



Lions Clubs International
Lions District 19 - I
The Laughing Lion
Edition 5, November 2022



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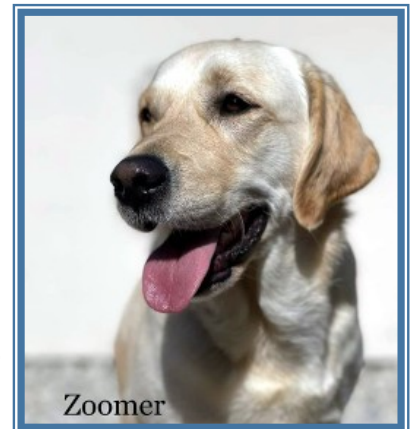
As the first third of my DG year comes to a close, I want to thank each of you, as Lions, for the incredible service you give to your community and your world.



Everywhere I visit I see and hear about Lions stepping up locally to support kids and families, elders and individuals in myriad ways. Your creativity and enthusiasm inspires me!

As we address the Five Global Causes that Lions everywhere address, I am impressed by how we translate these into local service. Feeding the Hungry, through school lunch and weekend backpack projects and donating to Food Banks, planting trees and growing produce to sustain local food security and protect the Environment, screening kids in schools with SPOT scanners to catch vision impairments early, helping with efforts to research Childhood Cancer as in the Tour de Rock campaigns, and walking bazillions of steps in the fight against Diabetes are all incredible efforts. Please, please, please, record your service hours to help us find matching grants and expand service even further.

October has been another busy month, with the Multiple District Convention in Penticton, and another 8 days at the Lions of Canada Foundation for Dog Guides program. This time I was privileged to be matched with a Facility Support Dog to work in my offices with children who are victims of abuse. You will hear more about this program as our new dog, Zoomer, gets to work with us starting in November. I will also make every effort to bring him along for Club visits. Did you know there are more than 300 Dog Guide teams at work in BC?



Please, Lions, redouble your efforts to improve the lives of people in your communities as we head into winter and the darkest days of the year. Lions are changing people's lives for the better.

♥ Invite new people to join us in this amazing journey. Encourage members to take on new roles in your Clubs, in preparation for our transition to a new District in July next year.

Lia Versaevel **DG 19-I**

Lions Club International - Our leaders 2022 - 2023



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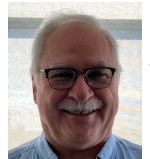
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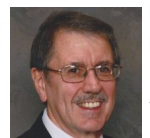
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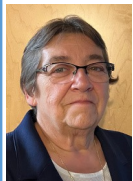
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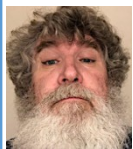


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LCIF Melvin Jones Photo Contest

In honor of Melvin Jones' 144th birthday, be a part of the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Melvin Jones Photo Contest and show us your pride!

Snap a picture of what it means to be a Lion or Leo.

The contest is open between October 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022. Voting and deadline for submission is December 31, 2022, at midnight Central Time Zone. Winners will be announced the week of January 16, 2023.

For more information and to register visit the following link [lcifpride.org/photo-contest](https://www.lcifpride.org/photo-contest)



Central Saanich

by Joan Adam



Our newest member, Margaret Rumsby learns about fall cleaning, at least she wasn't asked to rake leaves.



Have something you'd like to contribute?

Email me at:

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I'm always looking for a good story or joke. Check out page 14 for a story by George Dooley of the Sequim Lions



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[lionsclubs.org](https://www.lionsclubs.org)

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[lionsmd19.org](https://www.lionsmd19.org)

Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF
[lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca](https://www.lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca)

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

C.A.R.E. Project
[lionsmd.org](https://www.lionsmd.org)

Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society
[lionsofbc hearingsociety.org](https://www.lionsofbc hearingsociety.org)

Leader Dogs for the Blind
[leaderdog.org](https://www.leaderdog.org)

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides
[dogguides.com](https://www.dogguides.com)

Diabetes Awareness
[diabetes.ca](https://www.diabetes.ca)

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

Lions Club International Foundation
[lcif.org](https://www.lcif.org)

Global Action Team (GAT)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2236757789943562>



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with International President, Brian Sheehan



Dear Lion,

You're doing amazing things in your community, and that gets people's attention. They see what you're doing, and the impact you're making as a Lion, but there are still some who don't know. That's why it's so important to promote your projects, share your service stories and show your pride.

There are more ways than ever before to get the word out about what your club is doing. Whether you're old school or new school, just getting started or looking to make that signature project even bigger, we have all the tools and resources you need. So get your club marketing tools. Keep serving and keep sharing. And keep being awesome. Because Lions are the best story of all!

Make a great day,

Brian Sheehan

International President

Show Your Pride

Every time you share what your club is doing, you show your pride as a Lion. And that's the best way to inspire others to join us. Watch a special video message from President Sheehan about how good marketing can grow your community impact and your club. <https://youtu.be/MC-qwKnqrxM>

Marketing Tools and Resources

Whether you prefer traditional media or social media, online or offline, we've got everything you need to promote your club and your projects. Here are three great resources that can help.

Lions International Marketing Award

Watch a special video message from President Sheehan about how this award recognizes the innovative club marketing strategies from around the world that are transforming how we engage our communities. Visit the Lions International Marketing Award page to learn more and apply. Visit lionsclubs.org/marketingaward. **Deadline for application is December 31, 2022**

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/89qyt9Dj3Eg>

Show your pride with exclusive Lions Shop items featuring President Sheehan's theme, Together We Can!

<https://lionsclubsinternational.myshopify.com/>



Ladysmith Lions

By Allen McDermid

The Ladysmith LIONS CLUB are proud to support the Royal Canadian Air Cadets Squadron 257 Lion Allen McDermid with Cathy Gilroy 257 RCACS SSC Secretary.



Food donation: A heartfelt thank you to Khalsa Aid who donated an incredible amount of food and household supplies to assist families this fall.

