

March
2023

News from District C-2



"How Well We All Worked Together"

I would like to thank the clubs of District C-2 for their support over the past 3 months. Having fallen ill I have had to reschedule many of my visits and your cooperation with this is most appreciated.

We had a very successful convention in Drumheller with excellent speakers and comradeship. We had a few hiccups but we made it a success. Thanks to the Convention committee and 3 host clubs for all the hard work. Our international guest Dr. Dianne Pitts was surprised by the size of the district and how well we all worked together.

Most DG visits have been completed and we intend on seeing every club this Lionistic year. I am encouraged by the number of new members being inducted and the prospects I have met. We encourage clubs to plan and attend interclub meetings and hope many of you will visit your twin club.

Our training school has been renamed the District C-2 Forum as it promises to have

sessions for all Lions not only incoming officers. It will be held April 22 in Strathmore and further information is contained in this newsletter.



I encourage many of you to attend the Multiple District Convention in Vegreville April 28 and 29th. Our President Brian Sheehan will be in attendance, so let's show him how great MD C is. The International Convention is in Boston and we hope as many of you as possible will attend to see the swearing in of our own Patti Hill as the President of this great organization.

It has been encouraging to hear about the many success stories from your clubs and look forward to many more. Remember, as our International President says, "Together we can and Together we will". No one Lion or club stands alone and we have a responsibility to help those in need where ever possible.

If you need help or just an ear to listen, feel free to contact me.

Darryl Rawleigh, District Governor

"It Was Such an Honour and Privilege"

February 6 – 9, 2023 was an incredible experience at the District Governor Elect (DGE) training school in St. Charles, Illinois. 622 DGEs from all over the world, including my colleague from District C-2 DGE Kevin Gibbons, went to prepare and learn for our upcoming year as District Governor. It was such an honour

and privilege to be among so many like-minded individuals with goals of improving our service, increasing our membership, and finding ways to change the status quo in order to better the lives of those WE SERVE.

Lions International Vice President, Dr. Patti Hill, was on hand to offer a photo opp with each incoming District Governor, plus inspire us with her vision and goals for our organization during



District Governors Elect Dave Leshchyshyn (left) and Kevin Gibbons (right) at LCI Headquarters.

her year as International President, and our year as District Governor. We were challenged to increase awareness for our foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, especially in light of the disaster that struck Turkey and Syria, and how LCIF

acted immediately with a Major Catastrophe Grant to aid those affected. We were so proud to know Lions were already on the ground giving aid at such a crucial time. Dr. Patti also spoke of her theme for the upcoming year. Although sworn to secrecy until the official announcement, I'm excited about putting her upcoming theme into action.

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“It was such an honour and privilege.” cont.

Some time was also spent in Oakbrook, Illinois, touring Lions Clubs International Headquarters. A great experience to see where all the action happens at LCI. Viewing the wall of Past International President pictures, the wall of past Peace Poster winners and their artwork, memorabilia from our founder, Melvin Jones, all showed where we 've come from, how far we 've come, and how much we 've grown to become the worlds largest Service organization.

There were 31 groups of DGEs spread throughout the Q-Centre Training facility, each led by incredible Lion Instructors. Our group, Group 29, was led by PCC Jodi Burmeister (of “Burmeister Bar” fame) who took us through 3 days of training and discussion. From review of pre-assignments to workbook learning, to group presentations and great class discussion, my brain scale was severely tipping to “overload”! Through it all came one realization, from our members to our Clubs to our Districts, we are all facing the same challenges as

Lions. Listening to and discussing solutions among so many DGEs from different parts of the world was so inspiring and rewarding. Of course enough can 't be said about our instructor, Jodi. So knowledgeable, so motivational and so passionate about Lionism. Thank you Jodi for all your Leadership!

