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Leadership Corner

By Debbie Bostock, MD19GLT

We have started another great Lions year, and I am pleased to continue serving as your MD19 Global Leadership Team Coordinator. I look forward to supporting leadership development across Multiple District 19 and can be reached at debbie.bostock@gmail.com or 250-819-6075.

I would like to recognize Lions Dr. Brian Scott and Michael Contreras for their work in organizing club officer training workshops.

- District N will hold a workshop in Vancouver, Washington on August 29th
- District O will hold a workshop in Surrey, BC, on Sept. 9th, 5pm – 8 pm. Contact GLT Robin Woolmer 778-887-1995 or rgwooler@gmail.com
- District O will hold a second workshop in Bellingham, WA, date to be confirmed

Officer training is an important foundation for strong club leadership. It strengthens club operations, supports consistent service, and helps clubs meet the requirements for excellence awards. Please note that October 31 is the deadline for officer training to qualify for these awards.

Effective leadership begins with teamwork and a shared purpose. Strong leaders build relationships, encourage collaboration, set direction, and inspire meaningful action in service to their communities. Leadership succession is also essential. Preparing future leaders begins with identifying and developing emerging talent, then providing those Lions with opportunities to learn, practice, and grow.

Ethical leadership requires integrity, transparency, and a commitment to helping others develop their own leadership capacity. Strong leaders listen first, build trust, communicate clearly, share information, recognize success, celebrate the contributions of others, and follow through on commitments.

Through Lions International, every Lion has opportunities to develop leadership skills by serving as a club officer, chairing projects, mentoring others, participating in training through the Lions Learning Center, and contributing through district, multiple district, and global leadership roles.

Links to More Information

Explore How LCIF Grants Can Help You Serve
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit>

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
<https://members.lionsforum.org/>

CARE Program
https://youtu.be/Md8S_XSXIw

Lions Member Resource Center
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/member-resource-center>

Lions Virtual Events Center
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/virtual-events-center>

Lions International Calendar
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar>

Lions Easter Seals Camps - BC/Yukon
<https://www.eastersealsbcy.ca/summercamp/>

International Lions Christmas Ship Foundation
https://e-district.org/sites/district_19-o/projects.php

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I encourage every Lion to seek opportunities to serve, learn, and help prepare the next generation of leaders. Please encourage your current and incoming club officers to register for available training, attend before the October 31 deadline, and share these opportunities with Lions who are ready to grow as leaders.

Meet Your 2026-2027 MD-19 Officers + Directors!

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DG 19-L - Joanne Payment



I am one of five generations born in Victoria, BC I come from a family rooted in volunteerism and community service, which inspired my passion for helping others and making a difference.

I joined the Sooke Harbourside Lions in 2013 and remain a proud member of that club. I have served on the Board of Directors, held the position of President and transitioned to Zone Chairperson in 2024-25. I received the Zone Chairperson of the Year award for that year. In January 2025 I was nominated and elected 2nd Vice District Governor followed by the nomination and election to 1st Vice District Governor in 2025-26. I currently hold the position of District Governor Elect for 2026-27.

The growth of Leo Clubs on the mainland has been inspiring, and I will continue to fully support and celebrate those efforts. At the same time, I would like to encourage greater growth of Leo Clubs on Vancouver Island. By working with local Lions clubs, schools, and youth organizations we can provide young people with opportunities to develop leadership skills, build friendships and make a meaningful difference through service. With strong mentorship, engaging projects, and community support, Leo Clubs can grow throughout the island and become a lasting investment in the future of Lionism and our communities.

Through my involvement with Lions Clubs International, I believe in bringing people together, supporting our communities, and leading with kindness, teamwork, and compassion. I am committed to building strong connections, encouraging future leaders, and living the belief that no Lion accomplishes anything alone — it truly takes a team.

On a personal note, I am widowed, have two grown sons and two grandsons. I have a sewing studio and love to garden. On a fun note, at the District L spring convention in April, my fellow Lion and friend, Georgia Medwedrich, dressed up as Sonny and Cher for fun night. Nobody recognized us. It was a blast!

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DG 19-S - Elaine Cook

District Governor (19-S) Elaine Cook is a second-generation Lion, proudly following in her father's footsteps. Elaine is a charter member of the Coeur d'Alene Lions Club, which was established in 2014. She began her Lions journey serving as Club Secretary and has since held every club office. Her leadership experience includes serving as Contest and Awards Chair at both the District and MD 19 levels, Zone Chair, LCIF Coordinator, Second Vice District Governor, and First Vice District Governor, and now District Governor, and she currently continues to serve her club as secretary.



