



Lions Clubs International  
Lions District 19 - I  
**The Laughing Lion**  
Edition 3, September 2022



**Dearest Lions of 19 - I,** With BBQs and hot beach days coming to a close, Lions are again getting together for regular meetings and events! My September now includes a trip over to Calgary for the USA/Canada Leadership Forum. A couple of Club visits will need to be modified to accommodate this adventure!



Our International President, Lion Brian Sheehan, encourages us to think outside the BOX, be creative, take on new projects, and try to do things in a different way. I am so proud of my own club, the Ladysmith Lions, for taking on technology and using the internet connected Square for sales. We know this has greatly increased our revenue at events for the past few months, and we are never going back to cash only!

Our Foundation exceeded its goal of \$30 Million for the Campaign 100, and thanks to every Lion who contributed. Even \$5 helps us address emergencies worldwide, often as the first NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) on the ground when disasters occur. Please continue to contribute all you can to LCIF through our Canadian portal.

Plans are in full steam ahead mode now that Canadian International VDG Patti Hill is gearing up for her convention in Boston next summer. We will soon have her pins for sale, and hope you will each buy one, or that Clubs will buy one to commemorate this Canadian highlight. There will be receptions held in Boston, and we have been asked to send \$1 per member to help out. How many of us will go to the Convention this time? Early registration rates are now available.

Closer to home, the Multiple District Convention will be in Penticton in October, and please, let's have a good representation of Lions from 19I in attendance. I have a few more seatbelts in my car, if anyone wants to join me! We should know by then what the outcome of the redistricting efforts will be. We continue to maintain the current plan is not in our interest, and are considering alternatives. Until July 2023, we are still intact as District I (eye). However, training for the next District Governor starts in October, and we will do all we can to ensure that Lion Michael Stanford steps up as our next DG. Our illustrious Past District Governor's Association with 22 members, recently met and agreed to send in a formal complaint by way of a letter to LCI to oppose the current plan for redistricting. Other letters have gone forward, and you as well as your Club are encouraged to keep up the pressure by sending a letter to [mindy.marks@lionsclubs.org](mailto:mindy.marks@lionsclubs.org)

I have 12 Club Visits pencilled into my calendar for September, so things are hitting the highest gear ASAP. I know the Pandemic is still with us, and Cross Border travel is still tricky, but we need to make this year stupendous and continue to ROAR loudly in our Communities. Any ideas for new Clubs yet, or for Club Branches or Specialty Clubs? Now is the time to get pen to paper, and make this a reality. Grants are available for support and training, and we will soon roll out a training travelling road show to get Lions Leaders identified and ready to take on more significant rolls in their Clubs, Zones, and District. Zone Chairs are in place in all SEVEN Zones, and these folks will be key to getting the MMRs in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month. We must report service and funds raised in order to garner support from matching funds and grants.

Let's Walk the Talk for our Global Initiative on Diabetes, and send in our weekly Steps to our Diabetes Chair each Monday. This is easier done if we report to our Club Diabetes rep, who sends in the total to Georgia, not as individuals. We need your steps to count! Remember there is an AWESOME trophy to be awarded in April!  
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Are you wearing a Lions pin and talking to everyone you know about joining us? Print out an application form and carry one with you always. We are the key to our communities' real health and wellbeing. Let's ROAR!

**DG Lion Lia Versaevel**

# Lions Club International - Our leaders 2022 - 2023



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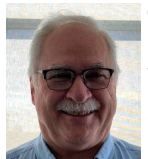
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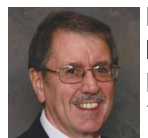
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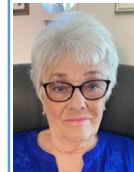
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Parksville Lioness Lions  
Protection Island Lions



*Introducing -*  
**2nd VICE PRESIDENT**  
*Fabrício Oliveira*



Fabrício Oliveira of Catolé do Rocha, Paraíba, Brazil, was elected to serve as second Vice President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 22 through June 28, 2022.

Vice President Fabrício is a businessman, with a Post-Graduate Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), and a Degree in Administration.

A member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club since 1985, Vice President Fabrício has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, district governor, council chairperson, and international director. Additionally, he has served as district LCIF chair, SightFirst committee chair, leadership development chair, multiple district DGE seminar coordinator and chair of the district Lions Foundation. Vice President Fabrício also served twice as District Governors-Elect Seminar group leader.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, an Extension Award for organizing nine new Lions clubs, the District Governor Excellence Award, 19 International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Paradigm Award, nine Leadership Awards, 14 International President's Awards, International Director Recognition Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association to its members. He has also received a Key Award for helping induct thirty new Lions members, an Extension Certificate for sponsoring five new Leo clubs, Global Vision Medal for his SightFirst efforts and a LCIF Helping Hands Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Fabrício is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He previously served as the Secretary of Industry and Commerce of the State of Paraíba and an administration council chairperson of several companies, as director of the National Confederation of Shopkeepers, chair of the Federation of Shopkeepers of the State of Paraíba, chair of the Chamber of Shopkeepers of Catolé do Rocha and chair of Manoel Vitoriano de Freitas Foundation supporting institution of the Children's Hospital Erninia Evangelista.

Vice President Fabrício and his wife, Amariles, also a member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club and Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and a granddaughter.

**USEFUL WEBSITES/FACEBOOK**

**Lions International**  
[lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)

**Intl President Brian Sheehan**  
<https://www.facebook.com/LionsPresident/>

**District 19 I / Facebook**  
[lions19i.ca](https://www.facebook.com/LionsInternationalDistrict19I)  
<https://www.facebook.com/LionsInternationalDistrict19I>

**Multiple District 19**  
[lionsmd19.org](http://lionsmd19.org)

**Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF**  
[lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca](http://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca)

**BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities**  
[lionsbc.ca](http://lionsbc.ca)

**C.A.R.E. Project**  
[lionsmd.org](http://lionsmd.org)

**Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society**  
[lionsofbchearingsociety.org](http://lionsofbchearingsociety.org)

**Leader Dogs for the Blind**  
[leaderdog.org](http://leaderdog.org)

**Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides**  
[dogguides.com](http://dogguides.com)

**Diabetes Awareness**  
[diabetes.ca](http://diabetes.ca)

**Northwest Lions Foundation - restoring sight, hearing and hope** [nlfoundation.org](http://nlfoundation.org)

**Lions Club International Foundation**  
[lcif.org](http://lcif.org)

**Global Action Team (GAT)**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/GlobalActionTeam>

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TO HELP STOP CANCER

## LIA VERSAEVEL, DISTRICT GOVERNOR



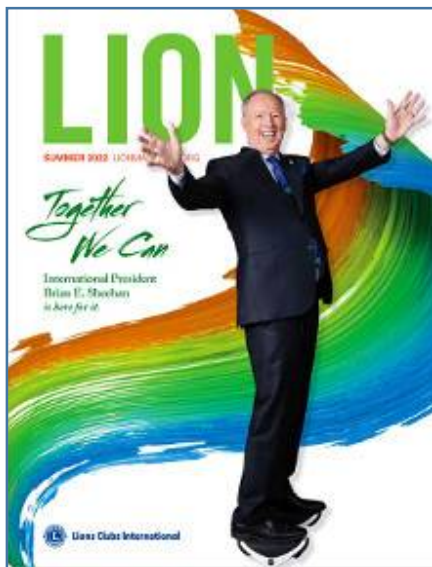
### SOOKE JAIL AND BAIL FUNDRAISER

PLEASE JOIN US ON SEPT 10, 2022 10AM-2PM AT EVERGREEN PLAZA IN SOOKE AND SUPPORT TOUR DE ROCK RIDER KAREN ROBINSON IN RAISING FUNDS FOR COPS FOR CANCER. THIS IS A JOINT FUNDRAISER WITH SOOKE LIONS, DISTRICT SOOKE LIONESS LIONS AND SOOKE HARBOURSIDE LIONS.