It wasn 't all work, work, work, though. We had a chance to exercise-walking mile after mile (we were in the US, so I 'm using miles!) through the maze of the Q-Centre. We were rewarded by the abundance of food available throughout the day to recharge us for the next trek. The day wasn 't complete without the evening trip to the “library” to discuss the training, try and solve challenges, but most of all, develop relationships with so many incredible Lion Leaders. My Lion family has grown much larger and I can 't wait for the reunion at the International Convention in Boston this July.

Submitted by C-1 DGE Dave Leshchyslyn



DGEs in Group 29.



DGEs Kevin and Dave wearing their gifts from the DGEs from Nepal.



DGE Kevin and the DGE delegation from Nepal.

Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Stories of Lions Making A Difference



Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club

The Rose

For many, St. Valentine's Day is just another "Hallmark" promoted celebration. However to the 89 lady residents of the Dr. Vernon Fanning Centre in Calgary, it was an unforgettable day thanks to members of the Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club.

On Tuesday, February 14th, with the assistance of the Centre's staff, ten Lions made their way through the 2 wings and 2 floors of the Centre to seek out each female resident. A list from the staff ensured that each one received a rose with the message, "You Are Loved".

For those residents who were elsewhere in the building, the rose was gently placed on their beds or side tables awaiting their return. Others grasped it tightly in their hands. With some, a quiet "thank you" was heard and with others their eyes relayed their thanks. This service activity by Lions didn't take much time but affected so many. An ideal example of Lions "Service At its Purest."



Picture at left:(from left back)
Lions Kelly Stride, Brian Stevenson, Tom Stride,
Brian Glenn, Malcolm Brown, Jason Isaman.
Lions Doreen Knopp, Judi Glenn, Jalila Boury,
Christina Pond.
Judy Dravukz, Recreation Dept. Carewest Dr. Vernon
Fanning Centre (kneeling).



So, Where Are the Roots of St. Valentine's Day?

The more information you find, the more complicated the history of St. Valentine's Day becomes. However there are a few "facts" that might be relied on. There seem to be reference to two 13th century monks named Valentine although there is a suggestion that they are, in fact, talking about the same person. Both had stories attributed to them regarding fostering love relationships against the Roman laws of the time.

After their executions, they were proclaimed saints.

From there both the English scholars Chaucer and Shakespeare expanded on the story in verse and prose. It was Chaucer who settled on the date of February 14th as it was, at that time, considered the first day of spring in England.

By the mid 19th century, the concept was picked up by the masses with a little help from Richard Cadbury and later the Hallmark Card Company.

Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



Cowley Lions Club



Club member Lion Mary Clinton (left) was presented with her 30-year Chevon by PDG Christine Lank.

*Submitted by Lion Millie Loeffler
Club Secretary*

"In December, 2022, twenty-seven club members and partners attended an evening of fellowship and appreciation at our Local Pincher Creek Legion. \$420 was raised and donated for the Pincher Creek Legion Christmas hamper program. Lions also assisted the Legion in delivering the hampers to families in need.

Cowley Lions Club also supported the Pincher Creek Women's Emergency Shelter by collecting clothing and food items which were presented just before Christmas. We were also very happy to recognize and congratulate two of our Charter Members, Earl Johnson and Russel Rowledge, who joined the Cowley Lions Club when it first began in November 1963. (picture below). Congratulations on 60 years of dedicated service! The club is celebrating 60 years of service in 2023 and hopes to plan a celebration Charter Night within the next year.

On February 1st, the Cowley Lions Castle River Campground launched our new website. Bookings can now be reserved and paid online. Check it out.

Donations were designated for STARS, Heart & Stroke Foundation and Victims of the Earthquake in Turkey.

Club President Diane Bowen-Oczkowski presented Lion Arnold Nelson with a "Builder Key" Pin in recognition of sponsoring 10 new members into our club over the past several years. Congratulations Arnold!



Vulcan Lions Club



Club President Rivk Ludwig made a cheque presentation of \$1,000 to Tamara Budd at County Central High School on December 23rd, 2022. The Arrowwood, Champion, Mossleigh & Vulcan Lions Clubs each contributed \$250 towards the Scholarship.