Elaine grew up on a farm in the small town of Hay, Washington, with a population of only 50-60 people. She attended school in Hay and Lacrosse before later moving to the west side of the state and eventually settling in Coeur d'Alene.

Elaine has a large blended family, including 11 children and spouses, 23 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

She has been actively involved in many of her club's fundraisers and service projects, including Dinner in the Dark, Spaghetti Dinners, summer BBQs, Bingo, and highway litter pickup along Highway 95 South.

Elaine is one proud Lion.

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DG 19-0 - Rock White



Rock T. White had a slow start in this world as he had to be patient and wait for twin brother, Rick to get out of the way so he could get started "making his mark" in this world. Of course, PIP Fabricio Olivera would remind us it is important to "Make our Mark". Rock had a wonderful childhood growing up in the wilds of Montana on the banks of the Missouri River in Fort Benton. Rock grew up loving the outdoors, hiking, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, & camping were all favorite past times. Rock boasts that he graduated with the 2nd largest class to ever depart Fort Benton High School, a whopping 70 kids. Rock attended a variety of colleges and universities in

his educational pursuits, attaining a Vocational Degree in Automotives and then working for a period in the automotive field. After marrying Carol (1st wife of 45 years who died of cancer in 2016) he attained a bachelor's degree in industrial arts, a master's degree in counseling and specialty administrative degrees as High School Principal & Public-School Superintendent. Rock was a teacher, a counselor and spent 20 years as a High School Principal with one short period as Superintendent. Rock retired from education in 2002 once all 3 of his kids graduated high school. Rock and Carol moved to Burlington, WA, and spent the next 14 years doing residential development, owning/managing apartment buildings and rentals.

Rock became a Lion in 1984 as a member of the Clallam Bay Lions Club on the Olympic Peninsula. He has been a Lion ever since, except for a few years on Vashon Island where he was a Rotarian because the Island had no Lions Club! Rock was a member of Central Whidbey Lions Club throughout the 1990s while employed as the Principal of Coupeville High School. Being a District Coordinator for Campaign Sight First II was one of his more memorable opportunities. Rock enjoys spending time at the MD 19 Office mowing lawns and joining work parties for the MD 19 Memorial Garden.

Rock's favorite thing in this old world is his family, kids & grandkids. He feels very, very fortunate to be married to Past Council Chairperson, Patty Allen-White. Rock & Patty have a combined family of 6 children (5 boys and 1 girl) along with 13 grandkids. There is no lack of opportunities to engage in kids' events and activities. Gathering all the family together in one place at one time takes a miracle and is such a blessing when it can occur. Rock & Patty especially enjoy spending time at their Lake Samish cabin during summer months. Being on the water, taking a boat ride, barbecuing, sitting around the fire pit, hosting family and friends all make life worth living. Rock is proud to have the opportunity to serve District 19-0 Lions and his community. Rock is excited to work with Incoming International President, Mark Lyon as Lion Mark has a big heart for "SERVICE" knowing service is a major key to Membership growth.

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Vision Chair 19-0 - Andy Arvidson

This is my first article in the 2027-27 term as the newly appointed Vision Chair on the District O Cabinet, thanks to District Governor Rock White. My name is Andy Arvidson, a member of the Burlington Club and co-creator of the MD-19 Knights of the Blind (KOTB). Also, just graduated from NWLLI this June.

It is my hope to create an Access Committee in District O this year to help make LIONS more accessible for everyone who wants to be of service with us. Therefore, I will be reaching out to all Clubs to try and get a committee spread through the district. International President Mark Lyons would like us to create a project for vision this year and looking to all of you to join me in assisting in this endeavor.

In Washington State, there are approximately 225,000 individuals that are Blind and/or severely visually challenged. One thought of mine is to educate optometrists and ophthalmologists on resources that they can refer their patients to, in hopes of aiding in the reaching of hope for those who are losing or have lost their vision. We, the LIONS, have access to those resources and could put together information to hand to eye clinics. Will you serve with me in this project?

Yours in Lionism,
Andy Arvidson

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DG Craig Booth - 19-I

Rooted in Service—Serving as One

As July draws to a close, we can be proud of the strong beginning we have made to the 2026–2027 Lions year. Our new International President, Mark Lyon, has introduced his theme, “Rooted in Service.” It reminds us that service is the foundation of who we are as Lions. Here in District 19-I, our theme, “Serving As One. Impacting Many,” builds upon that message. When our clubs work together, firmly rooted in service, our combined efforts can reach more people and create a lasting impact throughout our communities.

