



Celebrating The Fruits of Service

MD19 Annual Convention Registration

Saturday/Sunday

May 23, 24 2026

Wenatchee, WA




Friday 5/22/26

- 8-4:30** Training for DG Elects, 1VDG, 2 VDG, Zone Chairs & GAT Members.
- 10:00am** Join Wenatchee Lions for flying 200 flags for Memorial Day
- All Day** Shop around town w/coupons, Bus to Cashmere, Leavenworth, Chelan
- 5:00pm** Dinner on own. Join local lions at Pybus Market for a fun evening
- 7:30-9:00pm** Pre Council Meeting, then join others at Pybus Market

Saturday 5/23/26

- 7- 11am** Leavenworth Lions Club Pancake Breakfast in Lions Park/Leavenworth
- 8-11:30am** Zone Chair Training Continues
- 8:30-9:30am** Council of Governors Mtg (closed 8-8:30)
- 10-11am** Lillies of the Valley – Learn how to arrange flowers, which will go to hospital
- 12-12:45pm** LUNCH (must have your ticket)
- 1:00-2:15** Opening Sessions
- 2:30-3:40** Secretaries Power Behind the Magic / Hub & Spoke / Making Meetings Fun
Lilac Services for the Blind
- 5:00-9:00** Head for Circle 5 Winery, Dinner on own & available to purchase at winery

Sunday 5/24/26

- 6:45am** PDG & Partner Breakfast
- 6:45am** Regular Breakfast
- 8:30am** Memorial Service
- 9:45am** Morning Session
- 10:50-Noon** Presidents Lead w/Purpose / LCIF / Portal Class 1
- 12:30-2** Lunch w/ program
- 2:15-3:25** Invite, Ignite, Induct / Grow With Us / Portal Class 2
- 3:34pm** Silent Auction & Raffel CLOSSES
- 3:35-4:45** Card Making Class
- 5:30** Social
- 6-8:30** Dinner
- 8:30-10:00** Line Dance & Lessons with Luke 

- ▶ Convention Attire: Pride of Lions wear your Club shirt, hat, vest, jacket, or Business Casual
- ▶ Sunday Evening Attire: Business Professional
- ▶ Contact MD19 to reserve a display table \$5 or \$30 if selling items md19lions@lionsmd19.org
- ▶ Delegates must be fully registered and have their voting credentials certified prior to voting
- ▶ Advertising in Program, sponsorship of breaks, available. Please contact Steve Evitt wpdofc20@gmail.com or Shelley Costello shelan1437@aol.com
- ▶ Advertising in Program, sponsorship of breaks, **CANADA** Leslie Smith blsmith01@telus.netThe ladies will have price sheets, once you reach out with interest.
- ▶ Registration in Hotel Lobby Thursday Night for arrivals, then Convention Center Friday & Saturday. Hours will be posted.
- ▶ Raffle/Auction Room will be open to accept items Friday/Saturday. Purchase raffle tickets Saturday at the winery from Lake Chelan Lions Table.
- ▶ **Hotel Room Block cut off date is Tuesday 5/5/26.** Please do not wait as rates are much higher since this is Memorial Day Weekend.
- ▶ **Registration with meals cut off date is Saturday 5/16/26,** as numbers must be turned in to the Center.




**OUR GUEST IS INCOMING
 PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUBS
 INTERNATIONAL!
 VISIT WITH LION MARK LYON
 & HIS PARTNER IN SERVICE LION LYN**



“Lilies of the Valley” - learning how to arrange flowers, which we will take the completed vases up to the hospital for patients without family. (Saturday 10am – 11am) Exhibit Hall

Handcrafted Card Making– PDG Beth James exhibit Hall & (Saturday 10am-11am) Exhibit Hall

Lilac Services for the Blind – (Saturday xx-xx) Exhibit Hall

1- “The Power Behind the Magic: Mastering the Role That Makes a Club Work.”– Lion Micheal Contreras & Lion Brian Scott – (Saturday afternoon 2:30-3:40) Gala 1-2

Every great Lions club runs on clarity, communication, and consistency—and at the heart of it all is the Club Secretary.

