

Lions Clubs Purposes

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world

To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship

To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community

To unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding

To provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members

To encourage service minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works, and private endeavours.



Serving the community since 1991

The Vancouver Pacific Lions Club

Club Brochure

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**The Vancouver Pacific Lions Club
Meets at 6:30 PM
every 2nd & 4th Wednesday
of the month at the
Fortune House Restaurant
650 West 41st Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.**

Visit us at www.vancouverpacificlions.com

We are Lions

Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 205 countries and geographic areas who work together to volunteer their time to humanitarian causes. Founded in 1917, the organization's motto is "We Serve". To the Lions, "We Serve" is not only a motto, but a definition and a philosophy.

Mission Statement

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation

The Headquarters of all Lions clubs, Lions Clubs International, is located at Oak Brook, Illinois.

It is the world's largest service organization.

Worldwide, Lions clubs are recognized for their service to people who are blind and visually impaired. In addition, Lions make a strong commitment to young people through many youth programs. Lions also work to improve the environment, build homes for the disabled, support diabetes education, conduct hearing programs and, through their foundation, provide disaster relief around the world.

Club History

The Vancouver Pacific Lions Club, a member of the Lions Clubs International, was chartered on May 9, 1991. We are governed by and we adhere to the principles outlined in our Constitution. Our Club was also incorporated as a British Columbia Society in the same year. The implementation of community betterment projects began immediately after Charter Celebration on June 30, 1991 at the Vancouver Renaissance Hotel and it has continued to this date. Our Club currently consists of 23 women from all walks of life who share a common vision of giving back to the community in our spare time. We have collectively raised and donated close to a million dollars to various charities over the last 18 years of service.



Service

- Monthly visitation to provide lunch and program to the residents of St. Vincent's Hospital's Langara Extended Care Home

Fundraising

- Annual Dinner & Dance
- B.C. Government Gaming Funds

Others

- Supporting youth movement by sponsoring a New Century Lions Club

Membership benefits

- Make a difference everyday
- Provide added dimension to your personal and professional life
- Provide opportunities to develop leadership skills
- Enhance your public speaking and communication abilities
- Provide you with the opportunities to network and interact with other members who come together to work toward common goals.

Invitation to Membership

Membership to Lions Clubs is by invitation only from a member with approval of the board of directors. There is a one time \$30 initiation fee plus bi-annual dues. Dues paid are for administration expenses. None of the money raised from fundraising is spent on administrative expenses.

YOU Can Make a Difference

We invite you to join the Vancouver Pacific Lions Club.

For more Information, please contact your sponsor, or:

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