

Lions District 19 Zone E-2 Newsletter

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Serving Lions Clubs in District 19 E-2: Reardan, Davenport, Wilbur, Almira, Coulee City—Hartline, Grand Coulee Dam

Congratulations Club Officers!

Yes! Congratulations to all new and returning club officers and Lions members !! I have spoken on the phone with many of you—and will get to the rest of you in time. Let me introduce myself.

I am Lion Rob Loch, and I am your Lions ZC -Zone Chairman (or Chairperson, if you prefer) and my home club is Grand Coulee Dam. I have been a Lion for about six years and was our club's president for the last two.

This may come as a surprise to you, but we have not had a Lion *from our zone* fill this position for over two years. One of my goals is to better our club's communications with each other and the district. This newsletter will help accomplish that. When you are planning a club activity just let me know where and when. Send me pictures from last year to help promote it, too.

In our zone, stretching mostly along Highway 2 west of Spokane, it's no secret that our summers are a time of long, hot days working the fields to maximize crop yields. As such, most clubs in our zone don't hold regular meetings during these busy summer months. Club secretaries, please remember to report during these "off" months—even with no changes in your reports. If WMMRs and SARs have not been done by the 20th or so I will be calling the club secretary to "git 'er done". I'm here to help so contact me if you have questions or need assistance. -ZC Rob

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District Governor Kim DiRienz-Visitation Schedule

Reardan – Mon, October 20th

Grand Coulee Dam – Tues, October 21st

Wilbur – Wed, November 12th

Davenport – Tues, November 18th

Coulee City Hartline – Tuesday, November 25th

Almira – Tues, December 16th

I will be visiting your club at least once before I accompany our DG on these dates.

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“C-E-L-E-B-R-A-T-E” Our District Governor’s theme for this year

Community

Excellence

Lionism

Education

Balance

Revitalization

Achievements

Thank-You

Each other

Think about what these words mean to you as a Lion serving your community. We ALL have fund-raising projects that we perform to raise funds that we pour back into our communities. As we strive for our clubs to do better in an economy that has not fully recovered, with members who in many cases on average are at or beyond retirement age, how do we ensure the long-term viability of our clubs?

District 19-E has programs and educational materials available to clubs for help. Sometimes it’s just a need to get back to “Lions Basics”. Look forward to DG Kim’s visit to your club! -ZC Rob



DG Kim DiRienz

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines Coming up...

Young people - ages 11,12 and 13 years old -are encouraged to express their visions of peace through art in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the contest in local schools and youth groups. Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express a different theme about peace each year. The works vary greatly and reflect the young artists’ life

experiences and culture. Judges from the art, media, youth development and humanitarian communities select 24 international finalists representing the more than 350,000 children who participate annually. Posters are shared globally via the Internet, social media, news outlets and traveling exhibits.

From www.lionsclubs.org

October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.

Club Dues are Coming Due

Club Dues need to be received by Lions Clubs International (LCI) by August 31st to be considered on-time. Club dues should be sent to LCI, 300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523. Dues statements are available to Presidents and Secretaries through their LCI logins.

Dues to MD-19 can be sent to P. O. Box 66 Bellingham, WA 98227
Md19lions@lionsmd19.com

If you need assistance with DUES pleas ask for help. -ZC Rob



Club Officers— Welcome Again! Are you Ready and Equipped?

Thank you for taking on leadership roles in your clubs! For many of you this is your first year in your new position. For others you've been doing this for many years now! What you may not know is that MD-19 has NEW 2014 CLUB OFFICER Manuals. The manuals contain the most pertinent and up-to-date information for your club President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Director. You can find these manuals at www.MD19Lions.com

If you learned your job from the previous club officer, who may have learned it from the one before him/her, and so on, then you should really take a look at these manuals.

Did you know that every year Zone Chairmen in our district put on a few 3-hour training programs for new Presidents and Secretaries?? In the past years many have been held on a Saturday morning in May in Spokane from 9:00 until noon. Refreshments are usually served and the format allows for a great Q&A session, something not found in our manuals.

Most of us need to go into Spokane every now and then so I'm asking the clubs now to look at these training dates when they come out and stress the importance of this training for next year's new officers in 2015. Contact me if you have any questions about officer training. -ZC Rob



Wheat... need I say more?

Your Club's next Project Story could be HERE !!!

Your club works HARD to raise money for projects. Whether you would like to get the word out about your next fundraiser, or you want to spread the word about what Lions do *for* your community *in* your community, THIS is the place to do it.

I will be in contact with club officers to get a handle on this years projects, but don't wait for me if you have one coming up soon—call or email me!

