



The River

Monthly Newsletter of the
Coquitlam River Lions Club

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January 2023

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Calendar Girls Night Out for Coquitlam River Lions



L-R: Dawn (sorry the picture was cut off), Gerry, September, Sharon, Rosalie, Richard and Terry. Not pictured: Sarah and Kim, as they had to leave early.

January 18th was our regular meeting night, but instead, a number of our members came out to see our own **September Stokes** on stage in "Calendar Girls," a production of the Stage 43 Theatrical Society in Coquitlam. Thank you to **Rosalie, Richard, Sharon, Terry, Gerry, Dawn, Sarah and Kim** for coming out to enjoy the show. (Editor's Note: Thank you to the club for supporting me in this role, as I haven't been able to attend meetings for a few months. Looking forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting on February 1st)

Membership has its rewards; here's the "key"

Membership Key Awards acknowledge the importance of effective recruitment in membership growth by recognizing the number of new members a Lion has sponsored.

Keys are automatically issued by Lions Clubs International Headquarters, based on the Monthly Membership Report statistics submitted by club secretaries, with a sponsoring Lion appropriately.

A new member must remain a Lion for a year and a day before the name may be used as credit toward a key, to be issued the 13th month; except where the sponsored member dies, transfers or moves from the community before the expiration of a year and a day.

Who will be the first member of the Coquitlam River Lions to receive a key award?



Leadership Institute: something for everyone

Ask anyone who's ever attended the **Northwest Lions Leadership Institute**, and they will tell you it's the best thing they ever did as a Lion. Whether you have aspirations to take on leadership roles within the club or beyond, or just want to learn some new skills that will help you in all aspects of your life, this event is for you. This year it's happening in Post Falls, Idaho from **May 4-7th**. It's four full days of incredible team building, and your registration includes all your accommodation, meals and course materials. You'll leave with new lifelong friends, and an incredible sense of accomplishment.

The curriculum includes:

- Diversity
- Lions Fundamentals
- Motivation
- Personal Mission Statement
- Public Speaking
- Goal Setting
- Time Management
- Working in Teams

Check out the link to the website, at www.nwlii.org.



It's time to start thinking about what our club will look like in the next Lions year, particularly the leadership team. Membership Chair Shannon is looking for candidates for the various positions on the Board of Directors for 2023-2024, including:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Membership Chairman

LCIF Chairman

Marketing Chairman

Director (s)



If we have more than one candidate for a position, we'll hold an election at our 2nd meeting in March. Non-board positions are Taitwister and Lion Tamer. Come to our next meeting for more information.



DISTRICT 19-H SPRING CONFERENCE



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Our 2023 Spring Conference will be held at the

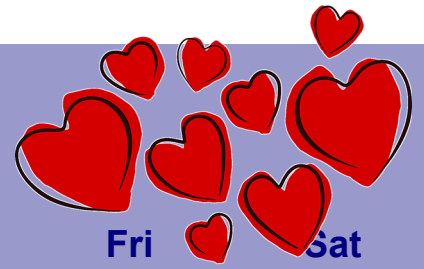
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soon!


Silver Reef Casino
Bellingham, Washington

Friday, March 24th through Saturday, March 25th 2023

This will be our final District 19-H Conference before we join with District 19-B to form District 19-O. Mark your calendars to join in the fun, festivities and fellowship, as we celebrate our **57 year legacy of District 19-H** with pride and look to the future in District 19-O with confidence.

February 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Meeting 7:00pm	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Board /Zoom 7:00pm	9	10	11
12	13	Happy Valentines Day!	15 Meeting 7:00pm	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Trivia Night	25
26	27	28			February 11th: Sarah Swanson February 15th: Robert Kunka February 17th: Terry Parent	

The latest headlines....

We are pleased to welcome **Ron Harris**, President of the Pitt Meadows Lions Club, to our February 1st club meeting.

Members who have the shirts we got for the convention in Penticton back in October will be wearing them to our meeting so you can see what they look like and place your order, as this style will be our "official" club wear.

Some discussions are being had about having a Christmas Tree sale in December as a major project.

The month of March is Hearing Month, so there's an idea being discussed to set up hearing screening.

Don't forget, all members are welcome to participate in our Board of Directors meetings. That's where we get into lots of details about things, and set up plans. Watch your email for the Zoom link.

Mark your calendars! **March 24th and 25th** will be our **Spring Conference**, the last one as District 19H.

OAK HARBOR LIONS CLUB
COMMUNITY CRAB FEED
 ELKS LODGE
 FEBRUARY 18TH
 DOORS 5 PM
 TICKETS ONLINE UNTIL 2/2: OHLIONS.ORG
 NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Membership Roster

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March 24th and 25th will be our annual Spring Conference, and you don't want to miss it, as it's the last one as the current District 19H. As of July, we will be part of the new District 19-O. More details to come, but plan to be there!



This is a fundraiser for a great cause, and it's so much fun. Even if you're not great at Trivia, you'll have a super time. Tickets available for a table of 8 or 10, or individual tickets are \$25.00 each. It takes place at the Maple Ridge Alliance Church on February 24th at 6:30pm. For tickets, call 604-463-5513 or visit their website at www.womancarepc.ca.

[Click here](#) for more info.

