

# District 19A Zone 9 Newsletter

## Message From Your Zone Chairman, John Fell



ZONE A 9

# Building a New Tomorrow

### TIMMY'S TELETHON

In December we had our annual Timmy's Telethon. This was a 4 hour telethon, on Shaw TV, in which we raised over 4 million dollars.

This was a vast amount of money raised in 4 hours. In the past the telethon went from Saturday afternoon to Sunday evening on CBC. This was a big event for Lions. Not only did the telethon raise money, It was a more than surreal event that brought Lions into thousands of homes all over the province. Most of the entertainment was local and amateur. Different

bands and school groups would audition.

As the telethon went on, people all over the province would tune in to see their kids or grand kids, nephews, nieces, family and friends perform.

Everyone knew this was the Lions Telethon. Everyone knew who Lions were and what we did! Now, yes, we raise a lot of money in a short time, but it has taken Lions out of the lime light. When I tell people that I'm a Lions member, some times I have to explain what

Lions are and what we do. We have to be more visible and out in the public view. The Telethon was a wonderful tool for that.

### Thoughts from ZC John:

Here's hoping that everybody had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Oh yes, hopefully there was enough turkey to go around?



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## Zone Meeting

The next zone meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2017. We will be starting @10 30 am. The meeting will be held 3766 Thurston Street, Burnaby. Vancouver Champlain Heights Den.

All Presidents, Secretaries and Membership chairs should be there, as well as Leos.

There is a lot to go over. Please let me know ASAP how many from your clubs are coming.



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## Upcoming Events

Jan 7 Cabinet Meeting

Jan 7, 8 Tree chipping, Vancouver Champlain

Jan 14 Zone Meeting

May Collingwood Days

June Hats Off Days

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## THOUGHTS FOR THE MIND

When on a diet, I have been told that vegetables are a must; things like carrot cake, zucchini bread and pumpkin pie come to mind.

Diaper spelled backwards is: repaid



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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR, SIMON YAU'S  
VISITATION SCHEDULE**

On December 2 the DG was at Burnaby Central Lions. That was a good visitation

In January the DG will be busy in our zone

Jan 10 Vancouver Champlain Heights Lions

Jan 17 Burnaby Host Lions and Vancouver Renfrew Lions

Jan 18 Vancouver Yaletown Lions

Jan 19 Burnaby Lougheed Lions

Jan 25 Burnaby Edmonds Lions

That's a lot of visiting in a short time, hopefully the dinners will not all be the same?



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## CLUB NOTIFICATIONS

### INVITATION TO BURNABY HOST LIONS FEB 7, 2017 MEETING.

Program: Our guest speaker will be Darrin Froese, CEO of the New Vista Society. New Vista provides social housing & runs a Long Term Care facility on a large site near Edmonds & Canada Way. Host Lions have been involved with New Vista since the early 1950s. Plans are underway to replace the existing LTC facility with a new High Rise Facility on adjacent land. This will be an interesting presentation & we would appreciate a good turnout.

6:30 FOR 7:00 DINNER \$10 .

PLEASE RSVP TO SECRETARY LAURA HUGHES [604 563 5740](tel:6045635740)

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Till next month, Yours in Lionism

John Fell, ZC

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