



This Year In Lions

We have had quite a year and our President Don has been instrumental in making much of



this happen. I asked Don to give me a review of all that has happened in the past year and this is President Don's response.

"Where has the last year gone? It seems to have just disappeared. The Nanaimo Lions Club have done a lot of good projects to make our city a better place to live. This has been accomplished through community involvement and helping those less fortunate than ourselves.

Some of the projects are:

Fundraisers Grey Cup Pool, Mints, Flea Markets, Bingos, Serve-It-Right, Christmas Tree Mulching and Meat Draws.

Social Events Who's Coming to Dinner, Bowling and Pub Night, Christmas Dinner (Ladies Night), Auction (Ladies Night) and the Summer Picnic.

Community Projects Sally Ann Kettles, Parade Floats, Brookwood Park, Pavilion Plaques, McHappy Days, Lions Society at Thriftys, Eye Glass Collections, Christmas Parade, May Day Parade, Bathtub Society Souvenir Sales, Ladysmith Parade, Housing Children's Christmas Party, Blind Curling Bonspiel, Service Club Signs, Lions Housing and Preliminary Plans for the Friendship Arch.

Members probably don't realize how much

they have accomplished until they see this list.

All of these are in addition to assistance to individuals who need our help. Some members have participated in other projects such as Camp Shawnigan Open House, Zone Meeting, LEM/PR Meetings, Club Retreat and Conventions.

All of the above could not have been accomplished without the participation of all the members. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who raised their hand when we asked for project chairpersons and to all those who came out to help on the various projects.

I would like to wish Incoming President Burnie every success in 2005/06 and hope that each member gives him the same support you gave me so the Club can have another successful year. Thanks again for your support in 2004/05"

President Don.

Well said Don and the Club owes you a vote of gratitude for the leadership you displayed throughout your year. I don't think you missed any of the events and were always around to oversee what was happening and inspiring the members with your presence and personal involvement. Whenever we entered into new projects you were always the first one there to ensure all went well. All the Club Members thank you for your unselfish commitment to Lionism, the Nanaimo Lions Club and our community.

Lions Resource Library

M.D. 19 has a new resource library on its web site and this is a library of documents, forms, templates and logos rolled up into one, easy to navigate resource library. It is a must for all Club Officers to review and use. Every member of the club with a computer can visit this site at www.lionsmd19.com



Our Installing Officer 2005/06

Colonel R.V. (Ron) Webber
Honorary Colonel



Born in Cumberland, BC, Col Webber served with the Canadian Scottish Regiment and Black Watch of Canada. He recently retired from 32 years of employment as a Teacher Aide, Special Needs, with School District 71. Comox. He has served for 18 years as a city counselor and 12 years as the Mayor of the City of Courtenay ending in November 2002. Col Webber has been involved in numerous civic and charitable organizations including: member of the Comox Valley Lions Club; the Courtenay Legion and the Courtenay Elks Lodge. He is also a member of: the Hospice Board (Comox Valley Hospice Society); a Director with the BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities; and a Director with the Glacier View Lodge Society. Col Webber has received numerous awards including: the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal; Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Personal Contribution to the Legion, Branch # 17; 100% District Governor Award, Lions Club International' Honourary member of the Courtenay Legion Pipes and Drums; Judge Brain Stevenson Medal for Exemplary Service, Lions Club International. When not spending his time doing volunteer work, Col Webber enjoys traveling, live theatre and getting together with friends.

Humor.

A teacher asked her class, "What do you want out of life?"

A little girl in the back row raised her hand and said, " All I want out of life is four little animals, just like my Mom always says."

The teacher asked, "Really and what four little animals would that be?"

The little girl said, "A mink on my back, a jaguar in the garage, a tiger in the bed and a jackass to pay for all of it."

The teacher fainted.

Marriage & Relationship Humour

No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

If you want your wife to listen and pay undivided attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep.

My husband bought me a mood ring the other day. When I'm in a good mood it turns green. When I'm in a bad mood, it leaves a red mark on his forehead

Then there was a man who said, "I never knew what real happiness was until I got married; and then it was too late."

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A little boy asked his father, "Daddy, how much does it cost to get married?"

And the father replied, "I don't know son, I'm still paying."