



# 19- I Newsletter



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*"la Collaboration dans l'action"*

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## Hi Everyone!

What a great city Minneapolis, MN and to have 19,000 other Lions, Lioness and Leos registered at their Lions Clubs International Convention! Fantastic! Nancy Lee and I had a great time (she went shopping while I was in the District Governors-Elect –Seminars-!) They had a program for the DGE Spouse that kept them busy as well. That was a perfect City for that

Convention. The Minneapolis Convention Center has to rank amongst one of the better ones. There was the International Parade, school, the Beach Boys, school, fireworks on 4<sup>th</sup> July, school, LCIF and the 'MOVE TO GROW' presentations. And the swearing in ceremonies of International President Eberhard Wirfs and the new District Governors, (744 and 26 absent) .

Secretaries, time to send in the 2008-2009, **100% Club President Award** to IPDG Steve Somerset to sign them off. Please do not be the one that denied your President from his deserving Award by not sending it in on time. Keep up the good work with your MMRs and VADs on time. Same for the **Zone Chairperson Excellence Award**, 2008-09.

I have not heard of very many going to the Canada/USA Leadership Forum in Memphis, Tennessee, September 24-26. Elvis is Guest Star!?! See your Zone Chair for more info or go to the web site for registration; <http://usacanadalionsforum.org> .

So far District I, is at **-31** for July, 31 Drops= (3 Transferred out and 3 Deaths). We have our work cut-out. (Most of these are delayed Drops from last year). 9 Clubs to report to LCI as of July 28<sup>th</sup>. We welcome 3 new Lions Member. Congratulations to the Sponsors.

"The **Power of Peace**" is the theme for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lions Intl. Peace Poster Contest. Let Lion Jim Hoskins know of your intentions and for assistance. [autohos@shaw.ca](mailto:autohos@shaw.ca)

We are also one and half month away (September 13<sup>th</sup>, 11.30 am) from the first District Cabinet meeting at Willow Point Lions Hall [Campbell River]. All Cabinet members to have your prepared Committee Report send to Cabinet Secretary / Treasurer Jim Masyk ([jmasyk@shaw.ca](mailto:jmasyk@shaw.ca)). Official notice to follow soon. Send me any items for discussion or a presentation ahead of time to be included on the agenda. Remember that time is limited for presentation.

Lions International wants you to find the best **Violin Player** in your area and to compete for a \$10,000.00 Grand prize in Sidney Australia in June 2010. Candidates must be less than 25 years of age at January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. More info from the PR Holly.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug 6** - Gabriola Lions: Concert on the Green  
<http://lions.gabriola.org/>

**Aug 29** - Salt Spring Island Lions: 50th Charter  
<http://members.shaw.ca/eesmith55/lion>

**Sept. 13** - District Cabinet meeting, Willow Point

**August 8-9** - Coombs Fall Fair <http://www.coombsfair.com/fair/>



Jodi Simmons, Sequim Valley I-1

Margaret Bailey, Sooke Lioness Lions I-2

Nora Butz, Victoria Chinatown Lions Club. I-2



## Lions Sponsored Sculpture becomes centrepiece of Comox Town Centre.

The "Eagle Magic" Sculpture which will be auctioned next April with proceeds going to the Lions Society's for children's initiatives, such as Easter Seals House and camps.

The Baynes Sound, Comox Valley, Comox Valley Monarchs, Royston-Cumberland and Qualicum Bay Lions Clubs joined together to sponsor the sculpture.

## MONTHLY REPORTS!!

There seems to be some Secretaries that still keep sending Reports to the wrong people.

Do not send reports to last years people. Redo your listing!

All Reports, need be sent by the 25th. of the month to:  
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Your Club President and your Club's file .  
You can also file LCI on-line

You do not need to wait until the last monthly meetings to send a report, just added it to the next month. It makes it easier to account for the reports when they are received before the end rather than by the end. my phone number is 250-245-3445, Thank you. Your cooperation is appreciated. Your in Service.

**Marcel Deslauriers, District Governor 19-1**



## Special Woodstock

**Sunday, August 16th, 2009**  
**Providence Farm**  
**1843 Tzouhalem Rd.**  
**Duncan, BC**  
**10 am - 6 pm**

Special Woodstock is a family-oriented music festival held at Providence Farm in Duncan, BC Canada.