Corn Maze/Snack Shack the club served cheeseburgers, hotdogs, chicken burgers and popcorn at the Ladysmith Lions Snack Shack.



On October 1st, the Ladysmith Lions Mammoth Sunflower Growing Contest held the finals for the competition at Transfer Beach. The contest was for children 4 to 7 and 8 to 12 years of age and had 23 participants registered in May. West Coast Seeds donated the mammoth sunflower seeds.



Eleven finalists had their Mammoth Sunflower appraised by judges Trudy Reynen from the Ladysmith Community Gardens Society and Joanne Barwise from the Ladysmith Saltair Garden Club. The judges assessed the heads on the appearance, uniqueness, growth, and health.

Eight Gardening book prizes were awarded to the participants. There was also a prize for the registered contestants to guess the number of seeds in one of the heads.



The Ladysmith Lions Club would like to thank all who participated and supported the project. Special thanks to the Judges and West Coast Seeds. We hope to see more participants at the 2nd Annual Mammoth Sunflower Growing Contest in spring of 2023.

We are beyond excited to announce that our [#CopsforCancer](#) tours have officially reached and exceeded our fundraising goal this year! \$2.16 million raised [#forthekids](#)! Thank you to our entire [#CopsforCancer](#) family for being with us every step of the way in making a difference for children and families living with cancer. We could not do it without all of you! Ladysmith Lions Treasurer John Shephard presenting our Club donation (2000) to Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock Rider Adam Fras.





Diabetes Awareness



November 14 is National Diabetes Day; with the month of November is Diabetes Awareness month. Hopefully your club has something planned to bring awareness to your community.

Is your club involved in the District Step Challenge? How about your club challenging each other to go an extra kilometer each day, that's about 1,400 steps a day! This is particularly important not just because of the extra steps undertaken, but the fact that Lions are walking i.e. taking exercise for Diabetes they are at the same time reducing their own risk of developing Type 2 Diabetes!

Diabetes rates in Canada have almost doubled over the past decade and will continue to rise. Unless action is taken now, one in three people will be living with diabetes or pre-diabetes by the end of the decade.

Diabetes contributes to 30% of strokes, 40% of heart attacks, 50% of kidney failure requiring dialysis, and 70% of non-traumatic lower limb amputations and is a leading cause of vision loss. (Risk of blindness being 25 times higher than those without diabetes).

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LCIF Grants

Several types of foundation grants are available to support diabetes service throughout the world.

- DIABETES GRANT
- MATCHING GRANT
- DISTRICT & CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT
- LEO SERVICE GRANT

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

Baynes Sound Lions

Each year we participate in the Comox Valley Child Development Association's Telethon. Our club pushes a wheel barrow from Fanny Bay to the event in Courtenay (~30kms) collecting, coins and cash along the way. Watch for us on the Old Island Hwy Sunday Nov 6th.



Once again Nov 6 we will be doing our annual wheelbarrow push for the Child Development Centre. We will be meeting at the Fanny Bay Hall @ 8:30 am. We are asking if any locals would like to join us. All the way is 32 K or 1/2 way starting around noon from Union Bay.



Forks Lions



At the start of the school year we were approached about helping out with supplies for the kids in our schools. It was on short notice and the stores were bare bones but we put together what was requested with 100 note books and 25 three ring binders. The kids got us this thank you card which we are very appreciative of. We are always happy to help!



A few Saturdays ago, we Fork Lions got to enjoy our family and friends annual picnic. This celebrates our year with good times, family, food, fun, and great friends.

We would like to thank our hosts for letting us celebrate our year at one of our old picnic haunts. Thank you to past King Lion Ryan Bechtold, Stephanie Bechtold and the boys for hosting us at your lovely new home; we are greatly appreciative.



Also The end of September allowed us to once again deliver the annual OLYCAP fire wood. We delivered over 80 cord in and around our community. Thank you to all the Lions and guests who helped out with their own trucks with trailers and dump trucks. And thank you to Lion Jack Hilcar for bringing out the front end loader again. It makes the process much easier than the years of hand loading all the wood.



This would not be at all possible with out OCC and all the Crew Supervisors who bring out the OCC camp crews all over the peninsula. These crews buck and split all this wood for this project. With out this help OLYCAP and us Lions would not be able to have wood to reach anywhere close to the amount of homes we do.



Announcing the 45th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations



Friday, March 3, 2023 in New York City

Be an active part of our global partnership! With the theme "Hunger, Nutrition and Wellness," the 45th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations will take place on Friday, March 3, 2023 in New York City. Check back soon for more information about this event!

For questions or further information, please contact us at ldun@lionsclubs.org.

Lions Day at the United Nations

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/lions-advocacy/lions-day-united-nations/new-york>

Join us.

LDUN is an exclusive opportunity for you to meet new Lions and Leos, interact with global diplomats, and celebrate Lions service around the world.



Esquimalt Lions

FUNDRAISER FOR LCIF MARITIME RELIEF—22 OCTOBER 2022

On 24 September Hurricane Fiona hit the Maritimes causing a great deal of damage, and, as usual, Lions were there to assist. Saturday, 22 October, cloudy but not raining, the Esquimalt Lions held a donation event to raise money for the LCIF Maritime Relief Fund.



The Community came out to support our Fundraiser with a donation that provided a hot dog or a Smokie, and a drink. VI Property Group partnered with the Esquimalt Lions to provide pop and water.

In addition, the Property Group also donated \$500.00 to aid our fundraising effort. This event raised a total of

\$1,085.50 for LCIF Maritime Relief.



Spooktacular Halloween event at the Esquimalt Lion's Halloween Fire Hall



Galiano Lions



The Galiano Lions Club is a beautiful, newly renovated location for your community events, special occasions, weddings, celebrations! They recently held a Truth & Reconciliation event at the hall.



They held a Spooktacular Halloween party at the hall.



