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Thoughts from Zone Chair Angus

HELP - We need to follow Dr. Bonnie Henry as to what is required to hold meetings. At this time they are as follows: Maximum of 50 people, social distancing of 2 metres, face masks, good ventilation and of course sanitizing.

I would like to know if we have a club willing or able to take on an in person Zone Meeting. If so contact me at environmentangus@gmail.com or 250-573-7520.

If an in person zone meeting is not possible, I would like to know if the members in your club can meet electronically. If so I will see about holding a zone meeting via Zoom or Go To Meeting.

I would like to know how many clubs are still meeting or planning to start meeting again. Also let me know what I can do for you. Officer training, goal setting, community assessment, LCIF, CARE, environment, service, Fundraising, Roberts Rules of Order, Constitution and Bylaws, Society Act, etc. Please let me know your needs or dreams and I will do my best to accommodate you.

Upcoming Events

LAST CHANCE 2020 CLUB OFFICER LEARNING — A "Last Chance" Club Officer Virtual Learning session will be held Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., via ZOOM teleconference. Sponsored by Districts 19-B, C, E & G, all Lions, Leos and Lioness are welcome. Register by September 8, 2020 by email to **PID Anne Smarsh** t.smarsh@att.net to receive a pre-assignment and a link to attend the event. **Info is posted on the MD19 website.** www.lionsmd19.org

I have attended several Zoom meetings and training sessions, They have all been safe and secure.

MD19 Information

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 \$25.00, 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. Info will be posted on the MD19 website: www.lionsmd19.org

CARE

This year will be especially challenging to meet our goals for CARE. Over the next 2 years we will be supporting a project in Haiti. Please try to put this into your budget. Remember that all donations are mailed to the MD19 office. Cdn Clubs can send their donations to the following address: **Multiple District 19, Lions Clubs International, P.O. Box 1621, Aldergrove, BC V4W 2V1**

Club Spotlight

The Quesnel Lions Club had goods donated to them by the community. The Club then cleaned the items and held a garage sale. Non-saleable items were recycled responsibly. Monies raised from the garage sale are used to support the Quesnel Lions programs within the community.

Way to go Quesnel Lions, a great service project as well as an environmental one.

The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was.

Zone Meeting

Normally we would have an in person zone meeting in September. With Covid19 still very active at this time, this will not be possible. A virtual meeting would be the safest way to hold one. Please let me know if your club is able to do this.

Secretary Reporting

Thank you to all the secretaries for reporting your membership on MyLCI. We had 100% recording this month. Please remember to also report your service projects, donations etc on MyLion. We need this information. The story on the Quesnel Lions Club was found by my going onto MyLion and reading about it, so if you do not report it we do not know what you have been doing.

BC Trivia

(Good for Tail twisting)

SYMBOLS

The **Western Red Cedar** (*Thuja Plicata Donn*) was adopted as the official tree of British Columbia on February 18, 1988. Historically, this tree has played an important role in the lives of west coast Indians and continues to be a valuable resource for the province.

Inspirational Story

I would love to hear from your club if you have done a service or fund raising project that is unique.

Covid 19

Let us use this opportunity to brainstorm, There are things we can do now, things we can do in the future, things we can do to fundraise. Even work on our equipment. Maybe there are upgrades we need to do. We can review our procedures, safety checks etc. Let us make the most of this time to improve what we do and how we do it.

LCIF Information

We are still working towards our Campaign 100 Goal. Please remember that any donations to LCIF need to be sent to the following address: **Lions of anada Fund for LCIF, Stan Durward, Box 38, Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0**

Golf is a game where the ball seldom lies as well as the player who hit it.

What Is In It For You

There has been much said about the obligations of a Lion to the Club and the Club to the community. Little is said about what a Lions Club does for the members.

A Club affords its members:

- A feeling of belonging to something worthwhile
- A sense of pride in being part of the greatest service club organization in the world
- The joy of joining other Lions in completing an activity or helping those who need assistance
- Leadership training
- Big dividends in good friendship

Service Award

Did you know that you can apply for the **Kindness Matters Service Award**? Your clubs will be doing some amazing service projects this Lion's year. Why not let the rest of our world know about it?

I encourage all clubs to consider nominating their club for an outstanding service project. Information can be found on the Lions Clubs International website. Just google "kindness matters service award" and...bingo....you'll find out what you need to know, plus the nomination form.

It's too late this year for clubs to fill out nominations, but at the completion of this year, nominations are open from July 1st-August 15th. By August 15th, nominations from club service chair persons and Leo presidents must be electronically sent to the District Global Service Team Coordinator.....that's me! Then I send them on to the MD19 GST and then it's on to Lions Clubs International.

I leave you to it! District D Global Service Team Chair Lion Dorothy Nilles