

District 19L

NEWSLETTER DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELAINE LUK

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

I can hardly believe we have already completed the first quarter of this Lions Year. It has been an incredible journey so far, with attending 8 clubs Installation, official visits to 10 of our 91 Lions Clubs, each with its unique culture and identity, holding two cabinet meetings – one virtual and one in-person.

One thing remains constant: our shared commitment to fellowship, service, and fun. Among the highlights of my travels has been witnessing the incredible enthusiasm and engagement within our clubs. Their passion for Lions is infectious, and there's so much we can glean from their vibrant spirit.

On the membership front, this first quarter saw our district welcome 71 new Lions, a cause for celebration. Moreover, we have two new Lions Clubs – Vancouver Regency Lions Club and Vancouver Milestone Lions Club submitted their application and are waiting for final approval. Congratulations to the hard-working teams to pull them together and make it happen. However, we also bid farewell to 43 members along the way. It is essential for all clubs to introspect and understand the reasons behind these departures. Let's explore alternative membership pathways within your club or perhaps recommend another club better suited to their Lions journey.

I have a great time attending the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Reno, seeing old friends and meeting new ones, attending lots of informative seminars. It is well worth attending. Next year's Forum will be in Louisville, Kentucky September 5-7, 2024. These opportunities for learning, networking, and enjoyment will deepen your appreciation for Lions, and the reason I say that Lions is one of the best things to ever happen to me.

Warm welcome Lastly, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for the warm welcome I've received during my visits to your clubs. From flowers, chocolate, donations, and thoughtful gifts representing your clubs, your hospitality has been appreciated.

As we enter the second quarter, let's carry forth the spirit of Lions fellowship, service, and joy. Together, we can lead the way to changing the world and a lasting impact on our communities and the world.

Elaine Luk, District 19L District Governor 2023-2024

DISTRICT L EXECUTIVE



DG Elaine Luk



IPDG
May Ho



IPDG
Lia Versaevel



Cab Secretary
PDG Grace Hwo



Cab Treasurer
PZC Teresa Ng



1st VDG
Kevin Borde

**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: 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

DG VISITATION SCHEDULE

Schedule Confirmed 2023:

October 10th	Vancouver Cambie Lions Club (L-A1)
October 11th	Vancouver Pacific Lions Club (L-A1) (Joint ZC & DG visits)
October 16th	Mount Seymour Lions Club (L-A2) (Joint ZC & DG visits)
October 18th	Vancouver Burrard Lions Club (L-A7)
October 19th	Burnaby Lougheed Lions Club (L-A9)
November 7th	Vancouver Granville Lions Club (L-A7)
November 8th	Vancouver Legacy Lions Club (L-A1) (Joint ZC & DG visits)
November 9th	Ambleside Tiddlycove Lions Club (L-A2) (Joint ZC/DG visits)
November 14th	Vancouver Gateway Lions Club (L-A8)
November 14th	Vancouver Yaletown Lions Club (L-A9)
November 16th	Gibsons & Sunshine Coast Lions Clubs (L-A6) (Joint ZC/DG visits)
November 22nd	Vancouver Arbutus Lions Club (L-A1) (Joint ZC & DG visits)
November 23rd	Vancouver Templeton New Century Lions Club (L-A1)
(Joint ZC/DG visits)	
November 26th	Vancouver Point Grey Lions Club (L-A7)
December 5th	Esquimalt Lions Club (L-I2)
December 7th	West Shore (L-I2)
December 11th	Victoria Chinatown Lioness Lion Club (L-I2)
December 12th	Victoria Chinatown Lions (L-I2)
December 12th	Saanich Lions Club (L-I2)
December 13th	Victoria Lions Club (L-I2)
December 13th	Sooke Harbourside Lions (L-I2)
December 14th	Sooke District Lioness Lions Club (L-I2)
December 14th	Sooke Lions Club (L-I2)
December 18th	Vancouver Northern Star Lions Club (L-A1)

Schedule Confirmed 2024:

January 11th	Vancouver Cathay Lions Club (L-A1)
January 22nd	Gabriola Island Lions Club (L-I7)
January 25th	Nanose Bay Lions Club (L-I7)
February 12th	Cowichan Lake Lions Club (L-I4)
February 12th	Ladysmith Lions Club (L-I4)
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 22nd	Mill Bay Lions Club (L-I4)
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-I4)
More to come next month	

Meeting with International President Patti - making arrangements for LCI Board of Directors Meeting, March 2024 in Vancouver.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL 2nd VP A. P. Singh



MEET A. P. SINGH SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

A. P. Singh, of Kolkata, India, was elected to serve as third vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 22 through June 28, 2022.

