



COMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 8, 2007 AT FLOATA. THIS IS ZC ELLIE CHAN'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO OUR CLUB. USUALLY THE ZC PRECEDES THE DG BUT BECAUSE OF COMPLICATED SCHEDULING THE DG PRECEDED THE ZC.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR MEETING ON NOVEMBER 22, AS THIS DATE IS PRE-EMPTED BY THE STAG NIGHT TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 23, 2007 AT FLOATA.

LAST MEETING:

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PAUL AND THAT 5 MEMBERS ATTENDED THE FALL FORUM.



DG HENRY NG GRACIOUSLY CONSENTED TO AN ADD ON ITEM TO THE EVENING'S PROGRAM AND PP PAUL WONG USED THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REPRISSE HIS DONATION OF SEASON HOCKEY TICKETS TO A SCHOOL. IAN AUSTIN OF THE VANCOUVER PROVINCE WROTE THE ARTICLE LAST SPRING AND A PUBLIC RELATIONS PLAQUE WAS DULY PRESENTED TO HIM.

AFTER DINNER DG HENRY NG WAS INTRODUCED BY ZC ELLIE CHAN. THE DG GAVE A REPORT OF THE STATE OF DISTRICT 19A. AS AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER THE DISTRICT RECORDED A MEMBERSHIP OF 1253.

THE GOALS OF DISTRICT 19A ARE AS FOLLOWS:

100% TIMELY SUBMISSION OF MMR TO MD19 AND LIONS INTERNATIONAL.

100% TIMELY SUBMISSION OF VAD TO MD19.

100% TIMELY PAYMENT OF DUES TO MD19 AND LIONS INTERNATIONAL.

PROMOTE FORMATION OF ONE NEW LIONS CLUB AND ONE NEW CENTURY LIONS CLUB, EACH WITH 25 MEMBERS BY APRIL, 2008.

RECRUIT NET 97 LIONS MEMBERS AMONG ALL EXISTING CLUBS BY JUNE 2008.

REDUCE MEMBERSHIP LOSS TO ACHIEVE A NET MEMBERSHIP INCREASE OF 97 AS ABOVE.



IN SEPTEMBER, ALL CLUBS IN 19A SUBMITTED THEIR MMRS AND VADS ON TIME! SO CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CLUB SECRETARIES.

DG HENRY INDUCTED WAYNE YEUNG AND EDDY TAO.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

STAG NIGHT - NOVEMBER 23, 2007 AT FLOATA. FULL TABLES WITH MONEY ENSURES PREMIUM SEATING. SO GET YOUR TICKETS SOLD!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT POINT GREY ON DECEMBER 16 - MEMBERS AND PARTNERS ARE COMPLIMENTARY AS WELL AS UNMARRIED CHILDREN. ALL OTHERS WILL BE CHARGED AT \$35 PER PERSON. GIVE YOUR NUMBERS TO CHAIR BARNEY TAU.

NEW YEARS EVE - AT THE MARRIOTT PINNACLE. COST IS \$98 PER PERSON AND IF YOU WISH A ROOM OVERNIGHT THE RATE IS \$119. THIS IS A POPULAR EVENT SO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS EARLY FROM CHAIR BENNIE MAH. AS OF THIS DATE, TICKETS ARE 90% SOLD.

WE WILL BE DOING XMAS HAMPERS AND TENNYSON SUGGEST THAT YOU START SAVING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE HAMPERS. BECAUSE OF THE CIVIC STRIKE, TENNYSON HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ACCESS NAMES OF POTENTIAL DONEES. TENNYSON HOPES TO HAVE 20 HAMPERS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION.



CHINESE SCHOOL PROJECT - DENNIS SENG'S BROTHER IS STILL TRYING TO IDENTIFY A PROJECT FOR OUR CLUB.

PP CHUCK LEW ALONG WITH RETIRED CA GORDON ELLIOTT ATTENDED BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND PRESENTED A CHEQUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$389,693.11 TO THE HOSPITAL'S LIZ MOXHAM AND LILLIAN WONG. THE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR EQUIPMENT, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TO ENSURE THE CHILDREN OF BC HAVE ACCESS TO THE BEST MEDICAL CARE.

THERE ARE FESTIVALS IN ALMOST EVERY MONTH OF THE LUNAR YEAR AND OCTOBER 19 WAS THE CHUNG YEUNG FESTIVAL. HERE IS THE STORY BEHIND THIS EVENT.

