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DG JOYCE'S MESSAGE

This month we wish a Happy Thanksgiving to our Canadian Lions and Happy Halloween to all of our Lions, both US and Canada. Leaves have turned crimson and gold and the Larch trees have all turned yellow, dropping their needles.

We are continuing to visit several clubs on both sides of the border. 1VDG Debbie Allan, (North Kamloops Lions), 2VDG Michael Livingstone (Okanagan Falls Lions) and myself, DG Joyce Stevens, (Leavenworth Lions Club) are sharing the visitation duties. Please look over the included schedule of club visitations, and see if it's possible for your club to do a 'visitation' to another club while they are hosting their DG visit?

Congratulations to the new Lions that have joined several District D clubs. We welcome you to our Lions family, and look forward to meeting you in person.

The MD19 Convention this fall will once again be a virtual one. It's free but you need to register in order to receive the link to the two day meeting. Register on lionsmd19.org. There will be a variety of information, meeting ideas, and service projects described.

Also a reminder to those clubs that have sponsored a Peace Poster, entries are due to send to me by November 15.

Please send me or bulletin editor, Debbie Bostock, an update on your club's activities, as we like to include summaries in our monthly bulletin. Photos are especially welcome.

Have a lovely autumn enjoying the warm sunny days before winter arrives. I saw a joke recently that said the reason we rake all those leaves in the fall is to get our muscles ready for shoveling snow. :-)

Stay well

DG Joyce

HAVE A HAUNTING HALLOWEEN

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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.

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Lake Chelan	Patricia M. Lyons Mary E. Watson Richard Watson	Barbara Korando Barbara Korando Barbara Korando
Moses Lake Lioness Lions Ashcroft & District Oliver	Shirley Brice Jackie Berkey Caitlyn Bennett	Sue Peters Lynne Thompson

CLUB LEADERSHIP PLAN

For want of an effective leadership plan, the club lacked the 6 basic characteristics of a successful Club:
For want of a signature service activity – the community took no notice;
For want of a signature fund raising project – community needs were not met;
For want of good public relations – the Club and the Community went uninformed;
For want of good meetings – the Club members lost interest and skipped meetings;
For want of camaraderie – the Lions members lost pride and a spirit of fellowship;
For want of a membership development & retention program – the Club membership went into decline;
For want of an **effective leadership plan** – the Club is no longer.
From – anonymous

ZONE 9 – OLIVER LIONS HIGHLIGHT –WILDFIRES (By Lynne Thompson)

As Lions – We Serve. So during the wildfire we offered our services in any form to the Ministry of Forestry. After doing a bit of security we were asked if we knew of a service that took water bottles etc. - that's when we began 'Dumpster diving'. Throughout the weeks we recycled thousands of water bottles, pop cans, and juice boxes. We met fire workers from across Canada; Mexico; Australia and the States.

We learned some hilarious life lessons from the 'Newfies'. Heard logistical fire jargon, which was carefully explained to us, learned about different aspects of 'tackling a wildfire of this particular strain', it was one of a kind – nothing to compare it to.

The food workers offered breakfast and coffee, service workers brought water and snacks. We were on first name basis with the drivers of service vehicles – Septic; garbage disposal; fuel; food, water and supplies. Got a shower every day from the water truck keeping the dust down.

Methinks some of the Lads and Lasses that stopped and chatted were lonely, they made a point of stopping every day of their 14 or 28 day stint.

The Service workers and Logistics kept the camp on an even keel from broken down generators to no eggs. They made sure there was always toothpicks and toilet paper.

It was a very tiring and interesting summer. We were proud to serve.

We give a heartfelt thank-you to all the men and women who worked so hard to keep our town safe. An awful summer of heat and smoke but we are all safe thanks to so many wonderful people. Yes, they were just doing their job, but what a job!

Imagine working in heavy work gear, in the smoke and heat and coming home to a tent.

Well done all of you!

MENTAL WELLNESS

District Mental Wellness Chair Lion Dawn Brush read this as part of her presentation at a combined zone meeting
When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not, you change the batteries. When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries. Some need AA...attention and affection; some need AAA...attention, affection, and acceptance; some need C....compassion; some need D...direction. And if they still don't seem to shine...simply sit with them quietly and share your light. Author: Rachel Dansby Freeman

Remember to do wellness checks on Friends and Family. Remember, there is no cure for Mental Health, remember to always let them know you are there.

