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"Look to the future and turn it around!"



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## From District Governor Gerald...

Dear Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

"LOOK TO THE FUTURE AND TURN IT AROUND"

In the three months of my year as District Governor that has passed, Ena & I visited 20 clubs in Canada and the United States.

We have been received very graciously by all the clubs. Each club conducts their meetings differently and follow the Lions Code of Ethics and our motto "WE SERVE". It makes me proud to be a Lion when I see what each club has accomplished.

I hope everyone has registered (Deadline – October 5th) for the Fall Convention in Yakima to be held the 13th-15th October. Everyone dig out your green shirts as the District 19E color for the horseshoe tournament is **GREEN**.

Remember to have your delegates have their credentials in Yakima. There are two important issues to vote on:

- \$2 raise in dues, \$1 starting in January, 2012, and \$1 in July, 2012.
- 0 to 3%. The approval of the percentage does not mean that dues will be raised but allows the Council to leave dues as they are or increase them when budget constraints indicate the need.

I encourage a YES vote but, at the same time, wish delegates to vote their club's position on this matter.

An important reminder:

- If your dues to LCI & MD19 haven't been paid please pay them right away.
- The past two months only 60% and 62% of

MMR's have been received – September is looking the same.

International President Tam's theme is "I BELIEVE" and he has asked Lions around the world to plant 1,000,000 trees. To date, more than 2,000,000 trees have been planted. I have pledged 1,000 trees for District 19E. Only 15 trees have been recorded on the MMR under activities. Each club in the District should try to plant 22 trees to meet my pledge.

*DG Gerald*

### NOTE

Change in Visitation schedule:

**Priest River Lioness – 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Rossland B.C. – 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

### IMPORTANT DATES



**MD19 Annual Convention**

Oct 13,14,15 - 2011 in Yakima, WA

**District "E" Spring Conference**

Apr 27,28 - 2012 in Fernie B.C.

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## From 1st VDG Laura...

**Thanks** to the many clubs who are turning in their reports. It lets us see all the great things you are accomplishing for your communities. If you are needing assistance in filing the reports, please let us know. We are willing to assist in any way possible.

**Even** though it seems like the year has just started, I am making plans for my year as District Governor. The theme for the year is "Creating Healthy Lions". Because of my background as a RN and diabetes educator, I hope to encourage our members into a healthy lifestyle, but also hope to see our clubs become healthy as Lions. I want the year to be one where each of you know your ideas are wanted and valued. I am looking for people who are willing to serve our district as cabinet members. I have set the date for the Spring Conference, which is April 12-14, **2013**. I am looking for your ideas of seminars and ideas YOU would like to see at the conference. Please send me your ideas and interests.

**"DOING SERVICE IS A POWERFUL WAY TO OPEN THE HEART AND FULFILL THE SOUL. THOSE**

**PEOPLE WHO DO SERVICE KNOW HOW MUCH JOY THEY RECEIVE FROM GIVING TO OTHERS"**

*Laura Wintersteen-Arleth*



Wilbur Lions win First Place with their float during Colorama Parade at Grand Coulee and the Wild Bill Goose Days parade in Wilbur, WA.



**WELCOME NEW LIONS!!!**

Let's give a **GREAT BIG WELCOME** to the following new Lions:

**NORTH PEND OREILLE VALLEY LIONS CLUB**  
Mary Persons

**NORTHPORT LIONS CLUB**  
Carol Jean Broderius      Dennis Broderius  
Gerhard Carlson          Terry Carlson,  
Jacob McKinzie            Margaret Phillips  
Glenda Husser

**SPOKANE HILLYARD LIONS CLUB**  
Jo Nichols

**OSBURN LIONS CLUB**  
Martha and Tim Doty

**FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB**  
Jackie Wood

**Spokane Hillyard Lions Club  
Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, October 9, 2011**

8:30AM – 1:00PM

Hillyard Senior Center  
4001 N. Cook

509-467-2976 [chuckfult1@juno.com](mailto:chuckfult1@juno.com)

**Spokane Central Lions Club  
Pancake Breakfast**

**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

8:00am-11:00am

Southside Senior Center  
27th and Ray in Spokane  
no charge, donations welcome

509-467-0360, [brandstoettner@att.net](mailto:brandstoettner@att.net)

## From 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Ken...

**Well**, it seems as though I just finish writing a bulletin & the month is over. I guess it's true the more you have to do the faster time flies by. Hope everyone had a wonderful summer, and that you are all enjoying the autumn weather.

