

March  
2022

## News from District C-2



LIONS DISTRICT C-2 ALBERTA, CANADA

# Around the District

"The events in the Ukraine have shocked the world, but the courage and resilience of the Ukrainian people have inspired the world.

We stand with our Lions and our communities in Ukraine. Lions serve from the heart, and the heart of Lions are shining through during this time of such great need."

*Douglas X. Alexander, President*



**"Service From  
the Heart"**

A message from  
International President  
Douglas X. Alexander

Dear Lion,

Our Lions family brings together people of all ages, experiences, cultures and character, and we are united by a common passion—service. What makes you special and unique is also what makes you exactly the right person your community depends on to make a difference every day.

By embracing our diversity, we're celebrating how your kindness transcends borders and our service is without exception. And when we give every member the opportunity to lead, grow and pursue their passions, our service will be without limits. Let's never forget to celebrate who we are, what makes each of us so special, and how we can accomplish anything together when we let our passion for service shine through.

### Dates to Remember

**April 30th**

Worldwide Induction Day

**April 22nd**

Earth Day

April is Environmental  
Awareness Month  
Family & Friends Month  
Leo Club Awareness



Lions Clubs International  
1918 Emblem



**MONTREAL 2022**  
104th Lions Clubs International Convention

[www.lcicon.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lcicon.lionsclubs.org)

Don't Miss Information on the  
Lions Leadership Forum 2022

See Page 25 for details.





## District C-2 Virtual Convention February 26th, 2022

District C-2's 2021-2022 Convention was available to all Lions via zoom as a virtual Convention due to the COVID restrictions still in place on February 26th.



### EARLY PREPARATIONS

There is nothing like starting to set-up a Convention at the break of dawn, but that was what was needed and that was done! There was a lot of time spent on setting up the electronic aspect of the Convention and carrying out the necessary tests to ensure all runs smoothly.

Lion Morgan and brother Trey were in charge of the production of the Convention. Not an easy task in a facility where the internet connection was clearly unstable. However, after a bit of an insecure start, the internet issues were resolved with only a few blips now and then.

The Convention was broadcast from the Greater Forest Lawn Senior Society Centre in Calgary's southeast. Approximately twenty Lions took part in person at the Centre with over 100 on-line attendees throughout the day. Some presentations were by video and others, such as the nominees for 2nd Vice District Governor, were done in person. A highlight for us all was the attendance of Art Hironaka, one of the founders of STARS.



### NOMINATIONS & BIDS FOR CONVENTIONS



Judge Brian Stevenson confirmed that all candidates for 2022-2023 have been vetted and certified according to the rules of nomination. Lion Anne Kennedy spoke in support of Lion Darryl Rawleigh (Eastport Lions Club) as District Governor, Lion Glenn De Boer in support of Kevin Gibbons (Cheadle Lions Club) as 1st VDG, Lion James Lee in support of Lion Glenn Garalde (Westwind Lions Club) for 2nd VDG, and PDG Brent Johnson in support for Lion Tony Prettegiani (North Hill Lions Club) also for 2nd VDG.

PDG Brent Johnson spoke as the only nominee for MDC Vice Council Chair. 2nd VDG Kevin presented the club nominations for future conventions. Eastport Lions Club will be the host club for the 2022-2023 Convention and Cheadle Lions Club the host club for the 2023-2024 Convention.

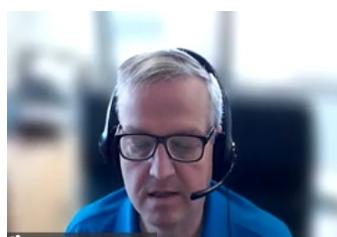
PIP Brian thanked all nominees and supporters for their presentations and their desire to continue to serve their Lions community.



Lion Darryl Rawleigh  
District Governor Nominee



Lion Kevin Gibbons  
1st VDG Nominee



PDG Brent Johnson  
Vice Council Chair Nominee

#### 2nd Vice District Governor 2022-2023 Candidates

Lion Glenn Garalde, Westwind  
Lions Club (left )  
Lion Tony Prettegiani,  
Calgary North Hill Lions Club  
( right )





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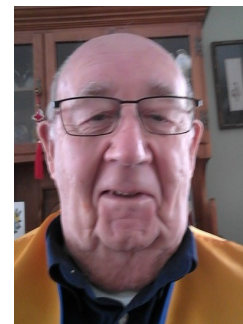
### MDC HALL OF FAME NOMINEES

Two Lions were nominated by their clubs for the  
MDC Lions Hall of Fame:

The late Lion Mary Digweed (right)  
(Airdrie Lions Club) nominated by  
PDG Hazel Hiebert

Lion Murray Phillips (far right)  
(Highwood Lions Club) nominated by  
Lion Doug Elliott.

Presentations will take place at the MDC Convention in April.



### SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



Art Hironaka, STARS (left)



Founders of STARS (right)

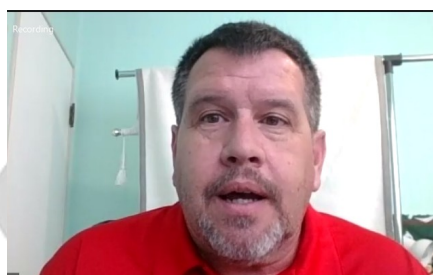
From left - Art Hironaka, Lion John Panton, Lion Dr. Greg Powell  
[www.stars.ca](http://www.stars.ca)



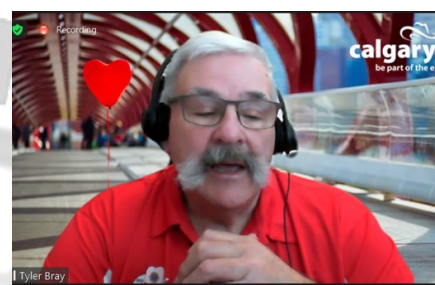
Paul Carolan  
Halo Air Ambulance, Founder  
[www.haloairambulance.com](http://www.haloairambulance.com)



Lion Glenn Robertson  
Chairman  
Lions of Alberta Youth Camp  
[www.lionsyc.ca](http://www.lionsyc.ca)



Lion Tim Beer  
Chairman  
Multiple District C Leos



PCC Tyler Bray  
Host Committee Chair  
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2022  
[www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com](http://www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com)

**" I cannot do everything. But I can do something.  
I must not fail to do the something that I can do. "**  
*Helen Keller*



## District C-2 Virtual Convention February 26th, 2022



### CONVENTION INTERNATIONAL GUEST PIP BOB CORLEW

After an impressive introduction by District Governor Michelle Harris, PIP Corlew brought greetings from International President Douglas Alexander, 1st VP Brian Sheehan, 2nd VP Patti Hill, and 3rd VP Fabricio Oliveira.

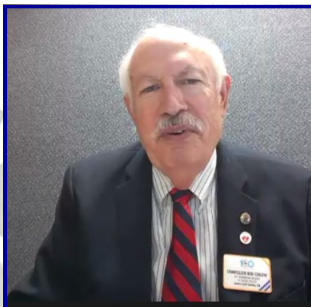
Chancellor Corlew asked that all Lions keep the Lions in District 134 in Ukraine in our thoughts. Eight clubs remain in that country.

What do Lions do? What do Lions Clubs do? What do Lions members do? These questions obviously all have the same answer - **"We Serve"**. However if the clubs and members are asked, a great variety of answers will be given all fulfilling our motto. This illustrates one of the beauties of being a Lion - it allows us to serve our community however we are most needed and effective. PIP Corlew urged that all clubs look at their goals to assure that they are in service of the community around them.

However, it is **Membership** that sets Lions apart as the largest service organization in the world. In order to fulfill our saying "Where There is a Need, There is a Lion" we must constantly making sure that new Lions are being brought into clubs.

