

We Team...

Together We Can

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**Welcome District 19H DG Tom Bond
2011-2012**

Thomas (Tom) H. Bond currently serves as District Governor for District H. Tom has been an active of the Oak Harbor Lions Club for 19 years. He received the Club President's Excellence Award as President of the Oak Harbor Lions. He was a 100% Zone Chairperson, 100% Secretary 4 times and served as Zone H-7 Camp Horizon Representative. Tom was elected President of the Lions Camp Horizon Foundation and served for two years.

Lion Bond completed the "Train The Trainer" course and subsequently conducted training for new officers in both Zone 2 and 7. Tom also has graduated from the Pacific Northwest Regional Lions Leadership Institute.

After graduating from high school Tom attended the University of Maryland on a football scholarship. The Vietnam War interrupted his studies and he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he served for 28 years. Tom was assigned to NAS Whidbey Island in 1976 and has called it home ever since. After retiring from the Marine Corps he began a second career with B.F. Goodrich in Everett, Washington. He retired the second time after 18 years.

Lion Bond is an active community member. He is a member of the Elks, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Marine Corps League, and the Central Whidbey Sportsman's Association. Tom has served as a coach and local coordinator of the Whidbey Island Special Olympics program for 19 years.

Tom completed his education at Central Washington University with a BA in Vocational/Technical Education and received a MS in Physiology from the University of California.

Lion Tom currently lives in Oak Harbor with his three wonderful dogs and his partner Bobbi. He is the proud father of 2 boys, 8 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. For relaxation he enjoys golf, reading, hunting, shooting sports.



DG Tom Bond's first Message

The new Lions Club International President Wing-Kun Tam has made his theme "I Believe" and his idea is that if each of us "Believe" we can achieve almost anything. To take that a step farther what would happen if "We Believe" just think of what we can accomplish. The "We Team" has made our theme "Together We Can" and only we can limit the things we can accomplish. This coming Lion's year will offer many challenges but also many rewards, each person we help, each project we do and each time we meet should make us proud of being a Lion. I too believe that we the "District H Team" can accomplish anything we set our minds to. No goal is unachievable, no project is too hard and the only limits we have are the ones we set.

I am proud to be able to serve as your District Governor this year and look forward to seeing each of you at meetings, projects, and conferences. I have a wonderful group of Lions that have been willing to step into Leadership Positions but they will need the help of each Lion in the District to reach the goals we set. I challenge each of you to do what and when you can to make your club the best it can be. By making a difference we can make the community we live in, the country we reside in and the world a better place. I know we can, let's have a wonderful productive year.



Global Leo Conference July 4th, 2011

Congratulations to the new Lions International Club President Wing-Kun Tam.

Approximately 200 Leos from all countries attended the Global Leo Conference and had the opportunity to listen to President Wing-Kun Tam's speech.

He is a very interesting speaker and

enjoyed what he had to say. As you can see the Leos were having a wonderful fun filled day.

Lions International Convention July 4-8, 2011

On July 4th I attended the Global Leo Conference as a chaperone for the Leos for the one day. We came in a bus with 50 Leos and 4 Chaperones.

I didn't attend the Convention but did meet Lions during the breaks from other countries.

Although I wasn't there for the rest of the days, I have spoken to others and they told me that they had a great time.

Would you please send me information on your great days at the convention I will then put them and pictures if you have some into the District Newsletter.

Way to go District 19 Lions for walking in the parade. Although I am not sure who everyone is in these pictures although I see our DG Tom Bond holding our Banner and in the 2nd one I couldn't miss Patty Allen with her wonderful smile.

I also heard that This is the biggest parade held in Seattle.

~~PZC Patricia



News Around District H

Dear Lions Family All,

A good friend, and stalwart Lion, has passed from our midst. Following a long illness, 19H 1993-94 PDG Hal Vaughn died on the evening of July 3rd. PDG Hal and his wonderful wife, PDG Lynn, have been mainstays of District 19H for decades, and very active in MD19 as well. Hal served as Chairperson for the Northwest Lions Foundation for Sight & Hearing a number of years ago. PDG Hal was a proud Bellingham Central Lion, known for seeing things in an interesting light...and always bringing a chuckle from others. It has been painful to watch his illness take its toll. We will miss him very much. Please, keep PDG Lynn and their extended family in your kindest thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

The memorial service for PDG Hal, has been set for Saturday July 16th, at First Congregational Church, beginning at 11a.m. A reception will follow on-site. The church's address is 2401 Cornwall Avenue, in Bellingham.