That amazing Galiano Phone book is a community service by the Galiano Lions! But it also costs a lot to produce.





Malahat Lions

by Raye Pinder

Some years ago the Malahat lions built a gazebo at the Shawnigan cemetery. It sits in the middle of the grounds with a beautiful view of the mountains and trees. Inside around the framing of the roof are the plaques of Malahat Lions members who have left us, including one for my husband George. I often sit there and simply reminisce about them all and good times had with them. It is a peaceful place.



The Malahat lions have been very busy at Camp Shawnigan and these are some of the projects they have completed.



New Steps



Replaced fence



Before and after they cleaned off the roof of the main building

We are now preparing for the Fall and Winter events with the Home Show being the next on the list.

Saturna Island Lions

Annual Dog show



You can order by e mail to any of the 3 Sooke Lions Clubs @
Randy Welters sookelionsmd19@gmail.com
Jackie Lawrence jackielawrence@shaw.ca
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Global Action Team (GAT) Membership

by Betty Anne Herbert

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Gabriola Island Lions

Support the Phc Food-Programs that help where help is needed over the Christmas season providing food hampers and food cards.

The Lions walked the ferry lineup. No worries if people didn't have cash as we a Square machine for non-cash donations. Thank you to these early morning souls today Don Butt & Steve Smith bringing cheer car to car, truck to truck.



The Club held a firewood work party.



Sooke District Lioness Lions

by Ailsa Wright



One of the highlights of October for the Sooke District Lioness Lions was the joint club Oktoberfest fundraiser. The event was sold out and guests were entertained by accordion music and Edelweiss dancers, while they dined on a delicious traditional German dinner prepared by our club. Some guests dressed in lederhosen and dirndl dresses, adding to the fun and colourful evening.

Heather making sauerkraut



Next our club provided catering for a large celebration of life in Sooke. Some of our Lions decided to forego their Thanksgiving plans in order to serve. Their dedication to the ideals of Lionism are humbling and inspirational.

Another highlight of this month was attending the Charter luncheon of the Victoria Chinatown Lioness Lions. This vibrant club put on an amazing event. We had a sizeable contingent of our club there to show our support, just as they had shown our club at our own charter event in May of this year. Congrats Victoria Chinatown Lioness Lions!





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.

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.

**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://lionsclubsinternational.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



Daniel Murtin (13 years old) - Sponsored by the Merrifield Lions Club (Virginia)



CHRISTMAS MARKET

NOV 5

10 AM to 4 PM

SURPRISING VARIETY

QUALITY GIFTS AVAILABLE



Coffee, Tea and treats too
Willow Point Community Hall

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

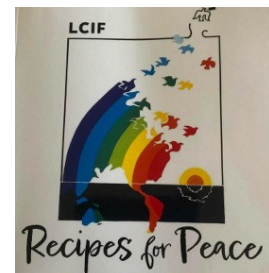
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www.lionsquest.ca

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2021-2022 Distinguished Service Award

recipient Nancy Messmer of the Clallam Sekiu Lions Club



Recipes for peace Do you have your Recipes .for Peace book?
RECIPES FOR PEACE COOKBOOK NOW AVAIL-
ABLE!

Order your copy today!

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DG Graduation

It was a special evening, as we celebrated more than 40 Graduates at our Fall Virtual 2022 Graduation, with matches in every one of our 7 programs. For anyone who was not able to attend, or who would like to watch it again, you can find it here:

<https://youtu.be/kblW4E5oC-Q>

We will be holding our next Graduation in December as we continue to match clients and dogs, empowering them to live their lives on their terms, with a Dog Guide at their side!



Come make a splash at the FJCC!

Who: YOU! All ages welcome
When: Every **Wednesday** from **1:00-2:00pm**
Where: FJCC Pool
Cost: **FREE**

Join us for this FREE, healthy recreation activity with special thanks to the sponsors, the Ladysmith Lions Club and McNab's Corn Maze.



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Comox Valley Lions continue to run their weekly bingo Fridays at the Lions Den, 1729 Rear, Comox Ave., Comox. Drop by for a fun evening of 28 games of BINGO.



Nanose Bay Lions

by Pam Tremblett

Nanose Bay Lions Club donated \$750.00 to Kidney Foundation (BC&Yukon) and 2 each \$2000.00 scholarships to be awarded to 2023 graduating students from Ballenas Secondary School.

Nanose Place is celebrating its 30th Anniversary this year. Cake was shared with Bingo Players on October 26th to acknowledge this event.

NBARS President Eve Flynn and NBLC President Bea Kolodziej cut the cake



Nanose Bay Lions Club Christmas Cake, Shortbread and Fudge Fundraiser



Dark Fruitcake in Decorative Christmas Tin \$20.00 each



Shortbread \$10.00 each



Maple/Walnut Fudge \$15.00 each



Boxed Cakes \$18.00 each



To preorder, contact Phil Wilson pkwilson270@gmail.com

We are once again participating in a fundraiser selling Christmas Cakes, Shortbread, and this year we have added **FUDGE**. We will also have a table at the CRAFT FAIR to be held at Nanose Place on Saturday, November 19th (10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.).

A Day in the Life As told thru Beatles Lyrics.

I believe in ghosts, angels and reincarnation.
I believe that Aliens have already visited our planet.
I believe in the Loch Ness monster, the Yeti and all of it.

But when I opened my door that morning, I was filled with disbelief.

How could: Paul McCartney know where I live.

GOOD DAY SUNSHINE, He said. **GOOD MORNING, GOOD MORNING**, I said. **IT'S BEEN A HARD DAYS NIGHT** on this **LONG AND WINDING ROAD** to find your house. **DO YOU WANT TO KNOW A SECRET?**

HELP, I WANNA BE YOUR MAN, he said. If it's **MONEY** you want **NOT A SECOND TIME**, I said. **PLEASE, PLEASE ME** and just listen, he said. **YESTERDAY**, I would have been **HAPPY JUST TO DANCE WITH YOU** but today I saw the **INNER LIGHT**.

