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MD19 ENVIRONMENTAL WINNER

Untimely Ice by Vera Backstrom, Naches Sunshine Lions Club, District F-1. "Our Valley is a land of extremes. Sometimes the crop is bountiful. At other times, rain, wind or freezing weather brings things to a halt."

Take Me to Your Leader!

By PCC Allan Hunt, MD19 Leadership Chairperson

At this time in our Lions year, we are going through the process of electing and orienting our leaders for the coming year. Are the individuals we are electing potential or proven leaders? Obviously a proven leader already has successful experience as a leader and is likely in a more advanced developmental stage. What are some of the characteristics of a good Leader?

Careful with comments: As a leader what you say, no matter where you say it, can have a significant impact because you are regarded as a "Leader" by your followers. If good leaders are having a bad day, they strive not to make it everyone else's bad day.

Dependable: As a leader, if you say you are going to do something, then do it when you say you are going to do it. When good leaders say they are going to follow up on something, they do it sooner rather than later.

Respond Rather Than React: Not all the news you
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The MD19 CARE Program in Otavalo, Ecuador

By Fred Minifie, MD19 CARE Chairperson & Dana Tseng, CARE Representative



When a mother dies during pregnancy or it is a tremendous loss. In Ecuador, when a child loses a mother, the chances of survival beyond the age of five are poor. Motherless children are likely to be poor for the rest of their lives because mothers are the key to lifting families and their children out of poverty. This is why MD19 partners with CARE in Ecuador to provide a safer future for pregnant women and their families.

Poverty levels and maternal mortality are particularly high in remote, rural areas of Andean Ecuador where most women deliver their babies at home and communities lack access to modern medical care, clean water, sanitation and education. Otavalo is one of the cantons in Ecuador's Imbabura province with the highest maternal mortality rates, where many babies die needlessly for the above stated reasons.

Maternal mortality is a terrible, yet entirely preventable, reality. It is a consequence of underlying social and economic problems faced by poor families. They face many barriers to quality health services. For example, most families speak Kickwa rather than Spanish so they have never received the information they need to make informed decisions.

CARE has been working in Otavalo since 2005 to provide a safe future for pregnant women and their babies by reducing maternal mortality. Many cultural barriers prevent indigenous women from seeking medical attention. For example, they prefer to give birth at home and are not comfortable in a modern hospital where they feel discriminated against by

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OFFICIAL COUNTDOWN TO THE 2011 LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

On July 4th, 2011, come join the fun! Volunteer to serve! Sign up on the International Convention Website today.

<http://www.lionsconvention2011.com/index.php>



MD19 Council Chairperson Mike Gayda

A Wet, But Fertile Spring

There isn't any indication in my neck of the woods that spring, as we envision it, has arrived or has any intention of arriving in the near future. The calendar says that the first day of spring was March 28th, but it's still raining at my house. In fact, it has been snowing on the passes.

The good news is? I have an uplifting opportunity for us all. That would be in the form of our District Spring Conferences. The three that I have attended at the time this article was being written were well organized. All of the guest speakers were well prepared with enlightening messages. The Conference Chairs and Governors paid proper attention to detail and extended many kindnesses to their fellow Lions. The settings were warm, *dry*, and friendly. There were beautiful flower decorations that brought color and the hope that spring was on its way. They were a breath of fresh air even though the doldrums of winter wanted to hang around.

Give yourself a well-deserved break and attend your district spring conference. You didn't win the 430 million dollars in the latest power ball lottery, but your chances of winning a great raffle prize at your conference are much better. Another benefit is the uplifting, excellent seminars. At some conferences, you can even participate in Leadership 101 Classes. What a great opportunity for personal growth.

Spring Conferences are the place to hear new ideas and to learn about major changes in our Multiple District, such as the Schools for newly elected Zone Chairpersons, District Governors and Vice District Governors. These schools will have a direct impact on the vision and the plans of your district. Attending district and zone officers will greatly appreciate your support and understanding.

It is relationships among Lions, new and old, that make this great service organization truly outstanding. These relationships ensure that we share common goals and clear direction in our efforts to improve our world.

My Polish grandfather told me that bad luck will, just like the rainy season, eventually change. Praying for sunshine!

Mike, your Counsel Chair.



Diabetes: A Lions Service Frontier

By Mike Conley, Governor, 19-D

The Lions Clubs of District 19-D have improved the quality of life in their communities by their long-standing service. Each club serves according to its community's needs. In my district, this may be the Lions Quest Program, eye clinics, eyeglasses for young and old, school programs and scholarships, community centers and parks, hearing aids for the needy, Camp Winfield, Easter Seal House in Prince George, handicap ramps, or health fairs. The list is impressive, but our "hometown miracle makers" are capable of doing even more.

At each club visitation this year, I have asked our Lions to find a new service project for their community, one that they have not done previously, if possible in the area of diabetes awareness and prevention. By the year 2050, US health officials fear that the number of adults that develop Type 2 diabetes will rise from 1 in 10 to 1 in 3, a three-fold increase.

Diabetes is debilitating and life-threatening, and a major cause of blindness. Our society needs to deal with this problem and Lions should help lead the way. PZC Dorothy Nilles and PZC Rondeau Brown are leading this effort in our district. Initially, we are asking clubs to identify diabetic young people in their communities and help send them to a diabetes camp where they can learn to better manage their condition.

The prevention and management of diabetes is a long-term mission. We anticipate that our Lions clubs will develop a variety of programs to fulfill this mission in the spirit of International President Scruggs' message of service and a Beacon of Hope program.

Governor Mike joined the Merrill Lions (OR) in 1970 and transferred to a succession of clubs in Oregon, Montana and Washington as his career in banking developed. He has been a member of the Moses Lake Club since 1987. He has held many club positions over the years, served as a Zone Chairperson, and as the Diabetes Chairperson and Vice District Governor at the District level. He is a Guiding Lion.

Mike has received numerous awards and is a long-time Elk and Mason. He serves on two Development Councils and Washington's Public Ports Association.

Mike and his lovely wife, Carol, have four children and five grandchildren. Mike loves to grow tomatoes and peppers, play golf, make raviolis, and visit with his fellow Lions.



Reach Out And Respond

By Art Ruben, Governor, 19-B

Our Lions year is filled with challenges, opportunities, hopes, visions, plans, goals, strategies, dreams. That's why I have chosen REACH as my theme.

