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Zone Chair Message

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

Welcome to the beginning of another exciting Lions year. It is both an honor and a privilege to serve as your Zone Chair for MD19L-A7 for the 2026–2027 Lions year.

We celebrate not only the start of a new chapter but also the incredible legacy of service that each club in our zone continues to build. Every hand extended to someone in need reminds us why Lions are recognized around the world as leaders in humanitarian service.

Our International President's theme this year is **Rooted in Services** that our strength comes from the deep roots of compassion, kindness, and dedication that have defined Lions for more than a century.

Our District Governor's theme is **It Takes a Team**, reflects the belief that together we can accomplish far more than any one of us can alone.

As Zone Chair, my goal is to encourage communication, collaboration, and connection among all our clubs. These include our Zone newsletter, where we'll highlight club achievements, upcoming events, leadership opportunities, and stories that inspire us all. We can work together by sharing ideas, supporting one another's events, and celebrating each other's successes.

Thank you for your trust, your friendship, and your unwavering commitment to service. May this Lions year be filled with fellowship, growth, meaningful service, and lasting memories.

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I wish each of you a successful and rewarding 2026–2027 Lions year.

We Serve!
Lion Anthony Lyons
District 19L-A7

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Eric Hamber Leo Club (sponsoring)		
Vancouver Fraser	Sam Guo	Katie Chen
Vancouver Fraser Leo Club (sponsoring)		
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Vancouver Marpole Grandview	Ted Nitta	Betty Gung
Vancouver Point Grey	Dr Vivian Lo	Queeny Chiu
Vancouver Point Grey Leo Club (sponsoring)		
Vancouver Seymour Leo Club (sponsoring)		
Vancouver Queen Elizabeth	Jesse Johl	Todd Constant
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Club Achievements

Vancouver South Lions Club hosted their 2026-27 Club Officer Installation ceremony on April 28, 2026.

Vancouver Point Grey Leo Club hosted their 2026-27 Club Officer Installation ceremony on May 30, 2026.

Vancouver Fraser Lions Club and Vancouver Fraser Leo Club hosted their 2026-27 Club Officer Installation on Jun 28, 2026.

Vancouver Point Grey Leo Club organized a Clean Up Initiative at Garry Point Park, Richmond on July 25, 2026.

Vancouver Point Grey Lions Club held the field trip for seniors to Cultus Lake, Chilliwack and Langley farm on July 30, 2026.

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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 September 19, 2026.

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

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

Zone Notes

In July, the clubs in our zone have gained 1 member and up to 209 members.

News or Questions?



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.