The Scholarship is to assist Tamara with her continuation of post secondary education at Millar College of the Bible in Pambrun, Saskatchewan.

Submitted by Lion Peter Wallis

Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



Woodcreek Cyber Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Shayla Kopp

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH THE WHEATLAND KINGS

First Service Project

The Calgary Woodcreek Virtual Lions Club had an amazingly successful service project in Strathmore, Alberta in early December with only one short month to plan and organize.



Our Project

Inspired by a previous annual community event, two Woodcreek Lions, Jana and Craig Kopp, helped begin the 1st Annual Christmas Shop With The Wheatland Kings Junior Hockey team. This incredibly moving event supported the Club focus of youth wellness, involving ten families from local elementary schools, twelve sponsors and the staff and full team of Junior hockey players.



With tears dripping, one Mom told us, "We weren't going to get to have Christmas this year. We're just so thankful!"



Community

One generous local shopper asked the King's GM what was going on and donated \$50 cash on the spot in support.

Impact

The Wheatland Kings staff and hockey players had the chance to give and receive some special Christmas magic.

Support

This project was so very successful because of the community donors and donations made by the Cheadle, Rockyford and Strathmore Lions Clubs. Amazing collaboration!

Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



Beiseker Lions Club

Submitted by Alan Balson



Three members from the Beiseker Club attended the District C-2 Convention in Drumheller this past February. The club supported ZC Leslie Cunningham and were pleased with the election result for 2nd Vice District Governor. Shown from left: Lions Alan,

Fred, Leslie, and Len.

Community Links is a charitable organization that provides support, services and programming to all individuals from birth to seniors in Airdrie and surrounding areas. Beiseker Lions support them with the Backpacks for Kids program and the Christmas Hamper program and everything in between. Community Links held an open house on March 3 for all their contributors and the public and Lion President Donald Schissel and Lion Alan Balson were there. There were excellent Presentations. Shown in picture on right are Beiseker Lions



President Donald Schissel and Brenda Hume, ED of Community Links.

To increase awareness of what the Beiseker Lions are and what we contribute to the community, we set up a Beiseker Lions Facebook Page. Our Lions Trip to LCIcon 2022 Montreal is featured and

there is a picture of Beiseker with 1st International Vice President Patti Hill.

The club has been active in visiting other clubs in its area. In February, Lions Ron Shwengler, Fred Bell and Alan Balson visited the Didsbury Lions Club and stayed for dinner. About twenty-five other Lions from the surrounding area also attended. The Irricana Fish Fry was held on February 27th where there were Lions from local clubs enjoying the fish and clam chowder. There was lots of toasting with Irricana's traditional Danish Akvavit—the Tail Twister had a busy night!



Lil Legendary Leo Club



DON'T BUILD A DREAM TEAM
BUILD A TEAM THAT DREAMS

THE LIL LEGENDARY LEOS

On March 11th, the Lil Legendary Leos organized a bottle drive from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

The bottle drive was a huge success in part because of the support from the Diamond Valley Committee, the Twin Cities Longview Bar, and the Turner Valley Bottle Depot.

All proceeds go to support the youth of Foothills.



Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



Airdrie Lions Club



The Airdrie Lions Club recently assisted Edgar to obtain a new wheelchair as his old one had broken and was no longer usable. Steve Harris from our club managed to locate a wheelchair in good condition at a reasonable price and presented it to Edgar. The reason Edgar had approached us was that he had received his first wheelchair from a Lions Club in BC.

Submitted by Lion Garry Henderson



Madden Lions Club

Madden Lions club had their annual Valentine's dinner on Feb 15. The Lions invited our spouses and other Ladies that have helped work at our fundraising events. At this event we also give donations to our charities that we sponsor.