Vice President Singh is a practicing chartered accountant and has family business interests in automobile dealerships.

A Lion since 1984 and a member of the Calcutta Vikas Lions Club, Vice President Singh has held many positions within the association, including district governor and council chairperson. He has served as GMT international coordinator for four years and as a member on a number of ad hoc board committees. He was chairperson for the 2017 DGE seminar in Chicago, USA, and has served as faculty at more than 50 ALLIs/RLIs, RLLIs, FDIs and LCIP certification programs. He also served as multi-national coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, CA leader for Campaign 100, member of the LCIF Steering Committee and as chairperson of the National SightFirst Committee of India.

Vice President Singh has participated in and presented seminars at Area Forums in all constitutional areas. He was the co-chairperson of the Organizing Committee for the ISAAME Forum in Kolkata, India.

In recognition of his service to the association, Vice President Singh has received numerous awards, including multiple International President's Awards, as well as the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is a major gift donor for Campaign SightFirst II and Campaign 100, and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Singh is accredited with the initiation of various service programs in collaboration with other trusts, foundations and corporate houses. He has worked on establishing a web-based Lions leadership development platform, a micro-finance program, and has organized multiple large-scale online events to keep Lions engaged.

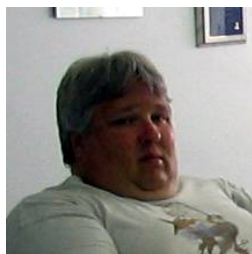
Vice President Singh has three children.



Lion Bea Cucksey -
Black Creek Lions



Wayne Lundman -
Prince Rupert Lions



Lion Ray Nelson -
Nanaimo Lions



Lion Dorothy Sartore -
Nanaimo Lions

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

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



ADVANCED LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
ALLI

LCIF

**STORIES
OF PRIDE**

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

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/



Marketing Award: 2023-24 Lions International Marketing Award applications are **NOW OPEN:**
<https://bit.ly/3OCa0hk>

INSTALLATION & VISITATION HIGHLIGHTS

VANCOUVER CATHAY NEW CENTURY LIONS

District Governor and Zone Chair official visitation to Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions Club. Thank you Vancouver Cathay New Century for a well planned and executed event. This event further confirms to me that trying anything that I have not done in 20 year (bowling), I can not expect results to be as good as I have achieved 20 years ago.



OUR 2023-2024 CLUB OFFICERS

President Kitty Chiu, CP
Immediate Past President Queenie Chik
Vice President Lap Cheung, PP
Secretary Alvina Seid, PP / Treasurer Ingrid Lee
Membership Director Carlo Hui, PP / Tail Twister Wendy Yau, PP / Lion Tamer Leanna Cheung

VANCOUVER DIAMOND LIONS

September 6, 2023 is my official visitation to Vancouver Diamond Lions Club. So happy to have nearly 60 Lions and potential members showing up and at the end of the meeting, 5 of potential members submit their new member application forms. Awesome



INSTALLATION & VISITATION HIGHLIGHTS

VANCOUVER POINT GREY LIONS

DG/ZC Official Visitation, Installation and Induction at the Vancouver Point Grey Lions Club and Leo Club. Another evening filled with laughter, songs, and fellowship.



