



District 19L

NEWSLETTER DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELAINE LUK

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

It's February and love is in the air. Lions are no strangers to passion. What is service but a burning desire in the heart for the well-being of others? Some lions have found love in their clubs, many members simply love being lions. And non-lions love the service we provide. So, this month eat a chocolate or two, buy a rose and admire the love inherent in being a lion.

At the same time let's not be selfish. Why should we be the only one to share this feeling of Love of Lionism? Ask yourselves, are there not others out there that would love to share this feeling?

Now is the time to bring in new members to each club in our district. We all know a friend or neighbor or co-worker that we could invite to a club meeting. Do them a favor and show them how to attain the same feeling by helping the communities we serve.

This love cannot be bought. It is only attainable to those who give freely of themselves. This is what the Lions do best. We serve.

This year as District Governor, I have done numbers of new member inductions, and it never fails to move me when I witness a new lion being born. There is an immediate bond once you present them with the lions pin. The Lions code of ethics and the lions purposes are constant reminders of how strongly we should believe in what we are doing. We are the largest service organization in the world, and you are a part of it. Don't you just love it!

Elaine Luk,
District 19L District Governor 2023-2024

DISTRICT L EXECUTIVE



DG Elaine Luk



IPDG
May Ho



IPDG
Lia Versaavel



Cab Secretary
PDG Grace Hwo



Cab Treasurer
PZC Teresa Ng



1st VDG
Kevin Borde



DG Elaine and family, Birthday Dinner



DISTRICT L Cabinet Members

CABINET CHAIRPERSONS

GAT Coordinator: DG Elaine Luk

GLT Coordinators: PDG Rita Fok
PCC Al Beddows

GMT Coordinators: PDG Kenneth Liu
PZC Betty Anne Herbert

GET Coordinators: PZC Sherman Lo

GST Coordinators: PCS Clara Chow
PDG Georgia Medwidrich

COMMITTEES UNDER GST

Vision:

Diabetes: PDG Georgia Medwidrich

Hunger:

Childhood Cancer:

Environment: PZC Pollyanna Lui

BC Lions Society Chairpersons:

(Mainland) PZC Sharon Hansen

(Island) PDG Rob Dalton

CARE Chairperson: IPZC Jocelyn Wan

Convention Chairperson: PCC

Polly Voon

Constitution & Bylaws Chairperson:

PCC Polly Voon

Contests & Awards: PZC Kitty Lo

Cultural & Com Activities Chairperson:

PDG Peter Cheng

District Administrator PZC Sherman Lo

District Marketing Chairperson:

IPDG May Ho

District Newsletter Chairperson:

Evelyn Smith

LCIF Coordinators: PDG Shella Keung

PDG Lorne Bunyan

Leo Liaison Chairperson:

PDG Grace Hwo

LFC Dog Guide Co-chairs:

PDG Simon Yau

Carol Martin

Lions Quest Chairpersons:

PZC Vivian Lo

Betsy Banford

Parliamentarian: PCC Polly Voon

Peace Poster Co-Chairs:

Amy Tam

James Hoskins

Youth Exchange Co-chairs

PZC George Sim

IPDG Lia Versaavel

DG VISITATION SCHEDULE

Schedule Confirmed 2024:

February 8th	Pender Island Lions Club (L-13)
February 12th	Cowichan Lake Lions Club (L-14)
February 12th	Ladysmith Lions Club (L-14)
February 13th	Sooke District Lioness Lions Club (L-12)
February 14th	North Vancouver Deep Cove Lions Club (L-A2)
February 15th	Malahat Lions Club (L-14)
February 20th	Duncan Lions Club (L-14)
February 22nd	Mill Bay Lions Club (L-14)
March 5th	Sidney Lions Club (L-13)
March 6th	Pemberton Lions Club (L-A2) (Joint ZC & DG visits)
March 7th	Squamish Lions Club (L-A2) (Joint ZC & DG visits)
March 11th	Cedar Lions Club (L-14)
March 26th	Nanaimo Hub City Lions Club (L-17)
April 25th	Sooke Lions Club (L-12)
May 2-9	Prince Rupert Lions Club, Skidegate Lions Club and Granisle Lions Club.
May 20th	Nanaimo Lions Club (L-17)



19L-A9 ZONE CHAIRPERSON LION SHERMAN LO, PZC

ZC Sherman was born in Hong Kong and lived there for a big part of his life. Immigrating to Canada and being inducted to the Vancouver Cathay Lions Club years later in 2002, he has since been an active Lion. He has served every level of his Lions Club, from being a member to becoming President, in his Lions years.

He has rewards and recognitions including Secretary Excellent Award, President Excellent Award, Melvin Jones Fellowship and Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship as a Lion. He has also served as the Cabinet Chairman of Sight Conservation, Zone Chairperson and as Zone Bulletin Editor of District 19A and Zone 19A1.

He is enthusiastically involved in philanthropy since 1988. Even in his years in Hong Kong, Sherman has been involved in the South China Athletic Association and Hong Kong Amateur Fencing Association as an Honorary Official that assists and plans the training of athletes. He further joined the Agency for Volunteer Service in Hong Kong and professionally developed volunteers with his renovation skills.

Sherman is a renovation contractor in both Hong Kong and Canada. He has two sons, Ryan and Francis. He has been enjoying married life for the past 30+ years with his wife Elaine.

As Zone Chairman, Sherman hopes to use various ways to enhance the Zone's members' knowledge and understanding of Lions and to build a sense of Lions as an extended family. He hopes to develop a feeling of home-coming when members serve the community as Lions. He is now the member of Vancouver Milestone Lions Club (19L-A9). Currently he is also the 19L Global Extension Team Coordinator and District Administrator.

DG Elaine Luk has appointed PZC Sherman Lo (Vancouver Cathay Lions Club) to be 19L-A9 Zone Chairperson for the rest of the term 2023-2024.



Thank you Sherman for stepping up!

2023 - 2024 LCI LEADERSHIP



INSTALLATION & VISITATION HIGHLIGHTS

VANCOUVER GATEWAY LIONS



VANCOUVER SUNSHINE LEO CLUB

Congratulations to Vancouver Sunshine Leo Club & its Charter President Alice & its Executive Board members on its official induction & installation ceremony . We are so proud of our 28 Leos for stepping forward at their young age to serve people in need . DG Elaine Luk & Leo Club International's Metro Vancouver Leo Club 's Advisor PDG Grace Hwo for acting as the officers for the official induction & installation.



INSTALLATION & VISITATION HIGHLIGHTS

VANCOUVER ARBUTUS LIONS

District Governor and Zone Chair Official Visitation to the Vancouver Arbutus Lions Club. This is a club consist of a group of beautiful, graceful, dedicated and ever energetic ladies who have lent unparalleled support to the zone. President Lily, PZC Kitty and the Vancouver Arbutus team.