I'd like to join the Sequim Valley Lions, he said. **TELL ME WHY**, I said. **THE WORD** is that you know **WHAT YOU'RE DOING AND I GOTTA TO GET YOU INTO MY LIFE. I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL THE PARTY**, but we do not accept anyone, I said.

Wait I've got references **ELEANOR RIGBY, LOVELY RITA OR LADY MADONNA** will vouch for me, he said. You Know, I said, we work **EIGHT DAYS A WEEK, AND CAN YOU CARRY THAT WEIGHT?** **SOMETHING** told me

THERE'S A PLACE like the Sequim Valley Lions where **ALL I'VE GOT TO DO** is **HELP HERE THERE AND EVERYWHERE. DON'T LET ME DOWN, BECAUSE**, we're all trying to **COME TOGETHER** and that's my advice **FROM ME TO YOU. I'LL BE BACK** to fill out an application and I'll remember **THE THING WE SAID TODAY. I'VE GOT A FEELING** he'll be a good member. Just then I awoke and **I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER**, this wasn't real.

Submitted by George Dooley,
Sequim Lions



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



Cost Covers:

- 3 nights lodging
 - Most meals
 - All training materials
 - Meeting new Lions
 - Learning great leadership skills
- **Application form coming soon** Includes application data, the candidate's Lions history, and fee reduction request.
 - **Letter of Recommendation form coming soon** Should be emailed or mailed directly to the person you have chosen to complete.

Both parts of the application (Application form and Letter of Recommendation) and deposit need to be sent to the Institute Registrar. Upon receipt of all pieces of the application you will be notified of your acceptance into the Institute.

Also send any questions his way to help you through the process.
Dave Riskey-Registrar, Northwest Lions Leadership Institute
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Poulsbo, WA 98370-7112
360-930-2751

registrar@nwlli.org

Port Alice

Here's a chance to make extra Christmas cash and support the awesome Port Alice Lions Club at the same time!!

Supporting their Community in their charitable endeavors like scholarships and town events! Contact Audie or Sandy tamburinia@hotmail.com.

FALL 50/50



3 for \$5
1 for \$2

WIN CASH!

Draw will be
after the Santa Sleigh
Ride mid December





Nancy Messmer-
MD 19
Environment Chair



David Haynes-
District I
Environment Chair

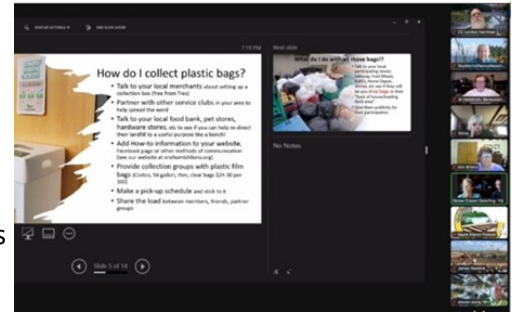
Lions Environment Team Shares Information.

Environment Team Facebook Page. District G Environment Chair, VDG Leslie Chasse, hosts a Facebook page to connect Lions as an active environment team. Active helpful Facebook pages require lots of participation. Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/Lions-MD19-Environmental-Committee-103269998770756>.

Evening Environment Presentations. The MD 19 Environment Team and the District C

Environment Team are hosting mid-monthly Evening Talks on Zoom. Our goal is to reach Lions and other community members with a variety of presentations that feature Lions At Work for the environment, or information about specific environment issues. The District C Environment Team is offering Climate Summits every other month. The MD 19 Team is filling in the calendar with Evening Environment Talks. Watch the MD 19 website for monthly information about date and times.

<https://lionsmd19.org>



Need Photos-Stories about Lions Doing Environmental Service - Please send Lion David or Lion Nancy stories and photos about your Environmental Service Projects. Tree Planting. Cleanups. Gardens. Re-use/Recycling. Rain Gardens. Rummage Sales.

Trail Maintenance. Sponsor Parks. Stream Restoration. Recycle durable medical equipment. More.....

Used Eyeglasses Report

We are pleased to report, since January we have shipped over **46,410** pairs of used eyeglasses, sunglasses, readers, children’s glasses, broken frames, and loose lenses. **(No glasses cases, no wine or liquor boxes please!).**

I was informed that for the loose lenses, not to ship them in wrappers or in envelopes or that bubble wrap little bags that is used in quite a few Optometrist Places. Its that is very much time consuming for the Seniors on the other end !

Thank you to all of you, Clubs and collectors and our Coordinator, on the Islands. On Westshore, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nanoose, Gabriola, Victoria (Duncan).

The C.L.E.R.C. program could not be feasible without financial assistance from District Clubs and others. So please, have your Club include in their Budget, a donation to CLERC as it will help in keeping program going further.

Thank you, Yours in Service
PDG Marcel Deslauriers, District Eyeglass Collection and Shipping Coordinator



Diabetes Canada and the Jas Oberoi Group invite you to the

Best Banting Gala

Saturday, November 5, 2022
Aria Banquet Hall
12350 Pattullo Place, Surrey
6:30 pm

Join us as we celebrate 60 years of D-Camps in BC and recognize advances in diabetes research

Proceeds raised support Camp Kakhamela and diabetes research

bestbantingbc.diabetes.ca

Event Partner
JAS OBEROI GROUP
REAL ESTATE WITHOUT THE HASSLE

DIABETES CANADA

Scan QR Code for more info & tickets

Salt Spring Island

November 6th Pumpkin Toss Lions Hall Upper parking lot Pumpkin Chuckin starts at 11am

Hot dogs & Hot chocolate by donation (Proceeds to SSI school lunch program)



Comox Valley Monarch

by Cec Specht

The Comox Valley Monarch Lions and spouses, along with help from the Comox Valley Lion's President Nancy Owen were busy during the month of October doing vision scanning in School District 71. We scanned all the grade 2, 4 and 7 students in 14 schools, totalling 1563 students with 89 being referred to an optometrist. All Lions involved enjoyed being part of this valuable Service Project and each school was extremely grateful to have us back again this year.



