



VANCOUVER CHINATOWN LIONS CLUB

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COMING EVENTS - NEXT MEETING

APRIL 10, AT FLOATA TO BE FOLLOWED BY A BOARD MEETING.

PAST EVENTS - MARCH 27, 2008 AT PINK PEARL - THIS IS WAS A LADIES NIGHT AND ALSO FEATURED THE CHARTERING OF THE VANCOUVER CHINATOWN NEW CENTURY LIONS CLUB PRES SYRUS SAID THAT TWO OF HIS GOAL FOR HIS PRESIDENTIAL YEAR WAS MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND CLUB EXTENSION AND HE REPORTED THAT OUR CLUB HAS 8 NEW MEMBERS WITH PRES. SYRUS RECRUITING 5 HIMSELF. OUR CLUB HAS SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED THE CHARTERING OF THE VANCOUVER CHINATOWN NEW CENTURY LION. DG HENRY NG INSTALLED THE DIRECTORS OF THE NEW CLUB. COUNCIL CHAIR ALAN HUNT, MULTIPLE DISTRICT SECRETARY PATTY ALLEN, VCC POLLY VOON AND ZC ELLIE CHAN ATTENDED THE INSTALLTION. NEW MEMBER LAWRENCE CHUNG WAS ALSO INDUCTED AT THIS MEETING BY DG HENRY.

MARCH 29 - BURNABY NEW CENTURY TEXAS HOLD'EM SHOWDOWN WAS HELD AT THE BURNABY HOST LIONS CLUB DEN AT 5024 RUMBLE STREET, BURNABY, B.C. PP DENNIS SENG MADE THE FINAL TABLE AND WAS A WINNER.

APRIL 19 - ARBUTUS CLUB FUNDRAISER (KARAOAKE EVENT) AT RICHMOND EXECUTIVE AIRPORT PLAZA HOTEL. COST IS \$78.

APRIL 20, 2008 - DISTRICT 19A DIABETES FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING DINNER AT FLOATA - CHINATOWN. COST IS \$50.

THE CLUB'S POKER NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 20, 2008 SCHEDULED AT PINK PEARL RESTAURANT. PLAY WILL START IN THE AFTERNOON AND CONTINUE WITH FINALIST AFTER DINNER. UNFORTUNATELY THIS DATE CONFLICTS WITH THE DIABETES FUNDRAISER.

MEDAL OF MERIT - MAY 4 AT THE WESTIN BAYSHORE (50 tables are sold).

MAY 9 - 10 - ANNUAL CARNATION TAG DAY - CHAIR LUIS CHENG ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS AND ENTIRE CLUB RESPONDED!



APRIL 4 - 5 - DISTRICT 19A SPRING CONFERENCE - AT EXECUTIVE INN - BURNABY.

THE CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY 378 REGISTRANTS AND THE FUN NIGHT CHAIRED BY OUR CLUB WAS ENTERTAINING WITH PERFORMANCES BY THE PAUL LATTA DANCERS AND “PROUD TO BE METIS” BAND AND DANCERS. SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS (PP CHUCK LEW, PHYLISS SENG AND OTHERS TOOK UP PARTS IN THE BAND. IT WAS REALLY A FUN EVENING AND ENJOYED BY ALL.



What a palm tree



VCLC Big Band



DG Henry



AT THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S BANQUET ON SATURDAY EVENING PP GLENN CHO WAS NAMED DISTRICT 19A’s LION OF THE YEAR AND PP DENNIS SENG RECEIVED A INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT’S AWARD PRESENTED BY OUR INTERNATIONAL GUEST, INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR DANA BIGGS FROM FRESNO, CALIFORNIA. SHE WAS TRULY IMPRESSED WITH OUR DISTRICT AND THE CALIBER OF THE MEMBERS.

AT THE LUNCH, PDG ANNOUNCED THAT VDG CECIL FUNG, PZC DICKIE CHAN WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR QUEST TO BECOME DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS RESPECTIVELY. PP CHUCK LEW SECONDED THE NOMINATION OF VDG CECIL TO THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR AT THE MORNING SESSION.

PID RALPH WAS ENDORSED BY DISTRICT 19A TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR SECOND INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT.



FOR THE DISTRICT'S CONTEST AND AWARDS OUR CLUB WAS SUCCESSFUL IN BEING RUNNER-UP FOR CLUB BUSINESS CARD, MUSICAL PERFORMANCE, UNIFORM DELEGATION AND FIRST FOR WHAT BEING A LION MEANS TO ME.



THE CLUB BULLETIN AWARDS WERE WON BY BURNABY LOUGHEED AND VANCOUVER PACIFIC.

MD 19 CONVENTION IN YAKIMA. TWO VANS ARE PLANNED

FOR OUR DELEGATES. THE VANS WILL LEAVE ON THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2008.

JUNE 23-27 - INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN BANGKOK. IT APPEARS ABOUT 20 FROM OUR CLUB WILL BE ATTENDING. WELL DONE

CIAO, CONFUCIUS