VANCOUVER PACIFIC - GUIDING LIONS CERTIFICATE PRESENTATIONS

DG Elaine presented LCI Club Excellence Award 2022-23, Certified Guiding Lion Certificates, Monarch Chevron Awards, and LCI Zone Chairperson Award 2022-23 during Vancouver Pacific Lions Club's general meeting.



GABRIOLA ISLAND LIONS

DG Elaine's visitation to Gabriola Island Lions Club.



INSTALLATION & VISITATION HIGHLIGHTS

VANCOUVER CATHAY LIONS



NANOOSE BAY LIONS

DG Elaine Luk visited Nanoose Bay Lions Club on January 25, 2024.



DG Elaine presented a Milestone Chevron Award to Bea Kolodziej for 10 years of Lions service. Congratulations Bea!



Pictured are NBLC President Barb Wilson and NBLC Treasurer Paul Kolodziej presenting DG Elaine with a \$100.00

donation for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.



Let's Celebrate Our 1st District 19L Annual Convention April 12-13, 2024
at
Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport
7311 Westminster Highway Richmond, BC



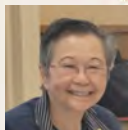
April 12, 2024 (Friday)
Cabinet Meeting, Fun Night

April 13, 2024 (Saturday)
Fellowship Breakfast, Opening Session, Memorial Service, Lunch, Contests, Appreciation Banquet & Awards



HOTEL ROOM RATES: Single or double occupancy, Standard room @ \$179/room night + taxes. Suites start @ \$199/room night + taxes. Complimentary parking & Wi-Fi included. Rates honored up to 3 days prior and post conference, subject to availability. Special rate expires March 11, 2024.

FOR RESERVATIONS: Call 604-278-5555 or toll free 1-800-663-2878. For special rates, you must quote "Lions District 19L Conference" at time of booking.



Convention Chairperson
Polly Voon, PCC
Phone: 604-290-7756
Email: polly_voon@telus.net

"CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & PROGRAM DETAILS TO COME"



Lions Multiple District 19 Training and Information Schedule January and February 2024



New Member Orientation third Monday of every month

Washington Secretary of State Charities Information *	5 Feb
Reserved for Charities follow up	6 Feb
Duties and Responsibilities of Club Treasurer	8 Feb
Your Club's Constitution and By-Laws	15 Feb
Succession Planning	16 Feb
New Member Orientation	19 Feb
Duties and Responsibilities of the Zone Chairperson	20 Feb
MS Excel: The IF and LOOKUP functions	21 Feb

For MD 19 training for February . For the full schedule visit the MD19 website

(<https://lionsmd19.org/>)

For more information please contact Al Hedstrom @

lional@hedstrom.ws

THE NORTHERN ROAR

Greetings Fellow Lions News ROAR FROM the North MD 19 L A_4

By Ken Copping Zone Chair LA-4

PRINCE RUPERT LIONS

Lion Horst Hantke Prince Rupert Lions Club presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship by Zone Chair Ken Copping.

It should be noted this is winter fishing thus name Blue Knuckle Derby. Again this year the prize winner was a lady. Winning entry Jean Nelson (right) brought in an 18.078 Lbs or 8.2 kg cleaned with gills out winter fishing at the best when the ladies can get out and brave the waters.

Some hopeful fish entries Blue Knuckle Derby Dec 27 2023 (left)

Cash door prize winners 1000.00 provided by Lion Mark Noderer Gateway Dental (right)



Immediate Past President Jamie Scott Presents donation funds to support New Pickle ball tournament. (left)

(Right) Lions Anne, Lorann and Barb were able to help Chris Armstrong with his New Theatre Seat project at The Lester Center today.



Lion Dave Main, Pres Len Lovering and Lion Anne Copping came out in the rain to bring a Shine to Nancys smile with some Derby \$\$ money at the PR Wildlife Shelter. (left)



Good Morning Charles Hays Secondary !! There were Lions on hand with sausages, eggs and pancakes to get you started on a Great Day !! Here Lion Barb Main is handing a cheque to Principal Carla Rourke to help with kitchen equipment for future Breakfasts.



Lions Patrick, Ken and Anne making Jim's famous pancakes at today's Sugar Shack, something we have been doing for a number of years.



SUNSHINE COAST LIONS

Here are the 3 winners from our Sunshine Coast Lions Club - Sechelt B.C. Shopping Spree, sponsored by Clayton's Heritage Market. From left to right Shane Dixon won the \$750 Gift Card, Chuck Angus win the \$500 Gift Card, and Bonnie Glover won the \$250 Gift Card. A huge thank you to Dave Wright and Bill Conway for organizing this event.



We hope that everyone had a great holiday season.

3rd DISTRICT 19L CABINET MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



VANCOUVER EAST LIONS 80th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Vancouver East Lions Club celebrated their 80th anniversary. Great entertainment, great food and many awards. Included were Ukrainian dancers & Kung Fu demonstrations.



LIONS QUEST SUMMARY



New Year & New Initiatives - In addition the Lions Quest Fellowship & Q Bear Fan Club Membership, we are introducing two new awards. For \$1,000 your club can present someone with the Lions Quest Canada Champion of Youth Award. For \$300, your club can honour someone with the Lions Quest Canada Stewardship Award.

Please see the details below.



Lions Quest Canada Champion of Youth Award - \$1,000 - This new award features a high-quality framed photographic art print that captures the theme of "Brighter Futures". It is a timeless and visually striking recognition that will include an insert with both the donor & recipient names.

Lions Quest Fellowship - \$500 - Crafted from high-quality glass, this custom vase has a personalized base to honour the recipient. A unique lapel pin is also provided.

Lions Quest Canada Stewardship Award - \$300 - Another new award, the recipient will receive a professionally designed certificate accompanied by this lapel pin as a wearable token of recognition.

Q Bear Fan Club Membership - \$100 - As a Fan Club Member, the recipient will receive this heart-warming artwork to celebrate the connection between generations. The membership can be renewed annually.



For more information contact: <https://www.lionsquest.ca/pages/support-us>

Lions Quest for District L has funding to hold two workshops for the Mainland area and the Vancouver Island regions. Below are the workshops for the Mainland Region:



Workshops presented by Lions Quest Canada for District 19L

1. Workshops for Students of the Faculty of Education, SFU

Date: April 5, 2024 (Friday)

Time: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Venue: Library, SFU Burnaby Campus

2. Community Workshops - TBD

Venue: To be confirmed

Targets: parents, social workers, counsel-

ors, Lions Club Members, people from the community

More info to follow.

