



JOINING FORCES ... (A7) STEP UP & THINK BEYOND (A1)

▶ ▶ ▶ 19 A1 & A7 JOINT BULLETIN – AUGUST ISSUE

Inside this issue:

Zone Chairs Messages	1
Zone Chairs Columns	2-3
Zone Chairs Official Visits	4
Family Circle of the Lions	4
100% MMR for July	4



“Happiness is something that comes into our lives through doors we don't even remember leaving open”

ZC TROY'S COLUMN

One month into my term, and it's true what they say about being Zone Chairman. I am having a great time. The reason for this is clear. It's all about Lionism.

When I became a Lion, it was because I felt I had something to contribute to a club. What I found was a whole new life. I did not join the lions to make friends, but to serve.

I can now say I have more friends than I ever imagined having. I have done fund raisers, dinners, visitations, traveling, dancing, performing, and all the time having the “time of my life.”

I have met people in the last five years, that I consider true friends. These people have come not only from my home club, but all the clubs in and out of my zone. My motto is “JOINING FORCES”, and this is the reason that I can say “Thank You fellow lions.” When I started venturing outside of my home club, the world of Lionism amazed me.

It opened all kinds of opportunities. It opened my mind to new ideas, some borrowed, some of my own.

A Lion is a special kind of animal. It is protective of it's young, feeds it, nurtures it, and truly has heart. You have heard of the saying “Heart of a Lion” well let me tell you that everyone I have met has a heart of a lion. I have visited clubs that made me feel very comfortable on my first visit.

ZC ELLIE'S COLUMN

I am one month into my new lion capacity as Zone Chair for 19A1. July is the month to plan ahead for the YEAR, and I therefore had been busy arranging ZC Official Visits, planning for Zone Meetings and possible Seminars down the road, sending out announcements to Clubs of my arrival and wishing them well in the coming year, reminding Club Secretaries and keeping track of their monthly on-time MMR/VAD reports, and participating in some of their summer activities etc.etc.

It undoubtedly is a challenge on my part, however, I am so thankful that I am blessed with an energetic Team of Lion members both from my Home Club as well as from other Lions Clubs who will be supporting and assisting metogether our Zone Team will serve 19A1 and give it our BEST!!





JOINING FORCES ... STEP UP & THINK BEYOND A1 & A7 ZONE CHAIRPERSONS' AUGUST NEWSLETTER



*"Thoughts of a happy place
keep running through my mind.
of butterflies,
and apple pies, and friends I left behind.
A place where I could be myself,
find out what I'm about,
and have my share of happiness
before my time runs out.
Oh! to be a child again,
and dream my life away.
TIME...TO...FACE...REALITY
instead of yesterday." ~ ZC Troy ~*

ZC Troy's column.....(continue)

A thought for all Lions is this, whenever a new or potential member joins or visits your club, do what lions do: protect them, feed them, train them, and nurture them. If you were to do this, I guarantee that your clubs will grow and thrive.

Try this year to do things that your club has never done before. It will surprise you to see how easy it is to accomplish. It will also open new opportunities for your club. And it is fun.

Keep in mind that fun and fellowship is a requirement for every club. Enjoy life as a Lion, I know I do.

~ A-7 ZC Troy Dalen ~



ZC Ellie's column(continue)

Zone Team Meeting on July 21 at ZC Ellie's place..... delicious lunch with green salad, honey chicken with avocado and peach, cheese and crackers, pasta salad..... laughters, brain-storming, slave-driving, good karma !!

ZONE CHAIR ELLIE ON THE GO...

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Walk with the Dragon in July



Vancouver East Lions BBQ on July 29





JOINING FORCES ... STEP UP & THINK BEYOND A1 & A7 ZONE CHAIRPERSONS' AUGUST NEWSLETTER



ZC Ellie on the GO... (continue)

Bowling Fundraiser by Vancouver Cathay New Century Lions on July 29. There are 6 members to a team and our team demonstrates once again joint Club efforts and funwe had ZC Troy and Lion Ann Seto from Vancouver Marpole Lions, PP Harold and his handsome junior, Sec. Kelina and myself and PP Elizabeth Poon's lovely daughter Karen. We had tons of fun, hot pizza, good bowling (last time I bowled was in my high school days) . PP Harold came fist and won a box of instant noodles which we helped ourselves topretty generous of him.



SNAP SHOTS FROM ZONE A-7



Van. Metropolitan Lions at the
"Walk with the Dragon"



Van. Metropolitan Leos
Installation Ceremony

The Voice of the PIN



Don't overlook me,
Lions, **wear me.**

I am **the LIONS PIN**

Right up front here. Put the spotlight on me because I am proud to play a part in the lives of the men who wear me as their symbol of service to the community. I have witnessed excitement, sadness, and happiness. I have been with my Lion as eyes were removed for deposit in the eye bank. I was there too as I watched the hungry being fed and the destitute cared for. I have seen guide dogs instill in a

blind person a new kind of confidence as they move about their sightless world. I have seen and heard the laughter of children in playgrounds provided by Lions. Yes, I traveled all over the world and can recall thousands of incidents from sadness to gladness because those who wear me, made it so. I'm a symbol of service of the world. If I could talk, I would be too filled with emotional pride to say more than:- **THANK YOU LIONS.**

Wear me with **PRIDE** and may God bless you and protect you!



**JOINING FORCES ... STEP UP & THINK BEYOND
A1 & A7 ZONE CHAIRPERSONS' AUGUST NEWSLETTER**



**ZONE CHAIRS
OFFICIAL VISITS**

ZONE A-1

Aug. 16
Van. Arbutus Lions Club

Sept. 6
Van. Cathay Lions Club

Sept. 10
Van. East Lions Club

Sept. 12
Van. Pacific Lions Club

Sept. 17
Van. Korean Lions Club

Sept. 20
Van. Shaughnessy Lions Club

ZONE A-7

Sept. 20
Van. Diamond Lions Club

Sept. 25
Van. Metropolitan Lions Club

**A-7 FIRST
ZONE MEETING**
SEPTEMBER 22
(Saturday)
9:30 a.m.
Vancouver South Lions Den

Congratulations!
**100% MMR
for JULY**

A-1

- Van. Arbutus Lions
- Van. Cambie Lions
- Van. Cathay Lions
- Van. Cathay NC Lions
- Van. Central Lions
- Van. Chinatown Lions
- Van. East Lions
- Van. Kingsway Lions
- Van. Korean Lions
- Van. Pacific Lions
- Van. Pacific NC Lions
(+ one new member)
- Van. Shaughnessy Lions
- Van. Templeton NC Lions
(+ 2 new members)

A-7

- Van. Broadway Lions
- Van. Burrard Lions
- Van. Marpole Lions
- Van. Metropolitan Lions
- Van. Mt. Pleasant Lions
- Van. Oakridge Lions



**FAMILY CIRCLE
OF THE LIONS**

Congratulations to Lion Anne Seto, Vancouver Marpole Lions (A-7) and her better half for their 50th Golden Anniversary!

Congratulations to IPDG Rita Fok, Vancouver Pacific lions (A-1) and her better half Greg for their happy marriage of 35 years!

Congratulations to PZC Angela Lam and VDG Cecil Fung for their BIG Day in September!