

August  
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## News from District C-2



### Meet the District Governor's Team for 2021-2022



**DG Michelle Harris**  
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Fort Macleod Lions Club

"As we look back on this last year, we know it has been difficult for the clubs. Our International President has challenged the clubs to serve from the heart. So I am challenging you to serve from the heart.

We have also been challenged to make changes. Therefore I would like to challenge all of you to think about families in Lions Clubs. If we are asking for younger people, we need to look at the whole family. Most young families love doing things together. Please consider what this could do to help you in your community.

I also want to let you know that the District team is here to work for you. 2VDG Kevin, 1VDG Darryl, and myself are ready to help and serve you. Don't hesitate to call."



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**International President  
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"Service From the Heart"

"Lions are a family like no other. And with our hearts united in service, we will lift up our communities all over the world. Because in times of great need, only a greater passion for service can make the world a better place for all people."



### Year of the Lion 2021-2022

Each month Lions Clubs International identifies specific objectives and events that clubs and districts can use as a focus for their service activities and events. These can be found on the LCI website at lionsclubs.org. For example - October is Vision Awareness Month.



**Don't Miss!**

**Two District Conventions Coming Soon  
at a Convention Centre Near You.**

See Page 13 for details.



LIONS DISTRICT C-2 ALBERTA, CANADA

# Around the District

# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



### Calgary Heritage Lions Club

On July 8th, the Calgary Heritage Lions were invited to Ronald McDonald House in Calgary to present our cheque. Lion Bill S., Lion Bob W., Lion Jill M. and Lion Neil R. presented the cheque to Claire Hoffman, the Community Partnership Coordinator for Ronald McDonald House Charities Alberta. Ronald McDonald Houses across Alberta have been hit particularly hard during the pandemic. Although the houses have their own kitchens, all meals for the families staying at the house were brought in from outside, which was an unexpected cost. They have also had to provide gift cards to the residents for groceries and gas purchases during the pandemic.

After the cheque presentation we had a tour of the outside of the facility which has areas where the families can get some quiet time. At the time of our visit there were 30 families staying at the Calgary house.

*Submitted by Lion Bill Stecewicz, Vice President*



### Lions Club of Medicine Hat



October 25th is the date to remember.

Buy your tickets to have a chance to win a

**\$1,000 gift certificate from Reg's Meats and Deli in Medicine Hat!**

Tickets are \$5 each.

Maximum of 825 available.

All proceeds go to local projects.

Contact: Lion Kim at [kim.simpson@shaw.ca](mailto:kim.simpson@shaw.ca)

### Does your club have a story to tell?

Let the rest of the District know about the amazing service your club has been involved with.

Or - advertise an upcoming event to all clubs.

**It is easy to do!**

Send information about the event along with pictures or posters to:

**Lion Carol Hassell, Newsletter Editor**  
[chassell@shaw.ca](mailto:chassell@shaw.ca)

What a great way to spotlight your club.



# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



**BEARSPAW  
LIONS**



**Bears paw Lions Club**

### Food Bank Drive - May 15, 2021

On May 15, 2021, fourteen members of our Bears paw Lions Club helped the Cochrane Activettes Food Bank with a community Food Collection Drive.

Our members were assigned to canvass one area of Cochrane where five teams, while implementing Covid protocols, gathered bags of food items that the residents left on their porch or doorsteps. Often times we had the opportunity to chat with community members who, without a doubt, were incredibly generous and supportive. In all, the food bank reported collecting 15+ bins full of food; the most food they've ever collected!



### Shredding Event - July 10th, 2021

On a beautiful July 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday, the Bears paw Lion's Club of NW Rockyview County held a "drop off" paper shredding event with the firm of Pulp Shred, an environmentally advanced paper recycling company. Pulp Shred doesn't manage the shredding activity with large emissions and dust emitting truck units on site but rather through collecting and securing documents for further shredding management at a "state of the art" facility.

In all the club volunteers and Pulp Shred employees (only the Pulp Shred folk handled any of the paper brought for processing) saw around 50 drop offs of boxes, containers and bags of paper to be shredded.