More information to follow regarding the Island Region workshops.

Watch this short YouTube video to learn about Lions Quest

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxpBUQQLG4&t=46s>



BACKGROUND: "We are the only Social Emotional Learning Program that includes the Community. So Youth Workers, Social Workers, Mental Health Workers, Girl Guide Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, Police Community Liaison Officers, and PAC can attend the Workshops. It is important for Lions to attend the Workshops so they can learn about Lions Quest. The Programs have gone through many changes over the past 25-30 years. "You Gotta Learn Here!!!" Lions attending the Workshops will be given the chance to join the District Lions Quest Committee, which is dearly needed. The idea of one Lion doing Lions Quest in the District is old school. New Lions coming on board will learn the Roles required to do the work. They will be able to replace the Lions Quest Chair when Lions move on." Chair – Michael Stanford, Victoria, BC

INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER - PEACE WITHOUT LIMITS



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 & inspire the world through art and creativity.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>

The 2024 – 2025 Theme is Peace Without Limits

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 Intl Headquarters.

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

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

December 1: Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at Int'l 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 multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at Int'l Headquarters.

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

To order kits (Jan 15 0 Oct 1): <https://lionsclubsinternational.myshopify.com/collections/kits/products/ppk1>



Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre.
Bay 2,1216 – 34 Ave NE Calgary, Alberta. T2E 6L9
Canada
Ph: (403) 640-1056 email:info@clerc.ca
Web page: <http://www.clerc.ca>



January 4 ,2024

XXXXXX Lions Club

Dear Lions,

Thanks for the donation of \$500. Your money will certainly go towards the new battery. So far this year we have received \$15,000 from BC, \$1,650 from Ontario and \$19,000 from Alberta clubs. Nobody here gets paid a cent.

We have shipped out 214,470 pairs of glasses since June 16, 2023. Last year we sent out about 195,000. They went to Canadians that took them to: Dominican Republic, Ghana, Nigeria, Cuba, Ecuador, Morocco, Mexico, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Peru. Please thank all Lions who collected and shipped the glasses.

Gordon Prusky PDG Secretary Since 2003

CLERC sent out a request for help to purchase a new battery for their forklift.

Clubs that made a donation received a letter of Thanks with a summary of their work.

DISTRICT L (Island Region) PROJECT

Wounded Warrior Run BC - Vancouver Island
Port Hardy - Victoria
Feb 25 - Mar 3, 2024



11th Annual



www.WOUNDEDWARRIORRUNBC.com

The Wounded Warrior Run is an event that was supported as a District project for former District I. The run is only held on Vancouver Island. If mainland clubs would like to support Wounded Warriors, you can make donations @ <https://woundedwarriors.ca/donate/>

If you would like to create your own fundraising event check out the “**DO IT YOURSELF FUNDRAISER**” page: <https://woundedwarriors.ca/for-donors/#doityourself> DIY fundraising empowers individuals to creatively contribute and make a real difference for those who serve.

The 2024 Wounded Warrior Run BC is coming fast! This year's run dates are 25 Feb - 3 Mar 24. The one-day Sooke to Sydney run will be on Sunday, 4 Feb 24, leaving The Royal Canadian Legion Br #54 - Sooke BC at 10.00am.

www.facebook.com/WoundedWarriorRunBC

The purpose of the run is to raise awareness and funds for Wounded Warriors Canada, which provides services, support and training to Military, Veterans, First Responders and their families who have suffered, or are dealing with operational stress injuries, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

19L-A1 Second Zone Meeting

It was a smooth meeting along with an intriguing group discussion about membership. Zone Chair election was also very smooth having had Cabinet Secretary PDG Grace's guidance ahead of time.

Thank you Cabinet Secretary PDG Lion Grace Hwo for your guidance. Thank you PDG Syrus Lee for your help in vote counting and verification.

Congratulations ZCE CP Danny Li for winning your election.





DIABETES CANADA

District L Diabetes Update

Diabetes is a chronic, often debilitating and sometimes fatal disease; there are over 422 million people worldwide with Diabetes. As one of Lions global causes we as Lions support and continue to bring awareness to our communities. What is your club doing? Send me an email and I'll do an awareness article in my next Diabetes Newsletter featuring your club. Step Challenge: The steps are coming in; we have as of February 1st 9 weeks left of reporting before we head to our District L Convention in Richmond. Keep those steps coming in!



Door Knockers: Is your club planning events where you hope to have handouts on your tables, consider some "Door Knockers" Get in touch with me gldmaine@gmail.com and I'll bring you a box to the Spring Convention.



PDG Georgia Medwedrich,
District L Diabetes Chair



Linda Chiu Ying Wong (Vancouver Evergreen Lions Club)
Born in Shanghai, China, in 1946, Linda's life journey took her to the corridors of UBC and the professional realm at the Bank of Montreal in Vancouver and Montreal.

Linda devoted a substantial part of her life to Lions Club Int'l. Her impactful contributions included serving as Lions Club 19-A District Governor from 2011 to 2012. During her active years from 2000 to 2018, Linda passionately spearheaded programs supporting prescription eye glasses for seniors, the ultrasound project at BC Children's Hospital, the Kenyan solar light project, and various other vital causes. Her leadership extended beyond her tenure as she mentored future District Governors, ensuring the continuity of essential projects she initiated. www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/vancouver-bc/linda-wong-11593686

USEFUL WEBSITES/FACEBOOK

Lions International

Website: lionsclubs.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/lionsclubs

Intl President Patti Hill

www.facebook.com/LionsPresident/

District 19 L

Website: www.district19L.org/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094341687345&mibextid=LQQJ4d

Multiple District 19

Website: lionsmd19.org

www.facebook.com/groups/2366674192

Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF

Website: lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca

Facebook: www.facebook.com/LCIFLions

BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities

Website: lionsbc.ca

Facebook: www.facebook.com/EasterSealsBCY/

C.A.R.E. Project (click on "Affiliations" tab)

<https://lionsmd19.org>

Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society

lionsofbchearingsociety.org

Leader Dogs for the Blind

leaderdog.org

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

dogguides.com

Diabetes Awareness

diabetes.ca

Northwest Lions Foundation - restoring sight, hearing and hope

Website: nlfoundation.org

Global Action Team (GAT)

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/2236757789943562

Lions Global Causes: www.lionsclubs.org/en/explore-our-clubs/our-global-causes

Leo Clubs

Website: Lionsclubs.org/leos

Facebook: www.facebook.com/leoclubs

DISTRICT L C.A.R.E.



Thanks for the Clubs that had made contributions to CARE Project. D19L has a total donation of \$3,270 as of Dec 2023. Keep up the good work!

