



Lions Clubs International  
Lions MD 19 - I  
**The Laughing Lion**  
Edition 1, July 2022



Dearest Lions of 19 - I (*eye, or aye if you're a pirate!*)

Welcome to another year of Lionism, as we seek every day to meet our goal of serving our local community needs, and going beyond, to serve the needs of humanity in our stated causes: Vision, Diabetes, Environment, Hunger and Childhood Cancer

We are thankful each day to have one another, and this is our new International President's Call to Action: **Together We Can!**

I realize that I do not know many of you very well, YET! I hope you will reach out and invite me to events, occasions, or just for a cup of tea. I will do my best to represent all of you in District, Multiple District, and International meetings. And my primary objective is to work with your Presidents and Leadership Teams, your Zone Chairs and our District Cabinet, to make this our best Lions Year ever. My visitation schedule is now published, but always open to modification where needed.

We continue to explore our options with the question of redistricting, and know that our actions in the coming few months will steer our ship for decades to come.

I so appreciate your support while I attended the in person training for District Governors in Montreal this past week, the Canadian Dog Guides program in early June, and the Lions Leadership Institute in Harrison in May. Already, the whirlwind has begun! Please consider stepping up to fill a position on Cabinet or a Committee. The Constitution says I can appoint, but I would far rather you gave of your time and talent from your heart.

Wear your Lions pins every day, please, and carry a membership application with you everywhere. Keep asking friends, family and colleagues to join us!

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June 24/22 - I'm a grad! District Governor training is complete! TOGETHER WE CAN!



# Lions Club International - Our leaders 2022 - 2023



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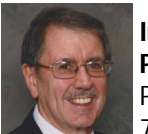
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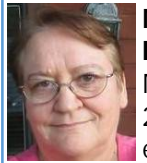
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Comox Valley Monarchs Lions



**ZONE 19 I-6 Chair**  
**This could be you!**

## Clubs

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



**ZONE 19 I-7 Chair**  
**This could be you!**

## Clubs

Alberni Valley Lions    Gabriola Island Lions  
Nanaimo Lions    Nanaimo Hub City  
Nanose Bay Lions  
Parksville Lions  
Parksville Lioness Lions  
Protection Island Lions



Together, we are the most powerful force for change this world has ever seen.

MEET THE NEW LIONS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT - BRIAN E. SHEEHAN

Together we can!

Brian E. Sheehan

2022-2023 Lions International President



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

President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company.

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including council chairperson, long range planning chairperson, membership chairperson, retention chairperson, women's initiative chairperson, MD convention chairperson, GMT Liaison and GLT area leader. He has also served as the chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, Lions University coordinator, DGE group leader, and board appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees. He has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including many of the Global Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year; the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award; the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award; the MD 5M Al Jensen Leadership Award; the Founders Membership Growth Award; numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation; International President's Leadership Award; multiple International President's Awards; and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Second Century Ambassador.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011 U.S. SBA Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award.

President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters. And in their spare time, they have enjoyed raising many types of exotic animals.



Watch this inspiring video from President Brian called "Outside the Box" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOUz-ocDL2M&vl=en>

(Note from the Editor - does anyone know the story behind the penguins? Please share it with me [esmithmd19i@gmail.com](mailto:esmithmd19i@gmail.com) so I can share it with everyone. Cheers! E)



Images from the LCICON



Induction of International President Brian Sheehan



Lions Humanitarian Award winner Dr. Helena Ndume



We Serve



**We did it – Together!**

More than US\$300 million raised! Thank you for everything you did to make Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service a huge success. LCIF is making a difference because of your support.



**Think outside the box!**

**Parade of Nations from the LCICON**



**International Parade of Nations**

Our spectacular Parade of Nations, **June 25, 2022**. Thousands of Lions representing their countries, many in native dress, will march - celebrating their heritage and Lions' pride. Lions, Leos and friends marched in the spectacular parade.

**The results are in:**

**Uniformed Marching Delegation**

- 1st place: MD 404 Nigeria
- 2nd place: MD 307 Indonesia
- 3rd place: MD306 Sri Lanka

**Float**

- 1st place: MD 201 Australia

**All State**

- 1st place: Mississippi Lions All State Band

**PRECISION DEMONSTRATION UNIT**

- 1st place: SD 303 Hong Kong & Macao, China
- 2nd place: SD 352 Egypt





## VICTORIA CHINATOWN LIONESS LIONS – March to June 2022

by Amanda Mills

We continue to volunteer at Soap for Hope – packaging, folding, preparing bedding, shampoos/conditioners, scrubbing bottles, which are shipped locally and to remote areas for those needing these basic items. Lion Susanne is our guiding light on this volunteer front, going each week with another Lioness Lion to help SfH to package up and ship these items. Now 'hygiene kits' and sewing kits are being packaged for Compassionate Warehouse to be shipped to Ukraine.



In April, Lionesses prepared our traditional Mother's Day Boxes: we collect personal items for mums (hair products/soaps/cosmetics/dental care/perfumes) which are part donated by Soap for Hope and part purchased. They get stuffed into Chinese take-out boxes and delivered to 3 inner city schools. The schools have identified children who would take these colourful, full boxes home to Mum for her Mother's Day special treat.

May was a busy month! Lionesses joined the 'Hike for Hospice' and 'Walk for Alzheimers', raising funds for these organizations that provide such essential services to those afflicted with dementia and end of life.



Our Club presented a donation cheque for \$ 500 to Herowork to help get the Trevor Botkin out of jail in a fundraising initiative. We work on several projects for Herowork throughout the year in refurbishing/renovating facilities for various charitable causes in the community. We provide unskilled, grunt construction labour!

The TC 10 km. run water station was staffed by our Lionesses and a local cub scouts – we poured cups of water and handed them to the thirsty runners and walkers. Much was spilled, but appreciated by all!



In June, some of our Club celebrated the Charter lunch for the Sooke District Lioness Lions at a wonderful event in Sooke. Good food, company, speeches and a time to get together after Covid restrictions.



For Father's Day, we ran an electronic raffle of fabulous prizes of Gift Certificates for Dads to enjoy. Each package had 8 items ranging in value from \$ 496 to \$ 1,661. One prize included a blow-up pub for a garden pub event at Dad's house!



In support of Ukraine and its fight in the current war, we support a local non-for profit organization 'Paramedics for Paramedics' who are buying ambulances and trucks in the UK and Poland, fully stocking them with medical supplies and delivering them to a Paramedic organization at the Ukraine border.

