



## **District-I 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Candidate Jennifer Edgar**

The Nelson (BC) Lions Club welcomed me as a new member in 2018, joining my husband Paul Bogaard, we enjoy serving as a couple. I served as Secretary 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, Vice-President 2021-2022, and now currently Secretary for 2022-2023.

I was awarded Secretary of Excellence and Lion of the Year Award (Nelson Lions Club). I attended the US-Canada Forum in Spokane a month after being inducted and that opened my eyes to all that is going on in the Lions World.

Since then, I have consistently attended District 19E and MD19 conventions, taking in sessions to expand what I've learned, and of course, making new Lion friends!

I am also currently serving as Regional Zone Chairperson for District 19E Region 1, responsible for Zones E-4, E-5, E-6 and E-10. I thoroughly enjoy meeting new Lions and visiting Clubs in this role.

Retired as a Medical Laboratory Technologist after 43 years, I have become passionate about becoming an active learner in Lions education. Coming from a medical background, continual learning is an important part of that workspace, as technology can leave you behind in a hurry.

I have also taken some time away from the Laboratory and worked in various other fields. Visual Design in Forestry, Dispatch and Quality Assurance with trucking firm(s), Bookkeeping, and a few others. Raised in Nelson, daughter of an educator father, we enjoyed camping and fishing in summer, skiing in winter.

I have enjoyed working in many rural Interior Health Authority hospital laboratories, including in Nelson, Trail, Castlegar, New Denver, Kimberley, and Cranbrook. I was also fortunate to work in Sydney, Australia in the early 1980's.

With my husband IPDG Paul Bogaard, we share 5 adult children and 2 grandchildren. Travel remains a strong interest. Paul and I recently traveled to Scotland and London, and usually spend several weeks in Mexico every year. We enjoy camping at own spot in Mirror Lake near Kaslo.

I am pleased to put my name forward, to serve District 19-I as 1st Vice District Governor 2023-2024.

**Jennifer Edgar**