I know that it is still a new format to get used to & almost all clubs are now sending me their VADs. There are still a few stragglers but I am sure everybody will be onboard soon.

**Also**, some clubs still do not have phone numbers or e-mail addresses. We really need contact information for every club.

**Fall** forum is just around the corner, starting on the fourteenth. Hopefully, I will see you all there.

**Membership** is always on the forefront of our minds since we are the leading service organization in the world, so let's remember what our Council Chairman Hal Palmer says...."WHAT IF?" . So what if you brought a potential new member to your next meeting?  
Until next month...

*2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Ken Cook*

## USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

This year's USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum was a big success. From the Airport to your Hotel everything ran smooth. The best meals to the greatest guest speakers and the seminars were the most interesting. Fun was had by all.

*P3C Lion Cheryl Ekler*

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## **HOW TO TALK ABOUT MEN AND STILL BE POLITICALLY CORRECT**

"He is not stupid; he suffers from MINIMAL CRANIAL DEVELOPMENT"

## CONTEST & AWARDS

Good luck to all District "E" 2010-2011 Contest & Award winners who are going to the MD19 Annual Convention on October 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in Yakama, Wa.

We all know you will do your best and make the District proud.

We look forward to reporting the winners in next month's newsletter.

*PDG Bob Ekler, Cabinet Chairperson*

## C.A.R.E.

Now that all clubs are back to their regular meeting schedule, we look forward to seeing donations made to the C.A.R.E. program. Any size donation is appreciated, even \$5.00.

How about \$1.00 per member? Perhaps \$5.00 per member?

Thank you to the clubs that have made their annual donation and we look forward to seeing more clubs donate.

Thank you for your support to this fine MD-19 program.

*PDG Bob Ekler, Cabinet Chairperson*



## VISITATION SCHEDULE

04-Oct Tue	Priest Lake Kaniksu
05-Oct Wed	Coolin (Branch Club)
06-Oct Thur	Medical Lake
10-Oct Mon	Thanksgiving Day (BC)
11-Oct Tue	Airway Heights
12-Oct Wed	Priest River Lioness
13-15 Oct	Fall Annual Convention
17-Oct Mon	Osborn
18-Oct Tue	Smeltonville
19-Oct Wed	Rosalia
24-Oct Mon	Sandpoint
25-Oct Tue	Castlegar-Selkirk

## VISITATION SCHEDULE, cont.

26-Oct Wed	Priest River Leos
27-Oct Thur	Spokane-Shadle
31-Oct Mon	Halloween
01-Nov Tue	Spokane-Hillyard
02-Nov Wed	Kootenay Slocan
07-Nov Mon	Reardan
08-Nov Tue	Trail
09-Nov Wed	Post Falls
10-Nov Thu	Coeur d'Alene-Lake City
11-Nov	Remembrance Day/Veterans Day
14-Nov Mon	Spokane-Valley
15-Nov Tue	Spokane-SPD
16-Nov Wed	Salmo
22-Nov Tue	Almira
23-Nov Wed	Rossland, BC
24-Nov Thur	Thanksgiving Day (US)
28-Nov Mon	Cranbrook
01-Dec Tue	Beaver Valley
06-Dec Tue	Nelson
12-Dec Mon	Rockford
13-Dec Tue	Spokane-North
15-Dec Thur	Creston
25-Dec Mon	Christmas Day
26-Dec Tue	Boxing Day (CA)

### **DISTRICT 19E PUBLIC RELATIONS PZC Harry Lippincott, Chairperson**

In District 19E, a goal for Public Relations is to promote fundraising and service activities for all Lions Clubs. To accomplish this, the District Chairperson needs clubs to submit flyers for their activities. If a club has only the pertinent information, I will prepare the flyer(s) for the clubs approval.