Back in 1917, Melvin Jones invited 20 delegates from business groups to meet in Chicago. They too dreamed of serving their community and the world. That dream became Lions Clubs International, now the world's largest service club. LCI REACHES into local communities all around the world.

Melvin Jones once said that the goals we set as Lions should "challenge us to run faster, work harder, think bigger, and give more!" His legacy REACHES out to us across the years, calling us to serve as Lions in our communities and inspiring the motto "We Serve".

We Lions have taken up the challenge of Lionsim. We do run faster, work harder, think bigger and find ways to give more of ourselves. In other words, we have learned to REACH and extend ourselves. We set our goals high; we REACH for the stars!

Today, more than ever, your community needs Lions. Unemployment is high, many people are hurting and human services are being cut back. It's not pretty; just look around. Your own club is probably finding it difficult to raise funds, but we can still find effective ways to serve by reaching out through innovative projects. For example, in Edmonds, Lions collect unsold flowers to decorate the rooms of the bedridden. In Renton, Lions collect books for the Lions Giving Library to bring the world of reading to children. Throughout Washington and northern Idaho, we man the Lions Health Screening Unit (go to <http://www.nlfoundation.org/lhsu.php>).

The potential list of such projects is limited only by our imaginations and creativity. Tell me about your club's community service projects, especially those that cost little or no money. I will share your projects with other clubs.

"Reach Out And Respond."

Governor Art joined the Bellevue Central Lions in 1984, moved to the Wenatchee Central Lions in 1988, and then to the Everett Central Lions in 2000. He has served as President and Secretary at Everett, as the 19-B1 Zone Chair, and on the District LEMPRR team. He has also been a prime mover in the Fly Day for the Handicapped, Homeless Connect and VIP Concerts for the Blind. All this innovative service has garnered numerous awards.

He is very active in Optimist International and DeMolay. He and spouse Judy have one daughter. He enjoys gardening, collectibles and travel.



Langley-Area Lions Run Food Drive

By Lynda Davidson

Lions Day at the UN Chair, Fort Langley Lions

Last year District 19-H decided to hold food drives in individual communities to celebrate Lions Day at the UN. In the Langley area, there are three clubs: Aldergrove, Fort Langley and Langley, BC. They joined last year to collect food for their local food bank, which serves both Langley town and the wider township.

Last year's drive was so successful that a new tradition has been born. This year, on the 14th of March a group of Lions from all three clubs joined Rick Green, Mayor of the Township of Langley, for a Lions International flag raising ceremony at 10 AM. Then at 11 AM, they joined the Mayor of Langley, Peter Fassbender, for the same ceremony. These Lions flags were flown for a week. Both were in high traffic areas, providing the Lions with great public exposure.



Lynda Davidson, Cabinet Secretary 19-H, delivers food to Langley Food Bank.

Imperishable food and cash donations were collected at two IGA grocery stores during the week the flags were flying. Using the funds to supplement food donations, it was possible to donate just under 500 pounds of food to the Langley Food Bank.

After such a successful project, everyone is already looking forward to next year.

Will your club receive this banner patch?



Awarded to clubs with 5 new members & registered in Lion for Life Program

Lioness News March/April, 2010

by Linda Schaffrick, MDLL



April is in the air and quite a few of our Lioness are evidently out smelling the flowers. Hey, Ladies, next time around we expect you to

send us big beautiful bouquets of newsy blossoms about the contests and awards that you win at Spring Conference, all the volunteer hours you are logging, all the donations you are making, and all the Lioness fun you are having.

Lions International Convention, Seattle

MD105 Lioness of the British Isles and Ireland are hosting a "Coffee & Chat" on Monday, July 4, 2011, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Red Lion Hotel on Fifth Ave in Seattle. The cost is US \$10.00 per person. You are invited to join Multiple District 105 Lioness Chairperson Pam Kyte and Lioness from around the world to share ideas, fun, and fellowship while chatting over a cup of coffee.



Make your check out to "MD105 Administration Account" and send it to Coffee and Chat, 33 Shelldrake Road, Sleaford, Lincolnshire NG34 7XF England, together with your name, position, club, country, email contact and postal address. For more information, email Pam Kyte at tensing@btinternet.com.

Kelowna: D-7

Donations: \$5,533

These gals clocked 1,224 volunteer hours assisting with the International Children's Games, and at baby and blood donor clinics. They also went on visitations. Donations have gone to Community Policing, Campership for Camp Winfield and to diabetes, to name a few.

Moses Lake: D-5

Donations: \$2,150

Moses Lake Lioness had great fun holding a progressive dinner. Now they are gearing up for the Spring Fair at the end of April when they will open their famous Spaceburger Booth. Funds will be split between the American Cancer Society and the Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation. They are also getting in shape for the Relay for Life in June.

Nanaimo Harbor Lites: I-7

Donations: \$5,000



A large bouquet to The Harbor Lites Lioness on their \$10,000 sponsorship of a Special Service Dog for Angela, a chair-bound lady who lives in Nanaimo. They took advantage of a 50/50 matching program offered by the Lions Foundation of Canada to raise the funds to sponsor her so that she could obtain a service dog named Digby and be trained with him.

Oliver: D-9

Donations: \$460

The ice arena concession is now closed for the season, so the Oliver Lioness have been helping at the Gleaners, helping the Sportsman's Banquet, and tutoring school-aged students whose second language is English. They are also making holiday tray favors for residents in a senior home and at the hospital, and delivering meals to the schools.

Priest River: E-11

Donations: \$280

These ladies held a Bunko fundraiser and visited a nursing home where each resident received a jar of candy for Valentine's Day. They are also helping to serve at the soup kitchen and have held a Texas Holdem fund raiser to support Relay for Life.

Sooke: I-2

Donations: \$1,525

They have paid travel assistance to a family for medical appointments, held a yard sale with funds going to Camp Shawnigan Camperships, and assisted the Sooke Lions at a "Hard Times" dance, amassing some 336 volunteer hours.

South Cariboo: D-10

Once again these "Boo Girls" will be holding their annual "Bunny for Your Honey" fundraiser, which runs from March 11th to April 21st at various stores in 100 Mile, B.C. Those who donate, get to post a special message for their Honey and are entered in a drawing for one of three gift baskets. Proceeds go to the Children's Wellness Fund, which provides assistance to local families who experience unexpected medical expenses due to the illness of a child.

