

Centennial Coordinator –Canada

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Year 3 of the LCI Centennial Celebrations are coming to an end. Clubs have been actively participating in the Centennial Service Challenges. More clubs are now working on their own Centennial Legacy Projects and communities are benefitting from the Legacies being left celebrating our 100 year anniversary. One of the more interesting projects was the refurbishing of the Lions Clock in Queen Elizabeth Park in Vancouver. Ray Saunders the clock designer was in attendance for the dedication. He is famous for the Steam Clock in Gastown Vancouver Districts A, D,E, H and I all have some form of District Centennial Project completed or underway. We are still awaiting some final invoices so that we can ensure that the LCI grant is fully utilized .

I do hope you are all attending the International Convention in Chicago. The Chilliwack Mt Cheam and Chilliwack Stellar's Jay Centennial Legacy project has been selected as one of two projects in Canada to make a presentation at the Convention. There is a Centennial Exhibit and the presentation will be on Friday June 30th at 3pm.

2nd International Vice President Gudrun Yngvadottir was in Chilliwack to open the new Mt Cheam Lions Eye Care Centre on April 25th. The Stellar's Jay Lions Club and LCIF have rooms named after their significant contributions. VP Gudrun stated this was the largest club project to date for fundraising a project and she would not have missed this celebration for anything. While we are celebrating successes we still have another year to accomplish great things. As a centennial lion Dave MacIntosh stated "***As a new Lion don't be afraid to get involved and take on a project***". It is amazing what can be achieved.

Congratulations to all Lions in MD19 who have participated to date in these Celebrations.
YIL Steve Somerset