

H6 Zone Bulletin



Volunteerism quote for September

There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life - reciprocity.

~Confucius



Lillooet Lions—Ice Fishing and Partnering to Aid Community

My trip to Lillooet was my first “official” visit and I must say it was rewarding for me, and I hope, the Lillooet Lions found it of benefit as well.

It was great to meet with PDG Don Hutson and PZC Gloria Hutson beforehand and reminisce about Don’s time spent with the Sasquatch Club.

President Bob Dew was a little delayed, as he was first required to attend the city council meeting. There, he was presented on behalf of the club, a citation from the mayor for the very large part his membership played in the funding of washrooms adjacent to the town museum. The project resulted from partnering

with organizations such as the Elks. Much of the funds were raised from the club’s very successful ice fishing derby this past spring and the pancake breakfast held on Mother’s Day.

The club is hard at work, evaluating current pro-

jects and considering new ones. They are also looking toward membership growth and are determined to increase their visibility in the community. Their strong leadership will ensure their goals are met!

Way to go Lillooet!



Here, Chamber of Commerce President Scott Hutchinson (right) is receiving a \$3541.49 cheque from the Lillooet Lions Club and BPO Elks. Hutchinson received the cheque from Bob Dew, President of the Lillooet Lions (centre) and Kevin Gafarth (left) who represented both the Lions Club and the Elks.

Membership and Leadership



Our Global Membership and Global Leadership Teams work together to identify, de-

velop and encourage opportunities for present and future Lions leaders, and to develop membership through service and engagement.

Learn more at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership->

[and-new-clubs/global-membership-team/index.php](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership-and-new-clubs/global-membership-team/index.php)

More on GLT/GMT in future bulletins



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Goals for Zone H6



ZC Al Stobbart

One of the duties of your Zone Chair is to consider a Zone project.

Camp Horizon is a summer recreational camp for the disabled with facilities and programs designed to allow them the enjoyment of a camping experience. A full recreational and social program is carefully planned and supervised by the program staff. Information for Camp Horizon and the Foundation can be located at <http://www.lionscamphorizon.org/>

I have spoken to a number of you and have determined that supporting Camp Horizon, our District Project, should continue to be a focus in H6.

Changes to financial management procedures with improved auditing provide an open and transparent accounting of the camp's day to day operations. The 57 clubs throughout District H share with the Board of Directors in their desire to continue building upon the solid foundation established 36 years ago.

As the only summer camp in our area devoted to disabled "children" of all ages, I believe we should, if at all possible, attempt to improve our support whether by increasing a club donation or by ensuring additional hands are available to assist during next summer's camping season.



DG's Corner

Community Needs Assessment

Are we supporting the needs of our communities? What was needed yesterday may not be what is needed now. We need to stand back and look at what we are doing for the community and see if it is making a difference. Do the fund raising projects produce the same donations and results as they have in the past, are the people with needs getting our attention? Lions Clubs like businesses need to change their focus in order to satisfy the needs of the customer.

Maybe what the club needs is to conduct a Community Assessment and determine if what the clubs does really reflects the needs and desires of the community. Lions Clubs International's website has a guide that will assist you in conducting your assessment. Each club will have different situations so the assessment needs to be developed by the club. It is suggested that a committee be formed to develop the Assessment Questionnaire and conduct the assessment. It may be that everything is great and no changes are necessary but new ideas and projects may come to light as a result of the review.

The community may become more interested in what the Lions Club is doing for the community and may provide more support and even additional membership.

Remember if we don't try new things we will be left behind.

~DG Tom Bond

P.S. You can find the guide at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/mk9.pdf>



"I challenge each of you to do what and when you can to make your club the best it can be"

DG Tom Bond

In The Zone

The first H6 Zone Meeting of the year is Sunday, September 25 and will be hosted by Sasquatch Lions at the Sasquatch Crossing Eco Lodge in Harrison Mills.

Why not attend along with your club exec and hear firsthand what's happening in our great group of clubs?

Lunch will be provided for \$10.

Zone Meetings are a great time to get assistance for improving the health of your club.

Need answers regarding membership or leadership?