Visit the South Cariboo Lioness website at <http://sites.google.com/site/southcariboolionessinhmh/Home>.

Walla Walla Valley: F-3

These ladies collected \$325 and five and a half barrels of food to benefit Blue Mountain Action Council Food Bank. They are also helping to raise funds so that the Pioneer Park Aviary in Walla Walla can remain open for another year.

Westbank: D-7

The Westbank Lioness Club hosted the Lioness Winter Cabinet meeting.

William Lake: D-10

Donations: \$5,670



These Lioness volunteer with the Red Cross Health Equipment Loan Program called "HELP". They also served at a White Cane awareness event, provided a dinner and Valentines for residents at the Jubilee Care Society, and canvassed for Heart & Stroke, for a total of 97 volunteer hours. Donations went out to Lions Easter Seal House in Prince George, Diabetes Camperships, and Cariboo Glass Slippers for students who cannot afford graduation costs.

Ladies, some of us have been remiss in sending reports. We only get to tell all the Lions of MD19 what we do six times a year. To be fully appreciated, we need to strut our stuff! I expect reports from ALL our Lioness clubs for the next Border Crossing.

As Lioness WE SERVE TOO!



Good Advisors Help LEO Clubs Prosper

By PZC Karl Ostheller

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Many things contribute to the success and growth of a LEO club. One of the most important is an enthusiastic advisor willing to take the time to get kids involved. LEO's have what it takes to make an impact in their communities. They have energy, enthusiasm, good ideas and amazing spirit, but initially they lack experience and direction. LEO clubs, by their very nature, turn over their entire membership every two to three years, so a well-grounded advisor is needed to provide continuity. Successful advisors relate to their "kids" by showing up and listening up. The most successful possess charisma and know how to use it to empower others. Here are some examples of great LEO clubs and their wonderful advisors.

At North Mason High School advisors Kari Morgan and Kathy Walsh have involved their LEO's in an amazing array of activities. These include polar plunge, Spaghetti Feed and Family Game-Night fundraisers, sorting clothing at Northwest Children's Outreach, planning a Daddy Daughter Dance, volunteering at a local horse rescue shelter, and serving at the Christmas Giving Tree project together with the North Mason Lions.



North Mason LEO's, eager, willing and busy, are shown here with items for the Community Christmas Giving Tree.

They also attended the District 19-C Spring Conference last year and are raising funds to attend the Global LEO Conference during the Lions International Convention in Seattle. On April 30th, they will attend the Regional LEO conference hosted by the North Kitsap LEO Club.

Paul Wong and VDG Linda Wong have a very involved gang of LEO's in the Vancouver West LEO Club. Recently they have been collecting non-perishable food items and canned goods for the needy. Also, Fran Lee, a past LEO of the Year from their club, will be the featured speaker at the Global LEO Conference in Seattle this July.

The North Kitsap Vikings LEO Club of Poulsbo has both a teacher advisor, Stephen Nolet, and a Lions Liaison, Neil Storey. Yours truly also serves as an ad-hoc advisor. These Viking LEO's are leading by hosting the Regional LEO Conference to be held on April 30th at North Kitsap High School. This is a very ambitious venture; making a LEO conference work takes a lot of effort. Good luck NK Vikings!

Lions Welcome New LEO Clubs in District 19-F

By Erma Kemp, District Governor, 19-F

As Governor of District 19-F, my theme this year was "Be Fruitful and Multiply – Focus on the Future". With pride I'd like to announce that the Naches and Goldendale Lions clubs have answered that call. They have each sponsored a LEO Club, and it is the LEO'S that are destined to become a large part of the future of Lions. Young people who are choosing to serve their communities. WOW!



The excitement of these young LEO's rubs off on their sponsoring Lions Clubs and on their communities, thus creating more interest in the Lions! At least three potential new members are looking over the Goldendale Lions since chartering the Goldendale "Golden" LEO Club on March 25, 2011. That is fast work! We all congratulate the Golden LEO's and their advisor, Mary Reeves. In the photo, above, LEO's Joplyn Escene (left) and Jamie Beierle hold the charter, while the District Governor (far left) smiles with pride.



Our hats also go off to the Naches Lions Club. The club sponsored the Naches LEO Club which held their Charter Night on March 5th. Their advisor is Immediate Past President John McGowan. Here District Governor Erma Kemp presents the Club Charter to LEO President Chase Foster with LEO Tanner Suing looking on.

Lions Club Day in Island County

The Board of Commissioners of Island County, WA, declared March 18, 2011, as Lions Club Day in Island County. This coincided with the United Nations Annual Lions Day and recognized Lions Clubs for their contributions to communities throughout Island County. Those honored included the Coupeville, Coupeville-Central Whidbey, North Whidbey, Oak Harbor and South Whidbey Lions Clubs.

Leadership Opportunities on MD19 LEM-PRR Team (AKA MD19 Global Leadership/Membership Teams)

Applications are being accepted for these positions:

- **One-Year Term** (complete the 2009-2012 term)

1. Training Chairperson

The application to fill out and submit for this position is found on the MD19 Website or you can request a form from the MD19 Office by email or phone. Application is to be received in the MD19 Office by May 15, 2011.

- **Three-Year Term** (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2015)

1. Leadership Chairperson

2. Training (Member of Leadership Team)

3. Public Relations Chairperson

Qualifications and a complete explanation of the selection process for each of the above Chairpersons are found in the MD19 Policy Manual, Chapter IV, pages 14-25. You can find each chapter of the Policy Manual on the MD19 Website: www.lionsmd19.com. Click on the word "Policy Manual" in the list of links in the shaded box on the left-hand side of the Main Page on the MD19 Website. The newly selected members of the MD19 Team will receive assistance from the current Team Chairpersons during their first year in office if desired.

Applications to fill out and submit for each of these positions can be found on the MD19 Website or requested from the MD19 Office by email or phone. They must be received in the MD19 Office by July 31, 2011. If interviews are required, they will be made by the Selection Committee (members listed in the MD19 Policy Manual). Nominations for these positions will come before the Council of Governors for ratification at their Winter Council Meeting in February, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact any of the current MD19 LEMPRR Team Members or the MD19 Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

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will receive in your year as a leader will be good news. Accept that fact. Good leaders don't shoot the messenger, because they know if they do shoot the messenger, they will find themselves in the dark the next time around.

Timely Decisions. Delaying decisions until the eleventh hour, or until it is too late, will likely be ineffective and can sometimes be worse than making a bad decision.

