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***Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.
Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.
Helen Keller***

August 9th was our last meeting in the green space known as Queens Park which has offered us fresh air and a safe place to meet for the past several months. Amid the chattering of squirrels, bird song and children's laughter we conducted Lions' business. On this occasion our newly minted Zone Chair, Lion Shannon Rasmussen, chose to drop in to say hello along with a Surrey Central Lions member, Lion Robin. How nice to have visitors after a year and a half of not seeing anyone but our selves. If things go as they are supposed to September will be the start of a return to normal. We will be returning to our regular dinner meeting format at our normal meeting place, Boston Pizza, on September 13th when Zone Chair Shannon will make her official visit to our club.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! See you in September.

***The change always comes about in mid-August, and it always catches me by surprise. I mean the day when I know that summer is fraying at the edges, that September isn't far off and fall is just over the hill or up the valley.
~Hal Borland~***

**NEXT MONTH'S
EVENTS**

September 6th, 2021
Labour Day

September 13th, 2021
6:30PM
Boston Pizza
General Meeting
ZC Visit

October 11th, 2021
Thanksgiving

October 12th, 2021
6:30 PM
Boston Pizza
Dist. Gov. Visit

In other news....

FUNDRAISERS

LIONS CLUBS OF MD19 H-5
50/50 Raffle

in support of Lions Quest Canada (BC)
The lucky winner is: Kanya Kunic \$1130.00
After expenses \$842.63 was raised for Lions Quest.
Through various matching grants the amount can be tripled. Not a bad outcome for a first effort at on-line fund raising.



**August
Birthday Club**

Fran Watson August 9th

Everyone is the age of their heart.

**PLANNING SESSION AND SOCIAL
AUG 15, 2021**

Planning: Definition: the process of deciding in detail how to do something before you actually start to do it

Planning sessions are a much-needed exercise; an important tool to set the map for the coming year. Holding one in a park on a sunny summer morning added another dimension to the conversation. It seemed to inspire the freer flow of ideas and honest but fair comments. And now that the dust has settled, we have our map for the coming months and a budget to go with it. Thank you to everyone who gave up their Sunday morning to participate. A short, bring your own picnic lunch followed giving us a chance to catch up socially.

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PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

Conferences Conventions and Forums

USA/Canada Leadership Forum

Sep 9th -12th/2021

Des Moines Iowa

19H Spring Conference

Mar 11th -12th, 2022

Bellingham WA

LCI Convention

June 24th – 28th, 2022

Montreal Quebec

A REASON TO CELEBRATE!

The New Westminster Lions reached a milestone this year. Seventy-five years old! Seventy- five years of Service! If that’s not a reason to celebrate I for one do not know what is. Keep your ears and eyes open for details of a special celebration in the new year.

Zone Meetings & Official Visits 2021-22

September 13th/21

Zone Chair Shannon

October 12th/21

District Governor Ken



New West Lions and Guests in Queens Park: L to R: Lion Robin Woolmer SCLC, Lion Connie, President Fraser, Lion Rick, Zone Chair Shannon Pt. Coquitlam LC, Lion June and Lion David.

Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards.

~Soren Kierkegaard~



Summer Reading Time.

MD-19 and BEYOND LCIF Club Coordinator Learning All Lions and Leos Welcome



**Together we can.
Together we will.**

Changing the world. It's why you became a Lion.
It's also why Lions Clubs International Foundation
— our foundation — is empowering your service
through its most ambitious fundraising campaign
in history.

JOIN US & LEARN

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021

or

Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021

**7:00 PM—8:00 PM
Pacific Time**

LCIF CLUB COORDINATOR LEARNING FOR 2021-22

Our learning event will teach you more about Campaign 100, your role as club LCIF coordinator, and how to engage your club in raising funds for this important campaign.

You will learn new ways to tell your Lions story, create a fundraising plan, build a team to support your efforts, and raise funds. Your storytelling guide and resources, along with guidance from your district LCIF coordinator, will help you and your club be successful. We will answer your questions, address your concerns AND even provide a Club Coordinator checklist to keep you on track. Campaign 100 has ambitious goals to achieve and YOU are an important part of our campaign.

With your support, Lions service will impact hundreds of millions of lives!

Join our experienced facilitators, learn AND have fun!
ALL LIONS and LEOS WELCOME

Virtual learning sessions via ZOOM

[Click here to register for September 1](#)

Deadline August 28

[Click here to register for September 2](#)

Deadline August 29



Email Anne at t.smarsh@att.net with questions.

Session Materials and ZOOM reminder sent a few days before event