*Have you seen this person. She is wanted for very serious crimes. "Judge" PCC Al Beddows will be posting a hefty bail for her release. Lets help her out, but not too quickly though. Make her sweat !*

The Summer 2022 LION Magazine hitt mailboxes this month! Read the digital edition now:

<https://bit.ly/3Q0gohN>



Lions of Canada: <https://www.lionscanada.ca/>

## LIONS OF CANADA FUND FOR LCIF

In 1968 – 50 years ago – our International leaders founded our Lions Clubs International Foundation. Since then, LCIF has given globally over US\$1 billion in grants. Of those grants, many have come to Canada to help Districts and Clubs serve their communities. In fact, Canadian Lions have received more than we have given.

All grants are administered by local Lions Clubs. 100% funds donated goes to the cause.

Dollars given to LCIF make possible the "Power of We" – the power to let us do more by working together than working alone.

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## Regional Foundations



Fondation des clubs Lions du Québec



LIONS FOUNDATION of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario



The British Columbia Lions Society For Children with Disabilities



Lions Foundation of Nova Scotia



Saskatchewan Lions Foundation



SK Lions Eye Bank



Lions of Alberta Foundation

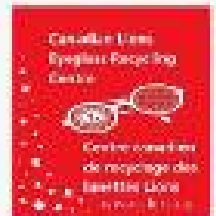
## National Foundations



DOG GUIDES  
CHENS-GUIDES



Lions Quest Canada



**WE SERVE  
Through Diversity**



We always accomplish more when we work together. And this year's awards are designed to recognize the unique strengths and talents of each district team in every constitutional area.

Please keep in mind that each Lion is only eligible to receive one President's Award or one President's Leadership Award in a Lions year. If a recipient is not eligible for their award, they may nominate another Lion who significantly contributed to the achievement.

**Fast Start Charter Challenge** (July 1, 2022 – August 31, 2022) - Starting the year strong is critical to the success of your district. Here's your chance to stand out and be recognized for chartering new clubs in your district.

**Club Retention** (July 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022/January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023) - Great service begins with healthy clubs. Your opportunity to be recognized for keeping your club secure, strong and focused on growing service.

**Lion and Leo Collaboration** – (July 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023) - Inspire the leaders of tomorrow by serving with them today. Here's your chance to be recognized for engaging and encouraging the next generation of Lions.

**Excellent Zones** (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) - When we move forward together, excellence follows. Here's your opportunity to be recognized for growing membership across your district.

**Strong Finish Charter Challenge** – (May 1, 2023 – June 20, 2023) - Finishing strong is essential to the success of every team. Here's your opportunity to be recognized for pushing through to the finish line.

**Jesse Robinson's Membership Growth Cup** – (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) - We honor our history by building a better future. Become forever memorialized for your exceptional contributions to strengthening our membership.

Visit [www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/presidential-awards-initiatives](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/presidential-awards-initiatives) to learn about the criteria.

## Lions Clubs International Foundation Partnership

A truly impactful partnership + 20 years of collaboration = more than 42 million children served! Last week, Johnson & Johnson Vision visited Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) headquarters to celebrate 20 years since the two organizations co-founded Sight For Kids (SFK), the largest known school-based eye health program. Lions International Executive Officers and LCIF Board of Trustees, along with SFK program leaders Trustee Dr. Manoj Shah and PID Sangeeta Jatia, met with Abby Reiner, Director of Global Brand, Reputation & Community Impact at Johnson & Johnson Vision, to discuss closing the gap in access to eye health for children in low income and underserved communities.

Lions Clubs International Foundation For decades, LCIF has contributed to Lions' efforts in the focus areas of vision, disaster <https://bit.ly/34lojtx>





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Matching Grants



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Diabetes Grants



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Designated Grants



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LCIF Leo Service Grant



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Hunger Grants



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Childhood Cancer Grants

*Lions International Foundation Grants*

*www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types*

## Childhood Cancer

Lions and Leos provide support for the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer through impactful service activities. Here are 15 ways you can help children with cancer:

<https://bit.ly/3oH2IMM>



## LCIcon2022

Missed the 2022 Lions Clubs International Convention (LCIcon2022) you can live it here.

Check out what happened at convention in our highlights videos!

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjke7HcmOISS9eBCwGpxlO1XNnaciUmh1>



**Greetings Fellow Lions,  
These are exciting times!!**

Picture this!.. Lions and Friends from all over the world converging in Boston for the **2023 Lions Clubs International Convention**.

Boston, Massachusetts has been selected to host the 2023 Lions Clubs International Convention. This means that the Lions of Massachusetts will have a huge undertaking. We have taken on the challenge and we are up to the task.

**LICON 2023 Boston  
JULY 7 - JULY 11 2023  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

<https://licon2023boston.com/>



## Lions Clubs International and Special Olympics

Since 2001, the Lions Clubs International Foundation has provided generous support to the Special Olympics movement, expanding the reach and scope of key programs in the areas of health, inclusive sports and community building through inclusive development through service worldwide. Through the "Mission: Inclusion" partnership platform, the Lions Clubs International Foundation and countless Lions Clubs have become a pivotal global partner in the lives of athletes with intellectual disabilities throughout the world.



In an effort to create increased support and service to communities worldwide, both organizations leveraged the success of the Opening Eyes program to create the "Mission: Inclusion" service partnership. "Mission: Inclusion" provides support and service to a range of partnership activities, including family health education through Family Health Forums, youth activation through Unified Sports, community building through support to the Leadership Academy, national partnership development across the world, and critical support to the Special Olympics Unified with Refugees programming, supporting refugee and migrant youth worldwide.

The Lions Clubs International Foundation not only provides critical financial support to the movement, but makes available tens of thousands of volunteers locally for National Special Olympics Programs. Through the activation of individual Lions Clubs volunteers, and Leo youth members, the Lions Clubs International Foundation has provided key capacity building and community development, from developed to developing economies alike.

From Brazil to Malaysia and from Great Britain to South Africa, the Lions Clubs International Foundation and Special Olympics continue to make inclusive development through service a reality for athletes with intellectual disabilities, their families and their communities.

Here are some links for more information

- <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/lions-and-special-olympics>
- [https://youtu.be/yyY5\\_msAZOk](https://youtu.be/yyY5_msAZOk)
- <https://www.specialolympics.org/get-involved/partners-of-the-movement/corporate-partners/lions-club-international-foundation>

### Central Saanich hosted the Cabinet meeting Joan Adams and Ken - Thanks for the lovely lunch!

John Rumsby, Vice President, Central Saanich Lions Club, attended the Central Saanich Lawn Bowling Club on July 24 2022 to present the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Lions Mixed Triples Plaque to the winners of the tournament, a team from Gordon Head. The Lions plaque has been presented to the winners since 1987.

