

DISTRICT D NEWSLETTER

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MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

DG Debbie's thoughts: The weather is starting to cool off and I know that most clubs are busy with planning for fall and winter activities. I was at the USA/CANADA Leadership Forum in Calgary last week. What a well organized, informative event. There were so many sessions to choose from that the decisions were hard to make. The new people I met were amazing. As a first time attendee, I did not know what to expect, but I was welcomed by everyone and made some new contacts from all across the US and Canada. If you ever get the chance to attend one of the Leadership Forums, do it!! The friendships, the learning and the connections are well worth it!



OCTOBER IS:

October is looking to be a very busy month: it's Vision Awareness Month, the MD19 Convention is being held in Penticton; I am travelling to visit clubs and then we finish the month off with Halloween.

VISION AWARENESS MONTH: Clubs should be planning some form of Vision activity during the month of October. Collect those eyeglasses, do those vision screenings, or just send a donation to LERC or CLERC, whether you are in the US or Canada. I had a chance in Calgary to speak to several of the workers from the LERC facility there. A lot of clubs collect eyeglasses to send to them, but we don't often think about what it costs to keep this centre running. Monetary donations are needed as well as eyeglasses, so please, when you are looking at where you are going to donate your club's funds to, remember LERC/CLERC would love to receive some of those funds. Also, for Canadian clubs, please email CLERC and let them know where your eyeglass recycling boxes are. They receive many phone calls from people wanting to donate eyeglasses but don't know where to do it. They need the actual street address, not just Walmart Kamloops. for example.

MD19 CONVENTION: Have you registered yet? If not, please register as soon as possible. This event is being held in 19D in Penticton. It would be wonderful to see at least one person from each club attend. There are a few changes this year: the majority of the awards will be given out at the Saturday lunch, and the Saturday night dinner is casual dress. After dinner on Saturday there is going to be a games night, bring your favourite board game and challenge a few others to play with you. Or maybe someone will bring a game you want to try. Of course Friday night is Fun night and we all know that no one has more fun than the Lions from 19D!! The theme is Mardis Gras so get those costumes and sparkles ready for a fun evening of friendship and reconnecting.

CLUB VISITATIONS: Thank you to all the clubs that have responded to my request for meeting dates. Since I have to cross the border to see some of you, I am trying very hard to visit more than one club each time I go away. If you do not see your club name on the visitation schedule yet, don't worry, either VDG Michael or myself will be in contact with you shortly to set up a date where we can visit your club. _

Mystery creates wonder and wonder is the basis of man's desire to understand - Neil Armstrong

VISITATION SCHEDULE:

September 28: Westbank

October 4: Oliver Lions

October 5: Moses Lake Lions and Moses Lake Lioness Lions

October 6: Leavenworth

October 13-15: MD 19 CONVENTION PENTICTON

October 19: Lake Country

October 20: Vernon

October 24: Kelowna Okanagan Mission

October 26: Armstrong

October 27: Enderby

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

Environment Project

I am just getting back into the swing of things after the summer. So the following pictures were sent to me by Lion Kim Davis, Kamloops Paddlewheelers Lions Club.

She asked if I could make her a bean pole support. So I went to my pile of recycled, repurposed, renew items. Old wood was repurposed to make a support for the pole beans. They seem to have liked it!! Another item that Lion Kim sent me was created by one of the residents in her complex when they went to paint the fence and the paint came in a 5 gallon pail!

Need a container to hold your paint and brush? How about this for an idea, an empty milk jug with a cut opening in the side and you have a ready built in handle with the spout as a brush holder.

PZC Angus Environment Chair environmentangus@gmail.com



Bean Pole made from scrap wood



milk jug paint 'can'

HERE ARE SOME HARDWORKING LIONS!!



Barriere Lions hard at work with the Pancake Breakfast at the North Thompson Fall Fair



North Shuswap Lions Club at the 3rd Annual Fine Wine String Quartet at Celistia Estate Winery

MD19 Annual Convention Raffle and Silent Auction

If your club would like to contribute a raffle or silent auction item it would be greatly appreciated. Kamloops Paddlewheelers are looking after the auction and raffle so if you can let Lion Connie Robson know if you are bringing something or you wish to send money to purchase an item send an email to her at paddlewheelers1@gmail.com , In the August bulletin the s was left off Paddlewheelers.

Make it a September to remember



Logan Lake Lions Upcoming Fundraiser

Logan Lake Lions present.....

Flippie Homicide


60'S **Murder Mystery**
Dinner

Saturday, October 22
5pm - 10pm


Daisy Chain is a lost soul that believes that peace and love will solve all the world's ills. It seems however that this isn't enough because she falls dead in the mud. The circumstances are definitely suspicious. Relive the joy of Woodstock and the amazing 1960s.

\$35 For tickets call any Lions member or email loganlakelionsclub@gmail.com or stop at the WHY!

Come dressed in your 60's best!



19+ Beer & wine available for purchase



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Important Dates

October 13th – 15th – MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION in Penticton (registration attached)

October 16th – 2nd Cabinet Meeting in Penticton

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>