Cheques can be sent to MD19 Lions,
PO Box 1621, Aldergrove, BC, V4W 2V1
Payable to MD19, in memo section write CARE

Lion Jocelyn Wan, IPZC
19L CARE Chairperson

Visit https://lionsmd19.org/gordon_smith.php to learn more about the Gordon F. Smith Fellowship

CARE Donations	
District	Club
L-A2	Ambleside Tiddylocove
L-A2	Mount Seymour
L-A4	Prince Rupert
L-I1	Clallam Bay Sekiu
L-I2	Sooke District Lioness
L-I2	Sooke Harbourside
L-I2	West Shore
L-I4	Mill Bay
L-I5	Comox Valley
L-I5	Willow Point

Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club



溫哥華大都會獅子會

龍騰
獅躍
慶新
春



Dress code
Chinese Costume 中式服裝

溫哥華大都會獅子會
謹定於甲辰年正月初四於列治文
一號碼頭海鮮酒家舉行



Ticket
price
\$98

遊戲及幸運大抽獎
Games & Raffle prizes

February 13, 2024
Tuesday 6:30pm
Reception 6:00pm
Inquiry 604-338-8177

Venue: 1號碼頭
Marina One Richmond Seafood Restaurant, 3631 No.3 Road, Richmond, B.C.

The exciting shows can't stop! Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club will be on February 13th. The fourth day of the first lunar month welcomes spring and brings blessings. Everyone who is interested can come and celebrate together! Get lucky & Happy to welcome the Dragon Year. To purchase tickets contact **1ST VP Anita 604-338-817**

Useful Calendar Dates for Lions



We Serve

- 04 January - World Braille Day
- 05 February - International Childhood Day
- 15 February - International Cancer Day
- 03 March - World Wildlife Day
- 08 March - International Women's Day
- 20 March - Lions Day at the United Nations
- APRIL - ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS MONTH
- APRIL - WORLD LEOS CLUBS MONTH
- 22 April - Earth Day
- 24 April - Lions Worldwide Induction day
- 15 May - International Day of the Family
- 28 May - World Hunger Day
- 01 June - Helen Keller Day
- 05 June - World Environmental Day
- 07 June - Lions Clubs International Birthday
- 30 July - International Day of Friendship
- 12 August - International Youth Day
- SEPTEMBER - HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH
- 21 September - International Day of Peace
- OCTOBER - VISION AWARENESS MONTH
- 04 October - World Animal Day
- 08 October - Lions World Service Day
- 13 November - World Kindness Day
- 14 November - World Diabetes Day



We Serve

World Calendar: Need some new ideas for your club? Check the Lions calendar of ideas.



Third World Eye Care Society

(TWECS) eyeglasses inventory sorted, neutralized, labelled and catalogued; now ready for final packing to Philippine.
<https://www.twecs.ca/>



To learn more about the project visit the website or contact: Dr. Bosung Kim, Optometrist Vancouver Burrard Lions | President (778) 867-5879

DISTRICT L ENVIRONMENT

CLALLAM BAY SEKIU LIONS FIRST DAY WALK

The first day of 2024 event invited the public to get outside, exercise, combat diabetes, and enjoy a short level walk alongside a picturesque little river on the northwest side of the Olympic Peninsula. Sunday, January 1, 2024 was mostly sunny. Lions provided a warm welcome, healthy snacks, and informative guidance along the trail. Lions Nancy Messmer and Roy Morris were joined as hosts by Friends of Hoko River State Park Member Tim Van Riper. Tim and Board Member Bill Riedel are the Little Hoko River Trail monitors for the Friends group.

Friends of Hoko River State Park and Clallam Bay Sekiu Lions volunteer to support Hoko River State Park, encompassing the Cowan Heritage Area, Hoko River Estuary, and the Little Hoko River Trail. <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofHokoRiver>
Lions Nancy Messmer and Roy Morris



DIST L RECYCLING TREES/BOTTLES AND FUNDRAISING



Lions Clubs from Duncan Lions Club, Esquimalt Lions, Malahat Lions, Saanich Lions, Victoria Lions Club, Victoria Chinatown, Chinatown Lioness Lions Club, and West Shore Lions Club collecting the trees and bottles for donations





INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND DISTRICT CALENDAR

2024

FEBRUARY

February Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

February 01 - LCIF grant application deadline for consideration in May 2024 by the LCIF Board of Trustees for Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Hunger, Matching and Lions Quest grants.

February 5th District LFC Dog Guides Fundraising Gala

February 07-08 - MISSION 1.5 Worldwide Reporting Day

February 15 International Childhood Cancer Day

February 27-29 FVDG/DGE Seminar (Days 1-3) •St. Charles, IL (USA) - FVDGs/DGEs gather for three days of in-person classroom

MARCH

March 1 Lions Day with the United Nations (New York City, NY, USA)

March 8 International Women’s Day

March 13 Dist Annual MJF/PMJF Appreciation Gala, Richmond IPDG Brian Sheehan keynote speaker

March 14 1 LCI Board Meeting

APRIL

April Environmental Awareness Month

Leo Club Awareness Month

April 12 4th Cabinet Meeting

April 13 District L Convention Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport

April 27 Worldwide Induction Day (WWID) membership celebration to unite clubs around the world in welcoming new members.

MAY

May Strengthen Membership Month

May 16-19 MD19 Convention Silver Reef Casino near Bellingham

May 08-10 LCIF Board of Trustees meeting •Oak Brook, IL (USA)

JUNE

June 2 LCIF Tell-A-Thon

June 03-04 MISSION 1.5 Worldwide Reporting Day

June 6th 107th LCI Anniversary

June 21 - FVDG/DGE Seminar (Day 4) •Melbourne, Australia DGEs

June 21-25 106th Lions Clubs International Convention •Melbourne, Australia

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOUNDER OF LIONS CLUB!

MELVIN JONES!



For those of you who missed it. It was Melvin Jones’ birthday January 13, 1879

Add to your bucket list Lions day at UN

Join the 46th annual Lions Day with the United Nations on Friday, **March 1, 2024** in New York City, USA, our theme, “World Peace and Environmental Stewardship.” Take an active role in this important global partnership, connect with fellow Lions and Leos, and be part of the conversations that will shape the future of our service!

Registration is required to attend the meeting at the United Nations. The registration fee collected will cover the cost of attendee giveaways; a Lions International padfolio, pen, commemorative event pin, presidential pin and printed souvenir program. There is no registration fee associated with attending the meeting at the United Nations.

The deadline to register is **Friday, February 16, 2024** — no exceptions will be made after this date.