~~PDG Rosemary Richert

Cabinet Meeting & Banner Passing Changes

Due to the Funeral of PDG Hal Vaughn on July 16th, there will be a change of time for the Cabinet meeting & Banner Passing. It will be starting at 2:00 p.m. Contact: Lynda Davidson by July 12th at imag@shaw.ca.

The Location: **Camp Horizon**

You are invited to come and see the Home Club Banners being passed and see how DG Tom gets into the world famous "V8 Power Suit."

~~ PZC Patricia



The Barnet Leos were at the main gate with Barnet Lion Jim Small .



The two children were having a fun together.

PZC and Leadership Chair Rosemary Small invited the Guildford Leos and myself to help the Barnet Lions and Leos to take care of the stations to look after the donations and answer any questions that people wanted to know.

Thank you Rosemary for the invitation to help with this project.

The people attending this project had a great time walking the on the pier with dogs, others bicycling and some just stopped to talk with us before they went on and had a picnic on the grass and others that went to see what was going on at the music area. All the children had a fun day.

~~PZC Patricia

65TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You and your family are cordially invited to attend the New Westminster Lions Club 65th Charter Anniversary on July 24th 2011.

Centennial Lodge Queen's Park,
New Westminister
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Lunch, entertainment and games
for children of all ages.

This is an informal affair so bring your children and grandchildren.

Cost: By Donation

RSVP BY JULY 10, 2011
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Golden Spike Days Port Moody July 2nd & 3rd, 2011



Leo Advisor Patricia on the walkie-talkie



Guildford Leos Andrew and Saheba having a discussion.



CAMP HORIZON

Camp Horizon is District H's project and serves special needs youth and adults from Canada and the United States.

For 2011 Camp Horizon will operate with the following schedule:

Session 1: July 10-15

Session 2: July 18-23

Session 3: July 26-31

Session 4: August 4-9

Adventure Camp: August 15-18

There are a few meals that still need volunteers so if your Club is interested,

please contact Rachel Hammes, campdirector@lionscamphorizon.org.

We are looking forward to having a wonderful summer and seeing all of you at Camp.

~~Lion Jan Polen

District 19H Newsletter

2011-2012

To all Zone Chairs and Lions clubs, I would like your help, so send me information for the District Newsletters for the year 2011-2012, by the 20th of each month. I will need this to be able to have the newsletter ready for the 1st of each month. If there is room after the 20th I will add it to the newsletter.

If there is an anniversary, club project, or anything else let me know. My email is pcuthill45@hotmail.com.

*Hope everyone has a good year.
~~PZC Patricia Cuthill –Editor*

Lions Clubs International Newsletter

Wing-Kun Tam, International President
July 2011

Tree Planting Campaign

Anyone can plant a tree and many people do. But Lions campaign to plant one million trees this year serves a purpose beyond beautifying our communities. Trees cleanse and renew the Earth's atmosphere. There is little a single individual can do that does more to protect the environment than planting trees. Healthy, thriving trees will remind our neighbors for years to come of Lions commitment to the environment and the vital role that Lions Clubs play in our communities.

The trees will also be a constant reminder to ourselves that Lions can reach any goal we set. The "Believers Award" has been created to recognize those who demonstrate their belief in the power of service by planting a tree.

Read more information about the Believers Award and good reasons Lions in your club and district should be planting trees.

~~ Wing-KunTam, International President

Global Service Action Campaigns

Leos and members of the Cub Program are the future of our Lions family and every effort should be made to engage them in Lions activities. This campaign is the perfect opportunity to invite Leos, family members and other youth groups in the community to participate in a Lions Club service project. This year's first Global Service Action Campaign is already upon us! Please do not delay preparing your club or district for the Engaging Our Youth campaign, scheduled for August.

The schedule for Global Service Action Campaigns will be the same as last year.

August	Engaging Our Youth
October	Sharing the Vision
December-January	Relieving the Hunger
April	Protecting Our Environment

For help in planning your club and district's participation visit "Engaging Our Youth" Global Service Action Campaign.