

June
2022

News from District C-2



From 2021-2022 District Governor Michelle Harris



"Well - I can't believe the year is about over. I have thoroughly enjoyed being District Governor.

Thank you to everyone who helped me through this year. I have really enjoyed getting to know the clubs that I have never had the chance to visit.

Thank you for making me feel very welcomed and listening to my speeches.

The best part of being DG is inducting new members as well as giving out the service chevrons. I am amazed at the amount of service years that we have accumulated in this district. I look forward to being asked back to do more inductions if you will have me come back - as a PDG.

I also want to thank my 2 VDGs Darryl and Kevin. Without you, this year would not have been possible - we are truly a team. Thank you also to Kim for all the work put in as secretary/treasurer. You rock. To my whole cabinet, thank you for your support in making everything flow so easily. Lastly, I would like to thank my husband for all of his support. Without him I would not have been able to do this job.

I had hoped to have a gain in membership, but that has not been the case. With COVID and all the other challenges, we have lost a few members. But if we continue to look for members, we should be able to increase our numbers in the future.

So again thank you to everyone who has helped me throughout the year."



2021-2022 District C-2 Governors

District Governor Michelle Harris (middle)
1st Vice District Governor Darryl Rawleigh (left)
2nd Vice District Governor Kevin Gibbons (right)



2022-2023 District C-2 Governors

District Governor Darryl Rawleigh (left)
1st Vice District Governor Kevin Gibbons (middle)
2nd Vice District Governor Glenn Garalde (right)

Virtual Access to LCICon 2022



Lions can attend a selection of key moments of LCICon2022 for only \$35 US.

Includes the Flag Ceremony, Celebration of LCIF & Campaign 100, Speeches from Lion Leaders, and Inauguration of 2023 International President.

Go to lcon.lionsclubs.org for virtual registration & more information.

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Calgary North Hill Lions Club

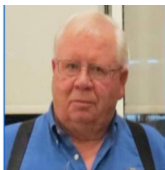
The Calgary North Hill club has been actively increasing its service and fund-raising projects as restrictions from COVID lessen.

Participation in Meals on Wheels, CLERC, and BowWest Community Resource Centre continue to be the needed areas of member's involvement. In addition, two new fundraising projects, 5 Star Bingo and the sale of LFC Puppy Calendars, have allowed the club to support many programs focused on those in need in Calgary.

Five new members were inducted on June 13th. They are primarily involved in the club's Tournament of Dreams. In its 4th year, revenue from the golf tournament go to providing a "special dream" to children with life threatening or debilitating health issues.

On June 27th, the last club meeting of the 2021-2022 year, the club will make donations to representatives of the many organizations and companies it supports through its Casino revenue. In addition, 1st VDGE Kevin Gibbons will install the 2022-2023 club Board of Directors.

Club Executive 2022-2023



President
David Saxby
(left)
1VP Grant
Baker (rt)



2VP Evan
Hamilton
(left)
Sect. Carol
Hassell (rt)



Treas. Tony
Prettegiani
(left)
IPP Dennis
Stevenson
(rt)



CLERC Chair, James Lee (right) presents Lion Blaine Robinson with CLERC's Volunteer of the Year Award. Lion Blaine collects glasses from all over Calgary and delivers them to the CLERC Warehouse.



The North Hill club purchased a steer from Cheadle Lions "Feed A Steer" program. It was packaged into a variety of cuts and the club donated the meat to Inn from the Cold. Lion Sonny Warrack (right) transported the many boxes from Cheadle to Calgary. Lion Tony (left) assisted in the delivery.

President Dennis Stevenson (left) presents a LCI Life Membership Award to Lion Herb Matthews (centre). Herb's wife, Jean, is looking on. Herb has been an active member of the North Hill Club for over 20 years.

Calgary North Hill Lions Club

Tournament of Dreams

THE HAMPTONS Golf Club

NEW DATE: SEPT 13TH 2022

The Hamptons Golf Club • 69 Hamptons Drive NW, Calgary

To Register: <https://dreamsgolf.ca/register.php>

Email: tourneyofdreams@gmail.com • For more info: (403) 262-4533

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Cheadle Lions Club

"Feed A Steer" Project

"On behalf of the Cheadle lions club, I would like to personally request your support in our 7th annual 'Feed a Steer' fund-raising project. As this year's club president, I am extra excited about having a successful project on the records. □

Should you choose to become involved, your purchase would be very convenient for dinner meeting, barbeques, or special event meals at your club. It could be used for meat raffles or prizes and a portion of it would always be a welcome donation to the less fortunate in your area.

