



# 19- I Newsletter



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MOTTO: "TEAMWORK"

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## Happy New Year -2010-

May you have good Health, Prosperity and Happiness this New Year!

These first or last six months have gone by so quickly, that we only have less than six to go! Thank you all for the work that you do, all of you Clubs Officers for guiding your membership in the path that we Lions use to Serve the less fortunate.

Thank you to all that contribute to the Duncan area Flood Relief Fund. I have received a \$5000.00 LCIF Emergency Relief Fund. We provided food and emergency supplies to the affected residents. Thank you to Zone Chairman Wayne Switzer, I-4, for spearheading the Emergency drive, and to ZC I-2, Mari Hall for leading the effort from the Victoria area. All of your donations where matched by the Island Saving Credit Union of Duncan up to \$50,000.00. Great work!

This is a **Season of Giving**. How about giving extra to LCIF, CARE, and LFC Dog Guides, any amount helps. Remember, WE SERVE. As we venture into 2010, let's all work hard to bring in new members to help with our worthy causes. There are so many projects waiting to be done!

The MD19 M&M's **SPONSOR** Reward Program!  
FROM JULY 01, 2009...THRU TO April 30, 2010  
ALL PRIZES TO BE PRESENTED AT MD19'S ANNUAL CONVENTION,  
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, MAY 13-16.

More info from our Membership Team.

For the first year in a long time, Clubs have not all paid in full their MD Dues and some District Dues as yet. If you know that you have not paid them, just contact the District Secretary/ Treasurer Jim Masyk, ASAP. In most cases, it appears that the Club's Secretary does not pass it on when received to the Club Treasurer for payments, and then gets lost! **COMMUNICATIONS!**

If there are that many new Secretaries and new Treasurers in your Clubs, than its is the duties of the senior members to **ask** the Executives as to why aren't the bills paid on time when reading the District Bulletin or the Border Crossing and the Zone Bulletins!

As of this date, we have not received any name of Candidate for Second Vice District Governor for 2010 - 2011. First Vice District Governor Gary Reidel has put in his name for District Governor for 2010 - 2011. Second Vice District Governor Al Beddows has put in his name for First Vice District Governor for 2010 - 2011.

There are only two candidates for Zone Chairperson in the whole District !! Its time to "step up to the plate" in your Zone! That is the most fun position in Lions!

This year we are at -34 in Membership. With the Olympics coming in a month and a half, lets see you all turn this around and to finish on top for GOLD !



Campbell River	Brian Currie
Central Saanich	Peter King
Comox Valley Monarch	George Bentham
Comox Valley Monarch	David Hansen
Crescent Bay	Amy Jerniman
Gordon Head	Larry Bailey
Qualicum Bay	Marvin Lindstrom
Qualicum Bay	Georganna P Malloff
Sooke Lioness Lions	Yvonne L Barnett
West Shore	Judy Carroll
West Shore	Kurt Gowitt
Comox Valley	Christina Sveinbjornson

### TRANSFERS

Comox Valley Monarch - Richard Grinham - from Royston/Cumberland  
Crescent Bay - Jeff Klavs - from Eureka, Ill.  
Qualicum Bay - Frank Stets - from Alberni Valley

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## Lions Worldwide Induction Day



April 24, 2010

Take advantage of this unique event to organize a successful membership campaign. M&M is a fun way to motivate your members to get involved with the campaign. Membership recruitment techniques used by clubs and zones and in our district

### The Challenge

Add an element of fun by challenging other Lions to recruit new members. Each participating club simply challenges the other to meet or exceed the number of new inductees.

### Project Volunteers

Invite the public to participate in a special club project. The public will learn more about the club, and club members will learn more about the volunteers and can invite potential members to a meeting.

### Club Advertising and Promotion Campaign

some ideas for reaching out to members in the community using advertising and public relations techniques include:

- Have club setting up a booth at a community event.
- Publicizing your activities in a local newspaper or television
- Designing a Web site and/or a club brochure with club activities
- Conducting a direct mail campaign

Have the club developing some other type of campaign that showcases your club's activities and accomplishments.

**Worldwide Induction Day will happen at Spring Conference at lunch time with the International Director inducting all our new members attending. Please send names to PZC Jenny Fossum.**

### Celebrate new members!

Lions Worldwide Induction Day is a worldwide event that welcomes new members and opportunity to stimulate membership growth and increase public awareness. And tribute this day to the strength and importance of Lions clubs

Celebrate new members and recognize their commitment with a special commemorative certificate signed by the international president

Join Lions worldwide, and together induct thousands of new members on Worldwide Induction Day is a special day devoted to our new members to honor and welcome them as they join with us to fulfill our mission

### Recruitment Night

Ask each member to invite a potential member to a special club meeting. This meeting should feature projects and accomplishments of the club and let the guests get to know the other members.

### Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

Each member is encouraged to provide the names of potential members to the club's membership committee. Possible new members can include colleagues, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, community leaders, corporate leaders, educators, other professionals and friends. If your club is involved with youth activities, you may find parents, youth leaders and other adults interested in community service. The committee can follow up for possible recruitment.

## DUNCAN FLOOD RELIEF FUND

Fellow Lions I did a follow up check to find out the status of the Duncan Flood situation. Information obtained as follows:

1. There are 29 families in need of help.
2. The CVRD has set up a Duncan Flood Relief Fund with assistance from the Island Saving Credit Union. Island Savings stated that they will match a maximum of up to 50,000.00, and at this time they are up to 29,000.00
3. All monies Donated will go directly to helping the Families of the flood.
4. Food & Clothing **Vouchers** will be issued to the families in need. No monies will be used for administration costs at all.
5. As a fellow Lion, I am asking for your Clubs help with a donation made to the **Duncan Flood Relief Fund**. The Account is at the Duncan Island Savings credit union at 89 Evens St. Duncan, BC V9L 1T7
6. The other thing if you live in the Cowichan Valley they are in need people for the administration section to organize and collate information for the disaster situation as well as people to do clean up.

Are you able to help? If so please call Corp. Officer Fred McCullough at 250-715-1393 or E-mail [fjmccullough@shaw.ca](mailto:fjmccullough@shaw.ca) You can register as well at Flood assistance 250-746-2560 .



### SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

We have received nominations for District Governor and 1st Vice District Governor but to date we have not received any nominations for the position of 2nd Vice District Governor.



Ray Hodge  
Duncan Lions

Laurie Baron  
Qualicum Bay Lions

Tillie Dillen  
Parksville Lioness Club

## 2009-10 Lions Environmental Photo Contest

Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered, black-and-white or color photo (without people) of the environment of their Lions club in the following 2009 -10 Lions Environmental Photo Contest categories:

- Animal Life
- Landscape (Urban or natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon

The special annual theme category is:

- **Lions Move to Grow Green** - photos of Lions in action implementing a Lions environment project. The impartial judging of photos should focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme.
- LIONS CLUBS select and submit one winning photo to the district.
- LIONS DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to the multiple district. **January 15, 2010** is the suggested deadline for districts to submit one 8 x 10 (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photo to the multiple district.
- LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to the international contest. **March 1, 2010** is the deadline for multiple districts to submit one 8 x 10 (20.3 x 25.4 cm) printed photograph and an official entry form (available on the Lions Web site) signed by the council chairperson to Lions Headquarters.
- LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL will display multiple district-level entries at the annual Lions international convention. Registered convention attendees will vote for their favorite photos. An award will be presented to the winning photographers. The six (the five category winners and the Best of Show) winning photos will appear on the Lions Web site. **See last years winners below.**

**Lion photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.  
Contest photos become the property of Lions Clubs International.**

Lions Clubs International reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable. E-mail contest questions to: [programs@lionsclubs.org](mailto:programs@lionsclubs.org)

**Grand Winner: Haruo Kunita  
Otagawa Lions Club, Japan  
Animal Life**



**Winner: Tom Holman  
Kaniksu Lions Club, Washington  
Landscape**



**Winner: Mel M. Adams  
5 Points Lions Club, Texas**



**Winner: Kobayashi Susumu  
Yukuhashi Lions Club  
Japan  
Weather**

**Winner: Thomas Holmes  
Jacksonville Lions Club  
Pennsylvania  
Weather**



## Get Ready for "Lions In Sight"

Lions have gained worldwide recognition for our work to improve sight. But we are not always "in sight" of the general public. That's why I am asking every club in the district to organize a major public relations activity during the last two weeks of January 2010. Make yourself visible-while making a difference in your community. Showcase your favorite service project. Visit the Lions in Sight (<http://www.lionsclubs.org> and search for "Lions in Sight") for more information.

**DG Marcel Deslauriers**

## DISTRICT I - 40TH SPRING CONFERENCE

April 16 - 18, Courtenay, BC Canada

The Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club is proud to be hosting the 191 Spring Convention April 16-17-18, 2010 in the beautiful Comox Valley. Our members, along with assistance from the other clubs in the Zone, are working hard to organize a great convention for DG Marcel.