Our last fundraising event of this fiscal year was our annual Paper Shredding and Bottle Drive event. Folks brought their Bankers' boxes of paper to be shredded and dropped off bottles at the Save On Foods parking lot.



Our community conscious members volunteer in many capacities, on the Boards of not-for-profit organizations and in volunteer capacities, like the Victoria Chinatown Care Centre and Foundation, Victoria Dragon Boat Festival Society, Chinatown Community Services Centre, school lunch programmes, Government House Museum, community kitchens, veteran's services, and numerous other worthy activities.



**CLERC** - Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre began 1986 - 2023 and beyond, going strong - collect 5,800,000 pairs for 36 years, recycling eyeglasses in Canada.

**WE NEED DONATIONS & FUNDING FOR SUPPORT**

Sending refurbished eyeglasses to developing countries and helping to preserve the environment by recycling rims, lenses, and other parts.



For example, lenses are used in new highway construction as an aggregate substitute of asphalt paving.

To donate you can send an e-transfer to: [info@clerc.ca](mailto:info@clerc.ca)



**Clallam Bay-Sekiu Lions**

by Karen Dukas

Please welcome our new club President, King Lion Jeff Howell. He's been a member for three years and served as Vice President last year.



Lion Jeff teaches math and science exclusively at Clallam Bay High school. He has coached wrestling and soccer for over 20 ears. Jeff's passion for coaching kids has also included baseball, basketball, volleyball and more recently football. While at Fife High school, he ran the chess club for three years and placed all years at State. There he also ran a board game club with a former math student (who is now a math teacher) for four years.

Upon moving to Clallam Bay, Lion Jeff started a board game club here, because it reached kids that tend to not be athletic. He has run this club successfully for 3 years. The Board Game Club is every Thursday after school -- during the school year. Jeff's highest education: Masters in Geology.

Lion Jeff has lots of enthusiasm, a great heart and is excited to SERVE in his new leadership role!

**Building for our Future**



There's something exciting happening at Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides!

The foundation is entering a new and transformative phase based on our strategic plan, priorities, and vision: to "Provide the very best experience for Canadians with disabilities who can benefit from a Dog Guide".

The demand for our remarkable Dog Guides continues to grow, and as such, we are sharing our growth plan with you... a plan which will allow us to provide assistance to more Canadians living with disabilities.

**Where We Are Today** - There is pride in being the only school today to train and match Dog Guides in seven distinct programs. However, our current training school in Oakville, Ontario is at maximum capacity for both dogs and people. It is also not fully accessible for the people we serve.

**Where We Need to Be** - The time has come for a proper facility to meet the needs of our national school and the growing demand for Dog Guides. So... Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is moving...just 10 minutes from our current location!

We will be building a state-of-the-art training school, the first of its kind in Canada. Building completion is targeted for early 2025.

The new building will help us serve more people Guides and do so in a comfortable and accessible manner. **Highlights include:**

- 89,000 sqft school designed and built specifically for training.
- Fully accessible for people with disabilities, for the best learning environment possible.
- 36 accessible/comfortable client bedrooms for people in training.
- Dedicated training spaces/classrooms for each of the 7 programs.
- A larger/improved kennel, with indoor and outdoor spaces for dogs to learn, play and relax.
- An expanded veterinary clinic for all puppies and dogs in training

**For more information visit <https://www.dogguides.com/index.html>**



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**YEAR END REPORT 2021/2022**

Well another Lions year has come and gone. It has been an interesting year. We got through the worst of COVID and started getting back on track at what we do best. Helping those who need help.

I am very thankful to all the clubs. You have done a great job completing and reporting the Service you do in your communities. You have broken all records for the District.



People Served	293,769
Service Activities	1,799
Lion Hours	49,511
Funds Donated	643,919 USD
Funds Raised	1,574,754 USD



Thank you to the Club Secretaries, Club Administrators, Members and everyone else who made this a great year. Give yourselves a pat on the back.

Thank you, Pierre

**Victoria Club**

by Michael Stanford

V DG Lorne ~ Installation of Club Officers 2022-2023



Bottle Drive Net Proceeds to support Broadmead Care ~ a new home for Nigel House!!



\$2000 to 1UP Single Parent Resource Centre



GABRIOLA ISLAND LIONS CLUB

# CONCERT ON THE GREEN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH 2022

FEATURING:  
**EAGLE EYES**

A TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES  
ONE OF THE TOP TRIBUTE GROUPS IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

OPENING WITH:  
**CLASSIC RONSTADT**

A TRIBUTE TO LINDA RONSTADT  
FROM VANCOUVER

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**FOOD & BEVERAGES  
SILENT AUCTION  
AND MUCH MORE!**

**TICKETS \$20**  
12 YEARS & UNDER FREE

**GABRIOLA GOLF CLUB**  
GATES OPEN 3:30PM  
PARKING ON SITE

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## From the Desk of 1st VDG Michael Stanford



Hello My Fellow Lions;

**Happy New Lions Year!!!** I am looking forward to serving you as 1st Vice District Governor for 2022-2023. The theme is "Together We Can"! As we work to meet our goals, we can do it together, which means two way communication, kindness, listening, being heard and understood. I will be wearing a few other hats within our District:-

1) **Lions Quest** ~ I am your District Lions Quest Chair and forming a strong Lions Quest Committee. I have also taken on the responsibility as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Lions Quest Canada. During the spring, I had to deal with a death in the family. I had to take a bit of time to grieve. I would like to thank a few Lions who sent Sympathy Notes & Cards. It means a lot coming from my Lions Family. We will be organizing our first District Committee meeting within the next few weeks. A date is to be determined. We have Grant Money to spend; 30 Educators to train and two (2) Community Partnership Rally to hold within two locations on the Island. We are the only school based program that includes the Community.



One thing I am requesting and encouraging is financial support directly to Lions Quest Canada. Last year I challenged our Lions Clubs to donate \$100.00. I am requesting, encouraging & challenging the Clubs within the District to help out & support Lions Quest Canada. Please make your cheque payable to Lions Quest Canada and mail directly to me so I can deposit the money into their account. (Mailing to Ontario by regular mail is extremely slow)! Money donated to Lions Quest Canada from BC is well used in BC!!