SUNSHINE COAST LIONS



DG Elaine's first activity as DG for District 19L. New members Induction & visitation

VANCOUVER MIDAS LIONS



Jdg Brian Stevenson Fellow

INSTALLATION & VISITATION HIGHLIGHTS

VANCOUVER EAST LIONS



VANCOUVER SOUTH LIONS



INSTALLATION & VISITATION HIGHLIGHTS

VANCOUVER METROPOLITAN LIONS



VANCOUVER CHINATOWN LIONS



VANCOUVER IMPERIAL LIONS



INSTALLATION & VISITATION HIGHLIGHTS

VANCOUVER BROADWAY LIONS



LYNN VALLEY LIONS



CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

LYNN VALLEY LIONS COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Lynn Valley Lions Club in our ongoing support of the community hosted two events this past month. September 14 we were invited to participate in North Vancouver's Lions Gate Hospital Staff Appreciation Event. Our club provided a BBQ lunch and served over 1,000 hospital healthcare workers, doctors, nurses and support staff. Great support for our healthcare workers and Community visibility for the Lions Club organization!



ENVIRONMENT

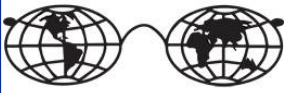
Vancouver Burrard Lions Club

October 8 The first of our shoreline cleanups in this Lion Year... Jericho Beach Park and Ponds!

<https://app.ocean.org/app/cleanup/details/a0z3t00000H2aL6AAJ>

VANCOUVER BURRARD LIONS - SERVICE PROJECT

T. W. E. C. S. We will be having a sorting day on October 23rd 2023 from 7-9PM. This is at the TWEC (**Third World Eyecare**) Sorting Facility at Burnaby Lougheed Lions den.



If anyone wants to volunteer in the next sorting day, they can reach out to me for more details! Next mission trip is confirmed for March 2024. It will be to the Philippines.

Dr. Bosung Kim, Vancouver Burrard Lions Club | President TWECs – Eye care and glasses to the worlds poor – 100% Volunteer Registered Canadian Charity www.twecs.ca



Photos from previous sorting days



VANCOUVER GRANVILLE LIONS INSTALLATION & CHARITY GALA

The Vancouver Granville Lions Club celebrated its Installation dinner and kicked off a 2023-2024 "Voice of Hope Fund -raising Campaign" for the BC Children's Hospital. The event was a huge success, raising \$60,000 in net donations, which were all given to the BC Children's Hospital Foundation.



CLUB SPECIAL EVENTS



Vancouver Pacific Lions Club

Paint Your Own Cookie

4 styles cookie design with wording Lions VPLC
Dip your paintbrush in water and then in the edible paint.
Just like watercolor, enjoy your creation!



Sale price: \$19.00 / cookie
Each pack include cookie, brush, food color pallets
For order contact Mimi Chan at 604.722.0033 by WhatsApp or mimi@cbpgroup.ca



Vancouver Pacific Lions Club

Halloween Mini Album Fundraising



Presented by Alice Tu

Date : October 7, 2023 (Saturday)

Time : 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Venue: 770 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC

Fee : Each package \$25.00 including Mini Album materials

Deadline registration: Sept 25, 2023 to Mimi Chan
at 604.722.0033 by WhatsApp or mimi@cbpgroup.ca

Vancouver Pacific Lions Club is having Club Fundraising Projects to support **MD19 Lions-CARE Project & LCIF**. Deadline to order the Halloween theme cookie is Oct 5, delivery date is Oct 12. Christmas theme order deadline is Nov 20, delivery date is Nov 30. Thanks for your support

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

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)

Vancouver BC Jan 12-14, 2024.

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

李麗珊 Lorraine Li

相尊尼亞金曲賀銀禧

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: VISP178 (一廊特價\$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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ZONE A1 MEETING / SOCIAL



ZONE A8 MEETING



ZONE A1 MEETING



ZONE A7 MEETING



MD 19 NEWS

MULTIPLE DISTRICT NINETEEN  LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



October 12 – 14 MD 19 2023 CONVENTION 2023 — Good News, MD19 Convention has extended their hotel booking deadline.

The Convention registration deadline is **October 6, 2023**. Book your stay at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel online as well, or call the Hotel at 800-587-3038. The deadline for room reservations was September 11, 2023 to get the convention room rates — CAN\$159.00 to CAN\$209.00.

Thursday, October 12 (Council of Governors meeting) thru Saturday, October 14, 2023, for the 2023 MD19 Convention, live at the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel, 15269 104 Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia Canada.

