

District 19L

# NEWSLETTER DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELAINE LUK

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

*August is a tremendous month in the Pacific Northwest. We get to enjoy our summer knowing that we will have the benefit of long days and warm weather. In fact, it is one of the many reasons why many of us choose to stay and enjoy many of the blessings we have around us. Let's be honest, our part of the world happens to be one of the best places around when it is summer!*

Our world has gone through some tough times but that shouldn't stop us from working together for a better tomorrow. Lions International brings communities together to solve the problems that we face in our society today.

Lions initiatives extend beyond national and international boundaries, giving our volunteers a platform to become change-makers leading projects that make sustainable impacts worldwide.

Encouraging individuals to put aside differences and embrace diversity while creating networks of professionals ready to serve those in need allowing everyone to learn new skills, experience different cultures and build lasting relationships.

We are an organization powered by People of Action – individuals who have a passion for improving lives and driving positive change in the world. Through our dedication to We Service, we strive to help improve the quality of life in our local and global communities.

Elaine Luk,  
District 19L District Governor 2023-2024

## DISTRICT L EXECUTIVE



DG Elaine Luk



IPDG  
May Ho



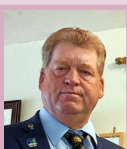
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Cab Secretary  
PDG Grace Hwo



Cab Treasurer  
PZC Teresa Ng



1st VDG  
Kevin Borde



**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:** PZC 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 Versaevel

**Schedule Confirmed 2023:**

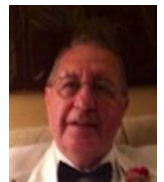
September 9th	Vancouver Midas Lions Club (L-A1)
September 11th	Vancouver East Lions Club (L-A1) (Joint ZC & DG)
September 12th	Vancouver South Lions Club (L-A7)
September 14th	Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club (L-A8)
September 19th	Lynn Valley Lions Club (L-A2)
September 27th	Vancouver Broadway Lions Club (L-A7)
September 28th	Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club (L-A1)
October 10th	Vancouver Cambie Lions Club (L-A1)
October 11th	Vancouver Pacific Lions Club (L-A1) (Joint ZC & DG)
October 16th	Mount Seymour Lions Club (L-A2) (Joint ZC & DG)
October 19th	Burnaby Lougheed Lions Club (L-A9)
November 9th	Ambleside Tiddlycove Lions Club (L-A2) (Joint ZC & DG)
November 15th	Vancouver Yaletown Lions Club (L-A9)
November 16th	Gibsons and Sunshine Coast Lions Clubs (L-A6) (Joint ZC & DG)
November 22nd	Vancouver Arbutus Lions Club (L-A1)(Joint ZC & DG)

**Schedule Confirmed 2024:**

February 12th	Cowichan Lake Lions Club (L-I4) at 4:30 p.m.
February 12th	Ladysmith Lions Club (L-I4) at 6:30 p.m.
February 14th	North Vancouver Deep Cove Lions Club (L-A2)
February 15th	Malahat Lions Club (L-I4)
February 20th	Duncan Lions Club (L-I4)
February 22th	Mill Bay Lions Club (L-I4)
March 6th	Pemberton Lions Club (L-A2)
March 7th	Squamish Lions Club (L-A2) (Joint ZC & DG)
March 11th	Cedar Lions Club (L-I4)



**PDG Troy Dalen** (DG 2010 – 2011)  
from Vancouver Broadway Lions Club



**PDG Hin Fong Yip** (DG 1994 – 1995)  
from Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club



**Lion Gerry St. Laurent** from Sooke  
Lions Club



# LIONS INTERNATIONAL 1st VP Fabrício Oliveira



## MEET FABRÍCIO OLIVEIRA FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Fabrício Oliveira of Catolé do Rocha, Paraíba, Brazil, was elected to serve as first vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention, July 7 through July 11, 2023.

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



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

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

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



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

## ***New LCIF President LCIF Donation Pins!***

How to receive these pins and the donation amounts to earn them.

You would need to email [DonorAssistance@lionsclub.org](mailto:DonorAssistance@lionsclub.org) and request each pin once you have made a single donation of the following amounts:



- The first level is the Bronze Pin. Lions are eligible for the Bronze Pin upon receipt of a single donation in the amount of \$50 to \$99.99 (US \$).
- The second level is the Silver Pin. Lions are eligible for the Silver Pin upon receipt of a single donation in the amount of \$100 to \$199.99 (US \$).
- The third level is the Gold Pin. Lions are eligible for the Gold Pin upon receipt of a single donation in the amount of \$200 and above (US \$).

The pins are based on a single donation instead of a cumulative donation.

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/recognition-programs](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/recognition-programs)

# 2023 - 2024 LCI LEADERSHIP



Lions Clubs International

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

## Learn. Lead. Grow.

The 2023-2024 International Institute Schedule is available on the website. The link to the Lions Clubs International Leadership Development Institutes webpage is [www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/leadership-development-institutes](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/leadership-development-institutes)

I draw your attention to an international training opportunity CA1 and CA2 available from LCI. Please promote and encourage Lions within the District to consider attending.

### Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) - Vancouver, Canada on January 12-14, 2024

This is the final offering of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) in CA1 and CA2. It will be held in Vancouver, BC on January 12-14, 2024. This is a great opportunity for MD19 Lions to take the international level Advanced Lions Leadership Institute training in our own backyard and to save on travel costs. The deadline to apply to attend the Vancouver BC ALLI is September 29, 2023. For the application and to find out more information:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/advanced-lions-leadership-institute>

**Polly Voon PCC**

**GAT CA1 Area Leader 2022-23**



### Lions Stories of Pride

Lions and Leos accomplish amazing things that inspire and encourage others to do the same. Read our Stories of Pride and share how your club has made an impact!  
<https://lcifpride.org/>

Be a part of the pride. Create an account now:  
[https://lcifpride.org/#sop\\_share\\_story](https://lcifpride.org/#sop_share_story)

Stories of Pride are accounts of service from the frontlines that share how Lions are changing lives in ways both great and small. Sign up to share your LCIF grant service story. Once you do, you can participate in the Achievement Experience for a chance to be featured on the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Facebook page.  
[www.facebook.com/LCIFLions/](http://www.facebook.com/LCIFLions/)



Watch this  
Facebook Video  
[www.facebook.com/reel/671141821714310](http://www.facebook.com/reel/671141821714310)

# MEET 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR KEVIN BORDE



I first joined Lions at the Clallam Bay – Sekiu club in 1981. I was proposed for membership by my grandfather Ernest who was a charter member of that club in 1956. While in the Clallam Bay – Sekiu club I served as Secretary, twice as President and perpetually on the Board of directors.

In 2000, I had to close my pharmacy business in Clallam Bay and move to Port Angeles. I kept active with the Clallam Bay – Sekiu club for a few years until an acquaintance in the Port Angeles Club convinced me to transfer in 2008. Within a couple years I was fast tracked into the board of director, vice president, then President in 2011 of the Port Angeles Lions, at 45 years old, I was one of the youngest in the Club. In 2018 I served another term as President, then in 2022 I took on the role of zone chairperson.



I've been awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship by the Port Angeles Lions.



## Communication from LCI August 3, 2023:

Elaine Luk  
District Governor, 19-L

Dear Governor Luk,

The English Language Department is pleased to inform you that the association has accepted the district's recommendation that Lion Kevin Borde (1374142) serve as First Vice District Governor for the remainder of the 2023-2024 Lion year.

The association's records will now reflect him as First Vice District Governor for District 19-L.

Please share this good news with other members of the district cabinet and Lion Borde.

We do appreciate your efforts in guiding the district through the process of filling the vacancy in the position of first vice district governor.

Esther Ancira, District Administration Coordinator, Lions International



Consider making a club, district, or MD gift to support fire relief in Maui. The Lions of Hawaii are working to provide support and services along with other first responders. A match is in place for <https://www.hawaiilions.org/> and as always, there's LCIF Disaster Relief. ([www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate)) **DONATE NOW**

Aloha All...Whenever disaster strikes, the Hawaii Lions Clubs are often among the first to offer relief. The wildfires in Lahaina are so devastating, it's going to take a lot of resources and financial aid. As the Lions on Maui work together with the county to send food, water, and medical supplies, they're going to need monetary ability to help them mobilize.

LCI will assist with their major disaster funding but with certain restrictions. However, with funding from the Hawaii Lions Foundation, their Lions have immediate use and are not as restricted.

A private donor has pledged to match all donations towards the Maui disaster relief up to \$25k. Your contribution will go a long way!



# PEACE POSTER CONTEST

## Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2023-2024

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



To a young person,  
a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire  
— it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard  
work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn  
their dream of a peaceful world into reality.

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 ( age 11 - 13 ) everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

One grand prize winner and 23 merit winners are chosen each year.

A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.  
Each kit contains:

- Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

### CONTEST DEADLINES

To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, Lions clubs must order a contest kit.

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

**November 15** : Postmark deadline for each club to send one winning poster to District 19A Peace Poster Contest Chairperson Lion Amy Tam

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

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

For more information, please contact  
Lion Amy Tam at [lion2222peaceposter@gmail.com](mailto:lion2222peaceposter@gmail.com)  
or Lion Jim Hoskins at [autohot@shaw.ca](mailto:autohot@shaw.ca)  
Phone: 250-818-0202

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster](https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster)



## 2022-2023 Grand Prize Winner

Emma Andreea  
Paveliuc  
13 years old  
Romania



**Want to own your on Peace Poster print?** The 2022 – 2023 winner is now for sale at the Lions Shop. All proceeds benefit the Lions Clubs International Foundation. "Lead with Compassion" by Emma Andreea Paveliuc from Romania.

<https://lionsclubsinternational.myshopify.com/products/pp105>

## USEFUL WEBSITES/FACEBOOK

### Lions International

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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/lionsclubs](https://www.facebook.com/lionsclubs)

### Intl President Patti Hill

[www.facebook.com/LionsPresident/](https://www.facebook.com/LionsPresident/)

### District 19 L

Website: [www.district19L.org/](https://www.district19L.org/)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094341687345&mibextid=LQQJ4d](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094341687345&mibextid=LQQJ4d)

### Multiple District 19

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

[www.facebook.com/groups/2366674192](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2366674192)

### Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF

Website: [lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca](https://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/LCIFLions](https://www.facebook.com/LCIFLions)

### BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities

Website: [lionsbc.ca](https://lionsbc.ca)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/EasterSealsBCY/](https://www.facebook.com/EasterSealsBCY/)

### C.A.R.E. Project

[lionsmd.org](https://lionsmd.org)

### Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society

[lionsofbchearingsociety.org](https://lionsofbchearingsociety.org)

### Leader Dogs for the Blind

[leaderdog.org](https://leaderdog.org)

### Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

[dogguides.com](https://dogguides.com)

### Diabetes Awareness

[diabetes.ca](https://diabetes.ca)

**Northwest Lions Foundation** - restoring sight, hearing and hope

Website: [nlfoundation.org](https://nlfoundation.org)

### Global Action Team (GAT)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/2236757789943562](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2236757789943562)

**Lions Global Causes:** [www.lionsclubs.org/en/explore-our-clubs/our-global-causes](https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/explore-our-clubs/our-global-causes)

### Leo Clubs

Website: [Lionsclubs.org/leos](https://Lionsclubs.org/leos)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/leoclubs](https://www.facebook.com/leoclubs)

# Visitation Highlights

## VANCOUVER FRASER LIONS CLUB INSTALLATION



Model Club Recognition



NEW MEMBER

## VANCOUVER CHINATOWN LIONS SUMMER BARBEQUE

ZC/President Michael and Lion Sisi attending the Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club's Summer BBQ.