**Service** and **Membership** are vital. But add to that - **Leadership** - and you have the three parts of Lionism that makes it the most effective service oriented organization today. In Calgary, later this year, the Lions Leadership Forum is a

perfect example of the quality of leadership training available to Lions.



*"Lions International is the number one leadership training organization among civic organizations in the world."*

A leader must be a strong motivator, and develop new leaders, and develop Lions teams and members.

#### What should be our goals as Lions?

To serve more people? To develop new ways to serve ?

To gain more members? To gain more younger members?

To start more clubs? The development of individual Lions?

Leadership in our communities?

To help raise money through contributions?

The answer is, of course, all of the above. As Lions our clubs need to have goals as should each Lion. There should be a plan for those goals to be successful.

*"Dream what you as a Lion can become. Dream what your club can be. Dream what your District and Multiple District can become. And dream what Lions International can become. Strong Lions make strong clubs, districts, multiple districts and Lions International."*

DG Michelle added that the District is donating \$500 to LCIF in PIP Bob Corlew's honour.







## District C-2 Virtual Convention February 26th, 2022



### AWARDS

DG Michelle presented seven *International President's Certificates of Appreciation*. These will be delivered in-person to the recipients by one of the Executive team at a club meeting.

<b>Glenn Robertson Betty &amp; Wayne Herdman</b> Instrumental in keeping the Lions Youth Camp operating and working on improvements to the camp.	<b>Glenn DeBoer</b> Instrumental in getting this Convention up and running. Without him, there might not even been a convention this year.	<b>Jessie Irion</b> For taking on two Zone Chairs. Her own club Zone was unable to get a Chair so Jessie stepped up and took it on.	<b>Estrella Delos Reyes</b> For her work as a first time Zone Chair. When given a job, she runs with it.
<b>Vinod Gill</b> One of the key members in his club and getting them through everything that the club has encountered. He has shown great leadership.	<b>Regina Holdenreid</b> For her involvement with the Mental Health initiative and the group she works with to provide care and services.	<b>Blaine Robinson</b> For his commitment to CLERC. Blaine has taken over collecting all the eye-glasses in Calgary and surrounding area.	

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR CLOSING REMARKS

"I would like to thank everyone who joined us on zoom for our virtual convention. Thank you for also being patient with us as we ironed out the bugs. A huge shout out to Morgan and Trey Southgate. If it hadn't been for them, the convention would not have happened.

I want to congratulate both our nominees for 2nd Vice District Governor - Lions Tony Prettegiani and Glenn Garalde - for putting your names forward.

We had amazing speakers and I would like to thank each of them for joining us. You made the convention memorable.

I only have a few months left and have to say it has been a pleasure being able to meet you. With still having a few more clubs to see, I can't believe how quickly this year has gone. I am looking forward to my challenges with Lions in the future."

Lion Michelle Harris  
C-2 District Governor 2021-2022

### AFTER THE CONVENTION IS OVER

#### ELECTION RESULTS

**Electronic voting** took place by registered delegates from 1:45 - 6:00 pm with the results announced by District Governor Michelle on Sunday afternoon. Here are the results for the 2022-2023 elections.

District Governor - Lion Darryl Rawleigh  
1st Vice District Governor - Lion Kevin Gibbons  
2nd Vice District Governor - Lion Glenn Garalde

Vice Council Chair - PDG Brent Johnson  
Lions Hall of Fame -

Late Mary Digweed, Airdrie Lions Club  
Lion Murray Phillips, Highwood Lions Club

2022-2023 Convention Host Club - Eastport Lions Club  
2023-2024 Convention Host Club - Cheadle Lions Club

#### A FEW VOTING STATISTICS

Number of District clubs	87	
Clubs registered to vote out of 87	25	28%
Clubs ineligible to vote (dues owed)	40	46%
Clubs registered to vote out of 47	25	46%
Possible voters out of 25 clubs	185	
Number of Lions voted out of 185	49	27%
Number of PDGs in District	35	
Number that voted	21	58%



# District C-2 Virtual Convention 2021-2022



## CELEBRATION OF LIFE PROGRAM

Dedicated to the families of those Lions who have left us.

July 2019 - January 31st, 2022

Hosted by District Governor Michelle Harris.

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Reading of Lions' Names We Are Honouring

Closing Prayer

Final Remarks

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### Airdrie

Mary Digweed  
James Reid

### Bearspaw

John Gehring

### Blairmore

John Anderson

### Bowden

Jim Anderson  
Robert W. Wood

### Bow island

Wayne Gilbertson PDG

### Calgary

Elver Olsen  
Otto Strand

### Calgary Heritage

Patricia Earle  
Batista Franzon  
Rocky Oishi

### Calgary Korean

Ken Lee

### Calgary NE Eyeopener

Curt Ansell  
Nargis Dossa  
Paula Hagel

### Calgary North Hill

Ed Vandenberg

### Calgary Properties

Tina Marie Lees

### Calgary South Asian

Pravin Jogia

### Calgary Southridge

James Bullough

### Canmore

Ralph Belcourt

### Cardston

Joan Stang

### Carstairs & District

Eric Stopford

### Castor

Don Checkel

### Champion

Paul De Clercq  
Roger Smith

### Claresholm

Kenneth Anderson  
Doug Fletcher  
Lyal O 'Neill  
Bob Thompson

### Cluny

Larry Gordon  
Ken Stewart

### Cochrane

Robert Smid  
Ed Stepaniuk

### Cochrane Lioness

Yvonne Veldhuis

### Cowley

Heather Henderson  
Gordon Melvin  
Jim Whyte

### Didsbury

C. Frank Grills

### Foothills

Brian Corson  
John Keith  
Hamilton Kirkpatrick  
John Lebouillier  
Charlotte Martens  
Bob Nelson

### Hanna Young

Amber Kittler

### Hussar

Harry Muller

### Innisfail

Arie Gouw  
Lance E. Riley

### Irricana

Manfred Mesiatowsky

### Irvine

David Hausauer

### Keoma

Brian Gabruck  
Martin Geir

### Lethbridge

Dick Kerber  
Joyce Budau

### Magrath

Christine Bly

### Medicine Hat

Jim Turner

### Milo

William Deitz

### Mossleigh

Michael Donovan

### Nanton

Cliff Hooker

### Olds

Donald Watkins

### Pincher-Cowley Roaring

Margaret Dase

### Redcliff

Herman Wahl  
Laurent Bourassa

### Standard

Romayne Gregory

### Stirling

Gary McClenaghan  
Grant Nelson

### Strathmore

F. Albert Herr PDG

### Sundre

Ryan Beck  
Fraser Peers

### Veteran

Pat Gorcak

### Vulcan

Wayne Erickson

### West Lethbridge

Peggy Takashima  
George Takashima PDG

*"Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word it always was.  
Let it be spoken without effect without the trace of shadow in it. Life means all that it ever meant.  
it is the same as it ever was, there is unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?  
I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.  
All is well.*

*Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918)*

# **C-2 Training School is Back!**

## **Strathmore April 23, 2022**

**Strathmore High School**  
**100 Brent Boulevard, Strathmore.**  
**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Cost is \$20 per Lion.**  
**No payment or registration**  
**at the door.**

**Pre-payment &**  
**pre-registration**  
**required.**

**Registration deadline**  
**April 19th, 2022.**

**Registration can be done**  
**by individual Lion or by**  
**the club.**

**A delicious lunch will be**  
**provided by the**  
**Strathmore Lions Club.**  
**Lunch is included in the**  
**Registration fee.**

**There are 2 ways to Register & Pay.**

**1. Email Registration & eTransfer**  
**to [districtc2lions@gmail.com](mailto:districtc2lions@gmail.com)**

Email Lions name, membership number,  
club and position.

Description in eTransfer of payment  
must include

“ Lions Training School ” and club name.

**2. Mail Registration Information & cheque.**

Registration names, membership number,  
club, and position plus cheque must be  
received by April 19th, 2022.