Contact convention co-chairs PZC Linda DeRoche (s_a_m_65@hotmail.com) or Wendy Canessa (wendycan@telus.net) with questions or for more information.

DISTRICT L NEWS

DISTRICT DIABETES NEWS!

Remember that November is Diabetes Awareness Month.

It is a special opportunity to focus on a diabetes project now or throughout the year. Over 537 million people worldwide have Diabetes or pre-Diabetes. The Diabetes Canada Association, founded in 1953 by Dr. Charles Best, co-discoverer of insulin, is dedicated to helping people with diabetes live healthy lives while working to find a cure. Funds are used to support research medical/professional services, education and summer camps.

With November being World Diabetes Month and one of Lions International Global Causes; is your club taking part in the GST Project that was talked about last month in the September newsletter? It's a perfect time to include doing a TAG day. Ask your club to take part in a Tag Day campaign. You will need to get Tag Day kits which will contain posters, bookmarks, donation box stickers, tag stickers and educational handouts. Send me an email and I'll send you the contact at Diabetes Canada to get your Tag Day Kit. A club raising over \$500.00 from Tag Day or through a Club donation will earn an exclusive patch for your banner. Show your support to help End Diabetes.

PDG Georgia Medwedrich, MD19-L Diabetes Chair, gdalmaine@gmail.com

Mail cheques to: (mark in the memo line if you prefer funds to go toward something specific, ie. Camp or research etc.)

IN CANADA

Canada Diabetes

1300-522 University Avenue, Toronto, ON M5G 2R5

*The donations are processed back east, but the donation stays in BC

IN USA

c/o PDG Harry Lippincott MD19 Diabetes Chairperson hippin1@comcast.net



PDG Georgia Medwedrich

gdalmaine@gmail.com

PZC Clara Chow

lionclarac@gmail.com



Join the 19L Step Challenge and fight Diabetes. The Diabetes newsletter is posted on 19L website: www.district19L.org and other newsletters as well are on the 19L website.

DISTRICT L FUNDRAISING EVENT



District 19L Drop Zone Participants Highlights

Our Lions Clubs Superheroes. We raised over \$10,000 now. Deadline for donations has passed. Thank you everyone.

Drop Zone Vancouver: That's the building that our team will rappel down! —>
(Let me know if I missed anyone. Picture and name please)



Victoria Chinatown
 Lioness Lions team
 Trevor Botkin,
 Kaelynn Lindahl
 and Nicole Fung



Cori Carey (left) Esquimalt
 Lions. Lyle Shinnan -
 right Nanaimo Hub City



Ron Patterson
 left
 Salt Spring crew
 - right Dorothy
 Christopherson,
 Dawn Seymour,
 Brent Simpson



May Ho



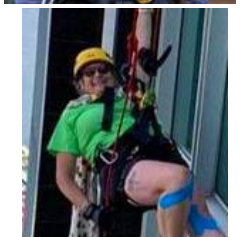
Lions Clubs Superheroes



Michael Cheng



Pemberton team
 included Vinny Moule,
 Dorothea Frisse, Dave
 Russell, Rick Saulnier
 and Lizann Hirsch



Karrie Vockeroth, Katherine Garvin, Allen
 McDermid, Ladysmith Lions



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)

carolmartin@telus.net 250-668-2297

Lions Foundation of Canada Website: www.dogguides.com/

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/LFCDogGuides

The love for dogs is immeasurable and deeply ingrained in many cultures worldwide. People form strong emotional bonds with their canine companions, often considering them part of the family. This love is demonstrated through care, companionship, and the countless ways in which dogs enrich our lives.

Dog guides, also known as guide dogs, are specially trained dogs that assist people in navigating their world with confidence, performing daily tasks independently. Highly skilled and loyal, they are invaluable companions for individuals with disabilities.



I'm often approached, "Thank you Lions! Without Charles, my life couldn't have been the same. Charlie is my buddy, my saviour. He's right beside me, always."

Raising puppies, training, socializing, health care, matching and oversight are through the tremendous financial support provided to our headquarters training facility in Oakville, Ontario. We're overwhelmed! We need a new space, a new facility, and we have the location, we have the property, but we need your ongoing financial support. <https://www.dogguides.com/>

#OnAPositiveNote Bringing love of dogs right into our communities is where it's at. Try this in our own communities with guaranteed participation, dog guide awareness, and energizing vibes of pure happiness.

