

LIONS INTERNATIONAL MD19

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Greetings Fellow Lions:

We find ourselves at the end of our first month as zone chair with loads to report. Congratulations to all of you new officers. I know we are going to have a great year in service to our communities, families, the nation and the world. That sounds like a large order and it is- but since we have the most impact on our little corners - Let's start there. By now all club officers should have their coming year all planned out. IF not-Please take time to fill out a calendar for the year so you don't neglect any of your favorite project. Please leave some room for visiting other clubs, attending Fall Form (see calendar for details) and don't forget- **have fun.**

And Remember to report, report, report.

As part of the fun you have in your club- be sure to remember to add at least one new member this year. Replace your self. Also think of that new member in terms of someone who may become a "Lion for Life."

Numbers and emails to remember

District Gov. Jim Luper ,829 Stewart Ave. Lewiston, Idaho. 83501
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DATES TO REMEMBER

-To avoid having your MMRs and VAD recorded as late or no report in the Border Crossings please try to send in by 1st of the month. Mailing them (electronically or US Mail by the 25th of the month can save a lot of headaches.

Oct. 12-13- MD19 Fall Forum , Longview, Wash. Theme is "Discovering the Pathways".Registration deadline is Oct. 1, 2007. For more info email 2007fallforum@pioneerlions.com

Our new District Governor, Jim Luper's theme for this year is: Together We Can! Working Together We Can continue to make this a Great Zone.

Our District Governor

District Governor, Jim Luper grew up in a farming community near Great Falls, MT. He came to Lewiston, ID in 1944 and graduated from high school in 1947. He's been in the automotive repair business ever since. In 1956 he bought into a partnership and eventually owned it out right. He passed ownership onto a son. He now does the road work on logging and industrial air conditioning.

Governor Luper joined the Lewiston Lions in 1974, where he has been President several times and Zone Chairman of F-4 four times. He also heads the major activities of his club.

Governor Luper's desire is to bring the Lions Club into the new age. At the schools and convention in Chicago they were trained to bring the 'Challenge to Change' ideas and methods to the clubs. Lions International wants to change the way we look at Lionism. We want to bring new ideas on induction, getting to know how the Lions organization works, more cross section as far as age groups, making meetings more enjoyable and informative. Making Lions more fun and serving our communities is what we are here for as Lions."

Fall Forum

The MD19 Fall Forum will be held in Longview, WA October 12 & 13, 2007. The theme of the Forum is: **Discovering the Pathways** – Be part of the Journey of our Lions Heritage into our Lions Future! The agenda provides numerous opportunities to attend a great selection of seminars, attend the Awards Luncheon, enjoy planned tours, participate in the Fun Night activities, and the District Governors' Banquet. The registration form in printed in the May-June issue of the Border Crossing. I

Zone meetings

The first zone meeting will be held Sept. 29 in Sunnyside at 532 Franklin Court- It's a small meeting area so please let me know if you plan to attend so I can arrange for extra seating. I hope to have a speaker. We have many available covering everything from using the electronic MMR forms to planning your club year. If you have requests for topics please make the request and I'll get right on it. Call me at (509) 837-3893. or email julia4schools@yahoo.com

Zone Chair travels- Since taking office as your new zone chair (oh and thanks for giving me another opportunity to serve) I have traveled to Wenatchee, Pasco to the first Dist. F Cabinet Meeting, and to Osooyos to the District Gov. Retreat. I traveled to BC with Vice District Gov. Melba. We saw a lot and learned a lot and we're both- especially me- eager to share all.

So long for now. See ya in September.