# Visitation Highlights

## VANCOUVER CAMBIE LIONS CLUB INSTALLATION



Attending Vancouver Cambie Lions Club's Installation Ceremony.



## VANCOUVER SHAUGHNESSY LIONS CLUB VISITATION

District Governor Elaine and Zone Chair Official Visitation to the Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions Club. Such a graceful club of ladies with hearts





## VANCOUVER EAST LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Vancouver East Lions Club assisting the Jean Ip Foundation in distributing rice and Save On Foods gift card to seniors for free in East Vancouver. Some seniors started lining up at 6:00AM today for the gift. 500 gift packs were distributed in less than 30 minutes.



## VANCOUVER ISLAND EVENT - SPECIAL WOODSTOCK



8 Island Lions Clubs represented at the event. Malahat, Mill Bay, Ladysmith, Salt Spring Island, Gabriola Island, Nanaimo Hub City, Nanaimo, Cedar. **This is an inclusive and joyful celebration which embraces all abilities and ages!** Next year will be the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - The Malahat Lions has been there since the beginning.

Visit the Special Woodstock Facebook page and watch videos of the event. Next year will be the 25 Anniversary. If you would like to volunteer - reach out to them.

[www.facebook.com/groups/238046300752413](http://www.facebook.com/groups/238046300752413)



## LEO USA/CANADA LEO FORUM



The Forum was held  
August 3rd - 6th

The Forum promotes the engagement between Leos through interactive workshops, social activities, and service projects with the planning of an annual LEO Leadership Forum.

**Website:** <https://leosforum.org/>

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/usacanadaleoforum](http://www.facebook.com/usacanadaleoforum)



### Leos Video Contest



Drum roll, please! The theme for this year's International Leo Day Video Contest is....

**LeosGoGreen!!!**

Leo clubs can create a video that shows how #LeosGoGreen in their club highlighting the ways they help the environment. Videos should be two-minutes or less and are due **November 1.**

Get more info and submit your video here:

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/leo-day-video-contest](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/leo-day-video-contest)

## INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND DISTRICT CALENDAR

**2023**

### SEPTEMBER

**Sept 21- 23** Reno, NV USA/Canada Forum

**Sept 30** 2nd Cabinet Meeting in person on the Island

### OCTOBER

**Oct 12-14** MD 19 Fall Convention in Surrey

### DECEMBER

**December 1** Peace Poster/Essay Postmark deadline for a DG 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 winning Peace Poster and/or Peace Essay to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International

**2024**

### JANUARY

January Hunger Awareness Month

January Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)

**January 13** Melvin Jones Birthday

**January 27** 3rd Cabinet Meeting Mainland

### FEBRUARY

February Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

### MARCH

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

**March 14** - 1 LCI Board Meeting

### APRIL

April Environmental Awareness Month

Family & Friends Month

Leo Club Awareness Month

**April 12** 4th Cabinet Meeting

**April 13** District L Convention Sheraton Airport in Richmond

### MAY

May Strengthen Membership Month

**May 16-19** MD19 Convention Silver Reef Casino near Bellingham

### JUNE

**June 2** LCIF Tell-A-Thon

**June 6th** 107th LCI Anniversary

# INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL NEWS

## LCIF Grants Toolkit

We encourage you to explore the different grant types and resources within this online toolkit to find out if there's a grant that's right for your club, district or multiple district now, or in the future!

**LCIF GRANTS:** LCIF offers a wide variety of grants to support Lions serve their local communities and the world. For decades, LCIF has contributed to Lions' efforts in the focus areas of vision, disaster relief, youth and humanitarian causes. LCIF will help Lions increase their impact on these areas while expanding our reach through Lions' global cause areas. Take a look at the following resources for applicants to help with your LCIF Grants process.

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit)



We have 5 core global causes Hunger, Vision, Environment, Childhood Cancer & Diabetes. The others are then tied into the foundation cause of LCIF Youth, LCIF Disaster Relief and LCIF Humanitarian Efforts.

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/explore-our-clubs/our-global-causes](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/explore-our-clubs/our-global-causes)

## MELBOURNE 2024



**LCICON 2024 Melbourne Australia:**

[www.melbourne2024.org.au/](http://www.melbourne2024.org.au/)

**Interested in Volunteering:**  
[www.melbourne2024.org.au/volunteers-and-supporters](http://www.melbourne2024.org.au/volunteers-and-supporters)



## MISSION 1.5

*Challenge Accepted*



We are on a mission to grow!! MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 Million members worldwide so we can better meet the needs of our communities and serve more people. For more information visit:

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/mission-to-grow](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/mission-to-grow)



## BECOMING A LION IS GREAT. STAYING A LION IS EVEN BETTER

Make Contact today. You'll love it.

# INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL NEWS



## Special Olympics and Lions Clubs International Foundation → Mission: Inclusion

[www.specialolympics.org/about/press-releases/special-olympics-and-lions-clubs-international-foundation-mission-inclusion](http://www.specialolympics.org/about/press-releases/special-olympics-and-lions-clubs-international-foundation-mission-inclusion)

**2 July 2023** - Hyannis Port, Massachusetts: As part of a shared commitment to inclusion and community service across the world, Special Olympics and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) signed a historic five-year partnership agreement that will provide sustained services, support and empowerment to the global population of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Signed in Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, the Special Olympics-LCIF global partnership, titled **"Mission: Inclusion,"** harnesses the global and local capacities of both organizations to bring about lasting positive impacts for those most on the margins.