We would like to thank everyone who supported our very successful 2nd Annual Golf Ball Drop allowing us to give more than \$14,000 back to those with a need in the Community. The Drop took place on Friday evening and a special thanks to CHEK Television Upside Guys who broadcast it live during the 6 pm News hour.

The winners were:
 1st Prize \$3000 Barry Herbert ball #1418.
 2nd Prize \$1000 Steve Evans ball #1884
 3rd Prize \$500 Betty Goodwin ball # 0535
 4th Prize \$ 500 Sharon Killbery Ball #1620

Lake Cowichan

by Margaret Wall



DG Lia with new member Ginny Saboe and her sponsor is Keith Robinson



Below from left to right Dianne Fontaine sponsor for 3 new lions new members initiated today Dennis Kryschuk, Linda Napier, Juanita Sylvester club president Lion Karl Dalskog and past Zone Chair Rich Ellison





Victoria Chinatown Lioness Lions

by Amanda Mills

Our Club's Charter Lunch celebration took place on Saturday, October 22 at the Sidney Harbour Chinese Restaurant. We filled the restaurant with guests from Lioness and Lioness Lions Clubs, District Governor Lia Marie Versaavel, Sponsoring Chinatown Lions Lion Chuck Ferguson, Zone Chair Jackie Lawrence, past DG Cec Specht, past DG and past Lioness Liaison John Higgs, past DG Lorne Bunyan, past President of D-19I Lioness Board, Lion Anne Scott, spouses of guests, members and family.

A plentiful Chinese buffet was enjoyed by all; table and door prizes and 50/50 draws were part of the festivities. Topped off with a huge cake. Many discovered this Sidney restaurant for the first time!



Photos: DG Lia, PDG Lorne, ZC Jackie, Lucky draw winner, cake, buffet dinner plate; Lioness group; ZC Jackie & Pres. Lily; Sooke Dist. Lioness Lions;

The Victoria Chinatown Lioness Club was sponsored and founded in February 1991 and we became a Charter Lions Club during Covid, with this event being the first opportunity we could all safely celebrate together, in person!



On September 24, we sold our National Dumpling Day bags of Dumpling Drop dumplings/sauces/tea/fortune cookies. A popular annual fundraising event.

We are now in planning mode for our Chinese New Year Dinner – to be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at Golden City. Watch our website for further

details!



Our members are involved on several not for profit board of directors; volunteer at Government House Museum, Soap for Hope, school breakfasts, culinary events, church community programmes, Dragon Boat, Herowork projects and many other activities.

2022 MD 19 Convention Penticton October 13 - 15th



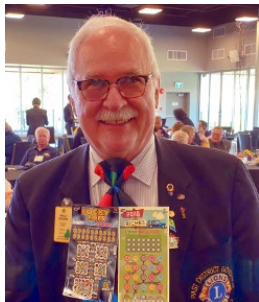
The Service Project for the MD19 Convention 2022 held in Penticton, BC October 13/15 Penticton Lions Backpack Program. Thank you everyone that donated backpacks, essential items needed to fill them to the top and then helped fill all these for our future donations.



FUN NIGHT - the theme was Mardi Gras !!
What Is Mardi Gras? Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday," the final feasting day before the season of Lent, so ... it is also a time to PARTY ... there was a special "photo booth" for costume pictures.

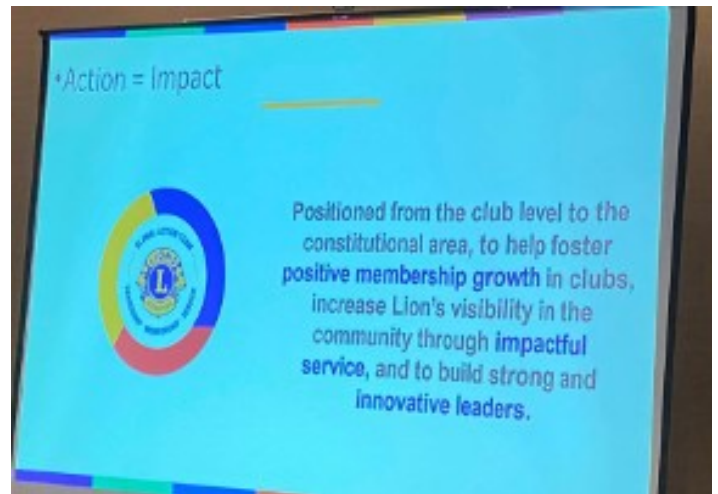


OTHER PICTURES FROM THE CONVENTION



One of the Big Winners of the Tie with Scratch & Wins!!
PDG Lion Marcel Deslauriers
Victoria Lions Club District 19-I

PDG Marcel only won \$2 from the Scratch & Wins!!!



WE SERVE
Through Diversity

Victoria Lions

Held Bottle Drive October 22, 2022 In Support of CFXA Santas Anonymous



The Eldercare Foundation Says Thank you to the Victoria Lions



A gift from Victoria Lions Club just keeps on giving!

If you've ever had an injury that prevented you from moving around for a few days, you can imagine the difficulty local seniors in care can face when their wheelchairs break or need an adjustment. And over the last few years, these seniors have faced mounting delays in getting chairs fixed, due to labour and supply chain shortages at dedicated repair shops.



Back in August we reported how a gift from the Victoria Lions Club created Grab & Go Toolkits so that Rehab Assistants at the Priory care home can now make instant repairs for residents in need. Last week, it was Aberdeen's turn...and you can see by the smiling eyes how excited staff are to be able to help residents in this way.

