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“REACHING HEARTS THROUGH SERVICE”

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JULIA’S JEWELS

I believe we can reach many hearts through service in this coming Lions’ year

End of July already and we are already about half way through all clubs sending me their VADs and we’re now checking MMRs. Wow. You all are so awesome. Thank you to all who have already send in their reports and the end of the month is quickly approaching to – if you have problems with your new personal password to LCI let me know and we’ll walk you through it.

Please send your MD19 reports to Cindy at the MD19 office at md19lions@lionsmd19.com. IF you are sending them to patty Allen or to Michelle Barrie, they might not see them right away so for your own peace of mind. – Use Cindy’s email address.

So enough with housekeeping and on to our 2011-2012 goals:

Mine is to visit all you’re your clubs at least once this year. I want to also meet as many of you as possible so as an incentive to meet me- I am on a quest to have each club plant one tree in your community as part of LCI President Wing-Kun Tam’s Million Tree Project. I believe if each member in the fabulous District F would consider planting one tree and let the secretaries know so they could report that planting on the LCI website, we could conceivably plant more than 1500 trees- thus improving our neighborhoods and the environment in the greater central Washington - central Idaho area. What do you say? Can we do it? I believe we can. More than that I know we can.

Goal two: make sure all clubs who are busy signing up new or have new members are signed up for ‘Lion for Life’ and for ‘Strive for Five’ – which means each club member will help to ensure his or her club gets new members this yes. IF you for some odd reason h have not heard about Lions for Life of the Strive for %- contact your friendly zone chair or contact me at julia4schools@yahoo.com and I’ll be happy to explain. ‘Lions for Life’ is a great way to help new members feel welcome, challenged and gain knowledge about the great organization we are all a part of.

We depend on you –secretaries!

So what else do we want to do this year.—I want all of you secretaries and all of you presidents and all of you zone chairs to be 100 percent. That means you meet, greet report and challenge each other all year long and most importantly we observe the Lion Motto- “We serve.” We do after all! So, let’s brag a little- no - **let’s brag a lot and to everyone.**

We are a family, so let’s show our pride in all that we do.

My theme is “reaching hearts through service.” President Tam’s theme is “I believe” and *together* – **“I believe we can reach many hearts through service in this coming Lions’ year.”**

Julia Hart, District F Governor and humble servant to the clubs and members of District F.

Fellow District F Support Team (LEM/PRR) Chairs, Zone Chairs, Cabinet Chairs and all Cabinet Attendees:

Our District F Support Team (LEM/PRR), meeting and District F Cabinet Meeting, is coming up August 6, 2011 at the **Pasco Club House (304 E Ainsworth St. Pasco, WA.)** This meeting will take place at District Governor Julia's First District F Cabinet Meeting.

The Support Team meeting will convene at 9:00 A.M. till 12:00 P.M. Lunch will be served at 12:00 P.M. for the Support Team and the District F Cabinet attendees.

The District F Cabinet Meeting will Convene at 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. All District F Cabinet Chairpersons and District F Zone Chairpersons, please have a 5 minute report ready to hand into the District F Cabinet Secretary Lion Betty Holway. If for some reason you are unable to attend, please send your report to Cabinet Secretary Betty Holway email bettyboopspecial@amerion.com or 111 S. Blue St. Walla Walla, WA. 99362.

I look forward to see everyone August 6th in Pasco.

PDG Larry Carley, District F Support Team Facilitator

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The children of PDG Bill & PZC Marge Shepherd would like to share a "secret" about their parents. They will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on August 13, 2011, for more information contact Scott & Norma Pritchard (503) 874-9985 or silvercreekhaven@wavecable.com

2nd ANNUAL DINNER TRAIN TO NOWHERE

The 2nd annual "Dinner Train to Nowhere" is September 10th at 5:30 pm.

It is co-sponsored by the Toppenish Lions Club and the Northern Pacific Railway Museum.

We start at the old railroad depot in downtown Toppenish.

The menu includes wine, steak, baked potato, salad, Texas toast, and wine.

Tour the rail and steam museum, ride the hand pump car and railroad speeder car.

Cost is \$35 per person. We are limited to 150 people and need to have confirmation by the end of July.