The aim is to provide a day of fun in the sun for not only musicians with special needs and attendees but all the other members of our community that have learned about this magical event as well!

Admission is by donation

<http://specialwoodstock.ca/>



**33rd Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**  
September 24-26, 2009  
Memphis, Tennessee



### Purpose:

- Promoting the principles and objectives of Lions Clubs International
- Training, educating and motivating district and club officers
- Providing for exchange of information and discussion of service activities, including opportunities for cooperative service projects
- Advancing the interests of the Lions Clubs International Foundation

All Lions in the constitutional area in which the forum is held are invited to participate.

### Mission Statement:

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International

### History:

Before 1977 the Forum was just a dream of Lions International President Joseph McLaughlin. On September 30, 1977 it became a reality as the first USA Lions Forum was called to order in Rosemont Illinois.

The presidential challenge was to come together to forge measures "that will restore vigorous growth of American Lionism." Seventy International Directors and Past International Directors contributed \$100 each to the cost and the Lions of Illinois were able to return that amount at the close of the Forum. A small profit was made available to the 1978 Forum. A format of professional presentations followed by attendee discussion was developed. 984 Lions from North America attended and were entertained and motivated by Robert Devaney, athletic director from the University of Nebraska, Senator Robert Dole of Kansas and actress Betsy Palmer.

To learn more about the USA/Canada Forum visit their website  
<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/>

Registration: <https://usacanadalionsforum.org/registration.html>

***It is not too late to enter your registrations for what promises to be a fun filled event.***

**For more info contact PZC Bob Miles at [fossil44@telus.net](mailto:fossil44@telus.net)**

## Victoria Central Lions



hosted 2 Youth Exchange students for a few days.

Lotta Haaristo and Terhi Koisti are pictured here with President Joan

## Lions International Convention 2011

July 4, 2011 – July 8, 2011  
Seattle, Washington USA

A host committee has already been formed, and is currently setting things in motion.

They are currently seeking volunteers to chair various positions such as

- Souvenir and Pin Sales
- Parade Float Volunteer
- Greeters
- Interstate Welcome Centers

Other positions are also available. Volunteers may sign up without specifying any particular position, but please list your strengths, special skills, experience, and preferences if any.

Should you wish to volunteer, please register online at [www.lionsconvention2011.com](http://www.lionsconvention2011.com).

Even if you are unable to volunteer, please put this special date on your calendar. It will be a time to enjoy as expectations are for approximately 15,000 fellow lions, lioness, and leos.

The next closest International Convention will not be until the year 2014, when it is scheduled to be held in Toronto, Canada.

PZC Bob Miles, International Relations

## Membership Moments Passions IN ASKING – YOU CAN'T BE SHY

When we go out to recruit we can't be ashamed, embarrassed or shy. If we are we won't be able to sell them on why they can become a member of Lions. Haven't you got a passion for what we do in Lionism. We continue to change the world little by little.

Just look at what we have accomplished with the Sight First program and what we will do when the Campaign Sight First II is finished. We have prevented blindness in many parts of the world and we will continue to do so for many years to come. But, we don't stop there we have many other passions that help our fellow man live a better life.

Asking someone to join with the passion you have for Lions should be a definite bonus when you are recruiting. This recruiting can be for your own club, another club or for a new club. The passion of being part of the greatest organization in the world and wanting your friends, relatives, business associates and others to become part of it, should make the passion in you to never feel embarrassed, ashamed or shy about selling them on what you feel, you are doing them a favor.

The next time you go out recruiting or you have someone you want to ask to join Lions, remember to feed on your passion and never be ashamed, embarrassed or too shy to ask. And, if they say no just remember the next person might just say yes. We are working for the yeses and when they say no they are missing out on an opportunity to also have passion in their lives. We are Lions and we have **Passion**

**PZC Jennifer Fossum, Membership Chair**

## LEM/PRR Team "Tip of the Month"

PDG John Higgs, LEM/PRR Team Leader

By now, the Club President and the Board of Directors should have sat down and planned the coming year for the club. This includes a budget for the coming year. A good way to keep the membership active is to have guest speakers during the year so that it is not just business, business at each meeting. So to make this easy, the Club President should appoint a "Program Chairperson" to look after this area.

It does not hurt to set out the year's program in a calendar that is sent out to the membership, I know some dates may be only that the event happens in the month of October as not all these dates are known in July or August.