Our little event recycled over 2,967 lbs of paper and cardboard which equates to saving of 25 new trees and diverting 4.9 cubic yards of landfill space! This was a free event for our community participants but we asked for consideration to make a donation towards the Lion's Youth Camp and as such were very fortunate to collect over \$1,280 in addition to a generous donation from Pulp Shred of \$1,000. In all then, close to \$2,300 will be going to the very worthy cause and our effort made a small but important contribution to our environment.



### Classic Car Show - July 24th, 2021

On a little hazy July 24<sup>th</sup> Saturday, the Bears paw Lion's Club of NW Rockyview County held a first of hopefully what will become an annual Classic Car Show event at its property. Over 75 vintage, retro re-built, stunning and pretty cool vehicles of all makes and models were driven onto our property for a viewing by the general public.



Somewhere in the range of 300 – 500 people, young and old attended the show over the day to ogle over the collection of these fine vehicles. A couple of the regular vendors from our Farmer's Market setup their concessions to provide desirable food and drink to the masses. Comments from participants plus audience were all very positive and grateful for the Lion's club organization of the show.

Additionally, all of the registration fees from the vehicle owners (show was free admission for the viewing public) of over \$1,000 was raised and will be donated to the Lion's Youth Camp Society. Lion Grant Kitzul was the driving force behind the organization of the event and further kudos to the other Lion's members that volunteered their time that Saturday to make this all happen.



*Submitted by Ken Kalynchyk, President*

# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



### Calgary Chinatown Lions Club

During the onset of the pandemic, Calgary Chinatown Lions Club has been actively engaged in providing culturally sensitive food to the seniors, the low income families, persons that required isolation and to those families in need. Over a metric ton of rice was distributed to seniors, workers from the meat packaging plant and the Korean Women Association. Accompanied by the Minister of Seniors, snacks were also delivered to the Wing Kei Senior home.

On May 21, 2021 Calgary Chinatown Lions Club made a donation of \$5,000 to the Winston Heights Mountview Community Centre supporting their Community Garden initiative.



*Submitted by  
Lion Dr. Thomas Cheuk  
President*



### Redcliff Lions Club



#### 12th Annual Redcliff Lions 50-50 Raffle

Draw date: August 28, 2021 · One draw only  
Location: Redcliff Lions Park 2:00pm

*Proceeds to Local Groups and Projects  
Winner will be posted in MH News*

**Previous Prizes**

2016 \$3,660 2017 \$4,802 2018 \$4,110 2019 \$5,000 2020 \$1535

**Tickets Available Online Only:**  
[rafflebox.ca/raffle/redcliffions](https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/redcliffions)

Must be 18 years of age to purchase - Please read the rules on our raffle page for full details

**SHOW UP, SHOW OFF**

#### 2021 REDCLIFF LIONS CLUB CAR SHOW

**No registration!**

**Date: August 28, 2021**

**Time: 8 AM - 3 PM**

**Location: Redcliff Lions Park**

**HERMAN WAHL MEMORIAL CRUISE - August 28th @ 3 PM**

Following the Car Show, participating cars will parade through town, moving south on Mitchell Street, west on Redcliff Way, North on Main Street & East on Broadway Ave.



Redcliff Lions Club Annual  
50/50 draw will be drawn  
August 28, 2021

To purchase tickets, go to  
<https://www2.rafflebox.ca/raffle/redcliffions>





# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



### Cochrane Lions Club - A Busy & Productive 2021



The Cochrane Lions Club has strived to stay active and relevant within the District and our community during the period of restrictions brought on by the Covid pandemic. As most Clubs have discovered, the needs of charitable groups, individuals and communities are not “on hold” during difficult times and in many cases the needs increase.

Our Club was forced to cancel our yearly Labour Day Weekend Rodeo in 2020 due to Covid restrictions. This event would have been in its 52<sup>nd</sup> year and not only benefits our Club but the Town of Cochrane and most local businesses.

