

Biography of Lion Glenn Cho

Lion Glenn joined the Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club in December 2000 and in the Lion year “2008-2009”, he is prepared to fully serve the Lions of Zone A1, the largest Zone in District 19A as their facilitator and Zone Chairman. As a graduate of the Lions Clubs International Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in Chicago, he has served in many positions at the different levels and chaired many committees and projects. For his enthusiasm, dedication and commitment, he received the club Lion of the Year in “2002-2003”.

In “2005-2006” he received the 100% President Excellence Award and was one of 3 finalists in the category “Best Lions Club President” among 45,000 clubs in Lions International. He is the recipient of Melvin Jones Fellow, an International Leadership Medal, the Advanced Membership Key, Level 4 Lions Mentoring program, Lions International Appreciation Certificates, and Extension Awards.

With his engineering background, Glenn is resourceful with his commitment in building “the Bridge to Lionism” which transforms today’s Leos into tomorrow’s New Century Lions. There are now 5 New Century Lions Clubs and 8 Leo Clubs in District 19A. Glenn and District 19A Leos are featured in the Lions Clubs International DVD, available in 11 different languages, entitled “Sharing the Spirit of Service” featuring Leo Clubs from around the world and are highlighted in numerous articles in The Lions Magazine.

His greatest enjoyment is to work with Leos, new Lions, and emerging Lion leaders. As a baseball coach of 13 years, he has incorporated his lessons of team work and family unity to the Lions organization. To this end he is a Certified Guiding Lion to four Lions Clubs and Leo Advisor to 3 Leo Clubs. As the District Leo Liaison, he chaired the District Youth Conference, the Leo and New Century Lions Spring Conference Luncheon and facilitated the formation of many New Century Lions Clubs.

Glenn’s wife, Louisa, and his two children fully support him in all his Lion activities. Both Christopher and Stephanie started as Leos serving the community and are now New Century Lions.

For his progressive work, he has been recognized as the “District 19A Lion of the Year” for two consecutive years and awarded it again at the District 19A Spring Conference in “2007-2008”.