Seek Advice. Proven Leaders are humble enough to seek advice from other Leaders who have been in the same position as they are. Remember, many people will offer you advice based on unfounded opinions. People who have been leaders, themselves, or who have experienced facing the problem that must be handle, are more likely to provide sound advice.

Remember your MD19 LEMPRR Team is always available to help make your year as a Lion Leader your best year ever!

Designer Eyeglass/Hearing Aid Collection Boxes

The Longview/Kelso Earlybirds Lions would like to partner with clubs throughout MD19 to obtain well-designed, low-cost collection boxes for eyeglasses and hearing aids. They have designed a set of boxes that showcase clubs and their collecting efforts, making the public more aware of our recycling programs. These boxes depict where and to whom our glasses and hearing aids go.

These "designer" boxes have a smaller footprint so they take up less space, but they are highly visible and grab your attention. One label highlights the LERC program and could possibly be created to highlight the CLERC program. It is designed for glasses; the other highlights the donation of hearing aids. These labels are made to order with your club name, phone number and web site on the label. The box supplier sells in lots of 1000. The labels and boxes are being sold at cost.

Multiple District 19
Your Club Name Here
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So, where and how do you use unreturned eyeglasses that are still usable? At NWLERC! Join our mission committee, use to supply the glasses to the many missions that request our support. Eye doctors and other volunteers, many of whom are Lions, listed on part of the Lions Sight First Program, Volunteer Eyeglasses Services for Hearing (VOCES), Island Voices, Pacific Alliance Foundation, optometry college groups, military and civilian groups and numerous religious organizations to developing countries to save the eyesight of young and old alike.

Contact
Your Club Name and Information Here

What's in Your Shoebox?
Old keys? Don't throw those away!
Pocket knife? Might need that.
Pens? Never too many pens.
Eyeglasses? Hmm...
Use 'em up and old glasses?
Ah Hah! Give a deserving person a better life!
Great idea!

Thank you for your donation!

Each mission offers by location and number of indigents served. NWLERC has provided from 200 to 6,000 pairs of eyeglasses to individual missions. Use procedure write-ups of some of these missions and make them available on our website: www.NWLERC.org

These eye care teams receive about 100 and find more suitable to only quarters and may have the more you learn, the more your interest will grow for ensuring our needs for volunteers.

"Changing Lives, One pair of Eyeglasses at a time!"

Total cost per box with label is \$4.00 plus shipping, with a minimum buy of ten units. LCI boxes cost \$6.00 each plus shipping, so this is a very good deal. If you are interested in partnering with the Longview/Kelso Earlybirds, please contact KerbyKee@msn.com. They need pre-orders for 1000 boxes to make the purchase.

Lions Save Lives

When Neil Mara collapsed from a potentially fatal heart arrhythmia while skiing, fellow skiers Kevin Floyd, a former Lion, and Terry Hoon, a member of the Dayton Lions Club, were the first to come to his aid. Though finding no pulse in the carotid artery, they immediately began aggressive manual CPR and soon had a faint pulse. They kept working on Mr. Mara's chest until the Ski Patrol arrived and took over. Thanks to their quick actions, Neil Mara is alive today. Do you know CPR? As a Lion, you should.



Creative use of a White Cane

A couple in India being led by their son via his father's White Cane. Just look at the smile on dad's face! Service and community in one picture.

Wanted Alive

MD19 Lions at the O.K. Corral
(AKA Fall Annual Convention at the Yakima Convention Center)

October 13 - 15, 2011

Headquarters Hotel - the Howard Johnson
Watch for Hotel Info & Registration Form

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International Convention Parade



The MD19 Uniform is one of the most highly photographed uniforms and as the host Multiple District, we want to make a spectacular showing. Those in official MD19 Parade Uniform and our fantastic volunteers dressed in their Volunteer T-Shirts will march together.

For more information about the Official MD19 Parade Uniform, check MD19's website www.lionsmd19.com



MD19 & Volunteer Hospitality Room

MD19 and the 2011 Host Committee are co-sponsoring a hospitality room for all MD19 Lions, Lioness, Leos and volunteers at the Washington Athletic Club in the Presidential Suite. Exact times have not been set, but it will be open Monday to Thursday every afternoon and every evening after dinner. Times will be posted in MD19 daily convention bulletin.

PDG Brian and Lion Margaret Chadsey (19-D) are organizing the hospitality room. They are looking for Lions and Lioness clubs to assist. PDG Brian says, "We want this hospitality room to be our home away from home, a place where we can relax, exchange experiences about the convention, renew old friendships and make new friends. It will be a great place to connect with your group. With your help we can make it happen!"

Lions and Lioness clubs and individuals can help by donating wine, hard liquor, soft drinks or munchies, and also sign up to be hosts for an afternoon or evening session."

For more information about helping with a donation, or as a host, please contact PDG Brian and Marg at 1-250-495-6061 or email at brimar2@persona.ca See you in Seattle!

Float to Promote Diabetes Prevention in International Convention Parade

MD19 & Wisconsin Lions are co-sponsoring a Diabetes Awareness float designed and built by Paul Weeks, King County float builder.

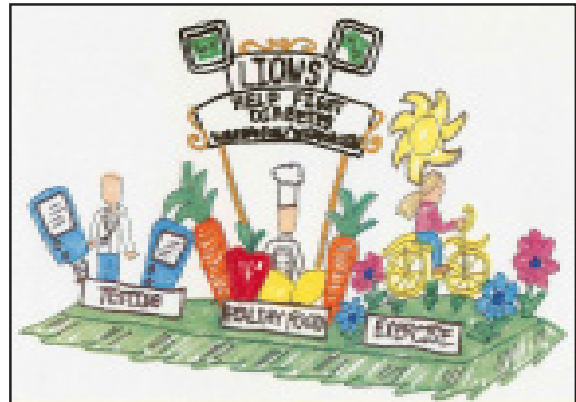
Cost to build, deliver, drive and remove the float is \$12,000 shared equally by the Lions of MD19 and Wisconsin.

Float creates opportunity to showcase to the world that the Lions are the leaders in promoting the prevention of diabetes. \$1000.00 has been raised already in MD19. Join in the effort to reach our share of \$6000! Send a club donation of any size to Lion Jan (Norman) Weatherly, 3029 Sleater Kinney NE, Olympia, WA 98506

Make check out to: 2011 Host Committee. Put Note "Diabetes float" on the check

Questions: Call Jan at (360) 489-4277 cell.

