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October 2020

Can you believe Halloween is almost here? Of course even that event will be very different this year. Normally we would be getting ready for ghosts, goblins, candy, pumpkins and dressing up in the spirit of fun. There is a definite chill in the air and a dusting of powdered sugar in the higher regions of our mountains. Yet still the fires rage in California and the hurricanes are not finished in the Caribbean. We can count our blessings that we live where we do and that we did not have the fires seen south of the border.

Please make sure that your club has paid up the dues to both LCI and MD19. If your LCI dues have not been paid by December 31st, your club will be suspended. Please look after this.

Service reporting on MyLion is very important. There is a info sheet attached with this bulletin sent out by District Service Chair Dorothy Nilles. It has some good info and I urge your club secretaries or service chairs to make sure you are reporting service you may not have realized qualified. We are also recommending that you not leave your monthly reporting on MyLCI and MyLion until the last day of the month. Last month there were some major issues and several clubs could not report, so do the reporting no later than the 25th.

I know you are all having challenges with fund raising and trying to do service projects. Do not despair; there are things that can be done. This is also a good time to plan for the future for how you will do things. Maybe it is looking at changing some of your fundraising ideas or planning new service projects, keep positive.

I hope you are all staying safe and keep taking care of yourselves and your families.

IPDG Debbie

MD19 2020 VIRTUAL CONVENTION — The MD19 annual convention has been rescheduled as a virtual event on **Saturday, November 7, 2020**. The convention features live rap sessions for zone chairs, club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs, and up to 50 seminars that participants will be able to access at your leisure during the convention and 30 days thereafter. Registration is only \$20⁰⁰ us. Online registration is now available, check the MD19 website for the link and sign up for MD19 Convention 2020! I am attaching the schedule along with the on demand sessions that will be available for 30 days after the convention.

Visitations: 2nd Vice District Governor Debbie has started doing visitations for DG Joe. Lion Debbie visited the Vernon Lions and will be visiting Kelowna Okanagan Mission on October 26th Kelowna Rutland Lions on October 28th. Of course this will depend on any changes that may come down due to the increase in Covid19 cases. Please make sure that Lion Debbie is introduced properly and that she is the only program at the meeting she attends. Lion Debbie will be doing the bulk of DG Joe's visits as long as the border remains closed.

Chase Lions Club

The Chase Lions have their 400 Club tickets for sale at a cost of \$50.00. If you would like to purchase one or get more information about this, contact Lion Karen Bassett at kb1@telus.net. This is one of the club's major fundraisers.

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow. – Helen Keller

Kelowna Rutland Lions Club

The Handicap Mobility Cart



In the summer of 2020 the mobility cart we gave to a handicap person was returned to the Kelowna Rutland Lions Club.

As our club was deciding what to do with the returned cart our Club President Lion Barry received a phone call from a lady requesting our club's help in acquiring a mobility scooter for her. Lion Barry asked the lady to send the club a letter explaining her condition and why she needed the scooter.

To Kelowna Rutland Lions Club
304-530 Franklyn Rd
Attn: Barry

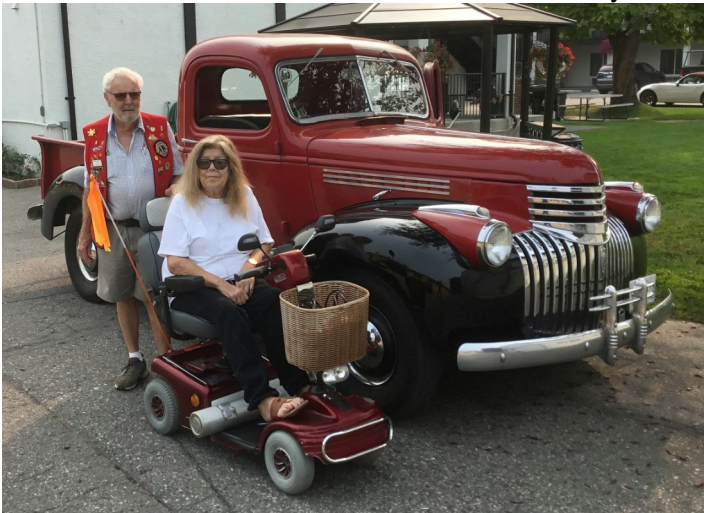
I, Tracy Lynn Thompson, am in desperate need of a mobility scooter. I have arthritis in both my legs and lower back as well as both hands. Suffering from COPD I require 24 hour oxygen and have great difficulty walking distances. A scooter would allow me to have greater independence and ability to manage tasks like grocery shopping and; getting to and from medical appointments. It would greatly improve my quality of life and my independence. Please consider my request for a mobility scooter.

