



D-9 NEWSLETTER FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021
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“SERVICE WITH A BIG SMILE AND A LITTLE GLITTER”
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OCTOBER 3 OUR FIRST ZONE MEETING OF THE YEAR WAS HELD IN OLIVER AT THE REC AND PARKS BUILDING. THERE WERE 13 MEMBERS AND 3 GUESTS PRESENT. SO GOOD TO GET BACK TOGETHER AGAIN, THANKS TO ALL THAT WERE THERE. COUNCIL CHAIR JOHN MORALEK ALONG WITH BARRY SHILES AND JOHN LOCKE OF SURREY CENTRAL LIONS WERE OUR GUESTS. CC JOHN GAVE US MORE INFO ON THE REDISTRICTING OF MD19. A LOT TO TAKE IN BUT MAKES SENSE. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CLUBS GO TO THE MD19 SITE AND INFORM THEMSELVES OF WHAT IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE. <https://www.lionsmd19.org/redistricting.php>

KETTLE RIVER LIONS STARTED UP THEIR VERY SUCCESSFUL MEAT DRAWS BUT HAD TO CEASE DUE TO A COVID OUTBREAK IN THE VILLAGE. PRESIDENT CAROL IS DOING A GREAT JOB KEEPING THE CLUB IN GOOD SPIRITS.

OLIVER LIONS WERE VERY BUSY OVER THE SUMMER WITH PROVIDING FOOD FOR THE FIRE FIGHTERS, HELP WITH THE EVACUEE REGISTRATION, RECYCLING ITEMS FROM THE FIRE CAMP, COPS FOR KIDS, AND THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM.

OKANAGAN FALLS LIONS RESTARTED THEIR SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM DOING BREAKFASTS 2 MORNINGS A WEEK MAKING SURE THE CHILDREN HAVE SOMETHING TO START THEIR DAY. COLLECTED 13 BOXES OF EYEGASSES FOR RECYCLING (APPROX. 1200 PR) WONDERFUL JOB. SOME WERE ONES THAT COLIN COLLECTED; WE ARE STILL CARRYING ON FOR YOU COLIN.

PENTICTON LIONS HELD A REUNION BBQ ON OCTOBER 2 FOR 21 MEMBERS AND 10 GUESTS AND INDUCTED A NEW MEMBER TO START THE YEAR. THE WEATHER WAS WITH THEM AND AT TIMES HAD SOME SUN. DELECTABLE BBQ SALMON WAS ON THE MENU (DONATED BY LION DON K.) ALONG WITH HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS AND PLENTY OF FOOD INCLUDING ICE CREAM SUNDAES. THIS WAS TO BRING THE CLUB BACK TOGETHER. THEY HAVE RESTARTED MEETINGS WITH BOTH IN PERSON AND ZOOM, TENANT BREAKFASTS FOR SKAHA SUNRISE, AND ARE WORKING ON A NEW CHRISTMAS PROJECT.

I WISH EVERYONE A VERY SAFE AND FUN HALLOWEEN !!**BOO**

STILL NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR THE MD19 2021 ANNUAL CONVENTION, VIA ZOOM. POSTER ATTACHED.

IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER THERE IS ONE DATE THAT WE WILL NOT FORGET, REMEMBRANCE DAY NOVEMBER 11. IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO TAKE A SHORT TIME OUT OF OUR BUSY DAYS TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO GAVE SO MUCH. “LEST WE FORGET”

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO OUR LION FRIENDS SOUTH OF THE BORDER
REMEMBER SMILES ARE FREE BUT THE REWARD IS SO FULFILLING**

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