



Thank you to all Lions and Leos who are registered for the Spring Conference!

Final preparations are under way for a fun and memorable weekend in Chilliwack on March 20-21 for the Back to School Spring Conference. The entire committee has been very hard at work to make sure you have the best time.

- Don't forget your crazy socks for our Best Sock Contest at the Sock Hop
- Costumes are encouraged for the Sock Hop (check out Amazon!)
- Get ready for fun and learning when school's in session on Saturday
- Enjoy all the entries for Contests and Awards
- The final Graduation Banquet includes awards, recognition, and a very special In Memoriam presentation
- And so much more!!

Don't miss out! There's still time if you hurry, get registered today. [Click here](#) to go straight to the online registration.

Important News about LCIF in Canada



After more than 10 years of operation, the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has determined that the **Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF** does not meet the requirements for charitable status in Canada. Effective tomorrow, March 16, 2026, the charitable registration with the CRA for the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF will end.

What this means for you:

- **Tax Receipts:** Any donation received before March 16 to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF will be eligible for an official charitable tax receipt.
- **Future Gifts:** After March 16, donations will not be eligible for an official charitable tax receipt. The donate button on the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF website will direct you to lionsclubs.org/donate, where you can make a donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Gifts made by cheque should be labeled as donations to LCIF and mailed to P.O. Box 2425, Station "A," Toronto, Ontario M5W 2K6.

While your contributions will no longer be receiptable for tax purposes in Canada, your continued support will help fund life-changing service, reaching those who need it most. Your clubs and districts will also still be eligible for LCIF grants and programs, as these are unaffected. We encourage you to take full advantage of LCIF's grant and program opportunities to expand your humanitarian service.

The Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF will officially end all operations on **February 11, 2027**.

Our District GMT Anna Corina Villareal was featured in a video on Lions Clubs International, talking about her experience and joy of being a Lion. Congratulations, well done! [Click here](#) to see the full video!



Dates to Note:

Wednesday, March 25th Zone O-5 Meeting, at Lions Community Needs Building, Bellingham
6pm start, enjoy Pizza and fellowship

MD19 Online Training Opportunities. Check out www.lionsmd19.org and check it out.



[Click here](#) for the March and April training sessions, lots to choose from and all on ZOOM!

“If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you.”

– Zig Ziglar, author and motivational speaker



Next Week: A look back after the Spring Conference!

Have a wonderful week, fellow Lions! You make a difference and you make us proud.
See you in Chilliwack on the weekend!

Lions Clubs of District 190

SpringCon 2026: Back To School, March 20-21 at the Evergreen Hall in Chilliwack, BC

Featuring our International Guest, **International Director Debbie Dawson** from Ontario, Canada

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