Contact: djones201@clearwire.net or call at: (509)945-5572

Mail to: Toppenish Lions Club
P. O. Box 307
Toppenish, WA 98948

LCIF NEWS: PDG Melba Fujiura, District F LCIF Coordinator

More than 14 million children have been screened by Sight for Kids - a joint initiative of LCIF and Johnson & Johnson Vision Care - that provides vision screenings, eyeglasses and other treatments. You can be a part of this, contribute to LCIF today.

YOUTH EXCHANGE: PP Ray Fujiura, Chairman

I am the Youth Exchange Chairperson for District F for this Lions year. I wanted to tell everyone about the program and how easy it is to participate.

The program has several "options" so it can be a good fit for just about every club or zone depending on how involved you want to be.

There is a complete description of the Youth Exchange and Camp program on the Lions International website along with sample applications.

The site location for the program is: www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/youth-programs/youth-camp-and-exchange/index.php

For the sample applications, go to: www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/ye1401.pdf

The Youth Exchange program was started in 1961 to provide young people with an opportunity to participate in the everyday life of another culture by residing with a host family. They will serve as an ambassador for international understanding and participate in local customs.

The first program is the Youth Exchange. This is a one to two week program for youths 15-21 years old.

The details for this program are:

- Be 15-21 years old
- Sponsored by a local Lions Club
- Capable of representing their sponsoring club, community and country
- Willing to accept the customs of another country

The second is the *Youth Exchange and Camp*.

This program is a Youth Exchange along with a Camp and is a one to two week program. It is for youths that are 16-22 years old.

There are 100 camps in 39 countries this year. Unfortunately in the United States I could only find 3 western states that are participating. There will be a camp in California (MD-4) in Aug 7-13 at a cost of \$375. There is a camp in Colorado (MD-6) on Aug 14-20 for a cost of \$250, and there is also a camp in Nevada (D-6) with no other information listed. The Lions International website has a complete list of camps, etc...

Youth Outreach/Peace Poster: PZC Marge Shepherd, Chairman **“CHILDREN KNOW PEACE”**

The 2011-2012 Lions International Peace Poster contest theme is “Children Know Peace.” The contest allows students, ages 11-13 to express what peace means to them. Their ideas are expressed in the form of a poster and short essay. The Lions International Peace Poster Contest is an INTERNATIONAL contest that encourages youth 11-13 to share with others, and to encourage greater tolerance and international understanding. Check out past winners on the Lions Web Site www.lionsclub.org or email peaceposter@lionsclubs.org with questions.

The time is now! Make your decision before school starts and order the Peace Poster Kit from LCI.

Step 1 Appoint a Chair and order the kit (cost is 12.50 plus shipping)

Step 2 Talk with the school principal, they need to review kit and give approval for your Lions Club to sponsor this in the school and they probably will direct you to the teacher who will be your liaison.

Step 3 When meeting with the teacher or youth advisor be sure you have your time line ready. Posters must be judged at the local level (usually in October) with the winning poster to the District Governor before November 15th. Be sure to give yourself plenty of time to have the judging at one of your Club meetings.

Step 4 Plan a celebration for your winner, their family and the teacher. (Ideas for this are available by contacting me at lionsrus002@msn.com or (509) 966-3927.

SOME IMPORTANT TIPS:

Start before school starts. This contest is TIME SENSITIVE

Following the rules as written is very important. They are simple but important. Don't have a student's poster disqualified because it is too small or too large. The addition of decorative items, such as glitter, flowers stickers will also disqualify the poster.

I personally believe this to be one of the easiest and most rewarding youth projects a club can do for the youth in their communities. It's quick, doesn't cost much but means a lot to the students.

Good Luck. I'm available to help if you have problems.

Ordering information for the 2011/2012 Peace Poster Kit PPK-1 2011/2012

Contact LCI Club supplies by calling 1-800-710-7822 Kits can also be ordered from Club Supplies online.

PPK-1 contains all the materials needed to sponsor one contest.

Note: Your Club can sponsor more than one contest BUT a kit is required for each school or youth group.

Sight & Hearing: PZC Marge Shepherd, District F Trustee

WHITE CANE DAYS—Donations from the Washington and Idaho Clubs has been slow in reaching the Foundation Office. At this time, the receipts are about 20,000 behind the 2010 receipts. WCD receipts make up a part of the annual budget for the Lions Regional Programs. All District F Clubs are entitled to make a financial request of the Foundation and are encouraged to do so. But the facts are; the Foundation cannot help you unless you send in your collected WCD monies in a timely manner. Presidents, please check with your club treasurer to see if the check is in the mail. If so, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. If not, please do it today.