I am amazed by what I learn that you are doing in your communities. Helping local schools and youth organizations, food banks, community centers, parks, scholarships for students, and lets not forget assistance with eyeglasses and hearing aids. Yes, Lions make a difference. You make a difference. You can be proud to be a part of the largest service organization in the world.

"We Serve"
-ZC Rob



Davenport Lions have a huge fundraiser in November that funds ALL their projects for the year.

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"We Serve"



LCI President and Arizonan Joe Preston has a challenge for all of us

"Strengthen the Pride"

That's new LCI President Joe Preston's theme.

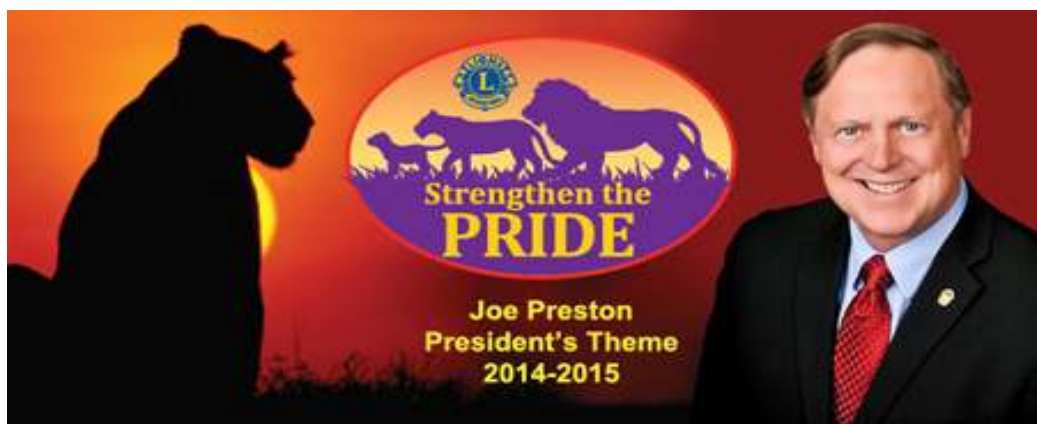
We all like to believe our clubs are doing OK, but there's always something we could do to make it stronger. In upcoming visits from myself and our District Governor, we will look at ways to make our pride stronger through service, member development, recruitment, and emerging

technologies, among other ideas.

Since you're already curious, you can get more information at WWW.lionsclubs.org under the

"Member Center" button. Again, we'll take a look at this in-depth during upcoming ZC and DG visits.

-ZC Rob





93rd MD19 Lions Fall Annual Convention

Theme: SERVICE – We Dig It!

MAKE YOUR Room RESERVATIONS EARLY!

Deadline for Room Reservations with the rates listed below is **September 26th**. The rates do not include taxes.

1. Headquarters Hotel: Ramada Inn, 845 Ocean Shores Blvd. NW

Room Rate: \$59.00
Phone Numbers: 360-289-7700 or 866-671-7700 Ask for: Lions Convention Room Rate
Complimentary internet and Parking; 15% discount on all meals at Restaurant; Indoor Pool

2. Best Western Lighthouse, 491 Damon Rd. NW

Room Rate: \$89.00 Partial Ocean View \$109.00 Full Ocean View
Phone Numbers: 360-289-2311 or 800-757-7873 Ask for: Lions Convention Room Rate
Complimentary Internet, Parking, and Breakfast; On Site Restaurant; Indoor Pool & Sauna

3. Comfort Inn and Suites, 829 Ocean Shores Blvd NW

Room Rate: \$90.40 Non-Ocean View Rooms; \$116.00 Ocean View Rooms
Phone Number: 360-289-9000 Ask for: Lions Convention Room Rate
Complimentary Internet, Parking and Breakfast

4. Days Inn, 891 Ocean Shores Blvd NW

Room Rate: \$59.00 Complimentary internet, Parking and Breakfast
Reservation Phone Number: 360-289-9570 Ask for: Lions Convention Room Rate

5. Quality Inn, 773 Ocean Shores Blvd NW

Room Rate: 1 or 2 adults, 2 nights min.; \$89.00 Ocean View; \$57.00 Non-view; (Extra adult \$10.00)
Phone Number: 360-289-2040 Ask for: Lions Convention Room Rate
Complimentary internet, Breakfast & Parking Heated Pool, Miniature Golf

6. Sands Resort, 801 Ocean Shores Blvd. NW

Room Rate: \$49.00 Basic Room; \$63.20 Standard King or 2 Queen Beds; \$79.20 Junior Suites
Phone Number: 800-841-4001 or 360-289-2444 Ask for: Lions Convention Room Rate
Complimentary internet guaranteed in Lobby Area, Complimentary Parking and Breakfast

7. Shilo, Information Pending

RV Parking:

Ocean City State Park, on Highway 109 1 mile from Convention Center. \$32.00 - \$40.00 per night. There is a small fee to register. Reserve ASAP Phone: 888-226-7688 which connects to the state parks and they will assist you in reserving space.

