



**District 19H – 1st Cabinet Meeting
Minutes
DISTRICT GOVERNOR Ken Ball
Virtual Meeting
July 31, 2021 10 am**

Call to Order: ---DG 19H Ken Ball

O'Canada: ---ZC Shannon Rasmussen, H-5

America: ---DG Ken Ball for ZC Carolyn O'Dell, H-7 who was ill

Invocation: --- ZC Galen Laird, H-1

Welcome and Introductions: District Governor Ken welcomed cabinet members and introduced our guest Chris Jones, Knights of the Blind, Member of Sedro-Woolley Lions Club.

The following Cabinet Members were in attendance: DG Ken Ball, 1st VDG Steven Wong, 2nd VDG Joel Hagen, ZC Galen Laird, ZC Carol Torset, ZC Tom Latter, ZC Gary Kingston, ZC Shannon Rasmussen, ZC Bruce Bennewith, PID Don Shove, Julie Bell, PDG Corinne White, Bella Fetterly, PZC Barry Shiles, PDG Gord Graves, Gloria Hardan, PZC Sandy Ball, PZC Jones Atterberry, PZC Rosemary Small, Mark DeRoche, PDG Orson Christensen, PDG Patty Allen-White, PZC Paul Hand, Don Webster, Michele Barrie, Robin Woolmer, PZC Larry Koberstein and PZC Katy Carter

Motion to Adopt Cabinet Meeting Minutes for Saturday, November 14, 2020 as emailed to the Cabinet.

Motion: PDG Patty Allen-White 2nd: Michele Barrie CARRIED

Motion to Approve for 2021-2022 the Constitution and Bylaws

There are not changes since the last approval. We need to look at them yearly.

Motion: Don Webster 2nd: Gloria Hardan CARRIED

Motion to Approve 2019-2020 Cabinet Appointments – List Provided:

DG Ken pointed out the two new LCI positions, Global Membership Approach and District Administrator.

Motion: PDG Patty Allen-White 2nd: 2nd VDG Joel Hagen CARRIED

Cabinet Secretary PZC Katy Carter, Alert North, PZC Larry Koberstein, B.C. Lions Society, PDG Robin Woolmer, Bulletin Editor. PP Michele Barrie, Camp Horizon, Don Webster, CARE, PZC Lynda Davidson, Childhood Cancer, Debbie Costello, Christmas Ship, PDG Don Wight, PDG Judy Portas, CLERC, PZC Paul Hand, Club Support Team (GAT Global Action Team) Facilitator 1st VDG Steven Wong, Leadership, PZC O'Dell, Faculty Development, PDG Patty Allen-White,

Membership (GMTC), 2nd VDG Joel Haggen, Public Relations, PZC Rosemary Small, Service (GSTC), PZC Jack Peebles, Global Membership Approach (GMA), PZC Jack Peebles, Conference, PID Don Shove, Elections, PDG Orson Christensen, Contests/Awards/Talent Contest, PZC Galen Laird ,Rich Kayser, Diabetes Awareness, Mark DeRoche, Dist. Admin, PZC Rosemary Small, Environment, PZC Jones Atterberry, Information Technology, Miles Baron, Website, PZC Sandy Ball, International Participation, Gloria Hardan, LCIF Coordinator B.C.,PDG Gord Graves, LCIF U.S.,PID Don Shove, Leader Dogs, PZC Toby Hiller, LEO Clubs – Canadian, PZC Barry Shiles, LEO Clubs – U.S., PZC Bruce MacNair, LEO Student Rep, Bella Fetterly, Lions Foundation of Canada, PDG Corinne White, Lions of B.C. Hearing Society, PCC Surinder Gahir, Lions Quest, Vacant - To Be Filled, Memorial Gardens, Julie Bell, NWLERC, PP Carolyn O’Dell, NW Lions Foundation PZC Rock White, Parliamentarian, PID Don Shove; Peace Poster, Vacant - To Be Filled , Reading Action Program, Vicki Haggen, Youth Exchange, PZC Sue Watjen

Use of Consent Agenda for Reports not given orally at Cabinet Meeting:

DG Ken Ball explained that at every meeting there will be oral reports from the Zone Chairpersons and the Global Action Team. Other reports can be taken off the Consent Agenda as needed, preferably before the start of the meeting.

