

# The River

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On a hot sunny day in August, our members served up tasty burgers for **Tri City Cycling Club Ride and BBQ Fundraiser for the SHARE Food Bank**. Check inside on page 2 for more photos and details.



# Hungry cyclists enjoy burgers by Coquitlam River Lions

It was a hot and beautiful day on Sunday, August 13th as the **Tri City Cycling Club** embarked on their **2023 Invitational Ride** to raise funds for the **SHARE Food Bank**. The ride started and ended at Rocky Point Park, and they could choose to go anywhere from 70km to 100km on their ride. We were asked by SHARE to help with the prep and serving of hamburgers for the riders, and **Project Chair Sharon** was excited to take on the event. **Richard, Sarah, Lynne, Terry, Sharon and Rosalie** put in a total of 52 hours in planning and putting on the event. **Surrey Central Lions** helped out by providing some of the cooking equipment. We also had some help from Sharon and Terry's son Dylan, seen in the blue hat, who was there all day pitching in and helping to make the event a success.

We served over 200 beef, chicken and veggie burgers, and a cheque was presented to Darcel Moro from SHARE for **\$8,400 from the Tri City Cycling Club**. Sharon commented that "it was a very successful event, and we were thanked many times over by the riders for our service that day."

Well done, **Coquitlam River Lions!**



Terry Hughes and son Dylan did a fantastic job cooking up the burgers!



Richard, Sarah, Lynne Terry, Sharon and Rosalie

[Click here to find out more about the Tri City Cycling Club.](#)  
Their event was promoted on their website, with a mention of our club and a link to our Facebook page.

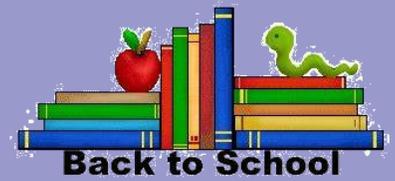


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Rosalie, Michelle Phung & Darcel Moro from SHARE, Sharon, Terry & Dylan

# September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	 HAPPY LABOUR DAY	5	6 Meeting 7:00pm	7	8	9
10 Planning Meeting 1:00pm	11	12	13 Board Mtg 7:00pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Meeting 7:00pm	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



## MD19 Fall Convention: Register Now!

Get registered now for the MD19 Fall Annual Convention! It's coming up October 12-14th, and this is the best time to go, as it's in our own backyard; in Surrey! Happening at the Sheraton Guildford, you can choose to get a hotel room or just head home at night. Early bird registration is on now so don't wait if you want the cheaper rate. You can sign up for as much as you like, and Fun Night is going to be awesome: The theme is Under the Big Top, and it's going to be a great Carnival event!



Registration is all on line through Google Forms. Go to the MD19 website, at [www.lionsmd19.org](http://www.lionsmd19.org), and check it out, or [click here](#) for the direct link to the registration form.

## Big news from International!

Everyone's coming to Vancouver! The **Lions Clubs International Spring 2024 Board of Directors meeting** will be held at the Marriott Parq Hotel in Vancouver, B.C. Canada **March 14 to 17, 2024.**



We welcome the Board, who come from all parts of the world, to Vancouver and hope that there may be some opportunities to meet them.



# Membership Roster

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## Did you know?

A \$250.00 donation has been made by our club to the Lions Foundation of Canada Memorial Forest in Ontario, in condolence of one of our charter members, **Erik Rasmussen**. A tree will be planted there in his memory. 

Thank you **Kim** for chairing our new Awards Committee, and **Lynne** for the new Health and Wellness Committee.

The 2023-24 Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides "Green Capes" Calendars are here and ready for sale. \$20.00 each, get them from Richard at a meeting, or contact him directly.

Upcoming projects include the Cookbook, Poinsettia Sales and a Burger and Brew Night. Come to the next meeting to find out more!

## Coquitlam River Lions Club

Chartered March 2022

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00pm  
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