Mail to: Lions Training School  
132 Sunset Drive SW  
Medicine Hat AB T1B 4T7

**Here are the topics of the sessions so far.**  
**There may be some changes as plans continue.**

- MyLion
- Leader of the Pack - President
- Money Keeper - Treasurer
- You are the Glue - Secretary
- Property Keeper & Jester - Lion Tamer & Tail Twister
- Communicator - Zone Chair Introduction
- Social Media (no comment!)
- Ideas, Projects etc.
- Rules we Operate By - Constitution & Bylaws, Roberts Rules of Order, Protocol
- Managing Meetings
- Orientation & Why it is Important
- Awards & Fellowship Information
- Lions Quest

**We Look Forward to Seeing You in Strathmore!**

## Awards

LFC Awards for your Club members. As the Lionistic year starts to wind down, it's time to think about awards for your fellow Lions or someone in your community your club feels deserves to be recognized. There are 3 awards available.

### **Life Membership** is \$100

Honour fellow Lions. Over the course of the next few years make all members of your club Life members. On the first anniversary of new members, make them Life members. The recipient will receive a Certificate and a Life

### **LFC Fellowship** is \$250

Recognition of an "all round good Lion" or someone who consistently provides excellent service to Lions. Recipients will receive a rosewood personalized plaque and lapel pin.

### **Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship** is \$500

This award recognizes outstanding Lions and other community leaders. Recipients receive a prestigious medal, certificate and lapel pin. Funds from this award are for an endowment fund for LFC endorsed by PIP Judge Brian.

And remember, all awards also come in Progressive.  
Award your club members with a second or third LFC award.

**It's all for the Dogs!**



## May 29th, 2022 Official Walk Day

Mark your calendars!

The Walk will be in-person and virtual. Of course, clubs and zones are free to hold their walk on another day. Some C-2 clubs Walk on a Saturday or Tuesday - whatever works.

When your Walk has been planned, send the information to District C-2 LFC Chair, Lion Catherine Heberle.

[catherine.heberle@shaw.ca](mailto:catherine.heberle@shaw.ca)

"Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is a national charity that was created by the Lions of Canada. Its mission is to empower Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence by providing a Dog Guide at no cost and supporting them in their journey together.

Since 1983, Lions Foundation of Canada has been providing specially trained Dog Guides to men, women and children from Coast to coast. In addition to training Dog Guides for people who are blind or visually impaired, Dog

Guides are also trained to meet the needs of Canadians with hearing, medical and physical disabilities, epilepsy, autism, diabetes and for professional agencies assisting people in traumatic situations.

All Dog Guides and required training, including transportation and accommodation, are provided at no cost to qualified applicants. Lions Foundation does not receive any government funding and relies on the support of fundraising events like the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides."

[www.walkfordogguides.com](http://www.walkfordogguides.com)

*Submitted by District C-2 LFC Chair Lion Catherine Heberle*



# Another May Date to Remember . . . and that is May 15th, 2022.



## But First - a bit of a QUIZ!

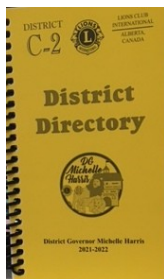
Which of the following events fall on May 15th?

- The 135th day of the year?
- Aunt Sophie's 80th birthday?
- The deadline for reporting Lion's 2022-2023 club officers?
  - The 1st McDonald's opens in 1940?
  - The International Day of Families?

If you chose all of them - then you are right! Give yourself a pat on the back.  
However there is one that is very important to Lions Clubs - of course it is the 3rd one :  
Reporting 2022-2023 officers of your club.

### Why Report by May 15th?

- so that Lions Clubs International can send the newly appointed officers valuable information to their position throughout the Lionistic year.
- to show that the club has elected its officers for the coming year
- to provide information needed for the District C-2 Directory
- to enable clubs to find contacts throughout the District



### District C-2 Directory 2022-2023

The Directory will be in both electronic and paper form.  
Information in the Directory is taken from MyLCI as well as clubs' PU101s.

### How do clubs report newly elected officers?

There are 2 ways.

1. By filling out a PU101 Form and emailing, faxing, or mailing it to LCI
2. By entering the information directly into MyLion

#### PU 101

The PU 101 form should only be used if there is no electronic access to MyLCI.

This form can be found online at  
<http://e-district.org/userfiles/89/file/PU101.pdf>

Send the completed form to LCI as well as VDG Kevin

#### MyLCI

Making updates using MyLCI is the preferred and fastest method.

If clubs need assistance setting up their LCI account and/or entering data on MyLCI, please connect with one of the contacts below.

### Club Officer Elections

Clubs can elect their officers by meetings in-person, virtual, teleconferences, email or any other method that is suitable for the club. This is acceptable as long as the club's constitution and by-laws do not prohibit officer elections by any other means than in-person.

Election for a position that is not contested - meaning there is only 1 nominee for that position - means the club members aren't required to actually vote.

After the election, the club Secretary must enter all officers for the next Lionistic year in MyLion prior to May 15th. This includes officers that are remaining in their position for the coming year. If a club has no access to MyLion, the PU101 form must be completed and sent to LCI.



### CONTACTS

2nd VDG Kevin Gibbons [lionkev@telus.net](mailto:lionkev@telus.net)  
1st VDG Darryl Rawleigh [liondarrylrawleigh@gmail.com](mailto:liondarrylrawleigh@gmail.com)  
Newsletter Editor Lion Carol Hassell [chassell@shaw.ca](mailto:chassell@shaw.ca)



# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



### Blackie Lions Club

The Blackie Lions Club is starting to return to some sort of normalcy after two years of COVID restrictions. We are having one face to face meeting per month.

We hope to restart our main Club Project in April. Our main Club project is having a Community Breakfast on the first Saturday of the month from November to April each Lionistic Year. We have a company or group i.e. (Fire Department) sponsor the breakfast for a fee of \$750.00. The Lions then purchase the groceries with this fee and cook and serve the Breakfast. The Breakfast is open to the local community members, and the fee is a financial donation of their choice. The sponsor then selects a Charity or Organization to receive the donations in the Sponsor's name. The monthly donation is usually between \$1,500. and \$1,800. We



Kitchen.

are looking forward to the community socialization that we have missed for the past two years.

Our big project for the current Lionistic Year has been working with the County of Foothills and the Foothills School Division on the modernization of the Blackie School. There is a nine-million-dollar project upgrading the school and creating a Community Hub for social events. The Blackie Lions have invested approximately \$50,000. in the purchase of stainless-steel equipment for the Commercial Grade Community

The Blackie Lions Club is going on a tour of the new facility on March 24<sup>th</sup>, the night that we are having our Official DG Visit from DG Michelle Harris.



### Calgary Wildrose Lions Club

#### Lions in Motion for the Philippines' Typhoon Odette (Rai) victims

*By: Lion Estrella Delos Reyes*

In December 2021 just days before Christmas, the mid-Visayan region of the Philippines got hit by a terrible typhoon that caused havoc and destruction. Typhoon Odette (Rai) brought destruction to many houses, landslides, affected the livelihoods of many, and devastated the spirit of the people having to deal with both the seemingly endless Covid-19 pandemic and this weather distress.




The Lions of the **Calgary Wildrose Lions Club** did not have second thoughts when asked by the non-profit organization ANCOP Canada ( Answering the Cry of the Poor) for a donation to help out in the distribution of relief goods such as food, clothing, and water to the most affected areas of the region. They have DONATED \$1000 which was sent to the Philippines (approx 40,000 PHP). The donation cheque was handed to ANCOP Canada members and CWLC Lions Romualdo and Cheryl Guinsatao. It was during the visit of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Darryl Rawleigh and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Kevin Gibbons.

# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



### Milo Lions Club



## Milo Lions Club

### Monthly Trip Raffle

In Support of Multiple Milo Lions  
Community Projects  
\$15,400 In prizes!  
Tickets \$50.00 each  
All trips are arranged by Global Getaways

**7 Chances to Win!**  
**Only 399 Tickets**  
**Printed!**

Draw Dates	Prize	Value
Jan 1 2022	Early Bird Cash	\$500
Feb 2 2022	Kananaskis Golf	\$1,900
Mar 2 2022	Orlando Trip	\$2,200
Apr 6 2022	Las Vegas Trip	\$2,100
May 4 2022	Alaska Cruise	\$2,600
Jun 1 2022	PEI Trip	\$2,500
Jul 1 2022	Nashville Trip	\$3,600

If all tickets are sold before the final draw date, all draws will be made on the next scheduled date.  
Winners may substitute their prize for another trip of equal or lesser value, or use this as credit towards a trip of their choice





### Grand Prairie Lions Club



## Grande Prairie Lions Club

# 50/50

## Raffle

Grant Prairie Lions are excited to announce their 50/50 cash raffle in support of the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. This raffle replaces the former "Maple Leaf Weekend Raffle".

The sale of raffle tickets ends on Monday April 18th with the draw on April 19th. The draw will take place at the Grand Prairie Lions Learning Centre in Grand Prairie. Ticket prices are:

**10 for \$20**  
**6 for \$15**  
**3 for \$10**  
**1 for \$5**

To purchase tickets go to:

[rafflebox.ca/raffle/gplionsclub](http://rafflebox.ca/raffle/gplionsclub)

And for more information on the Grand Prairie Lions go to: [e-clubhouse.org/sites/grandprairie](http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/grandprairie).



### Calgary Heritage Lions Club



On March 6th, 2022 members of the Calgary Heritage Club presented a sponsorship cheque to the organizers of the Canadian Ringette Championships 2022. The event takes place in Calgary from April 3-9, 2022.

From left to right:

PDG Lion George Loewen

PDG Lion Greg Clarke

Ella Grandberg (U16AA Surge)

Marla Wheeler (Calgary RATH)

Regan Meier (19AA Team Alberta)

Lion Bill Stecewicz

Lion Ron Sinkinson



# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



### Cheadle Lions Club

#### FEED A STEER

#### Help Raise Funds for Our Hospice

- 40 Steers are available
- Each steer costs \$5,000
- Price includes:
  - purchase
  - feeding
  - processing
  - delivery
- Processed steer will be cut and wrapped to specifications of the sponsor.
- Approximately 500 pounds of beef.

Contact [sonny@brucefarms.ca](mailto:sonny@brucefarms.ca)  
to place your order.  
Available now on a first come basis.



Cheadle Lions Club

After a year's break due to COVID, the Cheadle Lions Feed-A-Steer program is back with a few changes. We are hoping to have many Lions clubs purchase steers for this worthy project. Sadly, we have all had someone close to us that could have or did use the services of the Hospice.

Our sincere thanks to all our previous sponsors. The success of projects is directly related to the support we receive from the community - local businesses, individuals and fellow Lions Clubs in our District. The purpose of the project is to celebrate our ranching and farming heritage while raising funds to support health care issues in our area.

For more information go to:

[www.wheatlandhospice.ca](http://www.wheatlandhospice.ca)

Cheadle Lions Club: [e-clubhouse.org/sites/cheadleab](http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/cheadleab)



**WHEATLAND & AREA**  
*Hospice Society*



### Medicine Hat Lions Club

Our Club has had a Gear Up! Project for a number of years. We did a community survey to determine the needs of our community and found that children in our community are unable to afford equipment for sports such as ringette, minor hockey or soccer.

We instituted a project whereby we collect gently used equipment for these sports on one day in the late summer. We then sort it and determine if it is usable. Non sports oriented people get an education as to the purpose of each piece and whether it can be re-used. On the following day – a Sunday, we give out the equipment to kids that need it. There is no assessment to determine income or anything like that, if they come and need equipment, they get it. The first year we did this, a little boy of about 10 years or so was kitted out in everything he needed to play hockey. The bag weighed more than he did!

He came back after his uncle helped him load up the bag and waited until we were all quiet and then said, "Thank you for the gear – now I can play!" There were a few teary Lions that day.

We will be partnering with the Notre Dame Middle School this year. They will be doing equipment drives, helping us check, sort and store the equipment. They will also likely be helping on distribution day! The students at the school are taught community service as part of their curriculum and one of the teachers felt that this would be a perfect fit. We think so too.

We hope to hold the event this year and it will likely be one of the last two weekends in August.

For more information contact Lion Kim Simpson at [kim.simpson@shaw.ca](mailto:kim.simpson@shaw.ca)

# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



### Cochrane Lions Club

The Cochrane Lions Club remains alive & active in 2022. We continue to meet every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month and have been meeting in person since the fall of 2021. During Covid we have added 4 new members to our roster and are planning an open house in an attempt to increase our ranks.

To date in 2022 we have assisted the following people & groups;

#### Kimmet Kup Hockey Tournament

(\$1,500.00)

This tournament occurs each year with a 3 on 3 hockey tournament in memory of a local girl that was tragically killed in a car crash. The monies raised are distributed to many worthy charities & causes, including our Club. Although Covid has had an impact on events normally part of this tournament it continues with generous support from local groups.

#### STARS (\$500.00)

Our Club continues to support the STARS Lottery each year by purchasing tickets.

#### Merritt BC Rotary Club Fund Relief (\$5,000.00)

Merritt was extremely hard hit by the 2021 flooding with many residents losing everything with little insurance assistance due to "overland flooding." One of our Club members is from the area and the Club sought out service Clubs in the area to offer some financial assistance. Although there was no Lions Club in Merritt we managed to locate a Rotary Club that was spearheading an effort to offer help to local residents.

#### Local Resident (\$1,500.00)

Our Club became aware of a local couple in some financial difficulty after an at work injury. The Club stepped in and offered to pay the pending rent of their home as well as providing a food card to help them with groceries.

#### Camp Kindle – Kids Cancer Care (\$1,500.00)

The Club continues to support Camp Kindle in its mission

to provide an enjoyable escape for child cancer patients.

#### Western Canadian Blind Golfers Tournament (\$500.00)

The Club continues our yearly support of this event.

#### Helping Hands Society (Pledge-\$15,000.00)

Our Club has pledged to assist the Helping Hands Society of Cochrane with the purchase of a vehicle to help with their ongoing community support. The group helps

local residents in need with small moves to ensure safe & affordable housing, visitation & handyman support for isolated individuals or those living with illness or injury, transportation to medical & essential appointments, snow removal & local yard work for those in need, food & meal drives & support of clients in need. Once a suitable vehicle is

located our Club will be presenting a cheque in support of the vehicle purchase, operation & maintenance.

Our Club continues to operate the local Cochrane Lions Event Centre, offering an affordable venue for local events. The Event Centre will be hosting country music talent Gord Bramford on April 8<sup>th</sup> as well as our Club sponsored Spring Dance on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The Event Centre continues to serve as an active part of our community.

In addition we are actively planning for our yearly Cochrane Lions Club Labour Day Weekend Rodeo which will take place from September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. 2022 will be the 55<sup>th</sup> edition of the event and remains as the anchor event in Cochrane during the Labour Day Weekend.

The Cochrane Lions Club continues to demonstrate the "We Serve" motto of Lions Clubs International within Cochrane & Area and remains a vital part of this community.

Submitted,  
Lion Jim Thorne, *Secretary*  
Cochrane Lions Club



# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



### Calgary North Hill Lions Club

Calgary North Hill Lions have continued, throughout the pandemic, in providing service to our community. All our meetings have been conducted safely via Zoom. Members have become very internet savvy and it has enabled our club to do business not "as usual" but as close as we can get to it during a pandemic.

However, on March 28th, the club will hold its first in-person dinner meeting since early 2020. DGE Darryl Rawleigh will be attending along with a speaker from Bethany Care Foundation.

