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Celebrating 76 Years of Service



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The point is not to pay back kindness but to pass it on.
~Julia Alvarez~

GOODBYE/HELLO

We said **goodbye** to the 2021-22 Lions year celebrating our 75th Charter Anniversary. An afternoon of visiting with friends around the zone and the district. It was a pleasure to see former member Val Neumann and her sister-in-law Ruby Gilmore. Speaking of former members, Nick Cheng and his wife also joined us for the occasion. And let's not forget former member Amy Spagnola who doubled as our bartender. Members we haven't seen for awhile Lion Louisa and husband Vic Leach and Lion Tim MacDougall and his wife Claudia were also able to join us. It was a treat to catch up with these folks.

We were honored to have International Allan Hunt, his wife Sonja as well as District Governor Ken Ball and PZC Sandy Ball attend. ID Allan gave the key-note address and DG Ken did the honours when it came time to install our new board of directors. ID Allan had an ace up his sleeve. Two very surprised Lions received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation. Congratulations Lion Fran and Lion Marion!

Representatives from various levels of government offered congratulations to the club for the long years of service to the community. They were: - Acting Mayor Jamie McEvoy for the City of New Westminister; MLA Jennifer Whiteside for the province of BC and, last but not least Ruby Campbell stepped into represent our MP, Peter Julian who was unable to attend: (he had a flight to Ottawa to catch).

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**THIS MONTH'S
EVENTS**

July 11th, 2022
7:00 PM
Boston Pizza
General meeting

August 8th, 2022
7:00PM
Boston Pizza
General meeting &
AGM

DGE Steven Wong and PDG Gord Graves also had a few words for us, as did PZC Barry Shiles,

Our guests enjoyed a light lunch provided by Greens and Beans Deli while enjoying tunes provided by well know local karaoke master and DJ Cal Donnelly. There were many door prizes, commemorative cups and of course the lovely floral center pieces from Urban Roots for our many friends to take home.

Thankyous go out to our club members who put this entertaining afternoon together. Planning was handled by President Fraser, Secretary Marion, Lion Theresa, Lion June and volunteer Amy Spagnola. The actual work of preparing the hall and clearing it up afterward fell to Lion Pat, Lion Fran and Lion Joan as well as the planning committee. Everyone took part, acting as greeters or selling bar tickets. Well done everybody!

And now for Hello!

We say **“Hello”** to the new Lions year with enthusiasm. Our new board, looks very much like our old board, just a year older! We will hold our AGM in August and are looking forward to this year’s planning session. We have some work to do coming up with new fund-raising ideas and new service projects to help the community. So, Fellow Lions, put on your thinking caps and roll up your sleeves as we begin our 76th year of service. Remember **“We serve!”**



A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing and the lawn mover is broken ~James Dent~

**June/July
Birthday Club**

Theresa Brinkac June 1
June Witty June 4
Fraser Mackay July 25
Barry Morrison July 31

Everyone is the age of their heart.

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PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

75 YEARS, A CELEBRATION!

100th Anniversary
 Bellingham Central Lions
 Bellingham Golf Club
 October 22 2022

**Conferences
 Conventions and Forums**

MD19 Annual Convention
 October 13-16, 2022
 Penticton BC

LCI Convention
 July 7-11, 2023
 Melbourne, Australia



**Zone Meetings &
 Official Visits 2022-23**

Zone Meetings TBA
 District Governor's Visit
 TBA

