



## **ZONE A6 NEWSLETTER**

### **THE SUNSHINE COAST TATTLER**

February so far has been a very busy month for new members and I want to congratulate Sunshine Coast Lions with 4 new members and Gibsons Lions with 3 new members since the New Year. Membership and retention are one of LCI's major programs so let's keep up the hard work with membership and get more new members into the world's greatest service club.

I visited the Sunshine Coast Lions club on Feb 16<sup>th</sup> and was very impressed with their meeting as everybody was in their club uniform and looked very impressive. However they all thought they were getting their group photo which didn't happen and now have to look impressive next meeting. Good way to get everybody coming in club finery.

Not much happening in District this month but do not forget club election are quickly approaching and I know all of you will finish these by mid April. Also remember the District conference to be held on April 21<sup>st</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> at The Landmark Hotel. It would be great to get a good turnout from Zone A6 for the conference.

## Happenings around the Zone

Powell River Lions put on a Brunch for the Community Resource Center (CRC) which consists of a hot lunch and Care Wear Bedding and Clothing Giveaway.

This year it far exceeded what they did last year. They served 130 people and gave away 200 articles of bedding and clothing. They also provided Musical Entertainment and visited with all the clients. It was a fabulous event and all our Lions attended in various capacities. They also had help from the CRC staff and workers who assisted

The hot lunch consisted of Ham, Peas & Carrots, Potato Casseroles, Bananas and Oranges.

Submitted by Dolly McEachren, Powell River Lions







### **Volunteers helping volunteers.**

Today the Gibsons Lions Club presented a cheque to Gibsons and District Volunteer Fire Dept (GDVFD) for \$600, representing 10% of the proceeds raised by the Gibsons Lions from the annual Wendy's Tim Hortons Festival of Lights.

The GDVFD for many years have assisted with setup and takedown for the Tim Hortons and Wendys Festival of lights event, helping various organizations reach their fundraising goals.

The Gibsons Lions Club raises funds to help those in need and to support other worthwhile community projects. The GDVFD were wanting to set up a program to ensure more homes on the coast have adequate smoke detection; so with this donation the Gibsons Lions Club and GVFD have partnered in a pilot program to purchase smoke detectors for homes where there are no, or outdated, detectors and the occupants may not afford to purchase their own protection.

Thank you again to Tim Hortons and Wendys for sponsoring this fundraiser.



L-R Lion Bob Nordland, Lion Mike Forrest, The Gibsons' Lions president Mike Forrest presenting a cheque to the GVFD Fire Prevention Officer Cody Robinson, Lion Paulette Collins, Tim Hortons Manager Gill Van Poppelen

## Important dates coming up

March 4<sup>th</sup> District Hearing Awareness

March 25<sup>th</sup> District Officer finding out what is required (Vancouver)

April 15<sup>th</sup> Club elections finished, names forwarded to MD19 and District 19A

April 21<sup>st</sup> Cabinet meeting Landmark Empire Hotel

April 21<sup>st</sup> - 22nd District 19A Conferences

May 7<sup>th</sup> Zone Meeting Sunshine Coast Lions Hall

May 13<sup>th</sup> Club Officer Training Location TBA