Contests & Awards on Friday Talent Search is on but nobody's talking. Judges have all clammed up.



The Gospel is the cat's pajamas!

Friday Fun Night
"Pajama Party at the Beach" - Think Flannel!



Key Members Honored at Friday Lunch
Key Members are Lions who have sponsored 2 or more members into Lions. They have remained members for at least a year and a day. Key Members are the hope for our future, our growth and our service.

Calling all Lions, Lioness & Leos

MD19 Lions Fall Annual Convention Registration

October 16 - 18, 2014 (1 Person per Form)



Send Form with U.S. Funds made out to "MD19 Lions Annual Convention" to Registrar Brien Patton, P.O. Box 1041, Cosmopolis, WA 98537 or email form with Credit Card information to: brienpatton@aol.com

****Final Deadline for all registrations Thursday, October 9, 2014. No refunds after October 9th.**

Name: _____ Check if joined Lions after 7/1/2013: _____
 Circle Appropriate Title: Lion / Lioness / Leo / Guest Check if Attending 1st Convention: _____
 Check if you are a Key Member: _____

Club: _____ Dist / Zone: _____ Current Office: _____

Address: _____
 Street City Province / State Zip / Postal Code

Phone Number with area code: _____ Email Address: _____

Check if Vegetarian: _____ (Alternate vegetarian meal provided.)

List the life-threatening food allergy, such as mushrooms or shellfish, which will cause serious illness or death.

Special Meal Requests must be received BEFORE OCTOBER 9, 2014.

| Date | Event | Price U.S. | Amount Enclosed |
|--------------------------|--|------------|-----------------|
| Registration Information | Registration Lions, Lioness, Guests; No Leo Registration Fee | \$20.00 | |
| | After October 9th, Registration | \$25.00 | |
| | Pin Trader Table Rental Fee (Waived if registers & buys a meal ticket) | \$25.00 | |
| | Vendor Table - Selling a Product (\$25.00 per day) | \$25.00 | |
| Thursday, 10/16/14 | Kick-Off Lunch Buffet | \$21.50 | |
| | The Interpretive Center 1:00 - 4:00 pm | \$5.00 | |
| | Boat Ride on the Canal and Duck Lake - 2:00 pm | \$15.00 | |
| Friday, 10/17/14 | Luncheon Buffet Honoring Key Members-Everyone Invited | \$21.50 | |
| | Boat Ride on the Canal and Duck Lake - 2:30 pm | \$15.00 | |
| | Friendship Dinner Buffet - Fun Night Included with Dinner | \$27.00 | |
| | Pajama Party at the Beach (Fun Night Ticket ONLY) | \$15.50 | |
| Saturday, 10/18/14 | PDG & Partners' Breakfast Buffet | \$20.50 | |
| | Boat Ride on the Canal and Duck Lake - 10:45 am | \$15.00 | |
| | Mixed Luncheon Buffet | \$23.75 | |
| | The Interpretive Center 2:00 - 4:00 | \$5.00 | |
| | Lions Appreciation Banquet Buffet | \$29.00 | |
| Total Amount Enclosed | | | |

Please Note: If paying by Credit Card, you will be paying in U.S. Funds. You could be charged exchange and a small fee.

Please Check Credit Card Type: () Visa () Master Card

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____

3 Digit Security Code found on back of card _____

Signature if paying by Credit Card: _____

Abbreviated Descriptions of the Meals - All are Buffets & Include Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Water Service

Kick-Off Lunch: Build a sandwich with Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef, Salami & Vegetarian Options, Assorted Breads, Tomatoes, Onions, Lettuce, Pickles, Tossed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings, Red Tomato Bisque Soup

Key Members Lunch: Assorted Wraps (Meat and Vegetarian), Tossed Green Salad, Italian Pasta Salad, Potato Salad

Friendship Dinner: Fresh Tossed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings, Coleslaw, Jalapeno Cornbread, Cowboy Beans, Corn on the Cob, BBQ Chicken, St Louis Ribs

PDG & Partners Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Patties, Hash browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Assorted Juices

Mixed Luncheon: Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Penne Pasta, Fettuccini Pasta Served with your choice of Marinara Sauce or Alfredo Sauce, Served with Italian Meatballs or Sausage, Marinated Chicken Breast, Fruit Display

Lions Appreciation Banquet: Prime Rib or Mediterranean Chicken, Tossed Green Salad, Assorted Artisan Rolls, Roasted Red Potatoes, Wild Rice Pilaf, Vegetables