## Vancouver Granville Lions Installation and Charity Gala

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**23 SEPT, 2023**  
7 PM TICKET: \$100  
BLACK TIE OPTION

幸運海鮮酒家  
11700 CAMBIE RD.,  
RICHMOND, BC

RSVP Annie Lau  
778-893-9937 or email  
[lionannie@gmail.com](mailto:lionannie@gmail.com)



### Dear Lions Dignitaries, Leaders, Club Presidents, Secretaries, and Fellow Lions

We are thrilled to invite you to a wonderful event that combines meaning and friendship - the **Vancouver Granville Lions Club Installation and Fundraising Event** in aid of **BC Children's Hospital**.

Date: September 23, (Sat) 2023

Time: 7:00 pm sharp

Venue: Continental Seafood Restaurant, Richmond BC

Ticket: \$100

We will celebrate the installation of new officers and new members induction, and we will also raise funds for the noble cause of supporting **BC Children's Hospital**. Your presence will make a huge difference to our efforts, your support that will directly help the children at BCCH

Highlights of the event include a beautiful singing performance for charity, along with a delicious spread of cuisine. It's a chance for meaningful conversations and connections with fellow Lions and friends, who share a passion for service and community improvement.

RSVP by contacting Annie Lau at **778-893-9937** or [lionannie@gmail.com](mailto:lionannie@gmail.com).

By joining us, you will enjoy a memorable evening and also become a catalyst for positive change for those who need it most. Let's join hands, make an impact, and spread hope for the children at BC Children's Hospital. Your presence would be a privilege.

Warm regards, Annie Lau Charter President Vancouver Granville Lions Club

MULTIPLE DISTRICT NINETEEN  LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



**September 21 - USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM** — The 2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is scheduled for September 21 to 23, 2023, in the Biggest Little City In The World, Reno, Nevada, U.S.A.

Have you registered for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Reno yet?

For more information about the Reno Forum, please visit their website. It is loaded with information about the Forum, The venue, and the Reno area.

<https://lionsforum.org/>

You can register online today using this link. <https://members.lionsforum.org/event-4888189>



**October 12 – 14 MD 19 2023 CONVENTION 2023** — Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 12 thru Saturday, October 14, 2023, for the 2023 MD19 Convention, live at the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel, 15269 104 Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia Canada.



**KOTB TRAINING** — The MD19 Knights of the Blind committee has scheduled a training session and presentation, "Grandpa's White Cane", from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Sunday, September 24, 2023, via ZOOM. <https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/kotb-training-2023-09.pdf>

## CARE Project for MD19 Lions

**Country:** Honduras

**Project Locations:** Northern Honduras

**Project Name:** Support Families with Production of Natural Fuel for Cooking

**Requested Amount:** \$40,000 Goal for Year1 (\$80,000 goal for 2 years)

**Fundraising Period:** July 2023 - June 2025

**Project Implementation:** Jan 2025- Dec 2026



I encourage Lions Clubs to purchase Gordon Smith CARE Fellowships for every \$500 donated to CARE through MD19 during a Lions year.

In addition to the Fellowship, any MD19 Lions Club contributing a minimum of \$500 per member during the Lions Year (July 1 to June 30) will receive a CARE banner patch. The first year a club reaches the minimum of \$500 per member, a starter patch with the word CARE on it will be sent along with a year rocker patch. After the first year, only the year patch will be sent.

It will be awesome if you could have this as one of your Club's fundraising projects. Thanks for continuing to support Lions-CARE project.



Lion Jocelyn Wan, IPZC  
CARE Chairperson, 19L



# DISTRICT 19L NEWS



Lions of Canada  
Lions du Canada

UKRAINIAN-CANADIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY'S

## KITCHEN UPGRADE

This project has been made possible through a grant from the Lions Club International Foundation.



A Grant under the Ukrainian Refugee support initiative, grossing just over \$30 Thousand dollars to help with several things, but primarily a refurbishment of the Cultural Centre's commercial kitchen in Victoria, the heart of so many programs supporting people who have fled to Vancouver Island in the past 18 months.

### District 19L 1st Cabinet Meeting - Zoom



Next Cabinet Meeting Saturday September 30, Central Saanich Lions Hall 6996 Central Saanich Rd, Victoria, BC Start time 1:30 am it will be a hybrid, in person and Zoom.

### Lions Roar in MD 19 L A-4:

Granisle ZC Ken Copping presenting ten (10) year Chevron to Marlene Smith.

Photo: ZC Ken Copping , President Suzanne Bach , Secretary Lisa McTague, Marlene Smith



Zone Chair L-A4, Ken Copping installing new member Brian Longpre.

## VANCOUVER QUEEN ELIZABETH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

One of hundreds of donations we made over the past year, but we were fortunate this time that a volunteer at the church decided to take pictures and make a video. Queen Elizabeth Lions Club doing more excellent work.



# DISTRICT 19L NEWS

## Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club Event

Grandly announce the 25th anniversary of the Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club invite Joe Junior, a famous gold medal singer in Hong Kong! Sing the golden songs for us! Full of nostalgia!

We also invited Lorraine Li, the US champion of the Hong Kong Rookie Singing Contest, as a guest! It's going to be a great night!

The dinner will be held at Continental Seafood Restaurant in Richmond on Tuesday night, October 17th, get your tickets now! Sincerely invite you to celebrate our 25th anniversary of the charity party

**GAT** - There are a couple of training opportunities where the time is getting short for applying. The opportunities are:

### Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP) Atlanta

Oct 13-16, 2023.

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/advanced-lions-leadership-institute](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/advanced-lions-leadership-institute)

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)  
Vancouver BC Jan 12-14, 2024.