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



www.dogguides.com/lions-clubs-members/lions-club-ways-to-donate/memberships-fellowships/



This simple fundraiser is a win-win for Lions. Clubs sell the calendar full of adorable future Dog Guide puppies for \$20 (recommended price), keep \$10 and pay \$10 to Green Capes LC. All Green Capes proceeds are donated to Dog Guides. For more information

and to place your calendar order, go to <https://greencapesforlions.com/>

LEO USA/CANADA LEO FORUM HIGHLIGHTS

The Leo Forum Council welcome Third Intern'l Vice President Mark Lyon and Lyn Lyon to the 6th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum.



Picture at left is Leo's visiting Lions International Headquarters.

For more pictures visit www.facebook.com/usacanadaleoforum/



Website: <https://leosforum.org/>
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/usacanadaleoforum/
 To Make a Donation: <https://leoforum.square.site/>



District L Leo's Clubs

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

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|------------------------------------|--|
| L-A1 Vancouver Pioneer Leo Club | Vancouver Cathay Lions |
| L-A1 Vancouver Chinatown Leo Club | |
| L-A1 Vancouver Churchill Leo Club | Vancouver Chinatown Lions |
| L-A1 Vancouver Templeton Leo Club | Vancouver Templeton New Century Lions Club |
| L-A7 Vancouver Kitsilano Leo Club | |
| L-A7 Vancouver West Leo Club | Vancouver Burrard Lions |
| L-A7 Vancouver Fraser Leo Club | Vancouver Fraser Lions |
| L-A7 Vancouver Point Grey Leo Club | Vancouver Point Grey Lions |
| L-A7 VSNH Leo Club | Vancouver South Lions Club |



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM HIGHLIGHTS



Environment



Banquet



Opening Ceremonies



Strides



USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM HIGHLIGHTS - continued



PIP Douglas Alexander



Vanc. East Lions Model Club Status



The Ringmaster Mark Mansel is ready for the Lions Speed Learning



Vanc Metropolitan Model Club Status



Lions in Motion - Zumba



Saying Goodbye

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

MISSION 1.5

Challenge Accepted



MISSION 1.5 Awards

Every mission has its rewards. In the case of **MISSION 1.5**, the ultimate prize will be the lasting effect a growing membership has on our capacity to serve those in need. But along the way, there will be opportunities to earn unique signature pins, plaques and banner patches in recognition of specific MISSION 1.5 milestones and achievements.

Questions? Send us an email at MISSION1.5@lionsclubs.org. or visit the MISSION 1.5 page for more information. www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/mission-to-grow-awards

Here are a few of the Awards:

All Lions

MISSION 1.5 Membership Rockstar Award - Lions do more than serve together – we grow together. The top Lions sponsors worldwide will be recognized with a special MISSION 1.5 Membership Rockstar Pin and Plaque.



Past officers

MISSION 1.5 Growth Champion Pin

Past officers never stop demonstrating their generous commitment to keeping Lions strong. PIP, PID, PDG's will have unique opportunities to earn exclusive Gold and Silver Growth Champion Pins
Silver MISSION 1.5 Growth Champion - Sponsor at least 2 new members in a Lion year
Gold MISSION 1.5 Growth Champion - Sponsor at least 5 new members in a Lion year

MISSION 1.5 Sponsor Pin

In addition to the traditional sponsor pin, Lions who sponsor a new member during MISSION 1.5 will also receive a special MISSION 1.5 Sponsor Pin designed to celebrate the achievement of welcoming a new member to your Lions club.

All new members and charter members who become Lions during MISSION 1.5 will receive a special member pin in addition to the traditional new member or charter member pin.



MISSION 1.5 Extension Champion Pin

Each year PIP, PID, PDG will have unique opportunities to earn limited-edition Extension Champion Pins, with the year inscribed, during MISSION 1.5.