Pricing for LDUN Program is as follows:
Lion LDUN program: US\$50.00
Leo LDUN program: US\$30.00
Non-Lion guest LDUN program: US\$50.00

Learn more and register: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/ldun>

Lions day with the United Nations 2024



DISTRICT L CONFERENCE NEWS



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MARIA T. CUNNING INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR Maria T. Cunning from Phoenix, Arizona, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, July 7 through July 11, 2023.

Director Cunning is a business owner and entrepreneur with more than 35 years of experience in real estate development. She currently manages and operates three companies. She is president and CEO of Arista Development, Inc., she is the owner and a designated broker for Altair Realty, LLC and she is the owner of Arizona Discount Flooring, LLC. Among her many notable projects are the construction of over 100 custom homes and a 120-unit apartment complex in the Phoenix and Scottsdale areas. She speaks 3 languages—English, Filipino and Spanish. She is a third generation Lion with a passion for service and going on medical missions. She joined the Phoenix Barangay Lions Club as a charter member in 1996 and has served with them ever since. Additionally, she has served as guiding Lion for two clubs in the Phoenix area.

For her full Bio visit <https://www.district19l.org/19l-convention-2024>



District 19L 2024 Spring Convention April 12 & 13, 2024

Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport
7311 Westminster Highway
Richmond, B.C. V6X 1A3

District Governor Elaine Luk invites all 19L Lions, families and guests to the first 19L Convention on April 12th & 13th, 2024. It is a great opportunity for Lions and guests to gather to celebrate a year of successes in service, fun and fellowship, to reconnect with and make new friends.

****Registrations received by February 17th, 2024 will be entered for a prize draw!!**

Highlights

- To keep the convention cost to attendees down, meals are subsidized and a special convention package of \$185 (\$15 discount) is offered which includes registration and tickets to all events. See Registration Form and note registration deadline of March 15th, 2024.
- A special convention rate of \$179/night at the Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport which includes complimentary parking and Wi-Fi. For non-resident conference attendees, there is a special parking rate of \$10/day. See Registration Form for details.
- Our LCI Guest is First Year International Director Marie Cunning from Phoenix, Arizona USA.
- Tentative Convention Schedule – Friday: Cabinet Meeting and Fun Night. Saturday: Breakfast, Opening Session, Memorial Service, Leadership Panel, Lunch, Contests, Appreciation Banquet.
- To alleviate travel cost to Island attendees, we encourage car pooling or walk on the ferry to Tsawwassen terminal. There is bus service at the ferry terminal to Richmond for a nominal fare. If needed and requested by March 31st 2024, we shall arrange return transportation from the terminal to the hotel on one of the Friday morning sailings with return on Sunday morning.
- To raise funds for the Convention, a special Souvenir Program Book (8 x 11 full color) with paid advertisements will be printed and distributed. Included in the Program Book are messages from Lions leaders and clubs, a photograph collection and articles. Clubs/Lions organizations will have an opportunity to share their stories of service and signature projects. See Souvenir Program Advertising Agreement for details. For assistance with advertisements (contact PDG Shella Keung) and for page design/setup (contact PDG Simon Yau). Emails for both are on the Form.

Questions? Email or call Convention Chairperson Polly Voon
PCC Polly Voon 2023-24 polly_voon@telus.net or 604-290-7756

DISTRICT L CONFERENCE NEWS - Contests & Awards

SIGN UP FORM for LIONS, LIONESSES and Leos

Dear Lions Leaders, Club Presidents, and Secretaries,

Let us all have fun at the upcoming Spring Conference which will be held on April 12, 2024 & April 13, 2024.

Get your club involved by signing up for one or more of the following contests and experience Lionism at its best. It is also a chance to express your talent and performance potential.

Please e-mail your club's completed entry to **PZC Kitty Lo, Contests & Awards Chair at lionskittylo@gmail.com**
BY **MARCH 22, 2024**

Club Name: _____ Contact person: _____

MD 19 Categories:

- { } * Club Brochure https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_brochure.pdf
- { } * Club Bulletin https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_club_bulletin.pdf
- { } * Club Business Card https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_business_card.pdf
- { } * Club Scrapbook (Traditional)
- { } * Club Scrapbook https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_club_scrapbook.pdf
- { } * Club Website https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_club_website.pdf
- { } * Environmental Photo https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_lions_in_action_photo.pdf
- { } * Lions in Action Photo https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_lions_in_action_photo.pdf

* These categories will be judged 2 weeks prior to the Spring Conference.

Contest date April 13, 2024

- { } Achievement Speech (5 Minutes) https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_achievement.pdf
- { } Musical Comedy (8 Minutes) https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_musical_comedy.pdf
- { } Musical Performance (8 Minutes) https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_musical_performance.pdf
- { } Uniform Parade (Contest at District Luncheon) https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/rules_uniform_parade.pdf

Please email your club sign up form **on or before March 22, 2024**. Mail address: Unit 101-5235 Grimmer Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 2H3 Email address: lionskittylo@gmail.com

Please sign up early to avoid last minute rush.

Yours in Lionism, Kitty Lo, PZC

District 19L Contests and Awards Chair

DISTRICT 19L CONVENTION RAFFLE

Dear Lion President & Secretary:

The 2023-2024 District 19L Conference Raffle Team is soliciting donations of items and/or cash towards the Convention Raffle. The raffle tickets for the prizes will be sold during the convention with the proceeds going towards defraying some of the expenses for the Convention.

We are asking each club in District 19L for a donation of one or more items or cash (value minimum \$50.00 each). Please clearly mark your club's name, or if an individual donation your name/club name, on the item/s. We wish to acknowledge your contribution to the Convention Raffle and ask that you email to me (polly_voon@telus.net) a confirmation of and a description of your donation by **March 29th, 2024**.

To get your donations to the Raffle Team, please – Call or email me to arrange for pick up or delivery of raffle items to the Convention.

If making a cash donation, please make your cheque payable to “**Lions District 19L**” and mark it “**For Conference Raffle**” and mail it to:

ATTN: Conference Raffle

19A Spring Convention Team
c/o 408 – 4353 Halifax Street
Burnaby, B.C. V5C 5Z4

Please respond by **March 29th, 2024**. Thank you for your support and participation.