You are the connector, the communicator, and the keeper of continuity.

Join us for a dynamic MD19 Training Panel designed to elevate your impact and simplify your role.

Learn how to:

- Streamline club operations and records with confidence
- Strengthen communication across your club and district
- Support leadership teams with clarity and precision
- Create organized, efficient, and transparent processes
- Turn information into action
- Effective communication is not just a skill—it is a leadership advantage that strengthens relationships and drives results... when the Secretary thrives, the club thrives.

Your work supports service in all areas—because behind every successful service project is strong administration... You don’t just record history—you help create it.

2-- “Hub N Spoke focuses on the need no matter who or where it is” - Lion Tonya Christoffersen 3

Reaching out one hand at a time... Turning care into action, hope into change

<http://hubnspokenonprofit.org/about-us> (Saturday afternoon 2:30-3:40) Gala

3--Making Meetings Fun –DG September Stokes (Saturday afternoon 2:30-3:40) Gold Del

4-- “Lead with Purpose. Serve with Impact.”– Lion Brian Scott (Sunday morning 10:50-12) Gala 1-2

Step into leadership not just as a role—but as a calling.

As a Club President or Vice President, you are more than a meeting facilitator—you are the architect of service, the builder of culture, and the spark that ignites impact in your community.

Join us for an energizing MD19 Training Panel designed to equip you with the mindset, tools, and strategies to lead boldly and serve effectively. Explore how you can:

- Inspire and retain members through meaningful engagement
- Lead dynamic, productive meetings that people WANT to attend
- Build strong teams that move from **forming to performing**
- Navigate change with confidence and vision
- Align your club with global impact while meeting local needs

This experience strives to build on leadership foundations that drive successful clubs—communication, teamwork, and adaptability.

Remember: The strength of Lions lies in **collective action**. When you lead well, your club becomes a force for good....your leadership determines how well your club responds to community needs.

5--LCIF –PDG Al Stobbart and PID Don Shove (Sunday morning 10:50-12) Gala 3

6-- Portal - Session 1: “Unlock the Power of Lion Portal: From Confusion to Confidence” Lion Michael Contreras **(Sunday morning 10:50-12)** Gold Del

Join us for an interactive session designed to take you from overwhelmed to empowered in the Lion Portal. You'll learn how to:

- Navigate the system with ease
- Submit reports quickly and accurately
- Access key data to support decision-making
- Manage membership and service activity efficiently

The Portal isn't just a system—it's a **leadership tool** that helps your club stay aligned, informed, and impactful. **Confidence in the Portal = Confidence in Leadership**

7--“Invite, Ignite, Induct: Practical Ways to Bring in New Lions Now” - 1st VDG Craig Booth **(Sunday afternoon 2:15-3:25)** Gala 1-2

8--“Grow With Us Marketing Initiative” – Lion Stephanie O'Dell **(Sunday afternoon 3:35-4:45)** Gala 1-2

Ready to grow your club? Learn how to use the MD19 “Grow with Us” Marketing Initiative to turn social media into a powerful recruitment and community engagement tool. Walk away with practical ideas, plug-and-play content, and a clear plan to increase visibility and membership.

9-- Session 2: “Data to Impact: Using Lion Portal to Tell Your Club’s Story” – Lion Michael Contreras **(Sunday afternoon 2:15-3:25)** Golden Del

Every service project tells a story. The Lion Portal ensures that the story is seen, measured, and celebrated. Join this advanced session to transform how your club uses data to amplify impact.

Discover how to:

- Track and showcase your club's service achievements
- Align reporting with global service priorities
- Use data to inspire members and attract new ones
- Strengthen accountability and transparency

Lions Clubs International thrives because of structured leadership, strong reporting, and a shared purpose—core elements of successful clubs. When you report your service, you become part of a global movement of kindness and action.

If it's not reported, it's not counted. If it's counted, it multiplies impact.

10-- Handcrafted Card Making– PDG Beth James exhibit Hall & **(Sunday afternoon 3:35-4:45)** Gala 3

All Vendor display tables will be along the North wall of the Exhibit Hall. Please book thru the MD19 office and reservation cards will be made for each table.