

LION LINDA DEROCHE

I was born in Surrey Memorial Hospital in 1965 and have come full circle by moving into the home my grandparents built in the 60's on Chickadee Lane (now known as 101A Avenue). Once a Surrey Girl always a Surrey Girl. There's nothing better than returning to your roots.

My husband, best friend and partner in life, Mark, together we have 5 sons and 1 daughter as well as 5 grandsons, Travis, Ashton, Eli, Spencer and Jayce and 1 granddaughter, Jamie. Funny how those numbers seem similar.

I have worked as a Legal Secretary at my dad's law firm, Edwards & Company since September, 1983, with time off for good behavior or however one looks at it, each time one of my sons was born.

I was sponsored by PDG Lion Moralek and became a member of the North Surrey Lions Club on August 1st, 2010, transferring to the Surrey Central Lions Club on November 23rd, 2015. I have held the Office of 2nd VP with North Surrey, 1st VP, currently serving as President for the third term with the Surrey Central Lions, Youth Exchange Chairperson for two terms, 2016-2017 under the guidance of PDG Lion Moralek and 2017-2018 under the guidance of PDG Corinne White and currently Zone Chair H5 for the 2019-2020 Lions year.

I am a proud recipient of the Judge Brian Stephenson Fellowship.

I have been a volunteer member of Scouts Canada since 1998, holding the positions of Leader, Deputy Assistant Commissioner and Group Commissioner. I am a member of the 120th McLean Baden Powell Guild as well as a member of Camp Properties for Camp McLean. I have received the Silver Acorn, Medal for Good Service and Long Service Pin.

I am very blessed and proud to serve alongside the many amazing Lions that I have met over the years and look forward to growing my "family" during my term as Zone Chair H5.