

# Lionaimo News Letter



JANUARY 2010

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Nanaimo Lions Club

## JANUARY MEETINGS

### January 4, 2010 Regular Club Meeting

Lion Bob Rowledge reported that 21 members had volunteered 144 man hours to operate the Salvation Army kettles.

Lion Don Edlund reported that members had volunteered 45 hours bartending at the Bowen Park Seniors New Years dance. The seniors group donated \$150.00 to the club for the time volunteered.

Secretary Lion Jim Wilson reported that the clubs web page had 14,419 hits in the month of December, with hits from many countries—the most frequent hits were from Canada, the USA, Russia, and Germany.

### January 18, 2010 Regular Club Meeting

The meeting opened with a minute of silence in honour of Lion Gord Vipond, a member for 42 years, who passed away on January 16, 2010 while on vacation in the USA.

Lion Bob Rowledge reported that the club grossed \$5,362.00 and netted \$4,322.00 from our Christmas tree chipping project on January 9 and 10, 2010. The total volunteer hours of 572 included 214 hours by 18 members, 210 hours by 30 Wellington Band members, and volunteer time by band parents and other drivers. Lion Bob reminded the club that the first project was held in 1973 and was chaired by Lion Gord Vipond. Lion Bob thanked Cheryl Schmidt for the food she prepares for the volunteers at the event.

A motion to donate \$1,000.00 to the Haiti Earthquake Disaster Fund was tabled to the next Meeting.

## CHANGE IN THE COX HOUSEHOLD

Lion Travis reports that Cooper Benson Maxwell Cox was born January 5th at 1:15 pm weighing in at 7 lbs 14 oz and stretching 20.5 inches. Favourite past times include enjoying attention from parents in the middle of the night and looking out the window in the day amongst many naps.



Lion Travis reports that he and mother Lisa are doing well, although somewhat sleep deprived.

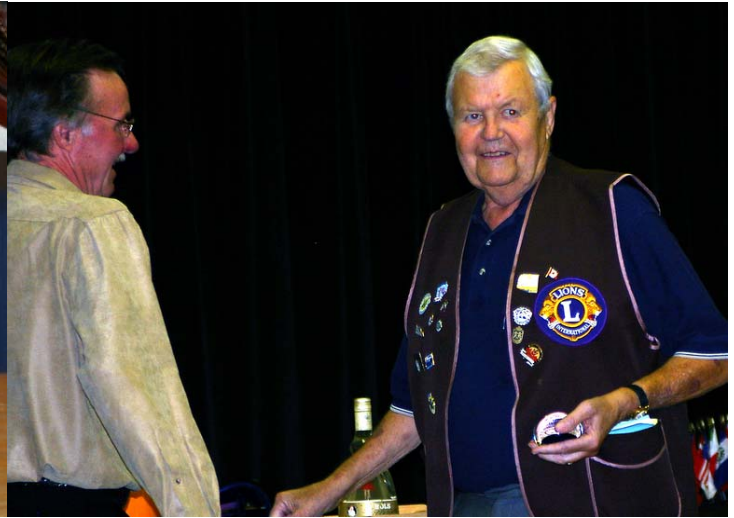


Lion Terri's new cell number 250 802-5373

**MEMBERSHIP MEMO  
FROM CC Jim McCown**

**IF YOU DON'T ASK  
THE ANSWER IS ALWAYS NO!**

## IN MEMORY OF LION GORD VIPOND



Lion Gord passed away on January 16, 2010. We have lost a friend and a great Lion. We will miss his continuing service to the club and above all we will especially miss his sense of humour.

We were fortunate that Lion Gord briefly shared his history with us at our December 7 meeting where he told us his annual reunion with his fellow Edmonton 1938 Grade Two classmates.

In 1957, Lion Gordon moved from Montreal to Campbell River. He joined the Campbell River Lions in 1968 and transferred to the Nanaimo Lions Club on October .01 1968.

Lion Gordon served as club President, Vice President, Director, Public Relations Chair, and Club Auctioneer. He piloted the Lions Bathtub across the Straits to Vancouver twice in the Annual Bathtub Race.

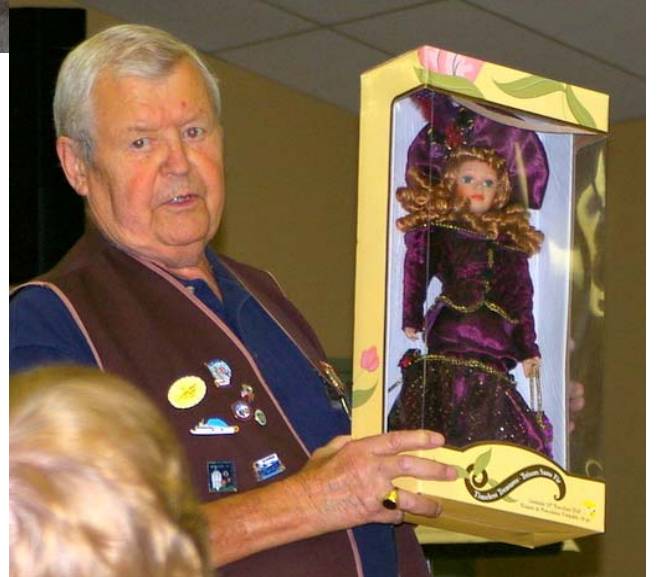
The Nanaimo Lions extend their sympathy and support to Jane and his family.



