

# **19H6 Lions Roar**

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## *Rollie's Ramblings*

Well my year as Zone Chairwoman has started and did it ever start with a bang!!

If you have never attended a banner passing then you should try it as it is a big blast. Never having attended one, I was in for a surprise. First off there was a cabinet meeting where each Zone Chairman/woman had to state their goals for the year. Being the second last to report, I found it a little challenging as all my goals had been stated by the previous 5 ZCs and mine would only be a repeat. So I thought to myself to hell with it and I stated that although the others had expressed my range of goals in their reports, I emphatically stated that these were MY goals and proceeded to lay them on them. Wow, what a feeling of relief when I was finished, my first effort at speaking to such an esteemed audience.

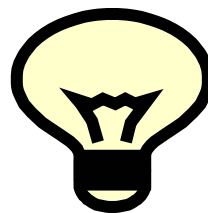
The cabinet meeting was followed by the Banner Passing and a fabulous meal. The Banner Passing is a wonderful experience as members of the old and the new ZC sponsoring clubs are involved. Then came the shocking part as the DG was required to put on the seat of power (a pair of long johns). DG Virginia surprised all by doing a strip down to her leotards and sweat shirt. Before donning the long johns (a tight fit in fact everyone was waiting to see a button fly across the room.. Someone in the crowd said that they were surprised by her actions but she hadn't lost a step over the years.

I will be publishing my goals in the September edition of the Lions Roar. One of the things I would ask you to do this year is help the editor with putting out an interesting and informative Newsletter. What I will ask you to do is appoint a volunteer from the club as the Zone Bull correspondent and have them send in a monthly or bi-

project wise or socially. For that matter, even some of the highlights from your meetings. Something to spice up the newsletter—even jokes or cartoons especially if they refer to Lions. Are you listening Hope? It would be appreciated

Visitations are starting shortly and I am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you. Please bear with me if I seem nervous at first ...I am but I improve as we go along. See you next month

*Rollie*



## **Got Any Bright Ideas**

Every once in a while, we may see things that you feel or think can be approved on. Something that would make the system run smoother. Who do you talk to about this? The ZC. They will listen to your proposal, mull it over and if they think it may have possibilities they will direct you to then District Chairman of the concerned area and hopefully the two of you will come to some agreement will be reached and they will bring the subject up at the next Cabinet Meeting. Do not be shy—you are the grass roots of this organization and you have a voice in matters concerning Lions.

**Complex problems have simple, easy to understand**

**wrong answers**

## Autism Assistance Dog Guides

### *Newest training program at*

#### *Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides*

As a national provider of Dog Guides to Canadians with disabilities since 1983, Lions Foundation of Canada is pleased to announce the expansion of its training programs to include Autism Assistance Dog Guides for children and families living with autism. This new initiative will compliment the school's established four existing Dog Guide programs; vision, hearing, special skills and seizure response.

As the fastest growing developmental disability in the country, autism is estimated to affect more than 1 in 165 people. Helping children 4-12 years of age, Autism Assistance Dog Guides provide safety, companionship and unconditional love for those in need.

Spearheading this new initiative is Chris Fowler, who has worked with over 300 families that have children with autism. In 1996, he co-founded the first autism service dog program and for several years have helped other schools worldwide train dogs to assist families living with autism. "His guidance and expertise will make a tremendous difference in the advancement of this program, and will allow us to help even more Canadians each year" says Sandy Turney, Executive Director of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

As well as providing comfort and consistency for both the child and their family, Autism Assistance Dog Guides provides calming relief for children in high anxiety situations, and reduces the stress commonly experienced in public places. Bonding with the Dog Guide helps both the child and their family gain increased independence and social interaction. As a leading provider of Dog Guides to Canadians with disabilities, Lions Foundation of Canada has helped over 1500 men, women and children through the use of specially trained Dog Guides. Each Dog Guide is provided at no cost to qualified applicants who are blind or visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing or who have a medical or physical disability.

The addition of Autism Assistance Dog Guides will allow the Foundation to reach out to young children and in turn help younger Canadians benefit from the safety and independence a Dog Guide

### Twining

Has your club ever thought about twinning with another club in the District, Multiple District or even globally. This is an opportunity for you to extend a hand of friendship to another club normally of equal size but not necessary. You can gain from the fellowship, sharing of ideas and find out if they experience the same challenges as you do.

Ideally you would visit one another and share some good times. Try it—it's fun

### Lions Quarterly

Have you ever ventured into the LCI site at [Lionsclubs.org](http://Lionsclubs.org). At this site you will find out about the thousands of things that Lions do throughout the world. They have a video presentation called *Lions Quarterly* which covers major projects that we are involved in. You can get a DVD of this program so that you could use it as a subject for one of your meetings. LCIF? Everything you wanted to know is on this site.



2008-09 Merit Award Winner  
[Yai-Lynn Shim](#) (Korea)

*"It would be marvelous for all of the people of the world to sing together and live harmoniously in peace." »*

Do you have an artistic student in your community. Approach you local middle school and see if they will sponsor a Peace Poster Contest.

