Attending the 2017 District 19-I Spring conference were:

- Lion Dianna Dalton
- Lion Robert Dalton
- Lynda Dalton
- Lion Tom Hall
- Lion Don Hudson

- Lion Ron Jorgenson
- Penn Thrasher
- Lion Ron Metcalfe
- Lion Gary Price
- Lion George Smith

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The 2017 District 19-I Lions Spring Conference was held on April 21 and 22, 2017 in the Mary Winspear Centre in Sidney, BC. Approximately 250 attended and the conference was opened by a town crier.



The registration tables.



Our dignitaries...(from the left) Alyson Deslauriers, Bill Deslauiers, Lion Janet Guy, DG Lion Alan Guy, Lion Gregory Holmes, Lion Dr. Patti Hill.



One of many entertainment groups.



Valdy entertained us too.



Costumes abounded.



Peace brother!



The Dalton Gang...suitably armed!



Incoming Zone I-7 Chair and PZC Betty-Anne Herbert pose for a picture.



Don't mess with our prez!



Lion President Dianna Dalton and ZC-E Gary Price put a new "twist" on things!



Although we were not lawyers, we were often "called to the bar"!



On Saturday, April 22, 2017 luncheon, Bob M<sup>c</sup>Donald was our feature speaker. The topic of his address was Canadian space walkers (Chris Hadfield, Steve McLean and Dave Williams). He also shared his experiences in the "vomit comet" as he duplicated some of the astronauts' training.



Our Zone Chair, PDG Robert Dalton poses for a picture.



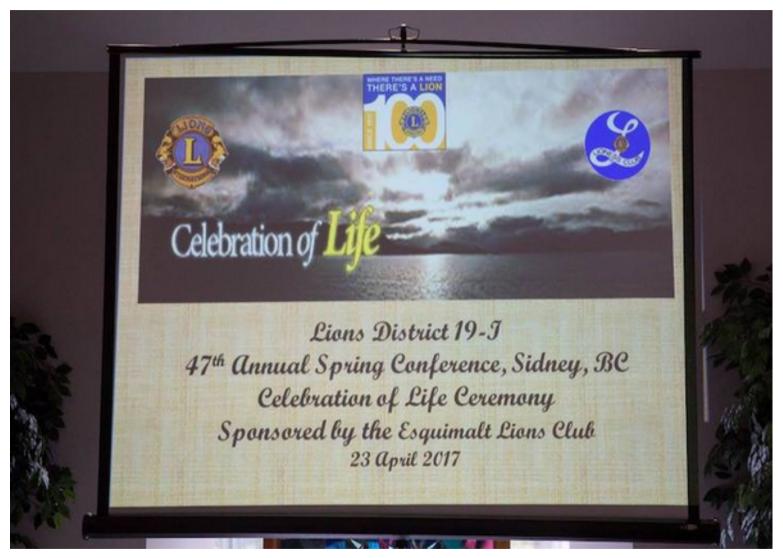
Beginning in July 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Joyce Boyle becomes our 2017-2018 District Governor.



On behalf of the Alberni Valley Lions Club, PDG Lion Ron Metcalfe accepts a banner patch as runner-up for the best club website for 2016-2017.



Our keynote speaker was Dr. Patti Hill. As usual, her address was engaging and entertaining. Dr. Hill is a candidate for International Vice President.



A Celebration of Life was held prior to our departure on April 23, 2017. Lion Fred Jarvis was among those memorialized at the service. Lions Rob Dalton and Gary Price deposited a rose of remembrance in his honour.



The 2018 District 19-I Spring Conference will be held April 20-22 in Parksville, BC. Organizers Lioness Irene Holland and PZC Lion Mike Orrick accept the Host Club 19-I Convention Banner from 2017 Spring Conference organizers Lions Bill and Alyson Deslauriers.

# See you in Parksville April 20-22, 2018!