This year we gave out \$17,000 to the following Charities. \$5000 Stars, \$2000 Make a Wish Foundation, \$2000 Ronald MacDonald House, \$2000 Lions Youth Camp, \$1000 Lions Eyeglass Recycling, \$1000 Crossfield Play-school, \$1000 Madden Fire Department, \$2000 Children's Hospital Outreach Program, \$1000 Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes. Like to thank DG Darryl Rawleigh and all the Lions that attended our event. At the end of our evening all the ladies received a rose.

Feb. 22nd the Lions Club gave a donation of \$500 to the Crossfield Grad Committee. The funds are to be used to help bring down the cost of the Grad.

Feb. 25 the Lions catered the Madden Curling Bonspiel banquet. The Lions served 80 people. We have another catering at the end of May.

Submitted by Lion Gregory Hawkwood



Lions Club of Medicine Hat



Zone Chair Hosts New Member Orientation

On Saturday, January 21st, Zone Chair Lion Gerald Gaede hosted a new member orientation at the Lions Club of Medicine Hat-Lion Gerald's home club.

There were 14 people in attendance. Four new members, two prospective members and eight experienced members. Presentations were made by PDG Christine Lank, PDG Lion Gordon Ziegler from the Richmond SK Lions Club, Lion Bob Booth from Community View Lions and ZC Gerald.

Lion Christine talked about the roll of club officers and Lions International. Lion Gordon is the liaison for Dog Guides and the Oakville Training School. Lion Bob gave a presentation on LOAF while ZC Gerald covered some of the history of the Lions Club of Medicine Hat.

The program ran from 9am until 3:30 pm. Everyone enjoyed the day and felt it was well worth it.

Picture left—PDG Christine with Lion Theo, a member of the Lions Club of Medicine Hat.

Submitted by Zone Chair Gerald Gaede

Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



Lethbridge West Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Holly Bandelow



(far left) After a 3-year hiatus, LWLions had their 250 Club Dinner and Dance on Jan. 21, 2023. There were 208 tickets sold. Lion Kevin worked the registration desk.

(left) LWLions attended the C-2 Convention in Drumheller. "It was great to connect with fellow Lions." Club President Holly Bandelow received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation.

Upcoming Events for Lethbridge West Lions: In April 2023 a Club Membership Drive is planned. Lethbridge Walk for Dog Guides is on May 27, 2023. The club is hoping to top their fundraising goal from last year. The 2023 Walk has a Dog Walk Committee with Lions from Southern AB clubs who are partnering together To Serve. LWLions are planning to serve at the Lethbridge Soup Kitchen on 4 dates, the first on April 11th. The club's Casino is on May 31/June 1st.



Rockyford Lions Club

Submitted by Lion Cody Dale-McNair



In December 2022, the Lions presented the Rockyford Ag Society with a cheque from the proceeds from Maritime Madness. These funds will be used to pay off the loan for plant repairs at the Rockyford arena.



Rockyford Lions donated \$2,500 to the Wheatland and Area Hospice Society in February 2023. The funds will assist with the construction of a hospice in the new lodge building. (left to right) Lions Wayne Herman, Zone Chair, Glenn Koester, Dr. Joni McNeely, Club President Dan Munro.

ROCKYFORD LIONS CAMPGROUND

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Stories of Lions Clubs Making A Difference



Calgary North Hill Lions Club

Join us for
Calgary North Hill Lions

70TH

ANNIVERSARY



Saturday June 10th 2023

Blackfoot Hotel
5940 Blackfoot Trail SE, Calgary

Tickets: \$70

Cocktails at 6:00 pm
Dinner at 7:00 pm

With Special Guest Speaker:
Lion Brian Stevenson,
Past International President



Tickets Available

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Club President
David Saxby
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Is Your Club Prepared to Recruit?

“ Probably some of the best things that have ever happened in your life, happened because you said yes to something. Otherwise, things just sort of stay the same. ”

Danny Wallace, British broadcaster, writer, filmmaker, actor, comedian.

