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A Slow Return to a New Normal

As British Columbia slowly embarks on a recovery plan from Covid 19 we are emerging from our cocoons and hopefully will embrace a new, better place. I hope most of you have received your 2 vaccination shots or at least soon will.

I am new to the role of Zone Chair and look forward to the support and help of all my fellow Lions in D7. We may actually get to meet in person so that will be a bonus.

Clubs may once again meet together and enjoy the fellowship that has been missing. Sadly, we have lost the Kelowna Lioness Club and the Rutland Club will be winding down in December. I know it goes without saying but the members of those two clubs would be most welcome in any of the D7 clubs.

Once again the province is faced with forest fires throughout and the loss of the community of Lytton is a horrible consequence of these fires. There is more information about fundraising efforts later on in this newsletter.

Our new District Governor, Joyce Britton Stevens has taken the reins and will provide excellent leadership and support as we move forward.

A quote from my late father "Experience is something you get right after you really needed it"

Officer Training Opportunities

Any club officers that have not received the officer training offered by the Lions may do so at no cost via Zoom. You are strongly encouraged to attend a session if possible.

The training sessions are on Saturday morning, July 24 or September 25. Virtual so no travel, no cost.

Please let me know if any of your officers take advantage of this opportunity

They can register at: t.smarsh@att.net

Lytton Fire Relief

LCIF have donated \$10,000 USD to the Lytton fire relief effort. A number of other Lions clubs have conducted fundraising activities in support of the Lytton recovery. Donation can be earmarked for the Lytton fire relief and sent to:

The Mount Cheam Lions Charitable Society
PO Box 249 Chilliwack BC V2P 1J6
Correct postal code V2P 6J1

Club Dues

Most of you have looked after paying club dues to LCI and MD19, thank you for doing this. If you have not, please look after it. If you are not sure whether you have dues still owing, let me know and I can look into it for you.

Websites

- MD19 <https://lionsmd19.org>
- District D <https://e-district.org/sites/19d>
- LCI <https://lionsclubs.org>
- Border Crossing <https://lionsmd19.org/newsletters.php>

D7 Clubs:

Kelowna OK Mission – President Ian Trulson iantrulson@shaw.ca

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