

96th Annual Convention, October 12-14, 2017

Held at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel, Surrey, B.C.

These: "Service Leads to Growth"

Report submitted by Co-Chairpersons PZC Lynda Davidson and Wendy Canessa, Fort Langley Lions.

ATTENDANCE:

Full Registration	284
Late Registration	107
Vendor Tables	2
Pin Trader Table	1
Foundation Tables	11
Tours	24
Lunch Raffle	\$975
Raffle	\$2,246
Silent Auction	\$1,239
First Convention	53

MEALS:

Kickoff Lunch	114
Friday Breakfast	33
Friday Key Lunch	149
Fun Night Buffet	198
Fun Night	64
Saturday Buffet	25
PDG Breakfast	74
Saturday Lunch	255
DG Banquet	249

International Guest was International Director Jennifer Ware

Special Events at Convention

- Saturday lunch entertainment was the MayDay Club Youth Choir; a choir of youth who have developmental conditions, such as Autism Spectrum disorder and Downs Syndrome.
- Tour of the Fort Langley National Historic Site.
- Tour of the Trading Post Brewery and Tasting.
- Zumba class for Diabetes

Special Thanks:

- Host Club – Fort Langley Lions Club
- Registrar and Treasurer – Wendy Canessa
- Registration help – Fort Langley, Abbotsford and North Surrey Lions
- Fun Night Decorations – Kwantlen LEO Club
- Raffle and Silent Auction – Linda DeRoche and the Surrey Central Lions and Abbotsford Lions
- Lunch Time Raffle – Port Coquitlam
- Gift Bags for Dignitaries – Fort Langley Lions
- Entrance of Flags – Terry Fox LEOs
- Piper – Sandy Marshall (Port Coquitlam Lions)
- Photographer – VCC John Kirry (Gig Harbor Lions)
- Memorial Service – Lynden Lions Club
- Apples – Oliver Lions and Lioness
- Zumba Class for Diabetes – DG Wanda Carisse
- Many more clubs that donated gifts and money towards the raffle and silent auction!

A cheque for \$7775.00 was returned to the MD19 Office from this Convention.