



VANCOUVER CHINATOWN LIONS CLUB

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COMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 11, 2007 FOLLOWED BY DIRECTORS MEETING AT MANOR I. 6:30PM.

LAST MEETING: ATTENDED BY 31 MEMBERS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEDAL OF MERIT DINNER - TO BE HELD MAY 4, 2008 AT THE WESTIN BAYSHORE. ERIC CHAN IS CHAIRING THIS IMPORTANT FUNCTION. DIARIZE THIS DATE NOW!

FALL FORUM - TO BE HELD OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2007 AT LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON. ATTENDING WILL BE PID RALPH LONG, PRESIDENT SYRUS LEE, SECRETARY DAVID MAO, DENNIS SENG, FRANCIS CHAN, KAI LOCK AND CHUCK LEW.



DENNIS SENG, ALONG WITH OTHER DISTRICT A SECRETARIES IN 2006-2007 ALBERT (TIGER) LAM (VAN. CATHAY), MAISIE LO (VAN. CATHAY NEW CENTURY), JOSIE LEE (VAN. EAST), NANCY FONG (VAN. PACIFIC), WINNIE LIU (VAN. SHAUGHNESSY), MARTIN THIEN (VAN. BROADWAY), BOB STICKNEY (VAN. MARPOLE), EDWIN CHAN (VAN. METROPOLITAN), BRYAN MARTIN (BURNABY EDMONDS) AND SHIRLEY MACDONALD (BURNABY LOUGHEED) QUALIFIED TO BE SELECTED AS EFFICIENCY AWARD RECIPIENTS. THERE ARE OTHER CANDIDATES FROM THROUGHOUT THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT AND BOTH THE EFFICIENCY AND EXCELLENCE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE FALL FORUM. BEST OF LUCK TO DENNIS!

DICKIE LAM, AND SEPTEMBER STOKES ARE CANDIDATES FROM DISTRICT A FOR THE 2006-2007 ZONE CHAIRPERSON EXCELLENCE AWARDS. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE FALL FORUM.



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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT POINT GREY - 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.

THE MOON FESTIVAL DINNER FOR OUR SENIORS WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 24 AT BOTH MANORS. THOSE HELPING WERE SYRUS, LAWRENCE, FRANCIS AND CHRISTINE, CHARLES HUNG, SOPHIE AND HIN FONG, BENNIE & BARBARA, JACKSON, DAVID MAO, FRANK & HELEN CHEUNG, FRED & PATTI HWANG, DENNIS SENG, CHUCK LEW, ERIC MAH AND HIS TWO CHILDREN AND NEW MEMBER WAYNE YEUNG.



AT OUR LAST MEETING THE CLUB ELECTED PP GLEN CHO TO BE A ZONE CHAIRMAN CANDIDATE FOR OUR ZONE. OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO GLEN. HIS NAME WILL GO FORTH IN THE ZONE.

PRES. VENITA KWAN AND PP SHIRLEY BENNIE FROM VAN. CHINATOWN LIONESSE CLUB ATTENDED OUR MEETING TO ADVERTISE THEIR UP-COMING FUND RAISING EVENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 14, 2007 AT THE SHERATON AIRPORT HOTEL. PROCEEDS WILL GO THE BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. COST IS \$68.

WE WILL BE DOING XMAS HAMPERS AND TENNYSON SUGGEST THAT YOU START SAVING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE HAMPERS. STRATHCONA SCHOOL WILL BE CONTACTED FOR NAMES OF RECIPIENTS.

ALBERT CHANG'S SON, GAI VAN WAS MARRIED AT THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL ON MAUI ON AUGUST 25, 2007 AND A RECEPTION WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2007 AT THE CONTINENTAL SEAFOOD RESTAURANT. ALBERT WAS SO HAPPY, HE GAVE A DONATION TO OUR CLUB TO MARK THE EVENT. THANK YOU ALBERT. IT WAS A WONDERFUL PARTY AND WAS ATTENDED BY MANY LIONS MEMBERS. AT THIS DINNER, SYRUS RECRUITED THREE MORE NEW MEMBERS IN THE PERSONS OF FORMER MEMBER RICHARD WONG (NOT TAI HING), RETIRED VANCOUVER POLICE MEMBER BOB COOPER AND NELSON WONG, SON OF A FORMER MEMBER.

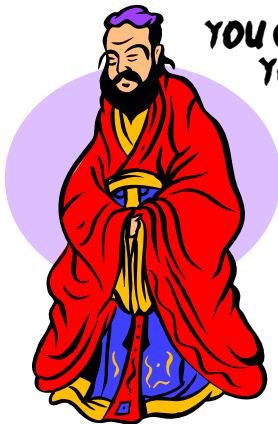


AN INTERNATIONAL STUDY IN 1997 ESTIMATED THAT IF WE COULD SHRINK THE WORLD'S POPULATION IN PROPORTION INTO A SINGLE VILLAGE OF 100 PERSONS, WHAT WOULD THAT VILLAGE LOOK LIKE? THE VILLAGE WOULD HAVE 57 ASIANS; 14 EUROPEANS (INCLUDING THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE); 8 AFRICANS. THERE WOULD BE 70 NON-WHITES AND 30 WHITE. EIGHT PERSONS WOULD CONTROL 59% OF THE WEALTH OF THE VILLAGE. 80 WOULD LIVE IN SUB-STANDARD HOUSING AND 70 WOULD BE UNABLE TO READ. FIFTY WOULD SUFFER FROM MALNOURISHMENT. IF YOU HAVE A REFRIGERATOR WITH FOOD IN IT,

MORE THAN ONE CHANGE OF CLOTHING AND A PERMANENT HOME, YOU ARE ONE AMONG THE 8 WEALTHIEST MEMBERS OF YOUR VILLAGE!

THESE ARE SHOCKING STATISTICS AND ONE REASON LIONS CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD SERVE TO ASSIST THE 92 MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE HAVE A BETTER LIFE. SO WHEN WE, AS LIONS, ARE CALLED UPON TO BUY TICKETS OR ASSIST AT EVENT, REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING:

**WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET, BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE.
(WINSTON CHURCHILL)**



YOU GIVE BUT LITTLE WHEN YOU GIVE OF YOUR POSSESSIONS. IT IS WHEN YOU GIVE OF YOURSELF THAT YOU TRULY GIVE. (KAHLIL GIBRAN)

THE WISE MAN DOES NOT LAY UP TREASURE. THE MORE HE GIVES TO OTHERS, THE MORE HE HAS FOR HIS OWN. (LAO-TZE.)

**A BIT OF FRAGRANCE ALWAYS CLINGS TO THE HAND THAT GIVES YOU ROSES.
(OLD CHINESE PROVERB)**

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