

Let's Embrace Change As We Serve

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DG MIKE'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Lions,

April Showers Bring May Flowers

As the raindrops fall in April, they pave the way for vibrant blossoms in May. This timeless saying captures the essence of spring—the transition from gray skies to colorful blooms. Let's delve into the significance of this adage and explore some exciting events on the horizon.

Camp Winfield Cleanup: A Weekend of Service and Fun

May 4 and 5, 2024, marks the annual Camp Winfield cleanup—a chance for volunteers to roll up their sleeves and make a positive impact. If you're joining us, pack your sleeping bag, towels, and pillows. The camp's accommodations are available, but let's leave them even cleaner than we found them. Together, we'll create lasting memories while caring for this beautiful space.

Convention Countdown: Training, Fellowship, and Fun

Our upcoming convention promises a blend of learning, camaraderie, and enjoyment. As the date approaches, let's express our gratitude to the hardworking volunteers who ensure its success. Whether you're a seasoned Lion or a first-time attendee, this convention is an opportunity to strengthen our clubs and carry home cherished memories.

District Visits: Connecting with Clubs

With just two months left, 1st Vice District Governor Chuck Robinson and I are on a mission to visit the remaining four clubs for this Fiscal Year. I have crisscrossed the district over the past three years, fostering connections and sharing insights. 1st VDG Chuck Robinson and current 2nd VDG Steve Sweeney will continue these visits next year that were started this year, ensuring that every club receives the attention and support of our District Governor.

Calling All Zone Chairpersons

Zone Chairpersons play a pivotal role in our district's cohesion. If you're interested in becoming a ZC, seize the opportunity at the MD19 convention in Ferndale, Washington. This full-day training will equip you with essential skills and set you on the path to making a difference. For existing ZCs, now is the time to refresh your knowledge and prepare for another impactful year.

MD19 Convention: Off to the Races!

Mark your calendars for the MD19 convention, May 23–26, 2024, at the Silver Reef Casino Resort in Ferndale. Both ZC and DG training will be at Ferndale all Day May 23. Registration forms can be found on the MD19 website.



Vernon Lions Club &
Camp Winfield Fundraiser
Charity Golf Tournament & Auction

Sunday, May 26th, 2024
Vernon Golf & Country Club

\$800. per 4 person Team incl.
17+ Hole Scramble Format,
2:00pm Shotgun Start, Dinner, Auction, Prizes and
alot of FUN!

REGISTER AT golf.vernonlionsclub.com

*Your generosity goes a long way to funding facility improvements and
maintenance at*

EASTER SEALS CAMP WINFIELD.

*Funds raised from this event will also subsidize camperships for those kids
with special needs to **just be kids** in a beautiful and safe environment.*



**All things are possible until they are proved impossible - and even the impossible may only be so
as of now. (Pearl S. Buck)**

FROM THE MD19 OFFICE - NEWS YOU CAN USE

We have a great deal of info and tidbits to share with you, hope you find the following to be informational as well as interesting! Spring has arrived, and stuff is popping up all over the place! please find information about:

1. Lions MD19 Annual Convention update
2. Officer Reporting for 2024-25 - Michele Barrie wants to remind you club secretaries, please be sure to send an email copy to our office at: md19lions@lionsmd19.org

OUR MD19 LIONS ANNUAL CONVENTION is arriving soon, Kentucky Derby Style. Being held May 24-25 this event promises to be different than we've done before! Join us at the Silver Reef Casino in Ferndale WA. Recognize the symbol below? Try it out.



or click here <https://2024-md-19-convention.cheddarup.com/>

Got an RV? Bring it and stay for free in the casino parking lot! Dry camp only, but it is FREE!

Our International Guest for the weekend, International Director Steven Middlemiss and his wife Lion LeeAnn join us from Hudson, New Hampshire. ID Steven will be joining us on Thursday May 23rd for the training of the incoming District Govs, Vice-DGs, and Zone Chairpersons. Make sure to say Hello to Steven and LeeAnn!

Very excited to also announce that the Lions in Asotin, who found an innovative way to engage youth through a STEM project building underwater ROV-Remote Operated Vehicles, will be joining us on Saturday with five students who make up the STEM team. Get a sneak peak of what these young ladies can accomplish with this link to a video on the LIONS INTERNATIONAL website: [Solr Search | Lions Clubs International](#) They will be demonstrating their robotics and talking about other skills they've learned late Saturday morning and again early afternoon Saturday.

