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Celebrating 76 Years of Service



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***History never really says goodbye.
History says, See you later.
~Eduardo Galeano~***

"It IS hard to say goodbye. As this will be the final issue of "CHIMO!", which by the way means "Hello", the time has come to say goodbye. Goodbye to all our fellow Lions and friends around the District.

We started by using our final, formal Lions meeting as a way to say goodbye and thank you to all of our hard- working members with dinner on the Club. Some of our former members were included in this special night: PZC Rick Langerud who served as club secretary for many, many years. Unfortunately, PZC Rick was unable to attend. Val Neumann, the first female member of the club and Amy Spagnola. Amy was a recent member of the club who at her first or second meeting volunteered for the position of treasurer. She was inducted into Lions and installed as Club treasurer at the same meeting by then DGE Patty Allen- White. All but one of our current members were present. - we were missing Lion Rick Lighthouse.

The Tail Twisting for this meeting was a hilarious affair. Long time Tail Twister and Life- Member Lion Barry Morrison took over from our usual Tail Twister Lion June. After quizzing us on Lions facts found in the current issue of the LION magazine and a raffle Lion Barry presented everyone present with a long-stemmed red rose. A very thoughtful gesture.

After dinner we had several people to recognize and DG Steven Wong was on hand to do the honours. From the recent MD19 Conference Contest and Awards the runner up award for Club Bulletins was presented to PZC Marion Quinlan as Bulletin Editor for our newsletter "CHIMO!".

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June Birthday Club

Theresa Brinkac June 1st
June Witty June 4th
Helen Keller June 27th, 1888

*Everyone is the age of their
heart.*

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LCI Convention
July 7-11, 2023
Boston, MA USA

Two members with long time service were also recognized. Lion June Witty received her 20 -year chevron. The highlight of the evening was a 50-year chevron for Lion Tim MacDougall. Lion Tim's wife Claudia was on hand for this presentation.

All members were invited to share their memories of the New Westminster Lions during "Open Mile". One comment was "What I dislike about Lions is projects that require getting up at 5:30 or 6:00AM to participate." Don't we all!

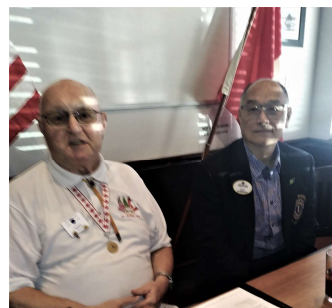
Lion President Fraser Mackay rang the Lions Bell to signify the end of an era.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REMARKS.

DG Steven noted that one of his first duties as District Governor came during our 75th Anniversary Tea at the beginning of his year. It seems fitting that as his term draws to a close, he should be present at our last meeting to present two long time service chevrons and a performance certificate. Even though he was not present to "lecture us", his words not mine, he mentioned the importance of Lions International as infrastructure.

Meaning it provides individuals a means to help others in a way they could not do on their own. DG Steven also advised us there was a way to re-start the New Westminster Lions with only 10 members. Something to keep in mind as we leave.

DG Steven, it has been a pleasure to have you at our meetings and special events.



President
Fraser with
DG Steven



Lion Barry, Lion
Tim & Claudia

Lion Barry
has a red, red
rose for
everyone!



Lion Fran, Val
Neumann, Lion
Theresa, Lion Connie



The Whole Gang is here!

VISITATIONS

Visitations play a big part in Lionism. They allow the members to get to know other Lions in their area, or maybe beyond and occasionally “borrow” an idea or two. Our members have enjoyed this opportunity many times over the years.

To finish our Lions journey, on July 21st, President Fraser and Secretary Marion paid a visit to the newest club in H5, Coquitlam River Lions, to deliver our flag array to its new home. It turned out to be their installation of officers as they begin their second year. Congratulations. On hand to induct the new officers was Past Zone Chair Shannon Kunka, all the way from her new home in Sorrento. Also present were Past International Director Allan and Lion Sonja Hunt, Chilliwack Mt. Cheam Lions. It was nice to see these old friends once again.

PZC Shannon had a unique and entertaining induction ceremony. She lined up all the ingredients that go into baking cookies. Everyone wondered where she was going with this. Turns out she related the function of each ingredient to the function of a Lions Club officer with the Chocolate chips/Smarties being the last ingredient representing the Club members. Very effective and interesting comparison.