Thanks so much!



PEACHES, PEARS & NECTARINES

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or Lion Linda Lazelle (360) 446-2974
lazellel@peoplepc.com
(flyer and order form emailed upon request)

Fundraising for your Lions Club! The Rainier Lions Club is sponsoring the sale of delicious, tree-ripened, hand-picked, hand-packed, Yakima Peaches, Pears, and Nectarines. 20 lb. boxes of Free Stone Peaches or Nectarines are \$24.00 each and 20 lb. boxes of Bartlett Pears are \$22.00 each. When placing your order to the Rainier Lions just subtract \$5.00 per box profit! Designate a local club coordinator to place your total order. All orders must be in and paid for by August 5, 2011, your club contact will be notified prior to the August delivery date in Rainier, Washington.



Paid Advertisement

Pre-Order Your MD19 Vests and Hats for 2011 Convention

In order to have an adequate number of MD19 vests, ladies bags, and white cowboy hats for Convention in 2011, we are asking Lions to pre-order. Those who are volunteering on the day of the parade and will be in their volunteer shirt, can march as part of the MD19 volunteer contingency with those in the MD19 parade uniform. We would like to have a large group of each.

You may either rent or purchase the vest. When you rent the vest, you pay the same price as when you purchase it; however, when the convention is over, you return the vest to the MD19 Office and get a refund minus the \$7.00 upkeep fee.

To place an order, please fill out the form below and send a check in US Funds made out to MD19 Lions to cover the items ordered:

Name _____ Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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\$40.00	Vest (S, M, L, XL)	_____	_____	_____
\$45.00	Vest (xx or xxx)	_____	_____	_____
\$10.00	Ladies bag	_____	_____	_____
Total				_____



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- Ask businesses, supporters, or friends to select from over 1000 business and consumer first aid products.
- When anyone buys from the First Aid Only online store using your Partner ID Number, your organization will make a 30% profit!

**Club Visits Per Capita
March, 2011**

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C 3	ENUMCLAW	2179.23
C 1	TACOMA-SOUTHEAST	2089.96
D 3	KAMLOOPS-PADDLEWHEELERS	1940.19
D 2	LEAVENWORTH	1768.53
F 7	GARFIELD	1673.00
A 9	VANCOUVER EVERGREEN	1672.75
G 3	CENTRAL PARK	1291.27
G 2	FORT VANCOUVER	1287.14
I 5/8	ROYSTON-CUMBERLAND	1186.50

**Clubs 50 and Under, YTD Visits
March, 2011**

C 3	ENUMCLAW	93162
F 1	YAKIMA-WEST VALLEY	85460
D 3	KAMLOOPS-PADDLEWHEELERS	84560
D 2	LEAVENWORTH	69120
C 1	TACOMA-SOUTHEAST	44760
A 1	VANCOUVER CATHAY	41238
E 9	CHEWELAH VALLEY	40930
H 3	LANGLEY	33610
F 7	GARFIELD	33460
A 9	VANCOUVER EVERGREEN	33455

**Clubs Over 50, YTD Visits
March, 2011**

G 2	FORT VANCOUVER	105009
G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	67790
D 5	MOSES LAKE	55175
C 4	POULSBO	46400
C 6	LACEY-SUNRISE	39391
H 1	BELLINGHAM-CENTRAL	38525
E 1	SPOKANE-CENTRAL	33040
G 2	HAZEL DELL	30295
B 5	RENTON	29330
C 1	LAKEWOOD-FIRST	26885

**Clubs Over 100
March, 2011**

G 1	LONGVIEW-PIONEER	196
H 1	BELLINGHAM-CENTRAL	143
H 7	COUPEVILLE	121
D 2	WENATCHEE-CENTRAL	121
E 1	SPOKANE-CENTRAL	116

Percentages of MMR's received and dues paid for month of March, 2011, Second Half dues for 2010-2011

	MMRs	Dues Pd.
19-A	77%	81%
19-B	94%	83%
19-C	84%	88%
19-D	72%	87%
19-E	82%	82%
19-F	100%	94%
19-G	87%	96%
19-H	100%	91%
19-I	100%	80%

MD19 CARE Program Continued from page 1

hospital staff who are not culturally sensitive. In the indigenous community, white is the color of death, so white walls, white beds and white gowns are not appropriate for birthing children. Therefore CARE has helped establish an indigenous birthing center in the Otavalo Hospital. It resembles a traditional style home and contains traditional medicines and tools. Hospital staff wears blue uniforms and issues pink rather than white gowns to expectant mothers.

MD19 is partnering with CARE to ensure that expectant indigenous mothers can access advanced medical help at the hospital when needed. Through this partnership, we will help CARE implement a bilingual maternal health plan throughout Otavalo. We will help CARE work with local midwives, indigenous families and community leaders to create a plan for making sure expectant women get to the hospital when complications arise. This education program will help reduce maternal mortality throughout Otavalo.



Midwives in Otavalo display CARE education materials to teach about pregnancy and childbirth danger signs so families know when to seek medical help.

Please ask your club to give a generous donation to this MD19 project in Ecuador. We are behind in donations for the year, and we need your help! Let's help poor families in Ecuador have a brighter future by making sure mothers can have safe pregnancies and deliveries.

Thank you for your support! Our contributions to the MD19 Lions CARE project will truly help save lives and families in Otavalo, Ecuador. Each dollar helps!

BrainTrust Canada Opportunity

David McGuire, who sustained a traumatic brain injury in 2005, is running across Canada to raise funds for BrainTrust Canada, a nonprofit foundation that provides services to persons with brain injuries. If you would like David to speak to your group or to help him in his quest, please contact Magda Kapp, BTC Communications Director, at mkapp@braintrust-canada.com or (250) 762-3233. More info at www.braintrustcanada.com.

Working to End Diabetes, A Lion's Perspective

By Georgia Medwedrich, Vice President,
Sooke Harbourside Lions

Lions took up the fight against diabetes because it is one of the primary causes of preventable blindness. But as Lions age, many develop Type 2 diabetes and this makes that fight personal and immediate. I know. I'm diabetic. When you cross that threshold, your life changes forever. You change your way of life to stay healthy or you slowly deteriorate until the end comes.

As a "Type 2 Lion", the key question is this. How can you save yourself and also help eradicate diabetes? I and fellow Lion, Susan Bennett, decided we would raise money for the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) by joining their Team Diabetes and participating in a marathon that was held in Hawaii last December.