In the past we have held a very successful auction to sell off our ready for market steer, but in order to save time and expense I am approaching clubs and organization directly. Time is of the essence so that the processing details can be arranged in a timely manner. Our herd is presently on feed at Cattleland Feedyards and are ready for market now. We are selling an

entire steer cut and wrapped and delivered to your specifications for \$5000.

We are so proud to share that to date we have raised in excess of \$300,000 for the Wheatland Hospice Society and with your support we do not intend to stop.

Your consideration of this project is greatly appreciated.

To place your order please call, text, or email myself at 403-690-3163, bcsmomma@hotmail.com. or Sonny Warrack at 403-312-7189, sonny@brucefarms.ca

President of the Cheadle Lions,
Lion Tanya Molnar



An Awards Evening To Remember

Cheadle Lions Club held an Awards Night on June 15th. There were a number of special guests including Council Chair Cathy Anderson, DG Michelle Harris, and (in picture right) C-1 1st VDGE Dave Leshchyshyn, C-1 DGE Suzanne Leshchyshyn, C-2 DGE Darryl Rawleigh, and C-2 1st VDGE Kevin Gibbons.

After an appetizing buffet dinner, a number of awards were presented including a Lifetime Membership Award to Lion Glenn deBoer; eight Melvin Jones Fellowships; three International President's Certificates of Appreciation; and three Long Service Awards.

Council Chair Cathy had the honour of performing a virtual induction of a new club member. And the 2022-2023 Club Board of Directors was installed by PDG Gordon Prusky. It was a very busy and inspiring night.



The first time for many in attendance was the virtual induction of new Cheadle club member Lion Braydon Smith. CC Cathy effectively adapted the standard induction ceremony for use via zoom - technology used at its best!



Melvin Jones Fellow winners (from left) - Lions Jens Lehmann, Sonny Warrack, Jim Jones, Kevin Gibbons and (seated) Glenn deBoer. Not shown: Jim Clay, Doug Hilton, Mike Field. Lion Glenn's Melvin Jones was given by his former club - the Calgary Lions Club.



International President's Certificates of Appreciation were given to Lions Jim Clay, Jim Jones, and Otto Silzer (picture centre). Lion Otto is a member of the Calgary Lions Club.

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Vulcan Lions Club

Adopt An Acre!

The Vulcan Lions are pleased to have the opportunity to farm not 1 but 2 fields this year. We would like to thank the Ericksen Family for the opportunity to farm the Wayne Ericksen Memorial Field again this year. We would also like to thank **Grant Shaw** and Brandy Shaw for generously donating another field for the Lions to farm this year!

This season we are launching the Adopt an Acre program. For \$100 you or your business can adopt an acre. These funds will go towards the costs associated with farming the fields.

We have been fortunate over the last four years to have all costs associated with farming these fields covered by local farmers, input businesses and the Lions themselves. However with rising costs and the addition of another field for this season, there are some costs that we need help covering. We have been able to turn these donations into approximately \$50,000/year for the club, which is then turned around and put right back into the community. This year the money will be going to a new lifesaving device for the Fire Department, pool supplies, scholarships, lifeguard training and so much more.



Vulcan Lions Farm Adopt An Acre \$100

Last years profits from the field covered the costs of every single youth that took swimming lessons in Vulcan!

If you'd like to Adopt an Acre for \$100 please contact us at one of the ways listed on the right.

The Vulcan Lions are desperately looking for new members to keep the club alive! If you're at all interested in joining or learning more about what the Lions do, please feel free to contact us!


Road Toll A Great Hit!

A profitable idea for the Vulcan Club. On Saturday of Spock Days, a toll was put on one of the main streets of Vulcan asking for donations for one of the club's community projects. Over \$1,500 was raised in the three hours of the toll.




The local Peace Officer joined in the fun and was charged a toll to pass through.

Submitted by
Lion Peter Wallis
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Voluntary Road Toll

**Vulcan Lions
will come out
of their Den
to ask for a
donation to
pass the
intersection
Centre St. & 2nd Ave
June 11th, 2022
11:00AM ~ 2:00PM
Proceeds to New
Pool Playground**



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Bears paw Lions Club

2nd Annual Classic Car Show & Shine

Saturday, July 23
10 am – 3 pm

Vehicle Registration starts at 9:00 am \$15 per entry

Admission is FREE For all spectators

All proceeds to Charity – the Lion's Club is a non-profit charitable organization

BEARSPAW LIONS

Farmers' Market is Open for Business

Open Every Sunday
from June 5 - October 2, 2022.
Rain or Shine!