Finally, forward the Zone Chairperson and the District Governor Newsletter to each member for their enjoyment but remember to bring copies for the non-email types. I would highlight anything in the **MD-19 Border Crossing** that pertains to the club if I was Club Secretary so it is easy to spot as the **Border Crossing** is passed around the room. Remember, only the April edition of the **Border Crossing** is sent to all members.

## Year-Round Growth Award Program

recognizes Lions and their respective club for member invitation successes during a given fiscal year.

### Individual Invitation Awards

Each Lion who sponsors a new member is eligible to receive a certificate of sponsorship from the international President. Both the sponsorship certificate and new member certificate are included in the New Member Kit. Additionally, Lions who sponsor three (3) or more members during a given fiscal year will receive the Year-Round Growth Membership Excellence Lapel Pin.

### Club Invitation Awards

Clubs that bring in the number of members in their category, during a fiscal year receive a Year-Round Growth Membership Excellence Banner Patch. Additionally, the top three clubs (one from each of the three size categories above) from each constitutional area with the greatest number of new members and positive net growth during the fiscal year will receive a Lions Clubs International Flag Set.

### Year Round Growth Outreach Strategy

Consider utilizing a calendar to guide or focus your invitation efforts. Give each month a different membership demographic, enabling your club to concentrate on the wide range of potential members available in your community.

For more info:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/yrg15.pdf>

## Roster Updates

New President for Port McNeill, Rod Collinson: address is Box 64 Port McNeill, BC V0N 2R0 Tel 250 956 4287 email [oldtimefaller@hotmail.com](mailto:oldtimefaller@hotmail.com).

## MD 19-I District Governor's Visitation Schedule 2009-2010

### September 2009

- 13 1<sup>st</sup>. *Cabinet Meeting, Willow Point*
- 15 Esquimalt
- 17 West Shore
- 21 Nanaimo Lions and Harbour Lites Lioness
- 22 Nanaimo Hub City
- 28 Cowichan Lake

### October

- 6 Protection Island
- 7 Clallam Bay - Sekiu
- 8 Port Angeles \*noon\*
- 8 Forks
- 12 *Canadian Thanksgiving*
- 14 Victoria Chinatown
- 19 Victoria Chinatown
- 22-24 *MD 19, Fall Forum, Spokane, WA.*
- 27 Victoria Central/Capital City

### November

- 3 Sidney
- 4 Galiano Island
- 9 Gabriola Island
- 10 Alberni Valley
- 12 Sooke Lions
- 15 *2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting, Camp Shawnigan*
- 17 Port Alice
- 18 Port Hardy
- 19\* Malcolm Island \*
- 23 Alert Bay
- 24 Port McNeill Lions and Lioness
- 26 Mill Bay
- 30 Comox Valley Monarch \*11.30\*

### December

- 1 Comox Valley
- 7 Ladysmith
- 8 Qualicum Bay
- 9 Sooke Lioness Lions
- 14 Victoria Chinatown Lioness
- 15 Cedar
- 18 Victoria Imperial
- 19 Royal Oak

### January 2010

- 5 Duncan
- 6 Mayne Island
- 7 Malahat
- 14 Royston – Cumberland
- 16-17 *AHI LEM/PRR, Half Time Meeting, Victoria.*
- 19 Saanich
- 23-24 *Council of Governors, Osoyoos.*
- 26 Parksville Lioness
- 28 Nanoose Bay

### February

- 2 Parksville Lions
- 3 Willow Point
- 4 Black Creek
- 8 Campbell River
- 11 Central Saanich
- 16 Pender Island
- 21 *3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting, Sooke's Lioness and Lions*
- 22 Saturna
- 24 Gordon Head
- 25 Salt Spring Island

### March

- 2 Sooke District Lioness
- 8 Quilcene
- 9 Crescent Bay
- 10 Sequim Valley and Port Townsend Lighthouse Lions Club Branch
- 15 Baynes Sound Lions and Lioness
- 16 Tahsis
- 18 Gold River

### April

16-18, *District I - 40<sup>th</sup> Spring Conference, Courtenay*

### May

1-2, *DGE and VDGE School, Bellingham.*  
13-16, *MD 19, Annual Convention, Olympia, WA.*

### June

June 28-July 2 *Lions Clubs International Convention, Sidney, Australia*

Please note this Schedule may change due to weather conditions and other unpredictable circumstances.

### Photo's from the International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 1-July 11, 2009.



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