Preparation for the marathon required us to fight diabetes in our own bodies – hard work for ladies in their sixth decade. Using our participation to raise funds for CDA exercised all our organizational skills as Lions and helped us learn to be more effective Lion fund raisers.

Our fundraising efforts included bingo parties, burger & beer nights, an All Women's Show and a Halloween Dance. We worked the business community for prizes, auction items and direct donations. I also developed a bi-weekly blog to draw as many people into our project as possible. The Sooke Harbourside Lions were also most generous in their financial support.

We worked hard and had a great deal of fun, as Lions always do, travelling to Hawaii and completing the 10 km. course in one hour and 45 minutes. We carried pedometers and these indicated we had traveled 17,481 steps! After cleaning up and soaking our feet in cold water, we decided to take a little tour – you guessed it!, by foot – clocking another 41,000 steps. That's a 30 km. day!

Team Diabetes had 61 members. Together, we raised \$277k for the Canadian Diabetes Association. The CDA will use those funds to promote healthy living and support research into the causes and treatment of diabetes, contributing one day to the eradication of this terrible disease.

Overweight? Sedentary? Don't exercise? Don't wait for Type 2 diabetes to catch up with you. Get involved and get healthy, by joining the Lions and your Diabetes Association to help prevent, treat and terminate Type 2 diabetes.



Lions Celebrate Flag Day With Service

By Mickey Cooke, Secretary,
Kelowna Orchard City Lions Club

The Kelowna Orchard City Lions celebrate Flag Day in Canada through their annual Project Pride, which teaches primary school children about the history and significance of the Canadian Flag. On February 15th, members of the club visited three schools in Glenmore, B.C., instructing 173 students. They also learned about the Lions and the role we play in the community.



This year's Project Pride was especially sweet because one of the students is the granddaughter of one of the Lions Club members, PZC Gord Hawkey. The youthful enthusiasm during the question period is always entertaining. It keeps our Lions fresh and eager to participate year after year. This was our eighth Flag Day project and we look forward to many more in the future.

Zone H-5 Lion of the Year, John Moralek

By Boaz Joseph, Surrey North Delta Leader

In the wild, 4-legged lions enjoy the moveable feast. Locally, the North Surrey Lions – a pride of 39 volunteers dedicated to helping their community, provide pancake breakfasts, burger sales and meat draws for the benefit of others. Those benefiting from such metropolitan feasts include the Surrey Memorial Hospital (SMH) Foundation, the Surrey Christmas Bureau and the Centre for Child Development.



There were nearly 30 organizations that benefitted last year from the \$25,000 raised by the North Surrey Lions, according to their President, John Moralek.

John, a former auctioneer and a North Surrey Lion for five years, has been named Zone H-5's Lion of the Year. "There are a lot of hard-working Lions out there," John says. "You don't become Lion of the Year without the support of a good club."

The North Surrey Lions have built wheelchair ramps in homes, donated to the Alzheimer Society of B.C. and supported community sports teams. In March, they ran concession stands at Newton Athletic Park at the Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament. Ongoing projects include the Mile of Toonies, which hopes to collect \$110,000 for SMH with the help of Prospera Credit Union, where the club is collecting donations from the public.

To bring fresh blood into their ranks, the North Surrey Lions formed a local Leo Club for students last fall. The group's 13 young volunteers, based at Kwantlen Park Secondary School, have raise funds for the Surrey Christmas Bureau.

For more information: www.northsurreylionsclub.com.

Upcoming Special Events

Sultan Sky valley Lions Charter Night

Saturday April 30, 2011

Sultan High School 13715 310th Ave SE

6:00 PM \$15.00 per person

RSVP by April 20, 2011

Art Ruben since1965@aol.com or (425) 387-9256

Victoria Central 70th Charter Anniversary

Friday June 24, 2011

Langford Legion on Station Road

Social 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

\$35.00 per person includes a pin

Guest Speaker District Governor Gary Reidel

Addie Hoskins lionaddie@hotmail.com or (250) 383-9574

ZC Joan Chevrier jchevrier@shaw.ca (250) 384-3972

The Filipino American Lions of Seattle in Cooperation with 2011 LCI International Convention Host Committee

Banquet & Ball July 3, 2011

Filipino Community Center

5740 M.L. King Jr. Way South, Seattle, WA.

6:00 PM \$35.00 (prepaid) per person

**Limited Seating; must have payment by June 1st
Tickets will be ready at the gate, July 3, 2011**

Please deposit your payment to:

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Account: Filipino American Lions of Seattle

or send a check or money order:

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The Lions' Door Caper

By Fred Masson

Ian Reid, President of the Westbank Lions Club, likes to plan ahead. Back in 2008, he began thinking about how his club could build some enthusiasm for the 2011 International Lions Convention in Seattle. He had won a kitchen cabinet door in a raffle and thought it would make an interesting chain letter.

The Westbank Lions liked that idea, mounted a plaque on the Door and sent it forth into the great savannah of Lionism to visit as many clubs as possible before appearing at the Convention in Seattle.

The first club to receive the Door was Penticton, and then it wound its way through several more, appearing in Wenatchee in November, 2009. Wenatchee presented the Door to the Auburn Noon Lions on December 15, 2009. End of trail; beginning of the Kitchen Door Caper.

Despite the efforts of the



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best Lion trackers and sleuths, the Door is still "on the lamb". While investigating a rumor that the Door ran away with a kitchen cabinet from northern Idaho, a suspicious photograph was found at the bus station in Spokane, WA. It was marked "Green Door Photography". Now, there actually is such an outfit in Missoula, MT, but their door was shut tight. Then an architectural drawing was slipped under the "investigative" door that showed a plan for the installation of a kitchen cabinet with a curiously decorated door. The plan was stamped "Green Door Architecture" and "Seattle" was penciled in the corner. Further investigation disclosed this firm was responsible for a number of university apartments in Seattle, WA, but here the trail, if it ever was a trail, vanished, no doubt the work of the "trail twister".

Fellow Lions, your help is needed to track down and find this missing Door! Check your kitchen; check your neighbor's kitchen (discretely, of course). Do whatever it takes, but, please, help Westbank find their Door.

Editorial comment: Despite the levity, this is NOT, repeat, NOT an April Fool's Joke. The Door in the picture is real, but MIA. The goal is to locate the Door before the International Convention.