We have already seen that spirit in action through our response to the Chelan Hills–McNeil Canyon Fire. I am pleased to share that our district has received a \$15,000 LCIF Emergency Grant to assist people affected by the disaster. Thank you to every Lion and club helping us respond with compassion, cooperation and accountability during this difficult time.

I also had the pleasure of visiting Lions from Zones 8 and 9 (now all Zone 8), led by Zone Chair Margaret Ashley. What a wonderful and enthusiastic group of Lions! Their energy, fellowship and commitment to service demonstrated that they are starting the new Lions year off with a bang. This is only the beginning. By staying Rooted in Service and Serving As One, there is no limit to how many lives we can impact.

Membership Moment: Turn an Invitation into Involvement

Growing Lions begins by giving people an opportunity to experience service for themselves. Invite someone to join a project, fundraiser, or community event. Ignite their enthusiasm by helping them see the difference Lions make. Instruct them about our local work, our global reach, and the many ways they can contribute. Then Induct them with a warm welcome, a trusted mentor, and a role that matches their interests and talents.

Membership growth can begin with one sincere invitation:
“Come serve with us and see what Lions is all about.”

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL CLUB OFFICERS

If the 2026-27 Club Officers were **not** reported before June 30th, your access to your LCI club's site will not be available. You'll need to email lionssupport@lionsclubs.org or call 630-468-6900 to let them know who your officers are. They will put in the information. When you receive confirmation that this has been taken care of, you will need to re-register to gain access.



Your club/zone/district event could be showcased in the next edition of Border Crossing!

Email your flyer/poster/photos to bordercrossing@lionsmd19.org to be included!

Supporting Spokane

On the afternoon of August 2, a fire started in Spokane, Washington. We now know this was unfortunately arson started. Multiple fires are going in the Spokane Area. The fire is now known as the Spokane Complex Fires. It has become the largest wildfire in the United States burning currently. Winds 30-60 MPH have fueled the fires. There is also a fire now in the area of Malden, WA. This small community near Spokane burned down in 2020 and the Lions were there to assist them at that time. We will be there for them again. Many of our own Lions have been affected. Some with homes being evacuated/lost, housing family and friends who were evacuated, work being affected. For example: PDG Bob Yeoman & his wife, Barb of Spokane is one of those who had to evacuate, and there are so MANY MORE! Spokane could really use our help!

Currently:

Over 10,000 total acres burned, in urban areas. The Veteran's Administration Hospital, a Skilled Nursing Center, a Memory Care Facility, multiple Adult Family Homes and many private homes were evacuated or destroyed by the fire. Over 900 structures were damaged or destroyed. The largest fires are 31%-47% contained, with no new fire growth, but a Red Flag Warning remains in place. Those with homes are finally able to return to them to clean up the aftermath of fires. For some, there are no homes to return to. The power and gas companies are working to restore power and gas to homes still standing. The extent of devastation will be felt for a long time. Spokane has set up a Spokane Resource Center where fire victims can come for assistance. The School District has set up free day care for kids, with lunch, shelters set up and staffed. Medical clinics are set up inside the Resource Center to provide services.

Assistance:

District 19S has received a grant from LCIF, which we are very grateful for. We are currently working with the Spokane Resource Center to identify the greatest needs for our community and developing the plan for the best use of the funds.

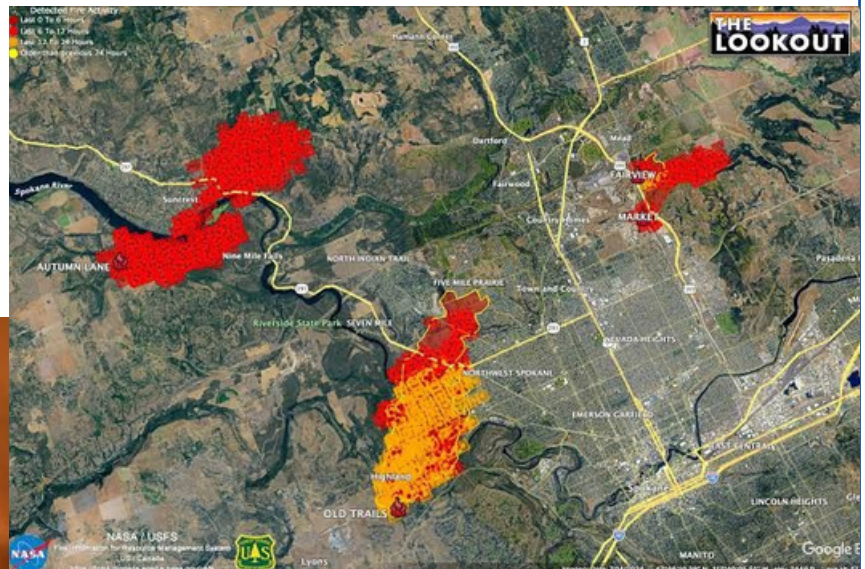
Many clubs have asked about donating to the Fire Victims. We are going through Spokane Central Lions Club Foundation to accept donations. We appreciate any and all donations for our community.