New Business:

1. LCIF Grants in District H

On July 1, 2021, District Governor Ken Ball got a \$10,000 grant approved and Hope Lions are doing the work. There was trouble getting a check from LCI in a timely manner, so PID Don Shove and ID Allan Hunt are looking into what happened. ZC Bruce Bennewith is working on funding the help needed as noted in his report. American clubs can send funds to MD19 Office. The Canadian clubs can send funds to Mt. Cheam Charitable Society, PO Box 249, Chilliwack B.C. V2P 6J1

2. Continue to Liven Things Up

2022 District Spring Convention Talent Show – Galen Laird and Rich Kayser
ZC Galen Laird noted that Rich Kayser will help him again this year. They will have a talent show and DG Ken Ball has hired at his own expense one of his favorite bands – Chris Eger Band.

Approval of Expenditures:

1. 2023 District Spring Conference venue down payment (VDG Steven Wong’s Spring Conference) Approve up to \$2,000 US Funds from 19-H Escrow Account.

Motion: Gloria Hardan 2nd: PZC Sandy Ball CARRIED

2. Approve money for 19-H Cabinet Members’ travel expenses using MD19 Rules of Audit to District Planning Session and any region GAT Meetings from 19-H Escrow Account.

Motion: ZC Carol Torset 2nd: ZC Galen Laird CARRIED

3. Purchase of MD19 Rosters for Cabinet Members not already receiving them at a cost of \$5 each. It was pointed out that digital copies will be available in Word or a PDF.

Motion: ZC Galen Laird 2nd: PDG Patty Allen-White CARRIED

4. Purchase Name Badges by Cabinet Secretary in April, 202, for 2022-2023 District Officers (1st & 2nd VDG's and spouses)

Motion: PZC Sandy Ball

2nd: PZC Rosemary Small

CARRIED

5. Patches for 2022-2023 Officers for up to 12 people for Jackets at \$21.95 U.S. funds each, plus shipping. PID Don Shove suggested we not order PDG crest. The members agreed.

Motion: ZC Galen Laird

2nd: Michele Barrie

CARRIED

Zone Chairpersons and Vice District Governors' Number One Goal for the Year

District Governor Ken Ball led the discussion by mentioning he wants to get out to see everyone. He wants to encourage others to get together.

1st Vice District Governor Steven Wong - I would like to visit at least one zone meeting from each zone to improve publicity and post service projects on Facebook.

2nd Vice District Governor Joel Hagen – I would like to focus on membership and adding women to the clubs. I want to continue to get to club functions.

H-1 Galen Laird – My Goal for 2021-2022 is to reach out to each of my six H1 clubs and meet with their boards. I will have a survey and questions about the health of each club and what the next three years and then the next five years will look like. I will compare what each club has in common and areas of need that are most serious and need attention soonest. My goal will be to take all the information and map out the future of our H1 clubs.

H-2 Carol Torset – The thing that I want to do most this year is save 2000 pounds of plastic from the landfills. My Zone Project will be the bags for benches with a competition among each club. I will be sharing this at my zone meeting on September 18. My second goal is to increase membership by 8 in my zone. That will be planned at my second zone meeting.

H-3 Tom Latter – The goal is to change the covid experience to something positive by having a Public Relations person create ways to show that service is back! We may be able to push the District H Facebook page. PZC Rosemary Small, the Cabinet PR person can be reached at rosemary.small24@aol.com.

H-4 Gary Kingston – I have three primary goals for the 2021-2022 Lions year -- first, I would like to organize a H4 Zone project or fundraiser, second, I would like to help the Richmond Lions stay active and third, I would like to help clubs like North Delta and Tsawwassen-Boundary Bay, in particular, become more diverse. Both clubs are woefully short of women. In fact, the ND Lions have just one woman among our 30 members. I see all the great work done in MD19 by so many women in leadership positions and I remain puzzled why our club has had such difficulty in attracting female members.

H-5 Shannon Rasmussen – Foster lost connections within the zone due to the pandemic - Assist in rebuilding membership for all clubs especially ones struggling - Reconnect clubs within the zone with joint projects and connections.

H-6 Bruce Bennewith - Obviously, the big news regarding zone H6 is the Lytton fire that destroyed most of the town, and the role our fellow Lions have played in relief efforts.

