



# VANCOUVER CHINATOWN LIONS CLUB

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## NEXT MEETING:

WILL BE AT FLOATA FOLLOWED BY DIRECTORS MEETING.

## PAST EVENTS:



**CHINESE NEW YEARS PARADE** TOOK PLACE ON FEBRUARY 10, 2008 WITH MEMBERS LAWRENCE TAM AND CATHY, BENNIE MAH AND BARBARA, ROBIN YOUNG, FRANK CHEUNG, SYRUS LEE, CHUCK LEW, FRED HWANG AND PATTI , GLENN CHO, DG HENRY NG, BARNEY TZAU AND MANY MANY OF OUR LEOS TAKING PART. THE PARADE ENDED WITH RAIN BEGINNING TO FALL. PID RALPH LONG TOOK PART IN THE PARADE WITH THE DIABETES AWARENESS VAN ACCOMPANIED BY VANCOUVER EAST AND OTHERS.



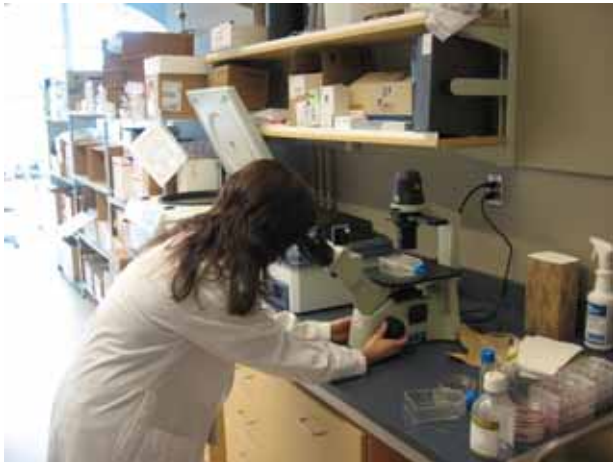
LAST MEETING WAS A LADIES NIGHT WITH LITTLE BUSINESS BUT A LOT OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP



PP TENNYSON, SHIRLEY, PP TONY MAH, CHRISTINE AND PP CHUCK LEW ATTENDED THE BROADWAY LIONS CLUB WINE TASTING FUND RAISER ON FEBRUARY 16, 2008. OVER 30 BC VQA WINERIES PARADED THEIR BEST WINES FOR THIS EVENT. THE WINES WERE EXCELLENT BUT NOT CHEAP.

AS OF JANUARY, OUR CLUB REMAINS IN SECOND PLACE IN VISITATION POINTS WITH 23,780 BEHIND VANCOUVER CATHAY'S 30,500. WE REMAIN IN FIRST PLACE FOR LCIF AND CAMPAIGN SIGHT FIRST II DONATIONS.

SANDSPIT AND .YAKOUN RIVER CLUBS HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM DISTRICT 19 WHILE NEW CLUBS BURNABY EDMONDS (A-9 - 29 MEMBERS), BURNABY HORIZON NEW CENTURY (A-9 - 37 MEMBERS) AND VANCOUVER YALETOWN (A-9 - 43 MEMBERS) WERE ADDED TO OUR DISTRICT.



**THE BC CANCER FOUNDATION** HAS RECOGNIZED OUR CLUB ALONG WITH VANCOUVER ARBUTUS AND LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO COVER THE COST OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR BASIC AND CLINICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS. THE PROJECT WILL ALSO BE FEATURED BY THE CANCER FOUNDATION IN ITS UPCOMING ISSUE OF "PROGRESS"- THE

STEWARDSHIP MAGAZINE FOR DONORS. THE PLAQUE ACKNOWLEDGES THE VANCOUVER CHINATOWN LIONS CLUB, PAUL WONG, PAST PRESIDENT; BEN MAH, PRESIDENT 2006-2007; GLENN CHO, PRESIDENT 2005-2006; ERIC CHAN, DIRECTOR, AND DENNIS DRUMMOND, VICE PRESIDENT. LINDA WONG, PRESIDENT 2005-2007 WAS NAMED FOR VANCOUVER ARBUTUS AND PIP JIMMY ROSS WAS NAMED FOR LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL.

SPEAKING OF PAUL WONG, HE WAS SPOTTED ON THE RIVER NILE RECENTLY AND NO DOUBT HAS BROUGHT BACK A PYRAMID OR TWO FOR SOUVENIRS.

**THE DISTRICT 19A SPRING CONFERENCE** WILL BE HELD APRIL 4 AND 5 AT THE EXECUTIVE HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE. BURNABY AND MEMBERS INTENDING TO ATTEND SHOULD CONTACT DENNIS SENG IMMEDIATELY.

OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL FEATURE NOTES OF FESTIVAL OF THE FLOWERS WHICH TAKES PLACE THIS YEAR ON MARCH 20, 2008.

**TO CLOSE:**

“HOLD ONTO YOUR DREAMS”

GO CONFIDENTLY IN THE DIRECTION OF YOUR DREAMS! LIVE THE LIFE YOU’VE IMAGINED. (Henry David Thoreau)

THOSE WHO DREAM BY DAY ARE COGNIZANT OF MANY THINGS WHICH ESCAPE THOSE WHO DREAM ONLY BY NIGHT. (Edgar Allan Poe)

THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS.  
( Eleanor Roosevelt)

SOME MEN SEE THINGS AS THEY ARE AND SAY “WHY?” I DREAM THINGS THAT NEVER WERE AND SAY “WHY NOT?” ( George Bernard Shaw)

CIAO, CONFUCIUS