Club members have continued to support service activities such as Egg Project, BowWest community Resource Centre; Calgary Meals On Wheels; Christmas Hampers through the EvenStart Foundation; Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign; workshops at CLERC; collection of eyeglasses for CLERC; and the Festival of Lights.

North Hill Lions have also continued their donation program

during the past year. Many organizations are the recipients of funding by the club. It has been as difficult for organizations that depend on outside funding to continue to receive these funds just as many Lions clubs have had their fundraising programs hampered due to COVID restrictions.

The club has continued to present awards - A Lions Legacy Scholarship, John Panton Award to STARS, the last Julie Ann Stevenson Memorial Humanitarian Award, and a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Two new fund raising activities were developed in 2021. Volunteering at 5-Star Bingo and selling LFC Puppy Calendars have increased the club's donating ability considerably.

Although there are benefits to attending meetings, conventions, seminars and other learning opportunities via zoom - as many of our members have - we are all looking forward to the fellowship and interaction from attending activities in person!



Lion Blaine (left) presenting a cheque to Kids Cancer Care.



Judge Brian (right) presenting a Melvin John Fellowship to Katherine Kuntz, Exec. Dir. of BowWest Community Resource Centre.



Lion Marg (right) working her shift at Meals On Wheels.



## Calgary North Hill Lions Club

# Tournament of Dreams

We Serve

Support *Make A Child's Dream Come*  
Hamptons Golf Course  
Tuesday, June 14th, 2022  
[www.dreamsgolf.ca](http://www.dreamsgolf.ca)



Working Together  
for the  
Children



# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



### Macgrath Lions Club



[magrathlions.com](http://magrathlions.com) for [lethbridgefoodbank.ca](http://lethbridgefoodbank.ca)

## Sat May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022



\* Get your donations ready - watch for your **flyer/bag** \*  
(your flyer info/bag should appear at your doorstep week of May 2-6 .. donations will be picked up between 9-10am Sat morning on May 7 )

Benefiting the **Lethbridge Food Bank**. Sponsored by **local churches**, supported by you, and coordinated by the **Macgrath Lions Club**.

*Thank you in advance for all your donations this year in our 17<sup>th</sup> annual food drive! Macgrath Lions Club*



### Olds Lions Club

#### PUG DAY 2022

Once again, the Olds Club will be taking part in a Pick-Up-Garbage-Day in their community. It will be in May with a date yet to be determined. Members of the Lions Club, all of the local schools, some businesses and various citizens will take part. It is an annual co-ordinated community cleanup that the Lions have participated in for many years.



### Medicine Hat CV Lions

Club President Zach (left) presented a Lions Legacy Scholarship for \$1,000 to student Heyden Harrison.

The Legacy Scholarship is a program of the Lions of Alberta Foundation (LOAF).



### Okotoks Lions Club

Last December Graham Campbell, teacher at Percy Pegler School (left) received a \$630 donation from Okotoks Lions President Doug LaFont. The donation is to the school's outdoor education program to assist with the purchase of disc golf equipment for the program.



#### Lions Clubs

**Pictures - Stories - Events**  
**Donations - Posters - Advertising**

All can be included in District C-2's newsletter.

All you have to do is send the information to the newsletter editor at [chassell@shaw.ca](mailto:chassell@shaw.ca).

The next newsletter comes out in June.

**Submissions must be in by May 15, 2022!**

# "Service From the Heart - Where else does your blood go?"

## Service from the Heart – A Challenge by PCC Pauline Cooper

As we start this new year of 2022, I know we are all hoping that this will be a better year than the last two! 'Believe' – do you remember when that was International President Dr Wing Kun Tam had that as his presidential theme? Still works today! So 'Believe'. As members of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest and most active service organization, you know our motto is 'WE SERVE' and our International President Doug Alexander's presidential theme of 'Service from the Heart' is also most appropriate.

The restrictions and complications of our struggle with COVID-19 has made us find new ways to serve – and it hasn't been easy. Our usual fundraising and hands-on service projects initiatives have been limited but still we are trying to serve our communities – local and globally.

A couple of weeks ago, I heard something that made me think of another way to help our communities – no financial cost and just an hour or so of time. What's the catch? Well, my fellow Lions, I want to brag a little – I am a Plasma Donor. Every donation helps 7 people and I try to give every 2 weeks – that would mean that in one year 182 people would be helped by my plasma donations. That has never been included in any of our club service activities but maybe it should. Let me tell you why I want to let you understand why I think we should support this program – and add to our service to others.

The first question may be – what is 'plasma'?

*Plasma is the pale-yellow liquid component of blood that normally holds the blood cells in suspension. It makes up about 55% of the total volume of an individual's blood. Plasma donation is the process of collecting a donor's blood, separating the plasma portion of the blood from the blood cells, and then returning the blood cells to the donor.*

And what is it used for? Plasma is the starting material used for the manufacturing of life-saving, commercial drugs known as **plasma products**. Commonly used plasma products include:

- **albumin**, which is used to treat fluid loss in burn or trauma patients;
- **immune globulins**, which are used to treat or prevent infections or immune disorders; and
- **clotting factors**, which are used for the treatment of haemophilia as well as other bleeding disorders.

We have all heard about the blood donor clinics Lions have supported around the world – sometimes challenging other service organizations like Rotary or Kinsmen – all to help the community. Blood donations are wonderful – and obviously life-giving and show the communities where they are held that Lions care. Canada Blood Services used to have a great slogan – 'Blood – it's in you to give' and my favourite (especially in the summer!) – 'Starve mosquitoes – give

your blood to people'. You can't donate blood as often as you can plasma because your body needs time to rebuild the blood cells. Donating plasma requires specialized equipment to separate the plasma from the blood cells and so the mobile clinics we are familiar with aren't really a viable option at this time. Still is good to donate blood though – if that is your only option!

Plasma donations do take a bit longer than a whole blood donation and so set aside at least an hour for your donation. (And don't worry about being bored! – The centres have TVs and free Wi-Fi to help this time go by quickly!)

But why am I writing to you about plasma now?

**There is not enough plasma collected in Canada to meet the demand for plasma products. Approximately 85% of the plasma needed in Canada comes from the United States. (Thank you United States).** But that is such a shocking statistic – **85%**! And that is why I am writing this to you – to challenge you to be a plasma donor. By donating plasma, you will be making an immeasurable difference in the lives of thousands of people, as well as showing the world that the Lions of Alberta actually live the Lions motto – **WE SERVE** and provide **SERVICE FROM THE HEART**.

(Note: there are 3 plasma donor centers in Alberta – Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton – for more information about plasma and blood donations, or to book your plasma appointment today, visit [www.blood.ca/plasma](http://www.blood.ca/plasma) )

Service from the heart? – Where else does your blood go?!

Respectfully  
submitted:

Past Council  
Chairperson  
Lion Pauline  
Cooper

Lethbridge  
West Lions  
Club



Canadian  
Blood  
Services

BLOOD  
PLASMA  
STEM CELLS  
ORGANS  
& TISSUES

**Plasma Donor Centre in Calgary**  
Eau Claire Market Mall  
200 Barclay Parade SW, Unit #10  
Calgary  
1-888-236-6283

# What is GAT?

## An Important Resource for All Clubs

*Submitted by GMT Chair Lion Brent Johnson*



The Global Action Team brings the Global Leadership (GLT), the Global Membership Team (GMT) and the Global Service Team (GST) together, creating a unified one-team approach to the three

key areas of Lions. The Global Action Team champions the vision of LCI and reignites the passion for service in Lions and Leos. The GAT network of leaders directly supports district governors in inspiring action at the club level. The GAT exists when the clubs are in motion.

GAT positions in every club. Each club has Lions serving on the GLT, GMT and GST, and the club president is the chairperson for the Global Action Team.

