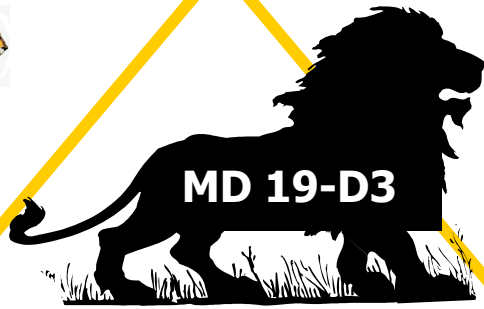




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### ZC Debbie's Remarks

Can you believe Halloween is almost here? Of course even that event will be very different this year. Normally we would be getting ready for ghosts, goblins, candy, pumpkins and dressing up in the spirit of fun. There is a definite chill in the air and a dusting of powdered sugar in the higher regions of our mountains. Yet still the fires rage in California and the hurricanes are not finished in the Caribbean. We can count our blessings that we live where we do and that we did not have the fires seen south of the border.

This month I have visited Kamloops Aberdeen Lions Club. I want to visit the rest of the clubs as soon as I know that you are meeting and it is safe to do so, of course. These are challenging times, and I am pleased to see that you are all making the best of things and holding meetings where possible. Some of you are continuing with fund raising and donations. You are adapting the conditions and managing to make it work for your club and community.

I would like to hold a zone meeting, so if you can let me know if you can attend via zoom format or should I try to find a location and limit the attendance. I believe we can use the Seniors Info Centre in the Brock Shopping Centre, maximum capacity 30 attending. I would need to check on availability, date etc. I am not sure if we would do a lunch or just have a meeting. Anyways let me know your feelings on this so I can try and put something together.

Thank you to all the clubs in our zone, we had 100% reporting and dues all paid great job secretaries, service chairs and treasurers for doing your part to make our zone shine.

**ZC Debbie**

### MD19 Annual Convention

This will be a virtual event on **Saturday, November 7, 2020**. The convention features live rap sessions for zone chairs, club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs, and up to 50 seminars that participants will be able to access at your leisure during the convention and 30 days thereafter. Registration is only \$20<sup>00</sup> US. Online registration is now available, check the MD19 website for the link and sign up for MD19 Convention 2020! Just think, you can enjoy this without leaving your home. Never has it been more affordable for everyone to attend, so go ahead and register. Also attached with this bulletin is the list of panels and times of the panels on Saturday for Pres. Sec. Treas. And Membership Chair.

### Chase Lions Club

The Chase Lions have their 400 Club tickets for sale at a cost of \$50.00. If you would like to purchase one or get more information about this, contact Lion Karen Bassett at [kb1@telus.net](mailto:kb1@telus.net). This is one of the club's major fundraisers.

### Zone Meeting

I still need to hear from the clubs regarding the holding of a zone meeting. I am willing to do it via zoom if that is possible for your club. Please let me know.

*Life is like a bicycle. You don't fall off unless you stop pedaling.*

## Fund Raising Idea

By Vivian Edwards- Ashcroft & District Lions



For the past three years, Tim Horton's in Ashcroft, BC has asked our Lions Club to help promote their Smile Cookies campaign. The cookies are \$1.00 and every dollar comes back from Tim Hortons to our Club. Each year we choose a cause and this year, especially because of Covid-19, we wanted to support the three organizations in our area that are helping people who have been affected by Covid-19 and need a helping hand to put groceries on the

table or have a meal. Our club members were at Tim Hortons each day for a week, in two, four hour shifts, promoting Lions and our three causes and encouraging people to purchase cookies. We thank Damien Couture from Tim Hortons for choosing our Club for the campaign. In the past we have been able to purchase hearing aids for an 11 year old boy, help out minor hockey, donated money to Sea Cadets for travel and help our local fire department with training.

We had 8 volunteers and put in a total of 82 hours. We raised \$4,855.00, and we presented our donation to The Equality Project, Christmas Hampers and the E Fry Food Bank with \$1,750.00 each.

You should contact your local Tim Horton's to see if they would do the same for you in your community.

## Lions Quest Program

District D is presenting 2 Lions Quest - Do your Part Community Workshops.

If you are a President or Secretary, please forward the following links to your members.

You are invited to take one of these Workshops and learn about how important Lions Quest programs are to the youth in our communities.

**The first one:** Sat Oct 24 at 10:00 am

**Register in advance for this zoom meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIkDOugrT4pGtDEYHOPskksLNxfRfR8oWNe>

**The second one:** Oct 27, 2020 1:00 PM

**Register in advance for this Zoom meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlce6pqD4jHdeh10OZAX2LFNHNC86yuc-4>

Please register in advance ASAP for either workshop. The workshops are 2 hours long.

Anytime before the Community Workshop, if you are unaware of Lions Quest programs please take a webinar recording called "What the Heck is Lions Quest"

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/7992823222438713871>

Let's bring positive youth development and "Make a Difference for Kids" in all our BC Communities.

Any Questions please call or email me.

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## Membership

### **Don't Miss the New Member Fee Waiver Deadline: December 31**

Attract and report new members before the end of 2020 to take advantage of the new member fee waiver. Remember — new members help ensure your club's success for years to come.

LCI offers several tools to help clubs reach their membership goals. Following are some key resources to share with the club officers and membership chairpersons.

- **Just Ask!** – This guide helps clubs develop a plan to identify potential members, recruit them into the club and get them involved.
- **New Member Orientation** – Make sure new members know the importance of our association so they know the value of their membership. There are many online tools for clubs to use!

### Melvin Jones Fellowship Presentation



On Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> I visited the Kamloops Aberdeen Lions and was very happy to present a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Ken Desjardine, he has been involved with Lions for many years, starting out as a Kamloops Leos just a few years ago!! Lion Ken is very involved in the club, currently he is the recording secretary. Congratulations to Lion Ken, a well deserved recognition.

*Pictured at left are Lion Ken, President Lynne and ZC Debbie*

### **Websites:**

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

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