2) **Wounded Warriors Run BC** ~ this year will be their 10th Anniversary Run. Their Financial Goal is to raise \$250,000.00. The money raised on the Island stays on the Island. I will be chairing a new District Cabinet Committee for Wounded Warriors. I would like to encourage Lions Clubs to invite Law Enforcement, Fire, Paramedics and Military Veterans to join your Lions Clubs and do fundraising together. Like Minded People will work well together!! Lets help Wounded Warriors obtain their Goal. They have an amazing Public Relations Network. Fundraising and Presenting Cheques to their Run during their Campaign Run with give your Lions Clubs great recognition. More will be reported at the 1st District Cabinet Meeting.



3) **District GAT Facilitator** ~ I will be leading our GAT Team during this coming year. The Team has vacancies to wit: Leadership, Service and Extension USA. I am encouraging Lions to step up and volunteer to assist us in a role. You do not need to know a lot to start within a position. Bring Your Lions Passion to the Table!! We will learn and grow together as a GAT Team. So please reach out to us.



Last note, I have created a **Facebook Page: "1st VDG Michael Stanford"** which I will be using as an account of my Lions Journey from 1st VDG to District Governor. When I visit Lions Clubs and Zones, you will be able to post your Club Photos to my page. Please look me up and follow me! I will be sending out Invites to those who are my friends on Facebook. I am followed by Lions from around the World.

**Let's Have an Awesome Year and Support District Governor Lia!!**

Cheers,

Lion Michael  
1st VDG District 19-1  
Victoria Lions Club, 19-1-2





## The Stampede Telegram



### A Message from Our General Chair

Lions of Canada, the United States, and around the world, the 46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary is only 6 months away and we cannot wait for this new baby to be born into reality. The planning started last October and will continue until the last days. We are excited about having another in-person Forum and being able to provide you the best leadership and learning opportunities available from great Lions and guest speakers. We can never stop learning.

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We will feature over 70 seminars in 2 and 1/2 days. There will also be four motivational general meal sessions, service projects, and countless opportunities network with partner programs and other like-minded Lions members. For the latest news and information and to register Calgary 2022 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. <https://lionsforum.org/>



WE will continue our Meat Draw and 50/50 every Saturday 2pm – 5pm at the Roy's Towne Pub in Royston. June 25th was the Pub's 1st Anniversary, we were there ALL

DAY with Special Draws throughout the Day !



Mark your calendar for Sunday July 24th, We will be selling 50/50 tickets in LEWIS PARK during the Cruising the Valley Classic Car Show . Opens at 10 am.





## Cedar Lions

by Betty Anne Herbert

Cedar Lions working at 100 yr celebration of Cedar Community Hall



## Comox Valley Lions

By Bob Scales

At our June 7th meeting almost a Past Zone Chair, Cathy, visited our club to install the incoming officers for 2022/2023. Lion Cathy is to the far left and our incoming President, Lion Nancy, is to the far right. We look forward to a great year.



PDG Cec also attended our meeting and inducted our newest member, Tasha. We are certainly happy to see a younger member joining. Welcome to the Comox Valley Lions Club Lion Tasha.

Lions Terri and Nancy boxed 2,050 pair of eye glasses for shipment to CLERC ( Calgary Eye Glass Recycle Center ) where they are prepared for 3rd world countries. Well done Lions.



ZC Cathy and PDG Cec were presented with thank you gifts at our June 7th meeting. The towels and cushion were made by our own Lion Lori.

PDG Cec presented PZC Chuck with his 40 year membership pin. Well deserved PZC Chuck. (right)



## Duncan Lions

By Margaret Wall

During the month of June Duncan Lions Club joined forces with The Knights of Columbus to raise enough money to donate 100 Wheelchairs to the Ukraine. This was a very successful campaign and in all we raised enough money for 200 Wheelchairs to be sent to the Ukraine.





PEACE

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONTEST



## International Peace Poster Contest 2022 – 2023

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

### Lead with Compassion

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

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

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

Official Club Contest Guide and Rules

Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules

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

Sticker to place on back of winning poster

Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

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

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

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

Peace Poster 2022-2023 Contest Kit, "Lead with Compassion". Each kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest in a school or youth group, including complete rules, promotional material and recognition certificates for participants. One kit is needed for each entry sponsored.

Kits are available in all eleven languages. **Kits are sold from January 15th through October 1st.**

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



2021-22 Grand Prize Winner  
Anja Rožen  
13 years old  
Slovenia





## Comox Valley Monarch Lions

by Cec Specht

The Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club are holding our 2nd Annual Golf Ball Drop fundraiser this year. The majority of the funds will be going towards Camp Shawnigan. If you would like to purchase a ball (s) email or phone me at 250-338-0509 with the name and phone number you would like on the ticket. You can pay for your ticket (s) by e-transferring the money, phoning with your credit card or sending a cheque through Canada Post. Once your ticket (s) is paid for You will be sent a scan of your stub (s) via email.



Busy selling Golf Ball Raffle tickets at the Comox Summer Fest



Fred Cotes, Pres Ken and Marie Braun

We held our Yearend BBQ and Installation of Officers at the Anderton Therapeutic Gardens. We were privileged to have PDG Leslie Smith accompanied by her chauffeur PZC Burnie come up from Nanaimo to instal our Officers for 2022-2023.

President Ken Hand presented Certificates of Appreciation to Val Little, June Kuhn, Lorraine Webber and Trish Cote, spouses of Lion Members who have put in many hours helping our Club.



Pres Ken & Spouse Lorraine Webber



President Ken also presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to PZC Fred Cote and Lion Marie Braun and a Gordon Smith Fellowship to PZC Gerd Brockelmann. We closed the meeting with President Ken passing the trusted gavel and briefcase to incoming.

Incoming President Frank presenting an Appreciation Plaque to President Ken. (right)



Ken & Gerd Brockelmann



Ken and Spouse June Kuhn



## Sooke Lions

by Randy Welters

It is a great feeling to be able to get back at some of the services that we do in our Sooke area. We put out over 1600 pancakes to 640 students & teachers for our pancake breakfast on June 3 at Journey Middle School. We will also do another pancake breakfast on June 21 at Ecole Poirier school for almost the same number of students.



Every year we offer 7 x \$1,000 bursaries to the graduating class at EMCS High School & about 30 students applied, making it difficult to choose the 7 winners, but it does feel good knowing it will help students make a positive transition to their future education.