In lieu of the event, our Club conducted a food drive in the community and was able to deliver a truckload of food donations to the Activettes Food Bank for distribution. A cash donation was due largely to the contributions of the rodeo sponsors. In addition, we sponsored a fireworks display on the evening of the Labour Day Monday.



Our Labour Day Weekend Rodeo planning is well underway for our 2021 event. Our Rodeo Committee and many local volunteers are working within a limited time frame to provide another successful, memorable & well attended event.

Our Club continues to promote & operate the Cochrane Lions Event Centre. The Centre is located in the old town Curling Club which was no longer required due to a new facility being

opened. With the absence of a community centre, the Club entered an agreement with the Town of Cochrane to operate the Centre which has hosted many events. Covid restrictions forced several cancellations at the Centre and prevented the booking of events, however the Club has

maintained the facility which is again accepting bookings.

Seeing a need to continue to fundraise, the Club held a Beef Draw earlier this year which was hugely successful.



Our Club continues to manage & operate the Bow Rivers Edge Campground (BRECS) in partnership with The Rotary Club of Cochrane. We provide 4 members to the Board of Directors along with 4 Rotarians. The Campground was designated as a “14-day quarantine campground” for snowbirds returning from the United States during the height of the pandemic. Not only is BRECS a benefit to both Clubs, it has donated just under \$1 million to local and area groups through a community grant program.

During the pandemic, our Club continued to support many community causes making financial contributions to the Mountainview Junior Rodeo, Kid's Cancer Care, CLERC, Cochrane Activettes Food Bank (picture right - Lion Keith Garner presenting cheque in middle), Bow Valley High School Family Support Centre, Cochrane Generals Hockey Club, Calgary & Area Soap For Hope Foundation and a local family fundraising for a child requiring reconstructive surgery. In addition, we continue to support all 3 community high schools with a \$1,000 yearly educational scholarship each year.



Our Club gladly resumed in person meetings on July 6<sup>th</sup> and has returned to a 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday meeting schedule. The Club has also managed to increase our membership by 3 during the past year and have had additional guests attend our first 2 meetings this year as prospective members.



We have recently committed \$15,000 towards the reconstruction of Lions Centennial Park Playground in

partnership with other local groups and the Variety Club to install new “inclusive” playground equipment making the playground more accessible to children with disabilities. Construction is expected to be completed in the fall of this year.

The Club was due to host a casino prior to the restrictions imposed during Covid which was of course cancelled. We are grateful to have now been assigned new Casino dates for August 9 & 10, 2021.

*Submitted by Lion Jim Thorne, Secretary*

# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



### Calgary Sarcee Lions Club

The Calgary Sarcee Lions Club turned 4 years old on May 10, 2021.

Every Wednesday at 8pm sharp we are at Cobbs Bakery, West Hills Shopping Centre, to pick-up end of the day bread that has not been sold. On average the bread is worth \$2,000. Thanks to our fellow member, Lion David Corredor, who picks them up diligently and delivers to 5 Drop-in-Centers downtown Calgary. These are homes to people who have nowhere to live.

Lion Violet and Lion Yves visited Lions Clubs in Mumbai and Udaipur, India. Wow I sure enjoyed land of my ancestors.

We are working on few more projects - donating used clothing to Diabetes Center and donating money to Homeless Centers in Mumbai. We are planning, as soon as we can, Dinner and Dance to raise money.

Wish all our fellow Lions in Calgary a safe summer.

*Submitted by Lion Violet Duclos  
Club President*



### Lethbridge West Lethbridge Lions Club



#### A new disc golf course for Lethbridge

The Lethbridge West Lions Club has provided funding to develop a new 18-hole disc golf course in Lethbridge as the club's centennial project for Lions International.

Working with the Bridge City Gunners Disc Golf Club and the City of Lethbridge, the new course is being developed in Lethbridge's Peenaquim Park near the Oldman River.

Disc golf as a sport is growing quickly in Canada and has become very popular in Lethbridge and area, as well as elsewhere. Virtually anyone can play it, of all ages and abilities, because it requires minimal personal equipment (discs) and there is no charge for casual play.