Sequim Valley

by George Dooley

What a great day for our Self Appreciation Party. Thank you, Lions Mark Sikas, Steve Sahnnow, and Ed Alders for the great layout and planning. The facilities at In Bloom Laverder Farm were excellent, the music supplied by Dawn and Steve was superb. We worked really hard this summer and for our community, and this is a way of saying thank you to ourselves and our volunteers that helped us



The Sequim Valley Lions volunteering at the Port Angeles Veterans Standdown.

Lions handed out readers, Sunglasses and Cases as well as vouchers for veterans to get prescriptions for glasses at Local Walmart.



Sidney Lions



Oct 4th District Governor Lia Marie Versaavel made her official visitation to our club. She was also accompanied by our Zone Chair James Sikora. Lia very kindly inducted our 3 newest members into our club. In the photo from Left to right is Meredith Henderson, Scott Henderson, and Marc Rowe.



Photo's by Bob Orchard

In the second photo we also included some of the new members that we inducted in July. Once again from left to right we have Meredith, Scott, future Lion Blake, their son, Marc Rowe, George Van Wensem, George Wakeford, and Jamie Rowe.



The Saanich Fair is our busiest event of the year and this year was no exception with record crowds attending. We worked Sept 3-5. Thanks to our new members we were able to run the event. We even got help from past members. In the first photo Brian Dunic was working the grill and Irene Dunic (not visible) was running the till.

Past members Bruce Edwards, Gerry Willner, Steve Parker, and Brenda Kolisnyk also gave us a hand. We also got help from PCC Al Beddows (Sooke Lions), PDG Jane Beddows (Sooke Harbourside Lions) and PZC Brian Morin (Esquimalt Club). Brian Robinson from the Town of Sidney also stopped by to help out.

Today I saw 2 couples getting wheeled around town by "Cycling Without Age" in the tri-shaw bikes that we sponsored. One of the volunteer drivers mentioned that usage has gone up lately.



Photo of the Month

By Bob Orchard



Duncan Lions receiving a thank you from the participants at Providence Farm for the sheep they sponsored



Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.



Sooke Lions

by Randy Welters

October was a steady/busy month for us, starting with OktoberFest on the 1st. of course. Together with the Sooke District Lioness Lions & Sooke Harbourside Lions. we served 250 folks some very good authentic German food washed down with German beer. Entertainment included fun polka music & a group of German styled dancers, floating balloons with prizes & a lotta laffs.



We also had a Lions crew serve our famous burgers, smokies, coffee & other stuff to the Sooke Salmon Enhancement Society when they had their annual broodstock catch for the Sooke Hatchery - got 100,000 eggs this year which is much better than last year.

We are back into our locally famous Pancake Breakfasts for the elementary & middle schools & have 4 scheduled already in the new year as well as a breakfast for the hardworking crew for SARS. Our Sooke Phone Directory is back in full swing again to promote Sooke businesses, & our Raffle Calendar sales are growing with all 3 Sooke Lions clubs selling all over the area - if you would like one just email me and ...

We have 4 potential new members halfway through the process, so far so good, & our Past President & good friend Ian Galloway has rejoined us as a Member-at-Large, as he lives in Campbell River but misses us.

We have also started helping our local Thrift Store on their busy donation day, carrying & sorting stuff, & the 3 Lions clubs are helping out at the Legion a couple of times a month for their popular Friday Steak Nights.

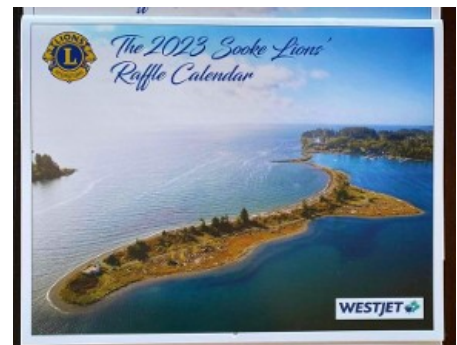
And our 3 club Christmas Party is booked for Dec 8 which will be FUN!!

Good Fall to All, Lion Randy

WORLD FAMOUS RAFFLE CALENDAR ON SALE NOW!

Grab yours they sell out fast! Selling outside Western Foods, (various dates) Home Hardware, Building Centre & Furniture Stores (various dates) and other venues in Sooke or you can order by e mail to any of the 3 Sooke Lions Clubs @

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Bev Lewis	bevlewis71@gmail.com



Upcoming Events

- Breakfast with Santa - at the Sooke RCL #54 - Dec 3 from 9-11
- Sooke Christmas Parade Dec 4- put on by the Sooke Lions Club with help from Sooke District Lioness Lions & Sooke Harbourside Lions - goes along Sooke Rd from Sooke Elementary to Townsend Rd.
- Sooke Lions Christmas Party - Dec 8 at the Sooke RCL #54



Lions Quest
Canada
 The Centre for Positive Youth Development

Hello My Fellow Lions;

The month of October is closing fast. Our District will have two Lions Quest Community Rallies during the month of November.

In Nanaimo BC ~ November 9, 2022 at 1:30pm to 3pm
 Beban Park Social Centre

In Victoria BC ~ November 10, 2022 at 10:30 to 12Noon
 University of Victoria, McKinnon Building, Room 150

Please register <https://www.lionsquest.ca/>

Click on the Link and Go to the Community Rally Flyer. This is the same Flyer sent to your Lions Clubs.

If you do not like computers, please call Kay Nelles, 1-800-265-2680 Ext 1 or send her an email at kay@lionsquest.ca



Workshop Agenda & Highlights

- Explore why our relationships with young people are so important
- Identify Social Emotional Learning competencies (Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision Making)
- Learn how our simple actions can have an impact every day
- Commit to making a difference

You are invited to attend and learn about the Community Rally and Lions Quest Canada. You can bring Lions Quest Programs back to your Community. Lions Quest Canada is a Registered Canadian Charity. Our Curriculum is Canadian. Our Business is Canadian. We teach Educators across Canada. You have the opportunity to invite a friend or associate who works with Youth to come to these Community Rallies.

