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Celebrating 75 Years of Service



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While they were saying among themselves it can not be done, it was done.

Helen Keller

A new year, a new beginning! We will celebrate 75 years of service to our community this year. Hardly seems possible. Let's see if we can make it a special one!

As we emerge from a global pandemic, we have a lot of work to do to get back to serving with enthusiasm, thoughtfulness and pride.

The pride part will be easy as we all remain proud of who we are as a Lions Club and what we do. Finding ways to go forward with meaning and enthusiasm will be the hard part.

The ability to pivot was a by product of the past 16 months and it should serve us well going forward. We must look at everything through a different lens and try to adapt to a changing world with changing needs.

New Westminster Lions, as small as we may be, are surely up to the challenges ahead!



Annual fees are now due. They remain at \$110.

**NEXT MONTH'S
EVENTS**

August 9th, 2021
10:00 AM
Queens Park
Bandshell
General Meeting

August 15th, 2021
10:00 AM
Queens Park
Small Picnic Shelter
Planning Session &
Social

In other news....

FUNDRAISERS

LIONS CLUBS OF MD19 H-5
50/50 Raffle

in support of Lions Quest Canada (BC)
Single Ticket \$5 5 ticket pack \$20

Only available on line and only open to BC residents.
Deadline for sales - Midnight Sunday, August 1st, 2021.

Draw date Monday August 2nd, 2021 12 Noon.

h5lionsclubs.rafflenexus.com is where it's at!



**July
Birthday Club**

Fraser Mackay July 25th
Barry Morrison July 31st

*Everyone is the age of their
heart.*

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

This year we are combining our usual planning session with our annual summer social. Rather than gather at a member's home we will enjoy the fresh air in Queens Park. The smaller of the two picnic shelters will serve not only as a "conference" site but offer a picnic spot as well. So, pack up your ideas for the coming year along with your appetite and join us on Sunday August 15th at 10AM. Let's scope out the coming Lion's year, set the budget and enjoy an alfresco lunch and a social afternoon. See you all there!

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PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

Conferences Conventions and Forums

LEO Leadership Forum

July 21st – 25th, 2021

Calgary, Alta.

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

Zone Meetings & Official Visits 2021-22

Schedules are not yet
available

The brain forgets much but the
lower back remembers
everything.

~R. Brault~



MEETING SPACE

It seems I am always going on about this subject. Here's the latest version.

Beginning on Monday September 13th, 2021 we will resume dinner meetings in the private room at Boston Pizza in Columbia Square. The catch here is, only one meeting per month instead of our usual two dinner meetings plus a board meeting. Until we see how things shake out, not only with the pandemic restrictions but our ability to mount fund raisers, this should meet our needs until the end of 2021. We've become good at pivoting so if things need to change, we will change too. Here is the schedule:

Monday September 13th, October 12th (Tuesday),
Monday November 8th and Monday December 13th.
All meetings will start at 7:00PM.

THANK YOU, LIONS!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your kindness, cards and lovely flowers. It means a lot to see how respected my "shadow" John Keirstead was. I may no longer have a sous chef, chauffeur, proof reader or a "shadow" but my memories of our shared Lions experiences will warm my heart.

Thank you all for caring!

Lion Marion.