When you joined your Lions Club you did so because someone gave you the opportunity to say Yes. I often think about how many people would say “yes ” if we just ask. I happened to be at our local curling rink the other day and was wearing a Lions shirt. I had two different people ask me about Lions, I explained what my club does in the way of service. Then asked if

they would like more information. We are going to get together over coffee. Who knows- maybe we will get two new members. If we each asked two people a month to consider Lions as a way to serve we would not have a membership issue.

Is Your Club Prepared to Recruit?

STEP 1 BUILD A TEAM.

The first step is to build a team of people who are dedicated to increasing your club's membership.

Each member has strengths and preferences. Make the most of these by encouraging your members to take on roles in the recruiting process. Important roles include:

Organizing

Some members are planners; they see each step and can prioritize what needs to be done. These Lions should focus on guiding your club 's recruiting effort.

Promoting

Tech-savvy and creative members can create brochures, issue your press releases and update your website and social media networks. If you club does not have these tech-savvy members talk to neighbouring clubs for assistance.

Reaching Out

These are your Lions who are comfortable talking to new people about your club. Encourage them to promote Lions Clubs International to your target group via community groups on social media, email, and community based events to begin engaging with prospective new members.

Welcoming

Lions who are trained to conduct new member orientation and coordinate mentoring will ensure your new members feel welcome and quickly settle into your club. Lions International provides training for both new member orientation and the Basic Mentoring Program that can be found at:

lionsclubs.org/MembershipChair

There is a great video on the LCI website about the Seal Beach Lions Club.
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center#141364785>

STEP 2 BUILD A VISION

Stay tuned for this in the June District C-2 newsletter.



PDG Brent Johnson
MDC Vice Council Chair
brentajohnson@me.com

Did You Know . . .

On July 1st, 2022, District C-2 had
1,819 Lion members.

On January 31st, 2023, District C-2 had
1,760 Lion members.

The District has lost 59 Lions so far this year.



Lions Clubs International

Get Lions ready for the Lion Portal

We're preparing for the launch of the new Lion Portal. This refreshed experience will combine the functionality of MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools into one cohesive and consistent experience.

To use the Lion Portal, Lions must have a unique email address (one that isn't shared with another member) in their Lion Account information. Additionally, phone numbers can no longer be used as log in credentials.

Here's how you can help Lions:

Spread the word. Make Lions — especially those who actively use their Lion Account — aware of the transition to the Lion Portal. Encourage them to make sure their member information is up to date and includes a unique email address.

Prepare club officers. Ask club officers to review the member records for their club, checking for any shared email addresses, and be prepared to help members update their information as needed.

Stay up to date. Check for news and updates on the [Lion Portal webpage](#).

We appreciate your support in preparing for the transition to the new **Lion Portal**.

A Few Lion Facts

There are 1.4 million Lions members globally.

There are 48,000 Lions clubs globally.

There are 5,700 Leo clubs globally with 144,000 Leo members.

There are 1,600 Lions clubs in Canada.

There are more than 37,000 Lions in those clubs.

Canada has 31 Multiple Districts.

Alberta has 2 Multiple Districts—C-1 & C-2.

District C-2 has 1,778 Lions members.
with 89 Lions clubs.

District C-2 has 83 LCI Life Members.



A Few Links

MD C Website

www.mdclions.org

District C-1 Website

www.lionsc1.org

District C-2 Website

www.lionsofdistrictc2.com

LCI Website

www.lionsclubs.org



Where in History did the Easter Bunny Come From?

As with many traditions, the most common theory is that it is rooted in ancient pre-Christian customs. The Festival of Eostre, held in the spring, honoured the Goddess of Fertility and Rebirth with its symbol being the rabbit. Sounds reasonable. But how did "eggs" get into the picture? Again, eggs, like the rabbit, are an ancient symbol of fertility, rebirth, and new life, all being associated with the springtime celebration of Easter. There really isn't any suggestion that the rabbit lays the eggs. On the contrary. Rabbit's role is as the delivery agent, leaving the manufacturing to the chickens. Over time the celebration of Easter took on many forms most with some inclusion of the original players. Regardless of how it is done, the celebration of pending Springtime is always good for one's soul!