It is also the time we start putting together our Raffle Calendar for 2023. So far this year we have handed out about 30 gift cards to smiling faces. And of course, we have a good number of Lions very involved with the Sooke Food Bank with its growing needs.



## Sooke Harbourside Lions

All dressed up for a night at the Oscars!

Congratulations to Lion Diane Kent and Lion Janet Evans for receiving the Lifetime Membership Award.



Lion of Year is Debbie Kangas. It is in recognition of outstanding service, loyalty and devotion to Lionism. Congratulations Lion Debbie >>>>

<<<New Board of Directors



## Mill Bay

By Earl Gregory

We were finally able to hook up with a couple of our local schools and pass chq's out to the PAC Members.

Lion Shelly and Sylvia passing chq's to the Bench School PAC members, the Principle and a few of the recipients. One for their Lunch Program and another to help with the construction of a walking/running trail that can be used by the students and surrounding community.



Lion Sylvia presents a cheque to George Bonner PAC and Principal to be used towards Playground swings that will benefit the growing school population.

Lion Shelly attended the Bursary night on the 8th June at Frances Kelsey secondary to present the awarded recipients their bursaries.



- In the name of Terry Botkin - Sierrah Borjeau for music
- In the name of Maurice Simard - Jessica Butler for community service
- In the name of Howard Swift - Nolan Philip for trades and apprenticeship
- In the name of Percy Norton - Calob Fraser for trades and apprenticeship



We had a visit from DG Lorne Bunyan during our meeting 9 Jun. After a rousing discussion he presented Lion Brian Marchaler (pictured left) and Lion Bob Buzzard with their 25 year certificates and chevrons.

Our Online auction has been completed and we were able to raise \$1260.00. We would like to give a big shout out to Lion Shelly and Vanesa for all their hard work

Our club cooked a pancake breakfast at the Shawnigan Lake Canada Day parade across from the Legion. There was lots going on at the park. Free music in the afternoon at the Legion "Turnip the Beet" our local jam group returned.

## Hub City Lions



A donation of four Superstore Gift cards of \$250 each was presented today to Virginia Brucker, who is representing 4 Ukrainian families who recently arrived in Nanaimo, by Glenn Wacholtz, Secretary and Art Davis, outgoing President of the Nanaimo Hub City Lions Club.



Pictures below from our Instillation of officers



## MD-19 and BEYOND Lions Club Officer Learning All Lions and Leos Welcome



We Serve

### LIONS CLUB OFFICER LEARNING FOR 2022-2023

Be prepared to enhance your personal leadership skills and work with your Lions team—in any environment, whether virtual or face to face.

Join our experienced facilitators from MD19.

**ALL LIONS and LEOS WELCOME**

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**  
**Saturday, July 16, 2022**  
**Saturday, Aug 27, 2022**

**Where There's a Need, There's a Lion**



**Learn! Collaborate! Share ideas!**  
**Discuss challenges and develop solutions.**

Choose from one of these sessions:

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| <b>Saturday, June 11</b>   | <b>9:00 AM—12:30 PM</b> | <a href="#">Register for June 11</a> |
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| <b>Saturday, August 27</b> | <b>9:00 AM—12:30 PM</b> | <a href="#">Register for Aug 27</a>  |

**All club officers should join for the entire session.**

Email [t.smarsh@att.net](mailto:t.smarsh@att.net) with questions.

**You will receive your ZOOM confirmation when you register. Pre-assignment sent a few days before event.**

"You hold a unique position to empower your club and guide it to success during your term.

To ensure your success, we will present some helpful tools and resources for you.

Learn for the first time or return to brush up on the key skills, attitudes, and actions of excellent leaders."  
~from LCI

**Join us with your entire club officer TEAM!**



## NORTHWEST LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**May 7-9, 2023**

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



*Did you know that in 2017, the U.S. Mint released the Lions Clubs International Centennial Silver Dollar to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International.*

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**SEPTEMBER 9, 2022 @ 6:00pm**

**1st PRIZE \$3,000**  
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## Cowichan Lake Lions

by Sandra Cameron

Cowichan Lake Lions handed out the following bursaries .

- \* John Tuck Leadership Scholarship \$1000 to L/C Student Kaitlynn Anderson.
- \* John Tuck Leadership Scholarship. \$500 to L/C Student Lauren Nelson
- \* Cowichan Lake Lions Club Sam Beldessi Community Scholarship \$500 to L/C Student Jasper Edwards
- \* Cowichan Lake Lions Club Sam Beldessi Community Scholarship \$500 to L/C Student Nick Ross
- \* Cowichan Lake Lions Volunteer Scholarship Award Bursary \$500 to L/C Student Josephine McPhee.

We signed up people and pets on Cowichan Lake Heritage Days.

Still doing good in the hood helping seniors, and filling our Lions Book Nooks around the lake.

Our lions club hopes to have a few garage sales over the summer, With proceeds going to our club.

After two years of covid we are finally able to do the end of the year pizza party meeting at our hall. We are all great full that we can now meet in person.

## The Central Saanich Lions

Lion Gordon receiving his 25 year pin from District Governor Lorne Bunyon. Thank you Gordon for your 25 years of service to this community!



## Mayne Island

by David Chase

Lions Fred Greenslad scholarship recipients: Ethan and Brody Henneberry. Each receives \$1000. The Henneberry family has been an important part of Mayne Island for many years.

### Steak Night at the Apache Pavilion

Yes, we still call it Steak Night, even though a fine vegetarian option is also provided. It provides members with an opportunity to thank our "Friends" for their contribution to our club. Close to 55 people gathered. 13 fellow Lions from Saturna Island joined us and shared in the festivities. We were joined by DG Lorne Bunyan. He took pleasure in announcing that Mike Bullis is the latest Mayne Island recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship award. Mike's contributions over the past 35 years are too numerous to fit on this page. He has served every position for the club, is an honorary and active director, as is a go-to person for keeping us informed of important details.



### Annual Mayne Island School Bike Rodeo

The bike rodeo has been a Lions favourite for many years. It went ahead after an all too common big spring downpour decided to quit. Skills and safety were the main themes this year.

### Eye Glass Program

Borrowing from similar initiatives of the Sidney Lions, a committee headed by Lion Jerryann Hamilton is planning an eyeglass assist program for Mayne Island kids (up to 16), who might need assist with purchase of glasses.

