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Thoughts from Zone Chair Angus

Here we are in the fall season preparing for winter. I love this time of year, the colour and splendour of Mother Nature and summer bounty. A time for us to reflect on our summer work, celebrate our successes and improve on our near successes.

One of our club members and I went to Camp Winfield to install LED lamps in the office and Walker house activity area. This camp is so vital to children with disabilities. The LED lamps reduce the energy load by 80%, a good saving of utility costs.

I hope all the clubs in D10 are surviving this pandemic and using this time to plan for the future. This could be a trying winter; we will have to be vigilant to those who are compromised.

Stay safe, stay informed, stay generous to your community.

Yours in Lionism ZC Angus

Upcoming Events

The **MD19 Annual Convention** is being held virtually this year and the date is set for November 7th. Please make an effort to attend this event. The cost is \$20.00 u.s., much less than if we had to travel to it. There will be lots of info available as well as live panels for Secretaries, Presidents, Zone Chairs. Register on the MD19 website: www.lionsmd19.org

Leadership Tip

Never hesitate to say "I don't know". If you honestly do not have an answer to a question, say so. Offer to try to get the information and let the member know later. Then, don't forget to follow through on your commitment.

Zone Meeting

Again I am asking for input regarding a zone meeting. I want to do one virtually, as I think that is the only way it can be done during Covid19. Can you please let me know if your club is able to have members attend a meeting virtually.

Lions History

(Good for Orientation)

Some 103 years ago, our International Association was conceived and dedicated to the service of those less fortunate than ourselves.

The International Association of Lions Clubs started as a dream in the mind of a young Chicago Insurance agent. This man was Melvin Jones.

This dream was to consolidate several independent clubs, already in existence, into one strong, influential unit for service to humanity.

This dream was presented to the leaders of various independent groups at a meeting in Chicago, Illinois on June 7, 1917.

Community leaders soon began to organize clubs throughout the United States. The Association became "International" with the formation of the Windsor, Ontario, Canada Lions Club in 1920.

Although the largest by far, the Lions are the youngest of the major service club organizations and today, our organization has 1.4 million members in practically all the countries of the free world, with over 48,000 Lions Clubs.

*The noblest of all dogs is the hotdog for it feeds
the hand that bites it*

Club Spotlight

The following article was taken from the Leavenworth Lions Bulletin as a project that some of their members took on individually.



Lions Environmental Project: Pulling Invasive Knapweed

By Joyce Stevens

Pictured is the invasive commonly known Knapweed. It is found along most roadways, and any place that has had vehicle traffic as it is easily spread on the tires of any vehicle.

To pull, use a long sharp weed tool, or screwdriver and loosen the soil around the base of the knapweed, then pull out with as much root as possible. If it will not pull out, cut off at the base to prevent the weed's seeds from scattering further.

Place the weed in a plastic bag to keep the seeds from spreading, and then toss with garbage. Keep track of the hours you spend doing this weed removal and send them to your club secretary as service work under 'Environment'.



Blaming your faults on your nature doesn't change the nature of your faults.

Lions Quest Workshops

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/84461212693>

The second one:

Oct 27, 2020 1:00 PM

Register in advance for this Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461212693>

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.

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Membership Prospect Questionnaire

Make a list of non-Lions, including name, address and phone number, if known. Make a copy for yourself and give list to your membership chair.

1. Who is the last person I met?
2. Who is the newest member in my workplace?
3. Who has been in my workplace the longest?
4. Who is the most energetic person I've met in this area?
5. Who moved into my neighbourhood recently?
6. Who in my neighbourhood is not a member of a Lions Club?
7. Who is the most enthusiastic sports person I know?
8. What is the name of spouse's best friend's spouse?
9. Who is my closest friend who is not a Lion?
10. Who is a leader in my church?
11. Who do I know who works with youth organizations?
12. What civic leader do I know who would make a good lion?

BC Trivia

(Good for Tail twisting)

SYMBOLS

Jade became the official mineral emblem in 1968, consisting mostly of nephrite, B.C. jade is prized by carvers of fine jewellery and sculptures at home and abroad.

Fund Raising Idea

By Vivian Edwards- Ashcroft & District Lions

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 Horton's 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 table or have a meal. Our club members were at Tim Horton's 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 Horton's 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, donate 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

You should contact your local Tim Horton's to see if they would do the same for you in your community.