



JUNE NEWSLETTER

Good day Fellow Lions,

I think this is one of the hardest Newsletters I have had to write. We are in our final month of this Lions year, and I have got to say it has been a pleasure to have been your District Governor. We have had some ups and downs this year and a few challenges to get through, but I am immensely proud of each of you.

We held our Spring Convention this year, seeing 81 Lions from 31 clubs being represented. It was so good to see so many in attendance.

On June 19th, we will hold our Necrology Service in person at the Valley Lions Drive In, in Coldbrook. Gates will be open by 2pm, with a planned start time of 2:30-2:45pm. Please bring your own chair if you want to sit outside. If it cannot be done in person then we are going to hold it online at the same time. This is an important part of our Lions Year, to pay our respect and honor those Lions that have been a part of our Lions Family. Wednesday, June 16th will be the last day to get the names of your deceased Lions in the program. If someone else passes away after that date, please email the name to Lion Bill Bruhm (billbruhm@gmail.com). If you have any questions, feel free to call me anytime.

You are all probably wondering about the NS Lion. Lion Tracey will be sending out the two outstanding issues soon. It has been a hard year for Lion Tracey getting reports and finding articles/pictures to put in. You will notice that only January points are in the next NS Lion to come out, this was just to help fill the pages. As I had reported before, I will not be giving out the normal awards and trophies next Fall. I believe this is fair to every club and Lion. This is not saying that you all do not deserve an award, I wish it were possible to present something to all Lions. You have been amazing and should be proud of who you are, like I am.

If your club has not submitted your new officers for 2021-2022, please do so as soon as possible. If you need help with this, reach out to VDGE Bill Bruhm.

I want to congratulate DGE David Hunter, your incoming District Governor; VDGE Bill Bruhm your incoming First Vice District Governor and 2VDGE Joyce Gero, your incoming Second Vice District Governor. I wish them all the best and please support them like you have supported me over the past year.

I want to thank my District Team for all their support and encouragement over the past 11 months. It has been challenging at times, but they stood by me and kept me on track. I also want to thank, Lion Wendy Owen for all her support and driving abilities. If not for her, I would not have visited as many clubs as I did this year. We crammed in 35 visits in my first couple of months, being on the road sometimes 3 days a week.

Lions, I wish you all the best and an enjoyable summer. Let us hope, next year things get back to a somewhat normal and we can get together in person once again.

Stay safe, stay strong and Remember our motto.

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Yours in Lionism,
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