

Centennial Coordinator Report — U.S.

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To: MD 19 Council Of Governors
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In general, MD 19 clubs have been doing a great job contributing to the 3 components of the Centennial challenge. Some details:

Legacy Projects

Community Legacy Projects are one of the three components of LCI's Centennial Celebration. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to our communities that commemorate the Association's Centennial and create a lasting legacy of Lions service contributions.

Throughout MD 19, clubs have reported 308 completed Legacy Projects: 147 Level 1, 106 Level 2 and 55 Level 3 Centennial Legacy Projects.

Centennial Service Challenge

A second component of the Centennial Celebration is LCI's Centennial Service Challenge— LCI originally challenged clubs worldwide to serve 100,000,000 people during the 4 year Centennial Celebration, 25,000,000 in each of four, traditional, Lions service areas, Sight, Hunger, Youth and Environment. That goal was increased to 200,000,00 last year after Lions easily passed the 100,000,000 goal. Today, worldwide, Clubs have reported 215,542,725 people served in the Centennial Service Challenge.

MD 19 has done its part: 3,454,358 people have been served by MD 19 Lions under the Centennial Service Challenge—and that is with just 58% of MD 19 Clubs reporting service activities on their SARs during Challenge! Here are the numbers, by District:

District	# Served	Reporting
19 A	142,947	38%
19 B	146,524	53%
19 C	722,352	82%
19 D	380,984	56%
19 E	266,474	56%
19 F	158,839	63%
19 G	709,065	47%
19 H	612,937	62%
19 I	213,236	57%

Membership Drive

The third component of the Centennial Service Challenge is the Centennial Membership Drive. There are two parts to the membership challenge: New members and new clubs.

In MD 19, 3,836 new, Centennial members, have been inducted, and 11 Centennial clubs have been chartered, since the Challenge began. The details, by District, are:

District	Members	Clubs
19 A	581	4
19 B	254	0
19 C	592	3
19 D	391	0
19 E	478	1
19 F	318	1
19 G	371	1
19 H	483	1
19 I	368	0

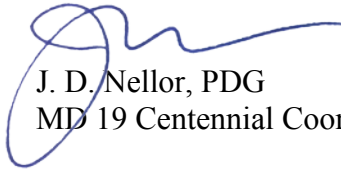
I continue encourage all Lions to go to the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org) and click on the “Lions 100” link at the top of the main page. Then click on the “Toolbox” link. You will find brochures, press release, banners, logos, advertising, billboard art, that are useful in showing off and raising public awareness of your clubs, and LCI. And best of all, all of these resources are free and available for download. Centennial merchandise (shirts, cups, and what-not), is also available through the “Member Center” or the “LCI Shop” links as well.

Yes, we are nearing the end of the Centennial Celebration— there less than 5 months to go until we start a new campaign for a new century. But (it's that glass half-full thing), there are still 5 months to go!

My thanks to all of the Clubs in MD19 for the great work they have done in their communities throughout the Centennial Celebration.

A special thanks to all the District Centennial Coordinators, Canada and U.S.A.: PDG Rita Fok in 19-A, PID Anne Smarsh in 19-B, Bob Johnson in 19-C, PDG Norma Bent in 19-D, PDG Kim DiRenz in 19-E, David Heath in 19-F, PDG Doug Hall in 19-G, PDG Al Stobbart in 19-H and PDG Brian Phillips in 19-I. I know how challenging it can be to get the word out to the Districts and the Clubs... and then to get the reports back! Your efforts have been much appreciated!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. D. Nellor", with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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