Many District F Clubs hold their annual White Cane Days event during the summer months when their communities are holding special events. Community events are a wonderful way to share the accomplishments of the Foundation and let the community know about the Lions Regional Programs. Just remember to mail your donations when the event is done.

NORTHWEST LIONS FOUNDATION

221 Yale Avenue N. Suite 450

Seattle, Washington 98109 5490 (Designate to White Cane Days 2011)

ASTHE SIGHT & HEARING CHAIR –2011/ 2012

MY PERSONAL GOAL FOR WHITE CANE DAYS 2012—

- 80% of the District F Clubs will hold some type of White Cane Days event OR put the Northwest Lions Foundation in your annual budget as a line item.
- At least two Zones will have 100% Club support for White Cane Days.
- An increase of 10% in the amount of donations collected.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE HEALTH SCREENING UNIT?

Through the end of June, 2011 YOUR NEW Lions Health Screening Unit has been busy screening students and adults in Washington and Idaho. The reports are really good and the new unit makes screening easier. However, it is a little bigger than the old one so requires more space. It is totally self contained which means the generator is located in the unit. If space is a problem it can be unhooked and still have power to operate all the new equipment. No more looking for an adequate power source to plug into.

PDG Mike & PZC Pat Parker, who travel with the LSHU, had a “working vacation” which they spent “showing off” YOUR NEW Lions Health Screening Unit at the Lions Club International Convention in Seattle, July 4-8. No testing was done but tours were available each day and it was viewed by more than 8,000 Lions each day as it sat outside Key Arena. Some have remarked they miss the Pacific Northwest scenes painted on the old unit, but the NEW unit has DONOR RECOGNITION Walls. It makes us proud to show the commitment of the Lions of Washington & Idaho when we point to the names when telling the story about how the money was raised by LIONS who are committed to helping the partially sighted and the hearing impaired. Over \$9,000 was raised by District F Lions. Thank you again; you really do walk the path of Lions Service.

Next up for the Parker's is a road trip to Montana when they deliver the OLD LHSU. The old unit is being donated by the Foundation to a Low Vision Clinic, which will help provide “seeing aids” (different from glasses) and training for individuals who are “legally blind”. The old unit is not safe for use as an “on the road” unit but will be parked and provide a building to help other Lions work with partially sighted individuals. The old tractor will be “on the market” when it returns to Washington.

In August, September & October, YOUR NEW UNIT will be in District F for Public & School Screenings.

2012 SCHEDULING

Think you would like to have the Lions Health Screening Unit in your community? Here's how to make it happen. September 1, 2011 the Foundation office (Marsha marshar@nlfoundation.org will begin accepting requests for the 2012 year. The forms probably won't be out yet but you can send it on a 2011 request form or an e mail request will probably work. Be sure to pick several dates Scheduling the LHSU with several clubs or a Zone in the same area is more efficient. If you need more information please call me AT (509) 966-3927 or lionsrus002@msn.com NEED A PROGRAM OR HAVE QUESTIONS? Call me.

Thank you again for all you do, together we do make a difference in the lives of others, one person at a time.

Would Your Club Like a Lions Program Presentation?

District F now has ten graduates from the MD-19 Faculty Development Institute. Additionally, PCC Jim Kemp is a graduate of the LCI Faculty Development Institute. Graduates have participated in the Lions Club International course which concentrates on creating and presenting interesting and entertaining programs to Lions Clubs. All presentations are Lion related and provide your club with current information about Lions activities. The presentations are both informative and thought provoking. Presentations have been designed to last only 20 minutes so that they can fit into your club meeting agenda. The following persons are available to visit your club and provide you with a presentation from the library listed below.