The new disc golf course will be the second 18-hole disc golf site in the city and is expected to facilitate more tournaments and provide greater access to anyone in the community who wishes to play.



The baskets or "holes" for the course are ready for installation and we hope the Lethbridge West Lions Club Disc Golf Course will be ready to welcome players very soon.

More details on our club's activities can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/westlethbridgelionsclub/>.

*Submitted by Lion Barb Glen, Secretary*

***"Thank you Lions and Leos. Now is the time for Service from the Heart.  
Together let's share our humanitarian impact with the world."***

*Dr. Patti Hill, 2nd Vice President, Lions Clubs International*

***District C-2 Directory***

***It won't be long!***

***A hard copy of the 2021-2022 directory is on its way.***



# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



### Olds Lions Club

#### P.U.G. DAY in OLDS - "Keeping our community garbage free"

The Olds Lions Club was able to conduct its annual P.U.G. ( Pick Up Garbage ) clean up day on June 3 despite the Covid environment and restrictions that existed. P.U.G. Day is a day in which the Lions Club of Olds, partnered with the Town of Olds, coordinate a 'clean up' of the Town of refuse that has collected over the winter. Participants include the students of all 6 schools in the community, Lions members, other service clubs, and individuals as well as neighbourhood groups. In an average year, approximately 1500 participants in our town of approximately 9500 participate for several hours picking up garbage on the designated day. The Town provides gloves and garbage bags and the Lions Club designate 24 drop off spots where bags of garbage can be left. The Town maintenance department picks up the bags in the evening and take them to the regional landfill.

The Lions Club presents a Chrome Tablet to one participant in each school by way of a draw. Covid did play a part in our ability to tackle the 'project', but we look forward to returning to normal conditions next year. The project fits very well with one of LCI's major objectives, protecting the environment.

*Submitted by Lion Henry Czarnoda*



### Chestermere Lions Club



The Chestermere Lions Club had many of their activities curtailed due to Covid restrictions but have used the time to plan for the 2021-2022 year. However, the club has been supporting blood donor clinics in Strathmore held usually once per quarter on the first Monday of the month. Club members provide

hands-on support handing out juice and cookies and enjoy visiting with people after they have donated blood.

The Chestermere Fall Fair occurs on September 11th. It is a tradition at the Fair for the Lions to provide a delicious pancake breakfast and they are planning once again to provide this. It is a fun day for both the attendees and Lion members.

The Annual Pumpkin Patch is a high-lite of the Fall season. This year it will take place on October 23rd. In the Lions Pumpkin Patch both children and adults can pick their perfect pumpkin with the club providing hot chocolate, hot dogs, and coffee.

*Submitted by Lion Jamie Rozema-Stinson*



### Foothills Lions Club



Foothills Lions Club will be hosting a Re-Opening BBQ in Turner Valley on August 14th. We are expecting 400-500 attendees to BBQ for. The 'Lil Legendary Leo Club will be assisting with the pop station as well as the setting up and taking down.

The Leo Club will also be assisting in the running of the Festival of Pins for the Calgary International Pin Club on August 27 - 29. It is held at the Chapelow Legion in Calgary.

The 2021 Leo Leadership Virtual Forum was held from July 21-23. It was attended by two Members of the Foothills Lions Club and 4 members of the Leos Club. It was moderated by our own Leo-Lion Alicia Kiri. International President Douglas Alexander inducted our new Leos.

See you all at the C-2 Convention!

*Submitted by Lion Tim Beer*





The Lions Youth Camp is located 12 kms east of Cremona, North of Highway 580.