Within the first 36 hours Hope Lions had liaised with the local tourism centres and were organizing donations; Mt Cheam and Surrey Central had already made a run to Hope with goods; DG Ken had applied for a \$10,000 LCIF disaster grant and had it approved; and PDG Steve Somerset had set up a fund with Mt Cheam's Charitable Society to help with the collection of cash and cheques and the issuance of tax receipts.

Since then, the support of Lions from as far away as New Brunswick has been phenomenal, serving evacuees with both donations and countless volunteer hours.

If I leave out anyone, please forgive me, but special thanks go to Port Coquitlam, Fort Langley, Dogwood Monarch, Abbotsford, Hope, Mt Cheam and Surrey Central clubs, and to Hope Lions vice president Shannon Jones in particular.

H-7 Carolyn F. O'Dell-

H-7 GOALS

Communication:

Each club has its own unique set of programs, projects, and fundraisers. My goal is to keep all the Lions Clubs within H-7 aware of all the things happening at the Club, Zone, and District and International levels. By communicating the various interests to the Lions Club Members, my goal is to enrich them to explore other opportunities that await them in their future in Lionism. By providing the H-7 Zone with a vibrant monthly newsletter, my goal is to keep all members well informed and aware of pertinent information for members to become engaged in matters of interest to them. All Lions Clubs in H-7 will be asked to contribute to the newsletter.

Visit all Clubs as the Zone Chairperson and Host the District Governor: As it is expected for all Zone Chairpersons to visit their respective Lions Clubs within their Zones, my goal is to make my visitation with each and every Lions Club go as smoothly and seamlessly as possible and to prepare the clubs on the expectations of the District Governor's Visitation. In addition to, sharing the District Governor's visions for a healthy district. As a Zone Chairperson, I plan to participate in at least one of each Club's Service Activities and or Fundraiser. This would help the clubs within my Zone to feel comfort in building a personal relationship with me to know that we all share the same goals of helping one another in our communities. By establishing an open working relationship with the members, my goal is to avail myself to any questions and or issues that may arise and require my assistance. Most importantly to get out and have fun!

Zone Meeting President's Reports: Each year at the Zone Meetings, we usually hear the same old President's Club Reports that by now everyone begins to tune out. As the H-7 Zone has ten Lions Clubs, it is my goal to select three Lions Clubs at a time per each Zone Meeting. Since three Zone Meetings are required, I will ask three clubs to give their verbal reports for the first two Zone Meetings and for the third and final Zone Meeting; I will ask four clubs to give their verbal reports. My goal is to still receive the President's Club written reports as usual, but would now allow the fewer clubs to fully elaborate on their club's history and goals for the year.

Zone Projects: Each year, we continue in the same tradition of coming together for an H-7 Zone Project to help clean and support one of Washington State's most visited parks drawing nearly two million visitors a year. The Deception Pass State Park Clean-Up H-7 Zone Project has been in existence for over ten years and has become popular with all the Lions Clubs. It is my goal to establish other environmental clean-up projects that are considered landmarks of Whidbey Island in particular. Most notably, the Clinton Welcome Sign located near the Clinton Ferry Dock. At first glance, it is overgrown with weeds and the like which obstructs this beautifully hand craved masterpiece from view from welcoming visitors to our island. Another environmental clean-up project is one that was brought to my attention by PZC Bruce Mac Nair of the Coupeville Lions Club and is considered a landmark for Whidbey Island. Years ago, the Coupeville Lions Club had installed a Huge Map of Whidbey Island located just south of Coupeville at a popular Lookout Point. Again, with time and neglect, the sign is in need of

repair and or replacement. After carefully considering these two projects, it would be in the best interest to explore other environmental clean-up projects to be fair to the San Juan, Orcas, and Lopez Island Lions Clubs as well. As I look to the future, someday we will be able to bring that same Lion's touch to the State Parks of our neighboring Island Lions.

Chris Jones, Knights of the Blind

Chris and his wife joined the Sedro-Woolley Lions last December. He shared the mission of the Knights of the Blind to improve the quality of life for those with vision impairments. He wants to partner with Lions to improve the interaction with blind and visually impaired individuals. He can be reached at 208-308-8876 and his email is clj53787@gmail.com. He would be happy to come to club meetings. The Knights of the Blind meet monthly and this group is 15-20 members.