PID Allan was there to present an International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation, the fourth highest award in Lions, to PZC Richard Simonson for his work with Lions Foundation of Canada – Dog Guides. Congrats Lion Richard!

Light snacks were served at the end of the meeting. A warm congratulations go out to all the members of Coquitlam River Lions Club as they begin the second year of their Lions journey.

WE WERE THE NEW WESTMINSTER LIONS

2022/23

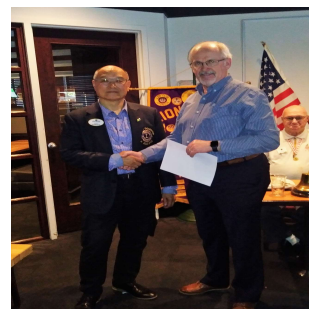
President: Fraser Mackay	Secretary: PZC Marion Quinlan	Treasurer: Rick Lightheart
Judy Brennan	Theresa Brinkac	Patricia Goldberg
Tim MacDougall	Connie Mackay	Joan McLean
Barry Morrison- Life Member	Fran Watson	June Witty- CLERC



L-R. Lion Barry Morrison, Lion Tim MacDougall. President Fraser Mackay, Lion Fran Watson, PZC Marion Quinlan, Lion Theresa Brinkac, Lion Connie Mackay, Former Lion Amy Spagnola, Lion Joan McLean, Front Row: Lion Pat Goldberg, Lion Judy Brennan, Lion June Witty. Missing: Lion Rick Lightheart



DG Steven presents 20-yr Chevron to Lion June



DG Steven presents 50-yr chevron to Lion Tim

PRESIDENTS

1946-1956	1986-1996
1946/47 CHARTER PRESIDENT ROY BELL	1985/86 George Gray
1947/48 Bill McKinney	1986/87 Keith Larkin
1948/49 Wally Shaw	1987/88 Tim MacDougall PZC
1949/50 Hal Houghton	1988/89 Robert Howell
1950/51 Al Hatter	1989/90 Robert Howell
1951/52 Sam Zack	1990/91 Robert Howell
1952/53 Peter Richardson	1992/92 Tom Tait PDG
1953/54 Gene Dussault	1992/93 Jim Wright
1954/55 Gene Dussault	1993/94 Gary Gartner
1955/56 Darcy McPhee	1994/95 Gary Gartner/Bill Paddon
1956-1966	1995/96 Bill Paddon
1956/57 Dennis Milne	1996-2006
1957/58 Wally Krutow	1996/97 George Gray
1958/59 Wally Durkinson	1997/98 Rick Langerud
1959/60 Bob Gillmore	1998/99 Bill Callagan
1960/62 Don Black	1999/2000 Paul Walshaw
1961/62 Bill Hannah	2000/01 Nora Charles
1962/63 Tom Tait	2002/02 Marion Quinlan
1963/64 Jack Mowbray	2002/03 Bob Gillmore
1964/65 Andy Meyer	2003/04 Marion Quinlan
1965/66 Jim Bruce	2004/05 Rick Langerud PZC
1966-1967	2005/06 Luke Wright
1966/67 Tom Tait DG 1970-71	2006-2016
1967/68 Bill McKinnon	2006/07 Rick Langerud PZC
1968/69 Bill Padden	2007/08 Rick Langerud PZC
1969/70 John Fox	2008/09 June Witty
1970/71 John Fox	2009/10 June Witty
1971/72 Barry Morrison	2010/11 Louisa Lundy
1972/73 Charlie Leslie	2011/12 Louisa Lundy
1973/74 Hal MacNaughton	2012/13 Fraser Mackay
1974/75 Ken Joy	2013/14 Louisa Lundy
1975/76 Lloyd Gummer	2014/15 Fraser Mackay
1976-1986	2015/16 Joan McLean
1976/77 John Fox	2016-2023
1977/78 Alec Dunkinson	2016/17 Joan McLean
1978/79 Larry Desaulniers	2017/18 June Witty
1979/80 Ed Tricket	2018/19 Marion Quinlan PZC
1980/81 Arne Axen	2019/20 Fraser Mackay
1981/82 Ben Wilson	2020/21 Richard Lighthouse
1982/83 Ben Wilson	2021/22 Fraser Mackay
1983/84 Jim Bruce	2022/23 Fraser Mackay
1984/85 Ralph Smart	



Will the last one out
please turn out the
lights?