Donations can be sent to:

Spokane Central Lions:
Attn Spokane Complex Fire
1212 N. Howard
Spokane, WA 99201

Sincerely,
19-S DG Elaine Cook

Photo Credit: USA Today (Left), The Lookout (Right)



YEP (Youth Exchange Program) Dinner



Lion Rob Schumer presented a \$1,259 check from the 19-O Youth Exchange Foundation to the MD-19 Youth Exchange Foundation! Thank you for your generous donation and service for our Youth!



Cajun CRAB Boil

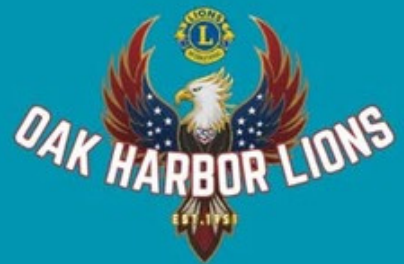


\$ 30

**1 lb Crab,
Crawfish,
Corn,
Potatoes**

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

**\$5 goes to the
Garage of Blessings charity
for every ticket sold
through this link.
100% of the rest goes
to the Community through
the Oak Harbor Lions**



VFW V Dome

3037 Goldie Rd, Oak Harbor

**10am-3pm
Saturday, August 22**



Pioneer Lions Club Kettle Corn + Cotton Candy Fundraiser

Coming Together to Serve - this is what Lions is all about!

Longview, WA families suffered an unimaginable tragedy on May 26, 2026, when a massive storage tank ruptured at a Nippon Dynaware Packaging facility, releasing thousands of gallons of a caustic chemical solution. There were eleven confirmed fatalities with eight people suffering injuries including severe chemical burns.

Longview Pioneer Lions Club immediately jumped into action. To support the affected families, our Club hosted two high-energy Kettle Corn and Cotton Candy sales and joined a community BBQ, donating every single dollar raised.

Thanks to a local radio station alert, waves of supportive residents flooded our tables. We couldn't keep up with the demand! As customers patiently waited for each batch of fresh Kettle Corn, Lions engaged them in conversation and shared stories. Approximately \$12,500 was raised; however, we voted to round the donation up to \$13,000. Pioneer Lions are honored to serve our community!



Article submitted by Lion Anne Camarda

What's your Color?

OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK

Whatcom County



WALK

for someone
you love.



WALK

for yourself.



WALK

so no one
struggles alone.

*A community coming together for
hope, healing & suicide prevention* ♥♥



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**



Bellingham High School
2020 Cornwall Ave
Bellingham, WA 98225



CHECK IN 09:00 AM

Join Us!

Be a part of something
bigger than yourself.

Your presence makes
a difference.



REGISTER



VOLUNTEER



DONATE

Scan the QR code or visit:

afspwalks.donordrive.com/WhatcomCounty



HONOR BEAD COLORS

**Wear your color.
Share your story.
We're here together.**



WHITE
Loss of a child



GREEN
A Personal Struggle



RED
Loss of a spouse or partner



PURPLE
Loss of a Relative, Friend or Coworker



GOLD
Loss of a parent



SILVER
Loss of a First Responder/Military



ORANGE
Loss of a sibling



BLUE
Supporting Suicide Prevention



TEAL
Supporting Someone Who struggles or Attempted



RAINBOW
Honoring the LGBTQ+ Community



**American Foundation
for Suicide Prevention**

Washington



@SeattleNTC
#SeattleNTC



#OutOftheDarknessWalks

Vital Information

Border Crossing Information:

The 2026-27 Border Crossings will be online via the MD-19 website: <https://lionsmd19.org/newsletters.php>. If anyone, including officers, wants to receive a hard copy rather than an emailed copy, they will need to purchase a subscription. A subscription form is found in this issue.