[www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/lions-certified-instructor-program](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/lions-certified-instructor-program)

溫哥華大都會獅子會  
廿五週年頭炮巨獻

李麗紅 Lorraine Li

祖尊尼亞金曲賀銀禧

Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club 25th Anniversary Grand Prix  
CELEBRATE OUR SILVER JUBILEE with  
Joe Junior

日期: 2023年10月17號 (Tuesday 星期二)  
時間: Reception 6:30PM Dinner 7:30PM  
Show 8:30PM  
地點: 幸運海鮮酒家  
Continental Seafood Restaurant  
11700 Cambie Rd, Richmond, BC  
票價: VIS\$178 (一席特價\$1700)  
\$130, \$110  
查詢電話: 604-338-7070

主辦: 溫哥華大都會獅子會  
Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club

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WDM Entertainment Ltd. 溫星娛樂

VANCOUVER CATHAY NEW  
CENTURY LIONS CLUB  
PRESENTS

Bowling  
Installation  
Event

Lucky 9, 150-14200 Entertainment Blvd, Richmond  
Sunday, September 3 2:00 to 3:00  
\$90 (1 hour bowling, shoes & door prize)  
RSVP by Aug 30 to Kitty Chiu  
[kitchiu38@gmail.com](mailto:kitchiu38@gmail.com)

## GAT CANADIAN AREA LEADERS



Canadian GAT area Leaders for  
Constitutional Area 2. PDG O.J. Wilura, PID  
Allan Hunt, PDG Lorne Bunyan, IP Patti Hill,  
PDG Gail Haight, PCC Antoine Nahas.

# DISTRICT 19L NEWS



**Where there's a need, there's a Leo**  
**Motto: "Leadership, Experience, Opportunity."**  
**That's what makes a Leo.**



Members of Leo clubs embody the best qualities of our incredible organization. They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, Leos and Lions form a powerful partnership — one of mutual respect where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who've successfully served the world for decades.

### Why choose Leos?

There are a lot of ways people can give back to their community — but being a Leo is much more than just service. Choosing Leo clubs will help you grow as an individual and as a leader as you join a global family of young people making the world a better place.

Omega Leo is for young adults between 18 and 30 years old. Omega Leo clubs are designed to help young adults grow personally and professionally.

**19L-A1 Metro Vancouver Leo Club**

**Sponsored by Vancouver Pacific Lions Club**

Alpha Leo is designated for youth between 12 and 18 years old, and focuses on the individual and social development of teens and preteens.

**19L-A1 Vancouver Pioneer Leo Club**

**Sponsored by Vancouver Cathay Lions Club**

**19L-A1 Vancouver Chinatown Leo Club**

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**19L-A1 Vancouver Churchill Leo Club**

**Sponsored by Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club**

**19L-A1 Vancouver Templeton Leo Club**

**Sponsored by Vancouver Templeton New Century Lions Club**

**19L-A7 Vancouver Kitsilano Leo Club**

**Sponsored by Vancouver Burrard Lions Club**

**19L-A7 Vancouver West Leo Club**

**Sponsored by Vancouver Burrard Lions Club**

**19L-A7 Vancouver Fraser Leo Club**

**Sponsored by Vancouver Fraser Lions Club**

**19L-A7 Vancouver Point Grey Leo Club**

**Sponsored by Vancouver Point Grey Lions Club**

**19L-A7 VSNH Leo Club**

**Sponsored by Vancouver South Lions Club**



**Lions Quest**  
**Canada**  
The Centre for Positive Youth Development

**Join us on Saturday September 16, 2023!** The Lions Quest Board of Directors and District chairs will Step Up For Kids in support of Lions Quest programs across Canada. You can Step Up too!

Would you like to participate? Sign up to Step Up with us in your own location! ([www.lionsquest.ca/pages/step-up-for-kids](http://www.lionsquest.ca/pages/step-up-for-kids)) Can't join us that day? Sponsor a participant!

Lions Quest Canada is a charitable organization that focuses on fostering social and emotional skills in youth, empowering them to make positive choices and lead fulfilling lives. Our evidence-based programs are designed to promote character development, social-emotional learning, and prevention of risky behaviors among students across the country.



Now, here's where you come in. We are embarking on a peer-to-peer fundraising campaign and we would be thrilled if you would participate. By joining forces, we can amplify our impact and provide support to Lions Quest Canada in their vital work. Visit the website to see how you can get involved (<https://www.lionsquest.ca/pages/step-up-for-kids>). Donations can also be made on CanadaHelps: [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/lions-quest-canada/p2p/2023StepUp/](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/lions-quest-canada/p2p/2023StepUp/)

Remember, this is not just about getting our steps in; it's about making a meaningful difference in the lives of young people. With your involvement, we can equip them with the skills they need to navigate life's challenges and become compassionate, responsible individuals.

We truly believe in the power of collective action and the incredible impact we can have when we unite behind a common cause. Together, let's support Lions Quest Canada and empower the next generation to thrive!



# DISTRICT L NEWS

## DISTRICT DIABETES CHALLENGE!

### Walk 10,000 Steps Today!

To bring DIABETES awareness to the public and promote the “standing up” of our new District L.

Pick a date in November, we have chosen November 12th the closest Saturday to November 14th World Diabetes Day, but any day in November (World Diabetes Month) will do. You can do this just as a club or zone or community.

**Objectives:** Promote Diabetes Awareness, cultivate the habit of Daily walking of 10,000 steps and reinforce the Diabetes Fitness Challenge.

**Pick a venue/area:** where you will hold your event. Registration/walk times would be up to your committee.

**Fee:** It is suggested that individual entrants pay \$5.00 each or clubs \$50.00 per club with all monies going to Diabetes Canada or the American Diabetes Association to help send kids to camp.

Have prizes for Individual & Clubs and take pictures for the DG newsletter. Report all hours and \$ under Service Activities in LCI.

