



19- I Newsletter



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MOTTO: "TEAMWORK"

June 2010



Fellow Lions and Lioness.

Another great month has gone by and now we are in the final stretch of a great year.

PZC Daryl Driemel has all his trainers in place for the Clubs Officers Training Seminars. Please, have all of your Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Vice Presidents (any Lions and Lioness can...) attend those very informative sessions. There are many new changes to the way of doing reports and many other matters that you will have to deal with during your up-coming year.

Congratulations to the Malcolm Island Lions on receiving a \$250,000. Federal Grant to improve and expand Malcolm Island Harbour. **Congratulations** to Lion Robert Ekdahl, from Comox Valley Lions on Sponsoring 7 New members in the last 2 months. He was the winner of an M & M Jacket at the MD 19 Convention in Olympia, WA. His draw was for sponsoring Lion Marina Turner. **Congratulations** to Lion Sandy Koochin from Saturna Lions Club, who won the M & M t-shirt for sponsoring Lion Sylvia Shirran. The Parksville Lioness where the Runner Up in the Club Scrapbook. Congratulations to all that participated, it was the most attended Contest & Awards event ever!

Thank you to all the Clubs Secretaries for sending in your Club Officers Reporting Forms, 19's and 101's. Please help your replacement start to a very productive year, just like yours, by sitting down with them and going over your club's materials.

Presidents and Secretaries, please familiarized yourself with the criteria's for your 2009-2010 **100% Secretary, President and Zone Chairperson Excellence Award**, No need to wait until July 1st. The sooner it is done, you can forget about! The peoples that you are filling in the forms for are deserving of their dues. The current District Governor has to sign those forms. Even if you think that you might not qualify, send it in anyway, you may have picked up other points elsewhere!

Could I receive all of your MMR and VAD by the 25th of June please? This will give us the time to verify and account for all of them before June 30th PLEASE! The new team will like that too!

To all of you who have worked so hard this past year in promoting our International President Eberhard J Wirfs motto of "Move to Grow", to your Clubs, to your Communities and to all Lions and Lioness alike, we need to move in different ways to grow even bigger and larger. So many people need us, they are young and hungry, handicapped, they are elders and frail, they are visually impaired and or blind. **We can help.**

In the month of June, there will be Club Installation of Officers, Club and Zone wind-ups. Make it meaningful for the new Officers, by having their spouses and family there as well. If there are presentations of awards, a simple 'thank you' goes a long way, it is appreciated.

In Service.
DG Marcel Deslauriers.

HELEN KELLER

"I long to accomplish a great and noble tasks, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker."

DG VISITATION 2010

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

NEW MEMBERS

David Phillips	Salt Spring Island	I-3	
Rob Plante	Nanaimo	I-7	Transfer
Reanne House	Saturna Island	I-3	
Andrew Huggins	Forks	I-1	
Tom P Larkin	Forks	I-1	
Johanne New Moon	Galiano Island	I-3	
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Zone 3: Carol Green
Zone 4: Wayne Switzer
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Zone 6: Pierre Le Gal
Zone 7: Duane Round
Zone 8: Mary Donner

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Camp Shawnigan Spring Cleanup

Come one! Come all! Do it for the kids!

Bring your camper, trailer, 5th wheel, or tent... Dorms are available.....bring your own bedding.

Mark your calendars for June 5th & 6th for sure!

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**Campfire and fun time on Friday and Saturday !!!
It's fun...and meet more Lions..... come join us!!!!**

GOALS

Goals are not always meant to be reached; they often serve simply as something to aim at. The District Governor had 10 goals in his July newsletter that he hopes to achieve or work on them.

To find Lions to help the LEMPER team in each zone.

This goal was not achieved but was worked on and will be on going.

Lion for Life program for Retention purposes

Lion for Life program was stressed all year and a panel was held at Spring Conference.

Induction and Orientation panels

Orientation panel was held at Spring Conference and brought to all clubs.

Leadership 101 Course

Leadership 101 was held before spring conference and we had 31 Lions attend.

To have +8 growth by June 30th 2010

The year is not over but is not achieved as yet but we ask you all to ask somebody to join the Lions.

To encourage family members and Special Interest groups to join.