One-team approach. The Global Action Team puts the entire Lions network to work for clubs. It brings the GLT, GMT, and GST together to support clubs. Together, they can make the most impact.

Leadership development. The GAT provides leadership development opportunities that can empower Lions to lead and serve their communities. Strong leaders can help drive membership, champion new service projects and ensure that clubs position themselves for continued success.

Healthy membership. The GAT can help clubs develop effective membership programs to attract new members, and they can help clubs create a great membership experience that will keep new and seasoned members coming back. More members allow clubs to bring more service to their communities.

Innovative service. The GAT helps clubs identify resources and use best practices to improve their projects and, by extension, their impact. Quality service projects increases member satisfaction and help to attract new members who are looking to serve.

The club president is the Global Action Team's chairperson for each club with support from the GLT, GMT and GST chairpersons. The club's GAT makes certain that the club conducts impactful service projects, increases membership, ensures membership satisfaction, identifies future leaders, and improves its visibility in the community.

The district governor is the Global Action Team chairperson for their district with support from the district coordinators (GLT, GMT, GST). The district level takes actions to ensure the district's goals are achieved and clubs are successful. Zone chairpersons work closely with the clubs and are an integral part of club and district success.

The Global Action Team has three main channels of communication and resources:

- Global Action Team Webpage on [Lionsclubs.org](https://lionsclubs.org): Contains toolboxes & resources valuable to GAT members
- Lions Global Action Team Facebook Group: A hub for links, resources, and the latest success stories from GAT Any Lion can join so long as they provide their club name and district number
- Global Action Team Newsletter
  - Distributed quarterly via email to GAT members

Contact Information

For questions and comments, please contact

[GAT@lionsclubs.org](mailto:GAT@lionsclubs.org)

So as you can see GAT is here to help all Lions become better Lions in three areas Leadership, Membership, and Service.

Brent Johnson, PDG.



Fort Macleod Lions presented with Chevrons:

From the left -

Lions Griff Griffith - 45 years

Lion Edith Evans - 20 years

Lions Bill Ayotte - 35 years

Lion Murray Sopher - 15 years

DG Michelle Harris - 35 years



## “April is One of those Tricky Months!”



February has left us, and hopefully soon to follow, the snow, cold and Covid! Of course, if I had to, I could still put up with some cold and snow. I hope every-

one has been staying safe.

Not a whole bunch on Lions “ Pillars of Global Service ” calendar for the month of March. However, I ’ m sure Clubs will remain active and find different ways to Serve in their communities. If you don ’ t regularly host a Blood Donor drive in your community, why not think of making a Club blood donor drive through your members? All your members that would be eligible could make an appointment at the nearest Canadian Blood Services collection location and give the gift of life sometime in March. I regularly hear they are in desperate need of blood each month so, where there's a need, there's a Lion! Through our Multiple District, I ’ m sure Lions could put a big dent in

the need for blood in our province in March! While you ’ re on the Canadian Blood Services website, check out the information on becoming a stem cell donor. Some very interesting reading. I know not every member could become a stem cell donor, but if you fit into the category it could be a very rewarding experience, especially for the stem cell recipient. Just some “ out of the box ” thinking for our members.

The month of April is **Environmental Awareness Month**. If your Club has no projects in mind yet, perhaps use March to plan an activity to help with Lions commitment to the environment. April is one of those tricky months. We could either see green grass starting to show, or be shovelling out after a blizzard! Whatever comes, plan your activities now so you ’ re ready to go when the weather co-operates. Get your schools and youth groups involved as your partners, as that age demographic is very aware of improving the environment and may be very eager to help out. Get them involved.....they could be our future Lions!

Clubs reporting their Service on MyLion is still a huge issue in our Multi-

ple District. I recognize there have been issues with using MyLion, however, it does work. I previously sent out an attachment with a very good step by step guide to using MyLion.

<https://youtube/md9sPGvkVbM>

I hope those responsible for reporting have been using it to help with the process. With Club elections around the corner, I hope the guide will also be shared with the new Club Presidents, Secretaries, Service Chair and Club Admin, the positions that can all report on MyLion. This month, I ’ m attaching a guide on how to use MyLion on your smartphone. You find it at So easy to do even the same day your event is completed. One suggestion I have, don ’ t wait until the last day of the month to do your reporting. If you do it immediately after your Service activity is completed, it avoids that crush of people trying to report all on the same day. That's when most of the connection issues happen. If you are still having issues, please email me and I ’ d be happy to help out.  
davensuzie@shaw.ca

Lion Dave Leshchysyn  
MD C Service Co-ordinator



CLERC will now be open for Eyeglass Work Parties. As a result of the COVID restrictions of the last 2 years we welcome back District Lions and Leos with open arms. Mask wearing will be advised. We have a ton of glasses to process! Please contact me at jamio@telus.net with requests for dates as we intend to maximize volunteers participation on every date

Available dates are March 12-Foothills Leo's, March 26-Cochrane Lions and Lioness/Bearspaw Lions, April 9-Bowness, Clare-sholm, Olds Lions, April 23-North Hill Lions, May14-Blindman Valley Lions, May 28-Calgary Filipino Lions, June 4-Wildrose Lions, June 18 totally open.

CLERC AGM June 18-2PM

We are so appreciative and give gratitude to all District Lions Clubs for your support as Volunteers and financially.

CLERC-An out of sight opportunity to aid the vision of the world.



# ALERT - Alberta Lions Emergency Relief Team



The ALERT program in C2 is active and available. We have the trailer, generator and pop up tent.

We are in the process of purchasing tables, chairs and an event tent to keep people out of the weather.

We request all clubs who can assist with providing assistance during times of need let me know what equipment etc they could help with. If you want to see the trailer etc please let me know and we can arrange it.

Thank you to the Foothills Lions Club for allowing us to store it at their campground. We had 2 calls in 2021 and were prepared to provide assistance.

1st VDG Darryl Rawleigh  
ALERT Team Chair  
liondarrylrawleigh@gmail.com

## "Stampede To Lead"



It was a cold and snowy day in Calgary on March 3, 2022 when members of the Host Team for the 2022 USA/Canada Lions leadership Forum met . . . . well, let's back it up a bit.

It wasn't so cold - around the freezing mark - and there were only a few flakes of snow. However members of the Host Forum 2022 team did meet - that part is accurate.

Since Multiple District C won their bid in 2020 for hosting the Forum, PDG Tyler has been establishing the Host Team comprising Lions from both Districts. The

team is made up of 23 energetic and knowledgeable Lions engaged in various aspects of Forum planning such as floor plans, exhibitors, Forum store, advertising, volunteers - to name a few. Host committee meetings have taken place every month ironing out details and discussing new ideas and solutions to potential problems.

On March 3rd nine of those committee members met at the BMO Centre for a tour of the space that will be housing the forum and generally becoming familiar with the lay of the land. There will be more visits by Host Committee members

prior to the Forum. And, as well, the USA Planning Committee will make additional trips to Calgary and the BMO Centre and be briefed on the progress made to date.

Pictured below:

Back row from left:

Lions Tim Beer, 1st VDG Darryl Rawleigh, Carol Hassell, James Lee, PCC Tyler Bray, 2nd VDG Kevin Gibbons, and tour guide Martine.

At the front: Lions Anne Kennedy, CC Cathy Anderson, and PDG Christine Lank.





# Lions Youth Camp - A Valuable Resource

The Youth Camp is situated on the Dog Pound Creek near Cremona. The land was donated by Lion Lionel Bird and development started in the 1980s led by then DG David Deitz.



Article submitted by Lions  
Youth Camp Society Chair,  
Lion Glenn Robertson

[www.lionsyc.ca](http://www.lionsyc.ca)

The Camp was reopened to Rentals on July 09, 2021. From that date until mid February 2022, for the 2021 – 2022 Lionistic year we had a total of eleven rentals, comprised of a total of 35 nights and 1284 campers resulting in an income of \$31,467.75, plus \$2,800 in deposits for confirmed future rentals. Our next confirmed booking is for the weekend of April 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>.