### 2022 07 24 CSLB 1<sup>st</sup> LIONS MIXED TRIPLES





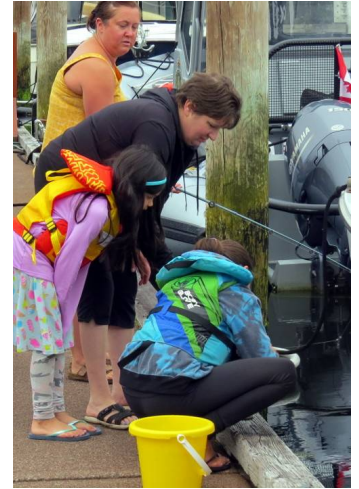
## Alberni Valley

Ron Metcalfe

### Children's Bullhead Derby

On Saturday, August 20, 2022 the annual Children's Bullhead Derby was held at the Harbour Quay Marina from 8:00 to 12:00 pm. Actual fishing took place between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. In attendance were 9 members of the Alberni Valley Lions Club and 115 children. The light cloud cover and moderate temperature were ideal for fishing.

Although the Bullhead Derby was suspended in 2020 due to Covid-19, the 2021 and 2022 events were well-attended by both participants and their parents. Life jackets were provided by the Salmonids in the Classroom program. The Alberni Valley Lions thank the Port Alberni Port Authority for their donation of facilities for this year's event.



Although the derby was, at least officially, about bullheads, all species of fish were measured. Trophies were awarded for the longest and second longest bullheads with additional prizes given to all children who registered. This was not a fundraiser, but a service to our community enjoyed by both young anglers and their parents since 1983.

During the event, water and juice boxes were provided to participating children and their parents, but we avoided serving food due risks associated with the pandemic. The measurement tent was a popular place as Lion volunteers were kept busy measuring fish and recording their length.

The fish were kept alive in a small bucket of water and, after measurement, were returned to the inlet.

About 71 hours were volunteered by Lions and family members preparing for and execution of the Bullhead Derby. As noted earlier, one hundred and fifteen young people participated in this year's derby with first place awarded to Marcus Newton, with a 206 mm bullhead and second place awarded to Walker MacKnight with a bullhead measuring 201 mm.



## Baynes Sound

For a couple of months The Baynes Sound Lions placed Ukrainian flag displays around town. We started off with the Fanny Bay Inn and the Union Bay Store then expanded to the Canco Station, Roys Town Pub and the Crown and Anchor. Victor Ford of the Baynes Sound Lions presented the Ukraine Cultural Society with a cheque for \$1069.30 plus \$145.05 cash and gave them the flag display to keep raising funds. The flags are sold by donation.







## Clallam Bay-Sekiu

by Karen Dukes

Lion members Andy and Jolly Estes took some donated children's books and stocked shelves at the local food bank.

On August 7th. five valued volunteers picked up 11 bags of litter despite working in very hot weather. Lions Bill Pumbley, Roy Morris, Nancy Messmer, Karin Ashton and Mike Dukes participated on the 2 mile Stretch along HWY 112. It was great to see all the litter removed from the highway!

Lion Bil Pumbley meets at the club house the first Tuesday of each month to offer rental assistance or any programs that Serenity House of Clallam County has to offer.

Lions Nancy and Roy have also spent many hours maintaining the Cowan heritage Gardens/Pioneer Orchard. They are there every Sunday, 10 - 2pm. Lots to do and you can choose to volunteer on any project you would like.

At the Board Meeting on August 18th approval was given for both the 2022 23 Budget and the 2022 23 Membership Plan. Lion Jerry said he received the cedar planks to finish the planter boxes he is building to be sold and will benefit the new clubhouse flooring project. Guest Violet McLaughlin spoke about the current library programs focusing on the youth of our community

## Saturna Island Lions

by Pat Hutchinson

We welcomed four new members to our Lions family at our June meeting. Welcome! Barry and Beatrice, Doug and Anne! We know you will all enjoy being a Lion!

Mothers' And Fathers' Day Breakfasts (our firsts in 2 years!) were both very well attended. Everyone enjoyed a hearty breakfast!

Our firewood Lions and volunteers are still very busy, chopping and delivering loads of wood to a long list of residents needing firewood for the coming years! Our meetings stop for the summer but not our choppers! They really kept the Club afloat during the past 2 years plus! Thank you for their dedication.

Saturna Island Community held a Showcase Saturna Volunteer Fair at our Recreation Centre on July 30th this year. There was information tables set up with displays and information of all the volunteer organizations on our Island. There were members at each table to speak to the people attending and our Saturna Lions were there to talk to new residents and tell them what a great Club we have!



**Editors note: I missed putting this in last month's newsletter, my apologies to the Saturna Club. ES**



**Canadian Lions Eyeglass RECYCLING Centre**  
 Centre canadien de recyclage des lunettes Lions  
 CLERC, an out of sight opportunity to aid the vision impaired of the world!



I am pleased to report, that our District I, has collected over 40% of all used eyeglasses for CLERC this last year! So far, since January, we have shipped over **35,690** pairs of used eyeglasses, sunglasses, readers, children's glasses, broken frames and loose lenses. (No glasses cases, no wine or liquor boxes please!)

Thank you to all of you, Clubs and collectors and our Coordinator in Courtenay Lion Nancy Owen, in Nanaimo PZC Lion Pierre Le Gal and in Victoria Lion Clint Taylor for all you do.

The C.L.E.R.C. program could not be feasible without financial assistance from Clubs and others. So please, have your Club include in their Budget, a donation of \$50. Or \$100. Or what ever amount, it will help in keeping program going further. (Electrical, heating, supplies).

At the end of the day, its hearing stories of a grand parent been able to see their grand child for the first time, or been able to read a book or having a hobby!

Yours in Service  
 PDG Lion Marcel Deslauriers  
 District Eyeglass Collection and Shipping Coordinator

CLERC has shipped close to 4,000,000 around the world.

Watch a video about CLERC

<https://youtu.be/I6kKegL2itY>



## The Stampede Telegram

Lions of Canada, the United States, and around the world, the 46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary is weeks away and we cannot wait for this new baby to be born into reality. The 46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary, Alberta Canada will offer wonderful opportunity for cultivating leaders as we plant seeds for building leadership within your club, district, and multiple district membership.

We will feature over 70 seminars in 2 and 1/2 days. There will also be four motivational general meal sessions, service projects, and countless opportunities network with partner programs and other like-minded Lions members.

For the latest news and information and to register Calgary 2022 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. <https://lionsforum.org/>





## Crescent Bay Lions

by Kathy Hamilton

Our club once again participated in the Annual Joyce Daze Wild Blackberry Festival held on August 6, 2022 in Joyce, Washington. Our Munch Wagon had a remarkable face lift which was accomplished by our talented hard-working members. We served hamburgers, hotdogs and our traditional salmon platter which everyone looks forward to (thanks to our president Rick Hartley's expertise in obtaining, fileting and cooking this platter). Proceeds are used for our community programs, including youth vision/hearing screenings, Christmas Food Basket Program, scholarships, etc. throughout the year.



Lion Alicia Hedtke and friend (potential new member Stephanie Buck) by newly maintained Munch Wagon along with full shot of it.