We have encouraged members to bring in the family as members. We need to work on Special Interest Group like Universe and Ethnic groups to form new clubs.

To have 10% decrease in Club drops as a Retention goal.

The year is not over as yet but the drops are down.

Exit Survey development to aid in Retention.

Exit Survey has been developed but not in use as yet.

What and Way program development.

What and Way program has been developed but not in use yet.

Encourage Zone Chairs to set goals regarding Membership,

District Governor has encouraged the zone chairpersons to establish goals for their zone.

These goals are just preparation and will determine tomorrow's achievements. Together "we can" do more than "I can"

Now I will go over the goals which I had set for myself this year as your membership chairperson. We are all aware that the drops and passing's of Lions have been an on going problem and we are good at recruiting new Lions but not on keeping them. So I pushed that Clubs have a membership chair or a team for recruitment and retention. Most clubs now have a membership chair. I try to get information and tools for recruitment out for the clubs. I encourage zones to have a membership chair as a contact that questions can be cannel through. I also put article in the D.G. bulletin each month about all the many different programs available from LIONS INTERNATIONAL web site. Stress how important timely inductions and proper orientation for new members is and to get them involved in community service as soon as possible. I also stress that we had to **ASK PEOPLE TO BE LIONS AND BE PASSIONATE ABOUT IT! WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU THAT YOU ARE A LION.** Wear your pin and also have information on Lions, membership form, or a card with a contact name or web site with information.

If Lions are to succeed we need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate us, something to inspire us.

I feel that our District has achieved many of our goals and have proved that it takes all us to get the job done. We have had a great year and it only can get better if we work together.

Jenny Fossum

ANATOLE FRANCE

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

W. CLEMENT STONE

"When you discover your mission, you will feel its demand. It will fill you with enthusiasm and a burning desire to get to work on it."

International Relations

To: All Lions, Lioness Clubs:

The Canada/USA Forum is fast approaching. September is not far away, and the Lions and Lioness of Milwaukee, Wisconsin are looking forward to welcoming one and all.

A list of the seventy plus seminars being offered are now available on the MD 19 website. Simply click on Can/USA forum on the website, click on yes to the request to display non-secure items, and click on Seminar list to see what would be of interest to you.

Up until June 15th, the Early Bird Registration is \$250.00 US. After June 15th, it will rise to \$270.00 US, and after August 1st, the cost will rise to \$295.00 US.

There is also a deposit for the hotel, and this will be displayed on the website. If you are able to go, and wish to expand your knowledge of Lions, and Lionism, this would be a golden opportunity.

Yours in Lionism, PZC Bob Miles

DROP ZONE

From St. Johns to Victoria, Superheroes (or not so Superheroes) will gather to take part in the Easter Seals Drop Zone.

Although the term 'DROP ZONE' does instill a bit of trepidation, I'm sure that they won't let us drop.

September 16th, PDG Ed Chow, VDG Al Beddows, Pres. Joe Buczkowski and I will rappel down the side of the CIBC building at 1175 Douglas St. raising funds for the kids that need our support. Since 2005, the BC Society for Children with Disabilities has used this fundraiser, raising over 1.9 million dollars.

We will be collecting pledges from family, (My kids are anxious to see me do it) friends and Lions members.

Since the 'DROP ZONE' will take place the middle of September, we are asking your club to consider a generous pledge before you go on your summer hiatus. You can mail your pledge to any of us involved in the 'DROP'.

We also ask you to come on down to the CIBC building on Thursday the 16th of September to witness the bloodletting. I have told my family that I will be wearing dark pants (just in case).

DGE Gary Reidel

Hello All: Just got a letter and some pictures for the School supplies and the clothing that went to Guatemala. A big thank you to all the clubs that supported this project. **ZC Mary Donner I-8**

Trek into school --->



<---Arrival at village

Arrival at school --->



<---Unpacking supplies

Big thank you!



The Forks Lions Installation

June 19th at 6pm @ Twilight Lounge
Dinner: \$25.00

Choice of Prime Rib or Chicken

If you have never been to a Forks Installation you are missing out. Lots of fun good food and a band from Vancouver Washington afterwards. We are expecting 70 or more to attend.

