



19- I Newsletter



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MOTTO: "TEAMWORK"
"la Collaboration dans l'action"

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Issue 1



Lions and Lioness it is a great honour for me to represent the Lions and Lioness of District 19-I as your District Governor and I promise to work to the best of my ability to make our great District even stronger.

I would be remiss if I did not thank IPDG Steve Somerset and PZC Dori Somerset for the super job they did last year representing the District. IPDG Steve gave us a real scare at the beginning of July with his health problems but we were most fortunate that he bounced back to be the "energizer bunny" that we all know, actually I should call IPDG Steve the "Energizer Lion".

My theme this year is "TEAMWORK", all Lions and Lioness must work together as a "team" so we can grow in our abilities, grow in membership, and grow in friendship and grow in fellowship.

I would like to thank and congratulate all the Lions that have stepped forward to take on leadership roles at the Club and District levels along with the Lions and Lioness that are serving at the Multiple District level. All of us, Lions and Lioness become "leaders" when we became Lions or Lioness and I look forward to getting to know all of you a little better on my travels.

Our International President for 2009-2010 is Eberhard J. Wirfs from Germany and his theme for his year is "Move to Grow" and his theme is reflected in our District goals for the coming year and I look forward to seeing our District 19-I strive to achieve our goals.

To Club Secretaries: Let's keep the tradition started this year in getting our monthly reports in on time, it is important to get those reports in and let's be 100% for the Lions year of 2009 -2010.

The Peace Poster Contest is a wonderful contest and I know several Lions and Lioness Clubs are involved in this program. The theme for the 2009-2010 Lions year is "The Power of Peace. Deadline for posters to the District Governor is November 15. If your Club is not involved, start with one school in your area.

"Lions Leading Through Service"



As your District Governor, I have met with the LEM/PRR Team which includes 1st VDG Gary Reidel, 2nd Vice District Governor Al Beddows, Team Coordinator PDG John Higgs, Leadership Chairperson PZC Daryl Driemel, Extension Chairperson PZC Grant Tocher, Membership Chairperson PZC Jenny Fossum, Public Relations Chairperson Lion Holly Ellwanger, Retention Chairperson Leslie Smith along with IPDG Steve Somerset and members of his LEM/PRR Team.

We had an excellent year in achieving the District Governor's Goals in IPDG Steve Somerset's year and hopefully, we will do the same this year. The Goals that are set for District 19-I are similar to the goals set by our International President for the coming year.

District 19-I Goals for the Lions year 2009-2010

- 1) The Zone Chairpersons to find 2 or 3 Lions in their Zones to assist the LEM/PRR Team in their respective Zones. These Lions are to be trained by the LEM/PRR Team.
- 2) The "Lions for Life" program from Multiple District 19 will be stressed in the coming year to assist in the retention program.
- 3) To hold an "Induction" and "Orientation" panel at the Spring Conference in Courtenay.
- 4) To hold a Leadership 101 Course on Friday, April 16, 2010 at the Spring Conference,
- 5) To have a minimum of +8 in membership growth in the District by June 30, 2010.
- 6) To encourage recruitment of Family Members and Special Interest Groups into current or new Lions Clubs.
- 7) To have 10% less drops in membership in the District by June 30, 2010 as a retention goal for the 2009-2010 Lions year.
- 8) To develop an exit interview survey for Lions leaving the organization to assist clubs in the area of retention.
- 9) To develop, introduce the "What the Why Program" in the District.
- 10) The District Governor will encourage all Zone Chairpersons to establish goals for their Zone.

"Together we can do more than 'I' can"

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Gabriola Lions present the 13th Annual Concert on the Green,

Thursday, August 6, 2009

Where: Gabriola Golf Club
When: 4 pm, concert starts at 5:15

This is a family event with fun for all ages. An evening of music and entertainment! Food is available as well as a Beer Garden. Auction. Plenty of parking.

Tickets, only \$15 each and children under 12 are free.

Bill Moisuk 250-247-9170 or Don Butt 250-247-7804 for tickets. A free shuttle bus will be provided between the Gabriola Ferry and the concert for the 3:45 pm and 4:50 pm ferry sailings. <http://lions.gabriola.org/>

Public Relations

As the new person on the block for the 2009/10 year, I am pleased to be your PR chair.

Beginning July 1st, send your news-worthy events for district-wide distribution to Holly Ellwanger at hollyellwanger@shaw.ca. You may also reach me at (250) 746-6024.

RETENTION REPORT

With most clubs now winding down for the summer is it an ideal time for clubs to attract new members by involving them with work projects and summer picnics etc. It's also a great time for involving existing members that may not come out to the meetings on a regular basis. Now is the time to plan for next year in making your clubs more active, finding out what attracts new members and retaining new members. We need to spend more time on positive issues instead of negative issues.