Rick Haartley, president of the Crescent Bay Lions Club, prepares planks of salmon during a benefit salmon feed on Saturday at Joyce Daze. (Keith Thorpe/Peninsula Daily News)

## Sooke District Lioness Lions

We have been chopping red cabbage like demons to make the our World Famous Rotkhol! This is going to be a wonderful evening of great food, entertainment and not forgetting great prizes to be won!!! Get your tickets asap this event is sure to sell out fast



**SOOKE LIONS PRESENT**

# Oktoberfest

**SOOKE COMMUNITY HALL**  
 DATE: OCT 1 2022 - 6:00PM TO 10:00PM  
 DOORS OPEN 5:30  
 AUTHENTIC GERMAN DINNER 6:30-7:30PM  
 MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT by Ron Sera  
 \$25.00 Each

**What you can win!!**

**"WIN A TRIP TO THE YUKON"**  
 Return Flights for two, with Air North, YukonAirline-  
 from Victoria-Vancouver-Calgary or Edmonton  
 To Whitehorse-  
 Plus many more prizes you can Win!

Must be 18 or over 21  
 LIMITED SEATING  
 TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!

**PHARMASAVE-FORBES IDA-WESTSHACK AUTO**

## SPECIAL WOODSTOCK 2022



Lions Clubs that helped out and volunteered  
**SOOKE, CEDAR DUNCAN LIONS, SOOKE HARBOURSIDE MALAHAT LIONS, LADYSMITH LIONS, SALT SPRING LIONS, MILL BAY LIONS, C TO SEA LIONS**



(Note from Editor, I apologize if I missed your club. Let me know so I can mention your club in the next newsletter)



## Ladysmith

by Allen Slade

The Ladysmith Lions Club members have had a busy summer, and it is not over yet. Although we did not have regular meetings, our Snack Shack has been cooking up a storm at Brits on the Beach, 2 days of Ladysmith Days, Ladysmith Show and Shine and coming up the Light up the Night and Arts on the Avenue. A few volunteers made it to Special Woodstock.



We welcome 2 new members, Krista Convey-Trump and Donovan Thorton-Trump, and Bill Koski who transferred to our Club. Conrats to our member Lion Lia Versaevel who is now the District Governor. Over our 81-year history we have had 4 DG's.

Also, on September 24th the Ladysmith Lions Club will help in the celebrations of the 100th Anniversary of Ladysmith's Aggie Hall. In 1941 The Ladysmith Lions leased the Aggie Hall and field and under 22 years of Lions management it was the focal point of many community celebrations, logger sports, kiddies' sport, dances and more. In 1943 the Ladysmith Lions Club sponsored the # 257 Air Cadets Parallel Squadron, who were located in the halls' lower level and continue to occupy it to this day. In 1963 the club offered Aggie Hall to the Ladysmith Recreation Commission with the condition that the Air Cadets status remain. The Club was also instrumental in saving the Aggie from the wrecker's ball in the '90s. We are looking forward to September as we get back to our regular in person meetings and preparing for next 4 months of fun.



## Sidney Lions Club

The Sidney Lions Club did a pancake breakfast, then burgers, fries, etc for the Torque Masters event on Sunday August 7. It was great to see new members George Wakeford, George Van Wensem, Neil McKerricher and Linda Comber lend a hand. They all did a great job! New Member Bob Jones had his blue 1968 Javelin on display.



In the top photo we have Dawn Gould, President Bill DesLauriers, and new members George Wakeford and George Van Wensem.

Left photo shows Dawn with our newest recruit.

Our latest project was serving burgers, hotdogs, etc at the Air Museum Open House. Thanks go to Lions President Bill, Dawn, Scott, Bob O, Bob J, Merlane, Patti Anthony, Neil, George W who helped out. It was a great learning experience for some of our new members.





## Peace Poster - For District 19I ~ Send your Peace Posters to the 19I Cabinet Secretary before November 15!!

# PEACE

LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
CONTEST



### International Peace Poster Contest 2022 – 2023

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the

chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

#### Lead with Compassion

Children know how powerful compassion can be. They're often able to express this feeling more openly than adults. This year, we invite young people to explore and visually express the peaceful future that compassionate leadership brings.

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

January 15: Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the DG.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a DG to send one winning district poster to MD council chairperson.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a DG not belonging to a MD to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.

December 15: Postmark deadline for the MD council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.

February 1: International winners notified on or before this date.

#### Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, Lions clubs can order a contest kit from January 15 to October 1. A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.

The 2022-2023 Contest **Lead with Compassion** kit contains:

Official Club Contest Guide and Rules

Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules

Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home

Sticker to place on back of winning poster

Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

*\*To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).*

<https://lionsclubinternational.myshopify.com/collections/kits/products/ppk1>

#### PEACE POSTER KIT 2022-2023 PPK1EN \$11.95

Peace Poster 2022-2023 Contest Kit, "Lead with Compassion". Each kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest in a school or youth group, including complete rules, promotional material and recognition certificates for participants. One kit is needed for each entry sponsored. Kits are available in all eleven languages. **Kits are sold from January 15th through October 1st.**

**Orders received after October 1st will be filled based on availability.**



#### 2021/22 Peace Poster International Merit Award winner

**Jadya Stickwood, 13**, is a 2021-22 Lions International Merit Award Winner, sponsored by Sunderland Lions Club (Ontario). Her picture depicts a tree growing out of planet Earth with national flags as leaves to illustrate this year's contest theme: "We are all connected."





Hello Lions; We are busy preparing for another great school year 2022 - 2023. There is a great opportunity for all Lions to learn about Lions Quest. Please circle the calendar: Lions Quest Canada has an upcoming webinar – Lions Quest 101 – on Monday September 12 at 2 pm EDT. Registration is available via this link or on our facebook page or website: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6672967280254302731>

This webinar is specifically targeted for the Lions family. Please take your time and learn about our Program. It will give you a better understanding. Can you ask a Lion to be a designated Chair to learn the information & bring back to your Lions Club? You may know a Teacher in your Community that would benefit using this program. It's an amazing program when all the School Staff is taught with Lions Quest.

We have Workshops upcoming for Teachers. The Workshops consist of one hour pre-workshop time and Two Hours of Workshop Time. The Teacher will receive curriculum for their Grade Level and a USB of supporting classroom material. The Cost for School Teachers to attend the Workshop is \$350.00. The great news is we have Grant Money Available to pay for their attendance.

Kay Nelles at Lions Quest Canada is our Workshop Coordinator 1-800-265-2860. The Workshop dates are posted on the Website: [www.lionsquest.ca/resources/school-resources/](http://www.lionsquest.ca/resources/school-resources/) On the right side of the Website, there is a link called "Lions Quest 2022 Workshop Flyer" which takes the Teacher to the Workshop Registration. The Teacher registers for the Workshop and indicate they are within our Lions

District, Kay will confirm their school location and will add them to the Workshop. Our District Grant has taken care of their payment. It's seamless and easy.



Currently, we have pre-paid 25 School Teachers. Also, we have pre-paid 5 Non-School Educators for example Police School Liaison, Youth Workers, Before and After School Workers, Early Childhood Educators, Boy Scout Leaders, Girl Guide Leaders, etc. The cost for Non Teacher Educators is \$150.00 per person. They receive the Universal Guide

book material and the workshop fees are paid.