Come Celebrate With Us!



CLERC is in the process of arranging a celebration as we are hitting the milestone of being Canadian Knights of the Blind for 25 YEARS. All District C-2 Lions Club Presidents/ Secretaries will be apprised of the date and details of this in-person celebration at the CLERC warehouse when we finalize the plans. On February 15th CTV is doing a live story and interview at the CLERC warehouse that will highlight the process while interviewing a few of the volunteers and telling our Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre story.

CBC and the Calgary Herald newspaper have also been contacted and will do subsequent interviews as well. The media exposure is an excellent vehicle for promoting our great Lions organizations, our District, and is another way of dispelling the notion that Lions and our World of Service are the best kept secret in town. Might even encourage some people to step up and become members.

Life at CLERC continues unabated by whatever else is happening in the outside world. Eyeglasses continue to pour in and the volunteers have been fabulous to work with. To date we have held 9 Eyeglass Work Parties with 12 Lions Clubs and one Leo Club participating. Imperial Oil retirees have also done 5 Fridays of eyeglass processing with 18-20 volunteers per session. British Petroleum annuities also continue to come in once a month on a Wednesday with a smaller but hard working group of volunteers. CLERC processes eyeglasses every Wednesday and a dedicated group continues to do an exceptional job of getting eyewear ready for shipping. Huge amounts of gratitude to CLERC Secretary Gordon Prusky from the entire CLERC Executive for picking up the in-coming shipments of unprocessed eyeglasses from Day and Ross Transport 's warehouse. Day and Ross Transport deserve HUGE kudos for shipping eyewear from coast to coast in Canada to CLERC at no cost.

Recently CLERC board member Bill Stecewicz, Rick Halliday and I travelled to Lethbridge where we met up with PDG Brent Johnson and a few other volunteers that he arranged, and loaded up an entire eyeglass processing lab from retiring optician Gerry Meizei that will be shipped to Africa through Canadian Vision Care. We have another retiring optician in Toronto shipping us his optical equipment which will be sent abroad on the next load.

To date CLERC has shipped 64,160 pairs of glasses to 8 countries this quarter. The countries that received them are Sri Lanka (X 2), Ethiopia (X 2), the Philippines (X 4), Guatemala (X 3), Ghana, Malawi, Mexico (X 2), and Cuba.

All dates for all of this year ' s slate of Eyeglass Work Parties are full. Our AGM is June 24th and there will be a Zoom component and the link will be sent out to those Lions Clubs that register. Thank you for all that you personally and your Lions Club do on CLERC ' s behalf for the Eyeglass Program.

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

In Lionism,
James Lee, CLERC Chair



Claresholm Lions Club and Blackie Lions Club joined together for a day of processing glasses at CLERC this past February. It was a day full of fun and fellowship as well as washing, packing and sorting glasses which will be shipped to 3rd world countries around the globe.



The Lil Legendary Leos and the Simons Creek Scouts combined to take the Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre by storm. These spirited volunteers worked hard all day processing glasses in order to do their part in helping to ease vision problems in third world countries worldwide. The joint was a rockin' with some fun, lots of chatter and a ton of eyewear processed. Gratitude for these young leaders of the future for their community largesse.

Picture above.

Here Come the Dogs. . .