Orientation with our new members is so important to remember when bringing in new members. When you ask others to join your club, make it your personal goal to get them involved in projects and activities. Active members learn more about Lionism quickly. They become enthusiastic. This enthusiasm fosters commitment and pride. Lions that radiate these qualities naturally attract new members to your club. Are you using mentoring to retain club members?

Go to the MD19 web site under Orientation to get materials to help develop a plan that uses mentoring to promote member retention. Personally I've had many mentors these past few years and has definitely made me a "Lion for Life". **Leslie Smith, Retention Chair**

Parksville's Kite Festival

July 18 & 19



Where: Parksville Community Park
When: 9 am - 5 pm

Food concessions, various vendors, bathroom facilities, kite building tent for beginners, kite demonstrations, banner displays, Popular Teddy Bear Drop.

<http://members.shaw.ca/parksvilkitefest/>

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District goal is to be +8 at the end of June, but we know that members we drop and members that died are more than what we recruited. My goal is to encourage all clubs to have a membership chairman and to recruit new members.

I am trying to get out to each club a flyer which has membership information and tools at your fingertips and if you don't receive this flyer please contact me with your address. Encourage zones to have a membership chairperson to help them and can be persons to contact in the zone and if they need more information they can contact me or the LEMPRR team. Use the district and club resource centers to find materials and forms pertaining to LCI programs and operations.

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There are so many different programs for recruiting new members I will review them throughout out the year and make them available for you in the monthly bulletins. Building a strong membership involves the successful recruitment, timely induction, proper orientation of new members and immediate involvement in community service. Lions make a difference [me - 40]

This recruiting brochure provides details about who lions are and what they do and is designed to give prospective members an idea of what they can accomplish as a lion. It offers a detachable reply card that can be completed by the prospective member and mailed to your club. This can be downloaded from lions international and printed. It can be given out with your club brochure.

Empowering our members to ask people to become a lion.

- Support membership growth efforts
- Move to grow membership
- Membership is the key to our success
- Members are our most valuable asset and resource.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

July 1-11: DGE School and International Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

July 18/19: Parksville Lions Kitefest - <http://members.shaw.ca/parkvillekitefest/>

July 31: August 1st MD 19 Retreat. Omak, WA.

August 6: Gabriola Island Concert on the Green - <http://lions.gabriola.org/>

Aug 29: Salt Spring Island Lions Club - <http://members.shaw.ca/eesmith55/lion/>

LEM/PRR Team "Tip of the Month" PDG John Higgs, LEM/PRR Team Leader

Each month the LEM/PRR Team plans to present a "Tip of the Month" and this month's tip will highlight two things:

WMMR Complete Reference Guide and Membership Cards.

WMMR Complete Reference Guide

Lions International has come out with a new Reference Guide for filing on line of your membership reports and it is an excellent guide. Here are the instructions to view and hopefully print a copy of the guide:

- 1) Log into the Lions International Website: www.lionsclub.org
- 2) Click on "Submit Reports" near the top right.
- 3) Click on "Lions Officers Login here".
- 4) Currently, you can access the "WMMR Complete Reference Guide" at the top or at the bottom of the page, just click and read or print. I personally would print a copy.

I would suggest that the Secretary show the material to the Board and mention it to all members as anyone can look at the material.

Membership Cards—not sent if you report on line—you have to make them yourselves!

If you currently, report on line, guess what, Lions International no longer sends membership cards to your Club.

You will have to make them yourselves and will need the standard blank business cards that are available from office supply stores. The directions on how to make the new membership cards is in the WMMR Complete Reference Guide.

The Salt Spring Island Lions Club

50th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009
WHERE: FULFORD HALL, SALT SPRING ISLAND

SOCIAL - 6:00 DINNER - 7:00

Show off your dance moves to the music of QuintEssential

COST - \$30 PER PERSON

GUEST SPEAKER: PCC Allan Hunt

Ticket deadline: AUGUST 1st

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To find out more about Salt Spring Island and our Club, please visit our website: <http://members.shaw.ca/eesmith55/lion/>

For accommodation information - please visit the Salt Spring Accommodations website <http://www.saltspringaccommodation.ca/>

- there will be dry camping available if you are planning to bring a motorhome.

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

September 2009

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

October

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

November

3 Sidney
 4 Galiano Island
 9 Gabriola Island
 10 Alberni Valley
 12 Sooke Lions
 15 2nd *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

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
 10 Sooke District Lioness
 11 Central Saanich
 16 Pender Island
 21 3rd *Cabinet Meeting, Sooke's Lioness and Lions*
 22 Saturna
 24 Gordon Head
 25 Salt Spring Island

March

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 - 40th 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.

Roster Updates

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For changes to the Visitation Schedule please see above or visit the website: www.lionsdistrict19-i.org