Lions Clubs

MISSION 1.5 Extension Excellence Banner Patch

The Extension Excellence Banner Patch has been specially designed for MISSION 1.5. When you sponsor a new club and add this limited-edition patch to your own club banner, it says to the world you understand – the more we grow, the more we're able to give.



Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill

When you give someone a drink of water, you can quench their thirst for a day. But by building a clean water system, you change their lives—and their community—for good. That is the kind of big, sustainable impact that our greatest partner, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), helps us make every single day.

Our foundation gives us the support we need to expand our service and support our growing membership. But just like every great partnership, that support works both ways. We support LCIF and LCIF supports us. So, let's keep serving, and let's keep supporting great service at home and around the world with LCIF.

Yours in service, Dr. Patti Hill, International President

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2023-2024

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



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 lion2223peaceposter@gmail.com or Lion Jim Hoskins at autohor@shaw.ca
Phone:- 250-818-0202

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

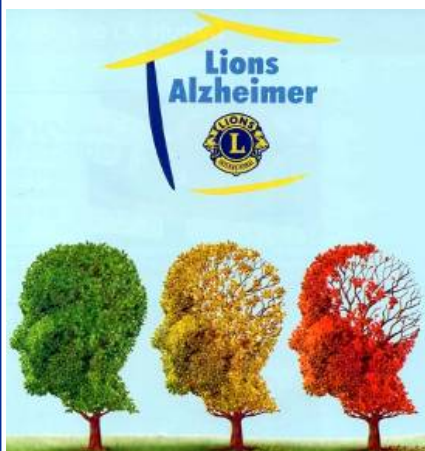
Leo Clubs

Website: Lionsclubs.org/leos

Facebook: www.facebook.com/leoclubs

www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster





Lions Alzheimer's Foundation:

The Lions Alzheimer's Foundation (LAF) was launched in **Perth, Western Australia**, in 2016. In the last ten years, Lions members in WA have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in funding for equipment and Alzheimer's research <https://lionsalzheimersfoundation.com.au/>

Lions of France also have their own Alzheimer Foundation.
<https://www.lions-alzheimer-france.fr/>

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE ESSAY

International Peace Essay Contest

Did you know there was an International Peace Essay Contest?

Created to give an opportunity for visually impaired young people to express their feelings of peace, the International Essay Contest is a staple of Lions clubs around the world. Lions work with local schools and area families to identify young people who are interested in participating and who could benefit from this program. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2023. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2009 through November 15, 2012.

DEADLINES

- **November 15, 2023** – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. Note: A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry and confirm the date of the district judging at that time.
- **December 1, 2023** – Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry directly to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International.
- **December 1, 2023** – Postmark deadline for a district to send one winning essay to the multiple district council chairperson. A district not belonging to a multiple district must send its entries directly to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International (postmarked by December 1).
- **December 15, 2023** – Postmark deadline for a multiple district to send one winning essay to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International.
- **February 1, 2024** – Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.

For more information visit: www.lionsclubs.org/en/peace-essay

The entry form can be downloaded at: https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_vpnIPNd61975.jpg.pdf?v=1



2022 – 2023 Winner

Keaton Hamilton

11 years old

Canada

Sponsored by the Newmarket Lions Club (Ontario)

Read His Essay: https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_gdB2FE0mg6g71Yav.jpg.pdf?v=1

International Global Cause - Vision

October 12, 2023 is
World Sight Day



Ever since Helen Keller inspired us to champion the cause in 1925, we've served and advocated for the blind and visually impaired. Nearly a century later, this long-standing mission continues unhindered.

Lions International Global Cause - Vision
www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/vision

Sight First Grants:
www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/sightfirst-grants



International Global Cause - Childhood Cancer



Childhood Cancer Awareness

Looking for ways to support local families facing childhood cancer? Lion Aaron Horn, Childhood Cancer Chair of his Lions district, shares tips for getting involved: <https://bit.ly/45sNK0H>

To find out more about Childhood Cancer visit <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/childhood-cancer>

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



LCICON 2024 Melbourne Australia:

www.melbourne2024.org.au/

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





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Historic Earthquake Devastates Morocco

LCIF grant funding will empower Lions to help earthquake victims recover.