PCC Jim Kemp	jkemp7010@aol.com
PDG Larry Carley	larbal63@charter.net
ZC Juanita Wickstrom	juanita5763@earthlink.net
PDG Gerry Victor	gerryv@frontier.com
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Jean Kisser	jean_kis@msn.com
PDG Paul Kauzlarich	pkauz@aol.com
PZC Sam Clayton	sjclayton@charter.net

The available program presentations are:

Keeping Lions Involved, What the Club Support Team(LEMPRR) can do for your Club, Conducting a Club Planning Session, The Power of Individual Mentoring and the Lions for Life Program, What is Project Mentoring?, Increasing your Membership with Quality Lions, How do you run a successful Open House? How do you build a New Club in your Area, Membership Growth Can be a Success, Keep them, SMART Project Planning Skills, The Care and Feeding of New Lions, Creating a Branch Club, The Dos and Don'ts of a Good Club meeting

Any Club which would like to schedule a presentation as part of its club program may contact any of the above listed Lions directly.

AUCTION/RAFFLE PRIZES FOR MD19 FALL ANNUAL CONVENTION

Howdy Partners in Lions,

The Sunshine Lions are in charge of the auction/raffle for the Fall MD19 Convention. We could really use your help! Please bring a \$25-\$50 donation of your choice (or more if you choose) to put in the raffle. If you would rather donate money, we will put together a basket for you. Please bring your donation to the Fall Convention and give it to a Sunshine Lion for the Auction. If you choose to send money, please send a check made out to the Naches Sunshine Lions, for MD19 Conference Auction/Raffle. Send the check to Marty Close, P.O. Box 537, Naches, WA 98937.

Come join us in October, in your Western finery. Join the fun and excitement of the Wild West, but watch out for that *crazy sheriff!*

MD19 FALL ANNUAL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 13-14-15, 2011

HOWARD JOHNSON HOTEL & YAKIMA CONVENTION CENTER



WANTED



LIONS AT THE OK CORRAL

ANYONE PACKIN BEWARE

HORSE SHOE PITCHIN TOURNAMENT

GRILLED OUTDOOR DINNER



TEAM COMPETITION

WINNING PRIZES

GOOD FOOD

FUN

BOWLING

WINE TOURS

FELLOWSHIP

DANCING

SINGING

FUN

BAR-BE-CUE DINNER

YAKIMA VALLEY MUSEUM TOUR

FRIDAY LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKER CHRIS WIDENER

MARTIN'S ALSTAR SHOW TEAM CLOGGERS



SPOTLIGHT STUDIO DANCERS

SATURDAY BANQUET SPEAKER

COME ONE, COME ALL, DON'T BE LEFT OUT OF THE EXCITEMENT AT THE FIRST

MD19 FALL ANNUAL CONVENTION YAKIMA WASHINGTON

FALL ANNUAL CONVENTION
OCTOBER 13, 2011

HORSESHOE PITCHING TOURNAMENT RULES:

DISTRICT TEAM COLOR CODES: (4 PERSON TEAMS)

A-----BLACK, B-----RED, C-----BLUE, D-----YELLOW, E-----GREEN, F-----BROWN, G-----WHITE,
H-----GOLD, I-----PURPLE, MD19 CABINET, LEM/PRR, & OFFICE STAFF----- BLACK & WHITE

HORSESHOE PITCHING POINTS & REGULATIONS:
GAME IS 21 POINTS:

SCORING

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| 1. Ringers | 5 Points |
| 2. Leaners | 4 Points |
| 3. Close to Stake | 3 Points (The distance of a horseshoe) |
| 4. Farthest past Stake | 2 Point |
| 5. Facing Forward | 1 Point |
| 6. Facing Backwards | 1 Point |

DEDUCTIONS BY JUDGES

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| Not Reaching Stake Pit | - 2 Points |
| Hitting By-Standers | - 10 Points |
| Hitting Opponents | - 5 Points |
| Arguing with the Judge | - 3 Points |
| Trying to Intimidate Opponents | - 2 Points |

Any Lions Club in your district is eligible to form a team, but must follow the Color Code listed above. All Horseshoes will be furnished to each team. The Tournament will start at 3:30 P.M. During team competition, the first Four Teams to reach 21 points will be declared the winners and advance to the Finals. The Finals will play at 5:00 P.M. The first team in the Finals to reach 21 points will be declared the winner of the Tournament. The second team to reach 21 points will win second place, and the highest point total of the other two teams will win third place. In case of a tie, a 5 point play off will be imposed.

Bring your Team Spirit, and Club Support. Judges will give a prize for First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and the Team with best of Show during the Competition. Have a great time. All Judges Rules and Decisions are considered Final.

2011-2012 DISTRICT F CABINET

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