ABOUT 1000 YEARS AGO, DURING THE HAN DYNASTY, THERE LIVED A WISE AND POWERFUL MAGICIAN BY THE NAME OF FUY CHEUNG FONG. WHO HAD A FAVORITE PUPIL CALLED WOONG GING. ON THE NINTH DAY OF THE



NINTH MONTH (OCT 19) FUY CHEUNG FONG WARNED WOONG GING THAT A GREAT DISASTER WOULD OVERTAKE THE DISTRICT IN WHICH HE LIVED, AND THAT HE SHOULD ESCAPE WITH HIS FAMILY AND FLEE TO THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN TOP. WOONG GING TRIED VAINLY TO WARN THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY, BUT TO NO AVAIL. SO, WOONG GING AND HIS FAMILY FLED ALONE. ONCE UPON THE MOUNTAIN TOP, HE FULFILLED A SERIES



OF DUTIES TO WARD OFF EVIL. EVERYONE FOLLOWED WOONGING AND WORE TINY SACKS CONTAINING DOGWOOD FRAGMENTS AND DRANK WINE IN WHICH FLOATED CHRYSANTHEMUM PETALS. AFTER THIS, TO WHILE AWAY THE LEISURE TIME, WOONGING AMUSED HIS FAMILY AND HIMSELF BY MAKING AND FLYING FANCY KITES. IN THE MEANTIME, DISASTER DID BEFALL THE VILLAGE AND EVERYONE PERISHED. SO TODAY, ON EACH NINTH DAY AND NINTH MONTH, MANY PEOPLE TAKE TO THE MOUNTAIN TOP TO COMMEMORATE THE HAPPY FATE OF THE KINDLY WOONGING. NOW AS BEFORE, THE PEOPLE TAKE THE PRECAUTION OF WEARING DOGWOOD FRAGMENTS AND SIP WINE WITH THE CHRYSANTHEMUM PETALS. FOR AMUSEMENT THE MEN AND BOYS VIE WITH ONE ANOTHER IN THE ART OF CREATING AND FLYING KITES, WHICH ARE HANDSOMELY MADE IN EVERY IMAGINABLE COLOUR AND DESIGN.

MISCELLANEOUS:



PP CHUCK LEW ANNOUNCED THAT HIS GRANDNEPHEW, MICHAEL CHOI IS A PARTICIPANT IN THE DARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER! HE IS ONLY NINE YEARS OLD! THE PROGRAM AIRS ON THURSDAY EVENINGS.

PRES, SYRUS ANNOUNCED THAT PP FRED HWANG IS NOW A GRANDFATHER, HIS SON ROSS IS THE PROUD FATHER.

VANCOUVER PACIFIC LIONS HELD THEIR ANNUAL HALLOWEEN BALL ON OCTOBER 27 AT THE POSH TERMINAL CITY CLUB. THE PHANTOM OF OPERA ATTENDED, AS DID RED RIDING HOOD, PIRATES, QUEENS, ETC. IT WAS A FUN EVENT ATTENDED BY MEMBERS, PID RALPH, PP CHUCK LEW, PP TENNYSON (SHIRLEY) AND PP TONY MA (CHRISTINE).



TO CLOSE:

THE POWER OF ENTHUSIASM.

YOU CAN DO ANYTHING IF YOU HAVE ENTHUSIASM. ENTHUSIASM IS THE YEAST THAT MAKES YOUR HOPES RISE TO THE STARS. ENTHUSIASM IS THE SPARK IN YOUR EYES, THE SWING IN YOUR GAIT, THE GRIP OF YOUR HAND, THE IRRESISTABLE SURGE OF YOUR WILL AND ENERGY TO EXERCISE YOUR IDEAS... ENTHUSIASM IS AT THE BOTTOM OF ALL PROGRESS! HENRY FORD

IF YOU ARE NOT GETTING AS MUCH FROM LIFE AS YOU WANT TO, THEN EXAMINE THE STATE OF YOUR ENTHUSIASM. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

LIVE ALL YOU CAN. IT'S A MISTAKE NOT TO. IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT YOU DO IN PARTICULAR, SO LONG AS YOU HAVE HAD YOUR LIFE. IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD THAT, WHAT HAVE YOU HAD? HENRY JAMES
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