



HAPPY NEW YEAR! MD19 A1A7 JOINT BULLETIN JANUARY 2008



We would like to personally wish everyone of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

With the Holiday Season behind us, it is now time to set our goals for the remainder of our year. We ask all Lions to remember our Presidents theme: Challenge to Change.

In his November message in The Lion, he states: We Lions need to change and it is indeed a challenge. We have been highly successful for more than 90 years and the tendency is to keep doing what we do....because that's how we've always done it. But the world around us has changed and we need to change, too.



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It's been said if you change your thoughts you can change the world. The only real impediment to Lions evolving and increasing our stature and numbers in our communities is ourselves. We belong to a great organization that has proven its value generation after generation in country after country. We Lions have the formula for success. Service to others is a magnificent, noble endeavor with great staying power. And we have a lot of fun while we serve. But we must evolve from our past, not be chained to it.

Lions be creative. Use your imagination. Dream up new ways of holding meetings, attract new members and doing service. Be practical and prudent but don't hesitate to improvise and experiment. No one like change. But everyone relishes success. The world want us and needs us. Our service is indispensable. It's up to us to remain relevant.

We cannot say it better. What an inspirational message.

Our motto is: Step up. Think beyond and Joining Forces. Let's motivate our clubs to think outside of the box.

Build our membership. Retain our members. Have fun at our meetings. Work for our communities, and always remember: We are Lions!

Be Proud and Prowl outside of our clubs. Support other club events. Become involved.

We encourage all of you to take the Challenge to Change.





**THE SIXTH ROUND OF APPLAUSE
TO ALL THE HARDWORKING
SECRETARIES!!!**

**A1 AND A7 ACHIEVED
100% MMR AGAIN!!!**

**Keep up your record for
the next 6 months!**



A-1 HIGH PERFORMANCE CLUBS

- Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club +5
- Vancouver Templeton NC Lions Club +4
- Vancouver Cathay Lions Club +4
- Vancouver Cambie Lions Club +3

**Congratulations to our
100% District Governor
IPDG Rita Fok for the year
2006-2007!**

**Congratulations to our
A1 Zone Chair Elect
2008-2009**

**Lion Glenn Cho, PP
Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club**



**DG Henry's
Certificate of Appreciation
to ZC Ellie Chan &
ZS Winnie Liu at the
2nd A1 Zone Meeting**

5-STARs TWINNING

Dear fellow brothers and sisters of our extended Lion family:

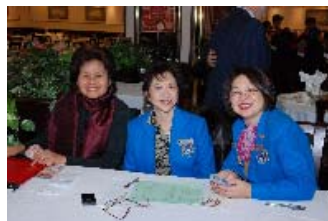
I like to formally express my GRATITUDE to all our 5 Clubs for such a wonderful Historic FIVE CLUB TWINNING on January 17, 2008. Multi-Clubs Joint Functions is one of my key-note missions for my year as ZC and I thank you all very much for sharing my vision and giving me this opportunity to realize it. I sincerely hope that this is not the only "Multi-Clubs Joint Functions" but the beginning of many more to come.

I particularly want to thank the Committee (Pres. Monica Kusiak, IPP Teresina Lau, PP Elizabeth Poon, & Lion Anne Seto) for the efficient and awesome organization for the Evening, particularly PZC Grace Hwo and PZC Teresa Ng. A special thank you also goes out to IPP Gary for the photo-shooting and the post-Twinning write-up which we intend to forward to MD19 for the Boarder-Crossing as well as the International's monthly "Lion" for publication.

Last but not least, we thank all our special guests and fellow Lions from all other Lions Clubs for joining and celebrating with us. We do appreciate as well the photo-links that come in from Pre. Lap Cheung and Lion Wanda Su. The reception ladies PP Phyllis Li, Sec. Nancy Fong & Pamela Young. It's a pity that A7 ZC Troy Dalen, my partner emcee was under the weather on that day and could not attend this wonderful evening.

The Twinning of 5 Clubs namely: Van. East, Van. Marpole, Van. Pacific, Van. Shaughnessy and Van. Chinatown Lioness... took place which demonstrates very well the real meaning of "Joining Forces" and "Step Up and Think Beyond". This is a good example of co-operation, compromising and fellowship.

Best of all, it proves that the Concepts of "Energy Savings" and "Joint Functions" between/ among some Clubs for some Events can and will work if we put our minds and efforts towards it. This is our "Challenge to Change" in action!!





You gotta love it! ZC Ellie Chan's idea has crossed into the annals of history for Zone A-1. She has dared to think outside of the box by merging five clubs together for a 'penta' twinning event recently. And their choice of the Victoria Chinese restaurant part of the Hyatt hotel complex was a tour de force by the group. Making arrangements at a high end venue for dinner at an affordable rate per person is not a simple matter, dear Lions - it took a lot of arm twisting and negotiations. And the menu selected was worth every cent for any discriminating attendee such as this writer. And one would call it a REAL DEAL in terms of value! So kudos to ZC Ellie and her committee for a great job done! It was her notion that two clubs twinning and its procedures and protocols was becoming onerous and unwieldy in the zone. Too many of the same types of events in disparate venues for members to attend and too little time for meaningful bonding and camaraderie needed for fun and fellowship. So with that intent, ZC Ellie surrounded herself with able bodied Lions to make the idea a reality.....marshalled five clubs under one umbrella; namely Vancouver East, Marpole, Chinatown Lioness, Pacific and Shaughnessy Lions. Presto! And with a wave of the hand it was magical. ZC Ellie with her anchors and other members of the clubs came up with great new ideas. Yes, the procedure and protocols were adhered to by having VCC Polly Voon act as overseer and witness to the festivities and the signing of the joint declaration by the five clubs. A well designed declaration document that embodied the spirit of Lionism in all its glory was input by the planning committee. The design and artwork for the document was perfect for the occasion. The purpose of bonding the five clubs together under fellowship and love is unmistakable. And one agrees that it exemplifies the true spirit and meaning for generations of Lions yet to come. Now it can be framed and mounted in a place of honour as a piece of history for all to see in our soon to be revamped den. Kudos to all for such dedication and focus that speaks loud and clear for the successful conclusion to the first ever multi club 'twinning' ever in our zone and perhaps anywhere else in the wide world of Lionism. Not to be outdone - congratulations to other Lions were in order.