DISTRICT L CONFERENCE NEWS cont'd



2024 District 19L Conference
April 12 – 13, 2024
Executive Hotel Vancouver Airport
7311 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, B.C. V6X 1A3



Souvenir Program Advertising Agreement

Advertiser Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Your Investment:

Full Colour Advertisements:



Back Cover	\$ 600.00
Inside Front Cover	\$ 500.00
Inside Back Cover	\$ 500.00
Full Page	\$ 350.00
Half Page	\$ 180.00

Cheques payable to: "Lions District 19L"

** Add to bottom left of cheque "Re: 19L Conference" **

Mail form and payment to:

Shella Keung, PDG
11 – 3471 Regina Avenue
Richmond, BC V6X 2K8
shellakeung@gmail.com

Amount:
Date Received:
Cheque # :

Mail artwork to Simon Yau PDG at syau88@shaw.ca

Advertising Agreement Deadline: March 15, 2024
Advertising Copy Deadline: March 31, 2024

DISTRICT L NEWS/EVENTS

DISTRICT 19L MELVIN JONES FELLOWS APPRECIATION GALA 2024

March 13rd, 2024 (Wednesday)
Continental Seafood Restaurant
Ticket: \$80.00



LCIF District Co-Chairperson
PDG Shella Keung
PDG Lorne Bunyan

LCIF Chairperson :
IPIP Brian Sheehan
Key-note Speaker



For tickets information, please contact:
PDG Shella Keung
604-803-6698
Shellakeung@gmail.com

Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the 104th International Convention, June 22 through June 28, 2022.



Melvin Jones Fellowship

Contributions for the MJF can be made by individuals (including non-Lions), clubs or districts. Donations may be in one sum or in installments. Melvin Jones Fellows receive a special lapel pin, a plaque and a congratulatory letter.

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) program is a way for donors to extend their commitment to LCIF. There are 54 recognition levels beyond the initial US\$1,000 MJF contribution with a unique pin for each giving level. After contributing US\$100,000, donors become Humanitarian Partners.

For more information:

www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/melvin-jones-fellowship



Roadmap to success

Club Excellence Award

The Club Excellence Award is the ideal way to set your club on the path to continued success while gaining prestige for excelling in the areas of membership, service, leadership and organizational excellence, and marketing.

Upon receiving the award, a banner patch and pin will be awarded to your club president. But more importantly, your club's membership will be revitalized, your service impact will grow and your members will see greater leadership opportunities.

YOU STILL HAVE 4 MONTHS TO EARN THE CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

Just go to the LCI Website and search for club excellence award and see requirements to achieve success. Any club can

do it. <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>

FEATURE COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEA

Bellingham Central Lions sets up free books for kids at various community events. (MD-19-5)



D19L-A8 2nd Zone Meeting

Congratulations to ZCE Albert Wong elected during the meeting



Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides



Judge Brian Stevenson, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, was elected to serve as President of The International Assoc of Lions Clubs following his election at the association's 70th International Convention, held in Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, July 1-4, 1987.

Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship

Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship is to recognize Lions and other deserving recipients, PIP Judge Brian Stevenson has endorsed this fellowship. The recipient receives a medallion, lapel pin and signed certificate.

Progressive Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship & Diamond

This fellowship is a way to further honour someone who has received a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship. It is one of the greatest honours that can be bestowed within Lionism in Canada. The recipient receives a gold bar pin to be worn on the white ribbon of the Judge Brian Stevenson medallion as well as a lapel pin with ruby and a personalized certificate.



www.dogguides.com/lions-clubs-members/lions-club-ways-to-donate/memberships-fellowships/
Lion Carol Martin, Co-Chair (Vancouver Island)
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, Ladysmith Lions Club

**DISTRICT 19L LFC DOGGUIDES
FUNDRAISING GALA 2023 - 2024**

Date :
February 5th, 2024 (Monday)
Place :
Pink Pearl Restaurant
Ticket: \$80.00

Keynote Speaker :
PIP Judge Brian Stevenson

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
CHANGING THE WORLD

**LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA
DOGGUIDES**

LFC Dogguides District Co-Chairperson
PDG Simon Yau
Lion Carol Martin

DOGGUIDES
Richard Simonson
Director, British Columbia & Yukon
www.dogguides.com

LFCDG Board Member

I am sending this to all BC Clubs to share with their members, so that they may decide if they would wish to put their name forward as a candidate for the position of BC/Yukon Director of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. This position is open to all BC Lions members and does not require being elected at a District level or the MD 19 level.

Richard Simonson, Director, British Columbia & Yukon. For more info email: Richards.BC-Yukon@shaw.ca

The Board of the Lions Foundation of Canada is comprised of a Lion from each province who serves for a 3 year term. The board is now actively seeking new directors for the upcoming 2024-2027 term. The process for selecting a new director is slightly different than in past as a result of changes to the LFCDG bylaws in 2021. **Please note, the process for selection is now open to all Lions providing they are a Canadian Lion in good standing, living in the Province/ MD that he/she will represent.**

This year, we need to recruit new directors - from Newfoundland & Labrador, British Columbia & Yukon, Alberta & Northwest Territories, and Saskatchewan.

2024 INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEETING HELP WANTED



March 15-20th LCI Board meeting in Vancouver. Volunteers are needed for different areas.

March 15, 2024 - At the airport as greeter and direct those ID and their spouse to the transportation spot for travel to hotel.

March 20, 2024 - At the airport to direct those ID and their spouse to their destined airfare counter.

March 15 to 19, 2024 - At the hosting desk at the hotel answering question from those ID and their spouse.

We are also looking for some interpreters for the spouses at the Board Meeting. The interpreters would travel around with the spouses and attend all events. The list is - English to:

Portuguese (interpreting for two spouses)

Chinese (interpreting for two spouses)

Korean (interpreting for two spouses)

Japanese (interpreting for two spouses, possible three)

Hindi – TBD LCI staff pending Visa Approval (interpreting for one spouse)

Nepalese – TBD LCI staff pending Visa Approval (interpreting for one spouse)

The times needed are:

Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Spouse Briefing and lunch + service projects (going through the program day by day, assisting and joining the spouse for lunch, and service projects – helping and communicating the instructions)

Sunday, March 17, 2024 from 10:00am – 3:00pm - Granville Island visit and lunch

Monday, March 18, 2024 from 9:00am – 2:00pm - Service Project and Lunch

Please contact DG Elaine directly if you are interested to volunteer and indicating which area you will involve.

Elaine Luk, District 19L District Governor 2023-2024 lionelaineluk@gmail.com

LIONS INTERNATIONAL ROSE PARADE FLOAT



THE THEME THIS YEAR'S WAS "CELEBRATING A WORLD OF MUSIC: THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE." The 2024 Lions International float title is "Changing the World Through Music."