Cabinet Chairperson Reports

LCIF US – PID Don Shove

We are trying to get the names of all the club LCIF coordinators. Once we have all the names, we will start getting out the information we get from International and we will also get out the dates for training to help the club coordinators. There is a new training manual and as soon as it's available we will let folks know. We in this district have benefited from more than one million dollars in grants over the years.

Memorial Gardens – Julie Bell

Lion Julie commented that it is a large garden honoring fellow Lions. Search hashtag MD 19 Memorial Garden. Information will be in Border Crossing as this is a multiple district project. There is an issue with water as there is not adequate water pressure. There have been multiple attempts to put in sprinklers.

Written Report: Some quick updates on what's been happened in the garden this spring and summer include news on our monthly work parties and start of a garden mapping project.

We have had four garden work parties so far. We started them a month earlier than usual in hopes to get a jump on weed control which, I believe, is our most pressing issue this year. Nine volunteers attended in April, four in May, 14 in June, and 12 in July. In addition, some volunteers are coming regularly to work in the garden outside of the scheduled second Saturday Work Parties. Rock White has taken over lawn moving duties this year. Patty Allen-White can often be found out tending to the areas that visitors see as they first pull into the drive. Gloria Harlan spends a few days in each month pruning and caring for our rose bushes, all 25 of them! And I try to get some weeding done each week.

We are on track to have the gardens ready for the Dedication Ceremony in August. Several of the Garden Areas (Please see the attached map that I created to help clearly identify sections of the garden), including the Native and Rose Gardens and the areas around the office and driveway, have been thoroughly weeded and then mulched with a layer each of cardboard and bark for weed control. Currently, we are working on the bed under the large Lions sign (Area 12).

The large swath of garden along the back fence line (Areas 2,3, and 4) will be taken care of by a local yard maintenance company before August 10th. It is necessary to pay for this service at this time because the Memorial Garden has been low on Lions who have been able to make it to the garden, because of the closed border and the like, over the last 15 months or so. The cost will be \$500 and a campaign has been started by DG Ken Ball to raise the needed funds. We are currently over halfway there and if we exceed the need amount the extra donations will go towards more bark.

The Garden Work Party on August 14th will be a time to do any last-minute sprucing up of the garden before the ceremony. We also have a Fall Garden Work Party scheduled this year for September 11th to tend to all the jobs that are needed each year to maintain healthy plants such as pruning trees and shrubs, deadheading flowers, and dividing perennial plants.

Finally, I would like to tell you about a long-term project we have begun working. In a nutshell, we are creating a comprehensive map of the garden, which we have already divided up into distinct "areas", that we could eventually share garden visitors so they can locate quickly the specific bush or tree planted in honor of the specific Lion that they are looking for. This information could eventually be posted online in some format so that Lions and their loved ones can view the information and parts of our beautiful garden without having to travel long distances.

In addition to trying to identify and mapping out all the plantings within the garden areas, we are building an accompanying notebook or log that can be used to take notes about each of the plants. This will be a helpful tool to track the health of plants, when and how often they need special care or feeding throughout the year, when they needed to be replaced, and the like. All this information can then be saved and passed along over time to any and all new volunteers, saving them time and energy.

OTHER BRIEF REPORTS:

LEO Clubs – Canadian – PZC Barry Stiles – He is calling attention to something in the written report. It is time to get in the paperwork for the LEO Excellence Award. The information needs to be in by August 15.

District Governor Charity – The question was asked. All the money that he collects in his travels as District Governor will go to the Mt. Cheam Charitable Society to help with Lytton recovery.

MD19 Annual Convention – It is too late, and too costly to change from a virtual convention to in-person for November 4-6, 2021. The convention next year will be in Penticton.

District H Convention – PID Don Shove is the convention chair. It will be held in the same hotel in Bellingham that the Christmas Ship crew uses. The format will be similar to what PDG Patty Allen-White used. PZC Barry Stiles encouraged people to invite the LEO Clubs.

Consent Agenda Reports

CLERC – PZC Paul Hand

I picked up a box of eyeglasses for the Cedar Valley Seniors Home in North Vancouver. The box has been full for weeks but requests to North Vancouver Lions had resulted in the box not being collected.

