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LIONS 19 A-6 APRIL 2008 BULLETIN

CONGRATULATIONS

To my five secretaries for an outstanding job – A-6 was **FIRST** again for submitting March reports on time.

To PZC Georgina Covey of Gibsons for agreeing to be the 19 A-6 zone chairman for 2008-2009.

To Sunshine Coast Club

For promptly paying \$5000 to the BC Lions Society and selecting an artist for a fiberglass eagle for the Eagles in The City Project.

For holding the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Porpoise Bay Park. Over 300 children under 10 years old participated. Each child received an egg, some prizes and a Lions colouring book, all at a cost of \$1445 paid out of the Club's project funds.

To Pender Harbour Club

For also holding an Easter Egg hunt at Lions Park (after the pancake breakfast where 265 paid breakfasts were served). 125 young children received eggs and prizes. A **VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO LAFARGE CEMENT** for their annual donation to cover the cost of the Easter Egg Hunt and an amount to cover the usual **SELLING** price for the 265 pancake breakfasts. The public were asked to donate the usual price. Also a collection was taken for a fire victim and the Club "topped it up" and a \$500 donation was made.

To Gibsons Club

For expending time and project funds to completely upgrade their food concession trailer getting it ready for the upcoming spring and summer events.

To Powell River Club

For hosting the third A-6 zone meeting. Thanks to everyone who attended especially Lions from Vancouver who had to leave Horseshoe Bay for the 7:20 am ferry and not arriving back in Horseshoe Bay until 9:00 pm.

SPRING CONFERENCE

Myself, 3 Lions from Sunshine Coast and 1 from Gibsons all attended. It was an excellent conference, we all had fun and enjoyed the networking with other Lions. I was honoured to receive a President's appreciation award - my efforts were only possible due to excellent co-operation from all five of my Clubs.

MD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Please encourage you members to attend this annual gathering. This year it will occur on May 22-24 in Yakima, Washington (5.0-6.0 hours approximate driving from Vancouver).

A SPECIAL RECOGNITION

To Jim Brookes of Sunshine Coast Club, a dedicated Lion who has been my zone secretary this year as well as being a #1 man for his Club acting as treasurer/secretary for many years - a good job Jim.

To DG Henry who has revitalized 19A and it has been a sheer pleasure working with him and his whole team this last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in Lionism,

Hugh Hepburn ZC 19 A-6