

# Lionaimo News Letter



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Nanaimo Lions Club

## 19-I SPRING CONFERENCE



MARCH 16, 17, AND 18  
BEBAN PARK, NANAIMO



The District 19I Spring Conference has come and gone. The Nanaimo Lions, the Nanaimo Harbor Lites Lioness, the Nanaimo Leos, and the Nanaimo Hub City Lions are to be commended for a job well done., especially Conference Co-Chairs: Lions Leslie Smith and Wayne Harris, PDG Ron Walker, all members of the Conference Planning Committee, and all members who worked so diligently and for long hours during the Conference.

As a relative newcomer to District 19I, I was most impressed by the number of delegates and how smoothly everything went considering the size of the Conference.

The following is a brief summary of the the Registration information:

Total Registrations = 384

Friday Pub Night Tickets issued = 291

Saturday Breakfast Tickets issued = 153

Saturday Lunch Tickets issued = 323

District Governor Banquet Tickets issued = 286

Nanaimo Lions Registered = 29

As with most club members, I did not have an opportunity to participate in the program events, but from all reports the delegates found the the program to be interesting and rewarding.

Nanaimo Lions proudly received an Honourable Mention in the Musical Comedy Contest for their rather pathetic and very un-melodic rendition of our club song. [Several of us were guilty of participating in this charade]

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## A PHOTO MONTAGE



NANAIMO LIONS AND NANAIMO HUB CITY LION AT THE REGISTRATIONS DESK



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Does anyone know these Lions??



In anticipation of Friday Pub Night!



Have you ever seen a better Leprechaun??



The Lions Foundation of Canada Display



Lion  
Marcie  
- a very  
proud  
Lion

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**The Silent Auction**



**Lion Dave on Guard**



**I wish to introduce  
a Notice of Motion**

**I move this, what-  
ever it is, be voted  
off the Island.**

**PCC Larrie Taylor**

## NANAIMO LIONS CLUB SUPER DUPER FLEA MARKET

At the March 19 Club Meeting. Lion Dick Belcher reported on the very successful March 10 Flea market. Lion Dick reported that 650 persons attended the Market, that \$556.00 dollars was raised by the Pot Of Gold draw, and that \$12,37.23 was raised.

Lion Dick proposed that the table rent be raised next year.

Lion Dick extended thanks to all the club members who helped with the sale..

### SALE OF COMPOST

Lion Dave Alderson reported that he and Lion Pam sold 22 bags of compost at the Flea Market. The compost is provided to our club at \$2.00/bag and we sell it at \$6.00/bag.

He also reported that the compost will be sold at the Harbor Lite Lioness Plant Sale on April 21.

### DAY SAIL ON THE H.M.C.S. ORIOLE

Lion Larry Johannes distributed tickets at the last meeting for a DAY SAIL on the HMCS Oriole on June 14 in the Nanaimo Harbour. There will be 10 winning tickets for 2 persons to go on board. Tickets are \$5.00 per person .

### NEW VESTS FOR NANAIMO LIONS CLUB

Lions Leslie, Pam, Sue and Terri are to be congratulated for completing new striking vests in time for the Conference. Our members, in the new vests, were certainly visible throughout the the week-end. Lion Pam even had an inquiry about the materials and patterns for the vests from MD Executive Secretary Patty Allen.

## FROM DG JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

### Membership Update

District Governor John reported in his March Newsletter that 22 clubs in District 19I have reported a total of 78 new members since July 1, 2006. Unfortunately, 108 members have been dropped and another 22 Lions have died in this Lionistic year .

Some Excerpts from DG John's March 2007 Newsletter

*Lions Foundation is my favorite charity this year as District Governor. I am very pleased to see some wonderful donations coming in including the adoption of two puppies by the Sooke District Lioness and a donation of \$4,000 by the Port McNeill Lioness Clubs. Lion Marcie Gilbert, our Lions Foundation of Canada Chairperson for 19-I, with her able assistants PCC Larrie Taylor and Lion Pam Taylor have an excellent response to the call for Purina Dog Walks for the Lions Foundation of Canada and we have walks confirmed at this time in Nanaimo, Victoria, Nanoose Bay, Gabriola Island, and Port Alice with others to be confirmed in the next month.*

*Loni and I traveled up to Comox, to visit the Extended Care Unit where Lion Natalie Thomas runs a computer club for the residents. Lion Natalie is a hard working young-at-heart Lion at the age of 90+ that runs this computer group twice a week. She gets support from her club morally and financially from her club. This project definitely meets our motto "we serve" and Lion Natalie definitely "Makes it Happen!"*

## SIGHTFIRST II

Every 12 seconds a child goes blind in the world. With Sightfirst II, the Lions family is trying to continue the program of preventing preventable blindness in the world. What a wonderful goal for the Lions of the world to hope to achieve. Over \$6,000 has been raised in District 19-I to date. Remember to send your cheques through the MD-19 Office so your Club and our District can get credit for the donations. Need more information on Sight First II contact PZC Larry Buckley of the Port Angeles Lions Club in the USA and PDG Robert Dalton of the Alberni Valley Lions Club in Canada.

## APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS

Pam Taylor	April 14
Sylvia Wickett	May 3
Larrie Taylor	May 27

## TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGE

Lion Ken Medland's new telephone number  
250 - 760 - 2913

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

April 19 Ucluelet Lions Club

## COMING CLUB EVENTS

April 2:	Club Elections
April 16:	Club Auction
June 18:	Installation of club officers for 2007/2008

## COMING DISTRICT/ZONE EVENTS

**April 21:** Nanaimo Harbor Lites Lioness Plant Sale, 4270 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo  
**May 4-5:** White Cane Days, Zone 1  
**May 16-20:** MD-19 Convention, Wenatchee, WA  
**May 27:** Lioness District Cabinet, Baynes Sound  
**June 2:** Tahsis Lions Great Walk  
**June 3:** Lions Foundation of Canada, Purina Dog Walk, various locations  
**Sept. 6-8:** USA/Canada Forum – Grand Rapids, Michigan

## FROM THE EDITOR

If you have any news you wish to share with the members, please email or send it to me by the 10th of each month

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