Report all Lions steps to your club coordinator to send in to the District L Diabetes Chair. Contact your GST Coordinator for more information:



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### Greetings from your District L Newsletter Editor.



Please let me know if you find any errors or omissions. If you have something to contribute, please email it to me.

Yours in Lionism

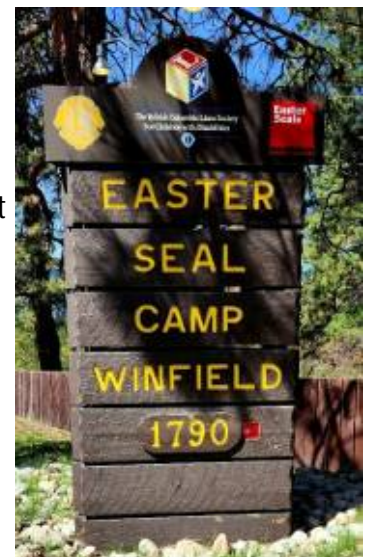
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## CAMP WINFIELD - FIRES

With the recent wildfires in Kelowna, there was unfortunately a threat to Camp Winfield. The West Kelowna fire jumped the lake in three spots and there was one burning close to the camp property. The camp was put on evacuation alert. Fortunately the camp session was over, so no campers were on sight.

After about 36 hours and rain in the forecast, the evacuation order was lifted. At this point the society had been in touch with emergency services to offer use of the camp for evacuees or fire fighters.



# DISTRICT L NEWS



**Empowerment – Mobility – Independence – Safety – Quality of life. This is The Difference.**

**District 19-L Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides- Co-Chair (Vancouver Island)**  
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**Lions Foundation of Canada** Website: [www.dogguides.com/](http://www.dogguides.com/)  
Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/LFCDogGuides](https://www.facebook.com/LFCDogGuides)

## Special Woodstock – Welcomes! Lion Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

People of all ages and abilities, professional musicians and everyone just having fun, entertained for a full day on Sunday, August 20th. Special Woodstock goes back to 1999 as an annual event held at the estate of Providence Farms, Duncan, BC. An amazing venue, mobility friendly, estimating 400 people from all walks of life, and all forms of personal mobility. No tickets; no entry fee.

Top of the charts for IPDG Lia Versaavel and myself, were 4 Lions Dog Guides with their handlers. We connected, personalized, and heard stories. Many emotions flowed there was so much gratitude displayed and spoken of for what the Lions do. For their particular Dog Guide, specially trained to one of 7 programs, allowed them to be independent, empowering confidence in their everyday lives. Time and again, they thanked the Lions.



Eight Lions clubs on Vancouver Island volunteered at Special Woodstock helping make this happen. - Duncan Lions; Ladysmith; Saltspring Island; Nanaimo; Malahat; Mill Bay; Cedar; Gabriola. President Leo Moreau of the Duncan Lions Club presented a cheque of \$5000 to the event organizer, Shelley Vaags – Wow! \$5000 goes a long way in keeping this musical event going year after year. The smiles on everyone's faces, tells it all.

A shout-out to our LFCDG Good Will Ambassador, Larry Smith with hearing Dog Guide Vespa. Larry and his wife Marilyn made the rounds meeting people and literally promoting the Lions throughout the day.

**Submitted by District 19L Co-Chair, Lion Carol Martin**  
**Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides (Vancouver Island)**



## Facility Support Dog Program Update

We are excited to share that the Facility Support program is now accepting new applicants. If you're interested in applying, we encourage you to visit [www.dogguides.com/programs/facility-support/](http://www.dogguides.com/programs/facility-support/). Please read through the application and training process for more information. Everything you need to apply will be listed in the Discovery Package.

Applications will remain open until September 4, 2023.

Please note that Applications are currently closed for our other programs. We will, however, continue to accept re-applications from our successor clients who have previously had a Dog Guide from us. Please e-mail ([client-services@dogguides.com](mailto:client-services@dogguides.com)) if you are a successor.

## Fellowships & Memberships

Fellowships and memberships are an excellent way to give recognition to a Lion who consistently provides excellent service to Lions and their community. These can be purchased from Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides directly, they are not given as a result of other donations

[www.dogguides.com/lions-clubs-members/lions-club-ways-to-donate/memberships-fellowships/](http://www.dogguides.com/lions-clubs-members/lions-club-ways-to-donate/memberships-fellowships/)

# District L Fundraising Event



## Support our Lions District 19L Superheroes!

This September ... LOOK UP IN THE SKY...

Superheroes from Lions District 19L will descend from the top of tall buildings in Vancouver and in Victoria (on the OUTSIDE!!) to raise funds for Easter Seals supporting BC and Yukon children and families living with disabilities.

[Vancouver Drop Zone](#)  
[Thursday, September 7, 2023](#)

Guinness Tower – 1055 W. Hastings

[Victoria Drop Zone](#)  
[Tuesday, September 19, 2023](#)

Manulife Building – 1175 Douglas

### How can you help?

#### 1. Donate online at <https://thedropzone.ca/>

Pick the team you want to support. Tax receipts are available for all donations. No donation is too small, or too large!  
Deadline for donations: September 26

#### 2. Come out on the day and cheer on our team members!

Please wear an MD19 lime green shirt if you have one.

