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## **LIONS 19 A-6 NOVEMBER 2007 BULLETIN**

### **MAJOR and IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **19 A-6 Zone Meeting #2**

1:30 PM – Gibsons Lions Hut – Sunday Jan.6/08. Please ensure that all Club executives attend along with general members also (the zone meeting is a good way for members to find out what is happening in Zone 19A-6 and in District 19A). PZC September Stokes has agreed to attend giving us a “pep talk” on various aspects of Lionism. Cabinet Secretary Carol will also attend to meet some of the great Lions in our zone.

#### **19 A-6 Zone Meeting #3**

Sunday March 16/08 – further details later.

#### **19 A Spring Conference**

Friday April 4 – Saturday April 5/08 – will be held in Burnaby this year (see the 19A website for details). It is always a fun and educational event, please consider attending it. Also PDG Ray Moyle from Squamish is the conference chair so it should be geared towards the smaller Clubs.

### **Other Dates to Keep in Mind**

Saturday January 5/08 – Diabetes Awareness Dinner – to be held at the Floata Restaurant in Vancouver, cost \$60 per person (please see the 19A website for details). This should be an interesting event as everyone will meet the current LCI president Mahendra Amarasuriya.

Tuesday January 1/08 – the annual Sunshine Coast Polar Bear Swim at Davis Bay – major sponsor the Sunshine Coast Lions Club.

### **Other Matters**

HATS OFF & A BIG CHEER to all my 19A-6 secretaries for submitting their October 2007 reports on time. Let’s ensure that this record continues (only 7 more reports in this year). 19A is truly one of the leaders in the District and both DG Henry and myself are extremely proud of our wonderful team.

### Club Activities

Not much to report as most 19A-6 Clubs earn the majority of their project dollars in the spring and summer. In the fall, they plan for the next year's events and make substantial donations to various community organizations (eg Powell River \$500 to St Johns Ambulance for cadet first aid training).

### Pender Harbour

The soccer fields project (being constructed by the Regional District) is well underway with approximately 12-15 loads of logs being trucked out to market. Once the club receives some proceeds, they plan renovate the hall especially the kitchen area where the Club holds 6-8 community pancake breakfasts, their major fundraiser. Also, a concession building will be constructed on the new fields giving the PH Club an opportunity to operate the concession at tournaments etc.

### Christmas Trees

This is a joint project between the four Clubs – Gibsons, Sunshine Coast, Pender Harbour & Egmont – mainly trees for sale from our two (2) tree farms plus some trees purchased from the Fraser Valley.

### General

All of the above activities may seem “small potatoes” to the larger Lower Mainland Clubs but believe, our five (5) A-6 Clubs are an important part of our communities and Lions have a strong presence on the entire (lower and upper – Powell River) Sunshine Coast. Each of my Clubs is working hard to achieve DG Henry's goal of One new member (hopefully to installed during DG Henry's official visit in January).

Respectfully submitted,  
Yours in Lionism,

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