After the flyer is prepared, it is disseminated to Lions members throughout in the district where the PR Chairperson has email addresses. It is felt this method informs members (and clubs) of events that are occurring in the district. It may also provide clubs with ideas for their own projects. The more ideas for types of fundraising or service projects can have can only be considered beneficial for clubs and consequently the district.

In the past, email addresses have been gleaned from several sources. One source is Lions

members providing their email addresses indicating their willingness to receive PR Information, and another source being the Officer Reporting Forms for 2011-2012.

Below is a list of previous or invalid email addresses that has been gleaned from the report forms. The addresses are primarily for the President and Secretary; however, some may be for Treasurer and Membership Directors.

If you recognize a former or erroneous email address for yourself please provide a correct address. By emailing to [hlippin1@comcast.net](mailto:hlippin1@comcast.net) it will assure I have the correct address.

Other Lions desiring to be on the distribution list can email to above address to be placed on the list.

The undeliverable comment received back is: Delivery to the following recipients was aborted after 0 second(s):

My assumption of reason why: May be due to invalid, previous, incorrect address, etc.

- \* [gary\\_holmesmith@gmail.com](mailto:gary_holmesmith@gmail.com)
- \* [markh@statebanknw.com](mailto:markh@statebanknw.com)
- \* [twobitskye@hotmail.com](mailto:twobitskye@hotmail.com)
- \* [usaminscns@yahoo.com](mailto:usaminscns@yahoo.com)
- \* [timkeck1@line.com](mailto:timkeck1@line.com)
- \* [jcuthbert@sudentlink.net](mailto:jcuthbert@sudentlink.net)
- \* [lesco1@shaw.ca](mailto:lesco1@shaw.ca)
- \* [jakesbud@telus.net](mailto:jakesbud@telus.net)
- \* [cjkaldestad@shaw.ca](mailto:cjkaldestad@shaw.ca)
- \* [curtis.bell@cyberlink.bc.ca](mailto:curtis.bell@cyberlink.bc.ca)
- \* [ted-viking@hotmail.com](mailto:ted-viking@hotmail.com)
- \* [mccasky@telus.net](mailto:mccasky@telus.net)
- \* [jdbaher@shaw.ca](mailto:jdbaher@shaw.ca)
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- \* [carol09@telus.net](mailto:carol09@telus.net)
- \* [tskabatoff@netidea.com](mailto:tskabatoff@netidea.com)
- \* [ckruze1@gmail.com](mailto:ckruze1@gmail.com)
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## HOW TO TALK ABOUT MEN AND STILL BE POLITICALLY CORRECT

“He is not quiet; he is a CONVERSATIONAL MINIMALIST”

### LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

This contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines and will be 11,12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2011.

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a school(s) or organized, sponsored youth group(s), or individuals may be sponsored as well. A Lioness club can sponsor the contest through its sponsoring Lions club.

The contest theme is “CHILDREN KNOW PEACE.”

Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double-spaced.

Each essay must be submitted with a completed ENTRY FORM. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be automatically disqualified.

You will find an entry form in your September 2011 Lions Magazine on pages 41 & 42. I can make a copy for you if you need a copy.

Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.

Your essay postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the District Governor is November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please note: A participating club should notify our District Governor in advance of sending an entry.

You can e-mail to [pr@lionsclubs.org](mailto:pr@lionsclubs.org) (the words “Lions Essay Contest” must appear in the Subject Line of the e-mail) to download the rules and entry form.

PZC Lion Cheryl Ekler  
(208) 443-7039  
[eklerrobert@yahoo.com](mailto:eklerrobert@yahoo.com)

### PEACE POSTER CONTEST

By now all Lion Clubs should have their Peace Poster Kits ordered, or they should be on their way to your Club. The last order date was October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

If your Lions Club is participating in the Peace Poster Contest,  
Please make sure you notify our DG Lion Gerry Mottl or me before October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Notifying our District Governor is an important step so that he may properly plan for the contest judging at our District level.

Please read ALL the rules and conditions for the Peace Poster Contest. Entries **NOT** meeting the rules and conditions will result in disqualification.