While we have chosen the Coast Westerly as our Head Quarters hotel we have a good selection of other hotels with a wide range of prices available for your consideration. In addition we have made arrangements with a local camp ground to open early for those wanting to bring their camper or motor home.

Registration forms will be sent out around mid December with all the hotels listed along with a program outline for this event. Don't forget to clearly mark your registration form if you have special meal requests - our caterers will do their best to look after your needs.

The guest speaker for the District I's 40th Spring Conference is none other than Past International President Brian Stevenson. PIP Lion Brian is a founding member of The Lions Foundation of Canada. Judge Stevenson of Calgary, Alberta was elected to serve as President in 1978 at the Lions 70th International Convention.

We look forward to seeing you in the Comox Valley April 16, 17, and 18, 2010.

## Camp Shawnigan Improvement Committee AGM

Sunday, January 10th, 2010 @ 10:30 am  
Camp Shawnigan

All Clubs please send a representative to this meeting. Any further information contact Lion Al Beddows 250-642-3378 Email: abeds@shaw.ca

- Financial report
- Election of Directors
- Update on Pavilion
- Camp Reports
- Plan for upcoming spring work party

## NW Lions Leadership Institute, Wenatchee

Feb 4 - 7, 2010 REGISTRATION EXTENSION

Registration for attendance at the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute has been extended to January 15, 2010. I would encourage Lions to attend this fantastic training opportunity that will undoubtedly change your view towards leadership and Lionism. I found this to be the most informative training available to our members.

DG Marcel indicates that we only need two more Lions to meet our goal of 10 attendees from District 19 – I. Let's fill them! Of course if more than 10 attend from our District wouldn't that be Great!!!!

Are you willing to be one of our future leaders?

**PZC Daryl Driemel**  
**District Leadership Chairperson**

The registration packet and Question and Answer page are on the website [www.nwlionsleadershipinstitute.org](http://www.nwlionsleadershipinstitute.org)

## Gordon Head Lions Club Invite

The Gordon Head Lions Club Invites Lions and partners to a special dinner meeting with Guest Speaker, the Mayor of Victoria, Dean Fortin

January 27, 2010  
Meet and Greet at 6:30. Dinner at 7 pm.  
CNIB building  
2340 Richmond Rd., Victoria  
Please RSVP by January 24th to:  
Lyn Geiger [lgeiger@shaw.ca](mailto:lgeiger@shaw.ca) tel. 250 721 3289

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

to all the Club Secretaries of District I, on attaining 100% in the sending of their Club's November reports ON TIME. I never doubted that you could achieve it.

### Lions Foundation Of Canada

TRUSTING ALL OF OUR LIONS FAMILY ENJOYED

THE FESTIVE SEASON WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND FREINDS.

PZC LION RENEE & I. WISH YOU ALL A VERY, VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

I would like to thank all the clubs in 19-1

Who have supported The Lions Foundation of Canada over the past years.

This year is a special year for Governor Marcel, So I'm inviting all of the other clubs to come on board this year. By Honouring a deserving Lion with a Judge Brian Stevenson award. And If possible sponsor a Walk for Dogguides on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

MAY YOU ALL HAVE GREAT HAPPENINGS IN 2010.

Yours In Community Service.

Lion Peter Thomas. PDG

District Chair, Lions Foundation of Canada.

## DG VISITATION 2009 - 2010

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
- 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
- 3 Pender Island
- 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.

### CALLING ALL LIONS! MULTIPLE DISTRICT 19 ANNUAL CONVENTION

MAY 13-15, 2010  
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON  
RED LION HOTEL



Join fellow team members from Washington, Idaho and British Columbia at the Multiple District 19 Annual Convention in Washington's state capital, Olympia.

The theme of the conference is "Teamwork" and a lot of fun and informative events are planned.

Watch for more details in the coming months regarding registration, accommodations and event details.

For more information, contact:  
Team Manager Jan Norman from the Home Team, Olympia Host Lions, at (360) 459-5123 or [jannorman@aol.com](mailto:jannorman@aol.com).

### PUBLIC RELATION CHAIR

"As your PR Chair, I am aware of information overload in the District as Lions/Lioness are receiving multiple emails on the same topic. At Cabinet Meeting I requested that District emails be sent to [hollyellwanger@shaw.ca](mailto:hollyellwanger@shaw.ca).

I look forward to receiving information on news clippings, upcoming special events, and anything you want to share with your great District 19-1."

**Holly Ellwanger, PR Chair**