25240 Nagway Road NW, Calgary

1 km west of Calgary city limits on Highway 1A. Turn north (right) onto Bears paw Road and immediately right onto Nagway Road.



Beiseker Lions Club



BEISEKER LIONS 7th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC Thursday, August 11, 2022

STARS
Foundation

Each year that the Beiseker Lions Club has held the Golf Classic, approximately \$25,000 is raised which goes entirely to STARS.

Registration is \$190 per golfer.

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Muirfield Lakes GOLF CLUB
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Roast Beef Dinner Buffet
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18 Holes of Great Golf
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Prizes
Texas Mickey Raffle
50/50 Raffle
Auction (Cash/Chq/Credit Card)

All Proceeds to STARS



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2022 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

FOR
UKRAINE REFUGEE

TIME JULY 2, 2022, SATURDAY
AT 1:30 PM SHOTGUN START / FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS
DEADLINE: JUN24TH, 2022 *MAY CLOSE EARLY IF CAPACITY IS SATISFIED.

VENUE RIVER'S EDGE GOLF CLUB
IN OKOTOKS (370137- 64 ST E, OKOTOKS AB T1S 1A5)

FEE \$140 PER GOLFER
INCLUDES: GREEN FEE, POWER CART, BBQ STEAK,
MANY PRIZES AND CHARITY DONATION

HOLE IN ONE PRIZE

TOTAL: **\$300,000**
4x2022 ELECTRIC VEHICLES
(#6, #9, #11, #17 x \$55,000 VALUE)
+ CASH \$80,000 (#6, #9, #11, #17 x \$20,000)
(\$10,000 PRIZE + \$10,000 DONATION)
AND MANY MORE.



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JUN 10th



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Calgary Korean Lions Club



SILVER SPONSOR: \$1000+

Calgary Korean Association, Calgary Korean Scholarship Foundation, Peggy Kim,
Korean Performing Arts Society



BRONZE SPONSOR: \$500+

Calgary Korean Seniors Association, Korean Canadian Businessmen's Association,
Rigby / Westland Insurance, Acusports Calgary Pain Rehab Clinic, Parkland Processing,
Calgary Korean Health advocacy society, Calgary Korean School

- HOLE IN ONE SPONSORS: #6, #9, #11, #17 (VEHICLES+CASH)

ELECTRIC VEHICLES SAMBO Automechanical, Harmonia Wellness, D.creative, South Trail Hyundai(#17)

HOLE IN ONE CASH Han Corea & Busan, Calgary Korean Golf Association, Korean Social Services Centre

- NEAREST HOLE: This Time (Man:#6) (Lady #11)

- LONGEST PUTT: Myung Ga Korean Restaurant(Lady #9), Rigby / Westland Insurance(Man #18)

- LONGEST DRIVE: Soonbok Seo (Lady #5) Heejeung Ahn (Man #16)

- HOLE SPONSORS: My Favorite Icecream Shop(#10), Q&P Dry Cleaner(#1),
Calgary Korean Soccer Association(#7),

CASH, PRIZES

Golf Ball - Hana Bank Canada
Golf Bag - CNdreams, Taeju Lee Real Estate, Beddington Driving Range, SOS International Group
Screen Golf Voucher - Simtopia(4hour)
Velvet - Parkland Processing
Cash - Calgary Korean Canadian Writers Association(\$300), Maria Hwang (\$100)
Sunglasses - Korean eyeglasses store

SUPPORT GROUP

Calgary Korean Association,
Calgary Korean Seniors Association
Korean Canadian Businessmen's Association,

EVENTS Hidden Skins, Mulligan, Team Putting, 50/50



2022
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FOR
UKRAINE REFUGEE

*Sponsor name will be on the all advertisement Name & Logo on the designated hole.

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| Community Events | |

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Calgary Heritage Lions Club



Lions Help BB4CK

On March 10, 2022, the Calgary Heritage Lions Club participated in the Brown Bag For Calgary Kids (BB4CK) in the preparation of snacks.

BB4CK is a community funded group that has a school lunch and snack program for about 5000 kids out of a school population of about 200,000 identified by school personnel as coming from families that experience food insecurity. To date, BB4CK has had morning sessions in which volunteers assist in meal preparation. These volunteer programs run from Monday to Thursday each week. However, recently BB4CK introduced a second, afternoon program on Mondays and Thursday to prepare additional, nourishing treats to be included in the lunches.