We are supported by Lions Clubs across Canada. We need your Support. You have the power to make a huge difference to Youth within your Community! Come & Learn!!! Our Local Youth need your Support! We would like to Thank all our Sponsors for assisting us. We could not do it without you!!!

Respectfully Submitted;



VDG Michael G Stanford, District 19-I Lions Quest Chair
 Chairman of the Board For Lions Quest Canada
 Victoria Lions Club

Reminder - Q Bear Fan Club Challenge!

Our new Board Chair, VDG Michael Stanford, has issued a challenge to all clubs. Present a **Q Bear Fan Club** membership right now to a deserving person in your club or community by investing \$100 in Lions Quest Canada. Or buy one for yourself! We invite all clubs to invest in Lions Quest Canada by making a donation



The Committee for the Improvement of the Shawnigan Lake Easter Seals Camp UPDATE:2022-10-25

On July 6th we were informed by BCLS that the summer camp scheduled for August would be cancelled. Children registered were offered the opportunity to attend Camp in Winfield. Subsidies for travel were offered. We hope that those who attended enjoyed their experience and that Easter Seals will be able to offer the services at Shawnigan Lake soon.



The reason given for the shutdown was the inadequacy of the septic system.

Within 2 weeks, the caretaker at the camp for over 10 years, had vacated his residence and the Montessori school had left its premises.

Unfortunately, no one from BCLS attended the camp to properly shut it down and to supervise the move outs. The keys were handed over to one of the Malahat Lions members and he was asked to do minimal security at the Camp. The Committee was told that the only maintenance work to be done throughout the year would be lawn mowing. The Malahat Lions members changed locks on doors and installed a security camera on site.

BCLS indicated that the camp will open next year (2023) if the septic system has been replaced. Apparently, the work has started, and it will conform to the new system that will be necessary for the new facilities that they hope to build on the grounds within the next few years.

Given that the roof on the cafeteria has not been maintained and now has major leaks, and the ceiling and walls are crumbling, the Committee felt that having it inspected by a roofing company would be worth the expense, if in fact it could be repaired for the short term. The thinking was that if the septic system is complete in time for Camp next year, the Camp would still be unable to open if the cafeteria is not usable. Another year of leaking and the damage would be irreversible. We were able to find a local roofer and he offered to do the work pro bono. He has cleaned out the eave's troughs, on the cafeteria roof and on the gym and will resurface areas of the cafeteria roof. We all need to thank Matt Van Larkin from Mill Bay for his efforts to repair the roof.



Since closing, the Camp has been broken into twice. The RCMP are involved but without any success in catching the thieves thus far. Even though the Malahat Lions did remove all the newer equipment bought by the Committee recently, there were many valuables taken, including outboard motors, a tractor, printers, tv, tools, etc. and they vandalized the Camps truck and van.

The Committee wrote several letters over the summer and addressed our concerns about how the Camp has been mismanaged for years by BCLS, leaving it in its current state of disrepair. We provided Cabinet with a report about the state of affairs at the Camp. Our hope was that the Lions Clubs, Executives, BCLS Board members, and those with positions of authority in the Lions Club network would rise to the occasion and put pressure on BCLS to communicate and consult with us regarding plans for the future of the Camp. We understand that they want to build new facilities at a cost of approximately \$20,000,000.00 in the future, but what about the years before this happens? We hoped that with some pressure by the Lions Clubs on the Island, BCLS would plan a maintenance and repair program and work with us to keep the Camp open over the next few years until the construction begins on the new facilities. It appears that our concerns fell on deaf ears.

Following our complaints, we were told that BCLS would do a maintenance audit in the fall at the Camp. We were told that BCLS would provide the Committee for Improvement of the Camp, a report on maintenance for this coming year. To date, we have received nothing from BCLS.

Committee for the Improvement of the Shawnigan Lake continued...

...Committee for the Improvement of the Shawnigan Lake continued

Where do we go from here? We would like to hear from the Island Clubs, members, and executives, as to the current position of your Clubs on the issues of the Shawnigan Lake, Easter Seals Camp. If there is no interest, then it seems we are left with the status quo and BCLS will continue to do as it wishes with our Island Camp and without consultation with us. Please reach out to our committee should you have any input on the issue. We want to hear from our members.

Best Regards,
Lion Cynthia Sams of the Malahat Lions Club
Chair of the Improvement Committee for the Shawnigan Lake Easter Seals Camp
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LION 2023 Boston

JULY 7 - JULY 11 2023

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

**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. <https://licon2023boston.com/>



Sooke Harbourside Lions

by Deb Schenk

So many feel that November is just a month between Halloween and Christmas...well with being a Lion one knows otherwise. There is always an activity going on whether its serving or fundraising for one of our many causes.

October was a fun one with the Run 4 the Cure and you could not wish for a sunnier day in Fall, which was our extended summer, but much appreciated for this event.

Oktoberfest was a very fun one to help the Sooke Lions with and Sooke District Lioness Lions. Its always great to combine the 3 clubs, showcasing our comradery and joy in hosting events for the community. The food, dancing, music and outfits was so appreciated by all.

Our Cobb bread continues to be bagged and the calenders very hot off the press are going quickly.

We will be honoured as always to take part in the Remembrance Parade rain or shine!

A new time service project is being part of the Inaugural Council Meeting as the new members get sworn in. We will be there to serve appetizers, mingle with the locals and support our new Sooke Council.

To switch gears we are getting ready for our Clothing Drive to anticipate the cold months ahead, helping our locals stay warm will feel our hearts with warmth as well. We are now done with the sun for now but will continue to shine amongst the rain!





Easter Seals BC/Yukon is a service of the BC Lions Society For Children With Disabilities. As a trusted charity since it began from the vision of the East Vancouver Lions Club, Easter Seals is dedicated to providing programs and services to persons with diverse abilities that help build their self-esteem, self-confidence and sense of independence.

