

The Lions Roar

Chilliwack Dogwood Monarch Lions

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Lion Vi and the kids we send to Camp Horizon....they were on our float in the Yarrow Days Parade. These kids had fun, helped us out and our float won a prize!



September 2012

July-August

Even though we did not have regular scheduled dinner meetings, our club members were still busy. Members went to Camp Horizon for a duty and fun day, some cooked and served at the Husker's concession stand, others Wrapped up and completed projects, and as always, the club treasurer, secretary and president all had administrative duties to take care of.

The following pages will show you some of the ways our club has supported youth, adults and seniors in our community, and how much our efforts are appreciated.

As always, a lot of the work is done by the same members over and over again, in order to keep up this valuable work and service we need additional help and more members.

Please note the membership information pages included in this bulletin, and invite people to join, and share the rewards of giving back,



A Community Service Project in July

Our Club was asked to volunteer our tents and barbeque hot dogs and hamburgers for the residents of Heritage Village.

Our help allowed the residents to enjoy an outdoor picnic, a welcome break from their rooms and regular dining room.

Here you see some of the cooks and the well fed residents enjoying the picnic and concert entertainment,

Kudos to our American Neighbours!

"The White House Champions of Change program honors everyday Americans doing extraordinary things in their communities."

On October 2, the White House will recognize members who have been selected to represent Lions in the U.S. as Champions of Change. Lions serve across the country and the globe, wherever help is needed, making every Lion a Champion of Change.

We Serve

October 11:	Lions World Sight Day
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Club Membership

Every club needs members in order to achieve its service goals. New members provide clubs with fresh ideas, new projects and additional ways to [make a difference](#) in the community.

Invite [family members](#), [colleagues](#), [students](#) , Invite community minded [men, women](#), [young adults](#) and [baby boomers](#) alike.

[When you are asked "Who are Lions?"](#)

Lions Club Members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community as well as in communities worldwide.

Their volunteer efforts go beyond the support of vision care, to addressing unmet health and education needs worldwide.

As a Lions Club member, you can:

- * make a difference everyday in your community
- * provide support locally or reach out internationally
- * grow personally and professionally by participating in our programs, community service projects and events
- * have an impact on local and international humanitarian issues
- develop relationships with both local and international community and business leaders.

Be a confident word-of-mouth Lion Ambassador.

[Not sure what to say when asked "what do Lions do"?](#)

- * Lions are men and women dedicated to serving those in need, whether in their own community or around the world.
- * Our global mission of sight preservation makes us unique among service organizations.
- * Lions provide many leadership development opportunities for Members.

What are some member Benefits?

- * Meet new people in your community and throughout the city
- * Be involved with many different service projects
- * Leadership and volunteer opportunities
- * Fellowship and socializing
- * Support the international community

What to say when you invite a perspective new member:

Are you interested in helping others? Meeting new people?

As a Lion, you will use your time and talents to make an impact locally and around the world.

Through experiences as a Lion, you will acquire new skills, meet challenges head-on, cultivate lasting friendships and discover more about yourself. Volunteering your time not only helps those in need, but also gives you a sense of pride and accomplishment.



Chilliwack Dogwood Monarch Lions enjoyed a trip to Camp Horizon, and helped with the meal service. They also got to see some activities and the kids



Re: Official Donation Tax Receipt

Dear Chilliwack Dogwood Monarch Lions Members;

We are so thankful that year after year your members show our organisation their commitment to the children and families served by the Fraser Valley Child Development Centre. Specifically your members have been so generous to support our Run, Walk and Roll over the past three years.

The event missed the big storm that hit the Valley that Saturday afternoon and we were given mostly sunny weather in which to enjoy the morning's events. **Thank you** for your time and resources in providing the lunch at the event, as well as your donation cheque. We can see on the faces of our children and their families how much they appreciate the complimentary lunch provided at the event. **Thank you!!**



We Serve

July 3 2012

To Dogwood monarch

Recommended by MR. Roland Lecompte

I'm writing this for Cody Ward as he is a special needs autistic person that can not write this for him self.

He would like to apply for summer camp in 2013. This would be a wonderful opportunity for him as he is 19 years old and has never done anything like this ever. Cody is an easy going young man that gets along well with everyone.

The fellow in the restrunt at wallmart that told Diane cody's mom about the summer program, gave her the lions club card thought it would be a good thing for Cody.

So please consider Cody Ward for this as im sure there must be more to it than this. please contact Diane Ward who is Cody's mom. with info on what ~~that~~ the next step in applying for this would be.

Our club has put this family in touch with Camp Horizon, and will do our best to see that Cody has the opportunity to attend.

Below are thank you letters from 2 of the high school students awarded bursaries by Chilliwack Dogwood Monarch Lions. Kurtis is from GW Graham Middle School, and Josh from Chilliwack Secondary.

Josh has donated countless hours to our club, helping with the cameras and sound in the Shaw studio broadcast of our TV Bingo.

Thank You!

June 14th, 20120

Chilliwack Dogwood Monarch Lions Club Bursary Committee

I want to thank you very much for the scholarship. I am very thankful and appreciative to be awarded such an honour.

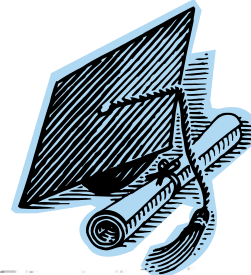
Over the past couple years I have been able to develop an appreciation for every aspect that goes into the work of movies, television shows, and even plays. I also plan to pursue a career in Motion Pictures and follow my dream of one day being a director. In order to achieve this goal I plan to attend Capilano University for four years. As a result of your generosity my dream will one day become a reality.

With the Chilliwack Dogwood Monarch Lions Club Bursary I know I will have the motivation to excel in my future goals. I cannot thank you enough for the scholarship as it has inspired me to possibly do the same to a future deserving student.

Sincerely,



Josh Polanco



DEAR CHILLIWACK DOGWOOD MONARCH LIONS

I AM VERY THANKFULL TO HAVE THIS BURSARY, IT WILL BE A HUGE BENEFIT. I WILL NOW BE ABLE TO COMFORTABLY PAY FOR SCHOOLING AND TOOLS.

THANK YOU





Club President, Lion Rob presents a cheque to pay for the new chairs in the Patient Care Lounge at Chilliwack Hospital, Bradley Centre. The funds raised at the Little Mountain Maple Fest Pancake Breakfast, and a donation from our Club bought 5 chairs. Lion Paul tried them out.

Up Coming Events

Sept. 15 Huskers Concession Volunteers
Needed 12:30 PM arrival, game at 2:00 PM

Sept. 16 Casino Night Sept 16 at Vedder
Golden Branch 280

Sept. 22 Huskers Concession Volunteers
Needed 12:30 PM arrival, game at 2:00 PM

Sept. 29 Steller's jay Lions Club is holding
a pub night at Friendly Mikes

Sept. 30 Huskers Concession Volunteers
Needed 2:30 PM arrival, game at 4:00 PM

Oct 11-13 MD19 Annual Convention
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Giving oneself to other people, one way or another, is one of the great joys of living. Nothing we get or take equals the joy of giving. How unfortunate so many people never discover it.

- Unknown

Lets all keep Lion Shirley Hutton in our hearts and prayers as she battles her recent health issues.

