



# “JOINING FORCES-WE SERVE”



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR TROY DALEN

Dear fellow lions, lionesses and leos:

This is the time for all of us to become beacons of hope for our communities. I'm asking all clubs to take on a local project and make a difference. How many times have you heard “Lions are the best kept secret “?.....

It's time we made ourselves noticeable in our communities. Let's come out of our clubs, and be seen. This is the part of the Lions year where International President Sid Scruggs has said to involve youth. Create a community project, and ask the Leos to become involved.

Make yourselves known to your local communities. Let them know that Lions exist, and we are there for them. Lions are great when it comes to world disasters, but what about a community where kids go to school hungry?

What about schools that are crying for help with school supplies? What about cleaning up our green spaces? What about cleaning up playgrounds? What about upgrading playgrounds? This help is needed right here in our local communities. I'm asking clubs to stop being Social Clubs, and start being Service Clubs. Our motto is: “We Serve”

It's time to step up, and step out. Give to your community. It will thank you for it.

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## MONTHLY MESSAGE TO CLUB OFFICERS FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT SID SCRUGGS

Dear Lion Leaders,

Do you remember the reason you first became a Lion? If you are like most Lions it was because you saw people in need and wanted to serve. This year I am asking you and all Lions to rededicate yourselves –individually and personally -- to that ideal of service.

That is what being a Beacon of Hope all is about. Each individual Lion and every Lions Club around the world is a shining light for someone in need. However, it is not only those we serve who need to see our light. When we shine

as brightly as possible we send a signal to the entire community that Lions are active and that the local Lions Club is the place to be for likeminded individuals who also wish to serve.

There are many ways to be a Beacon of Hope and I hope that every Lions Club will have a signature service activity. In developing or expanding these signature activities, I urge you to be innovative, be responsive and meet the urgent needs unique to your community.

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**Van. Chinatown Lions Club (A1) Essay Contest for Leos**

**Contest Requirement:**

1. All Leos in good standing within MD19 are qualified to enter the contest.
2. Must attend at least 75% of club meetings. This is not a requirement for university students.
3. Recruit at least one new member.
4. Participate in all service and fund raising activities of home club.
5. Essay must not be more than 500 words.
6. Information to be verified by club secretary.

**Dates:** July 1st 2010 to deadline December 1st 2010.

**E-Mail essay and entry form to:** Judy Hamill at [jhamill@bccancer.bc.ca](mailto:jhamill@bccancer.bc.ca)

**Contest Theme:** *What Volunteer Projects are needed now and how do we Implement them?* [Double click the Clip for Application form](#)

**Three prizes will be awarded:**

- 1st prize - \$4,000
- 2nd prize - \$200
- 3rd prize - \$100

*Lion Clubs International President Sid Scruggs will be at our International President's Appreciation Dinner to present the prizes to winners.*

**Upcoming Lions Fellowship,  
Events & Projects**

**August 15 (Sun.)**

Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions Club Annual Bowling Fund-raiser for the BC SPCA's Biscuit Fund will be held at Rev's Bowling Centre on August 15 of next month. \$15 gets you 2 hours of unlimited bowling, pizza and pop, and door prizes.

**September 12 (Sun.)**

Vancouver Pacific NC & Vancouver Templeton NC Lions 3rd annual poker fundraising event for the Vancouver Easter Seals House.

**First 19A Cabinet Meeting  
September 11 (Sat.)  
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
At Sechelt**



**"The Power of Peace" 2009-10 Grand Prize Winner**

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This Contest encourages young people worldwide to artistically express their visions of peace. **The theme of the 2010-11 Peace Poster Contest is "Vision of Peace."** Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate.



Contact your District Peace Poster Contest Chair PP Margaret Kwok, Vancouver Pacific Lions Club (A1) for more information.  
Email: [margkk@gmail.com](mailto:margkk@gmail.com)



Every Lion (from a club in good standing) can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings into the club-level **Lions Environmental Photo Contest**. The purpose of the photo contest is to showcase the beauty of nature. In 1972, Lions Clubs International made a commitment to protecting the environment.

**ENTRY GUIDELINES**

Lions can enter photographs of their environment in one of the following five categories:

- **Animal life** (without people in the photograph)
- **Plant life** (without people in the photograph)
- **Urban or natural landscape** (without people in the photograph)
- **Weather phenomenon** (without people in the photograph)
- **Lions Move to Grow Green** (photos of Lions performing an environment project)



**BEST OF SHOW  
GRAND PRIZE**

Contact your District Environment Chair PZC Angela Lam, Vancouver Pacific Lions Club (A1) for more information.  
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## WE ARE ON THE WEB

<http://lions-bc19a.org>

### Other USEFUL LINKS

#### Lions Club International (LCI)

<http://www.lionsclubs.org>

#### Multiple District 19

<http://www.lionsmd19.com>

#### Zone A-1

<http://www.19a1.com>

#### Zone A-9

<http://www.zone19a9.org>

#### BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities

<http://www.lionsbc.ca>

#### Lions Foundation of Canada

<http://dogguides.com>



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## INTRODUCING A1 & A7 ZONE CHAIRPERSONS



**A-1 ZC Sherman Lo** was born in Hong Kong and lived there for a big part of his life. Immigrating to Canada and being inducted to the Vancouver Cathay Lions Club years later in 2002, he has since been an active Lion. He has served every level of his Lions Club, from being a member to becoming President, in his Lions years. *Double click the Clip for detail reading.*

**A-7 ZC Jimmy Ho** joined the Vancouver Metropolitan Lions Club in 2002 and has since been an active member both in the Club and among other Lions Clubs. Throughout the years, he has also chaired many Major Fund Raising Events for the Club. He serves on the Board of Directors since 2003 and he became the President of the Club for the term 2008-2009. *Double click the Clip for detail reading.*



## DG Activities for July - August

### July activities:

**7th** - Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions Club Installation Dinner.

**10th** - Vancouver Diamond Lion Club Installation Dinner.

**29th** - Leadership Meeting with Zone Chairmen and LEMPRR team members.

### August activities:

**7th** - Ambleside-Tiddlycove Lions Club Youth Exchange BBQ.

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**10th** - DG official visit to Vancouver Mount Pleasant Lions Club (A7).

**15th** - Vancouver Marpole Lions Club BBQ.



Photo taken at DG School in July, International Lions Convention at Sydney



### News update from CARE Chairperson

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### Gordon Smith Fellowship Award

Ecuador Project

Lions Quest  
Pre-Forum  
Session at  
USA/Canada  
Forum on  
September 23, 2010  
at Wisconsin, USA



**DG OFFICIAL VISITATION  
SEPTEMBER 9 (Thurs.)  
Van. Arbutus Lions Club (A1)  
Fortune Seafood Restaurant  
Oakridge Centre, Vancouver**