Have fun with this project and make a big deal out of it, not only for the school/youth organization but for your Club as well. Notify your local Newspaper, have a special award ceremony for the winner. Be sure to check with the school or group before inviting the media.

One important thing, when attaching the sticker TO THE LOWER RIGHT-HAND CORNER ON THE BACK (no photo copies of the sticker) of your Club's winning Poster, please fill out all the information requested. It is very important that the portion on the sticker that reads “NUMBER OF CONTEST PARTICIPANTS” is filled out with the **TOTAL** number of students/youths that actually participated, not just the number of winners. This figure is where we get our statistics on how many students/youths participated in the Peace Poster Contest. Any questions please feel free to call me at (208) 443-7039 or e-mail me at [eklerrobert@yahoo.com](mailto:eklerrobert@yahoo.com).

Peace Poster Chairperson  
PZC Lion Cheryl Ekler

## HOW TO TALK ABOUT MEN AND STILL BE POLITICALLY CORRECT

“He does not have a beer gut; he has developed a LIQUID GRAIN STORAGE FACILITY”

## Happy Birthday



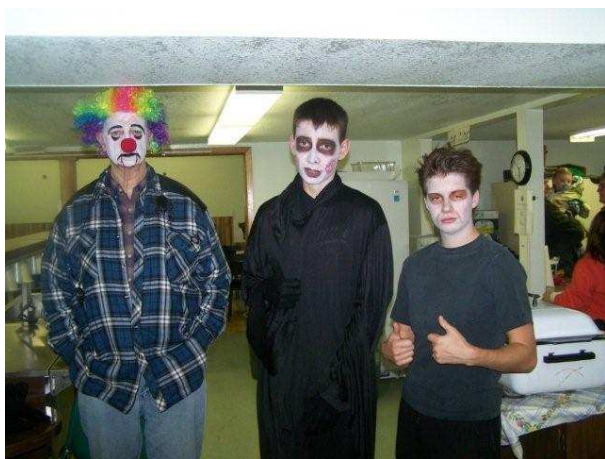
Creston - 72  
Spokane-Hillyard - 72  
Lake Winderemere District - 60  
Spokane-Southeast - 58  
Sand Creek - 53  
Spokane-SPD - 15

### **HOW TO TALK ABOUT MEN AND STILL BE POLITICALLY CORRECT**

“He does not get lost; he **DISCOVERS** ALTERNATIVE DESTINATIONS”



**YIKES!!!**



**DOUBLE YIKES!!!**

### **From the Newsletter Editor...**

The current District Governor Newsletter PDF may be viewed, and downloaded, at: <http://e-district.org/sites/19e/> thanks to Lion PDG John MacPherson, Cabinet Webmaster.

Submit new email addresses or changes to: [district19e\\_newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:district19e_newsletter@yahoo.com)

All entries for the District Governors Newsletter should be in by the last day of the month. Entries *should be submitted to* [district19e\\_newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:district19e_newsletter@yahoo.com)

Lion Lonnie Morse, District 19-E Bulletin Editor, 2011-2012  
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#### **ZONE CHAIRPERSONS**

E-1	John Wilson	<a href="mailto:lion.jwilson@gmail.com">lion.jwilson@gmail.com</a>
E-2	Richard Avey	<a href="mailto:ravey66@gmail.com">ravey66@gmail.com</a>
E-3	James White	<a href="mailto:jimwhite.idaho@gmail.com">jimwhite.idaho@gmail.com</a>
E-4	Hugh Johnston	<a href="mailto:mirus@shaw.ca">mirus@shaw.ca</a>
E-5	John Nakken	<a href="mailto:krashnak@hotmail.com">krashnak@hotmail.com</a>
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E-7	NO LONGER IN DISTRICT E	
E-8	Sheldon Radtke	<a href="mailto:sheldonradtke@shaw.ca">sheldonradtke@shaw.ca</a>
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E-10	Vacant	
E-11	Leonard Parenteau	<a href="mailto:thamamom@hotmail.com">thamamom@hotmail.com</a>