### 2022/23 Executive

Executive members were thanked for their contributions over the past year(s). Irene and Nigel barret are taking over the "shed master" position from Bill Warning to continue to ensure that rental equipment gets to and from events.

### Upcoming July Events

During the pre-covid summers, there have been no Lions General meeting for July/August, but the executive have decided to continue the general meetings. Members made be making burgers for baseball games and the catering team was present at the Canada Day celebration.

### Poker Draw Winner

It has been a tradition for many years to hold a Joker draw at our monthly meetings. At the June meeting it reached over \$1300. Lion John O'Neil won the prize and graciously donated \$700 to the club and put the balance back into the pot for the excitement to begin again.



16 Mayne Lions reported a total of 275 volunteer hours for May



# Camp Shawnigan Improvement Committee

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

**The Malahat Lions Club has made a very generous donation to the Improvement Committee of the Shawnigan Lake Easter Seals Camp.**



Although the work has been done by many of the members, we want to take this opportunity to thank those that spearheaded this fund raising project. So, without further ado, Thanks to Tom Worth, Gary Bishop and Judy Bobke for your time and effort. To all those other members involved in this very successful fundraising project, Thank You. By gathering bottles and cans for a few years, your project has resulted in a donation of a brand new Tractor Mower for the Camp and a gift of \$3,000.00 towards other essential items.



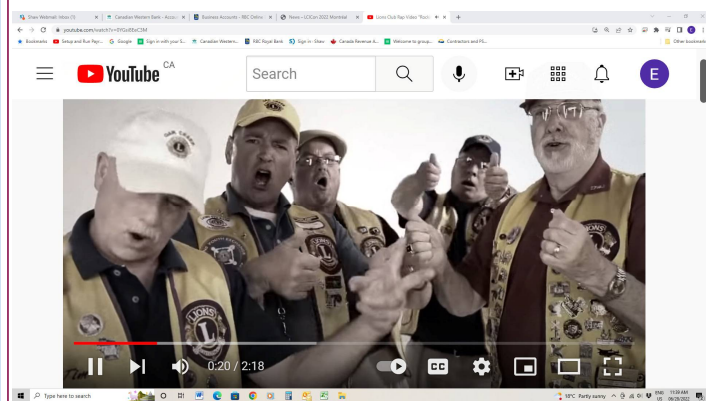
We are so happy to be able to say that thanks to the **Malahat Club** Members, the Camp is going to have its lawns cut for our summer Camp. Thanks also for all the hard work that the members of the **Malahat Lions Club** have put into the Camp. The hard work and time are much appreciated; mowing of the lawns, building of new staircases, fences and decks, cleaning and clearing brush, removing the moss from stairs and roofs. It is only because of this much needed work and time that the Camp is able to open its doors this summer.



Should any of the Lions Clubs in the area wish to donate money towards the Shawnigan Lake Camp improvements, please ensure that your cheque is made out to the **"Improvement Committee"** of the Shawnigan Lake Easter Seals Camp. Cheques may be mailed to our Treasurer, Joan Adam, 8619 Kingcome Crescent, North Saanich, BC V8L 5C8. Thank you.



## A REALLY FUN YOUTUBE VIDEO ABOUT LIONS



Fun youtube "Lion Rockn the Vest" rap lions  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YGsi8EeC3M>



## Gabriola Lions

by Maureen Morgan

### Gabriola Lions Serve it Up with Smiles!

The Gabriola Lions club were asked to cater a barbeque for the local Gabriola Cruiser Car Club poker run on May 29th. The Gabriola Lions took the "We Serve" motto to heart by raising almost \$300.00. Way to go!



### No Left feet Here

The Gabriola Lions club helped Eden Pothier, a local 16-year-old dancer by sponsoring him with a \$1,000.00. Eden was accepted into a professional hip hop dance crew that is touring and competing this Spring and Summer. His troop has been placing in the top two and highest score. So proud and so cool! To view the video on

YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_eMi4JAFq30](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_eMi4JAFq30)

**Gabriola's Concert on the Green is back this year, Aug 4th, featuring Eagle Eyes. It's sure be an outstanding event!**



Part 2 submitted by  
Carol Martin



### Gabriola dog guide walk

Our event was a pawstitive success with approximately 22 walkers and dogs. A big thankyou to the pawsome Lion Volunteers, walkers, pups, and online supporters. We raised \$660.00 from the walkers, \$875.00 from online donors and \$90.00 from proceeds for a gift bag draw. Our total of donations was \$1625.00.

Our Gabriola Lions Club has earmarked another \$1000.00 donation from their funds. Overall it was a successful day, the weather was cold but cooperative and everyone was happy.

The Gabriola Lions have been organizing a Lions dog walk in support of guide dogs for over 10 years!! As Lions we are proud to support this pawstitive event. We serve!!

I have included a picture of our Lions Chair Betsy Banford and Larry Smith and his Lions guide dog Vespa who was sponsored by the Gabriola Lions, Eric Boulton's initiative for Larry's hearing assist guide dog.

As Lions "We Serve" and I am thrilled this is such a worthwhile event. Thanks,  
Lion Jude





## Nanoose Bay Lions

By Pam Tremblett

Nanoose Bay Lions Club has lots to report this month.

WOOHOO! The final tally is in and the garage sale fundraiser earned \$2932.30 for the Nanaimo Regional District Hospital - ICU. Pictured are Club President Bea Kolodziej and Club Secretary Pam Tremblett presenting a cheque to NRDH representative Chelsea Carne. Chelsea attended the NBLC meeting on June 23, 2022 and was delighted to accept this for the hospital.



On June 23, 2022 Jane & Al Beddows attended the NBLC meeting. Jane presented a certificate and pin to Lions Club member Phil Wilson. The award is for: MD19 LIONS-CARE Gordon F. Smith Fellowship and is in recognition of valuable contribution to the MD19 LIONS-CARE Partnerships. Phil is very deserving of this award and we all strive to follow his example as a LION. Thanks to Jane & Al for making the trip up island to present this award.



On June 12, 2022 NBLC ran the food concession for the Vintage Car Club Swap Meet held at Arbutus Meadows. We sold 15 dozen donuts, approx. 240 burgers, 90 hot dogs, 200+ breakfasts (pancakes, sausages, coffee), pop, water, coffee all for a total profit of \$3059.94. We had many of our Lions Club members participate and many community volunteers. Thanks to all.



