

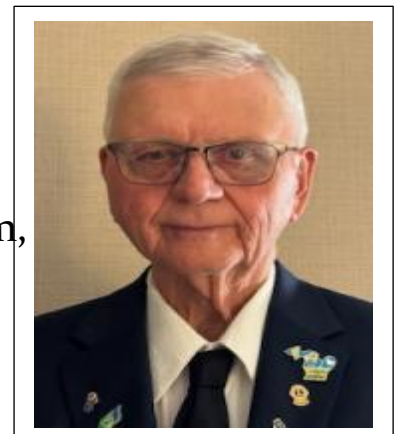
District "I" Newsletter

District Governor – Chuck Robinson
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September is upon us. This month will be really busy for me. My visit with Ephrata Lions went well as they celebrated with members and volunteers that worked with at the Grant county fair. Waterville club was on Sept. 10th I look forward to seeing them. On to Omak with Zone Chair Criag Boothe. Trying to make inroads into the community. My home club, Lake Chelan had their annual garage sale on Sept. 13&14 in Manson. Sept. 17th I was visiting clubs in the Kamloops area.

Creston Lions 85th year celebration is happening, and Sept 27th through Sept29 is the 1.5 summit in Toronto. Remember that Vision is at the forefront for October. Around Oct.1st Lions can apply for the vision grant program, this could support major equipment purchases. And some other areas of opportunity to Vision. Watch for more information.



Please consider the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute (NWLLI) in Post Falls Idaho May 2025. Leadership training opportunities to all lions of MD19.

Please contact me for information. We can MAKE OUT MARK as we serve our communities.

District Governor Chuck

PICTURE GALLERY

Ephrata Visitation
September 03, 2024



If you take pictures while DG Chuck is visiting, please send them to Shelley Shelan1437@aol.com for the newsletter

Travel Schedule

Following is my upcoming schedule, some dates are not confirmed yet.

September 21 Creston BC Lions 85th celebration

September 27th thru 29th 1.5 Summit in Toronto

October 5th Penticton BC celebration for 3 clubs Okanogan Falls, Oliver and Penticton

October 7th Fairmont BC 2pm, Lake Windermere 6pm

October 8th Wasa, Markcreek. Cranbrook BC Lions clubs joint meeting

October 9th Golden BC Lions

October 10th Sparwood, Fernie, Elkford, Sand Creek BC Lions joint meeting

October 18th thru 19th Council of Governors Chilliwack BC

October 22nd Creston, Kootenay Lake BC Lions Joint meeting

October 23rd Salmo, Nelson, Kootenay Slocan BC Lions. Not confirmed yet

October 24th Beaver Valley, Rossland Golden City, Northport BC Lions. Not confirmed yet



MD 19 CARE
Project 2023-25
Northern Honduras



The program for this year continues to help supply energy in Honduras by converting pig manure into energy.

Creating better opportunities for rural farming families in Northern Honduras urgently requires addressing the causes of climate change. That is a complex and long-term challenge, but a relatively simple step is to reduce the burning of wood as a household fuel, substituting biogas. 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. We hope you will consider this important project.

I would like every Club in District I to support this MD 19 project. Since this is a MD19 project I feel many more clubs could and should support the program our leaders select.

While we had 210 clubs who did not donate there were nearly 50 clubs that donated \$500.00 or more which made them eligible for a Gordon F Smith Fellowship. These must be requested by the club to receive.

Please join me in supporting CARE this fiscal year and help supply needed energy to Honduras.

Thanks, **Kim Davis**, District I CARE chairperson

Dear Lions

I hope that this email finds each one of you enjoying this Labor Day weekend. I will be enjoying 95 degree weather tomorrow as our oldest GRANDchild is getting married. The couple has been dating since junior high school, through high school, through college and 1 year removed from college.

I have not seen figures for the month of August and probably will not for another week or so. The month of July had \$850.00 with the Ridgefield Lions in District N donating \$500.00. Hope they get a Gordon F Smith Fellowship for one of their deserving members.

Asking that every District Governor will promote CARE in their club visits. CARE is a MD 19 project and we all need to be promoting CARE. This year's District Governors will probably vote and make a decision on a future CARE program. I think you would want clubs to support your decision the following two years. This is the last year for the conversion of pig manure to energy in Honduras that your predecessors decided on 2 years ago. Let's give that decision 100% support from all of us.

Thank you, **PDG Bob Yeoman**, MD19 - CARE Chair

Debbie Bostock.....MD19 GLT

Well, another year has started. I would like to introduce myself; I am your MD19 GAT Leadership Chairperson.

For those Club officers that were not able to attend the previous Zoom educational opportunities, there is one more coming up on **Monday, September 23, 2024 5:30-9:00** & All Lions and Leos are welcome.

Consider attending with your club team so you can share notes & thoughts Registration is now OPEN <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlsc-2gqDorE9wkay2V3j9rU43klgh2Gx3o> New & Updated 2024-2025 materials will be shared. Officer manuals can be found on the MD19 website lionsmd19.org under the learn tab.

If I can be of any assistance do not hesitate to contact me, my email is debbie.bostock@gmail.com

Let us have a great year and grow our knowledge.

**LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER
AND ATTEND A GREAT
EVENT IN PENTICTON BC
OCTOBER 5TH**

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE!



This is your invitation to: Penticton Lions Club - 75th Anniversary
and Okanagan Falls & Oliver Lions Clubs - 45th Anniversaries.

Date: October 5, 2024

Location: Penticton Golf & Country Club - 600 Comox St, Penticton, BC V2A 2C1

Happy Hour: 5pm – 6pm; Dinner: 6pm – 7:30pm; Speeches: 7:30pm – 8pm

Dress: Business Casual - club shirts or club vests optional

TICKETS: \$50.00

**Email: Margaret Ashley margaret.ashley44@shaw.ca or Bob Elliott wrjell99@telus.net
before September 20, 2024 to reserve your ticket(s).**

We will also be hosting a free pancake breakfast (2 pancakes, 2 sausages and coffee or juice), for those who are interested and can attend, on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 10:00 am at the Lions Den.

Hotel Accommodations:**

Lakeside Hotel & Convention Centre
21 Lakeshore Drive West, Penticton, BC | V2A 7M5
Basic Room \$199.00 + taxes
1-800-663-9400 or email lakeside@rpbhotels.com

Sandman Hotel
939 Burnaby Ave., Penticton BC, V2A 1G7
Basic Room \$132 + taxes
250-493-7151

Balcom, Ramada by Wyndham
1050 Elkhart Ave. W, Penticton BC, V2A 2C3
Basic Room \$265 + taxes
250-492-8926

Sahara Courtyard Inn
1048 Westminster Ave. W, Penticton BC V2A 1L5
2- Beds \$99.00 + taxes; 1 – Bed \$85.00+ taxes.
Quote "Lions" 250-492-7015

** - The last three hotels are within easy walking distance of the Penticton Golf & Country Club.

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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 1 - Lynda Devenish has stepped back up for year 2
Zone 2 – Elkford, Fernie, Sand Creek, Sparwood
Zone 4 – Kootenay Slovan, Nelson, North Pend Oreille, Salmo
Zone 5 – Beaver Valley, Northport, Rossland Golden City, Trail
Zone 13 – 100 Mile House, 108 Mile Ranch, Forest Grove 94,
Prince George-Spruce City, Quesnel, Williams Lake

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