The Calgary Heritage Lions Club participated in one of these new, afternoon programs where apple-cheese scones and protein balls were prepared. Attending members included Lions Charles Echlin, George Loewen, Neil Richardson, Ravinder Sierra, Ron Sinkinson and Bill Stecwicz. Additionally, George's wife, Clara, came. Her assistance in this Lions initiative was greatly appreciated. The effort was ably and cheerfully guided by Karin Henderson, Program Team Leader, BB4CK.

The Calgary Heritage Lions Club has made previous contributions of time and money to this worthy cause.



BROWN BAGGING FOR
Calgary's Kids



Fort Macleod Lions Club



4th Annual Rubber Duck Race The Royal Purple & The Lions of Fort Macleod

Thursday, August 25th, 2022 @ 6:00pm
Larson's Tire Shop Parking Lot
Fort Macleod, Alberta



Tickets \$5
fortmacleodlions@gmail.com

\$1,000 - 1st duck across the finish line.
\$1,000 - Last duck across the finish line.

Why Do Lions Serve?

"Where there is a need, there is a Lion."

Submitted by MDC Service Co-ordinator Lion Dave Leshchyshyn



A little late getting the June Service newsletter out. Headed out to Saskatchewan to visit my 97 year old Dad, still living on his own, in his own house and still maintaining his

own yard! His only regret is not being able to help the neighbors like he used to. Dad was the one who always offered help, snowblowing driveways in the winter, tilling elderly neighbors gardens in the spring, helping a neighbor fix small engines when he could, just being there to lend a hand. I guess I know where I got my desire to help where I can. I guess, the reason I became a LION. I know we all feel that way.....where there 's a need, there 's a Lion, or Leo. As I read the reported activities on MyLion, the many Club and Lions Facebook pages, I see Lions continue to fulfill the needs in their communities and around the world as WE SERVE. Thank you.

Thank you as well to the many Clubs that hosted or took part in the Walk For Dog Guides last month. Close to \$600,000 has been raised so far across Canada, with still some walks to be held in June and September. So it 's still not too late to organize a walk in your community this year! www.dogguides.com All the proceeds raised go to help with the costs of raising, training and matching these canines with eager recipients that will have their lives changed with the security of a Dog Guide at their side. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides receives NO funding from the Government.

It 's your help that ensures these matches can continue in the future. LFOC Dog Guides focus on seven areas, vision, hearing, diabetic alert, autism assistance, service and seizure response. They have also recently introduced the Facility Support dogs, used by professional agencies with individuals in traumatic situations. At a cost north of \$35,000 each to train and match these dogs, it 's easy to see where and why the money is needed. I hope you 'll add Dog Guides to your Clubs and personal giving list. I 'm really looking forward to visiting the Dog Guide Training facility in Oakville, Ont. later this month. How many puppies can you fit in a suitcase??

With spring here and summer around the corner (the cold north wind lately hasn 't quite convinced me of that!) the parades, rodeos, community fairs, etc. will be, or have already been happening. What has your Club got planned? From what I 've seen, heard and read, any immediate past activities held by Clubs have been nothing short of a huge success. Your community is ready to support your activities, IF you have an activity to support! Please don 't say your Club is taking the summer off. We 've already had two plus years of "off"! What a great way to get your new Executive involved, planning a new activity for this summer. Trial by fire! I 'm sure one of your members has an idea for an activity, something to involve and enhance your Club, your members, your visibility. If it results in a few more dollars for the activity account, maybe even a new member for the roster, I don 't see a down side!

Multiple District C is hosting the USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum in

Calgary, September 15 – 17, 2022. I have been to numerous training sessions over the years and I still say this is the BEST training, learning and mentoring event I have been to. Plus, you don 't have to cross the border! Over 70 different sessions available. You choose what you want to take part in. Get the latest swag from the Lions Store, listen to some fabulous dinner speakers, and of course, enjoy the fellowship of Lions from across Canada, the U.S. and beyond. You want to get your LION on, see you at the Forum in September. Volunteers are still needed in some areas. Consider it Service to your fellow Lion. The information on registering and/or volunteering is at www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com

As I go back to our slogan "Where there 's a need, there 's a Lion", Canadian Blood Services has close to 3000 appointments to fill across Canada in the month of June. The need for blood and blood products is especially high during the busy travel months just ahead. If you 're able, please make an appointment to give the gift of life sometime this month. You will likely never meet the person or persons that benefited from your gift, your Service, but is that not why WE SERVE? To better the lives of someone who came in contact with a Lion or a Leo. Have an incredibly SERVICE-FULL summer!