*The smiles tell you why we are doing this!*

### District 19L Drop Zone Participating Clubs

**ESQUIMALT LIONS:** Corinna Carey, Andrew Pasquill

**LADYSMITH LIONS:** Allen McDermid, Katherine Garvin, Kerrie Vockeroth

**LIONS CLUBS SUPERHEROES:** May Ho, Michael Cheng, Fred Lackmance, Jose Ortega, Dave Russell, Dorothea Frisse, Rick Saulnier, Vince Moule, John Gunson & Tommy Myung

**VICTORIA CHINATOWN LIONESS LIONS SUPERHEROS:** Kaelynn Lindahl, Nicole Fung, William Botkin

**NANAIMO HUB CITY LIONS:** Lyle Shinnan

**SALT SPRING LIONS DROPOUTS:** Ron Patterson, Dorothy Christopherson, Dawn Seymour, Brent Simpson



#### Lions Clubs Superheroes

I am excited to be participating in Easter Seals' Drop Zone Vancouver, which will see me rappel down the Guinness Tower on Thursday, September 7, 2023. I will be raising vital funds so Easter Seals can continue to offer programs, services and supports for children, youth and adults with disabilities in our communities. I hope you will help the team! **Frederick Lackmance,**



**HAVE FUN AND DON'T FORGET TO SHARE PHOTO'S OF YOUR DROP!**

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#### Salt Spring Lions Dropouts



Ladysmith Lions Club 49th Parallel Flyers

# Club Special Events

## Restore the Tam Kung Temple

### Mid Autumn Feast

Saturday,  
September 23 at 6pm  
Don Mee Seafood Restaurant.  
\$88 per person or \$800 per  
table of 10



Tam Kung Temple. The oldest  
Chinese Temple in Canada.



For tickets & additional information, please  
refer to our website at :  
[victoriachinatownlionsclub.ca](http://victoriachinatownlionsclub.ca)

**Victoria Chinatown Lioness Lions** is hosting  
**Mid-Autumn Festival Banquet** - Sat Sept 23rd Dine on a deli-  
cious 8 course Chinese dinner along with moon cakes, prizes,  
auction & raffle items and more!

Banquet is held at Don Mee Seafood Restaurant in Victoria's  
Historic Chinatown. All proceeds from this '**Mid-Autumn Festival  
Banquet**' will go to benefit our nationally treasured Tam Kung  
Temple right here in Victoria, it is the oldest Chinese temple in  
Canada!

Tickets available at: [www.victoriachinatownlionsclub.ca](http://www.victoriachinatownlionsclub.ca)

The Tam Kung Temple was built in 1912, this site has housed a  
Chinese Temple since 1876 until the original building was  
destroyed by fire in 1911.

It was started by people, for people and over the years contin-  
ues to provide a Sanctuary, a place to go and a place to belong.  
Ascend the Tam Kung Temple, immerse yourself in Chinese  
Culture, History and Hospitality, open daily from 10am-4pm at  
1713 Government Street in Victoria, BC.

The Temple now needs extensive repairs such as replacing the  
leaking roof and windows, parts of the floor are held together by

masking tape and seismic upgrading estimated at \$600,000. Victoria City Heritage Trust is providing \$200,000 and the Society is looking to raise \$400,000. For more information on this Temple, visit [www.tamkungtemple.ca](http://www.tamkungtemple.ca) Come celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival with us!

## Zone Chair Webinar

Join us September 12 at 1:00pm Chicago Time as PID  
Justin Faber and PCC Winster D. Ceballos discuss how an  
effective zone chairperson can make a difference to the  
clubs they serve.

Register at: [https://lionsclubs-org.zoom.us/.../  
WN\\_YYtu6LJRAKXrJKJrXNRJQ](https://lionsclubs-org.zoom.us/.../WN_YYtu6LJRAKXrJKJrXNRJQ)

## Vancouver East Lions Club Summer BBQ for Seniors.

Thank you, club members, guests,  
volunteers, the Vancouver Cathay Lions Club,  
Vancouver Legacy Lions Club and Vancouver  
Chinatown Lions Club for your support.



## Wounded Warriors Run BC

([https://woundedwarriors.ca/events/  
wounded-warrior-bc-run/](https://woundedwarriors.ca/events/wounded-warrior-bc-run/))

Was a project of District 19I. They support-  
ed the annual Wounded Warriors Run of BC,  
which is held on Vancouver Island.

The Wounded Warrior Run BC was created to bring awareness  
and raise funds for Wounded Warriors Canada. A team of eight  
dedicated runners will run relay-style the length of Vancouver  
Island in just eight consecutive days, covering more than  
600kms.

Held 2023 from Sunday, February 26th to Sunday, March 5th  
where the team runs the length of Vancouver Island from Port  
Hardy to Victoria stopping in communities, legions, fire halls  
and ambulance stations.

## SPECIAL FEATURE – District I Lions and Wild Fires

With hundreds of fires burning around BC, August 18, 2023 a “State of Emergency” was declared. I reached out to Lions Clubs in the areas. Here are some reports from them.



### Reporting for Vernon area, is Club President Trudy Parke

Vernon is doing well although the lightning storm that's come up from Kelowna will have me up all night watching the dry hills. Other than the heavy smoke outside, things are going along as normal around here. There is an evacuation Center set up at our arena but radio said it is set up with lots of help and needs nothing. The EOC is so organized, we'd get in the way. That could be something our club could discuss.

### Reporting for Peachland area, is President Steve Sweeney

The Westbank Lions joining with the Peachland Lions was asked by the Salvation Army to cook breakfast and lunch for evacuees at the West Kelowna Emergency Support Services Reception Centre. Over 3000 households were evacuated. While most are staying with friends and family there is still a considerable number of people requiring shelter and food.



Spearheaded by the Salvation Army disaster response team the Lions were tasked with preparing approximately 250 breakfasts and an equal number of lunches.

Most supplies were donated with Save-on-Foods providing a tremendous amount of the food required.

This is a difficult time for the evacuees as many don't yet know the status of their homes. It is known that well over 100 structures have been lost. Despite the circumstances most people are incredibly grateful for the support provided by all the volunteer agencies involved.