Morocco Earthquake - HELP NOW

Your generous donation to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund, specifically reserved for all disaster relief, helps Lions continue to serve!

To learn more about LCIF Disaster Relief grants, visit :

lionsclubs.org/disastergrants or email:
LCIFGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org.

Visit: www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/helping-earthquake-victims



Watch this video of PIP Brian Sheehan accepting Mission 1.5

www.facebook.com/reel/149949821517658

INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL AND DISTRICT CALENDAR

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

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 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 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

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

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

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL NEWS



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Special Olympics and Lions Clubs International Foundation → Mission: Inclusion

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/special-olympics-partnership>

See how LCIF and Lions, Leos, and Special Olympics athletes from around the world connect to fill communities with inspiration, impact, and kindness.



Lion Portal

Lions Portal Updates page

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>



Zone and Region Chairperson

GMT Zone/Regional Chairpersons Zone and Region Chairpersons - Global Membership Approach Recording

<https://vimeo.com/864849526>



Lions Quest
Canada
The Centre for Positive Youth Development

Lions Quest Canada Conference - Great bunch of enthusiastic Lions from across Canada at our Lions Quest Training in Toronto. Fun times networking and learning from others. PDG Lorne Bunyan (right front) . "Step up for Kids" Please help us make it to our goal!!! The Deadline has been extended to October 31, 2023!!!



<https://www.district19l.org/dg-official-visitations>

2nd District L Cabinet Meeting

2nd District L Cabinet Meeting was held Saturday, September 30th. It was a hybrid meeting with the in person meeting at the Central Saanich Lions Hall (Victoria, Vancouver Island). Lunch was hosted by the Central Saanich Lions Club. For more picture visit the MD19L Facebook page: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094341687345&mibextid=LQJ4d



Don't forget to visit the District L website for up to date information. <https://www.district19l.org>

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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CYBER SECURITY!! - FACEBOOK SCAMS

Sharing Facebook post about lost pet could put you and your friends at risk of scam.

Once you share such a random post, your friends don't end up seeing what you saw. They're not getting news about a missing child, a lost dog or even that cat that could be locked in someone's garage. Instead, scammers change the original post to promote a deceptive rental

The info below was copied post from PDG Cec Specht:

PSA: When you see a photo of a dog that was found and the person posting says they can't find the owner and is looking for assistance, please tap on that person's profile photo and judge whether or not the post is legit. The same if it is a missing person, particularly a child or an elderly person with dementia, or just a really great deal on renting or purchasing a home.



New scams include posting a pic of a child saying she is looking for her birth parents as well as a person celebrating their 100+ birthday and wanting to get shares to acknowledge it!

How can you tell?

Well, if the person is in some other part of the world and has no other posts, it's probably a scam.

—other flags to look for

- 1) the 'person's' profile is actually a PAGE
- 2) the 'about page' will show you its a business page, how many administrators, etc - personal profiles do NOT have admins.
- 3) locations are #000
- 4) if it's a legit missing senior, who drove off in his truck with his dear dog, there would be a silver alert or some kind of post from the police. Only share posts from law enforcement agencies or national alerts regarding missing people because they are confirmed legitimate
- 5) red flag number five, comments on the original post have been turned off. Why is this a red flag? Because if you are missing your loved one or your pet, would you not want someone to be able to comment?
- 6) the poster has only recently created the profile and has 0 friends
- 7) You can't comment on the post

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Why would someone do this?

Because once you share their post, they can then change the post to anything they want. And suddenly you are advertising weight loss products, or sunglasses, or rallies for politics you are not supporting or to get you to directly message the original poster who then can hack into your Facebook. (Who knows with scammers these days!)

We all have the sweetest intentions to reunite pets with their owners, but scam artists prey on this. Unless there is a specific location, or the person sharing has mutual friends with you, just keep scrolling.

And never send money. EVER

District 19 L Clubs by Zone

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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

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North Vancouver Deep Cove Lions
Pemberton Lions
Squamish Lions

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Vancouver Fraser Leo
Vancouver Granville Lions Club
Vancouver Marpole Grandview Lions Club
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Burnaby Byrne Creek Leo
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Burnaby North Leo
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Tahsis Lions
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