<https://www.facebook.com/LionsFloat/videos/1064815324716441>

<https://www.facebook.com/100077826105159/videos/905854014434179>

Want to help out next year - Become a Float Ambassador. \$500 Annual Donation to become an Ambassador, buy roses or volunteer decorating? For more information visit:

<https://lionsfloat.org/ambassador>

<https://lionsfloat.org/rose>

<https://lionsfloat.org/decorating>



MD 19 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Theme: Off to the Races Kentucky Derby Style

MD19 Lions Annual Convention Registration
May 23 – 25, 2024



Please email Form with Credit Card information to: Steve Brooks kc7mck@gmail.com.
 Final Deadline for all registrations Friday May 3, 2024. No refunds after May 3, 2024.

Silver Reef Casino and Hotel
 4876 Haxton Way, Ferndale, WA 98248
 Room Reservations Toll free 1-866-383-0777 extension 4120
 Use Code: Multiple District 19 Convention 2024

DEADLINE FOR BOOKING HOTEL ROOMS IS Wednesday, May 8th, 2024

Special Lions room rate of \$139 plus taxes for either a King room or Double Queen room
 Free RV Parking – No hookups

<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest	<u>Print</u> Registrant's Name	<u>Print</u> Registrant's Club	District: _____
			1 st MD19 Convention: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Address: _____		City: _____	Prov/St: _____ Phone: _____
Current Title: _____	Highest Past Title: _____	Email: _____	
Special Dietary Requests: _____	Vegetarian _____ (Alternate vegetarian meal provided)		
List the life-threatening food allergy, such as mushrooms or shellfish, which will cause serious illness or death.			
Special Meal Requests must be received before May 3, 2024			

Note: Partners and guests need to complete their own registration form

Date	Event	Price in US Funds	Amount Enclosed
Registration Information	Registration Leo	\$20.00	
	Registration Lions or Guests	\$30.00	
	After April 15 th , 2024 - Registration	\$40.00	
	Pin Trader Table Rental Fee (Waived with paid registration)	Free	
Friday 5/24/24	Vendor Table – Promoting a Product or Event (Waived if Registered & buys a lunch or dinner ticket)	\$25.00	
	Breakfast	\$21.00	
	Lions Luncheon – Everyone Invited	\$26.00	
	Off to the Races Fun Night Ticket Only	\$15.00	
Saturday 5/25/24	Off to the Races Fun Dinner and Fun Night Ticket	\$32.00	
	PDG & Partners' Breakfast	\$21.00	
	Breakfast (Not PDG or Partner)	\$21.00	
	Luncheon	\$32.00	
	Lions Appreciation Banquet (choose only 1 dinner) <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Cordon Bleu \$35.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Pan Seared Salmon \$44.00 ***Attire: Semi-Formal, Dressy, Business, Club Uniform***		
Total Amount Enclosed			

Please Note: Credit Card charges will be in US Funds. There will be a credit card service fee added to your total.

Please Check Credit Card Type: () Visa () MasterCard

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ / _____

3 Digit Security Code found on back of card: _____ Zip code: _____

Signature if paying by Credit Card: _____

Registrations can be mailed to PDG Steve Brooks, 2308 114th Ave NE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258
 kc7mck@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: MD19 Convention

IN MEMORY

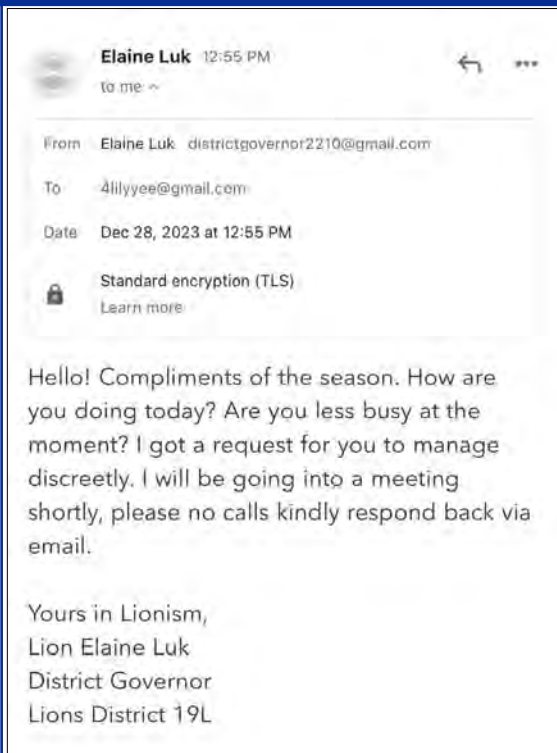


Gus Strand passed away Dec 11

He was proud to be a lifetime (50+ years) member of the **Duncan Lion's Club** and volunteered for many years in the community, including the Sassy Lion Thrift Shop.

www.cowichanvalleycitizen.com/obituaries/gustave-kyle-strand-7286086

MARCH IS FRAUD AWARENESS MONTH



Canadians must be on guard against fraud throughout the year.

I know that I've written about this a couple of times, but DG Elaine reports that there are fraudulent emails going out in her name that are **NOT** coming from her.

The latest one came out over the holiday season (left). The email address in not DG Elaine's, although it looks like it could be. Most of you will have received at least one email that **APPEARS** to be from someone you know. They may be asking for personal information or asking you to buy gift cards for them. **BEWARE!!!!**

When someone asks you to only contact them by replying to the email, be wary, especially if they ask you to be discreet. **BEWARE!!!!**

The initial email may start out innocuously, asking if you are available, stating that they need a favor. Once you respond, the scammer will ask you to purchase gift cards, specifying the quantity and denomination. If you follow their instructions, your money is now in the hands of the scammer. Gift cards are treated as cash, and in many cases, cannot be refunded.

NO government agency (like CRA), business or non-profit organization will ask you to pay a bill, or make a donation using gift cards. If they say they will send the police if you don't comply, delete the message or hang up.

What should I do with suspicious emails?

Never click any links or attachments in suspicious emails. ... If the suspicious message appears to come from a person you know, contact that person via some other means such as text message or phone call to confirm it.

Check the email address – compare it with the email address you have in your contacts list. If it's not the same – it's a FRAUD. **DO NOT RESPOND!** Report the message (if it's supposed to be coming from a business or government agency).

DELETE IT.

Visit the Government of Canada Anti Fraud Center:
<https://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm>



ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FINALE



This was the final ALLI session. It will be replaced with the new **Second Vice District Governor Training Program**. Learn more about the new program:

www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/second-vice-district-governor-training



MARCH 8TH - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

March 8th CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

There's no better time to celebrate the women in your club than International Women's Day on March 8. Here are some great ways your club can get involved.

➤ Go to the New Voices website for resources to celebrate women Lions.

www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/new-voices

➤ Post a selfie on Facebook in support of women everywhere on March 8.

➤ Share a story of an incredible woman in your club on social media. www.facebook.com/groups/lionsnewvoices/



Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan honored as the "First Lady of Lionism" and "Second Lady of Lionism" respectively.

