



## **LIONS 19 A-6 FEBRUARY 2008**

### **Zone Chair Hugh's BULLETIN**

**DID YOU KNOW** that the BC Lions Society operates three Easter Seal Houses – Oak Street Vancouver, Victoria and Prince George? The contact telephone number for Vancouver is 1-800-818-3666, child patients are free, guardians of child pay \$18 per night and adult patients pay \$25 per night. A very worthwhile project – these houses are always appreciated by non-Vancouver people and the Vancouver facility houses 32,000 beds annually compared to 9,500 for Victoria and 3,200 for Prince George. The Prince George facility is very under-utilized but let me tell you, it is a wonderful thing to have and a number of my personal friends have used it many times.

The new fund raiser for the BC Lions Society is "Eagles in the City" – fiberglass eagles about seven feet wide and the Sunshine Coast Club is sponsoring one for display in Sechelt.

That the rooms at the Executive Inn Burnaby are all suites with a special Lions rate of \$95 per night for the April 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Spring Conference.

That the Pender Harbour Club got saddled with a hefty bill for stumpage fees on their timber sales. The new soccer field project is progressing well and soon "special sand from the Fraser Valley" will be barged up approximately 300 truckloads I believe.

That Pender Harbour will have 3-4 new members to induct at DG Henry's visit on March 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a joint meeting with the Egmont Club.

That the annual MD 19 Convention will be held in Yakima, Washington on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup>.

A word of encouragement to other Non A-6 Clubs, not every project is a big fundraiser. Pender Harbour recently had a Valentine's Day pancake breakfast but only 34 paid breakfasts were served and the Club had a big profit of \$40.