During the current Lionistic year, we have received a total of \$7,600 in donations and interest payment of \$1,006.36 from the Trust Fund held by LOAF.

Our Lionistic year to date expenses total \$73,000.00. These expenses consist of:

- custodian wages
- accounting fees
- Insurance Premiums
- Utilities and Phone bills
- building the walkway on the west side of the Main Hall
- repairs to the front gate and minor repairs to the Camp buildings
- repairs to the Lawn Mower / Snowblower, the in-floor heating system in the bunkhouse
  - Security Monitoring
  - and incidental supplies.

We have established a Tactical Planning Committee to address items of concern at the Youth Camp by producing Project Plans and Financial Requirements to complete these plans.



Once we have established our projects and funding requirements, we will be approaching the District C-2 Lions Clubs for financial support.

Some of the concerns that we will be addressing are:

1. Repairing / replacement of the pavement area between the Main Hall and the Wash House.
2. Raising and levelling / supporting of Cabins #4 and #5.
3. Replacing the windows in Cabins 1 to 8.
4. Replacing the flooring in Cabins 1 to 9.
5. Replace the Roof with Metal Roofing on Cabins 1 to 8.
6. Replace the Electric Heaters with Energy Efficient Natural Gas Heaters in all 9 cabins. The gas lines already exist to each cabin.
7. Permanently repair the Front Entrance sign. Replace damaged post.

## Lions Youth Camp Society Board Members

Chair	Lion Glenn Robertson (Blackie)
Vice Chair	1st VDG Darryl Rawleigh (Eastport)
Secretary	Lion Brian Grier (Strathmore)
Treasurer	Lion Betty Herdman (Strathmore)
Registrar	Lion Cory Fliegel (Calgary North Hill)
IT Officer	PDG Dennis Stevenson (Cal. North Hill)
Casino Chair	Lion Glenn Robertson (Blackie)
Directors	Lion June Nemisz (Calgary North Hill)
	Lion John Goodrich (Sundre)
	Lion Dale Hauck (Strathmore)
	Lion Wayne Herdman (Strathmore)

## The Society is looking for new Directors.

If you are interested, contact Lion Glenn Robertson  
at [glenn48@telus.net](mailto:glenn48@telus.net)





# Environment and Mental Health

## Two Areas of Renewed Concern

Two of District C-2's Committee initiatives are Environment and Health & Mental Wellness.

The Committee Chairs are Lions Garry Raab and Karl Hiebert.

Clubs can contact these Chairs for more information on how to implement these initiatives in their clubs.



One of the five global causes of Lions International is the environment. We are serving to "sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well being of communities". In the midst of the many human and service needs in our communities, it is easy to overlook the importance of our environment. Perhaps this will become a greater focus in

light of all the news on climate change and the drought conditions experiences recently.

While it may not be our primary focus, I do believe that our clubs are making efforts to sustain and protect our environment. Some of the initiatives our Foothills clubs are involved with include; planting trees to replace those lost in the flood and to improve our properties, recycling of cans, bottles, glasses and tabs from aluminium cans. This year we constructed a family skating rink in our campground, provided fire pits and wood and fully lighted the rink with recycled Christmas tree lights from donations. As well, we support the local high school and their composting projects.

These are just some of the ways we are addressing the needs of our environment. I'm sure many of your clubs are doing some of these and much more.

I would love to hear from your clubs to learn of your environmental initiatives and to compile an inventory for C-2.

Please send your information to:

graab@telus.net

Lion Garry Raab

Chair, District C-2 Environment Committee



As a former full time teacher and as a current substitute teacher I have access to Health and Mental Wellness information.

Currently I am encouraging anyone who would like to find information or a website that has information about Mental Wellness to visit the Horizon School Division website. They have a dedicated

team of two individuals that find information and websites and post them to the Division's home page. From the home page there are links to other websites that they have evaluated.

The link to their Mental Wellness page is:

<https://www.smores.com/2x5t8-weekly-wellness-update>

Lion Karl Hiebert

Chair, District C-2 Health & Wellness Committee

karl.franceshiebert@gmail.com



Establishing good sleep habits assists in healthy physical health as well as mental health.

( Humor doesn't hurt either! )



As of March 4th, 2022, Lions have achieved \$259,598,276 US which is 86.5% of Campaign 100's \$300 million goal.

Due to the COVID pandemic, Campaign 100 has been extended by one year to June 2022.

There are many ways that Lions clubs can donate to LCI Campaign 100 including contributions specifically for disaster relief.

LCIF has a "Refugees and Displaced Persons" fund set up so that it can take donations. Contributions can be submitted online at [lionsclubs.org/lcif](https://lionsclubs.org/lcif) or on their facebook site.

Donations made will count towards a club's Campaign 100 donation total if done prior to June 2022.

# Be A Part of the Multiple District Team

## Multiple District C Council Secretary Position Position starts July 1, 2022



### Qualifications

- Education/experience - should have past experience as a professional and responsible nature in business administration, public relations, and management.
- Abilities/knowledge - considerable knowledge of the organization structure, policies, activities, and programs of Lions Clubs International as well as that of MD C
- Ability to plan, lay out, and direct the administrative services as they relate to MD C
- Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Ability to motivate; and
- Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationship.
- Ability to provide office space, internet and telephone as required to carry out the duties of the MDC Secretary as well as the use of in-house equipment and supplies ; including but not limited to computer, printers, shredder, office supplies ( pens, paper, stapler, envelopes, stamps etc.)

### Duties Under the supervision and direction of the council

- a) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the council and shall within ( 30 ) days after each meeting forward copies of the minutes of the same to all members of the council.
- b) Assist the council in conducting the business of the multiple district and shall perform such duties as are specified or implied in this Constitution and Bylaws, or as may be assigned to him/her from time to time by the council.
- c) The council secretary shall have a criminal check done by a police agency in his/her area each year or as required, with said report to be kept on file at multiple district office, the cost of the criminal check shall be an administrative expense of the multiple district.

Start Date: July 1, 2022

Remuneration – direction of Council – Semi-annual Honorarium and approved expense's

### Function

The primary purpose of the Secretary is to direct and coordinate the administrative services at the Multiple District level by carrying out directives as issued by the Council and performing such other functions as required by both the Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws and the MDC Policy Manual.

### Responsibilities

- Carry out all assignments under the direction of the Council as are required in the performance of duties that pertain to such office.
- Carry out the efficient administration of MDC Headquarters, including:
  - employment and supervision of secretarial personnel
  - location and organization of suitable accommodations of all MDC merchandise
  - keeping of all necessary records, minutes, etc.; and
  - complete responsibilities for ordering and keeping accurate inventory of merchandise where applicable.

Applications will be accepted until close of day on  
**Friday, April 8th, 2022**

Please include the following with your  
application:

- a cover letter outlining your qualifications & past experience
  - why the positions interests you
  - 3 references.

E-mail application to  
VCC Frances Sawiak at [jfsawiak@telus.net](mailto:jfsawiak@telus.net)

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## MDC Council Secretary Position cont.