CUT and PASTE:

The Cut and Paste, which is the corrections and updates for the MD-19 Roster, can be found on the MD-19 website: lionsmd19.org. To locate, go to Toolbox>Admin, scroll down to Roster Cut and Paste.

MD19 2026-27 First Half Dues Statements:

We have sent out First Half Dues Statements. If your club has not received your dues statement, please call or email the MD-19 Office. Please send your check to 4141 Bennett Drive, Bellingham WA 98226 (US clubs only) or e-transfer (Canada ONLY or send cheque to P.O. Box 1621, Aldergrove, BC) back to MD-19 as soon as possible.

Bulletin Editors (Districts, Zone & Club):

Please send your club's bulletin to the MD-19 Office via email using the email address md19lions@lionsmd19.org monthly.

Secretaries:

Information (especially updates for Club Officers) should be sent to the MD-19 Office via email: md19lions@lionsmd19.org. **If the 2026-27 Club Officers were not reported before June 30th, your access to your LCI club's site will not be accessible. You need to email: lionssupport@lionsclubs.org or call: 630-468-6900 to let them know who your officers are. They will put in the information. When you receive confirmation that this has been taken care of, you will need to re-register to gain access.**

Zone Chairpersons:

Please send your reports and expense claim forms to: md19admin@lionsmd19.org monthly.

Immediate Past District Governors & Vice District Governors:

All Expense Claim Forms should be sent to md19lions@lionsmd19.org monthly.

The 2026-2027 MD19 Roster:

The MD-19 2026-27 Rosters will be mailed in the US and in Canada in August. They will automatically be sent to each Lions Club Secretary ONLY, the MD19 Committee Chairpersons, members of the Council of Governors, all Vice District Governors, Zone Chairpersons and anyone who has purchased a roster. There will also be a PDF version available that can be sent to anyone who wishes it. For those wishing to purchase a hard copy of the MD19 2026-2027 Roster, be aware that there is a VERY LIMITED supply available after sending to the Club Secretaries et al, and once they are gone, then your only option will be to receive the PDF.

CARE Donations:

For every \$500 dollars (US and CDN at par) a club donates to the CARE project, the club is eligible to give a Gordon F. Smith CARE Fellowship to a deserving club member (CARE certificate and pin). The Fellowship must be requested in the same Lions year in which the donation was made. A rocker is automatically given to clubs that contribute \$5.00 per member to CARE within the current Lions year.

Friends of the Garden



“Friends of the Garden” donations are always welcome from individuals or Lions Clubs. The Garden at the MD19 office can’t exist without contributions! Encourage your Club to budget annual support (\$1.00 per member would be spectacular!). For more information, contact the MD19 office at 360- 733-4911.



Three New Contests! MD19 Contests and Awards Committee Complete!

Breaking News! MD19 Contests and Awards Committee has three Committee Members! **PZC Shelley Staudinger (19-N)** and **PDG Beth James (19-O)** have joined **PCC Patty Allen-White** on the C&A Team. New leadership, new ideas with this new team!

Their first project will be creating/updating the Membership Recognition Awards. There will be some serious updating of all our District/Multiple District Contests. One goal of contests is to have fun, but it’s also to highlight those clubs and Lions/Leos who are being successful in growing their clubs and making them better.



THREE NEW CONTESTS are being rolled out this 2026-2027 Lions Year:

Club Induction Ceremony

One of the criteria for a healthy club and members who stick around is the Club Induction Ceremony. A ceremony that welcomes new members into the Lions Family in a memorable, meaningful way. Don’t wait for the Governor or Zone Chairperson to do it if it means waiting longer than a month. That’s a long time to wait for a new member to get his/her Lions pin and welcome! Your club can do it as soon as a member is reported to Lions International on the portal with their own Club Induction Team! Membership Chairs, Club Presidents, make it one of your goals to form your club’s induction Team! The guidelines for this contest and the other two new contests will be on the MD19 website by the end of August.

“Music is an explosive expression of humanity. No matter what culture we are from, everyone loves music.” Music brings us together. With that quote from Billy Joel echoing in your mind, start planning to get your club or a talented Lion from your club to participate in the **Club Musical Entertainment Contest** and put together a group from your district to participate in the District Musical Entertainment Contest. Not skits, but musical entertainment. The talent presentation can be humorous without being a skit.

In most contests, Lions compete against other Lions and Leos compete against Leos. However, in the **District Musical Entertainment Contest**, Leos and Lions could compete together as one big happy family. Read the rules. We’ll get them on the website. This happened at the MD19 Annual Convention in Chilliwack, and it was amazingly fun!