If there is room, we welcome Lions to the Workshop. Please stay tuned for two Lions Quest Community Rallies. We are the only Social Emotional Learning Program that includes people from the Community! A Great way for Community Leaders to learn about us! If you have any questions, please contact me.

***VDG Michael G Stanford Lions Quest Canada, Chair of the Board District 19-I Lions Quest Chair***

District Lions Quest Q Bear Membership Challenge to financially support Lions Quest Canada. Last year only 12% Lions Clubs supported Lions Quest Canada. It was an ultimate Low for us! We are in quick need of financial assistance. This challenge is going out Nationally to all the Lions Districts.

Please support Lions Quest Canada by purchasing a Q Bear Membership for your Lions Club, Lion or non Lion within your Community. The cost of the Membership is \$100.00. The recipient will receive a Q Bear Certificate and Lions Quest Pin. Your Lions Club can buy more than one.

**Support Lions Quest Canada**

**Join Today!**

Your \$100 charitable donation to join the Q-Bear fan club will help us provide the five things all Canadian kids need:

- Strong positive relationships with people who care about them
- Safe and caring places to live, learn and play
- Opportunities to provide service to others, learn and try new things
- Healthy habits
- Hope for the future

**Lions Quest Canada**

PO Box 27016, Dundas McLaren RPO, Cambridge, ON N1R 8H1  
[www.lionsquest.ca](http://www.lionsquest.ca)  
800-265-2680



## Nanoose Bay Lions

by Pam Tremblett

The Club had an amazing 2021-2022 year. We faced COVID-19 challenges and restrictions but took full advantage of ZOOM technology to continue to meet as a club when we could not meet in person. However, we were all relieved and delighted when we were able to return to in-person meetings. We participated in a number of fundraisers (two garage sales, Christmas tree chipping, Christmas cake/shortbread sales, concession for the Vintage Car Club) for a total funds raised \$12,466.79. We held the weekly Bingo at Nanoose Place and added a weekly 50/50 raffle. These two events continue throughout the summer. We donated over \$19,000 throughout the year in support of Lions International and many local and provincial charities/ organizations. We recruited three new members. We participated in many club activities (Flag Day, Eyeglass collection, Vision Screening) and community events (Christmas Community Dinner for Bingo players, Easter Egg Hunt, Broom Busting). For a small club; we really make a difference in our community! ROAR

**Editors note: I missed putting this in last month's newsletter, my apologies to the Nanoose Club. ES**



## Sooke Harbourside Lions

by Deb Schenk

I always feel like September is a time for new beginnings. The air is fresh and alive and with it comes a new term for our club to see what new events and fundraisers we can bring to our community and continue with the ones that are established and always welcomed.

This year is starting strong with at least 6 interested women attending our 1st dinner of the season next month! We are hoping to enchant them with our enthusiasm and get them engaged in volunteering in the community. It's always nice to have fresh eyes, thoughts, ideas and energy!

August is to be our time of rest but we kept busy with Baseball Concession, Canada Day, Sooke Fine Arts, and SFRS Thrift Store where volunteers were most plentiful! What a success that was! Well done!

We have a few events already in the midst in September so its going to be a busy one straight out the door; starting with the Fall Fair Concession, Jail n Bail and Catering/ Games for The District Sooke Housing Solutions. There is certainly never a lack of projects to do!

That being said, we will try to balance it all throughout the year so we remain fresh and focused! We are up to the challenge!



## Sooke Lions

by Randy Welters

We are preparing for a busy fall but a couple of events did give us something to do in August. A Saanich RCMP constable, Karen Robinson & who lives in Sooke, is going in the Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock ride to support Pediatric Cancer Research. We will be



doing a big fund-raising project for her - the Jail and Bail event on September 10, where we will build a small jail, to be displayed in the heart of Sooke, arrest some local well known business people & throw them jail. We have a cranky ol' judge (Lion Al Beddows I suspect) who will make them stay in the whooscow until they can raise some bail money. The side bet is that Judge Al will not be able to avoid jail time as well. Should be fun!



Our Raffle Calendar 2023 has gone to the printer so will be ready to start selling the winning tickets starting in September. As I am the lucky Lion to give out the winning ticket draws this year, it has been great seeing all the smiles as I give to the 'I never win anything' winners.

Our local SFRS Thrift Store has changed location & we had BBQing hotdogs & Smokies for their Grand Opening celebration on Aug 20. It was a hoot!





### Diabetes Awareness Month

PDG Georgia D Medwedrich  
MD 19-I Diabetes Chairperson  
gdalmaine@gmail.com

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/diabetes/strides>

Remember that November is Diabetes Awareness Month. It is a special opportunity to focus on a diabetes project now or throughout the year. Over 422 million people worldwide have Diabetes or pre-Diabetes. The Diabetes Canada Association, founded in 1953 by Dr. Charles Best, co-discoverer of insulin, is dedicated to helping people with diabetes live healthy lives while working to find a cure. Funds are used to support research medical/professional services, education and summer camps.

PDG Georg Medwedrich  
MD19-I Diabetes Chair

### For more info on the Diabetes Camps:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/diabetes/diabetes-camps-program>



### Comox Valley Lions

Our Aug 26th Bingo was another fun fill night but no one managed to snag one of our pots! So the Super G, Progressive and Loonie Pot continue to grow. 🎉 Join us at the Lions Den, 1729 Rear, Comox Ave., Comox. Drop by for a fun evening of 28 games of BINGO. Doors open at 4pm card sales at 5pm and first game at 6:30pm. Single cards can be purchased from the cashier.

The canteen has chocolate bars, chips and pop. Coffee, tea and ice water are free.



### NORTHWEST LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

May 7-9, 2023

NWLL 2023 Ross Point Camp and Conference Center (Post Falls, ID). Dates: Thursday, May 7-9, 2023. Cost is: \$350 (a deposit of \$150 is required to be submitted with the application). MD19 Foundation financially supports this institute with a \$200 grant to each participant, so total cost is only \$150. Please plan this year to include sending members of your club. Any questions, please contact: Laura Wintersteen-Arleth, Superintendent 2023 NWLLI. [lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com](mailto:lionlaurawintersteen@gmail.com)

### Forks Lions

Come on out for a fun event and a Lions beer garden next month.

SATURDAY SEPT 17, 2022  
10 AM-8PM  
100 LA PUSH RD FORKS, WA

## LOGGER & TRUCKER PICNIC

AT THE ROUNDHOUSE

**LOGGERS-TRUCKERS-CUTTERS-SCALERS- ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*For the Young and Old to Celebrate Our Heritage*

Bring your photo albums, your videos, your wives and your lies! Join us for Food and Drinks from 3-6pm  
Lions Club Will Be Hosting a Beer Garden  
RV Parking for Overnights (No Hook-Ups)

If you have something you want to show and share call to reserve a spot (Big Rigs) Dave Crippen 360-780-0358 or Mike Micheau 360-640-0542 Chris Fletcher 360-640-3123

There will be plenty of tables and chairs available for Photo Albums







## Wounded Warrior Run BC

### A New Cabinet Committee ~ Wounded Warrior Run BC

Hello My Fellow Lions;

We are getting ready for another exciting year with Lions! We are organizing a couple of events with the Wounded Warrior Run BC, which is in their 10th year. Their goal is to fund raise \$250,000.00. The money raised on the Island will Stay on the Island! It's all about helping Military Veterans, Law Enforcement, Fire and Paramedics including their spouses and children with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (Injuries).



