



**We Serve**

## VANCOUVER PACIFIC LIONS CLUB

**A SMALL CLUB WITH BIG**



**Chartered on May 9, 1991**

Regular Meetings at 6:30 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
Fortune Restaurant  
650 West 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Vancouver, BC

**Our Club webpage**

<http://www.19a1.com/vanpacificlions.htm>

**19A-1 Zone website**

<http://www.19a1.com>

**District 19A website**

<http://www.lions-bc19a.org>

**Lions Clubs International**

<http://www.lionsclubs.org>

## HISTORY

At the 70th International Convention in Taipei 1987, the International Board passed a resolution to accept women as Lions members. Although Lions Club International was formed in 1917, it took its time to recognize the significant contribution that women could make in the world of volunteerism.

In 1991, the then 7 years old Vancouver Chinatown Lioness Club planned to take this opportunity to convert to Lion members with voting rights so that they could contribute further to Lionism. After careful considerations, 13 Lioness members decided to embrace this opportunity. They gave the new club a name, extended invitations to their friends to join, and in May 1991, the Vancouver Pacific Lions Club was born. At the Charter Ceremony on June 30, 1991, 30 charter members were inducted with over \$9,000 in funds raised in the new club's inaugural fund raising attempt.

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## Memories to last a lifetime

It is with the admission of women into Lions Clubs International that makes it possible for our club to produce a sitting District Governor, four past zone chairpersons (Lion Angela Lam, Lion Rita Fok, Lion Teresa Ng, and Lion Grace Hwo) and a District Cabinet Secretary.

Our club is so proud to have Lion Rita Fok to take up the responsibility as District Governor for the term 2006-2007 and thus contributing more to Lionism.

### Board of Directors: 2007-2008

President	Grace Hwo, PCS, PZC
Immediate Past Pres.	Margaret Kwok
Secretary	Nancy Fong, PP
Treasurer	Rita Fok, IPDG
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Phyllis Li, PP
Lion Tamer	Teresa Ng, PZC
Tail Twister	Wanda Su
Director of Housing	Angela Lam, PZC
Director of Membership	Heddy Wong, PP
Director	Christine Sung

### Members:

Lily How, PP; Julie Liu, PP, Judy Ng, Kitty Mar, Daisy Lai; Terry Mar, Mimi Chan, PP; Donna Ho, PP; Yolanda Leung; Kitty Ng, Alice Tu, Nancy Jue, Leni Le.

## ABOUT VANCOUVER PACIFIC LIONS CLUB

The Vancouver Pacific Lions is an all women's club and it is the desire of all the members to preserve this essence. Our primary goal is to concentrate on the welfare of seniors, women and children. Since the first year of the inception of our club, we adopted service projects, which we are continuing to date. For over 15 years, we serve Chinese dim sum to the seniors monthly at the St. Vincent's Hospital - Langara Extended Care Home. We have also been sponsoring five foster children at the Hong Kong Po Leung Kuk since our first year.



**Our Installation Night 2007**



**Photo taken with Vancouver Pacific New Century Lions Club**

## ABOUT OUR NEW CENTURY LIONS



Closer to home, over 12 years ago, we sponsored a Leo Club and started training new leaders in 1994. DG Rita Fok was the Guiding Lion of the Leo Club and has been actively involved with the training of the young Leos uninterruptedly for 12 terms. Practically almost all the members have served, at one time or another, as Leo Advisors throughout these 12 years. Our primary focus for the Leos Club has been leadership development and fostering a sense of volunteerism and community spirit among young people from 12 to 19 years of age. The Leos are also focused in raising funds and performing service activities for the visually impaired, and in assisting in the fund raising endeavors of the Pacific Lions.

**On APRIL 7, 2007, Pacific Leos Club has transformed into Vancouver Pacific New Century Lions Club. They have won the Musical Performance Contest in the MD19 Annual Convention at Wenatchee in May, 2007. Congratulations!**

## OUR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICES

We are actively involved in organizing our own fundraising events since 1991. We also participate in the Gaming Commission of the Province, volunteering in casino duties in the earlier years, then bingo duties in recent years and of course, sharing in the deep pockets of gaming proceeds for donation to charities. We have organized fundraising events that include 9 Halloween Charity Balls, 3 Mah-Jong competitions, a 10<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary, one fashion show, 2 joint fundraising functions with the Vancouver Broadway Lions Club and a Karaoke Dinner.

## OUR MISSIONS & GOALS

Throughout the last 17 years, we have collectively raised over \$860,000 between the club's fundraising endeavors and gaming. We have donated over \$800,000 of the proceeds to many charities. Charities that we have touched since 1991 were so extensive that it is difficult to list them all. In essence, the number exceeds 50 charities within the last 16 years. Primarily we donate to those that take care of the issues that we hold dear to our hearts, the welfare of seniors, women and children. We have also established a

foundation that we would use to invest into a senior housing project. We have implemented this project in 2004 and we are currently looking for a senior housing project to run. We also value building friendship and we value teamwork. Balancing life among career, family, bringing up our children and volunteering, we are able to extend fellowship internationally to twin with 2 all ladies' clubs overseas. In 1992 it was the Hong Kong Central Lions Club (District 303) and in 1999, the Hsien Tsyng Hsing Lions Club in Taipei (District 300B). We were able to, at both occasions, visited our twin club en masse traveling to Hong Kong and Taipei respectively. On January 17, 2008, historically we have twinned with 4 local clubs: Van. East Lions, Van. Marpole Lions, Van. Shaughnessy Lions and Van. Chinatown Lioness Clubs.



It was the belief of teamwork that held us together for 17 years and allowed us to work together so efficiently in the past, the present and undoubtedly, the future. It appears that it is our perpetual, yet rewarding, task to be recruiting new young members so that our ideals and commitment will be passed on, and our dreams will then survive and flourish.

**Recipient of the Club Efficiency Award 2007 at MD19 Fall Forum**



**Club Christmas Party & members' birthday celebration**



**Attending Van. Mandarin Lions Twinning Ceremony with Royal Industrial City Lions Club**

**Halloween Charity Ball And Club Retreat**



**Langara Home serving dim sum to the seniors on a Saturday lunch.**



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