I will be put the glasses in a box with eyeglasses from the Barnet Lions and ship them back to Calgary along with the ones I picked up from North Surrey. Hopefully with the Restrictions easing up I can get in touch with other clubs and encourage more clubs to collect eyeglasses in Canada.

I would like all the Zone Chairs to ask clubs that do not participate in the program to do so.

International Participation – Gloria Harden

When you do your budgets now, please include a line item for LCIF.

It is so important for the Lions Foundation to do their Service Work. Like the money that was received for the Lytton Fire. The money does come back to us in many ways and just about always more than we have given. Anytime you reach \$1000.00 you can reward someone special in your club with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Let's all give it some consideration.

19H Convention – PID Don Shove

We have signed the contract with the hotel and all is in motion. March 11-12, 2022 the convention will be held at the Best Western Plus in Bellingham, the one next to the MD office. Room costs will be \$89 US per night. More information to come.

Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society - PCC Surinder Gahir

It has been rough for all Lions Clubs since the start of 2020, I think we can see the light at the end of the tunnel and COVID-19 hopefully is in control, we should be getting back to our projects the way we used to do.

Our goal this year is to increase communication between our Lions Clubs and Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society. We would like to see all Lions Clubs have a hearing aid program in their communities.

We are providing new hearing aids to clients and collecting used hearing aids as well. The hearing aids which are 5 years or newer will be sent to the Island Deaf & Hard of Hearing Centre for testing and use on the Island.

Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society has a great awards program for deserving Lions; the Meade Sutherland Fellowship Award for \$500 and the Society Fellowship Award for \$50. Lions clubs can order these for deserving Lions.

My friends we remain deeply grateful for all your help and donations. For more information, please contact me at governor.gahir@gmail.com or Bob Jones at lions.bc.hearing@gmail.com

LEO Clubs – Canadian – PZC Barry Shiles

District "H" has 13 Leo Clubs with 484 Leos as of today.

An important item for all Leo Advisors is “The Leo Club Excellence Awards.” They are due to be in the District Governors hands by Aug. 15, 2021 or before and then at LCI by the 15th of Aug. This Award is for the work all the Leo Clubs in the previous Leo Year and we have had some outstanding Leo Service and Fundraising take place in spite of impediments.

This year the Leo Advisors need to concentrate on getting our clubs back up and running as was normal in previous years. It appears we will be back in the schools and able to meet face to face with our Leos with fewer constraints. The Advisors will have to get to meet/become reacquainted with their Leo members. An important thing to remember is to also talk to the School Administrators and make sure everything is back up and running.

Zoom and social media as has been during this pandemic, and was too demonstrated have come to be an important tool to help Lions work with our Leo Members. Please make an attempt to use this platform it will certainly make for a better relationship with our Leos. The Leos have a far greater knowledge of computer programs and platforms, they will show us all how to use them.

One area that I will attempt to concentrate on is the Lions Clubs that don't have a Leo Club and hope to work with them to establish new Leo Clubs in District “H”

Look forward to a busy productive year with our Leo Clubs leading the way....Look out Lions.

Website – PZC Sandy Ball

I have nothing to report.

Leader Dogs – PZC Toby Hiller

For the past 15 years or so, every cabinet report I have filed has been about the promotion of Leader Dogs. In the last few years, technology has been able to accomplish so much in the effort to convey Leader Dogs' message. In August, 2021, I will have the privilege of attending a “Virtual Summer Visitation” of the Leader Dogs campus in Rochester. I have personally witnessed the ability to virtually observe the activities and witness the amazing stories told by recipients of Leader Dogs services. If one member of each Club would check the web site monthly, so much information would be available to Lions in their Clubs. My message this year is singular and quite simple. Every Lions Club's web site should contain the following link for Leader Dogs. <https://www.leaderdog.org> Please support Leader Dogs - Remember, our four-footed friends can't speak for themselves so we must convey their message. Our motto is “We Serve.” Leader Dogs certainly follow that motto.

Reading Action Program – Vicki Haggen

I will be sending out a notice of who I am and what the RAP is all about to our clubs. I would love to hear any updates on what their club is doing in their community and if they would like more information on possible ideas.