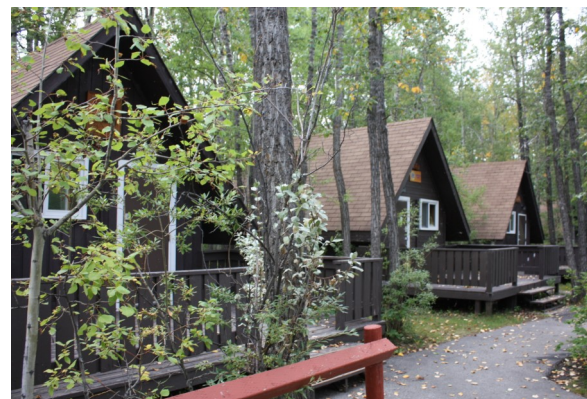
The camp was built for use by youth groups, with the occasional rental to adult groups for retreats or family reunions.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the camp was closed from mid March 2020 until late July 2021.

During this 16-month period, many changes have taken place. In June 2020, the Custodian/Manager's contract was terminated, because of him refusing to work with the board in cutting operating costs. After this termination and an inspection of the camp, the board realized that the Custodian/Manager had not been maintaining the Camp per his contract. The buildings were filthy inside, the cabins were in desperate need of exterior painting, the maintenance equipment was in disrepair, the water smelled like hydrogen sulphide, and the air flow systems in the Main Hall were not working properly.

During the summer and fall, Board members volunteered at the Camp, doing maintenance on the equipment, repairing other equipment such as the generator and the pressure washer, doing some exterior painting, cleaning the inside of the buildings, mowing the grass, removing dangerous trees, and cleaning the eavestroughs.

In October, the Board hired a new Custodian/Manager - Dennis Both. This was done to ensure that we had someone being on site part time each week to comply with keeping our insurance valid, rather than shutting down the camp completely. The new Custodian/Manager has proven to be a worthy investment. He has worked tirelessly at cleaning and upgrading



the facility by repairing things that were not working or were not up to code. The washhouse has been thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned; it looks new again. The Main Hall ventilation systems are now working properly. The water does not smell any more, expired smoke detectors have been replaced, electrical issues have been corrected, all fire extinguishers and emergency lights have been inspected.

In November 2020, the Camp was inspected by the Mountainview County Fire and Safety Inspector. Many code violations were identified by the inspector. Dennis resolved all violations and had another inspection done. We now have a Certified Safety Inspection Certificate from the County of Mountainview, the first time this was ever done. January 2021, as a result of Lions District name changes in 2007 and 2015, the Board undertook a program to change our Society name, update our Objectives, update our By-Laws, and get our Land Title updated. The name of the society previously was the 'Lions Clubs of District C-2 Youth Club'. We decided to go with a generic name of the 'Lions Youth Camp Society' to remove the possibility of having to change our name again if the Lions District name was changed again. The Society By-Laws and Objectives are now current along with our Land Title

are under the name of the 'Lions Youth Camp Society'. Additional information about the Youth Camp can be found on our website 'lionsyc.ca'.

*Submitted by Lion Glenn Robertson  
Youth Camp Board Chairperson*



### Green Capes Puppy Calendars

A great fund raiser for your club and district as well as Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

Go to [www.greencapesforlions.com](http://www.greencapesforlions.com) for more information.





# Peace Poster & Essay Contests

## "We Are All Connected" - Theme for 2021-2022

DG Michelle asked if I would be this year's District Chairperson for the Peace Poster and Essay Contest – and I am happy to do so.

From the first time I saw the Peace Posters, I found it difficult to believe that they had been done by children ages 11-13. And when I read their thoughts on the theme for that year, I was even more amazed. The artist talent is one thing, but the thoughtfulness of these young people made me very humble. So often we overlook the children because they ARE children, but we have so much to learn from these young people.

If there had been an 'in-person' International Convention, we would have been able to see the Peace Poster finalists. But since that didn't happen, I will share a little of what I know.

Last year, 2020-2021, the theme was

**"Peace Through Service"** and as you all know, with the pandemic restrictions and lockdowns, 'Service' was a challenge. The Grand Prize Peace

Poster winner was 13 years old Yue Zheng, sponsored by the Dalian De Long Lions Club in China. Her description of her poster is the dove of peace opening its wings and flying towards the sky, providing service all kinds of service to achieve peace. Peace represents balance and therefore harmony. It provides a better living environment for all people, and it allows countries to continue to develop. She hopes that everyone who view her work will have a seed of peace planted in their heart and we will create peace together. Service provided by all nations always is critical in creating peace. Everyone is a participant in this. Please reach out your selfless hands and let us imbue and create peace through service in every corner of the world.



