The LIONS Story

Zone 19G-1 News
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My Lion Story

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Visitations are always fun for me. As I continue my Lions journey and serving as Zone Chair I have the honor of meeting with seven clubs in District 19 G-1. My first visitation was in July with the Peninsula Lions Club Board Members. Due to illness I was unable to attend their regular meeting. President Larry graciously accepted my request to attend the Board meeting instead. PDG Steve Patterson and I enjoyed visiting, hearing about upcoming activities, and the process in which the club plans for their events. I assisted the Secretary and Treasurer with business matters regarding LCI with a promise I would get answers if I didn't have one. Of course, the initial purpose of my visit included the announcement of District Governor Mark's visitation and this years focus on Service. The best part of my visitation was having a one on one style of meeting with Lions who have a common purpose of serving their community.

To Lions in Service,
ZC Marilyn

A Fellow Lion's Story presented to Pioneer Club by President Ken

Greetings to all those who ROAR WITH PRIDE in Multiple District 19. As we start our new year we look at what it means to be a Lion. I know that my heart is with our programs as a multi-faceted service organization. One very important lesson that has lifted me into service with the Lions International, and the Longview Pioneer Lions club is the importance of how negative I may think my life is at times, there is always someone who has to face many challenges that are a lot tougher than the one's I may face. The Pride in our Lions organizations help many overcome these challenges through our community efforts as Lions.

With our community service through the Longview Pioneer Lions Club our community benefits from the many hours and financial opportunities provided by the Longview Pioneer Lions. Giving back is where you give, and then nothing happens. No benefits for you, no recognition, nothing but tangible gets sent your way. Our biggest and sole reward is the realization that you have made a significant change in someone's life, and if not significant then a positive change nevertheless. No matter what program you participate in with your Lions Club, you touch someone's life with pride from within. Look at how you and your club, have made a positive difference in someone's life through our

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Special points of interest:

- Reminder: Pay Club Dues this month.
- Club Leadership Support: E-Books available on LCI's website.
- Peace Poster Contest: Order Kids Packet from LCI before October 1, 2018
- Environmental Photo Contest: lionsmd19.org, Find rules for 2018-2019

~~~19G Membership~~~ Contest for a trip to Maui ends December 31st. Be there! Sponsored by our District GMT Doug Harvey

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Giving back is one of the most important and valuable things a LION can do. I know that the feeling of accomplishment in my own heart lifts me up when I see someone in our community taking a step up and making a difference in their own lives. To be a LION is an honor and privilege that no one can take away, because we have that LIONS PRIDE within.

In Lionism

Kenneth R. Botero

Club Corner

Zone Chair Marilyn and Castle Rock Lion Shirley Dugger at "Small Animal Farm"

Castle Rock Lions Club are dedicated to serve their community. They have many service projects. One most recently was at the Castle Rock Fair where I visited the "Small Animal Farm". Lion Shirley brings some of her own animals and borrows animals from friends to show and share with the Fair goers. Shirley stays at the Fair to care and protect the animals during the Fair. She is a passionate Lion and delights in the service she renders at the Castle Rock fair.

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Club Corner Continued (Summer Activities)

Castle Rock is on a summer schedule,. Club meetings resume September 6th

Kelso Lions Club

~Crime Night Takes a Hit, 8/7 at Tam O Shanter Park, Club participation/promote club

~Toutle Rest Stop South Bound I-5 8/18-19

~Iron Horse Festival—Chuck Wagon Food Services. 8/25

Kalama

~Garage Sale 8/9-11th Kalama Little League Field

~21st Annual Untouchable Car Show, Sunday 8/19, Award Presentation

LV-Kelso Early Birds

~Toutle Rest Stop I-5 South 8/11-12

~Club Social 8/15, 5:30 at Lake Sacajawea Lions Shelter

LV Pioneer

~Concerts in the Park August 9th & 16th

~Relay for Life 8/11

~Squirrel Fest 8/18

Peninsula -

~Jazz and Oysters 8/18

~Beer Garden 8/20-26

Wahkiakum

~Bingo 8/16-18 at Wahkiakum Cty Fair Grounds, Skamokawa

~Frozen Strawberry Berry Sales

Those who dive in accomplish much!

Calling All Clubs—Leadership

Lions Clubs International needs you! Along with joining a Lions club, there is a great need for those who are willing to serve as a leader. Scary to some members and easier for others. I have found I enjoy learning about the higher levels of leadership. It seems to be a gradual thing for most of us who have stepped up. With that said here is what is needed from each club. A full description of these positions can be found on the LCI website.

LCIF Coordinator—Liaison between Clubs and Lions Clubs International Foundation. Encourage clubs to support Foundation and promote Melvin Jones Fellowships, honoring Lions in our clubs. Local communities reap benefits when disasters happen as well as globally.

Club Service Chairperson– Lions Clubs International is asking all clubs to assign a member to serve as Club Service Coordinator and register that name with LCI as one of the key Club Officers. This is a new concept of helping our clubs be stronger in service and be more connected with the District and MD19 Global Action Teams. The Global Action team consists of three key positions, Service, Membership and Leadership.

Membership Chairperson– Promote ideas to increase membership, keep track of members attendance and paid dues. A complete guideline in the form of an E-Book is available on LCI Website.

Currently Two Clubs With LCIF Coordinators

Secretary Pam Dickey
Kelso Lions

Past Zone Chair
George Moore
LV Pioneer Lions

Who will be next to step up in your club?

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Calendar of Events

USA Canada Leadership Forum, September 19-23, 2018 in Columbus, Ohio—Register: lionsforum.org

Zone G-1 first Zone Meeting, September 26th, 2018, 7pm, hosted by the Wahkiakum Lions Club in Skamokawa at the Wahkiakum County Fair Grounds Youth Building. Dinner will be served. Focus on Service

District G Cabinet Meeting,/Service Symposium on September 29th, 2018—Son's of Norway 224 Catlin ST, West in Kelso. Cabinet from 10pm-Noon, Lunch Noon-1pm, and Symposium 1pm-3pm.

MD19 Annual Convention, October 25-27, 2018 in Whistler BC, Canada—Registration: lionsmd19.org

Save the Date: Longview Pioneer Lions 95th Anniversary Gala—Saturday November 10th, 2018 at 6pm. Enjoy the speaker-Allan Hunt. For information Call Greg Firth (360) 430-4839 or gfirth47@hotmail.com

Zone Chair G-1 Marilyn's Visitations:

LV Pioneer Lions—Tuesday August 7th at Noon, LV Eagles Lodge, 1526 12th Ave. in Longview
Wahkiakum Lions—Monday September 17th at 6pm, Puget Island Fire Hall, 475 SR 49, in Cathlamet
Castle Rock Lions—Thursday October 18th at 5:45pm, Eagles Lodge, 224 Huntington Ave. in Castle Rock
Kelso Lions—Monday October 15th at 6:30pm, Presbyterian Church, 208 Church Street in Kelso
LV-Kelso Early Birds—Wednesday October 17th, The Carriage Restaurant, 1334-12th Ave. in Longview
Kalama Lions—Monday November 12th, Kalama Community Building, 126 N 2nd Street, Kalama

Service Symposium Idea, September 29th

The hope of DG Mark's plan is to have clubs in District G share their best Service Projects at the Symposium. By providing a TRI-Fold display of their work other clubs can express ooh's and ah's, enjoy the comradery, and maybe get new ideas to take home to their own clubs.

Past President Debbie Mansell La Center Lions displays a Tri-Fold about Leader Dogs