Esquimalt Lions



Ladysmith Lions

Wounded Warriors Canada helps these individuals and families living with PTSD. Did you know they have a camp for children? Last year, we did amazing work fund raising for Wounded Warriors. Lions Clubs were noticed at every stop along their Run Route.

Wounded Warriors were very impressed to have your support. I know we can do just a little bit more to help them reach their goal. This initiative can lead to more exciting fund raising for your Lions Club within your Community. You have the opportunity to work closer with Veterans, Police, Fire, Paramedics, Coast Guard, RCM Search & Rescue. Invite them to your Lions Clubs and partner up with their Cause. Invite them to join your Lions Club.

The more fundraising events leading up to February 2023 will lead to awesome success that you can celebrate. Plan now, Act, Measure, Results, Report your Service and Celebrate with Public Relations. Wounded Warrior Run BC is a new Cabinet Committee, which I will lead & chair for the first year. We will invite Jacqueline Zweng and her Team to our Cabinet to speak more about their Cause at a future date to be determined. We will be planning a Gala Dinner for Wounded Warrior Run BC for early 2023. It's their 10th Anniversary! Of course, it will be dependent on the Pandemic. Do you want to help out? I will be leading the Gala Committee. We will need door prizes and sponsorship. There will be more information about the Gala Dinner during the fall 2022.



Malahat Lions

Please stay tuned! For more details on Wounded Warriors Canada, please visit their Website: [https:// woundedwarriors.ca/our-programs/](https://woundedwarriors.ca/our-programs/) Being a part of their team will open new doors for Lions Service, Membership Opportunities, Public Relations, new Leadership and much more!! If you would like more information, please contact me.

Respectfully Submitted; **VDG Michael G Stanford District 19-1**

## Nanaimo Lions Club

The club had a bbq in place of their August meeting.



# Qualicum Bay Lions Club

by Maureen Bezanson

The Qualicum Bay Lions had a busy summer. The Lighthouse Community Slo Pitch teams played at our fields and we opened our canteen to them every Friday and Sunday from May to July. We happily served them burgers, hot dogs, fries, and drinks. This is a big fundraiser for us and brings in a good amount that we can then give back to the Bowser Elementary School hot lunch program.

We enjoyed hosting and working the pancake breakfast on Mother's Day at the Lighthouse Community Hall. We will be doing another one on October 9th, so stay tuned!

The Lighthouse Community Club will be having their annual Fall Fair on September 3rd. Our club will have the canteen open to sell burgers, hot dogs, fries and pop. This is a wonderful market in a lovely atmosphere. We hope to see you there!

There is always work to be done with our Housing. We have 20 units, 10 Seniors Housing and 10 Low Cost Housing units. Small maintenance, cleaning and grass cutting at the Housing is mostly done by our Lion volunteers.

And, finally, our meat draw continues every Sunday from 4-6 at the Crown and Anchor pub in Qualicum Bay. Come on out and enjoy the jam session music.

## Gabriola

by Maureen Morgan



The Gabriola Lions Club major fundraiser, The **Concert on the Green**, was held on August 4th and it was a spectacular event.



The two bands, Eagle Eyes and Classic Ronstadt played their hearts out to a very appreciative audience of nearly 1500 people. So many folks were saying they hadn't danced this much in a long time! The silent auction and 50/50 draw were both huge successes contributing handsomely to the fundraiser.



A huge thank you to Lion John Roman, the Concert on the Green Committee chair for his superb organizing. John's committee also deserves an enormous round of applause for their many months of hard work leading up to the concert, as well do all the volunteers on the days before, during and day after the concert. Of course, we also can't thank our sponsors enough.

As announced at the concert, the next concert will be on August 10, 2023 featuring the iconic Canadian band, Tom Lavin and the Legendary Juno award winning, Powder Blues Band. Opening for the one and only Powder Blues band will be Gabriola's Road Poets. We are very excited to have these two bands and it's sure to be another fantastic event!

## World Cup of Golf



Some say FORE but the Gabriola Lions Club know "what for", it's about having fun golfing while raising money for the Gabriola Lions Club. The weather couldn't have been better, the tournament sold out, and the golfers and volunteers all had a fantastic time. There's still some accounting to be done but it looks like the event exceeded expectations. A huge thank you to Lion David Morgan for organizing the Golf Tournament this year, as well as all the sponsors, volunteers and golfers.





# Victoria Chinatown Lioness Lions

by Amanda Mills



Assisted at Aid & Hydration Station #4 at Ryder Hesjedal's Tour de Victoria, so exciting to see over 1600 cyclists come through our station for water, energy food and electrolytes!



Dragon Boat Festival 2022!! Thank you Lioness [Joanne Wong](#) for creating all the crafts, book marks and fortunes for the Kid Zone!!



# Malahat Lions

Raye Pinder

We are truly glad to be back in the saddle again. The Malahat Lions have been able to take the Kook Kar to the Seniors Baseball tournament.

Special Woodstock, and will be at the Cobble Hill Fair and the Cody classic baseball tournament.



We also continue the upkeep of the grounds of the Shawnigan Easter Seal Camp and the Shawnigan cemetery.

Can collecting has been ongoing through Covid and to the present. It feels so good to return to "almost" normal once more.

Visit the [Global Lions Forum FaceBook page](#)

To learn and share information



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lciCyberClubs/>





Greetings Fellow Humanitarian,

On behalf of the Lions of the world and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), we want to thank you for your outstanding commitment to ***Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.***

It was our sincere pleasure to announce at the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions International Convention in Montreal that we successfully reached – and even exceeded – our campaign goals.

Because of your leadership and support, LCIF raised a total of **US\$325** million during this historic campaign.

We are grateful to each and every one of you for everything you have done to make this campaign so successful. We could not have accomplished this amazing milestone without your hard work and dedication. This success is a reflection of your leadership and humanitarian spirit.

Throughout your years of service to this campaign, your leadership and example helped ensure that LCIF can continue empowering those serving to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and protect the vulnerable in the years and decades to come.

Even during the course of the campaign, the impact of Campaign 100 was felt globally through:

- New grant programs in Childhood Cancer and Hunger to improve quality of life for those in need
- Mobilized the Refugees and Displaced Persons fund to provide safety and security for those fleeing their homes during immensely challenging times
- Increased ability for LCIF to quickly award grants in times of disaster and during global crises like the COVID-19 pandemic
- Continued support for the world's youth through Lions Quest programming and grants
- Innovative grant projects to protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities
- Lives changed for the better – many even saved – because of Lions' service in vision, diabetes and other humanitarian efforts globally

We should all be very proud of what our organization was able to accomplish because of LCIF and Campaign 100.

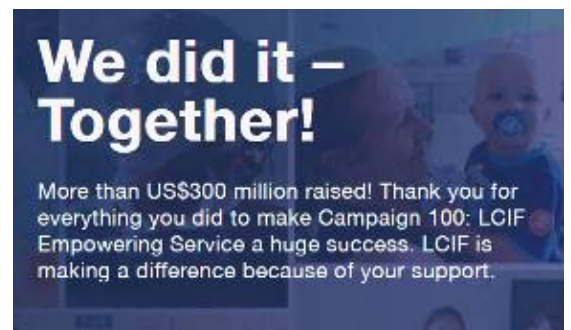
Let us not forget that the needs of the world continue to grow, and we must build on this campaign success to ensure the future of our foundation's ability to magnify our service to those in need around the world for generations to come.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you in service in the years to come. While the campaign is coming to an end, our work together as Lions empowered by LCIF continues.