MD19 Roster Cut and Paste

CLUB NAME CHANGE:

E-4 Marysville, BC & Kimberley Lions have merged and now the new name is MARK CREEK LIONS. Please change the name of the club of Kimberley Lions in the MD19 Roster to MARK CREEK. The President's information is found below in the Cut and paste, but Secretary and Club Meeting information remains the same.

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1705 S.E. 164th Ave.
Vancouver, WA

Longview Monticello G-1
The Carriage Restaurant
12th St.

Mark Creek E-4
7:00 PM
2nd & 4th Wednesday
Visitor's Center
Main St.

Tacoma Downtown C-1
Denny's Restaurant
5510 6th Ave.

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MD19 PEACE POSTER WINNER

The MD19 Peace Poster Contest was won by Tina Raposo, a Seventh Grade student from Oliver Elementary School. Tina observes "United we stand. Apart we fall. So let peace rise." She was sponsored by the Oliver Lions Club, 19-D.

Special Donations July 1 - April 10, 2011

	Donations For:	LCIF	CARE
Lions	19-F Cabinet Meeting		\$28.00
	PDG Jim & Erma Kemp memorial donation for Dale Metz		\$42.00
	District 19-D		\$500.00
	District 19-I for		
	PZC Al Minnings	\$200.00	
Lioness	Victoria Chinatown	\$1,000.00	

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Twenty bands are expected to participate in the Lions International Parade on July 5th but we have only recruited three. We are offering the \$100 reward as incentive for your Lions Club to recruit and help support a band. High school, middle school, college, and alumni bands are all welcome.

Interested bands will be paired with delegations participating in the Convention Parade. They will work together with the Parade Bands Committee to ensure that funds are raised for expenses and housing is provided.

The formal invitation letter to bands can be found at: http://www.lionsconvention2011.com/ConventionConnection/Letter_to_the_Band_Directors.doc.

The Parade Application Form can be found at: http://www.lionsconvention2011.com/ConventionConnection/Parade_Application.doc.

Thank you for your help. Lynn & Judy Logen,
Parade Bands Co-Chairs lynn.logen@pse.com

Make Creative Use of White Cane Days

The familiar white cane with the red tip, which is used to navigate by people who are blind or vision impaired, traces its origin to the Peoria Lions Club and Peoria City Council who first institutionalized its city-wide use in 1930. It spread quickly through North America and Europe, and was given formal national recognition through the creation of "National White Cane Safety Day" in 1964.

For decades, Lions have celebrated "White Cane Day" by soliciting funds from the public in exchange for miniature white canes. These funds are earmarked for the



Lions' sight projects across the country. It has become unfashionable among certain classes of Lions to go out among the public and solicit funds in this manner, but every

Lions club should consider the benefits of participating in "White Cane Day", not only for the funds that are raised, but most especially for the public exposure, favorable publicity, and networking opportunities that ensue. There is no better way to show the public that you are completely committed to the community and working for its welfare.

You can get more information and ideas, including sample news releases and public relations advice, at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/sight-hearing/sight/sight-services/vision-services-whitecane.php>. You can order supplies through the Lions or from White Cane Days, Inc., P.O. Box 1, Monterey Park, CA, 91754, USA; 626-307-9569.



MD19 Calendar of Events

Spring Conferences:

District 19-A	Executive Plaza Hotel, Coquitlam, BC	APL 15-16
District 19-E	Prestige Inn, Nelson, BC	APL 15-16
District 19-I	Red Lion, Port Angeles	APL 29-MAY 1
19-I Leadership 101	Red Lion, Port Angeles	APL 29
DEF Kick Off Meeting	TBD	MAY 7
District 19-B	Medallion Hotel, Smokey Pt.	MAY 13-14
District 19-G	Red Lion, Kelso	MAY 21-22
Pre Council Meeting	Red Lion, Wenatchee	JUN 2
Spring Council Meeting	Red Lion, Wenatchee	JUN 3
DGE, VDGE, ZCE School	Red Lion, Wenatchee	JUN 3-5
AHI Kick Off Meeting	Saanich, B.C., 19-I Host	JUN 11-12
BCG Kick Off Meeting	TBD	JUN 18
International Convention	Seattle, WA	JULY 4-8
Council Retreat	TBD	JULY 29-30
1st Fall Annual Convention	Yakima, WA	OCT 13-15

Memorials for February, 2011

A 2	Capilano	Tony Angel
B 2	Seattle First Hill	Jack Yamashita
B 5	Fairwood	Norma Valberg
B 5	Renton	Charles Kokko
C 5	Mineral Lake	Amund G. Wilkinson
D 1	Armstrong	Bill Dingwall
E 2	Almira	Leo P. Neilsen
E 4	Creston	Frederick Derry Cook
E 9	Spokane Valley	Dale Deruwe
E 10	Wasa	Norman Walter
G 1	Kalama	Milford S. Westin
G 1	Longview Kelso Earlybirds	Bob Grambo
G 2	Vancouver, WA	William Lothspeich
G 4	Adna	Kenneth Sabin
H 1	Bellingham Fairhaven	Sig Hansen
H 1	Lynden	Al Stauffer
H 3	Langley	Calvin Peterman
H 5	New Westminster	Frank Trapp
I 1	Forks	Sam Gaydeski
I 3	Mayne Island	Grant Gerald Tocher
I 4	Ladysmith	Edward Thompson
I 5/8	Comox Valley	Kenneth Albert Banks
I 5/8	Qualicum Bay	Reginald R. Dennis
I 5/8	Royston Cumberland	Ken Jorgensen

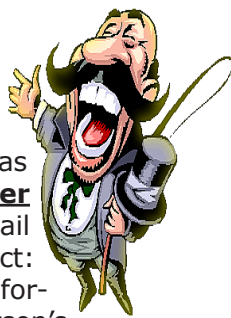
Lioness

D 3	Merrit Lioness	Betty Bond
D 10	South Cariboo	Dorrian Dee Eades
D 10	South Cariboo	Dorothy Matell

Memorials for March, 2011

B 1	North Everett	Elwin F. Anderson
C 5	Eatonville	Willet Palmer
D 5	Moses Lake	Richard D. Zornes
D 8	Chase	Erwin Esslinger
E 3	Coeur d' Alene Lake City	PDG Floyd Masteller
F 5	Troy	Clint Illi
F 7	Pullman	Mike Kincaid
G 4	Centralia	David S. Lee
G 4	Vader	Guy Chastain
G 5	Cosmopolis	PDG Sam Coleman
H 3	Maple Ridge	William L. Gilles
H 6	Agassiz Harrison	William James Cuthbert
H 6	Agassiz Harrison	Tom Flanders
H 7	Coupeville	Bruce F. Williams
I 4	Cedar	Bill La Fortune
I 5/8	Campbell River	Wilf Gagnon, Jr.
I 5/8	Qualicum Bay	Patricia Pardiac

Vital Lions Information



Communication Link: We are slowly but surely collecting email addresses for all Lions Clubs. However, as we add the new names to our **Aweber email list**, they will receive an email from Patricia Allen with the subject: "Confirm your subscription". This is a formality so that we can obtain each person's permission to send them the Border Crossing link and other important MD19 information like the Club Officer Update Form that was sent out in March.