Lions Foundation of Canada – PDG Corinne White

They have faced many challenges due to COVID. They stopped their breeding program, training and taking applications. Foster families generously took in additional dogs. The good news is the breeding program is back on. They are doing training but in a different way. Since they

cannot meet face to face with the clients at the school, they are doing some of the training virtually. They have had several graduates for the autism program. Due to the restrictions at the time the clients live in Ontario. They are not taking applications at this time as they have so many on file.

Global Membership Team (GMTC) – 2nd VDG Joel Haggen

My primary duties are to coordinate with the Global Membership Approach (GMA) Champion in their efforts at new club growth, retention and opportunities for existing clubs.

I will be the 'go to' person for clubs, Zone Chairs for anything regarding Membership as well as the District Governor and other Cabinet Members.

MD-19 District H Global Service Team (GSTC) – PZC Jack Peebles

1. The Multiple District 19 (MD-19) Global Action Team (GAT) Consist of MD-19 Global Leadership Team (GLT) Leader; MD-19 Global Membership Team (GMT) Leader; and MD-19 Global Service Team (GST) Leader. Also, each MD-19 Districts A Thru I Consist of GLT, GMT, and GST Team Leader. As Well as each individual Club.
2. MD-19 H GST Leader works directly with MD-19 GAT, and MD-19 GST, 19 H District Governor, 1st and 2nd VDG, and the Clubs to Build a Team, Build a Vision, Build a Plan, to be Successful.
3. All GST Leader from Multiple District Levels to Club Level is the Team to Keep Service thriving in all Levels, and to Report to Lions Club International (LCI) each Lions Club Activities.
4. This Report is just an introduction to GST Roles. Many Goals will apply and with the help of all Levels, the 19 H DG, 1st and 2nd VDG, with the 19 H Cabinet having awareness of GST Roles and understand of SWOT -- MD-19 H will be Successful -- Lets Build the Team, Build a Vision, Build a Plan, So 19 H is Successful.

MD-19 District H GST Leader Supports the District Governor's Ken Ball's wish, "as this year 19 H GST Leader. The 19 H District Governor wants to help all of you to know how important you are not just as members of a Lions Club that does service for the community here and far, but as a person and a member of a wonderful family of friends who care about each other."

MD-19 District H Global Membership Approach (GMA) – PZC Jack Peebles

1. MD-19 District H Global Membership Approach (GMA) Formerly Known as North America Membership Initiative (NAMI). The Name has change because the Lions Club International (LCI) Project went Global vs North America.
2. The LCI Goals is to complete a SWOT Analysis Report. As 19 H GMA Champion the Multiple District 19 H District Governor, 1st and 2nd VDG, and the Cabinet should be on board. The 19 H Team, and all Clubs should Complete a SWOT Analysis Report, Build an Team, Build an Vision, Build an Plan, to Build Success to Maintain our Current Lions, Increase Membership, and Form New Clubs.
3. What is a SWOT Analysis? SWOT is our District Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats. See Attachment GMA SWOT Information Sheet.

4. GMA needs to reach down to our Clubs level in an understanding format coming from our 19 H District Governor Team and Cabinet.

MD-19 District H GMA Champion Supports the District Governor's Ken Ball's wish, "as this year 19 H GMA Champion. The 19 H District Governor wants to help all of you to know how important you are not just as members of a Lions Club that does service for the community here and far, but as a person and a member of a wonderful family of friends who care about each other."

Global Membership Approach

What are our district's Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats?

Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths and weaknesses are internal—what we have control over and can change. For example:

- Leaders in our district know how / do not know how to start new clubs
- It's not difficult / it's difficult to fill our leadership positions each year
- Our clubs do / do not make a special effort to make new members feel welcome
- Our clubs use / do not use social media well

Opportunities and Threats

Opportunities and threats are external—what's happening in the larger community that impacts our clubs. For example:

- Businesses are starting up or closing
- There are demographic shifts, like people retiring earlier or young families moving in
- Other humanitarian organizations can be gaining visibility or fading
- People can be growing more or less connected to their communities

Often, external factors that appear to be threats can be converted into opportunities. For example, other humanitarian organizations can become valuable partners in service. Bring your SWOT thoughts to our meeting. Together we'll discuss where we are and decide how far we can go!