With sincere gratitude,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada  
Past International President  
Campaign 100 Chairperson

J. Frank Moore III  
Past International President  
Campaign 100 Vice Chairperson



## MD 19-I Cabinet Meeting Summary

Sunday August 21st 2022, at the Central Saanich Lions Hall, 6996 Central Saanich Rd, Victoria. There were 16 people in attendance.

(photo's by Bob Orchard)

<<Immediate Past Dist. Gov. Lion Lorne Bunyan, passed over the District Governor's Banner to DG Lion Lia Versaevel.



Also, the "Sash of Office" with gavel and base. >>



IPDG Lorne Bunyan receiving his PDG Plaque.



**PCC Lion Polly Voon**, Campaign Chair for the Lions Foundation of Canada and the Capital Campaign to build a new Dog training facility in Ontario. The work to begin this fall, located near the Toronto Airport. The current building is getting too old and too small. They need to raise up to \$50 Million dollars with Corporate and private donors. She asks that Clubs to budget for the Lions Foundation of Canada!

**Convention:** PDG Lion Brian and PZC Joanne Phillips to organize the Spring Convention this coming April 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 at the Shawnigan Lake Community Centre. The banquet, if any, to be at the Arbutus Ridge Golf Club (Cobble Hill) on the Highway 19 N. More info to come by next meeting. **(To be a one-day affair!).**

**Global Action Team;** GAT Facilitator VDG Lion Mike Stanford, commented on the urgent need of Leadership and Service Chairs. There will be 3 training sessions offered for people interested in taking leadership roles. PCC Lion Al Beddows. the Training to be offered at 3 locations, North, Central and South regions.



Lion Evelyn Smith, was over taken by her LCI Award from IPDG Lion Lorne Bunyan for her "Exemplary work" with "Honors" for her News Letter Editor in reporting. Congratulations Evelyn!

**LCIF:** IPDG Lorne spoke on his LCI appointment as Chair, and the success achieved this last term \$56,000. Raised! Congrats! Many Grants available. *(Editors note: for more information about grants, see page 4 & 6 of this newsletter)*

**Wounded Warrior - VDG Lion Mike Stanford**, spoke on the need to have the "**Wounded Warrior Run**" as a District Committee. There is a broader group out there to be invited into Lionism. Money raise on the Island, stays. Moved and second to add to Committee, and carried.

**Next Cabinet Meeting** at Qualicum Bay Lions Hall. 280 Lions Way.

**For more detailed information, the minutes and budget along with individual reports were sent via email to clubs. If you did not receive a copy please let me know. Evelyn**



## The Comox Valley Monarch

By Cec Specht

The Comox Valley Monarch Lions have been busy all summer selling Golf Balls for our 2nd Annual Golf Ball drop and are pleased to announce that ALL 2000 golf balls have now been purchased so we are sold out for this year. We invite all Lions and guests to attend the Ball Drop on September 9th at 6:00 pm on the practice putting green of the Crown Isle Golf Course in Courtenay.

Come out and cheer your ball as it tries to be the one that falls closest to the pin. If you didn't manage to purchase a ball, you can still come along and cheer.



## Photo of the Month

By Bob Orchard



## Duncan Lions

Duncan Lions and Knights of Columbus joined together to raise funds for Wheelchairs in the Ukraine. The Knights have sponsored wheelchairs for lots of years but this year was a larger campaign. Enough money was raised to send 215 wheelchairs to the Ukraine at \$195.00 each.



**Cowichan Valley Football Association** - Gives a "Thank you" to the **Duncan Lions Club** for supporting youth community sports! You are amazing! Vancouver Island Canadian Football Association (VICFA) BC Provincial Football Association

Club members also helped out with parking at Special Woodstock.



## Mill Bay Lions

by Earl Gregory

The summer we were looking for was not as busy as thought. Due to low amount of people signing up our MS Bike Ride pancake breakfast had to be cancelled.



We did however rally around the Special Woodstock that happened 21 Aug. What a fantastic day it was weather and music.



## Camp Shawnigan/Easter Seals

We are so grateful to [100 Men Who Care Cowichan Valley](#), who picked Easter Seals as their charity to support at their last meeting.

This week Easter Seals President and CEO Lisa Beck met with Jaap Zwan (left) and Matthuw Ronald-Jones (right) to graciously accept a cheque in the amount of \$10,210.



Matthuw, who nominated Easter Seals to be a recipient, said "Easter Seals is an organization that has been in our community since 1976 when the camp first opened to serve children, youth and adults with diverse abilities on Shawnigan Lake. Each summer they host over 200 campers in a space that is inclusive and accessible, giving individuals with diverse abilities the chance to have a unique camp experience. We see the impact that organizations like Easter Seals have on the families in the Cowichan Valley, and I'm so thrilled we could acknowledge their great work with a donation from 100 Men Who Care."

<https://www.eastersealsbcy.ca/100-men-who-care-cowichan-valley-donate-to-easter-seals-camp-shawnigan/>



### Esquimalt Lions

Anne-Louise Gibbons

The Esquimalt Lions have had a busy summer. We have run concessions at Roller Derby's, Movie Nights, a car show, and collected bottles at our bimonthly Bottle Drives, and we also sold 50/50 tickets at a Dragon Boat Festival, to list a few events. As Autumn approaches and life continues to get back to some form of normal, we expect that the 2022-2023 Lions Year will be as busy, beginning with a three-day Rib Fest in early September.



Dragon Boat (top) Roller Derby (below)



## District Global Action Team



Did you know Lions International has created new tools for Lions Clubs to help assess their Health of their Lions Club? It all starts with you!! Our District Global Action Team is here to assist you with the rebuild of your Lions Club. We are in the stages of building the GAT Framework within the District.

After the District 19I Cabinet Meeting, August 21, I attended a Lions of Canada Zoom Meeting. I heard International Vice President Patti Hill speak to this new Initiative. She gave us the statistics about Districts that embraced the Global Action Team Approach and stated that these Districts improved in Membership by 123%. The Districts that did not take the GAT Approach declined 61%.

On the Lions International Website, search and Look for the Document called "Club Health Assessment Strategies". Our District has four Qualified Guiding Lions that are ready to assist your Lions Club. Please reach out to the DG and request their assistance. They will assist you to develop a Membership Campaign, Conduct Training and assign a team of Club Officer Mentors.

Our District Global Membership Team Coordinator is Zone Chair Betty Anne Herbert, please contact her if you have any questions.

VDG Michael G Stanford District 19-I District Global Action

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT NINETEEN  LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**

**101<sup>ST</sup> MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION** — It back LIVE! The 101<sup>st</sup> MD19 Lions Annual Conventions is just around the corner, in beautiful **Penticton, British Columbia Canada, from October 13–15, 2022.**



Join your fellow MD19 Lions at the Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre, 21 Lakeshore Drive, West Penticton, BC, catch up o all the gossip, reintroduce yourself to your Lion friends and compatriots, and learn more about how to Serve. Download the convention package (<https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/convo2022/convention-instructions.pdf>) for details and important information.

