

# Lionaimo



## Nanaimo Lions Club

### PZC John Higgs endorsed as Vice District Governor for 2005/06

The Nanaimo Lions Club endorsed P.Z.C. John Higgs as a candidate for Vice District Governor 2005/06.

John's qualifications for this position are unquestionable. John has served Lionism in a manner that very few others have. His dedication and commitment to Lionism are second to none. John joined the Lumby Lions Club in 1977 and has been a member of that Club, Vernon Lions Club and the Nanaimo Lions Club. John has used his professional teaching skills well in his many training rolls with Lions members. He has chaired many committees at the District, Multiple District and Club levels. John has received many awards in Lionism and is a Life

Member of the Lions Foundation of Canada. John and Loni married in 1990. They retired to Nanaimo to be closer to their family and this was Nanaimo Lions Club gain. Congratulations John and our Club will do all we can to support you in your quest for the position.



*President Don congratulating John.*

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#### Announcements

- Sept. 21 LMPR Retreat @Room 21 Beban Park.
- Oct. 1 & 2 Fall Forum
- Oct. 4 Regular Meeting
- Oct. 18 Dinner Meeting
- Nov. 1 Dist. Governor Visitation.

### P.D.G. Peter Thomas Honoured by International President.

Loud cheering and clapping were heard from the MD19 section of the Closing Plenary Session at the International Convention. It was the result of International President T.S. Lee announcing that one of our own Lions

was being honoured for membership growth. We're proud!

Peter Thomas, PDG 19-I, received the "United in Service Award". This award recognized Districts that brought in 25 or more women members. Well done Peter.



## Nanaimo Lions Members at the V.I.X

Cedar Lions Club came up short of help to man the booth at the V.I.X. and put out a call which was answered by the Nanaimo Lions. Lions Don Edlund, Eric Anderson, Gordon Vipond, Bert Stringer, Jim Wilson and his wife Marie put in some long hours. Friday shift 2 pm to 10 pm, Saturday 2 pm to 9 pm and Sunday 12 noon to 5 pm. Pictures at the right show Lion Don flipping burgers. We were well rewarded by the satisfaction helping another club and by a Bar-B-Q on the following Sunday put on by the

Cedar Club for the volunteers who helped. Our Club put in over 80 hours of time at this event working with the Lioness Club.



## Harbor Lites Lioness 20th. Charter Night.

Pictured are the four Charter Members of the Lioness Club that attended the 20th. Charter night at the Moose Hall on Sept. 11. Left to right are Kay MacPhee, Doraine Edlund, Marie Wilson and Jenny Merkel. The event was attended by Lions Clubs from Nanaimo, Cedar, Central Saanich, Parksville, Nanoose, Esquimalt and Saanich. A great event with 60 plus attending. Congratulation to the Lioness Club for all the outstanding work you have done in the community in the past 20 years.



## Gene MacLeod Past Member of Our Lions Club



MACLEOD J.E. (Gene) - Passed away peacefully at home on August 24, 2004. Born in Victoria, BC on February 28, 1922, he is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Joan; his children, Bill, Bob and Patricia; grandchildren, Andrew, Collin, Magenta, Victoria, Ola, Amanda and Byron; brother, Charles (Chuck); sisters-in-law, Doreen and Anne (Nancy); brother-in-law, Richard (Dick); and all of his family and

friends. Gene was a dedicated Member of the Nanaimo Lions Club in the 1980's. He was a very active member who was always around when the Club needed help with projects.

Those members who knew Gene extend their sympathy to Joan and her family in their time of need.