

2013-2014 District 19H VDG: Al Stobbart

Al grew up in the BC's Fraser Valley and has been married to his wonderful wife Denise since 1973. They have two children and two granddaughters aged 15 and 17. He retired from a career with Fisheries and Oceans Canada in 2010 and since that time he and wife Denny have managed a 111-yr old, 9-room heritage B&B located on 87 acres in near Harrison Mills in the eastern Fraser Valley (about one hour from the US border at Sumas.)

He joined the Sasquatch Lions Club in the 2002-2003 Lions year and since that time has enjoyed serving five terms as club Secretary and two as President. Al has completed Leadership 101, received his 100% Secretary, President's Excellence and 100% ZC Awards and, is a Camp Horizon and Melvin Jones Fellow.

Outside of Lions, Al has been a member of his local Community Association since the age of 15 and currently volunteers as the Manager of the North Nicomen Diking District, as an alternate Director on the Fraser Basin Council, as a member of the Fraser Public Advisory Group for Sustainable Forestry and sits with a number of other environmental stewardship organizations.

Al is also involved in local government politics and is currently serving his second 3-yr term in an elected capacity as the Director with the Fraser Valley Regional District Board.

His idle time is devoted to family, gardening, golf, fly fishing, and listening to music (mostly the blues!)