Thanks to Lions Club members Barb Wilson and Rodger Nissen for assisting with the organization of this event and a big THANK YOU to Lions Club member Phil Wilson for taking the lead to organize/plan/order/arrange/etc. This event was a great success.

Zone Chair Claire Clark (and her husband Douglas Clark) were guests at our June 9, 2022 AGM. Claire carried out the swearing in of the NBLC 2022/2023 officers. Clair inducted new member Yvonne Zillmann. Pictured is ZC Clair, inductee Yvonne Zillmann, and Lions Club member Judith Lapadat who is Yvonne's sponsor. Welcome Yvonne to NBLC. We are delighted to have you. Thanks to ZC Clair for conducting the ceremonies

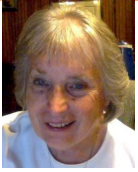


Reminder: NBLC sponsored BINGO will continue through the summer months. Every Wednesday evening at Nanoose Place Community Centre.

## Sidney Lions

Our last project was on Thursday June 23 from 5-8 pm at the Deep Cove School where they had their end of year get together. We supplied burgers, dogs, french fries, onion rings and refreshments. It was quite busy. One of our prospective members Meredith (far left in the photo) also showed up to give us a hand. Other volunteers were (left to right in the photo) Bill DesLauriers, Dawn Gould, Merlane Quon, and Bob Orchard. Ken and Erika Pleasance helped out at the condiments table.





## Malahat Lions

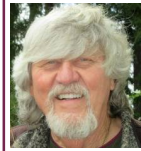
by Raye Pinder

On June 8th Raye Pinder (secretary Malahat lions) presented six \$500.00 memorial bursaries to the students of Frances Kelsey school. They were accepted with much appreciation.

Our crew that maintain the grounds of the Shawnigan cemetery, have been hard at work managing the new grass there and also keeping ahead of the debris brought by the constant wind. The same crew are also tackling a long list of requirements that must be done before the Shawnigan



Easter Seal camp can open this summer. We are also looking forward to at last being able to take the Kook Kar to events this summer as well.



## Alberni Valley Lions

by Robert Dalton

Pet Valu Dog Walk (May 29<sup>th</sup>) was dampened attendance wise by the weather and a co-event, Cystic Fibrosis Walk, same day same time. The Lions raised some \$80 via hot dog sales while our local Bosley's raised some \$1500 and change ... a huge plus. In the past years we have raised considerable more funds.



## Protection Island Lions

by Rick Biller

PI Lions held a "Re-Opening" party at Beacon House, our community hall, to celebrate the completion of Phase 2 of our renovations which included the kitchen and washrooms. While there is still more to do on the building and grounds we are very happy with the progress made to date. Mayor Lenard Krog was on hand for the party and said a few words to those attending. We organized the event not only as a celebration of the hall re-opening but all our groups and organizations were on hand to reconnect with islanders. The event was a big hit with over half our islands population in attendance. One of the things our club asked of islanders is for some input into our next community project and we have received some great ideas. Our objective, as always, is to serve our little community and help increase it's vibrancy and resiliency whenever and whenever we can.



Upcoming events at Beacon House include our Community Gardens Dessert Auction in June and our huge Lions pancake breakfast in July. It is shaping up to be a busy year.





# Nanaimo Lions

by Larrie Taylor

## YEAR END WRAP UP

The Nanaimo Lions Club was honoured to have DGE Lia Versaavel attend our last Regular Meeting of the Lionistic Year 2021-2022 to induct a new member and to install the club officers for 2022-2023.

### INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

DGE Lia inducted Lion Judy Sauer as our newest member. Lion Judy was immediately assigned a job as she was installed as our Lion Tamer.



### 2022-2023 CLUB OFFICERS

DGE Lia installed the club officers



- |                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| President          | Lion Dave Alderson           |
| 1st Vice President | Lion Pierre Le Gal           |
| Secretary          | Lion Dennis Sauer            |
| Treasurer          | Lion Burnie Smith [absent]   |
| 1 Year Director    | Lion Larry Johannes [absent] |
| 1 Year Director    | Lion Gaylord Merkel          |
| 2 Year Director    | Lion Jim Wilson              |
| 2 Year Director    | Lion Pam Taylor              |



Pierre- Lion of the Year

- Lion Tamer
- Tail Twister
- Past President
- Membership Chair
- Club Administrator

- Lion Judy Sauer
- Lion Evelyn Smith
- Lion Burnie Smith [absent]
- Lion Larrie Taylor
- Lion Larrie Taylor



Dumpster Diver Award



Evelyn - Brian Stevenson



Dave - Gordon F Smith

### AWARDS

DGE Lia assisted in the presentation of awards

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| Lion of the Year                         | Lion Pierre Le Gal                                 |
| Dumpster Diver of the Year [joint award] | Lion Dennis Sauer and Lions Joe Hlus/Baz Bazylnski |
| Brian Stevenson Fellowship               | Lion Evelyn Smith                                  |
| Gordon F. Smith Fellowship [CARE]        | Lion Dave Alderson                                 |

### ACTIVITIES

The Nanaimo Lions Free Swim which wrapped up on June 25 has been our most successful swim to date. We had over 3,769 swimmers compared to 2019 (last free swim) of 1,678. The swim has sponsors that contributed \$1,000 towards the cost to operate and we raised \$2,457.34 in donations. This reduced our costs of the program.



On our July 4 meeting we will have Sandy's Ukrainian Kitchen cater our meal and Sandy the owner will speak to us about the numbers of Ukrainian refugees who have fled Ukraine and are seeking a new home in Nanaimo. The speaker will also explain how the club can help these individuals and families in their transition to their new homes.

Our major fund raiser, our Dumpster Divers Project continues to flourish.

### DONATIONS

In June the club made donation to Woodstock and presented a plaque to the Scout Camp to be mounted on the hot water system previously donated to the camp.





## Sooke District Lioness Lions

By Gunny Tennese

It's finally done! We have been warmly welcomed into the Lions Club fold and are so happy to have our bridge from Lioness to Lions officially recognized! A sincere thank you to the many who joined us for our Charter on June 4, 2022. It was a fun event with our new Board of Directors being installed, some hilarious speech moments, surprise awards, great speakers and guest appearances. The barbership quartet, Trounce Alley entertained us while we enjoyed our lunch. At the risk of accidentally omitting all the tremendous assistance we've had over the last 2 years of planning, cancelling and replanning (thanks Covid!!) we'd very much like to thank all the Lions, Lioness Lions and external help we had to make this such a success for us. Planning any event is always a labour of love with setbacks and disappointments along with the high moments and ours was no different. The entire process was competently led by our out-going President Jackie Lawrence. Without her patience and persistence our Charter would not have come to fruition. Now...we can relax (ha!) and continue with the Lion's purpose...to serve!

