

DISTRICT D NEWSLETTER

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MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Thoughts from DG Debbie: WOW!! It's October and look at the wonderful weather we have had! It has made my travels easier when I don't have to worry about bad weather on roads I have not travelled in a long time. It has been a very busy month, with club visitations and the MD19 conference, as well as the 2nd Cabinet meeting. Club visitations have been wonderful. Brian and I have been made to feel like we are a part of the club, no matter which club we have visited. If we haven't visited your club yet, don't worry, either VDG Michael or myself will be there soon.

What can I say about the MD19 Convention? What a wonderful time everyone had! To everyone who assisted in making the MD19 Convention a success, I cannot thank you enough for all you did! I want to thank the host club, the Penticton Lions led by Lions Bob and Margaret, for holding such a great time for all of the attendees. From the time people arrived to the time they left, there was always something for them to do. Mardis Gras, the seminars, the Pub Crawl, the Wine Tours, the meals...everything was great! Also, thank you to the Past District Governors that carried the flags in. I don't think this has ever been done before. District D is lucky to have so many PDGs that are willing to help whether it is in assisting myself and VDG Mike, travelling to clubs where there is no Zone Chairperson to introduce the either of us, to carrying in the flags. What a wonderful group we have. Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions deserve a standing ovation for the work they did on the Raffle/Silent Auction. They helped raise a lot of money to assist in the costs of the Convention.

The 2nd Cabinet meeting was held on the Sunday morning. Thank you to all the Cabinet members that stayed to attend. We had Council Chairperson Lyndon Harriman and his wife PDG Peggy, Joanne from Lions Quest, and entourages from District E led by Regional Chair Jennifer Edgar attend as guests. It was a great meeting and a lot was accomplished.

We are now working on getting the District D spring conference ready for another great time. The theme will be "A Lions Family Reunion". As the redistricting has been approved, our Lions District will be growing to include some of the District E clubs, so a family reunion seems to fit. We will have new family members that we may not have met before as well as family members that we have not seen in a while in attendance. The conference will be held on April 28th & 29th, 2023 at the Vernon Prestige Inn. I know that many of the clubs have stepped up to take on jobs already and the committee will be reaching out to the other clubs for assistance.

Again, a huge thank you to all who have made this year such a success already and I look forward to continuing to meet with clubs and Lions as we continue the year.

The time is right to always do what is right. Martin Luther King Jr.



Happy Halloween

LCIF

LCIF and what it is doing. Recently the USA, Canada, and other island countries have received major damage from hurricanes. These hurricanes have cost many lives, loss of homes and businesses, and damage to other infrastructures. Hurricane Ian has caused major damage in Florida and Eastern Canada. LCIF is putting together a Major Catastrophe Grant for Florida and other Emergency Grants for other hard hit areas.

Now is the time for our clubs and individual members to step up and support LCIF by sending in donations to help with these disasters. All donations can be used towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Thank you for any help you can provide.

If anyone needs assistance with sending funds or filling out applications for a MJF, feel free to contact:

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HUNGER

Hello My Fellow Lions in District D,

Service to the hungry, like all our service projects, starts with clubs supporting hunger service projects. We've missed some prime summertime food happenings, like gleaned fruits and vegetables during the summer months. We must set our sights on those when the gardening season opens and actively work on that next spring and summer. The possibilities are endless!

When I'm really stumped, I turn to the LCI website. Please avail yourself of this wonderful information. Log on, click on Start Your Service, and scroll down to Hunger and click on that. Voile! Some great guidance appears for clubs interested in doing a service project involving hunger, the first of which is called Food Collection Initiative. It's a service project planner to support a local food organization. It lines out this way:

Duration- 7 days

Determining tasks for the club project:

1. Select the organization to receive your food. (In my community, that might be the food bank, school, or church.)
2. Determine the style of your food collections:
 - a. Drop off boxes
 - b. Host in-person collection sites
 - c. Combination of boxes and in-person
3. Promote your food collection project (this may take planning of 2-3 months.)

There's a lot more info out there, including LCIF awarded grants for feeding people. I will be researching that and hope to get more info out to the clubs. Meantime, let no one go hungry.... We Serve!

Lion Dorothy Nilles, Hunger Chair for District D

ENVIRONMENT

Hello District D

October is a busy month for gardeners, cleanup, composting and planning for next year. We are storing all of our summer material. We are doing maintenance on our winter equipment, recycling our worn out appliances/tools from



all our summer hard ware and tear. Maybe some items can be repaired and not discarded, worth a look? Could some things be repurposed? If you have some doubts ask a friend, a neighbor, a spouse, what they think, sometimes a different pair of eyes see a possible re purpose.

My feature this month is a camp stove on a used barbecue stand. It is ideal for canning preserves on the deck or patio and not heating the house and over working the air conditioner. It works for us.

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LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES

DIRECTOR position available October 2024 > ACT NOW < Greetings from PZC Richard Simonson BC/Yukon Director of LFCDG It is nomination time for the position of BC/Yukon Director 2024-2027 This is the official call, as per MD 19 Policy governing the selection of the next candidate, for the position of BC/Yukon Director. All Canadian Lions of MD19 are eligible to be nominated (as per By-laws/Policy). You need to submit your letter of intent to run to your District Governor. Elections rules apply so your application needs to be received by your District Governor by December 31, 2022. Your District Governor has received the complete information to share with anyone interested in this position. All successful candidates will be interviewed by a committee of the Council of Governors and myself. The successful candidate's name is then provided to the Board of Directors of the Foundation to be placed on the ballot at the 2024 AGM if the Lions Foundation of Canada. For further information, please contact your District Governor or myself

HAPPENINGS IN THE DISTRICT

MD19 Convention



Mardi Gras Fun Night

ZC Sharon & PDG Debbie Debbie PZC Dorothy, VDG Mike, PZC Kim, PDG Debbie

Recognition Session



*IPDG Joyce, IPCC John, ID John Youney,
PDG Debbie, PID Allan*

VDG Mike visits North Kamloops Lions



*PDG Wanda &
VDG Mike*

Logan Lake Lions Murder Mystery



PDG Norma, PZC Angus, DG Debbie, Curtis, PDG Wanda, PDG Debbie, Lions Diane, Cheryle, Georgie, Dave and PZC Gary

The theme was 1960s Woodstock 3 Clubs from Kamloops supported the event by dressing in 1960s outfits and participating the event. Kamloops Brock Central, Kamloops Paddlewheelers and North Kamloops Lions and the murderer was PDG Debbie Bostock!!!

1ST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT PATTY HILL

Along with this bulletin, please find the first newsletter from our own 1st VP Patty Hill.

UPCOMING VISITATIONS

DG Debbie

November 1: Lumby

November 7: Okanagan Falls

November 9: Peachland

March 7: Ephrata

March 8: Othello

March 9: Wenatchee-East Wenatchee Greater Wenatchee Sunrise

March 10: Wenatchee Central

March 16: Lake Chelan

March 21: Wenatchee Valley

April 6: Quincy Valley

April 11: Waterville

VDG Mike

Barriere Nov 2

Sorrento Nov 3

Important Dates

April 28th & 29th 2023 District D Convention @ Prestige Inn Vernon BC

Websites: • MD19 <https://lionsmd19.org/indes.php>

• District D <https://e-district.org/sites/19d>

• LCI <https://lionsclubs.org>

• Border Crossing <https://lionsmd19.org/newsletters.php>