OK, OK,.....I wasn 't going to, but as part of my duty, I am. GET YOUR ACTIVITY REPORTING DONE ON MyLION!! Club Secretaries, Presidents, Service Chairs or Club Admin, have until July 15th to get your activity reporting done for the 2021/2022 Lionistic year. Make it a reporting party! OK, I 'm done!

**We Served
Like Never Before**

**It has been an incredible year for service -
so make sure you're a part of this legacy and
report your club's service activities before
July 15th, 2022!**



Many Kinds of Club Memberships

"New memberships should be at the top of mind for all clubs."
Submitted by GMT Chair Lion Brent Johnson



Does your club allow or even realize that they can have many different membership types in your club?

Lions Clubs International allows various types of memberships. The following is just some of the categories available, these can be used when discussing membership and

recruitment of new members.

New Membership should be top of mind for all our clubs. Is it on your meeting agenda? It should be, and it would only take five minutes of meeting time. Have the membership committee use this time to ask for referrals from your members. If you do this you should have continuous supply of recruits.

Regular Membership

The most common membership type. Our 1.3 million members in more than 47,000 clubs all over the world work to better their communities and fight for Lions Clubs International's global causes.

Family

Allows relatives living in the same house to volunteer together at a reduced dues rate. Children cannot become members, but can participate in the Cub Program, which allows children under age 12 the opportunity to build a lifelong dedication to helping others.

Student

Students between who are enrolled in an educational institution, and are between their country's legal age of majority and under 30, are eligible to receive a discount on international dues. This is a great option for members of Campus Clubs!

Leo

Young people interested in Lions International may become Leos as part of a Leo Club.

Leo-Lion

Leo-Lion members are former Leos who have joined the larger Lions organization. This membership type provides current or former Leos, who are of their country's age of legal majority through age 35, the opportunity to transition from Leos to Lions while receiving a discount on dues and other benefits.



Calgary North Hill Lions club inducted 5 new members at their meeting on May 24th, 2022.

From left:

Thomas Kelly, Dmetri Berko, Bruno Lindia, Katelyn Bullock, Adam Kolozetti (absent).

These new Lions have been diligently working on the Club's Tournament of Dreams.

Membership Stats & What They Tell

Period: July 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022

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| Membership July 1/21 | 1,889 |
| Members Added | 121 |
| Members Dropped | 176 |
| Membership May 31, 2022 | 1,834 |
| Net decrease in membership | 55 |

18 clubs had a increase in membership (21%)

31 clubs had no change in membership (35%)

38 clubs had a decrease in membership (44%)

49 (56%) clubs had an increase in Membership or stayed the same.

38 (44%) clubs had a decrease in membership.

42 (48%) clubs recruited new members (net outcome varies).

Clubs by size

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| 10 and under members | 13 | 15% |
| 11-20 members | 36 | 41% |
| 21-30 members | 22 | 25% |
| 31-40 members | 12 | 14% |
| 41-50 members | 1 | 1% |
| over 50 members | 3 | 4% |

Data provided by PDG Gordon Prusky
Analysis by Lion Carol Hassell

The By-laws Effect

How modifications changed LCI world-wide

Submitted by MDC Historian Eric Buttle



Two major changes to Lions Clubs International Constitution & By-Laws made a difference.

Today men & women

can join Lions Clubs International world wide. We have Lions Clubs in 220 countries and geographic areas. Lions Clubs International have 1.4 million members. In 2018 Lions Clubs International elected Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir from Iceland to be the first female International President. At the 105th International Convention held in Boston, Massachusetts July 2023, Lion Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada will be the second female International President. All of this could not have happened without the major changes to the Lions Clubs International Constitution and By-Laws.

The first major change to Lions Club International Constitution & By-Laws took place at the tenth International Convention held in San Francisco, California in 1926. All the delegates at the 10th International Convention voted unanimously to removed the word "white" from the membership qualifications. Thus, all men & women of colour world wide can join Lions Clubs International.

In 1917, in their first year, there were no gender restrictions for membership. In 1918, the word "male" was

inserted in the Constitution and By-Laws.