The 2020-2021 Essay winner was Joshua Wood, age 13 sponsored by the Brisbane Camphill Carindale Lions Club, Australia.

It was fascinating watching him 'read' his essay in Braille, but his words soon captured my heart, while he talked about his grandfather. I have listened to his essay a few times and gone on YouTube to hear other essay winners. And I believe, that with young people like Yue Zheng and Joshua Wood, the future of the world is looking pretty good!

Talented thoughtful young people are all over the world – and we have many in our District. I believe we need to nurture the talents of these young people and the Peace Poster Contest is one way for those who can see and express their vision of Peace through art, and the Essay Contest is a way for those whose actual vision may be limited, but their minds go beyond what we can see!

Now to the business:

**Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.**

### Peace Poster Contest-

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, 2021 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor. Note: A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.



• **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.

• **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.

• **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.

• **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

### Essay Contest Guidelines

Students who are visually impaired (according to their national guidelines), ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, 2021, are eligible to participate.

**November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor. Note: A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry.

Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays must be no longer than 500 words in length, submitted in English, typed in black ink and double-spaced. Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. (Available on the LCI website) Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified. Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student. Essay entries cannot have already been published. Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

*Serving from the Heart*  
Lion Pauline Cooper  
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# LCICon 2021

## 1st Virtual Lions International Convention

The lobby of LCI Headquarters in Oakbrook, Illinois was transformed into a full scale TV/recording studio for LCICon2021. Technology was used to its fullest to bring the convention to life. The daily seminars and Main Stage events can be watched after the convention through *On Demand* and can be viewed by registrants until July 31st, 2021. The following are a few of the highlights of the 5-day celebration.

### Day 1 A Bit of Excitement!

Each day contained a variety of seminars along with ceremony and just a little pageantry. The majority of seminars were directed toward club excellence and serving those in need in our communities. Those nominated for positions with LCI were introduced with results of the delegate voting

announced on day 5. For not being an in-person event, it seemed to work effortlessly with no obvious glitches. It was interesting that the choice of seminars, keynote addresses, and performances was still there - almost easier to navigate. Of course, the inability to have Lion to Lion interaction was the obvious drawback but with some ability to "chat" with global members.



( left ) 3rd VP Dr. Patti Hill and Lion Greg sending their greetings to all Lions globally; ( middle ) 4-Star Brass Band from Chicago kept the mood " roaring " throughout the convention; ( right ) local colour guard presenting the flags of the convention.

### Day 2 There is Nothing Like A Parade!

... even virtually. Over one hundred video submissions were received from clubs around the globe illustrating their club 's, district 's or country 's celebration of Lions in the Virtual Parade of Nations. All submissions were to reflect kindness and diversity and a contest was held to recognize the best of submissions. These videos, when put together, were as close as a real-time parade as could be imagined.

Also during Day 2 were the nominations to LCI positions of 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, and profiled the two candidates running for 3rd VP - PID Fabricio Oliviera and Rosane Vailatti, both representing Brazil. Nominated International Directors were also presented.

Seminars on Club Excellence ( PIP Judge Brian Stevenson ) , Leos and Social Media, Resources for Zone Chairpersons, and Lions Eye Bank were a few of the seminars to choose from throughout the day.



### Amazing Entertainment



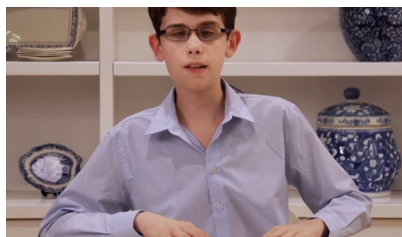


## Day 3 Flags, Flags, and More Flags!

The International Flag Ceremony opened the day's activities. All countries that are part of LCI were represented. The focus was on LCIF which empowers service throughout the world. LCI President, Dr. Choi, recounted his journey of the past two years as the only Lions International President to serve two years. In the evening, PIP Gudrun Yngvadottir moderated a Celebration of LCIF including Campaign 100 and stories of how LCIF empowers service.



