

**LIONS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL**

**VANCOUVER CHINATOWN
LIONESSE CLUB
(District 19A, Zone 1)**



Sponsored by Vancouver
Chinatown Lions Club in 1984

Our Website

www.vancouverchinatownlioness.com

**The only Lioness Club
in District 19A**

Our Vision

“The Commitment to make the
world the better place to live,
NOW and in the FUTURE!”

Our Mission

Service to Others,
working side by side with
women & children,
has a chance to express con-
cern for human need through
structured, productive service
activities that benefit the
community both near and far.



Our Background:

The Lioness Club Program evolved naturally from the work of women supporting the activities and goals of their local Lions Club.

In 1975, Lions Clubs International Board of Directors voted to recognize these groups of women who had been serving in Lions Clubs auxiliaries all over the world. For the first time, these women's groups were united under one name, one banner, one emblem and one constitution.

Lionesses may invite into their membership any community-minded people who they feel would be an asset to their Club. The program provides opportunities for individuals to express concern for human need through structured, productive service activities. Being involved in community service expands a member's horizons. Lionesses become aware that it is possible for one person to improve the condition of the world-by joining hands with others in collective human service.

Vancouver Chinatown Lioness Club was sponsored by Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club and was organized on January 28, 1984 with 25 women from different professions and backgrounds.

Vancouver Chinatown Lioness Club

We Meet on First Wednesday Each Month
at

Spicy Court Chinese Restaurant
5638 Cambie Street, Vancouver

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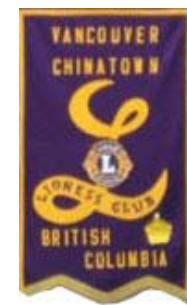
In the span of over 27 years, the Club has grown to become one of the unique service clubs in our community. Currently we have 24 members from all walks of life. This continuity is attributed to the strong bonding and leadership of the past presidents and the commitment of each member.

Adopting the spirit of “Lionessism” and in keeping the Lions philosophy of “We Serve” in fun and fellowship, members have worked diligently on numerous fundraising projects and community services.



This Year our International President's theme is “I BELIEVE” - Believe in Service, Believe in Club Members, Believe in Nurturing our Future, Believe in Leadership, Believe in Projecting our Image, and Believe in Giving Back.

We, Lionesses, have been following these BELIEVES over the past years. Both the Club and the members take a great deal of pride in our accomplishments. We are looking forward to overcome new challenges and to reach new milestones in the years to come!



Lions International Purposes

- ◇ To **CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- ◇ To **PROMOTE** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- ◇ To **TAKE** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- ◇ To **UNITE** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship & mutual understanding.
- ◇ To **PROVIDE** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- ◇ To **ENCOURAGE** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



Fundraising Dinner for SOS (left); Camp Squamish Open House visited by Lioness Tracy, Vivian, Moon, Johnna, Catherine, & Karen in July (middle two); SOS 25th Anniversary Celebration attended by Lioness Moon Chan on July 21, 2011 (right 3).



Lions International Convention in Seattle from July 4-8, 2011 attended by Grace & Moon



Our Club Fellowship Brunch at White Rock in August

Lions Code of Ethics

- ◆ **To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- ◆ **To Seek** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- ◆ **To Remember** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- ◆ **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- ◆ **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- ◆ **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my answering loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- ◆ **To Aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- ◆ **To be Careful** with my criticism, and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



Grace, Johnna & Catherine attended International President Dr. Tam's Appreciation Dinner in August;

Moon attended the MD19 Memorial Garden in August.



Our Board:

President	Glennis Deslippe
1st Vice President	Miranda Lam
2nd Vice President	Samantha Siu
Secretary	Karen Shimokura
Deputy Secretary	Vivian Chan
Treasurer	Vivien Kee, PP
Deputy Treasurer	Tracy Lee
Tail Twister	Grace Hwo, PZC
Directors	Betty Chin, PP Linda Li, PP
Immediate Past President	Johnna Chan

Our Members:

Susana Au, Moon Chan, Shirley Bennie, PP, Sheelu Chan, Tansy Chiu, PP, Catherine Lau, PP, Amy Lo, Helina Seto, PP, Liza Shoda, PP, Eunice Tong, Virginia Tse, PP, Kareen Wong, PP, and Meera Labas.

Our 25th Anniversary Celebration in 2009