In the early 1926 the Pan-Pacific Lions Club was granted a provisional Charter from Lions Clubs International, whose members were of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds. Two months before the 1926 International Convention, Lion Kurokawa, assisted by Lion Charley Lewis of Long Beach California visited 21 Lions Clubs from San Diego to Vancouver and promoted the removal of the word "white" from the International Constitution. They were successful at the 10th International Convention as Lions Clubs International granted the Pan-Pacific Lions Club a full Charter. In 1933, the Pan-Pacific Lions Club changed their name to the Honolulu Lions Club. In 2026 Lions Clubs International will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of this Constitution and By-laws change.

The second major change to Lions Clubs International Constitution and By-Laws took place in the mid 1980s. A group of women from the United States decided to take Lions Clubs International and other organizations to court asking these groups to allow women to join. Lions Clubs International decided to fight these women in court but subsequently decided to stop as it became too expensive to continue. At the 70th Lions Clubs International Convention held in Taipei, Taiwan, in 1987 the delegates voted successfully to remove the word "male" from the Constitution and By-laws. Thus, allowing any person to join Lions Clubs International.

Before the change, Lions Clubs International had the Lioness Clubs, which were the wives or companions of Lion members. They elect their own officers, have their own meetings, and assist their Lions Club in their many projects. They faded out when Lions Clubs International introduced the Lioness Clubs Program.

Lioness Clubs must be sponsored by a Lions Club. Many Lioness Clubs asked their Lions Clubs to sponsor them to be a Lioness Club and were successful. Only a few Lioness Clubs may be still operating today. The Lioness Clubs members may be the wives or companions of Lions members or any women. They elect their own officers, have their own meetings and raise funds to do their own projects. They also assist their sponsoring Lions Club in their projects.

After the change to the Lions Clubs International Constitution and By-Laws in 1987, many Lioness Clubs applied and received their Lions Club Charter. Members from Lioness Clubs applied to their sponsoring Lions Clubs or other Lions Clubs to be Lions Club members and were accepted. Only a few Lioness Clubs may be still operating today.

At the beginning many Lions did not accept the change and left the organization. As time goes on, nearly all the Lions Clubs became co-ed. With the added new members, each Lions Club became stronger and are able to do more projects. Only a few Lions Clubs with all male or all female members may be still operating today.



Two Conventions Coming Up!

District C-2 Convention - February 3/4, 2023

Drumheller, Alberta

Multiple District C Convention - April 28/29, 2023

Vegreville, Alberta

Watch for details coming in the September newsletter.

Lions Centennial Tree Planting - Calgary



For two weekends in June, Lions, friends, and City of Calgary staff have been on their knees for the good of the environment.

This is the second year of Lions commitment to plant 50,000 trees around Calgary. This is an initiative in celebration of Lions of Canada's 100th anniversary. By the end of this year, Lions will have planted 15,000 trees. In 2021, approximately 5,200 seedlings were planted - somewhat fewer than planned due to the COVID re-

strictions.

This year's plantings focus on areas in Hidden Valley and Castleridge. It is hoped that the city will find sites in the southern part of the city for planting in 2023.

As a "thank you" to all the volunteers, each went home with a raspberry bush along with a package of wild flower seeds.

Contact Lion Otto Silzer at otto@ojspc.ca for more information.

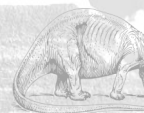


The District C-2 2023 Convention is back in the Badlands!

**February 3/4, 2023 is the date.
Drumheller is the place.
Watch for information . . .**

So much to see - dinosaurs & hoodoos are just a few - and exciting activities are being planned.

Mark Your Calendar!



A Day of Great Leadership Training



After two years of online training, Lions were enthusiastic about the training sessions in Strathmore returning.

On Saturday, April 23, 2022, over 80 Lions and Leos (picture bottom middle) attended an ambitious series of sessions designed to as-

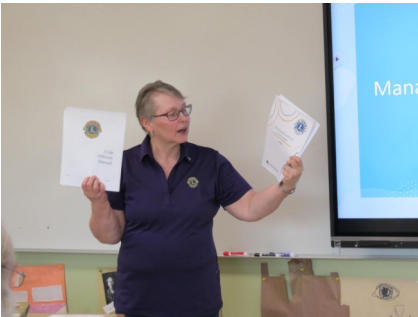
sist in the smooth running of various executive positions and initiatives clubs face each year.

Topics spanned areas such as the duties of club officers, social media, awards and fellowships, orientation, and Lions Quest.