Just ask!

Donations in Support of your MD19 Office are Still Needed!

MD19 nearly half-way to meeting its \$5000.00 goal!

\$2434.20 has been collected from Lions, Lioness Clubs and individuals in MD19 to cover the cost of laying down a new floor in the kitchen, entry

way, large reception area, and hallway of the MD19 Office!

The current rug has had lots of wear in the 18+ years it has been down and is badly in need of replacement.

The new laminate flooring will be a good investment, much easier to keep clean, care for and will better

reflect the pride we all take in our district office and especially, in the staff who work there on our behalf!

Please join with the other Lions and Lioness in support of this project by sending your donation to the MD19 Office, made out to **"MD19 Lions"** and earmarked for **"Floor Replace-**



International President Tam believed! Read his "I Believe" brochure at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/intprogram.pdf>

Wow! President Tam's Tree Planting goal is a reality just three months in

The global commitment by DGs for planting 4,300,000 trees is well underway with **1,854,176** already planted!

Whether this fall or next spring, District H participation is being planned by DG Tom and we will ensure you have the opportunity to take part!



Looking for ideas for your club to take part and help us reach this goal or just want to learn a little more about trees?

Visit Tree Canada at <http://www.treecanada.ca/>



Membership 101: Hard Work and Preparation Pays Dividends

Yes, it can be a difficult climb to the peak of the mountain when it comes to membership. You put in the effort to find, invite and even give a ride to the prospective member to get them to your meeting but on the way home they say "I'd really like to join but..." There may be many

reasons for their tentative response so persevere, be flexible, accepting of limitations and have an answer ready! "Can't attend every meeting?" No problem... attend when you can. "Work on Saturday nights when events are held?" We need help on our daytime building committee.

Members will always come with varying sizes, shapes and levels of participation. Each can be effective in helping to meet your club's goals! You just have to discover the proper path to lead that new Lion up Membership Mountain and learn just what they have to offer!



Like signing up a new member, reaching the top can be lot of work but, the view is sure to be fantastic once you get there!

Schedule of Events

(posters attached if available)

- > September 24th– Sasquatch Lions Texas Hold'em Tournament
- > September 25th– 1st Zone Meeting hosted by Sasquatch Lions at the Sasquatch Crossing Eco Lodge in Harrison Mills
- > October 1-2 is the 27th annual Lynden Lions Model Train Show
- > October 4th our DG Tom travels to the northern boundary of H6 to visit Lillooet Lions
- > October 13-15– MD19 Fall Annual Convention at Yakima
- > October 18 DG to Hope
- > December 4th BC Lions Society Christmas Telethon on SHAW
- > Spring Conference April 13-15 in Bellingham WA

Calendar Notables

The **MD19 Fall Annual Convention** will be held in **Yakima**, Washington this year from October 13-15, 2011.

Attendance at District gatherings help to define us as Lions and the camaraderie which develops can help cement club retention.

Please join your fellow Lions and support our district at this fun event. Be there or be square...

The application form and information for this event is provided with this bulletin or, visit the Border Crossing at http://www.lionsmd19.com/bordercrossing/2011-2012/july_aug2011.pdf

Please keep the editor up to date and informed of your upcoming projects so they can be included in the bulletin!

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Your Turn – ZCs Need Help Too!

This is the Zone's Bulletin and as such, I would appreciate comments as to how this suits you and, your club members needs.

Too long? Lacking content or just not enough information?

Something obviously missing? Any or all complaints (or tips of the hat) will be gratefully appreciated by the editor!

Submissions are welcome! Actually they are really,

really wanted as they would save me time in bulletin preparation :)

Any and all Lionistic subjects are open for publication so please, please, do send them in...

Please forward any Lions event information you wish to have included in the H6 ZC Bulletin prior to deadline which is the 8th of each month.

The Last Page ?

Being a great co-pilot is knowing
when to give directions and when to
just sit back and enjoy the ride!

Zoom, Zoom...



"The good thing about travelling in circles is that you're always heading home!"

*The true meaning of life is to plant
trees under whose shade you do
not expect to sit...Nelson Henderson*



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