Let’s do this and make our clubs and organization healthier. Have fun while earning bragging rights!
LIONS FAMILY PRIDE!

MD19 STEP CHALLENGE

START
SEPTEMBER 28TH,
2026

A one-time \$5.00 participation fee, paid to your District Diabetes Chair, goes to Diabetes Camps in your area

30 Weeks of counting steps - submitted weekly

Last day to walk April 25th, 2027

Updates posted in:
MD19 Diabetes Newsletter & Border Crossing

Open to Lions Members and Non-Members
(Family and Friends pay the one-time \$5.00 participation fee for steps to count)

All money raised
will send kids to
Diabetes Camps
in Canada
and USA

Winner announced at the MD19 Convention in Abbotsford, BC
weekend of May 15th - 16th, 2027



REPORT STEPS each Sunday to:
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Border Crossing Ordering Options

The *Border Crossing* is automatically emailed by AWeber as a link to all club, zone, district and multiple district officers. Those wanting a hard copy of the newspaper, including the above listed officers, will need to purchase a subscription.

2026-2027 Lions Year:

Border Crossing: 6 issues in hard copy format. Subscription begins with the August issue. \$16.00 to U.S. Addresses; \$20.00 to Canadian Addresses.

Send form below with your check or money order to MD19, 4141 Bennett Drive, Bellingham, WA 98226. No Credit Cards Please. All orders are pre-paid only. Questions: 360-733-4911 or md19lions@lionsmd19.org

Print Name on Line Above

Phone Number / Email Address

Print Mailing Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Border Crossing Link! IMPORTANT! All club, Zone, District and Multiple District Officers and Email Border Crossing subscriptions will receive an email from Peter Anderson, via our AWeber email communications system sometime in late July with the Subject: **"Confirm Your Subscription"**. Within that same email is a link that you need to click on in order **to give us permission** to send you the Border Crossing link and other important MD19 information during the year. You **must confirm your "subscription" in order for us to communicate with you by following this procedure**. If you do not confirm that you will accept further communications via AWeber, your email will be automatically removed from the list and nothing further can be sent to you.



Border Crossing / AWeber (Emailed Ads and Fundraising Events sent to MD19 Lions)

Name of Company or Club: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Billing Address: _____

Street Address / P.O. Box

City

State/Prov.

Zip/Postal code

Size of Ad: _____ #of issues: _____ Amount Paid: _____

If paying by credit card, please complete the following: () Visa () Master Card

Card # _____ Expiry Date _____ / _____

Signature: _____ (payment will be in US Funds)

Border Crossing / AWeber (Emailed Ads & Announcements sent to MD19 Lions)

2025-26 Rates cover inclusion in 1 issue of The *Border Crossing* and 1 AWeber Message.

Full Page	\$160.00	(8.5 x 11)
1/2 Page	85.00	
1/4 Page	50.00	
Business Card	35.00	

The *Border Crossing* is published August, October, December, February, April & June with a publication date of the 10th of the month. All ad information **MUST** be in the MD19 Office by the last day of the month previous to publication.

The AWeber announcement with the ad will be emailed out to all subscribers within 10 working days of the *Border Crossing* in which the ad is published.

Submission Guidelines: Camera-ready artwork in either a .jpg, .png, or .tif file. When submitting written copy only, not camera-ready, an additional \$25.00 will be charged for ad design. You will be asked to sign off on any ad created for you. Specify ad size and number of issues the ad will run.

MD19 Calendar of Events

2026-2027

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Institute	Memphis, TN	September 3 – 5, 2026
ZOOM: MD19 Pre-Council of Governors	Zoom	September 26, 2026
MD19 Council of Governors Meeting	Bellingham, WA	October 3, 2026
ZOOM: MD19 Pre-Council of Governors	Zoom	January 30, 2027
ZOOM: Winter Council of Governors	Zoom	February 6, 2027
District Conventions:		
19-O	Bow, WA	March 19 – 20, 2027
19-S	Worley, ID	April 9 – 10, 2027
19-L	Nanaimo, BC	April 16 – 18, 2027
19-N	Vancouver, WA	April 16 – 17, 2027
19-I	West Kelowna, BC	April 23 – 24, 2027
MD19 Training Symposium (ZCE, VDGE, DGE)	Abbotsford, BC	May 14, 2027
MD19 Spring Council of Governors	Abbotsford, BC	May 15 – 16, 2027
MD19 Annual Convention	Abbotsford, BC	May 15, 2027

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