1975: The Lioness Program began

1987: Women were approved for Lions membership. LCI was the first service club organization to admit women.



There have been only 2 Women as International Presidents

1. Gudrun Yngvadottir of Iceland 2018 - 2019
2. Patti Hill of Edmonton Alberta 2023 - 2024

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

LCICON 106th International Convention - 2024 Melbourne Australia: June 21 - 24, 2024

Interested in Volunteering:
www.melbourne2024.org.au/volunteers-and-supporters

Registration information
www.melbourne2024.org.au/



USA Canada Leadership Forum 2024

The 2024 USA Canada Forum will be held in Louisville Kentucky September 5 - 7 2024



Friends of the Forum group is an excellent way for individuals to actively contribute to the success and continuity of the Lions Leadership Forum. With just a small donation, members not only ensure that the forum continues its legacy of imparting invaluable leadership skills and insights but also play a role in enhancing its quality and reach. As a token of gratitude for this generous support, donors receive special recognition at the event, giving them a sense of belonging and showcasing their commitment to the community. By becoming a part of the Friends of the Forum, individuals can take pride in knowing that they are championing a cause that nurtures leaders and drives positive change in the broader community.

Visit this link to find out more: <https://lionsforum.org/friends/>
Website: <https://lionsforum.org/>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/usacanadalionsleadershipforum



District 19 L Clubs by Zone

Zone L-A1

Zone Chair: **MICHAEL CHENG**

Vancouver East Lions Club
Cell: 604-889-2166
Email: michael@mikecheng.ca

Vancouver Arbutus Lions
Vancouver Cambie Lions
Vancouver Cambie Jr. Branch
Vancouver Cathay Lions
Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions
Vancouver Chinatown Lions
Vancouver Churchill Leo
Vancouver East Lions
Vancouver Legacy Lions
Vancouver Midas Lions
Vancouver Northern Star Lions
Vancouver Pacific Lions
Metro Vancouver Leo
Vancouver Pioneer Lions
Vancouver Pioneer Leo
Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions
Vancouver Templeton New Century Lions
Vancouver Templeton Leo

Zone L-A2

Zone Chair: **MIKE JENSON**

Ambleside Tiddlycove Lions Club
Cell: 604-848-5299
Email: mjenson605@gmail.com

Ambleside Tiddlycove
Lynn Valley Lions
Mount Seymour Lions
North Vancouver Deep Cove Lions
Pemberton Lions
Squamish Lions

Zone L-A4

Zone Chair: **KEN COPPING**

Prince Rupert Lions Club
Res: 250-624-8278 Cell: 250-624-1363
Email: spr@citywest.ca

Granisle Lions
Prince Rupert Lions
Skidegate Inlet Lions

Zone L-A6

Zone Chair: **BILL CONWAY**

Email: 5122wac@telus.net

Gibsons Lions
Sunshine Coast Lions

Zone L-A7

Zone Chair: **JACKIE LEE**

Vancouver Diamond Lions Club
Res: 604-773-3824 Cell: 604-773-3824
Email: jackielee.richmond@gmail.com

Vancouver Broadway Lions Club
Vancouver Burrard Lions Club
Vancouver Kitsilano Leo
Vancouver West Leo

Vancouver Diamond Lions Club
Eric Hamber Leo Club
Vancouver Diamond Campus Lions Club
Vancouver Fraser Lions Club
Vancouver Fraser Leo
Vancouver Granville Lions Club
Vancouver Marpole Grandview Lions Club
Vancouver Point Grey Lions Club
Vancouver Point Grey Leo
Vancouver Queen Elizabeth Lions Club
Vancouver South Lions Club

Zone L-A8

Zone Chair: **MICHAEL LOU**

Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club
Cell: 604-726-2185
Email: lou.kc.michael@gmail.com

Vancouver Gateway Lions Club
Vancouver Imperial Lions Club
Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club
Vancouver Regency Lions Club
Vancouver Sunshine Lions Club
Vancouver Sunshine Leo Club

Zone L-A9 SHERMAN LO

Vancouver Cathay Lions Club

Burnaby Edmonds Lions Club
Burnaby Byrne Creek Leo
Burnaby Host Lions Club
Burnaby Loughheed Lions Club
Vancouver Evergreen Lions Club
Vancouver Milestone Lions Club
Vancouver Renfrew Lions Club
Vancouver Yaletown Lions Club

Zone L-I1

Zone Chair: **ELLIOT MANN**

Forks Lions Club
Res: 360-640-2994
Email: elliot.f.mann@gmail.com

Clallam Bay Sekiu Lions
Crescent Bay Lions
Forks Lions
Port Angeles Lions
Quilcene Lions
Sequim Valley Lions

Zone L-I2

Zone Chair: **GARY FOSTER**

Esquimalt Lions Club
Cell: 250-889-5644
Email: gdfoster065@gmail.com

Esquimalt Lions
Saanich Lions
Sooke Lions
Sooke District Lioness Lions
Sooke Harbourside Lions
Victoria Lions
Victoria Chinatown Lions
Victoria Chinatown Lioness Lions
West Shore Lions

Zone L-I3

Zone Chair: **JAMES SIKORA**

Salt Spring Island Lions Club
Res: 250-931-7322 Cell: 250-626-7372 G9
Email: james_sikora@hotmail.com

Central Saanich Lions
Galiano Island Lions
Mayne Island Lions
Pender Islands Lions
Salt Spring Island Lions
Saturna Lions
Sidney Lions

Zone L-I4

Zone Chair: **MARGARET WALL**

Duncan Lions Club
Cell: 250-715-5787
Email: margaretrwall@hotmail.com

Cedar Lions
Cowichan Lake Lions
Duncan Lions
Ladysmith Lions
Malahat Lions
Mill Bay Lions

Zone L-I5

Zone Chair: **PZC Cathy Specht**

Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club
Home 250 338-0509 Cell 250 897-6453
cathy.specht@shaw.ca

Baynes Sound Lions
Black Creek Lions
Comox Valley Lions
Comox Valley Monarch Lions
Gold River Lions
Qualicum Bay Lions
Tahsis Lions
Willow Point Lions

Zone L-I6

Zone Chair: **ETTORE TAMBURINI**

Port Alice Lions Club
Email: tamburinia@hotmail.com

Malcolm Island Lions
Port Alice Lions
Port Hardy Lions
Port McNeill Lions

Zone L-I7

Zone Chair: **BETSY BANFORD**

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Res: 250-247-9232 Cell: 250-714-4939
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Alberni Valley Lions
Gabriola Island Lions
Nanaimo Lions
Nanaimo Hub City Lions
Nanose Bay Lions
Parksville Lions
Protection Island Lions