Learn more about the [Peace Poster Contest](#)

**"We must stretch – stretch in our dreams, our plans, and our ACTIONS. If we don't, we will perish."**

**International President Eberhard Wirfs**



**September 24-26, 2009 Memphis, Tennessee  
MISSION STATEMENT**

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International



**Future Forum's**  
September 23-25, 2010 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
September 22-24, 2011 - Anchorage, Alaska  
September 14-16, 2012 - Tampa Bay, Florida  
September, 2013 Overland Park, Kansas

**Dates to Remember**

- 09 Aug—Camp Winfield Open House**
- 22 Aug—Whale Watching Tour**
- 27 Sep—1st Zone Meeting Mt Cheam Hall—Stellers Jay hosting**
- 22-24 Oct Fall Forum Spokane**
- 7 Nov—2nd Cabinet Meeting—Camp Horizon**
- 29 Nov 2nd Zone Meeting—Sasquatch**  
(The meal that is served by this club is well worth the trip over there.)

In the words of that well known philosopher and thespian, Clint Eastwood, when someone asked him to what he attributed his success, he simply state, "When I left home my dad gave me some sage advice—*if you do not progress, you will rot.*"

This applies to all Lions and other Service clubs, so let's get out there and show progression by bringing in new members and even bring some who have left.

Overheard at a Hope Lions meeting,  
Life is pleasant.  
Death is peaceful.  
It's the transition that's troublesome

*At the end of your rope? Tie a knot in it and hang on*

*From the DMLC, a member was Loudly lamenting about a motion that did not go their way when from somewhere in the room someone shouted, "Cry me a river, build a bridge and get over it."*

For high blood pressure sufferers: Simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure on your veins.

Remember to use a timer.

## Rollie's Visitation Schedule

01 Sep— Lillooet  
02 Sep— Sasquatch  
08 Sep—Mt Cheam  
09 Sep—Dogwood Monarchs  
**16 Sep—Sasquatch w/ DG**  
23 Sep— Agassiz Harrison  
27 Sep— Zone Meeting –Stellers Jay  
to host—Mt Cheam Hall  
**06 Oct—Lillooet w/DG**  
08 Oct—Chilliwack  
**14 Oct— Dogwood Monarchs w/DG**  
**20 Oct—Hope w/DG**  
22/24 Oct—Fall Forum Spokane  
**27 Oct—Mt Cheam w/DG**  
**28 Oct—Agassiz Harrison w/DG**  
03 Nov—Hope  
07 Nov—Cabinet Meeting—Camp Horizon  
29 Nov—Zone Mtg—Sasquatch to host  
04 Jan—Stellers Jay  
**18 Jan—Stellers Jay w/DG**  
28 Feb— Zone Mtg Agassiz to host  
26/28 Mar 19 H Spring Coinvention  
06 Apr Lytton  
**20 Apr—Lytton w/DG**

International President Wirfs' theme, **Move to Grow**, expresses the thought that all things need momentum in order to progress. The adaptable ginkgo tree represents this idea, and symbolizes hope and peace. Like Lions Clubs International, the ginkgo has an esteemed heritage, longevity, value and global abundance.

### Move to Grow Resources

Use the following resources to help your club – and our association – **Move to Grow** in 2009-2010:

- [Move to Grow brochure](#): Learn more about International President Wirfs' theme, Move to Grow
- [Ginkgo Awards brochure](#): Find out about the Ginkgo Awards – and how they will recognize Lions for exemplifying the attributes needed to move our association forward.
- [Global Youth Music Competition brochure](#): Help the youth of today grow to be the Lions of tomorrow with our Global Youth Music Competition.
- [Lions in Sight brochure](#): Increase public visibility of Lions in your community by organizing a major public relations activity during the last two weeks of January 2010.
- [We Need You brochure](#): Move to grow our membership by inviting spouses, partners and Lionesses to become a Lion.
- [Awards Program brochure](#): Check out recognition programs for expanding and enhancing your club and your community.

[Move to Grow logo](#): Download International President Wirfs' logo to use on club communication and promotional materials

Editor's Note:  
Please send articles and pictures of  
your projects and activities

Be Proud of your Pride



Lillooet Lions 16th Annual



# FISHING DERBY

Sunday, August 16, 2009

at Pavilion Lake

8:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m



Many Prizes...

**Top prize \$500 cash**

- courtesy of Ainsworth Lumber Co.

\* Draw Prizes

\* Plus many more prizes donated by local sponsors \*

\* 15 minute Helicopter ride for 4 \*

\* 1/2 hour Airplane flight for 2 \*

\* Seton Lake Boat Cruise \*

Prizes Sponsored by:

\* CC Helicopters

\* Lion Chris Strube

\* Seton Lake Tug Boat Tours

\* Lillooet TIM-BR Mart

\* Lordco

\* Bridge River Machine Shop

\* IDA

\* Nails by Barb

\* Regal

\* True Value

\* Tradewinds Hair Plus

\* Subway

\* Movie Gallery

\* Martin's SEPTIC SE

\* Kal Tire

\* Pharmasave

\* Bridge River Lillooet News

\* A & W

\* Winners Edge

\* Mohawk

\* Baker & Fraser

\* K.C. Health

Tickets- Early Bird \$15.00

On the Day - \$20.00

Children under -14 \$10.00

Tickets Available at

\* Winners Edge - Lillooet \*

\* Cache Creek - Lion Dave Wilson 250 457-9322 \*





Heeeeeres Yourrrrrrrrrrrr DG!!!!



After all these years, she hasn't lost a step

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