Past International President and Chairperson of LCIF Gudrun focused on the benefit of grants which can be obtained from LCIF in all its global causes. She urged clubs to use this funding to support service activities.



### "We Are All Connected"

This was the theme of the 2020-2021 Poster and Essay contests. Joshua Wood, Brisbane, Australia (left) and Yue Zhang, China (right) were acknowledged as the Peace Essay Winner and Peace Poster winner for 2020-2021.

## Day 4 Leading the Fight



One of the many highlights of the day was the address by Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai. Malala is leading the fight for a more equal world by increasing the number of children in school-specifically girls. She established the Malala Fund's Education Champion Network which supports the work of educators and advocates and helps bolster girls' secondary education around the world.

The 2021 LCI Humanitarian Award was announced as Professor Choi Youngsik of Busan, South Korea. Professor Youngsik has dedicated his entire career to education, medical innovation and research, volunteerism and helping others in need.



The 2020 Humanitarian Award was also presented as neither a virtual nor in-person convention was held. It was received by Dr. Lee Gil Ya of Seoul, South Korea for her lifelong dedication to medical practice, education, social justice and humanitarian service throughout her country.



The LCI Humanitarian Award is the highest award given to non-Lion individuals or organizations showing exemplary humanitarian efforts. It includes a grant from LCIF of up to \$250,000 for continuing humanitarian activities.

The history of LCI's relationship with the United Nations was presented by International 2nd Vice President, Brian Sheehan. In 1945 Lions leaders were among representatives who met to establish the non-governmental section of the United Nations. Lions Founder Melvin Jones was one of those leaders present. LCI threw support behind the new organization because the purposes of the UN agree thoroughly with the First Object of Lions International - peace around the world.

## Day 5 The Last Day

In a variety of venues and forms throughout the convention, the impact of the Lions Clubs International Foundation was highlighted. As well, donations to Campaign 100 were taken and at the end of the day, the final total donated to the Campaign since 2018 were announced - \$211,088,854!



Although Campaign 100, which started July 1, 2019, was to end on Jun 30, 2021, LCIF decided that because of COVID

difficulties it would be extended until 2022. By that time, the goal is to reach \$300,000,000 in donations.

Clubs and Districts can benefit from LCIF grants in many ways to augment the effectiveness of their service activities. The Campaign 100 website tells it all - lionsclubs.org.

Of course, everyone was excited to hear the results of the LCI elections and to hear from the successful candidates. As well, all District Governors the world over were sworn in including our own DG Michelle Harris. More information on the next page.

**Together we can. Together we will.**

## Virtual LCIcon 2021 cont.

### And the Votes Are In!

#### Here is your LCI Executive Team for 2021-2022



**International President  
July 2021 - June 2022**

**Douglas X. Alexander**

**Brooklyn Bedford  
Stuyvesant Lions Club**

Over 8 thousand votes were cast in the election of the Executive Officers and International Directors of Lions Clubs International. There were really no surprises! In addition, this last day of the Convention had a swearing-in ceremony for all the club District Governors around the world.



**Congratulations  
C-2 District Governor  
2021-2022  
Lion Michelle Harris**



### 2022 Lions International Convention Relocated

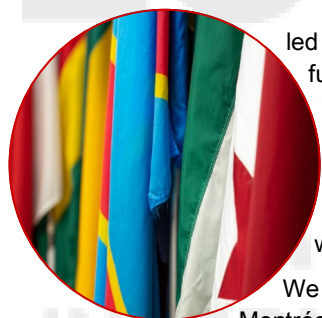
“ Due to the ongoing challenges presented by the corona virus ( COVID-19 ), the board of directors has voted to relocate the 2022 Lions International Convention from New Delhi, India to Montréal, Canada.

