

District "I" JANUARY Newsletter

District Governor Chuck Robinson

Newsletter Editor: PDG Shelley Costello

Hello, fellow Lions, and Happy New Year.

As we start all the exciting projects in the new year, our district is on target to get two new clubs. So many good things are going on and great work done by people who love Lionism. Keep up the good work and we will meet our goals.

District Governor Chuck

Travel Schedule DG Chuck Robinson



No Travel to clubs scheduled for December, at this time.

First Vice District Governor, **Steve Sweeney** will be visiting our clubs in the new year as follows, for In-depth discussions and updates. This is a great opportunity to connect with the Leadership Team and share your club's progress.

The Schedule for these meetings is as follows:

- Quesnel: February 6th
- Penticton: February 27th
- Vernon: March 6th
- Logan Lake: March 10th
- Armstrong: March 12th
- Enderby: March 13th
- Kettle River (Rock Creek): March 27



Very Important Contact Information for you

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ZONES WITHOUT A CURRENT ZONE CHAIR:

We are asking if someone from the following zones, will accept District Governor information by email, and then forward to the clubs in your zone.

Zone 4 – Kootenay Slocan, Nelson, North Pend Oreille, Salmo

Zone 5 – Beaver Valley, Northport, Rossland Golden City,

Zone 13 – 100 Mile House, 108 Mile Ranch, Prince George-Spruce City, Quesnel, Williams Lake

Please notify Editor Shelley Costello, if you will help. Thank you!



MD 19 CARE
Northern Honduras

The program for this year is a continuation of our project to help supply energy in Honduras by converting pig manure into energy. Experience has shown that rural communities can readily produce clean biogas by processing organic waste such as pig manure using biodigesters – a simple, sustainable technology.

With support from Multiple District 19 Lions we will be able to introduce this technology to four communities in Northern Honduras, not only bringing immediate benefits to the selected families but also showcasing the technology in a manner that we hope will promote its wider adoption.

Since this is a MD19 project I feel many more clubs could and should support the program. Please put MD 19 CARE in your budget to continue our support.

Kim Davis
MD19 District I, CARE chairperson



WE ARE NOW OFFERING HEARING AIDS IN CANADA. I am looking for a Canadian person, very interested in this, to be my elision in Canada. My position is a voted in position, as yours would be also. I am currently the traveling Trustee, but you would be part of everything along the way on zoom. Please contact PDG Shelley Costello if interested: shelan143@msn.com

Jimmy Carter

Former USA President James Earl (Jimmy) Carter died December 29th at the age of 100.

“Lions changed my life,” said former President Jimmy Carter. “I would have never been ambitious enough to run for Governor of Georgia. I would have never dreamed of being President of the United States if it were not for the Lions.”

Mr. Carter followed in his father’s footsteps and joined the Plains Lion Club in 1953 a week after he resigned from the navy. During his term as club president in 1957-58, the Plains club built and began operating a community swimming pool. Also, their club was involved in blindness prevention projects in Georgia and Honduras.

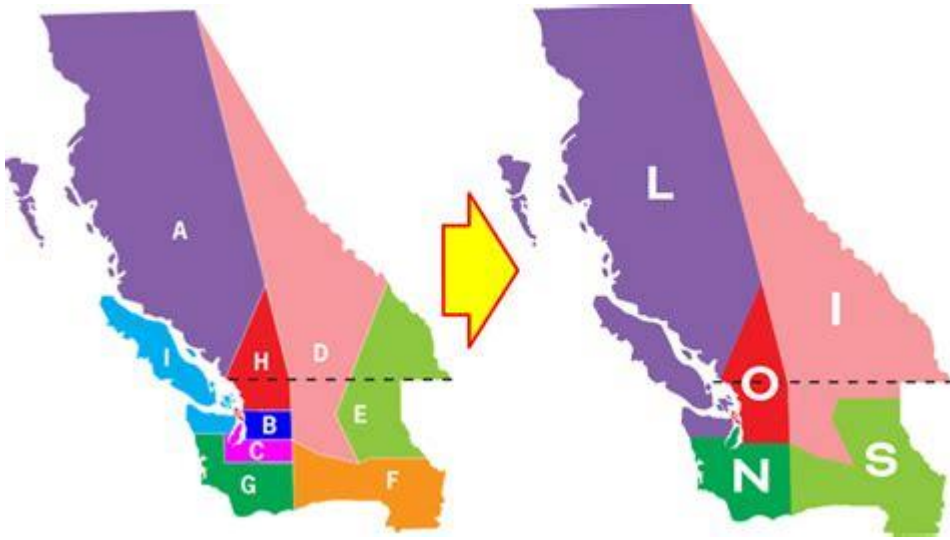
Lion Carter found that Lionism is a great way to engage in public service. It helped him to expand his horizons and he credits the many lessons he learned while serving his community as helping him in his career as a politician and peacemaker. He says the Lions’ commitment to service showed him the importance of caring for others.

The Carter Centre was founded in 1982. Its mandate was to advance human rights and diminish human suffering around the world.

In 1994, the Carter Centre partnered with Lions International Foundation (LCIF) SightFirst program and focused on two blinding diseases, trachoma and river blindness. River blindness is a vector-borne parasitic disease that leads to blindness, and trachoma is the leading infectious cause of blindness worldwide.

He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2002 for his human rights work around the world.

Thank you Linda S for this information.



Question for each of you,.....

Are you aware that we changed from 9 Districts to 5?

District D is now District "I"

Much larger and including clubs to the East of us, which is new.

MD19 Website is a great place to go to learn many things about us.

<http://www.lionsmd19.com>



NWLLI 2025

The next edition of the Northwest Lions Leadership Conference will be held

May 1 to 4, 2025

at the Ross Point Camp and Conference Center in Post Falls, Idaho.

