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### ZC Debbie's Remarks

We had our Spring Conference via Zoom, and what a great conference it was. There was literally something for everyone, from our International Director Mark Lyon, to a presentation on our Lions Society for Children with Disabilities – not to mention the silent auction which raised \$870 for CARE and of course the games. The fact that there was no accommodation expense was great, and my hat goes off to the Conference Committee for their amazing organizational skills in putting the whole thing together! It was a day of fun and fellowship and the best part was seeing all those faces, which although not in person, felt almost like we were all together. A great conference to celebrate our DG Joe, he has done a great job under extremely challenging times. It's a shame not everyone got to take in this conference – why not make the commitment to send at least two delegates from your Club to at least one of the conferences/conventions next year – the wealth of information that they can bring back to your Club will be invaluable. Now that the conference is over, its back to the last few official visits of the year via zoom – to that end, if you have a zoom meeting planned that I can attend, or DG Joe can attend, please let me know. The training for club officers is coming up on May 22nd via zoom, all the new officers should make an effort to attend, the material that will be presented will help you put together a great year – those of you leaving office, please share any information you have gained from your year with the newcomers!

*All great achievements require time. - Maya Angelou*

### Dues

If you have not already done so, please make sure that your club has paid all outstanding dues to both MD19 and LCI. It is important to be all paid up. If anyone is attending the International Convention via Zoom, you will not be able to vote if your club has any outstanding dues with LCI. I know some clubs have had a hard time collecting club dues because of the pandemic. Members feeling they are not doing anything so why pay. First, there is always something we can do in our communities. Second there is all kinds of training and very helpful information on LCI. Your dues help support this information so you should take a look at what is available. There is also really good information and officer manuals on the MD19 website. Take a look at what is provided for your benefit by dues that you pay. Worth every penny if you take advantage of what is there. A big thank you to the clubs that are fully paid up.

### Zone Meeting

Our final zone meeting will be on May 8th. I will get an agenda and zoom link out midweek. Please let me know if you can attend so I can forward the link to you. Any of the officers who are new for 2021-2022 are more than welcome to attend. We will be having a question period for anything new or current officers are looking for some answers for. So we hope to see a great turn out, come prepared with your questions, we want to help make your year a great one.



## Club Officer Report Forms

By now you should have filled out your new officers for 2021-2022 with LCI. Don't forget to copy this information and send to MD19 and your Zone Chair. This information is very important, as if you have not submitted it, the offices in both places will not have the contacts to send out information. So if you have not done it yet, please get it done as soon as possible. Thanks to all of you that have submitted this info.

## Club Officer Leadership Training Dates

MD-19 ALL DISTRICTS

Lions Club Officer Learning

All Lions and Leos Welcome

### **LIONS CLUB OFFICER LEARNING FOR 2021-22 Saturday, May 22, 2021**

Be prepared to enhance your personal leadership skills and work with your Lions team—in any environment whether virtual or face to face.

Join our experienced facilitators from MD19

***ALL LIONS and LEOS WELCOME***

**Learn! Collaborate! Share ideas! Discuss challenges and develop solutions.**

**Saturday, May 22 9:00 AM—12:30 PM**

**Virtual learning session via ZOOM.**

**Two additional sessions on July 24 and September 25.**

**All club officers should join for the entire session.**

**Register by May 18, 2021**

Register Now

**Email [t.smarsh@att.net](mailto:t.smarsh@att.net) with questions.**

**Pre-assignment and ZOOM confirmation sent a few days before event**

### **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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*Wrinkles merely indicate where the smiles have been. - Mark Twain*