Sincerely,
Lynn Thompson

The club upon reading her request unanimously voted to donate the scooter to Lynn. Past President Lion Tom on September 17, 2020 delivered her mobility cart to her.

On October 9th, 2020, President Barry Phoned Lynn to see how she was doing with her new Mobility cart and she was overjoyed to hear from us, just loves the scooter.

Thank you Card from Lynn



As
Club

To the Lions Club

Thank you so much for the
mobility scooter and for giving me
back my freedom.

Lynn Thompson

President I would like to thanks all our small but GREAT club members for helping a person less fortunate than ourselves

Kelowna Rutland Lions Club President Lion Barry Armbrust

The best is yet to be. – Robert Browning

Fund Raising Idea Ashcroft & District Lions

By Vivian Edwards



For the past three years, Tim Horton's in Ashcroft, BC has asked our Lions Club to help promote their Smile Cookies campaign. The cookies are \$1.00 and every dollar comes back from Tim Hortons to our Club. Each year we choose a cause and this year, especially because of Covid-19, we wanted to support the three organizations in our area that are helping people who have been affected by Covid-19 and need a helping hand to put groceries on the Pres. Sue Peters,

Lions George Stringer, Vivian Edwards, Tim Hortons manger Damian Couture table or have a meal. Our club members were at Tim Hortons each day for a week, in two, four hour shifts, promoting Lions and our three causes and encouraging people to purchase cookies. We thank Damien Couture from Tim Hortons for choosing our Club for the campaign. In the past we have been able to purchase hearing aids for an 11 year old boy, help out minor hockey, donated money to Sea Cadets for travel and help our local fire department with training. We had 8 volunteers and put in a total of 82 hours. We raised \$4,855.00, and we presented our donation to The Equality Project, Christmas Hampers and the E Fry Food Bank with \$1,750.00 each. You should contact your local Tim Horton's to see if they would do the same for you in your community.

Lions Quest Program

District D is presenting 2 Lions Quest - Do your Part Community Workshops.

If you are a President or Secretary, please forward the following links to your members.

You are invited to take one of these Workshops and learn about how important Lions Quest programs are to the youth in our communities.

The first one: Sat Oct 24 at 10:00 am

Register in advance for this zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84481117000>

The second one: Oct 27, 2020 1:00 PM

Register in advance for this Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84481117000>

Please register in advance ASAP for either workshop. The workshops are 2 hours long.

Anytime before the Community Workshop, if you are unaware of Lions Quest programs please take a webinar recording called "What the Heck is Lions Quest"

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/7992823222438713871>

Let's bring positive youth development and "Make a Difference for Kids" in all our BC Communities.

Any Questions please call or email me.

PDG Norma Bent

19-D Lions Quest BC

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PRICELESS GIFTS TO GIVE FOR FREE – the gift of laughter: share articles, funny stories, and cartoons to tell someone, "I love to laugh with you."

Membership

Don't Miss the New Member Fee Waiver Deadline: December 31

Attract and report new members before the end of 2020 to take advantage of the new member fee waiver. Remember — new members help ensure your club's success for years to come.

LCI offers several tools to help clubs reach their membership goals. Following are some key resources to share with the club officers and membership chairpersons.

- **Just Ask!** – This guide helps clubs develop a plan to identify potential members, recruit them into the club and get them involved.

Now is the perfect time to think critically about your club's approach to member recruitment. This year may present new and different challenges; however, new members are still critical to the long-term success of your club. The **Just Ask! guide** will be your ultimate resource in developing your club's membership strategy!

This guide will take you through the four steps of member recruitment:

1. Preparing your club
2. Creating your club's growth plan
3. Implementing your club's growth plan
4. Welcoming your new members

Your club is unique with your own needs and challenges, and the Just Ask! Guide will help you tackle them head on. Assess what your club needs in a new member, and what members of your community are looking for in a Lions club.

Your recruitment strategy can be as simple as reaching out to members of your community to serve alongside you — but the only way to know is to “just ask!” Take a look at the **Just Ask! guide** this month to learn tips on how you can best open your club to new members

- **New Member Orientation** – Make sure new members know the importance of our association so they know the value of their membership. There are many online tools for clubs to use!

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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A person without a sense of humour is like a wagon without springs – jolted by every pebble in the road. Henry Ward Beecher