~ Submitted by IPP Gary Lee,
Vancouver East Lions Club
"The Biggest Little Lion Club in Lionism"



photos....
 recap of
 fun & fellowship!



A-1 2nd Zone Meeting on
 January 27, 2008
 &
 2nd Cabinet Meeting on
 January 19, 2008 at the
 Vancouver East Lions Den



Vancouver
 Chinatown Lions
 Club (A1)
 Christmas
 luncheon &
 induction of 3 new
 members

SECOND HALF DUES FOR LCI & MD19 TO BE PAID BY MARCH 5, 2008 IN
 ORDER TO KEEP YOUR CLUB IN A GOOD STANDING STATUS TO BE
 ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPRING CONFERENCE

A1 LIONS' FAMILY CIRCLE

ZC Ellie's princess Aggie & her "finance" Lion Kevin taken at the Vancouver Cathay New Year's Eve Ball.



Congratulations to CP Kitty Chu's engagement news (Van. Cathay NC Lions)

Congratulations to Lion Kevin's grand opening of his pet store "Bark & Fitz" located at 561 Cardero St., Vancouver.



PDG John died on massive heart attack last week. His "Celebration of Life" ceremony would be held on February 1 (Fri.) at Fireman's Hall in Burnaby. Please check our District website for details.

**We will miss you
PDG Lion John Pateman
(Current 19A Cabinet Chair for Lions Foundation)
Ambleside Tiddlycove Lions Club (A2)**

MEMBERS' BENEFIT

Did you know that Lions Club members are eligible for discounts at certain hotels and car rental agencies? To access these discounts, go to www.lionsclubs.org, type "Member Benefits" into the search box and then click on "Member Benefits - Reward Yourself".

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UPCOMING A1 & A7 EVENTS & CHARITIES FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2008

Feb. 2 (Sat.) Vancouver Shaughnessy Lions(A1) 20th Charter Anniversary Celebration Ball at Pinnacle Ballroom, Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown. \$98 per person.

Feb. 5 (Tues.) Vancouver Korean Lions Club (A1) Fundraising Project–Korean Traditional Dancing Night Fundraiser at Shadbolt Center for the Arts, 6450 Deer Lake Ave, Burnaby at 7:30 p.m. Special rate for Lions members - \$30.00 Contact Pres. David for tickets.

Feb. 13 (Wed.) Joint Meeting for Vancouver Pacific Lions & Vancouver Chinatown Lioness Clubs (A1) – Master Kam Chinese New Year fortune telling at 6:30 p.m., Spicy Court Chinese Restaurant.

Feb.16 (Sat.) Vancouver Broadway Lions (A7) Annual Fundraising Event for the ALS Society. Wine Tasting and Dinner & Dance Gala at Executive Airport Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre, 7311 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, BC. \$88.00 per person (\$20 tax receipt) 3:00 p.m. wine tasting 6:00 p.m. Dinner reception 7:00 p.m. Dinner

March 2 (Sat.) Vancouver Metropolitan Lions (A7) Project "C" Phase II Fundraising Project.

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www.19a1.com

District 19A
www.lions-bc19a.org

Multiple District 19
www.lionsmd19.com

Lions Clubs International
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**District Governor's Upcoming
Official Visits (Revised):**

February 5	Vancouver Marpole Lions Club (A7)
February 6	Vancouver Burrard Lions Club (lunch) - A7
February 8	Vancouver Templeton NC Lions (A1)
February 12	Vancouver Cambie Lions Club (A1)
February 21	Vancouver Kingsway Lions Club (A1)
March 5	Vancouver Mandarin Lions Club (dinner) A1

A1 ZC ELLIE'S OFFICIAL VISITATION

March 5 Vancouver Chinatown Lioness Club

**DISTRICT 19A
CHINESE NEW YEAR PARADE
FEBRUARY 10
11 A.M.**

CHECK DETAILS AT DISTRICT WEBSITE

TYPES OF SPONSORSHIP

- Logo Sponsor \$10,000 (Name of the sponsoring club would be put on the mobile van) and the payment can be made in 4 years with each year's contribution of \$2,500.00.
- Fellowship Sponsor—\$500.00 with a Fellowship pin
- Life Membership Sponsor—\$100.00 with a Life Membership pin.

Details can be viewed from our District website:

http://www.lions-bc19a.org/19A_diabetes.htm

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19A District Project

CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II
LIONS' VISION FOR ALL LIONS' VISION FOR ALL

**19A District Project
Fundraising for CSFII
organized by DG Henry
and co-hosted by
Van. Diamond Lions Club
March 1, 2008
Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver**



District 19A
**DIABETES
FOUNDATION**

19A Diabetes Foundation Fundraising Dinner

APRIL 20, 2008 (Sunday)
**FLOATA SEAFOOD RESTAURANT,
VANCOUVER, BC**



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