We need your continued help to educate the Lions about this new manner of communicating with them. The multiple district office is being required to send out more and more information by email, and this manner of communication won't be effective without your help to make sure that we have a current email address for each Lions Club in your district. If the Club President and Secretary in a Lions Club or Lioness Club do not have an email address, we need that club to find at least one member with an email address on file in the MD19 Office and a commitment by that member to make sure that the leaders in the club receive the communications that are sent out in this manner.

Thank you for your help to improve the link in communication between our "house" and those in your district. Together we can improve the statistics!

The 2011-12 Club Officer Report Form is due in the MD19 Office **April 30**. If you did not receive the link, via AWeber in early March, please download the form (in an editable PDF) on the MD19 Website (www.lionsmd19.com). To find the form, go to the website, click on "Forms" on the main page, left column. Save the form to your computer, fill out the form and email to the MD19 Office: md19lions@lionsmd19.com or mail a hard copy to P.O. Box 66, Bellingham, WA 98227. Please be sure to send a copy of the form to your 1st Vice District Governor and current Zone Chairperson.

When filling out your 2011-12 Club Officer Report Form, please make sure that email addresses are included. If neither the Club President and Secretary has an email address, please provide another member's email address to have on file in the MD19 Office and a commitment by that member to make sure that the leaders in the club receive the communications that are emailed out to the club.

Double check with all incoming officers to make sure the information provided on the Club Office Update Form is correct.

If all information is not available, send what you can. Send the missing information as soon as possible. Call the MD19 Office if you need assistance. **Remember:** the International PU101 **does not** take the place of the MD19 Club Officer Report Form. The PU101 and Club Officer Report Form are not identical. If the MD19 Office is sent a copy of a PU101 in-

stead of the Club Officer Report Form, all the information needed by the MD19 Office and MD19 Chairpersons will not be received.

MMR's in Hard Copy Format. If you need additional hard copy forms, call the Club Officer and Record Department at LCI. The following number and extension, 630-571-5466 Ext 6943, will reach Tangle who can provide a year's supply. Please have your address and club number ready when you call.

MD19 First and Second Half Dues statements have now been emailed to Club Treasurers or the Secretary-Treasurers.

The Gordon F. Smith Care Fellowship: A wonderful way to recognize an individual in your club or community. The cost of the Fellowship is \$500.00. Please note that funds sent for a CARE Fellowship must be used in the Lion's year in which the donation is made. They are not transferable to the next year.

Lion for Life: An exciting Membership program available to your club to mentor new members and keep them in your club is the **Lion for Life Program**. For a new member to participate in this program and earn a beautiful cloisonne pin, the Club must register for the program. After the club agrees to participate in the program, the Club Secretary then fills out the form found on the MD19 website and mails it to the MD19 Office. Encourage your Membership Committee and club to get on board with this great retention program that strengthens our clubs. Further information can be found on the MD19 Website at: www.lionsmd19.com.

LCIF and CARE Checks: Clubs are now asked to send only their CARE donation checks to the MD19 Office. LCIF donation checks are to be sent directly to LCI. CARE checks will be posted immediately on the MD19 stats. The LCI donations will be posted once confirmation has been received from LCI that the check has arrived in their office.



2010-2011 MD19 TRADING PIN
3rd in series of three

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HOST COMMITTEE PINS

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NAME _____ LION _ LIONESS _ LEO _

CLUB NAME _____ DISTRICT/ZONE _____

Make checks out to: 2011 Lions Host Committee

Trading Pin #1 (1.75") # _____ Pins @\$2.00 U.S. ea. (blue 94) Total: _____

Trading Pin #2 (1.75") # _____ Pins @\$2.00 U.S. ea. (yellow 94) Total: _____

Trading Pin #3 (1.75") # _____ Pins @\$2.00 U.S. Ea. (red 94) Total: _____

TOTAL of ORDER: _____

Pin Orders **MUST BE PREPAID.**

The price will increase to \$5/pin at the Convention.

Please check where you would like to pick up your pins:

____ MD19 Office ____ District Conference

MD19 ORDER FORM

Border Crossing Subscription & MD19 Roster

The Roster includes contact information for:
 *Lion, Lioness and Leo clubs in MD19 * MD19 Committee Chairpersons
 *District Committee Chairpersons & Zone Chairpersons
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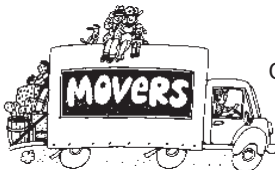
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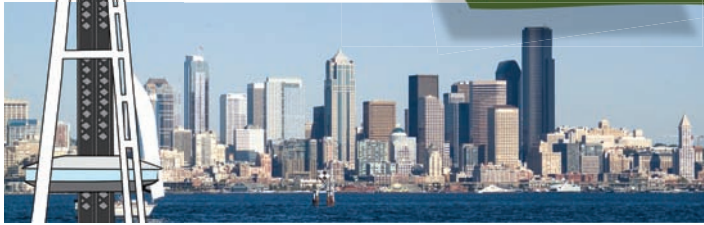
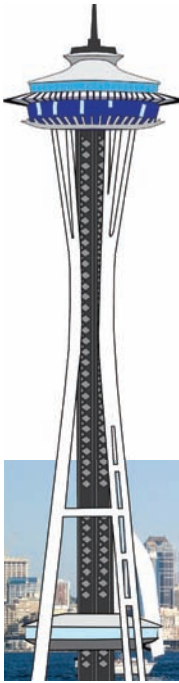
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