How It All Began - In 1946, Louis Toban, project chairman for the Vancouver East Lions Club, announced a province wide campaign to raise funds for sick and crippled children through the sale of Easter Seals. The Seals were valued at fifty for a dollar and were mailed to almost every home in BC.

Since 1947, there story has been one of hope, courage and triumph for children, youth and adults with diverse abilities. Their goal is to provide our community with the self-esteem, self-confidence and sense of independence that is needed to help them live their best life.

1952 Five years later, in 1952, Lions Clubs and other community leaders formally established the BC Society for Crippled Children, known today as BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities.

TODAY Now in it's 75th year, Easter Seals BC & Yukon, a service of the BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities, is one of British Columbia's legacy charities operating for over six decades to provide programs and services to better the lives of children and adults with disabilities, and those in need of medical accommodation when traveling to Vancouver.



Nanaimo Lions



By Larrie Taylor

MAFFEO SUTTON PARK - The Nanaimo Lions donated \$26,000.00 to the park to provide barrier free access and equipment. Signage will soon be erected to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Nanaimo Lions.



The fences are down and kids officially have full reign of the playground once more. Construction has wrapped on phase two of playground work at Maffeo



Sutton Park, completing an upgraded and accessible space designed for kids aged two to five.

The new park also included a new wheelchair swing which Davis said is unlike anything in Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island or potentially in B.C. The swing itself was donated by the Nanaimo Lions Club.

Nanaimo Lions installing memorial plaques in Pavilion at Maffeo Sutton Park



HAREWOOD PARK - Signage has now been installed at the park to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Lionism in Canada.

NANAIMO LIONS FREE SKATE - The Lions Free Skate is well into its season. To date we have had 1,004 participants. We expect with the cooler weather our numbers will go up. On October 30, Save On Foods, our title sponsor, will be providing Halloween goody bags for the children [and probably some adults].

MEMBERSHIP - We are very pleased to welcome Lion Jonathon Elliot, our newest member, to Lions. We plan to welcome a second new member at our next meeting





Redistricting 101

Where do we go from here?

The path is now before us to amalgamate Districts A and I into one Lions District to be known as "L", starting after the International Convention in Boston next year.



In the spirit of mediated conflict resolution, and Lionism, our two VDGs have agreed to bring Elaine Luk in as DG first, and then Michael Stanford in 2024.

However, we still need to formalize this by way of a vote to be conducted again electronically, using Election Buddy, as we did on June 4th this year. Delegates must be chosen by each Club to participate in the vote. You will see more about this soon. At our next Cabinet meeting in November, you will see several motions around the practicalities of this merger. Keep the spirit of **WE SERVE** first in your minds, please. Change is challenging, but we can do this.

Lia Versaevel > DG 19-I



Lions Foundation Dog Guides of Canada

October 28, 2022

Today I received one of the greatest honours I could ever have imagined: becoming an Accredited Primary Handler of a Service Dog for LFDGC!

I believe I am the first ever sitting District Governor in Canada to receive this honour, as well as this enormous responsibility. Working with this incredible animal, Zoomer, a Facility Support Dog, will allow me to elevate the profile of Service Animals and their relationship to Lions, not only in my own District, but in the world of Lions. Service Animals trained and financed through the superlative efforts of Lions across the country result in a more diverse and inclusive social fabric for people with disabilities and challenges. These dogs need \$35,000 to reach their level of skill and health that allows them to work as professionals in their field. Lions in this partnership make that happen.

Please continue in your efforts to promote LFDGC, become eligible for Judge Brian Stevenson Awards, and support our Canadian Foundation.



Lia Versaevel > DG 19-I **Accredited Dog Guide Graduate LFCDG**



District 19-I Cabinet Meeting

Qualicum Bay Lions Den 280 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach, BC
Sunday November 20th, 2022 @ 10.00 am.

If you are attending Lunch to be provided, \$10. Please call Lion Maureen Bezanson (Secretary) about your meals at 250-240-5163 or at maureenbezanson@outlook.com.

Reports from Cabinet Members will be distributed to Lion Members prior to the meeting.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR Lia's CLUB VISITATION SCHEDULE 2022 - 2023

WILL BE BACK NEXT MONTH—SORRY FOR THE INCONVIENCE

NOVEMBER 2022

20 CABINET MEETING - Qualicum Bay

DECEMBER 2022 - **SEVERAL DATES AVAILABLE**

JANUARY 2023 – **SEVERAL DATES AVAILABLE**

FEBRUARY 2023

MARCH 2023

26 CABINET AND PDG MEETING - TBD

APRIL 2023

15 UNCONVENTIONAL CONVENTION

May 7-9, 2023 NORTHWEST LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

July 7 – 11, 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

Please book you DG visitation now:
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For those of you who missed the LFCDG
“Bark Out Call” watch the video
https://drive.google.com/file/d/14ki57YetuQc0AJ2tcjUCnJKGuWROWhXT/view?usp=share_link



WORLD DIABETES DAY NOVEMBER 14

If your club is doing something for World Diabetes Day, please let me know so I can include it in next month's newsletter. Evelyn
(esmithmd19i@gmail.com)

December 2022

December 1 - Peace Poster/Essay Postmark deadline for a district governor to send their one winning Peace Poster and/or Peace Essay to the multiple district council chairperson.

December 15 - Postmark deadline for multiple district council chairpersons to send their one winning Peace Poster and/or Peace Essay to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International

December 31 - Last day to modify/edit 2022-2023 District Goals

January 2023

Did you know that January is:

Hunger Awareness Month

Visit the link below to learn more about Lions Vision Global Cause:

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

February 2023

Did you know February is:

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

February 7-9 - 2023 FVDG/DGE Seminar

February 9 - Lions Day with the United Nations (Nairobi, Kenya)

February 13 - 2023-2024 District Goals submission platform opens



Happy



Thanksgiving Day

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Vacant

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