All presenters (picture bot-

tom right) were well versed in the subjects they were presenting with ample time given to addressing questions and concerns of the participants.

The Strathmore Lions (yellow aprons), once again, provided a refreshing lunch appreciated by all.



DATES FOR SUMMER WORKPARTIES

July 23 August 20 September 24

More new dates will be sent out later in the summer.

Reply to CLERC Chair James Lee at jamio@telus.net to secure a summer date. First come basis.

IMPORTANT WORKPARTY INFORMATION

Work Parties can only accommodate 20 volunteers maximum.

The facility is inspected by the Fire Marshall and he determines how many can safely work there at one time. If CLERC doesn't comply, it can be shut down. So, if your club is bringing 20 volunteers, please do not bring 21, or 22, or 25. Only 20.

Mask wearing is optional. Please bring your own lunch.

Coffee, tea and water are available. Pop is \$1.

Thank you for your cooperation & involvement.

Lion James Lee, Chair

A HUGE THANKS TO DISTRICT C-2 CLUBS WHO HAVE DONATED TO CLERC OVER THE PAST 19 YEARS.

Airdrie Arrowwood Bearspaw Beiseker Blackie
Blairmore Bow Island Bowness Calgary
Cal. Chinatown Cal. Eastport Cal. Filipino
Cal. Heritage Cal. Korean Cal. NE Eyeopener
Cal. North Hill Cal. Properties Cal. Southridge
Cal. Westwind Cal. Wildrose Cal. Woodcreek
Canmore Cardston Carstairs Cheadle Chestermere
Claresholm Cochrane Cowley Cremona Didsbury
Foothills Fort Macleod Highwood Keoma
Lethbridge Lethbridge West Madden Milo Morrin
Nanton Okotoks Olds Oyen Raymond Redcliff
Springbank Standard Strathmore Sundre
Veteran Warner

CLERC

Here Come the Dogs!

Once again, fundraising for Lions Foundation of Canada's (LFC) Dog Guides program brought out dogs and their masters in successful events. In District C-2, the two largest walks were held on May 28th in Lethbridge and May 29th in Calgary. All proceeds go directly to LFC to assist in the breeding and training of future Dog Guides. The website www.walkfordogguides.com has details of all walks across Canada and the results of their fundraising.



Lethbridge

Both masters and dogs benefited on May 28th from the Walk for Dog Guides. It took place at the Gunnery Picnic Shelter A in Lethbridge.

Lion Barry Simmonds, Lethbridge Lions Club, organized the Walk. The goal was to raise \$20,000. The Walk has taken place in Lethbridge for the past 20 years and have averaged raising \$15,000 to \$20,000 each of those years. When the final tally is in, Lion Barry fully expects the Walk will reach its \$20,000 goal.

This year's Walk will be the first held in person in the past 3 years. Due to COVID, the last two Walks were held virtually. Last year, even though the Walk was virtual, the Lethbridge Walk was third overall in raising funds right across Canada.



Lion Brent Johnson, Council Chair Elect, presented a Dog Guide Fellowship to Johan Maatje (left) and Shawn Pinder (right) , representatives of the *Runners Soul*, a retailer that has been operating in Lethbridge since 1994. They have donated \$5,000 to the Walk each year for the past five years.

Calgary

It was a cold, windy day on Sunday, May 29th at Bowness Park in Calgary, when Lions and friends took part in the annual Walk for Dog Guides. However, the weather did nothing to stop the enthusiasm for the event which not only included the Walk but also a BBQ lunch, speakers, and coverage by Global News.

Clubs that took part included Calgary NE Eye Opener, North Hill, Westwind, Wildrose, Korean, Eastport, Properties and Cheadle. A total of \$8,540.75 was raised with 70 registered walkers - 29 of those online. The 50/50 online raffle raised \$805. Lion Regina Hodenried was the winner.

In Alberta, twelve Walks were organized through Lions clubs. They took place in Alix, Chestermere, Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Morinville, Ponoka, Smoky Lake, Taber, Vegreville, and Calgary.



Clothing for the coming Fall & Winter



Multiple District C Service Project for USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2022



In the upcoming Leadership Forum this September, the members of our Multiple District have taken on a Service Project – to assist the Mustard Seed in collecting clothing and necessities that will be used this coming Fall.

The items **must be new** and can be for either men or women.

If you or your club have items to donate, contact:

Leo-Lion Kiri Beer lillegedarykiri@gmail.com OR
Lion Tim Beer foothillsliontim@gmail.com

Here is a list of possible donations.