The Sooke Philharmonic was able to perform a live show again and as is our custom, we catered with homemade goodies available for donations. Our Canada Day quilt tickets have sold out with the draw being July 1 at Sooke's festivities at the Flats. Thanks again to the Comfort Quilters of Sooke for the very generous donation! We limited sales to only 200 but priced them at \$10...great winning odds and once it was warm enough to sell outdoors, the tickets went quickly. Check out our spiffy new fundraising sign!

We bid longtime member, Anne Scott best wishes for her transfer to her new club, the Victoria Lions at a dinner complete with flowers and a memorial gift. Her record of service is one to be admired.

This year's wind up is approaching and we already have 3 events planned for July. The new Board of Directors jumps into action right on July 1, followed by our huge annual summer garage sale in mid-month and a catering event for civic volunteers later in the month. No rest for the wicked? Enjoy the summer!



### From the SDLL Facebook Page



July 6 & 7 1629 Dufour Road 1—5 pm

Our last official meeting of this year until September and we were able to share it together at our annual 'Pot Luck' supper graciously hosted by Lion Donna, her husband Lion Lorne and Daughter Lion Anita, thank you so much for your hospitality It was also an opportunity to honour our outgoing President Lion Jackie. Jackie was in office at the outbreak of COVID and remained at the helm throughout! With her leadership, friendship, unwavering commitment to her fellow Lions and the Community she guided us through these difficult times and ensured that despite all the challenges these times presented, we remained engaged and committed to our Clubs mission. Jackie will officially retire from the position on 30th June but will continue to serve as Membership Chair and also as newly elected as Zone Chair for District 19, a huge achievement richly deserved. A spectacular gift was presented to Jackie by President elect Gunny. It was a beaded Lions logo, hand crafted by her and had taken over 90hrs to complete!!! A gift of respect and friendship A new tradition in our club is the monthly birthday cake donated by Lion Eileen and one we hope will continue



## Lions Canadian Conversation Summary

### Lion Leaders:

Each year at the Convention there is a Canadian General Meeting.

This is hosted by the International Director for Canada. Al Hunt has been our ID for three years due to the pandemic situation; usually it is a two year appointment. The new Director for Canada is Allen Snider from Ontario

<https://mdalions.org/pages/Directory/Directors>

There are several uniquely Canadian initiatives. I will list these below, but the highlights this year were a new Memorandum of Understanding signed between us and Special Olympics. We will be on the search for "Champion Clubs" to support this cause. We also signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Essilor Vision Foundation Canada regarding vision screening.

<https://seemorebemore.ca/>

There are currently 32 Districts in Canada, and we are hoping more will make grant applications, specifically around Disaster Preparedness (earthquake, flood, tsunami, disease) as we still have over \$60,000 in Centennial Grants still unused. Of course we should be applying for every grant possible!

The search is on for Lions to attend our federal Houses of Parliament for Lions Day on the Hill in Ottawa this November (brrrrr). If you can get to Ottawa, then all expenses are paid for hotel, meals, transportation. There will be some training opportunities, as well, beforehand. For the rest of us, it is important to establish connections with MPs to remind them of the significant contribution Lions are making to their communities. Invite them to your events and meetings. Send them a copy of your District and Zone newsletters, and while you are at it, include your MLA, your local Mayors and Council, Area Directors, and all elected officials. We make a difference, and as we heard a million times last week, "Together We Can!". Our International President wants us to ROAR and be known in our communities to every elected and responsible person possible.

In no particular order of importance, these were the topics covered: (lots of acronyms to learn)

- LFCDG (Dog Guides)
- Lions Quest of Canada
- CLERC (Eyeglass Collection)
- LCCC (Lions Clubs of Canada Conversation)
- Diabetes Canada

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum (Calgary in September).

The next online meeting is scheduled for July 25 on Zoom, at 5 so that we can include Newfoundland/Labrador before midnight. Details to follow, but save the date, please. Everyone is welcome. **DG Lia**

### Photo of the Month



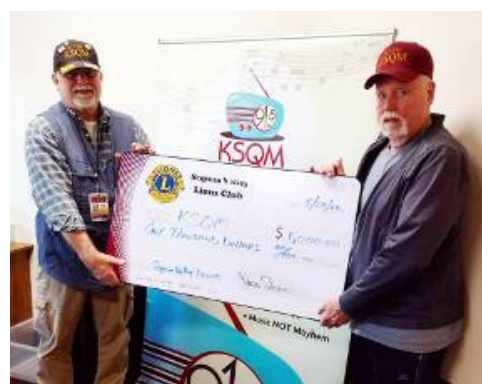
By Bob Orchard

**Zone 4** year-end BBQ with passing of the ZC banner from Betty Anne Herbert to Lion Margaret Wall



### Sequim

KSQM Program Director Jeff Bankston, left, accepts a \$1,000 check from George Dooley, past president of the Sequim Valley Lions Club. Submitted photo The Sequim Valley Lions Club contributed \$1,000 to KSQM 91.5 FM as part of the radio station's



## What is "Special Woodstock"?

**A day filled with music and friends from all walks of life**

**For the past 23 years, with the help of the Lions clubs of Vancouver Island and other caring community sponsors and volunteers, Special Woodstock has been providing, free of charge to everyone, a day of peace, love, and music.**

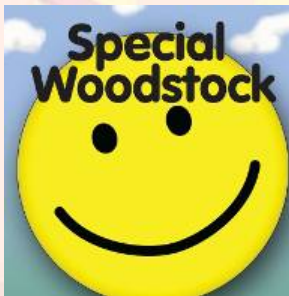
**Featuring musicians with disabilities and popular local bands and musical groups on three stages throughout the property. Promoting a new understanding of the abilities of those with special needs through music. The universal language! Reminiscent and fully supported by the original, iconic Woodstock music festival and its founders in New York.**

**Providence Farm - Sunday, August 21 2022**

**10:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

**[www.woodstock.com](http://www.woodstock.com)**

**<https://www.facebook.com/SpecialWoodstockSociety/>**



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

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

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

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

<https://licon2023boston.com/>





**JULY 16/22 2022–2023 CLUB OFFICER LEARNING** — The **second** of three sessions of MD19 Lions Club Officer Learning for the 2022–2023 Lions year is scheduled for July 16, 2022, via Zoom, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Download the flyer (<https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/club-officer-learning-2022.pdf>) with links to the Zoom registration for each session. Contact PID Anne Smarsh ([t.smarsh@att.net](mailto:t.smarsh@att.net)) with questions.