This is not the Lions bathtub.



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## FROM THE IN BASKET

### EMAIL FROM LION DON EDY

Saw your notice in our newsletter, I joined your club in 1971 and left to go to Gabriola in 1978 being in the RCMP. Of your Directors I know Jim Wilson, Al Brett, Gaylord and the best curler in the world Bob Rowledge. I really don't know how many others are still with your club when I was there, Len Hannah, Gord Vipond. Please say hello to them all and my fondest regards to your club. On January 16th I will be running for 1st VDG for District 37 O, your club has been mentioned by myself in my visits to clubs many times, getting my start in Lions 38 years ago and in your club was one of the best things I did.

Best Regards Lion DON EDY. District 37O

### DR. JACK BALDWIN

Dr J.H. (Jack) Baldwin, a Founding Member of the Nanaimo Lions Club when chartered in 1947, passed away on January 2010. Services for Dr. Baldwin will be held at Sands Funeral Home, Stewart Ave. on Saturday Feb. 6, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

### COMING EVENTS

Club Beer and Bowling January 30, 2009.  
Northwest Lions Leadership Institute Feb 4-7, 2010  
Zone Meeting February 10, 2010, Parksville Lions Den

### 2009/10 BINGO DATES

January 28

### JAN./FEB. BIRTHDAYS

Dick Belcher	Jan 6
Bob Ree	Jan 28
Paul Rasmussen	Feb 21
Wayne Hanson	Feb 29

### DISTRICT CANDIDATES REQ'D

#### ZONE CHAIRMAN FOR 19I-7

Candidates are asked to seek the office of Zone Chairman for 2010 2011. Nominations must be submitted by December 31. Please contact Zone Chair Duane Round

250 248-5806, duaneround@shaw.ca

#### 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR DISTRICT 19I

Candidates are asked to step forward for the office of 2nd Vice District Governor for District 19I.

Nominations must be submitted by December 31. Please contact PCC Lion Larrie Taylor

250 954-3814, larriet@telus.net

#### From PDG Steve Morey Constitution and Bylaws District 19I Chair

Suggested changes to 19-I By-Laws

#### 4.73 The Voting Process

The voting process shall be supervised by Returning Officers appointed by the Election Committee. On the day appointed for the voting, the voting station will be open for the purpose of casting ballots. **Time to be set by the Conference Committee and approved at the second Cabinet meeting. Voting to take place from 2:00 to 4:00 pm** on the Saturday of the Convention.

Red Add  
Blue remove

### CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES

#### 2010

April 16-18  
District 19I Spring Conference, Courtney, BC  
May 13-16  
MD 19 Convention, Olympia, WA  
June 28, July 2  
Lions International Convention,  
Sydney, Australia





Conventions/Conferences



# Rock Around the District



**MD19-I Spring Conference Registration Form April 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
One Registration per Person      One payment for Multiple Registration is OK

**DEADLINE** is April 2nd,2010      **No** tickets sold at Conference  
**REFUNDS** prior to March 31<sup>st</sup> only

MENU

**Brk.** Pancakes & Sausage

**Lunch** BBQ Hamburgers

**Banquet** Roast Beef

**Sun.** Continental Brk.

**FRIDAY –**

**WESTERLY HOTEL**

8:30 – 4:30  
Leadership 101

**SATURDAY –**

**FILBERG**

MORNING

**Orientation**  
PDG John Higgs

**Fund Raising**  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Al Beddows

**Membership**  
PZC Gerry Webb/Marcie Gilbert

**Treasurer**  
Paul Wickens

AFTERNOON

**Lions for Life**  
IPDG Steve Somerset

**Zone Chairs Only**  
VDG Gary Reidel

**PLEASE INDICATE  
THE SATURDAY  
CLASSES YOU ARE  
ATTENDING**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Dist/Zone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Lion    Lioness    Guest    First Conference    Y / N

**Vegetarian Y/N**

**Please specify allergy**

**Diabetic Y/N**

DATE                      EVENT                      PRICE                      TOTAL  
**EARLY BIRD DRAW!!**                      **Prior to Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 2010**

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Registra- tion</b>	\$15	
	Fun Night	\$15	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Pancake Breakfast	\$8	
	Lunch	\$12	
	Banquet	\$27	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Breakfast	\$12	
	<b>FULL PACKAGE</b>	\$81	

Please make your

cheque payable to:

**Comox Valley Monarch Lions Club - Spring Conference**

Please remit to: Registration Chairperson Lynne Davidson  
425 Davis St.      Comox, B.C.      Canada      V9M 1K4