Yes, this is **Not** your same old same old convention! We have the Lions Lounge – an open mic opportunity that will be available to those who want their 15 minutes of fame. Sing, dance, recite poetry, do a magic show? All the world's indeed a stage we are merely players performers and portrayers of each another's audience outside the gilded cage. There is a remote possibility that Rebecca and I will sing a duet or two... Anything goes, but please think before you act, would you say those words or shake those body parts in front of your grandmother? Pre-Sign-Up by contacting 2nd VDG Bob Johnson at 253.353.3043 or email bojohnson.centennial@gmail.com

Peter

1ST VDG CHUCK ROBINSON VISITS QUESNEL LIONS



Quesnel Lions hosted 1st VDG Chuck Robinson and ZC Debbie Bostock on April 4th. It was a great evening held at the Billy Barker Hotel. We enjoyed a delicious roast beef buffet with a great group of Lions. The weather was perfect for the drive from 100 Mile House to Quesnel.

ZC(PDG) Debbie, acting President Doug and 1st VDG Chuck

1ST VDG CHUCK ROBINSON VISITS 100 MILE & 108 MILE LIONS CLUBS



100 Mile Lions Club "We Serve"

The 100 Mile Lions Club and the 108 Lions Club got together last evening to meet and visit with Chuck Robertson, 1st Vice District Governor from Washington, USA and PDG Debbie Bostock from Kamloops. It was wonderful to have the clubs together for a dinner made by some of the Lions members including an amazing amount of desserts.



Shown here is President of the 108 Mile Lions Club Don White with 1st VDG Chuck Robertson and PDG Debbie Bostock.



Kim Taylor, President of the 100 Mile Lions Club presented 1st VDG Chuck Robertson and PDG Debbie Bostock with Handmade Pens in appreciation of their visit to 100 Mile House.

We're making a world of difference

2024-2025 ZONE CHAIR / DGE & 1ST & 2ND VDGE / DISTRICT GAT TRAINING

May 23 & 24, 2024

Silver Reef Casino Resort, Ferndale, Washington

The training this year for the above District positions will be conducted on-site at the Silver Reef Casino Resort. The District Governor Elect and Vice District Governor Elects training will be conducted ONLY May 23. They will be involved in the Council of Governors Meeting May 24. The Zone Chair and District Global Action Teams training will be conducted May 23-24.

This training will not be recorded so it is important that you attend this training session.

DGE & 1st & 2nd VDG Training will include:

- 🕒 Understanding DGE & VDG Role within MD19
- 🕒 Understanding role of your GAT and how to effectively use the Team you have selected
- 🕒 Establishing & coordinating your calendars for visitations, cabinet meetings, zone meetings and spring Conventions
- 🕒 District Awards & Recognition's
- 🕒 Club Health Reports
- 🕒 LCI & MD19 Dues Invoicing and dues collections / Club financial status
- 🕒 How to budget for your spring convention
- 🕒 MD19 District Governor Reports & Forms

Zone Chair Training will include:

- 🕒 Roles & Responsibilities of a Zone Chair
- 🕒 Establishing & coordinating your calendars for visitations, cabinet meetings, zone meetings and spring

Conventions

- 🕒 District Awards & Recognition's
- 🕒 Club Health Reports
- 🕒 LCI & MD19 Dues Invoicing and dues collections / Club financial status
- 🕒 MD19 Zone Chair Reports & Forms & Report Cards
- 🕒 Minute to Win It – How to make the impossible...POSSIBLE
- 🕒 Problem Solving
- 🕒 Assessing Club Health

District Global Action Team Training will include:

- 🕒 GAT Roles & Responsibilities
- 🕒 Role in Leadership & Training Journey
- 🕒 Role in Membership & Mission 1.5 Journey
- 🕒 Role in Service & Reporting Journey
- 🕒 Communications from the GAT to the zones & clubs
- 🕒 Communications within the District GAT Leaders and Md19 GAT Leaders
- 🕒 GAT LCI Resources & Learning Opportunities

A link to the training meal request form for the school will be emailed to you and your current zone chair by April 12. If you have not received a meal request form on or before April 12 then contact your current district Governor or incoming district governor or current zone chair. You are not required to attend the convention, but we will need your training meal request form and payment for the meal count and training related supplies.

The training meal request form must be received no later than April 30.

100% ATTENDANCE PINS WANTED

Wanted By: Creston, BC Lions Club

For our 85th Anniversary Project

Email: crestonbclionsclub@gmail.com

100% Attendance Pins for the following years still trying to find

Year:

1950-51	1965-66	2016-17	2020-21
1951-52		2017-18	2021-22
1952-53		2019-20	2022-23

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26-27, 2024 – District 'I' Conference in Kelowna BC at the Ramada.

May 23rd – North Pend Oreille Valley Lions Club 50th Charter Night

May 23rd – 25th, 2024 – MD19 Convention in Ferndale, WA at Silver Reef Casino Resort

May 26 29, 2024–Northwest Lions Leadership Institute in North Vancouver at Lynn Valley Lions Club House

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