- gloves and mitts
- eye masks for sleep
- underwear
- socks
- long underwear
- backpacks
- toques
- toothbrush/toothpaste
- female hygiene items
- deodorant
- disposable razors
- shampoo
- tissue packets
- energy bars

Larger items would also be appreciated.

- twin size comforters
- winter coats
- work boots – sizes 9 to 12
- hard hats
- construction pants
- safety glasses

Lions clubs can also donate cash. It will be used by the committee to purchase items in short supply.

This is a great Service Project of our Multiple District. Your club would not only be helping the Mustard Seed but also the members of our Multiple District.



"Our vision is to eliminate homelessness and reduce poverty where we serve."

The Forum Is Coming to Calgary . . .

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2022

**September 15-17
Calgary, Alberta**

Volunteers are needed.

Volunteers can choose the day, the hours, and the job. There are some jobs where you can be seated.

A few of the jobs are:

Greeter Bag Stuffing Office
Registration Display Setup
Forum Store Data Entry
Drivers Booth Staffing

- volunteers are needed from Monday to Saturday
- you can do more than 1 job
- some jobs require Forum registration.

For Information and to
Register to be a Volunteer go to:

2022lionsleadershipforum.com



It is easy to Register at

lionsforum.org

Read about the seminars, displays, and activities. Canadian Olympian Catrina La May Doan will be one of the motivational speakers.

- over 70 seminars
- 4 motivational meal sessions
- service projects
- many networking opportunities
- Lions University graduation
- meet Lion leaders

Why not volunteer for a few hours?
You can do both!

Register before May 31st for the
early bird fee.

See Ya'll There!





Welcome to Lions Who Have Joined Us in March, April, May 2022



Beiseker Lions Club

Tim W. Hodges
Trevor R. Onstine

Bowness Lions Club

Nina Verinumbe

Calgary Eastport Lions Club

George Blyth
Robin DeWolf

Calgary Filipino Lions Club

Fernando Felicitas

Calgary South Asian Lions Club

Marcia Brown
Ronnaley Cayenne
Brian Morrissey

Akinseinde Osakuade

Martha Sproul

Champion Lions Club

Kevin Pasolli

Cowley Lions Club

Tim Clinton
Janice Elliot
Wayne Elliot
Darren Meservia
Dale Stenbeck
Linda Stenbeck

Foothills Lions Club

Janghoon An
Jonathan Gordon
Renata Gomes N. Mauchline

Genene Maynard

Terry Ryckman
Chelsea Vogel

Magrath Lions Club

Catherine Lulu Xia Cai

Milo Lions Club

Jack Parent

Okotoks Lions Club

William Stell

Redcliff Lions Club

Don Cottrell

Trochu Lions Club

Stephen Marsh

DIABETES CANADA | PEER CONNECT PROGRAM



CONNECT

Great opportunity to connect and reflect with others affected by diabetes



LEARN

Learn diabetes management tips & tricks from expert speakers on different topics



SUPPORT

Share ideas and receive support in a non-judgmental environment



ALBERTA/BC - SESSION TOPICS & TIMES - TYPE 1 DIABETES

May 25, 2022

7:30 - 9:00 PM (MDT)
6:30 - 8:00 PM (PDT)

Nutrition

June 22, 2022

7:30 - 9:00 PM (MDT)
6:30 - 8:00 PM (PDT)

Latest in Type 1
Diabetes Research

September 14, 2022

7:30 - 9:00 PM (MDT)
6:30 - 8:00 PM (PDT)

Diabetes Sex
Health & Drugs

October 26, 2022

7:30 - 9:00 PM (MDT)
6:30 - 8:00 PM (PDT)

Diabetes &
Mental Health

For more details or to REGISTER for this FREE program, visit
diabetes.ca/t1peerconnect or call 1-800-BANTING (226-8464)

You can participate from the comfort of your own home by using your laptop,
tablet or smartphone. Toll-free call-in option is also available!

Thank you!

...to all the clubs that
submitted stories for
the newsletter this
year.

It is truly amazing all
the activities carried on
by clubs during this
transition time when
we are all trying to get
back to our "regular"
lives after the
pandemic.

Many clubs are using
the technology they
learned to ensure all
members are able to
attend club meetings
by creating hybrid
meetings.

Welcome to 2022!

Next Issue of this
Newsletter is
September 2022.

Send your club
activities and events
before August 26th to
chassell@shaw.ca

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