

***Sustaining the Islands – Community Stewardship Awards Program***



## Islands Trust

### 2019 Nominee Profile

#### Saturna Lions Club

**Category:** Organization

**Project:** 45 years of community service

**Nominator(s):** Sheila Wallace

**Project Description<sup>1</sup>:**

The Saturna Lions Club has been nominated for the forty-five years of community service. Members of the club work to serve the community by directly delivering programs, working with others to deliver programs and services, and fundraising to provide financial support for individuals, groups, or organizations.

The Club has started a variety of organizations over the years, such as, the creation of the Saturna Island Marine Research Education Society, Saturna Scribbler and Meals on Wheels. They have fundraised for various community services: fire department, Theatre on the Rock, medinfrastructure, community hall, baseball field, library, tennis courts, and cemetery just to name a few. They also have provided annual fundraising efforts for organizations through individuals splitting and delivering firewood, hosting fundraiser dinners and events, such as, Prawnfest, Robbie Burns Night, Dogs and Dog show. The Club also runs the island shuttle service, reducing dependence of private vehicles. The Lions have funded projects related to reconciliation, most recently (and in collaboration with others) the Thirteen Moons Calendar sign installation on Saturna. In the past 24 months, the Lions provided educational bursaries, and funding for dental work and eye-care in their community.

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<sup>1</sup> Information based on nominee's submission to 2019 Islands Trust Community Stewardship Award program.