



# Vancouver Arbutus Lions Club



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Installation and Awards Ceremony on June 6. at Spicy Court restaurant. The new 2008-2009 Executive Board was installed by PID Dennis Tichenor. He also inducted our new member Miss Vancouver Chinatown Mary-Ann Hsu, who gave an entertaining singing performance during the fun evening.

Everyone was all smiles as seen in the photos below. I love to surprise and show appreciation! Our Leo Emily Moon received a plane ticket to Bangkok sponsored by our club, Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club, Linda Wong and Paul Wong.

A sincere thank you to all our members for such an incredible and memorable 2007-2008 year! Special thanks to Linda Wong for making a fantastic installation/awards dinner. Wishing an even more successful year to incoming President Catherine Lam.



A surprise for Zone Chair Ellie Chan



District Governor Henry Ng with the biggest smile we've ever seen.



Emily Moon and I will be going to the Bangkok International Lions Convention



Appreciation to PZC & President Grace Hwo for her work on [www.19a1.com](http://www.19a1.com). It is so useful for Lions to keep informed and updated.



Linda Wong: LION OF THE YEAR. She has done so much as a Charter President, IPP, and is the best secretary.

Lion Ginny Chan receives the Charter President Appreciation award.



Lion Paul Wong receives the Honorary Member medal for being a great mentor and instrumental in making our club a success.





Gavel Passing from happy President Diane Wu to elated In-coming President Catherine Lam, announced by blissful Charter President Linda Wong.



Photo from our high-profile 'Medal of Merit Dinner' on May 4, 2008 at the Vanc. Westin Bayshore Hotel. Our new member Mary-Ann Hsu, Dr. Rosalie Segal, Dr. Joseph Segal, and President Diane Wu.

## 2008-2009 Executive Board

<b>President</b>	<b>Catherine Lam</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Adelina Ko</b>
<b>Deputy Secretary</b>	<b>Paddy Wong</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Linda Wong</b>
<b>1st Vice President</b>	<b>Vivian Lam</b>
<b>2nd Vice President</b>	<b>Agnes Wong</b>
<b>3rd Vice President</b>	<b>Caroline Mo</b>
<b>Lion Tamer</b>	<b>Ginny Chan</b>
<b>Tail Twister</b>	<b>Julie Lee</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Miriam Yu</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Christina Chang</b>
<b>Director</b>	<b>Julie Yu</b>
<b>Membership Director</b>	<b>Tina Ho</b>
<b>IPP</b>	<b>Diane Wu</b>
<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	<b>Caroline Mo/Diane Wu</b>

### Contribution of the Vancouver Arbutus Lions 2007-2008:

1. 'Walk with the Dragon' in July 2007, raised \$ 1,200 to support the many services of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Team Leader: Vivian Lam.
2. Co-hosted the Melvin Jones Appreciation Dinner to honour IPIP Jimmy Ross - August 19th 2007 with Vancouver Chinatown Lions
3. We entertain Clement Kusiok when he visited Vancouver and we took him the B. C. Cancer Agency building to look at the equipment that was named after the Vancouver Arbutus Lions & the Vancouver Chinatown Lions.
4. 'Singing for Charities Ball' in April 2008 successfully raised \$34,000 to support Alzheimer Society of BC, BC Cancer Foundation, BC Children's Hospital Foundation. Co-hosted by Lions Catherine Lam, Paddy Wong & Agnes Wong
5. Co-hosted the 'Medal of Merit Dinner' on May 4th, 2008 to honour Dr. Joe & Rose Segal with Vancouver Chinatown Lions raised \$69,000 to benefit B. C. Cancer Foundation.
6. We became Model Club & pledged \$9,200 to support Campaign Sight First II.
7. Our Club raised \$2,300 in May 2008 to support Lions Earthquake Relief.
8. Dec 2007 Installation of our amazing Vanc West Leo Club we sponsored (Leo Advisors Linda Wong & Paul Wong) was awarded Winner of the Musical Contest and the 5 Minute Achievement Award at the Dist. 19A Spring Conference. Winner of the Club Inspirational at the MD 19 Convention in Yakima. Winner of the MD 19 Leo of Year - Emily Moon. They are the finalists at LCI for: Leo of the Year in the Challenge to Change, Leo of the Year - Emily Moon. Finalist as Leo Club of the Year.

### **Congratulations Lions of Canada!**

Submitted by Lion Dr. Patti Hill  
International Director. Finalists at the Lions International Convention in Bangkok: June 23-27, 2008:

**OUTSTANDING LEO - Emily Moon:** Vancouver West Leo Club, District 19-A, British Columbia, Canada - *Increased membership, formed new Leo clubs, gained exposure and made innovative changes.*

**OUTSTANDING LEO CLUB - Vancouver West Leo Club:** District 19-A, British Columbia, Canada. *Recruits younger members, organizes fun projects and holds a Leo retreat*

**OUTSTANDING LION - Paul Wong: (Our Honorary Member)** Vancouver Chinatown Lions Club: District 19-A, British Columbia, Canada - *Excelling in recruitment, club extension, retention, mentoring, fundraising and impact.*

Quote from Dr. Joe Segal in 'The Runway of Life' book:  
"Alone, you are only as good as your reach; you must join hands with others."

My goal this year was to have all our members work together in harmony and with Lion Spirit to serve our community, and to obtain the President Excellence Award. A heartfelt thank you to all our members for achieving this and accomplishing such a successful year 2007-2008 for Vancouver Arbutus Lions Club.