



19- I Newsletter



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MOTTO: "TEAMWORK"

June 18, 2010



Fellow Lions and Lioness of this great District, 19-I.

Thank you for the opportunity to "Serve" as 19-I District Governor this past year. What a year that it was! I will always remember the 92nd Lions Clubs International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. With the DGE's training, PCC Polly Voon as our Group Leader, [the best], and graduating a few minutes after our International President, Eberhard J Wirfs, took the Oath of Office! I will cherish the moment forever! Then we MOVE on to GROW!

Thank you to all of you for the great hospitality shown to Nancy Lee and I during our visitations to each of your Clubs. I wanted to make my visits an opportunity to meet each and everyone of you in the District. From the newest to the most senior Lions in each Clubs and to the ranking Officers in each Clubs, Zones and District, we are all committed to the same goal, to help those in need and to SERVE.

Each and every one of you operate differently in your communities, as the needs are different. Now that the world economy appears to have stabilized, hopefully our membership numbers would have as well and improve so that we can do more.

The Comox Valley went all out and gave you the best District Conference in many years. The Valley was "Rock N Rolling"! Where else would you go and have the Snowbirds be part of the entertainment? What a great fun night and the Marimba school kids' band at the Luncheon, to have the Co-Founder of the Lions Foundation of Canada, awarding 22 Lions and Lioness with Fellowships in his name, the Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Award. Quite an Honour! Then with 23 new Lions been Inducted into Lionism by the Judge, on World Induction Day!

To the International Award Winners, ZC Mari Hall, ZC Mary Donner and PZC Jenny Fossum, our congratulations on the year that you have had and for your contributions to your District and Communities. To PDG Ed Chow, after 45 years of service to Lions and your District, congratulations on your International Presidential Medal Award. To the large majority of you Lions and Lioness, that had only heard of Past International President, Judge Brian Stevenson, and his wife Lion Patricia, they had fun in meeting most of you and thanked you for the great week end been our International Guests. Thank you Lion Brian!

I would like to say "Thank you" to all of you, Lions and Lioness Clubs, District Committee Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons, DG-Elect Gary Reidel and Vice DG-Elect Al Beddows and District Secretary / Treasurer Jim Masyk, for making the District that it is, the best! In the coming year, I wish DG-E Gary Reidel and the District Executives, all the best and I promise you my full support as I have received yours this past Year.

Marcel Deslauriers, District Governor, 19-I, 2009-2010.

Soon to be, Immediate Past District Governor, 19-I.

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CAMP SHAWNIGAN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

A huge "THANK YOU" to all who came out for the Camp Cleanup. There was over 40 people working for the Saturday and Sunday. A lot was accomplished.....fence building... painting... ditch digging.....powerwashing.....repairs.....new ramp for the dorms.....gardening.....and more. It was a fun time as well.

Clubs represented were, Comox, Parksville, Nanaimo, Duncan, Ladysmith, Malahat, Mill Bay, Saltspring Island, Sooke, Victoria Chinatown, and Esquimalt. I hope I didn't miss anyone.

The new washrooms will go ahead in September, as well as the Gym roof.

Again...MANY MANY THANKS for all the help.. Hope to see you all again July 18th for the Open House !!

Al Beddows

Chairman

Lynne Davidson

Sec/Treasurer

The "Dog Days of Summer" are Coming to Saturna! And you are invited!

Everyone and his dog are welcome at the 11th Annual Saturna Lions Dogs & Dogs Show on Sunday September 5, 2010 at Hunter's Field in Winter Cove Park. As dogs and their owners "strut their stuff" in the show ring, delicious gourmet hot dogs and cold drinks are available to the enthusiastic audience. Local judges take their job very seriously but have been known to take the odd bribe. It's all in good fun and supports a worthy cause. Prizes and ribbons abound so come and join in!

All proceeds go to help the Lions with their community service work on Saturna. Registration is \$5 per dog and takes place at 11 am on the day of the event. The show runs from 1 pm to 3 pm in good time to catch the 3:35 pm ferry. Situated close to the Winter Cove boat landing, the locale makes it handy for boating types and their sea worthy pooches! We hope to see some new faces this year! Mark your calendar and plan to make a day of it on Saturna. For more information visit: <http://saturnalionsclub.net/events.html>



THE BANNER RETURNS

The Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club are happy to announce that their Club Banner is now back in the Comox Valley. PDG & 19I 2010 Conference Co-Chair Ron Webber, Monarch President Lloyd Kuhn and Monarch Secretary Fred Cote (seen here back in Courtenay) travelled to Forks, WA on May 27th to pick up the wandering banner which was found by the Forks Club.

The Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club will be forever grateful to the Forks Club for finding their banner and inviting them to a meeting to retrieve same. The Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club hope they can return the favour someday ;-)



VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE



We now have a candidate for the vacant District Office of 2nd Vice District Governor (VDG2) for 2010-2011, PZC Dori Somerset from the Salt Spring Island Lions Club, has put her name forward.

An E-mail election (vote) was conducted on the 15th until the 18th of June 2010.

The District Officers (8x ZCs, 2x VDGs, IPDG, C S/T and DG) will have 72 hours from the time the call goes out (around noon time) from the District Secretary's e-mailing, to return their votes to him. Vote (s) received after the 72 hours time, **will not** be counted.

This time-line will allow for all Clubs and Members (one cycle of Club meetings) an opportunity to meet and to notify their Zone Chairperson on their views. Also, to give an opportunity to other candidate (s) to come forward if any. In Service, DG Marcel Deslauriers, 19-I.

CAMP SHAWNIGAN OPEN HOUSE

July 18, 2010
11 am - 3 pm

RSVP: Nirm Blatchford
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Duncan Lions Club

Installation of Officers
Saturday, June 26,
7pm with a social at 6:30pm.

You are welcome to join us at
Cowichan Gulf & Country Club.

Please let Lion Barb Obsniuk
know if you are attending. Her
phone number is
(250) 746-4626.
bvobsniuk@shaw.ca

Victoria Central Lions Club

New Secretary: Sean Storey Email slither1@hotmail.com
Address 2839 Quadra St. Victoria, BC V8T 4E5 Phone No: 250-920-5535

The Cedar Lions Cooking Trailer for sale

One of a kind MOBILE KITCHEN for sale. 20' by 8' with appliances.
Priced at \$10,000. Self Sufficient. You may call me toll free at
1-866-315-0545. Or you can send a return email to lgait@shaw.ca
Thanks. Lorne Gait



Saturna Lions would like to
make special mention of a
couple of their members
that they lost this past
year.

Lion Geno Carpentier

Walter Mackie became a
Saturna Lion in January of
1988, he was 20 year
member when he left
Lions in 2008.

OLYMPIA, WA

DG (E) Gary Reidel with wife Linda



DG Marcel & Nancy Lee May 2010 Olympia Wa.

VDG (E) Gary & Linda Reidel May 15, 2010 Olympia Wa



Outgoing DG- Marcel with wife Nancy Lee