THE LIONS CONNECTION

ANTHONY LYONS IN DISTRICT 19L-A7

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2026

Zone Chair Message

Dear Fellow Lions, Leos, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries and Club officers,

Please note that LCI and MD19 sent out the invoices for membership dues. Please arrange to pay those invoices.

Our 1st District Cabinet Meeting was held on August 30, 2026 at Ambleside Tiddlycove Lions Club Den.





Our 1st Zone Chair meeting and DG Clubs visit will be held on October 24, 2026. Further details will be provided.

Our International President, Mark S. Lyon, described being "**Rooted in Service**" is about more than just the service others see us do. It's about who we are at our foundation. Our roots in service are strong, and they run deep.

So, work with your club to create service projects that are engaging, impactful and aligned with what your community needs. And if you want to make them even more fun, invite your family and friends to serve with you.

We Serve!
Lion Anthony Lyons
District 19L-A7

** I included the **A7 Clubs Contacts** on the last page of the newsletter is for you to know each other among our Zone.

Lion Success

Vancouver Point Grey Lions Club was chartered on July 30, 2020. It was established by a group of enthusiastic volunteers who had passion for enhancing the well-being of seniors and children in community. They came from all walks of life and brought various kinds of insights. Alongside the mandate of serve, they raised funds for various organizations, and victims of disasters happened in the world.

To extend the services to the youth, they chartered Vancouver Point Grey Leo Club in 2023. Together, their Lions Club and Leo Club members provided services in the areas of Mental Health & Well-Being, Hunger and Environment. With the support of the coordinator and parents, the membership of the Leo Club has increased from 20 to 69.

One of their affiliated group, Vancouver Point Grey Community Foundation, which is a charity registered in Canada, was established in

September 2023. Its mandate is to promote services for seniors and children with disabilities. The existence of the Foundation facilitates further growth and precipitates their beliefs in improving the quality of life for the vulnerable population in the community. Under the Foundation, they have been successful in acquiring government grants for seniors and youth programs in summer 2026.

In September 2025, they organized the Chinese language programs at a church in Vancouver. This signifies their services transcend cultures with focus resting on the development of the youth persistently.

In March 2026, they chartered Vancouver Seymour Leo Club (Omega) for Leo members who are aged above 18. This builds a continuous path for the young members to attain a solid foundation of healthy development for reaching the Lions Vison: To be the global leaders in community and humanitarian service.

Club Achievements

Vancouver Burrard Lions Club participated the S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Walk with the Dragon on July 19, 2026 and raised $10,000.

Vancouver Broadway Lions Club hosted their BBQ lunch for the residents in VBHS Manor on August 15, 2026.

Vancouver Point Grey Lions Club hosted their bi-monthly birthday party for the members of their Lions Club and Community Foundation on August 18, 2026.

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Vancouver Fraser Lions Club and **Vancouver Fraser Leo Club** hosted their 2026 Summer Community Day on August 23, 2026.

Upcoming Events



Vancouver Point Grey Lions Club will co-host with **Vancouver Point Grey Community Foundation** the Charity Variety Show on September 12, 2026.

Vancouver Point Grey Lions Club and **Vancouver Seymour Leo Club**, will host their Club Officer Installation on Neptune Seafood Restaurant, Richmond, September 19, 2026.

MD19 will be holding the **Council of Governors** meeting on October 3, 2026 in Bellingham, WA, USA.

Vancouver Diamond Lions Club will host their Installation Charity Gala on October 10, 2026 at Radisson Hotel, Richmond

MD19L-A7 Zone Chair meeting and DG Clubs visit will be held on October 24, 2026.

Vancouver Granville Lions Club will host their Club Officer Installation on October 25, 2026.

MD19L Melvin Jones Fellowship / Progress MJF Appreciation Gala will be held on March 18, 2027 at Continental Seafood Restaurant, Richmond.

MD19L Convention will be held at Behan Park Social Centre, Nanaimo from April 16 to April 18, 2027.

Lions International Convention will be held in Washington, D.C., USA from July 2 to July 6, 2027.

Vancouver Burrard Lions Club will celebrate their 90th years anniversary on September 23, 2027.

Zone Notes

Year to August, the clubs in our zone have gained 5 members and up to **213** members.

Vancouver Burrard Lions Club plans to charter a new Leo Club.

News or Questions?



Are you admire their story? Please send me your's for sharing. Do you have an announcement to share about your club's activities? Questions about processes or resources? Want to share your experience as a Lion? I want to hear from you!
Email Zone Chairperson Anthony Lyons at lionanthonylyons@gmail.com
Where there's a need, there's a Lion.

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Vancouver Diamond	Cindy Chan	Jennifer Liu
Eric Hamber Leo Club (sponsoring)		
Vancouver Fraser	Sam Guo	Katie Chen
Vancouver Fraser Leo Club (sponsoring)		
Vancouver Granville	Dickie Lam	Annie Lau
Vancouver Marpole Grandview	Ted Nitta	Betty Gung
Vancouver Point Grey	Dr Vivian Lo	Queeny Chiu
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