Past Zone Chairman John Calhoun will be installing our new members. Please RSVP by 4 June 2010 to Lion Secretary Lee Moore forkslions@hotmail.com or 360-640-0819.

Year end Membership in District I

International President Eberhard J. Wirfs has said that the future of our organization will need to rely increasingly on 'dual strategy'. The strategy is simple – emphasizing on one side, that we need new clubs and membership growth to make up for those who leave or pass away, but on the other side, we need a focus on keeping the members we have and increasing the size of existing clubs to control long term retention.

So we ask all of you who belong to an existing, well established club: *What can you do to better care of your club and its members? *What projects can you pursue to bring more appeal to your club? *And simply, where can your club go from here? I know many of you have accepted the **Move to Grow** challenge of moving in new ways and in new directions to strengthen and enrich your own clubs.

Our guest speaker at our conference in Courtenay, PIP Lion Brian, asked that you make a gift to your incoming President, to your Club, to your District or International, by adding a new member this month, and by not dropping any members on this last reporting MMR. If you must do, (unless a death) make sure that you have a New member, a Transferred member or a Reinstated member to take his/her place on the same report. What a great head start that will be for both your successor and your club. More Hands=More Service!

ROYSTON-CUMBERLAND LIONS

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND CHARTER NIGHT

JUNE 26TH, 2010

AT 5 P.M.-6 P.M. MEET AND GREET
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Freedom of the City Parade

Esquimalt Lions led by Admiral Joe Buczkowski (aka Lion President Joe) in his naval uniform and all the leading seamen and seamen (aka Esquimalt Lions members) were very involved with cooking hot dogs for the "Freedom of the City Parade" in Victoria in honour of the Canadian Navy's 100th Anniversary.



KATHY SELIGMAN—*"You can't hit a home run unless you step up to the plate. You can't catch a fish unless you put your line in the water. You can't reach your goals if you don't try."*



Barefoot Twinkle Toes Heading for the Dunk Tank at the **Sooke Lioness Lions Duck Race** on Saturday May 08, 2010

He was so Brave waving to the crowd & making faces at all that wanted to dunk him. But the look on the face tells it all....I'm going....going gone!

Our VIDGE Al Beddows did it with fun
"For the Kids"

But what's happening at the other end of the park...Why Lady Jane in her new fashion design.!



*Again it was
"FOR THE KIDS"*



Nanaimo Lions Spring Litter Fundraiser

Twice a year once for the past three years the Nanaimo Lions Club has participated in a win win situation. The club receives \$\$ for their efforts and the city gets cleaned up at the same time. This clean up takes about two or three days depending on the weather. **Lion Leslie Smith**



FORKS LIONS CLUB VISITATION

Our visit to the Forks Lions Club, was very well attended. There was 16 Visitors from 7 other Lions Clubs and 38 Forks Lions at the meeting. The Comox Valley Monarch Lions President Lloyd Kuhn, was presented with his Club's Banner, that the Forks Lions Club where safe-keeping for them. A storage fee was paid in full. The District's Gong, was also repatriated. A longer chain will be needed in the future. DG Marcel gave out some of his pins for auctioning. Thank you to the Forks Lions Club for their hospitality.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

We are currently looking for home stays for our travelers coming in this Summer. There are 6 from Europe for July, and 4 from Japan for August. They are here for two weeks to learn our culture, the way we live etc. They are anxiously awaiting to hear if someone will step up to host, so they can make their travel arrangements. Please think seriously about these young travelers wanting to come to our Country and learn from us, while we learn from them.

Germany.....	July 31st – Aug 15th	Aug 15th – Sept. 4th
	boy.....18 yrs	girl.....17 yrs
Finland.....	July 3rd – July 17th	July 17th – July 31st
	girl.....18 yrs (placed)	girl.....16 yrs
Italy	July 3rd – July 17th	July 17th – July 31st
	boy.....18 yrs	girl.....17 yrs (placed)
Japan.....	Aug 3rd – Aug 15th	Aug 15th – Aug 27th
	girl.....20 yrs (placed)	girl.....16 yrs
	girl.....16 yrs	boy.....18 yrs



For details about the travelers, check our website at: www.lionsyouthexchange.org or YEP Chairperson, Donna Johnston: donnajohnston@gmail.com