when they have something to call their own, like a backpack, filled with a few necessities. The **Penticton Lions** provide backpacks for the homeless, especially those who suffer with mental illness. Exciting news! This project will be the signature service project for the upcoming MD-19 convention. Stay tuned.
- ❖ Inspire Confidence! It's nice, and comforting, to have a fantastic looking purse, filled with things we women consider necessary. The **Kamloops Paddlewheelers** have named this new project "Women Helping Women". Working with the Canadian Mental Health Association, the club donates gently used purses and totes to women who need them. And contents as well, like cosmetics, compacts, combs, Tim Horton certificates.....you can never tell what you'll find in a woman's purse!
- ❖ Fill tummies! Starting the day with a good breakfast helps not only fill a school kid's tummy, but allows for better learning in class. The **OK Falls Lions** serve local school students a breakfast featuring Black Forest ham, scrambled eggs, and cheese, in a bun. The club has had to change the way they prepare and serve the food during the pandemic, a challenging job. Still, bets are that some kid has said, "That's the best damn breakfast sandwich I've ever had"!
- ❖ Warm Hearts! It's easier to cope with life when you can be more comfortable during the winter months outside. The **Kelowna OK Mission Lions** partner with the Gospel Mission, providing long johns and insulated gloves for the homeless. The club provides physical comfort and warms spirits as well.
- ❖ Think Outside the Box! How about a project that is lucrative, provides PR, and intrigues both locals and tourists? The **Peachland Lions** are doing just that. They contract with a company to make Christmas ornaments, showing a famous, historical building on one side and Lions info on the other. Word is, these sell like hotcakes, providing funds to put back into the community.
- ❖ Keep Spirits Bright! An evergreen tree, smelling good and beautifully decorated, defines Christmas. The **Lake Chelan Lions** & the **Mansfield Lions** have partnered for about 3 decades, selling Christmas trees. This year they sold 300+ trees and they do such a good job at it that a competing business asked for their help! Both clubs find the project a good one for plumping up their funds, to help their communities.
- ❖ Multitask! From October through December, the **Wenatchee Valley Lions** helped a family in need. The family, initially with 3 children, struggled when the mother gave birth to a 4<sup>th</sup>, got Covid, and was hospitalized for 2 months. The dad stayed home to care for the kids. So, these Lions did a number of things to provide and make life easier for the family.....whew.
- ❖ Have Fun! Fun is a key ingredient to a joyful life. The **Chase Lions**, during Winterfest, provided a community day for families. They had a variety of games and activities for the youngsters and provided lunch for the families. Giggles, laughter, and good times abounded!

**LIONS OF DISTRICT D ROCK!!**



## JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT PICNIC

**TOGETHER WE SERVE** Please let folks know in your clubs, that they are welcome to come to Bavarian Leavenworth for the June 5th picnic. They do need to register so we have enough food. If they want to stay in Leavenworth: go to [www.leavenworth.org](http://www.leavenworth.org) and click on 'stay'. There are literally hundreds of options, plus there are 'forest service campgrounds' that are not listed.

**DISTRICT D BBQ SOCIAL AT LEAVENWORTH LIONS PARK (796 HIGHWAY US2, LEAVENWORTH, WA)**

**June 5, 2022** starting at 12:00pm with Awards and Social Lunch at 1:00 pm Cost: Free

**It's easy Register BY: SendING an email to [19DLions@gmail.com](mailto:19DLions@gmail.com) with your name(s) and Club.**

**REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May28, 2022**

## CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Below are the links for the training, as you can see there are 3 dates to choose from. The training will go from 9 am to noon. You only need take in one of the dates. Please get your club officers together and any members that would like to attend and register. There is always something you can learn, even if you have been doing the position for a while. And for new officers it is really important to know what is expected of you and what information is available, where to find it or who to ask for it. So let's see good attendance for these sessions.

June 11 [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkd-2gqzkgG9RE069XJEvmeFJ\\_ea0F-Gkr](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkd-2gqzkgG9RE069XJEvmeFJ_ea0F-Gkr)

July 16 <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtfu6spjMiHdVnCDVuQRS-Q96L6TvTXQDe>

August 27 <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpduqsrTwuG9UYJS7gA1V5ipMufJ0iMGLW>

## IMPORTANT DATES

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Redistricting Voting

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