For more info Contact Lion Dawn Brush: ballnut66@gmail.com

MD19 CONVENTION 2021

MD19 CONVO 2021 — it is MD19 Convention time! The MD19 Annual Convention is November 5–6, 2021. And it is as easy to attend this year's convention as it was last year, 'cause it is another, online, virtual convention! (Sure, we would love to all get together, live and in person, but you already know how that has been going of late). As a special treat, **International 2nd Vice President Dr. Patti Hill** will be delivering the convention Keynote address. So save the date! Or even better yet, *register online NOW* and mark your calendar so you don't forget. Download the convention Flyer and share it with your club members and friends. Get more details on the Convo 2021 web page. Join your fellow Lions at MD19 Convo2021, **"The Year That Wasn't... Celebrating What Was"**. Go to the MD19 website to get more details, register and download the convention Flyer. The Flyer is attached with this bulletin so please check it out.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOYCE'S VISITATIONS TO 100 MILE HOUSE AND QUESNEL LIONS CLUBS



DG Joyce with 100 Mile House Past President Kim



The attending Quesnel Lions Club members with DG Joyce and PDG Debbie

On October 6th DG Joyce headed north to visit the clubs accompanied by PDG Debbie. Our first club was the 100 Mile House Lions. We were served a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, followed by pumpkin pie with whipped cream. It was great to meet the club members in person and all Covid protocols were followed by the club members. The club presented DG Joyce with a lovely gift of a coffee table book on the Cariboo Chilcotin area. The next day we continued heading north to Quesnel. We stayed at the Billy Barker Hotel where the club meets. We did a lovely walk along the river and across the pedestrian bridge, 2 mile stroll all together. Weather was cool but sunny and very pretty. We had a great meeting and so good to have it in person. The members presented DG Joyce with a lovely beaded necklace with matching earrings and a very nice shoulder bag to PDG Debbie. The drive up and back was truly beautiful, the weather perfect and the fall colours and reflections were gorgeous. We are sending you both a big thank you for your great hospitality and fellowship.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOYCE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

Oct. 15-16, Council of Governors	Nov. 4, Leavenworth
Oct. 25, Enderby Lions	Nov. 5-6, MD19 Fall Convention, Virtual
Oct. 26, Williams Lake	Nov. 9, Waterville
Oct. 28, Chase Lions	Nov. 12, Wenatchee Central Lions
Oct. 30, 2 nd Cabinet Meeting via Zoom	Nov. 22, Kelowna Okanagan Mission
Jan. 29, 3 rd Cabinet Meeting via Zoom	April 22, 4 th Cabinet Meeting in Leavenworth
	April 22-23, District Spring Conference in Leavenworth
Spring 2022, Greater Wenatchee Sunrise & Kettle River	

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve. Albert Schweitzer

1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR DEBBIE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

Oct 13/21: Prince George via zoom Nov. 3/21: Barriere
Oct. 19/21: Kamloops Aberdeen Noon Nov. 4/21: Valleyview Overlanders
Oct. 20/21: Ashcroft 6 pm Nov. 18/21: Kamloops Brock Central
Oct. 21/21: Sorrento 6 pm Nov. 25/21: North Shuswap
Oct. 27/21 Forest Grove 5 pm Valemount: spring 2022

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR MIKE'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

Nov. 24/21: Westbank Lions Dec. 8/21: Peachland Lions

IMPORTANT DATES

October 11 – World Sight Day
October 16 – World Hunger Day
October 15 – White Cane Day in US
October 30, Saturday, District Cabinet via zoom
November 4-6, Virtual MD19 Convention
January 29 – 3rd – Cabinet Meeting via Zoom
February 1-5 White Cane Week in Canada
April 22 – Cabinet Meeting in Leavenworth, WA
April 22 – 23 – District D Conference in Leavenworth, WA

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- MD19 <https://lionsmd19.org>
- LCI <https://lionsclubs.org>
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- Border Crossing <https://lionsmd19.org/newsletters.php>