### Responsibilities cont.

- Schedule and program Council meetings in cooperation with the Host District Governor.
- Assist the Council in the organization and administration of MDC Conventions and meetings.
- In cooperation with the Council Chairperson, plan and prepare the agenda for Council meetings. The agenda should be in the hands of the Council of Governors no less than 10 days prior to the scheduled Council meeting.
- In cooperation with the Vice Council Chairperson, plan and prepare the agenda for Finance meetings. The agenda should be in the hands of the Council of Governors no less than 10 days prior to the scheduled Finance meeting.
- Record and distribute, within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the meeting, to the Council Chairperson, the District Governors, the Vice District Governors and/or District Governors Elect, and the Council Advisors (on request) minutes of all Council meetings, and record minutes of the MDC Convention business proceedings.
- Maintain in an up-to-date fashion the MDC Constitution, By-Laws, and Policy Manual.
- Annotate amendments and arrange for reprinting of such documents or chapters as required.
- Under the direction of the Council, work with standing committees as a source of information.
- Reports when received from Committee Chairpersons, should be available to District Officers. In this regard, maintain records indicating progress of programs and arrange that such information be given to District Office.
- Work closely, as an advisor, with each District Governor when requested, as a consultant on matters dealing with public relations and publicity, fund-raising, program and promotional planning, protocol, etc. Work as the liaison between Lions International and the Lions of MDC.
- Maintain and make available to all Governors and recognized committees and projects an up-to-date mailing list service. It includes all Club presidents, secretaries (by District), all Past District Governors, and all Multiple District Committee Chairpersons in MDC.
- Purchase and sell certain parts of the official MDC convention dress uniform and accessories when directed by Council. This shall include carrying an inventory and keeping proper records of the vendors.
- The MDC Secretary shall as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee of the Council, together with the Council Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson, handle emergency business arising between the Council meetings, subject to approval of the Council at its next meeting.
- The MDC Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of Council and of all MDC Committees.
- Attend, when requested by and compensated by the Council, the Lions Clubs International Convention and maintain an MDC office at said convention. Reasonable daily office hours shall be maintained, and a daily newsletter shall be published and distributed to all attendees for the duration of the convention. The office shall assist any political campaigns and all attendees in order that their convention experience be maximized.

## District C-1 Convention - March 4/5, 2022, St. Albert



DG Michelle Harris, Centre  
DGE Darryl Rawleigh, left  
1st VDGE Kevin Gibbons, right



C-1 DGE Suzanne Leshchyshyn  
1st VDGE Dave Leshchyshyn  
MDC Service Coordinator



C-2 Executive Team  
PIP Judge Brian Stevenson  
C-1 1st VDGE Dave Leshchyshyn  
C-1 DGE Suzanne Leshchyshyn



# April is a Busy Month!



April 30th  
**WORLDWIDE  
INDUCTION  
DAY**

In spite of the restrictions of the pandemic, many District C-2 clubs have inducted new members during the 2021-2022 Lionistic year. And with more on the horizon, it would be a good time to celebrate those who have joined Lions ready to Serve.

Lions Clubs International have many ideas on how to celebrate on April 30th. From initiating a special project to learning more about the new Lions who have joined your club - recognition of this annual celebration on the last Saturday of April benefits Lions as well as those in the communities Lions serve.

[www.lionsclubs.org/worldwide-induction-day](http://www.lionsclubs.org/worldwide-induction-day)



**INVEST  
IN OUR  
PLANET**

April 22nd  
**EARTH  
DAY**

- over 3 trillion trees in the world
- 30% of the world's land area is covered by forest
- over 15 billion trees are cut down yearly
- 46% less trees since human civilization began.

LCI's Strategic objective - "Sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities." Environment is one of LCI's global causes. Ideas on how Lions can plan a project and support this cause can be found on -

[www.lionsclubs.org/environment](http://www.lionsclubs.org/environment)

"Our world is a part of what makes us so unique as Lions. It's up to us to protect it". (LCI)

## Multiple District C Convention April 29-30, 2022



Lions, Lions heed this plea  
Red Deer, Alberta will be the place to be  
The planning, the decisions are almost done  
***Mosey on Down to Where the West Is Fun***

The ***Multiple District C Convention*** will be taking place  
The ***Cambridge Red Deer Hotel*** will be your base  
***April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>*** will be the days  
You'll be entertained in so many ways

Fellowship, fellowship will be our just  
Seeing old friends, come out, you must  
Friday night will be a thing of beauty  
You may even depart with a bit of loot  
Games and races and photos too  
Even the Sheriff may be looking for you  
Western attire to wear is the thing  
You may even get a prize for what you bring

Service, learning, speakers, elections  
Are Saturdays events each in sections  
The evening will come with the Council of Governors meal

To your tastebuds the menu will surely appeal

Registration form is being sent  
Check your in-box, to all Lions it's meant  
***Mosey on Down to Where the West Is Fun***  
Once you're among us, regrets you'll have none.

Get ready for Fellowship and ***Mosey on Down to Where the West Is Fun*** and see what "Fun" is in store Friday night! Dress up in your western duds, try your hand at games of chance, marksmanship, a race or two, 50/50, silent auction and so much more.

Meet LCI 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President Fabricio Oliveira from Brazil who will be joining us.

Exercise your right to vote during business sessions on Saturday, hear from speakers engaging Lions in Service, and help with the Convention Service Projects. Reserve your display table by contacting 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Darryl Rawleigh, [liondarryl-rawleigh@gmail.com](mailto:liondarryl-rawleigh@gmail.com).

For the **registration form** go to <https://www.mdclions.org/conventions>, click on MD C Convention registration form.

For more information or questions, email Convention Chair, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Suzanne Leshchysyn, [sleshchy@gmail.com](mailto:sleshchy@gmail.com).

# 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.

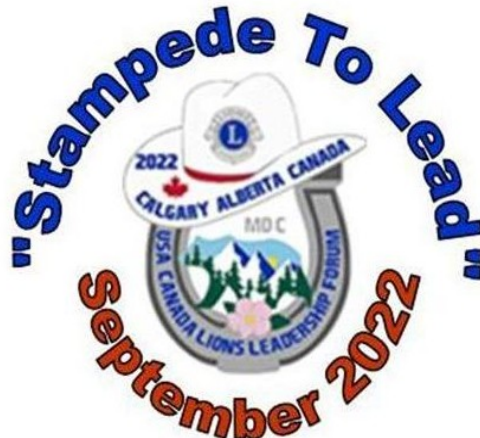
A few of the jobs are:

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](https://2022lionsleadershipforum.com)**



**It is easy to Register at  
[lionsforum.org](https://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!**

# What's Coming Up . . .



## 2022 - 2023

April 29-30, 2022	Multiple District C Convention Web: mdclions.org	Red Deer, Alberta,
May 29, 2022	Walk For Dog Guides Web: walkfordogguides.com	Alberta
April 22, 2022	Earth Day Web: lionsclubs.org/environment	
April 30, 2022	Worldwide Induction Day Web: lionsclubs.org/worldwide-induction-day	
June 23 - 28, 2022	LCI Convention Web: licon.lionsclubs.org	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
September 15-17, 2022	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Web: lionsforum.org	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
July 7-11, 2023	LCI Convention Web: licon.lionsclubs.org	Boston, Massachusetts, USA
September 14-16, 2023	USA/Canada Forum Web: lionsforum.org	Reno, Nevada, USA



## Welcome to Lions Who Have Joined Us in December 2021, January & February 2022



### Beiseker Lions Club

Trevor Snyder

### Blairmore Lions Club

Lori Stella

### Calgary Korean Lions Club

Nam Hoon Baek  
Hee Young Choi  
Moonsun Hwang  
Moonwol Hwang  
Baek Jeonhee  
Young In Kim  
Kyungryul Lee

### Calgary North Hill Lions Club

Thomas Kelly  
Bruno Lindia

### Calgary Westwind Lions Club

Amy Tesfai

### Claresholm Lions Club

Paul D. Martin

### Foothills Lions Club

Carson James Cassidy  
Jacqueline Cassidy  
Bradley W. Whaling

### Gleichen Lions Club

Mike Comstock  
Wade Faryna  
Mark Patterson

### Milo Lions Club

Colin M. Monner

### Olds Lions Club

Garry Ratke

### Rockyford Lions Club

Jack Bombford  
Grant Wallace

### Rosebud Lions Club

Saul Castro  
Hayley Rosenau  
Kim Talbot  
Catrin Thomas

### Taber Lions Club

Tyson C. Brandics

### Vulcan Lions Club

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