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Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA
www.lionsclubs.org
Phone: (630) 468-6890

MD19-H Global Leadership Team (GLTC) -PZC Robert O'Dell

Louis Pasteur once said,

"Chance Favors the Prepared Mind"

To give ourselves and our fellow Lion's the path to success in order to grow, we need not only to provide and encourage a wide range of training, but also to guide our future Lion leaders into roles that allow them to grow through experience, so they will gain confidence to take that next step, to prepare for the future.

This past spring, I wish to thank 1st VDG Steven Wong, PZC September Stokes, PP Dave Fish and PP Bob Jones for their time and dedication to providing exceptional training for 49 Lions that are our future Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers of MD19-H. The hands-on training that September Stokes provided on how to perform the Secretary reports and submit activities via Zoom, has driven the idea of having follow-on training for our current, and even future Secretaries.

If any Lions have missed Club Officer's Training, please go to the MD-19 Website, and you will find the MD-19 Lions "2021-2022 Club Officer Prep" on September 25th. This forum

from the MD-19 Training Team has received stellar reviews, and there have been Lions from across the globe attending their sessions!

As we move into the coming Lions year, to keep our Guiding Lions pool full to support new clubs, or clubs in need of a little help, we will set up another Guiding Lions course with dates to be determined soon.

By next spring, we hope and pray we can fully open our society, enabling us to look into in-person Leadership Forums to build our leaders, and have Club Officer Training in those venues. An essential part of learning Leadership is to come together as leaders, as Lions, and share our knowledge, share our skills, and our shortfalls. When we can do that, we can build, and support one another. In Lions, no leader is alone; we all have one another, never forget that.

If you have any ideas on topics you would like to learn, please share them with me, and we can plan the future together, and prepare our minds for future goals to serve.

I will leave you with one last Quote from Dr. Seuss: **“Only You Can Control Your Future”**

District Administrator

Public Relations – PZC Rosemary Small

As Dist. Admin. It is my job to assist clubs with their service reporting. I ask the Zone Chairs that should any of their clubs need assistance reporting to LCI, to please give them my contact information.

PR Chair – Off to a quick start this year with the Lytton fires. DG Ken asked that I put out a press release and a newsletter for the clubs in 19H. I look forward to working with DG Ken and my fellow Cabinet members.

Camp Horizon – Don Webster

My objectives for the year:

1. Obtain a long-term lease renewal on the park from Whatcom County
2. Continue to explore organizational change options (within and outside of Lions) to provide long-term resources to Lions Camp Horizon increasing the likelihood of a long-term future for our Camp.
3. File a successful application for another AmeriCorps Team for the spring of 2022

Northwest Lions Foundation – PZC Rock White

DG Ken & MD 19 H Cabinet, greetings from NLF President, Bill Lundin & The Northwest Lions Foundation Board of Trustees

As your NLF District "H" Trustee it is my intention to keep all District "H" Lions Clubs informed of the ongoing work of the Northwest Lions Foundation.

If you have questions about the ongoing work of the NLF, contact Lion Marsha Rastatter, Lions Program Coordinator as she does an excellent job of making sure NLF communications are

dispersed. Documents of the most recent NLF reports (from Marsha Rastatter) are being sent to Dist. "H" Club Secretaries & Presidents.

Copies of the most recent NLF reports will be sent under separate copy. (Will be in the minutes of the meeting.)

NWLF Lions Program Update - June 2021

If you need club specific program involvement stats or donation figures, please request this information a minimum of two weeks ahead of time if possible. The information comes from multiple sources within the office and takes time to gather. If you would like donation information only, please contact Annie Bennett, Annie.Bennett@sightlife.org , direct line: 206-414-7106

Hearing Program:

Received Apps: 6

Completed Patients: 2

Number of outgoing aids: 2

Patient Care Grants:

Incoming Apps: – 1

Clubs: Lions Sight Foundation. Prosthetic eye. Total: \$2962.00, NLF paid: \$1481.00

Completed Apps: - 0

Clubs: N/A

Lions Health Screening Unit:

Public/Adults

#Tested - 21

Sight – 0

Hearing –7

Glaucoma – 0

Diabetes – 0

Blood Pressure – 0

School/Children

#Tested – 0

Sight – 0

Hearing – 0

Updated LHSU Schedule:

March 22 – Coupeville

May 11 – Tacoma Southeast-**CANCELLED**

May 13 – Mattawa/Desert Aire

May 26 - Snohomish

May 29 – Millcreek - **CANCELLED**

June 5 – Moscow

June 19 – Burien- **CANCELLED**

June 26 - Leavenworth

July 4 – Longview Pioneer

July 9-10 – Kent-**CANCELLED**

July 17 – Lynden

July 23 – 24 – Fairwood
July 26 – Seattle First Hill-**CANCELLED**
August 3 – Tacoma Centennial
August 6, 7, 8- University/Ballard -**CANCELLED**
August 28 – Ferndale - **CANCELLED**
September 6-7 – Waterville
September 11 - Kendrick
September 14-15 – Pinehurst/Kingston
September 21-22 - Morton
September 24 – Snohomish
September 29-30 – Moses Lake
October 2 – Spanaway
October 4-5 – Priest Lake
October 6-7- Ephrata
October 11-12 – Zillah
October 15 – Lopez Island
October 26 - Edmonds
November 2 – Winlock

White Cane Days

1/1/20 – 7/1/20 - \$48,062 – 75 Donors
1/1/21 – 7/1/21 - \$54,669 – 74 Donors

District H Monthly Update - June 2021

Feel free to contact Annie Bennett, annie.bennett@sightlife.org for up-to-date donation totals, particularly when giving presentations. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call or email me anytime.

HAB:

New Apps- 0

Clubs: N/A

Completed- 0

Clubs: San Juan

Aids Shipped - 0

Patient Care:

New Apps- 0

Clubs: N/A

Closed- 0

Clubs: N/A

Christmas Ship – PDG Don Wight

The Lions International Christmas Ship will not be operating again this year because of Covid and Border restrictions.

Restrictions are lessening but not the type we need. We are looking forward to next year for the next trip.

NWLERC – ZC Carolyn O’Dell, NWLERC District H Director

Recently I have been in contact with President Bob Curtis of the MD19 H-1 Bellingham Central Lions Club. I received seven (7) boxes of their eyeglass donations, which are collected from the Bellingham Area Lions Clubs and San Juan and Orcas Island Lions Clubs. All of the Lions Clubs listed bring their eyeglass donations to the Bellingham Central Wheel Chair/Eyeglass Donation Station, which helps the Clubs to be able to bring their donations to a central location. From there, they are taken to NWLERC in Lacey, Washington. As the NWLERC District H Director, I usually check with Bellingham Central about a month or two out to take their eyeglasses to Lacey. Since NWLERC was mainly closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic of 2020 and into 2021, it made it difficult to make eyeglass deliveries to their facilities over the past year. In fact, I had made a huge delivery of over 13,000 pairs of eyeglasses, thanks in part to the Lions Clubs from Zones H-1, H-2, and H-7 this past June.

The Mount Vernon Lions Club recently gave one (1) box of eyeglasses bound for Lacey. All the Lions Clubs in District H continue their dedication to supporting NWLERC in their eyeglass collection programs. As the NWLERC District H Director, I will work with the new Zone Chairpersons from H-1 Galen Laird, and H-2 Carol Torset. I will arrange a time with both to give a NWLERC Presentation at their Zone Meetings hopefully in the months to come to be able to reach a wider audience to inform the many Lions Clubs within District H on the interworking of the main mission for the NWLERC Office. I will also reach out to Individual Lions Clubs, and their Satellite Persons to assist them in their efforts to continue to collect eyeglasses and to provide them with information and support on behalf of NWLERC as needed.

No written reports were received from the following: Alert North, B.C. Lions Society, Childhood Cancer, Faculty Development, Elections, Diabetes Awareness, Environment, Information Technology, LCIF Coordinator BC, LEO Clubs-Canadian; LEO Clubs – U.S., LEO Student Rep, Parliamentarian, Youth Exchange.

Upcoming Events

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – September 9 – Des Moines, Iowa

Banner Passing – September 12 – Fort Langley Hall

Virtual MD19 Annual Convention – November 4-6

19-H Spring Convention

The next cabinet meeting will be on October 23, 2021 at 10am. Venue to be determined. It will be an in-person and virtual meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:16 pm.

Cabinet Secretary - PZC Katy Carter