### Reporting for Westbank Lions Club is President Leonard Thordarson

Ferocious Fires erupted in West Kelowna Thursday August 17. The McDougall Creek Fire now at 12,000 hectares. Friday August 18 there were 2400 properties on Evacuation Order and 4800 properties on Alert. The morning following the outbreak the Westbank Lions President Len Thordarson, went to the Salvation Army, who were put in charge of caring for those displaced at the West Kelowna Evacuation Center to ask what the Westbank Lions could do to assist.



The biggest need was to provide breakfast and lunch: with the Lions BBQ trailer we had the means and opportunity to assist. Friday we provided over 300 lunches. And Every day since then, we have served Breakfast and lunch with an average of 400 plus meals per day so as of today's date we served almost 3000 meals. Once we had set up on site, there was a call out to the Peachland Lions to assist. What a valuable club, President Steve Sweeney and the members are so willing to assist and honestly our small club would not have been able to do as many days or serve as many meals to the public.

The Westbank Rotary Club asked to assist along with Brain Trust and the West Kelowna Youth Ambassadors. Partnerships are so critical in times of need and the Westbank Lions are so grateful for all the support.

190 structures have been lost, most from the same neighbourhoods there will be many whose lives will be changed forever by this disaster. On a positive note, Fire Chief Jason Brolund advises that the fire has taken a turn for the better, with cooler weather and no wind and they have saved over 3000 homes.

Our community is overwhelmed by the Emergency Service Support. Driving by the Fire and Rescue command center you see vehicles, men and women from all over BC and beyond. We give our thanks and gratitude to all the Firefighters, Emergency Response teams, RCMP and all the volunteer organizations and their volunteers.

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**Reporting for Kelowna Okanogan Mission Lions Club is Secretary David Stuart** Our members are all safe, although one has been evacuated from his home and another is on evacuation alert. Everyone in this area is suffering through the dense smoke. Both the West Kelowna and Peachland are truly out directly assisting the disaster victims. ***Their work is beyond admirable.***

Several of our members are suffering from health issues themselves and cannot be outside with prolonged exposure to the smoke. Those of us who can are quietly assisting other groups and organizations however we can. As they say "once a volunteer, always a volunteer."

## CYBER SECURITY!! - EMAIL GIFT CARD SCAMS



**DG Elaine mentioned at the Cabinet Meeting that there were fraudulent emails going out in her name that are NOT coming from her.**

Emails asking you to buy gift cards are a common **SCAM**. Here's an example of one that was supposedly sent from PDG Lorne Bunyan (Dist 19) . The email address is not PDG Lorne's. **HE DID NOT SEND IT!!**



Hello Ron,

Are you available? I am currently out of town in a meeting. I forgot my CC at home and I would have not bothered you with this request. I want you to please handle this for me. DISTF donation to community welfare with patients and veterans against Covid, Can you confirm if you can get some today? I will need you to get 8 x 100 denominations of Visa Gift Card online or at any convenience store. Kindly Let me know if you can do this today. You will take a snapshot of the front and back of the card showing the pin attached and email them to

Regards,  
Lorne Bunyan.

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!!!!**

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 reply with the cards' codes, your money is now in the hands of the scammer. Gift cards are treated as cash, in many cases, cannot be refunded.

**NO government agency (like CRA/IRS), business or non-profit organization** will ask you to pay a bill, or make a donation using gift cards.

### What should I do with suspicious emails?

1. Never click any links or attachments in suspicious emails. ...
2. 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.
  - A) 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!**
3. Report the message (if it's coming from a business or government agency). Most business/government's have "report scam" information on their websites. Usually, they ask you to forward the email to them.
4. **THEN DELETE IT.**

If you have been the target of a telephone, internet, mail or other type of scam and unwittingly provided personal or financial information, contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre: by telephone at 1-888-495-8501 or through their website.

[www.cic.gc.ca/english/helpcentre/answer.asp?qnum=1207&top=31](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/helpcentre/answer.asp?qnum=1207&top=31)

**NOTE: You may also receive a SMS (phone message) or Facebook message along the same lines, IT'S A SCAM. For SMS messages check out your service provider and see what they suggest you do. If it's Facebook, that means your friend has been hacked. They will have to create a new Facebook account. Always be vigilant the scammers are always coming up with something new.**

# District 19 L Clubs by Zone

## Zone L-A1

### Zone Chair: **MICHAEL CHENG**

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Vancouver Arbutus Lions  
Vancouver Cambie Lions  
Vancouver Cambie Jr. Branch  
Vancouver Cathay Lions  
Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions  
Vancouver Chinatown Lions  
Vancouver Chinatown Leo  
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**

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

## Zone L-A4

### Zone Chair: **KEN COPPING**

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Granisle Lions  
Prince Rupert Lions  
Skidegate Inlet Lions

## Zone L-A6

### Zone Chair: **BILL CONWAY**

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Gibsons Lions  
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## Zone L-A7

### Zone Chair: **JACKIE LEE**

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Vancouver Broadway Lions Club  
Vancouver Burrard Lions Club

Vancouver Kitsilano Lions Club  
Vancouver Kitsilano Leo  
Vancouver West Leo  
Vancouver Diamond Lions 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  
VSNH Leo

## Zone L-A8

### Zone Chair: **MICHAEL LOU**

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Vancouver Gateway Lions Club  
Vancouver Imperial Lions Club  
Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club  
Vancouver Sunshine Lions Club

## Zone L-A9 Vacant

Burnaby Edmonds Lions Club  
Burnaby Byrne Creek Leo  
Burnaby Lougheed Lions Club  
Burnaby North Leo  
Vancouver Evergreen Lions Club  
Vancouver Renfrew Lions Club  
Vancouver Yaletown Lions Club

## Zone L-I1

### Zone Chair: **ELLIOT MANN**

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

## Zone L-I2

### Zone Chair: **GARY FOSTER**

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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**

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

## Zone L-I4

### Zone Chair: **MARGARET WALL**

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

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