

Let's Embrace Change As We Serve

District I Bulletin

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DG MIKE'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Lions,

I am thrilled to share some exciting news regarding our fundraising efforts for the Scotch Creek Fire Hall Equipment Grant application. Thanks to the incredible generosity of Lions Clubs from around our great District I, we have received awesome donations, bringing our fund total to an impressive \$75,000.00CAD.

Our goal is to reach \$130,000.00 cdn, and once achieved, we plan to apply for a matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation. This grant, if approved, will enable us to purchase equipment for the fire hall that burnt down during the Bush Creek Fire last summer, with a total budget of \$200,000.00 us.

For any club interested in supporting the Scotch Creek Fire Hall Equipment Grant application, please consider sending your funds or expressing your commitment to do so by February 29, 2024. Your contributions play a crucial role in making this project a reality. Please make donations out to Lions Canada MD-19 Alert Fund and send to: DG Michael Livingstone, Box 437 Okanagan Falls BC. V0H 1R0

In addition to this exciting initiative, we are in the planning stages for the District Convention. Please find the registration form attached with this bulletin. The convention promises to be a fantastic opportunity for fellowship and learning.

Furthermore, we are organizing live training sessions for club officers. These sessions will cover essential topics and provide valuable information on Lions projects and events. Your participation in the training will contribute to the success of your club.

Additionally, I would like to bring to your attention that Multiple District 19 (MD19) has requested all clubs in MD19 to donate \$25.00 towards the upcoming Lions International Board meeting in Vancouver March 14-17. The donation will be used to defray costs that may be incurred by the planners as they make a memorable occasion for all of the International Directors, President, and Vice Presidents of Lions International. The Board Meeting is the first ever for our Md19 in BC

Please send your donation to Multiple District 19 at the following address: PO Box 1074 Aldergrove, BC V4W 1A0

Your ongoing dedication, support and generosity are greatly appreciated as we continue to make a significant impact in our communities and beyond.

Warm regards,

Sincerely YIL Michael Livingstone DG MD19-I

CONTEST & AWARDS

District I Spring Convention

April 26, 27, 2024

Judging will be on club brochure. Bulletin, business card, scrapbook/ video, uniform parade, web page and Facebook

Information on the rules can be found on md19 Website click on Awards

i would like to have confirmation on all categories your club will be entering by March 31,2024. As well if you can please send the website/Facebook info to me by that time we will judge the sites prior to the convention.

Club Business Cards, Club Brochures and Club Scrapbooks need to be dropped off at the registration desk by Noon on Friday April 26th. Club Bulletins will be provided by DG Michael as only Bulletins that have been sent to him qualify for judging. Uniform Parade will be judged Saturday morning.

All entries can be picked up on Saturday

Please send entries to: PZC Margaret Ashley, 305-832 Fairview Rd. Penticton BC V2A 5Y9

Or email to: margaret.ashley44@shaw.ca

If you have any questions you can call: cell # 250-486-2504

Home Phone 250-770-8383 and leave a message

Even more amazing than the wonders of nature are the powers of the spirit. Helen Keller

ASHCROFT'S VIVIAN EDWARDS AWARDED MEDAL OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP



All of us in our District and especially our Zone 12, send huge congratulations to our Lion Vivian Edwards on receiving this well deserved award. We are so proud of you and all you do.

The following is from the Ashcroft Cache Creek Journal and written by Barbara Roden.

Longtime Ashcroft Resident Vivian Edwards has been awarded the Province's Medal of Good Citizenship, one of just 21 British Columbians who were recently recognized for their generosity, service and acts of selflessness in their local areas.

This year's recipients were announced on Jan. 3, and Edwards was described as "a dedicated and selfless volunteer" who is "a shining example of community service and good will." Despite her many years of volunteering and community service, with groups that include the Ashcroft and District Lions Club, Thompson View Manor Society, Ashcroft and Area Community Resources Society, the Community Volunteer Income

Tax Preparation service, the Health and Wellness Coalition, the Christmas Hamper program, and the Friends of Historic Hat Creek, Edwards says she was surprised when she was told about the award and didn't realize at first that she had received it.

DISTRICT I CONVENTION

As DG Michael mentioned in his message, our Convention registration is being sent out to all secretaries and presidents along with this bulletin. Please make sure members receive a registration form either via email or printed and given at a club meeting. The hotel rooms can be booked anytime now and we have reserved them starting on Thursday April 25th. All hotel info is also on the registration form.

As well we are again soliciting items for the Raffle and Silent Auction. The Kamloops Paddlewheelers will be looking after this and if you are bringing an item to the convention for either raffle or auction Lion Connie Robson would like you to please drop her an email at paddlewheelers1@gmail.com. As well if you would rather send a cheque/check for her to purchase something you can make it out to Kamloops Paddlewheelers and send to Box 1304, Kamloops BC V2C 4T3. The raffle is a major way to offset some of the convention expenses and we do rely on your participation.

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Check out the Program Information & Registration Flyers by visiting our website: lionsquest.ca

- **Lions Quest Social Emotional Learning Programs**
- **Workshop Information & Registration**

There are also a number of Do Your Part Forums planned for communities across the country - stay tuned!

THREE NEW GLOBAL CAUSES



Disaster



Humanitarian



Youth

NOTICE OF CAMP WINFIELD WORK PARTY TO PAINT DINING HALL INTERIOR

Proposed Dates: February 13th & 16th Hope this finds everyone in good spirits, I am surmising those of you who do not like snow will be in extra good spirits with our lack of snow unlike those of us who like winter activities. 😞 At our last improvement meeting there was discussion of a work party re the painting of the interior of the dining hall. After discussion with Max our camp caretaker/manger we have a time frame (February 4th-24th) to complete this project. Unfortunately I will be away on a snowmobile holiday for most of this time; however Bob Elliott will be available. We will need to tape & paint (2 coats) the room, Bob notes it will take 2 days to complete. Bob has proposed February 13th & 16th as possible dates. We are hoping for around 10 volunteers per day please contact Bob Elliott at 1-250-488-4998 or email wrjell99@telus.net you can also contact Mike Herring @ 250-306-9171 or email the2herrlings@gmail.com (I will be in & out of cell coverage for most of February)

Thanks, Mike Herring CWIC chairperson

LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 TRAINING AND INFORMATION SCHEDULE

New Member Orientation third Monday of every month

Washington Secretary of State Charities information *	5 Feb
Reserved for Charities follow-up	6 Feb
Duties and Responsibilities of Club Treasurer	8 Feb
Your Club's Constitution and By-Laws	15 Feb
Succession Planning	16 Feb
New Member Orientation	19 Feb
Duties and Responsibilities of the Zone Chairperson	20 Feb
MS Excel: The IF and LOOKUP functions	21 Feb

* Denotes special expert guest speaker

RSVP for all training to Al Hedstrom at LionAl@Hedstrom.ws

Each session starts at 7 PM Pacific time. All district training sessions above are free of charge and are about one hour in length.

Permanent Training Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85745644261>

UPCOMING 50TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

Save the Date
May 23, 2024



*North Pend Oreille
Valley Lions Club*



50th Anniversary

There will be more information coming out about this event.

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

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Canadian clubs mailing anything to MD19 Office please use following mailing address:
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