Download the conference registration form:

(<https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/convo2022/registration-form.pdf>), fill it out and send it in TODAY.

Contact convention co–chairs Bob Elliott (wrjell99@telus.net) or Rick Harker (rickharker89@gmail.com) with questions.

**General Registration Information: Each person registering, must complete their own registration form. The early registration deadline is September 16, 2022.**

**Salt Spring Lions Club**

**WE'RE BACK!!**  
**September 2 & 3 - 10 till Noon**  
**Our Volunteers have been**  
**cleaning and organizing after a**  
**well earned summer break. 🐼**



**Galiano Lions Club**

by Barry New

Our major project this year has been the refurbishments of our Hall after our flooding event of the rainstorm of November last year. It is now complete just in time to host our first wedding reception in three years.



We have just hosted the 20th Roddy Wilson Softball Tournament on our grounds. There were 8 teams competing from our islands/region and it was exceptional.

Other summer events had been cancelled: the Annual Wine Fest by our HealthCare Society and the Lions Annual Fiesta. An alternative plan is to co-host an Oktoberfest in November.

**CORNY UPDATE!**

FARM FRESH!  
SWEET!  
**CHILLIWACK**  
"Jubilee Corn"!!

In Honour of the Queen's Jubilee Year (or maybe the fact that the P & C corn was not up to Lions' standards) the corn is "JUBILEE"

**Only \$16 a dozen!**  
**TOMORROW's August 13**  
**Saturday Market**  
 Fundraiser for the Galiano Lions Club



Without the Fiesta the Lions have organised a corn sale at our weekly Saturday Market. We provide two Bursaries to Galiano graduates of \$1,000 each.

Our other major fundraiser is the 2022/23 Phone Book. There is still work to do. We have plans to improve our parking and field layout, and finish the upgrade to our new well and infrastructure.



When a picture is worth 1000 words.... Fundraiser was Saturday, Aug 21st.



# DISTRICT GOVERNOR Lia's CLUB VISITATION SCHEDULE 2022 - 2023

Please note that this schedule may change due to things that are beyond our control

## August 2022

- 4  Concert on the Green (Gabriola)
- 14  **GAT**
- 16  Port Hardy
- 17  Port Alice
- 18  Malcolm Island
- 21 **CABINET – Central Saanich**

## SEPTEMBER 2022

- 4  Mayne Island BBQ
- 6  Esquimalt
- 8  Salt Spring Island
- 12  Ladysmith
- 14  Victoria
- 14  Victoria Chinatown
- 20  Duncan
- 21  Clallum Bay/Sekiu
- 22  Mill Bay
- 26  Cowichan Lake
- 27  Qualicum Bay

## OCTOBER 2022

- 3  Cedar
- 4  Sidney
- 13  Crescent Bay
- 14 - 16 **MD CONVENTION - PENTICTON**
- 22  West Shore
- 24  Quilcene
- 26  Port Angeles
- 27  Sequim Valley

## NOVEMBER 2022

- 2  Galiano Island
- 7  Comox Valley Monarchs
- 8  C to Sea
- 10  Protection Island
- 20 **CABINET MEETING - Qualicum Bay**
- 22  Alberni Valley
- 24  Central Saanich
- 28  Saturna

## DECEMBER 2022

- 12  Saanich/Victoria Chinatown
- 13  Sooke District Lioness Lions
- 14  Sooke Harbourside
- 15  Sooke

## JANUARY 2023 – No visitations DG Lia in Australia

## FEBRUARY 2023

- 6  Nanaimo
- 7  Parksville
- 9  Nanoose Bay
- 13  Gabriola Island
- 16  Black Creek
- 19 **CABINET MEETING - Saltair**
- 20  Baynes Sound
- 21  Comox Valley
- 23  Lynne (ZC) (Black Creek??)
- 28  Nanaimo Hub City

## MARCH 2023

- 1  Pender Island
- 14  Port McNeill
- 21  Tahsis
- 23  Forks
- 26 **CABINET AND PDG MEETING - TBD**
- 27  Nanaimo

## APRIL 2023

- 5  Willow Point
- 6  Gold River
- 15 **UNCONVENTIONAL CONVENTION**

## July 7 – 11, 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS



Greetings fellow Lions. I would love to hear from you if you have something you'd like to share with MD 19-I Lions. It's very important that we **ROAR** and tell the world what we are doing. Jokes, stories, successes, challenges or anything you think might be of interest.

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*While I try not to make mistakes/omissions - I am only human, so when you see a mistake, let me know and I'll change it if I can. Yours in Lionism Evelyn*

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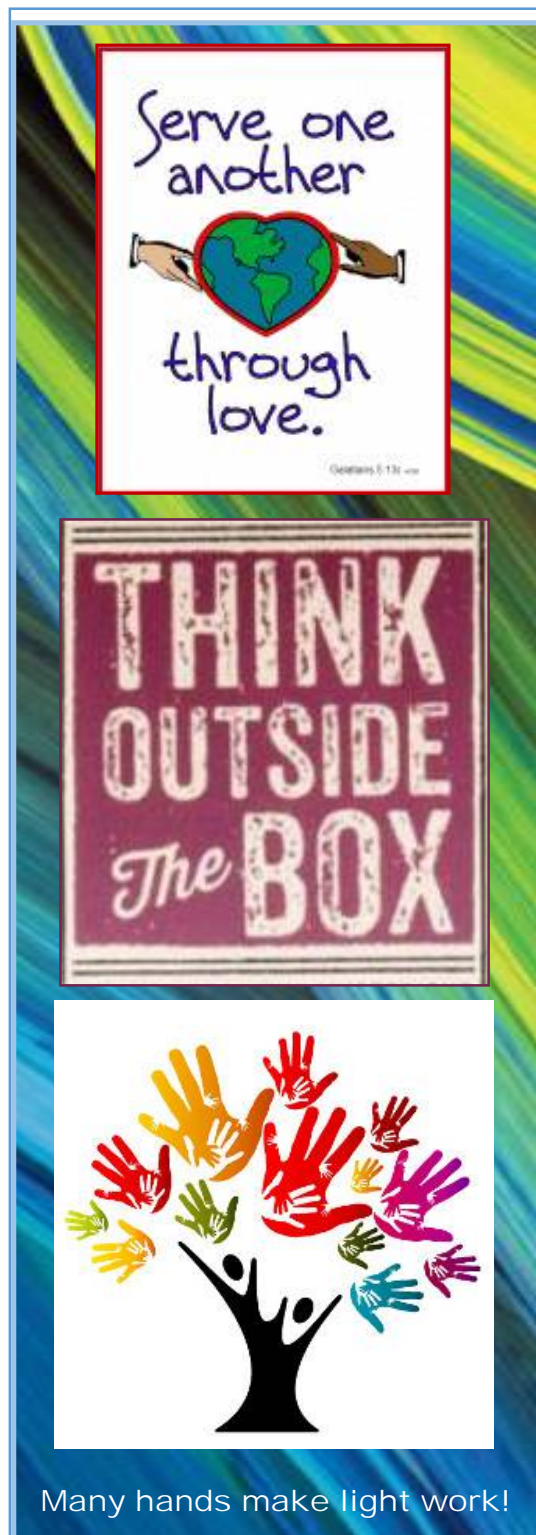
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Many hands make light work!