Visit www.nwlli.org for more information



JOIN US

Anniversary Celebration

Register today to secure your seat at the 95th Anniversary of Wenatchee Central Lions. A fun evening planned to celebrate our milestone of serving our community!

SATURDAY

MARCH

15

5:30-9PM

**Hilton Garden Inn
25 N. Worthen St.
Wenatchee, WA**

- Buffet Style Dinner
- No-Host Bar
- Dessert
- Meet, Mingle & Enjoy!

Ways to Register



- Scan QR Code, Register and Pay
- Register and Pay at Club Meeting
- Contact Lion Patti Sparks to be Invoiced

**\$35
per person**

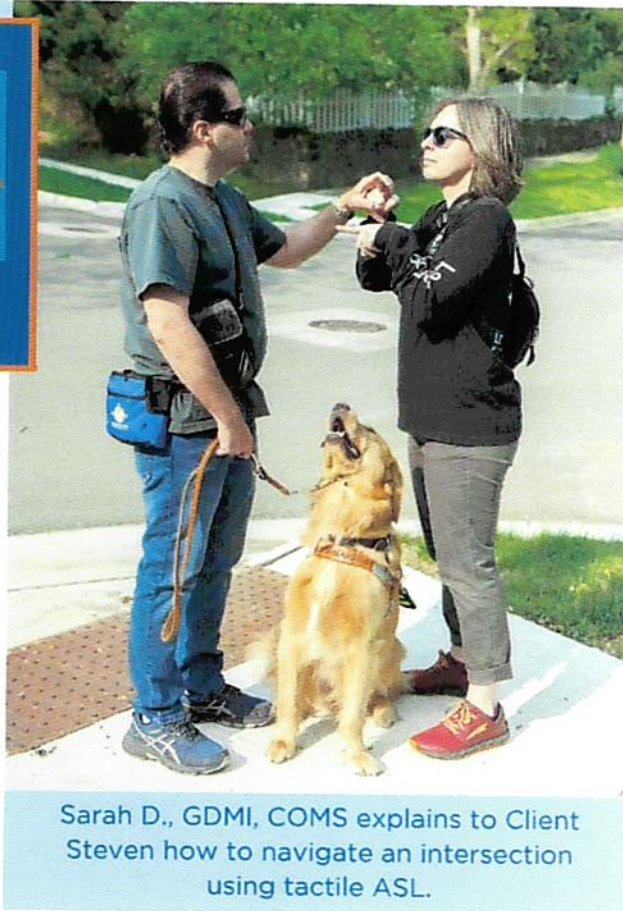
We Serve & Celebrate!

- Registration and Payment Cut-off is February 22nd

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LEADING THE WAY

Leader Dogs for the Blind - Lions Newsletter



Sarah D., GDMI, COMS explains to Client Steven how to navigate an intersection using tactile ASL.

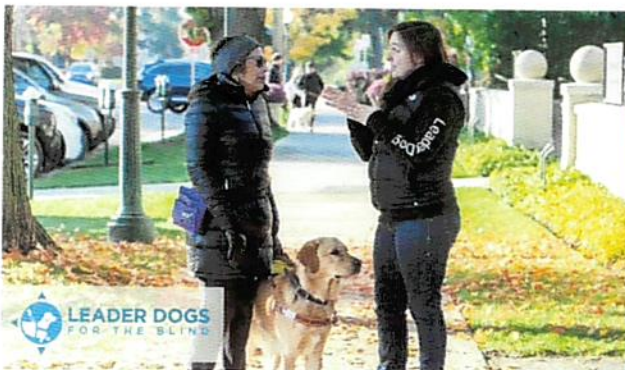
Training to Every Client's Needs

Learn about our DeafBlind Program and Adaptive Services

At Leader Dogs for the Blind, our top priority is ensuring each client receives customized training that allows them to develop exceptional skills to travel independently with a white cane or a guide dog. Though all our guide dog mobility instructors (GDMI) and certified orientation and mobility specialists (COMS) are skilled at adapting the training process to accommodate a wide range of personalities and individual needs, the GDMI on our adaptive services team also individualize client and dog training for additional client needs or disabilities that may be physical or intellectual. Some examples of ways we are able to adapt training are:

- Train a dog to work on the right side for someone who has experienced a stroke, has a prosthetic hand or has lost a limb.
- Identify and train a sturdy dog for someone with an uneven gait due to cerebral palsy that can offer a little counterbalance and be easier to control.
- Provide one-on-one instruction at a gradual pace for someone who has experienced a traumatic brain injury.

People who are both deaf and blind can find navigating the world to be challenging. After working closely with DeafBlind clients, we began offering guide dog training in 1992 using American Sign Language (ASL) as the main method of communication. A guide dog working with a person who is DeafBlind must be extremely mature. Their training stresses partner awareness because they receive all commands from their handler via hand signals. Much attention is placed on traffic awareness and proper street crossings since these can be extreme safety issues for people who are DeafBlind.



DID YOU KNOW IN 1992, LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND BECAME THE FIRST ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE GUIDE DOGS SPECIFICALLY TRAINED FOR CLIENTS WHO ARE BOTH DEAF AND BLIND.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR DEAFBLIND PROGRAM & ADAPTIVE SERVICES TODAY!





2025 Camp Schedule



SAVE THE DATE

Adventure Camp 1	July 7-11
Base Camp 1	July 14-18
Base Camp 2	July 21-25
Adventure Camp 2	August 4-8

*Exciting new themes, activities
and events are in the works!*

**Registration will open
mid-January 2025**

www.LionsCampHorizon.org
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