**JULY 19/22 REDISTRICTING WORKSHOP** — The MD19 Strategic Planning Committee is hosting a redistricting workshops to assist the district merger committees, Tuesday July 16, 2022 at 9 am - 12:30 p.m. via ZOOM. **All District Merger Committee members are invited.** The format is an open, round-table discussion of redistricting issues, challenges, progress and needs. SPC Chair PCC John Kirry ([lionjk@comcast.net](mailto:lionjk@comcast.net)) for ZOOM login instructions

**AUGUST 27/22 2022–2023 CLUB OFFICER LEARNING** — The **third** of three sessions of MD19 Lions Club Officer Learning for the 2022–2023 Lions year will be held August 27, 2022 on Zoom, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Download the flyer (<https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/club-officer-learning-2022.pdf>) with links to the Zoom registration for each session. Contact PID Anne Smarsh ([t.smarsh@att.net](mailto:t.smarsh@att.net)) with questions.



**101<sup>ST</sup> MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION** — It back LIVE! The 101<sup>st</sup> MD19 Lions Annual Conventions is just around the corner, in beautiful **Penticton, British Columbia Canada, from October 13–15, 2022.** Join your fellow MD19 Lions at the Penticton Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre, 21 Lakeshore Drive, West Penticton, BC, catch up o all the gossip, reintroduce yourself to your Lion friends and compatriots, and learn more about how to Serve. Download

the convention package (<https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/convo2022/convention-instructions.pdf>) for details and important information. Download the conference registration form (<https://lionsmd19.org/downloads/convo2022/registration-form.pdf>), fill it out and send it in TODAY. Contact convention co-chairs Bob Elliott ([wrjell99@telus.net](mailto:wrjell99@telus.net)) or Rick Harker ([rickharker89@gmail.com](mailto:rickharker89@gmail.com)) with questions.

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

## LCI EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

### July 2022

July 15 - Last day to enter Lion and Leo service activities for the 2021-2022 year

### August 2022

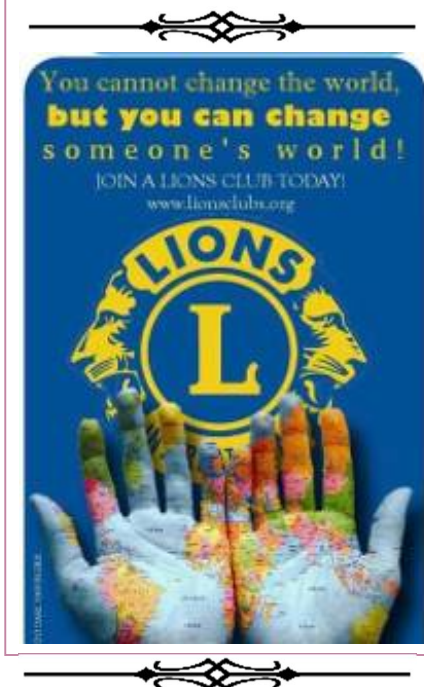
August 10-12 - LCIF Board of Trustees Meeting

August 31 - Club Excellence Award Applications for the 2021-2022 are due  
District Excellence Award Applications for 2021-2022 are due  
Zone and Region Award applications are due for the 2021-2022 Lions Year

## LCI HISTORY



Helen Keller - In 1925, she attended the Lions Clubs International Convention and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." The Lions accepted her challenge and our work ever since has included sight programs aimed at preventable blindness.



## Responding to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine

The conflict in Ukraine is creating a humanitarian crisis that is forcing families to search for safety and security. Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) is awarding grants to make sure Lions are there to help provide immediate relief to those struggling to meet their most basic needs, and Lions around the world are uniting through kindness to help the people who desperately need it. Find out what we're doing

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/humanitarian-crisis-ukraine>

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

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

## August 2022

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

## SEPTEMBER 2022

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

## OCTOBER 2022

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

## NOVEMBER 2022

- 2 \_\_\_ Galiano Island
- 8 \_\_\_ C to Sea
- 10 \_\_\_ Protection Island
- 20 **CABINET MEETING TBD**
- 21 \_\_\_ Comox Valley Monarchs
- 22 \_\_\_ Alberni Valley
- 23 \_\_\_ Central Saanich
- 28 \_\_\_ Saturna

## DECEMBER 2022

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

## JANUARY 2023 – No visitations DG Lia in Australia

## FEBRUARY 2023

- 6 \_\_\_ Nanaimo
- 7 \_\_\_ Parksville
- 9 \_\_\_ Nanoose Bay
- 13 \_\_\_ Gabriola Island
- 16 \_\_\_ Black Creek
- 20 \_\_\_ Baynes Sound
- 21 \_\_\_ Comox
- 28 \_\_\_ Nanaimo Hub City

## MARCH 2023

- 1 \_\_\_ Pender Island
- 6 \_\_\_ Comox Valley Monarch
- 9 \_\_\_ Crescent Bay
- 14 \_\_\_ Port McNeill
- 21 \_\_\_ Tahsis
- 23 \_\_\_ Forks
- 26 **CABINET AND PDG MEETING - TBD**
- 27 \_\_\_ Nanaimo

## APRIL 2023

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

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



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

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[lionclubs.org](http://lionclubs.org)

### District 19 I / Facebook

[lions19i.ca](http://lions19i.ca)

<https://www.facebook.com/LionsInternationalDistrict19I>

### Multiple District 19

[lionsmd19.org](http://lionsmd19.org)

### Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF

[lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca](http://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca)

### BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities

[lionsbc.ca](http://lionsbc.ca)

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

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

### Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society

[lionsofbhearingsociety.org](http://lionsofbhearingsociety.org)

### Leader Dogs for the Blind

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

### Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

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

### Diabetes Awareness

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

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

### Lions Club International Foundation

[lcif.org](http://lcif.org)

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