The ongoing travel and health advisories, and the size and complexity of our convention, led to this difficult decision. The board of directors also agreed to host a future convention in the beautiful city of New Delhi in a mutually-agreed upon year.

We would like to recognize our Lions in India, who are such an important part of our Lion family. They have been dealing with a very challenging moment in their country, like so many others around the world. We know that Lions are working there to safely serve their communities, and everywhere we serve. While COVID has forced us to change the way we live, work and serve, we will continue to meet this challenge together.

We will be working to move ahead with planning our 2022 international convention in Montréal, which will take place on June 24-28, 2022. As plans come together, we will be sure to communicate to the Lions of the world. ”

*LCI Website*





# Here Come Two Exciting Conventions

## District C-2 Convention is On Its Way!

October 29-30, 2021

Put on your wickedest duds and be ready for  
Hallowe'en highjinks, hilarity, and havoc!

Rooms are ready for your nightmares at the ghostly  
Drumheller Canalta Hotel.

Spooky activities will appear at the Badlands Community Centre.

Keep your eyes open for more information and  
registration at: [lionsofdistrictc2.org](http://lionsofdistrictc2.org) OR  
[calgarynorthhillions.ca](http://calgarynorthhillions.ca) OR [mdlions.org](http://mdlions.org).

Brooms must be parked at the door.



Time to Get Our Pride  
Back Again  
and Share Fun & Fellowship  
District C-1 Convention in-person is coming.

Make tracks to join us on November 6, 2021  
in St. Albert.

Convention theme will be  
"Service From the Heart"

Registration on district website at [lionsc1.org](http://lionsc1.org)

Hope to see all of you again.



# What's Coming Up . . .



## 2021 - 2023

September 9-11, 2021	USA/Canada Forum Web: lionsforum.org	Des Moines, Iowa, USA
October 29-30, 2021	District C-2 Convention Web: lionsfordistrict2.com	Drumheller, Alberta, Canada
November 6, 2021	District C-1 Convention Web: lionsc1.org	St. Albert, Alberta, Canada
April 29-30, 2022	Multiple District C Convention Web: mdclions.org	Red Deer, Alberta, Canada
July 1-5, 2022	LCI Convention Web: lclion.lionsclubs.org	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
September 15-17, 2022	USA/Canada Forum Web: lionsforum.org	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
July 7-11, 2023	LCI Convention Web: lclion.lionsclubs.org	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
September 14-16, 2023	USA/Canada Forum Web: lionsforum.org	Reno, Nevada, USA

## Lions Who Have Joined Us and Those Who Have Left



We welcome those Lions who have joined us in July 2021

### Blairmore Lions Club

Joshua Hellawell  
John Riddell  
Marilyn Riddell

### Pincher-Cowley Roaring Lions Club

Sharon Erickson

. . . and honour those who have left us.



### Joan Strang

Joan Strang passed away on the morning of Wednesday, July 28, 2021. Her funeral was held at 1:00 pm, Tuesday August 3 at the Cardston St. Andrew's United Church. Joan & Andy were very involved with Youth Exchange and hosting students.



### Donna Coulter

*Submitted by Lynne Coulter*

"Our family will host a Celebration of Life for our wife, mother & grandmother from 2:00 - 5:00 pm on October 9th, 2021. It will take place in the Rotary Room, Paradise Inn, 11201-100 Ave., Grande Prairie (exit south off 100 Ave. at 112 St). The Rotary Room has a separate entrance located on the Southeast corner of the hotel complex where there should be ample parking.

If you are able to attend, please contact Lynne at 780-532-3027 or email [ldcgp@telusplanet.net](mailto:ldcgp@telusplanet.net) so that we have sufficient tables & chairs, and of course, lunch. This will be an informal affair, so no ties please. Lions members are encouraged to wear their vests or some other Lions paraphernalia. Sports fans are encouraged to wear their favourite sports jersey as long as it bears a Blue Jays logo (she would have tolerated the dreaded New York Yankees, but would not have been happy!). Attendees will have an opportunity to provide their own version of a "eulogy".

Please join us for an afternoon of celebration of a life well lived."