

## Zone Chair H4 – Gary Kingston



Gary joined the North Delta Lions in 2017 and was quickly drafted to become secretary a year later; a position he continues to hold. He has also served for the last three years as chairman of the club's annual Family Day Parade and Festival. Gary is a retired journalist, having started his career with Canadian Press, the national news service, writing features and covering labor, courts and politics, including a 16-month stint at the provincial legislature in Victoria. In 1989, he joined the Vancouver Sun newspaper as a sports reporter and covered CFL football, NBA basketball, junior hockey, lacrosse, auto racing, soccer and Olympic and Paralympic sport. He was at every Paralympic Games from Athens 2004 to Sochi 2014 and covered the Calgary 1988, Turin 2006, Beijing 2008 and Vancouver/Whistler 2010 Olympics. For the last eight years, Gary has officiated high school football and he enjoys skiing, biking, hiking, golf, reading and running. Gary has been married to Judy, his wonderful and supportive wife, for 39 years. They have three children -- Derek (IT manager/web designer), Scott (geologist) and Chantelle (postal worker) and two granddaughters, aged nine and seven.