



VANCOUVER CHINATOWN LIONS CLUB

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COMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 25, 2007 FOLLOWED BY DIRECTORS MEETING AT FLOATA RESTAURANT AT 6:30PM. THIS WILL BE **DG HENRY NG-S OFFICIAL VISIT** TO OUR CLUB. LET-S HAVE A 100% TURNOUT FOR THIS EVENT. OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH AND WE HOPE TO INDUCT 5 NEW MEMBERS AT THIS MEETING.

LAST MEETING:

PRESIDENT-S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VANCOUVER EAST IS HAVING A BBQ ON NOVEMBER 25 FROM 10AM TO 2PM. COST IS \$10.00!

WEST LEOS RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD.



OCTOBER 14, 2007 - VANCOUVER CHINATOWN LIONESSE CLUB FUNCTION..

OCTOBER 20, 2007 - VANCOUVER YALETOWN LIONS CHARTER. PRES. SYRUS, PID RALPH, PP BARNEY, IPP BEN MAH AND NEW MEMBER EDDIE TAO WILL ATTEND.



OCTOBER 27, 2007 - VANCOUVER PACIFIC LIONS CLUB. SEVERAL MEMBERS WILL ATTEND.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FALL FORUM - HELD ON OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2007 AT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON. PID RALPH LONG, PRESIDENT SYRUS LEE, DENNIS SENG, KAI LOCK AND CHUCK LEW ATTENDED. YOUR REPORTER MUST DISCLOSE THAT THERE WAS NOT - REPEAT - WAS NOT AN ALL NIGHT MAH JONG SESSION AT THE FALL FORUM.

AT THE GENERAL SESSION, ON SATURDAY MORNING, PP DENNIS SENG WAS PRESENTED WITH AN EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR SECRETARY. VANCOUVER CHINATOWN AND VANCOUVER SHAUGHNESSY CLUBS ALONG WITH THREE OTHER CLUBS WERE RECOGNIZED AS THE LEADING CLUBS BY PID DENNIS TICHENOR BY DONATIONS OF IN EXCESS OF \$400 PER



MEMBER TOWARDS CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II.

AT THE LUNCHEON RESULTS WERE ANNOUNCED AS FOLLOWS:

SECRETARY EFFICIENCY AWARDS:

CLUBS MEETING WEEKLY - OAK HARBOUR LIONS - JEANNE WISNIEWSKI

CLUBS MEETING SEMI-MONTHLY - COLUMBIA CREST LIONS - T. E. HEWITT

ZONE CHAIRMAN EFFICIENCY AWARDS:

ZONES WITH UP TO 8 CLUBS - C-6 MITZI LUDWIG

ZONES WITH OVER 9 CLUBS - H-4 GLORIA LEE.

PID RALPH LONG DISTRIBUTED HIS VERY IMPRESSIVE CAMPAIGN BROCHURE IN HIS QUEST TO BE NOMINATED AS A SECOND INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT.

***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 TZAU.*

***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.*

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 DISTRIUBTION.

***CHINESE SCHOOL PROJECT** - A SLIDE PRESENTATION WAS SHOWN DURING THE MEETING.IT IS HOPED THAT THE CLUB WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO SPONSOR AND BUILD TWO SCHOOLS IN KWAI JOW. DENNIS SENG=S BROTHER IS WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENTAND IS ADVISING OUR CLUB.IT IS ALSO HOPED THAT THE SCHOOLS WILL BE VISITED BY OUR DELEGATES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN BANGKOK AFTER THE CONVENTION.*



PID RALPH LONG SPOKE ABOUT THE DISTRICT 19A MOBILE HEALTH UNIT FOR DIABETES AWARENESS. IN JANUARY, 2008, THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER AND HE WILL PRESENT MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIPS TO NEW RECIPIENTS AT THIS FUNCTION.



*ERIC CHAN REMINDED US OF THE **MEDAL OF MERIT DINNER** WHICH HONORS JOSEPH AND ROSALIE SEGAL. FUNCTION WILL BE AT THE WESTIN BAYSHORE ON MAY 4, 2008.*

TAX RECEIPTS:

THE LIONS CLUB OF VANCOUVER CHINATOWN 1982, AND THE VANCOUVER CHINATOWN MEDICAL AND SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ARE REGISTERED CHARITIES UNDER THE CANADA CUSTOMS AND REVENUE AGENCY AND THUS QUALIFIED TO ISSUE TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS IN CASH, GIFTS IN KIND OR DONATION OF EXPENSES.

HERE IS HOW A MEMBER CAN BENEFIT. IF A MEMBER WISHES TO FOREGO THE EXPENSES WHICH HE IS ENTITLED UNDER THE EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT AS A DONATION TO THE CLUB AND WISHES TO HAVE A TAX RECEIPT, THE PROCEDURE IS AS FOLLOWS: PRESENT YOUR EXPENSE RECEIPT FOR REIMBURSEMENT AND THE TREASURER WILL ISSUE A REIMBURSEMENT CHEQUE. THE MEMBER WILL THEN VOLUNTARILY RETURN AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT VIA A MEMBER CHEQUE TO THE CLUB. THE CLUB WILL THEN ISSUE A TAX RECEIPT FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE DONATION. THESE STEPS ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO CONFORM WITH THE CRA TAX RULES.



FOR GIFTS IN KIND - IE A VALUABLE DONATION FOR AN AUCTION OR RAFFLE. THE CLUB WILL NOT PROVIDE RECEIPTS FOR GIFTS-IN-KIND VALUED AT LESS THAN \$100. IF THE GIFT-IN-KIND'S ESTIMATED VALUE EXCEEDS \$1,000 THE CLUB WILL HAVE TO HAVE THE ITEM APPRAISED AND THE TAX RECEIPT WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE APPRAISAL.

HOW DO WE DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX RECEIPT FOR ATTENDANCE AT SAY THE MEDAL OF MERIT.

IF ANY CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE ATTENDEE AS A RESULT OF HIS/HER DONATION, (IE. MEALS), THE VALUE OF THE CONSIDERATION MUST BE DEDUCTED FROM THE AMOUNT DONATED IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT TO BE RECEIPTED UNLESS IT IS OF INSIGNIFICANT VALUE. HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF A CALCULATION:

AMOUNT PAID FOR THE TICKET LESS: VALUE OF CONSIDERATION (ADVANTAGE) = THE TAX RECEIPT AMOUNT.

FOR EXAMPLE: MEDAL OF MERIT TICKET = \$130

VALUE OF ADVANTAGE (COST OF DINNER) \$ 40

TAX RECEIPT \$ 90

THIS MAY ASSIST IN OUR FUND RAISING EFFORTS. I HOPE THE ABOVE HELPS.

NEVER GIVE UP:

WHEN I WAS A YOUNG MAN, I OBSERVED THAT NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN THINGS I DID WERE FAILURES. I DIDN'T WANT TO BE A FAILURE, SO I DID TEN TIMES MORE WORK

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW



CHARACTER CONSISTS OF WHAT YOU DO ON THE THIRD AND FOURTH TRIES.

JAMES MICHENER

TO KEEP A LAMP BURNING - WE HAVE TO KEEP PUTTING OIL IN IT.

MOTHER TERESA

WE HAVEN=T FAILED. WE NOW KNOW A THOUSAND THINGS THAT WON=T WORK, SO WE=RE THAT MUCH CLOSER TO FINDING WHAT WILL.

THOMAS EDISON



19 A-1 Zone meeting