Sunday, May 28th, 2023

This is the official date. However some communities hold the Walk on different dates. The Walk website has the communities in each province listed, when the Walk takes place, and who the organizer is to contact.

www.walkfordogguides.com

2022 Amounts Raised in C-2

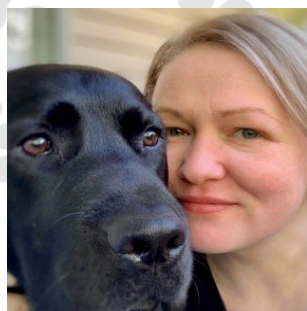
Calgary \$9,561 Chestermere \$8,114 Lethbridge \$19,670
Medicine Hat \$6,365 Pincher Creek \$2,714 Taber \$1,738



The Difference
Campaign for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides



Hi again, this is Hope from Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. So nice to be able to contact all my Lions friends again. I am so, so happy to hear how generous so many Lions Clubs have been donating to **The Difference Campaign**. Your help has made the goal of building a new training facility for me and my friends so much closer. Almost \$2 million has been raised from Lions Clubs across Canada. We can't wait to be able to walk into our harnesses and help those with physical or medical disabilities. The new training facility will make sure there are more and more of us ready to go do our job. That means the waiting list will get less and less, and that's a good thing! Just look at the difference one of my older friends made to this family.....



Beau & Trebek - Diabetic Alert

Diabetic Alert clients have something called "hypo unawareness". This means they often don't feel the warning symptoms of their blood sugars dropping. Their Dog Guide can alert them to the lows that they often otherwise wouldn't feel. Beau said, "Before having a service dog, I would often go so low that I would have seizures and sometimes get hurt, which was very scary. Having Trebek by my side has given me my confidence back as well as my independence. Trebek allows me to focus more on being a mom. Because Trebek is focused on me, I am able to be more focused on the present moment with my children. "

I'm so proud of what my friends are doing, thanks to those great trainers at Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, that teach us how! They just have to be able to teach more of us! Can you and your Lions Club help out? If you want to make a larger donation, maybe name a kennel or Client Room after your Club, you can spread that donation over 5 years if that helps! It would help make sure the new facility is ready for us by 2025. If you have any questions, please contact my two-legged friend, Lion Dave at 403-872-0115 or davensuzie@shaw.ca. You can also get more information at thedifference@dogguides.com.

Thanks again for all your help!

MD C CONVENTION

April 28th – 29th 2023



Join us for the Annual Multiple District C
Convention happening April 28th-29th. This year's
convention is hosted by the Vegreville Lions Club.
Home of the Largest Pysanka!

Vegreville Social Centre
4802 47a Street
Vegreville, AB



Vegreville Suites	780 632 2094
Wild Rose Inn	780 632 6263
West-View Motel (Cottages)	780 632 2888
Vegreville Garden Inn	780 632 2895

We are excited to announce this years special guest
LCI President
Lion Brian Sheehan



Registration Form:
www.mdclions.org (under Conventions)

Lions Leadership Forum—An Update



The Forum was hosted by the Lions of our Multiple District C. The Host committee was comprised of twenty-five Lions from both Districts, C1 and C2.

Overall, two hundred volunteers participated in assisting with various duties required to ensure the Forum ran smoothly. It was an amazing team effort and something all Lions from our MD should be proud of.

We continue to receive praise from our current and past north American international directors, Lions Leaders, and from Lions from all walks of life. They are thanking us for our hospitality, hard work, and an enjoyable forum.

Some of the highlights include the use of a drone to photograph/film the Strides Walk. The Strides Walk raised a total of \$12,000.00 that was donated to the Jean Nelson Diabetic Children's camp. A further \$1000.00 was donated from Canadian ID Allen Snyder's home Lions club to Camp Jean Nelson.

A service project was completed during the forum and a total of 200 bags of personal items were donated to the seven Calgary area Mustard Seed locations. These items will be given to assist the homeless.

Also, during the forum, the spouses of our current and past North America international directors held a session where they made twenty-five quilted blankets. Lion Mike Janssen, from the Winnipeg area, helped raise \$750.00 by riding his bike each day of the forum. Lion Mike traditionally rides his bike to raise funds for the Canadian

Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation. Both the quilted blankets and the money raised by Lion Mike were donated to the Calgary Children's Hospital Foundation. Our Leos made their presence felt in many areas. They were polite, well dressed, and extremely helpful. Thank you, Leos, please take a bow.

The forum held over 80 learning sessions and included Lions University graduation ceremony. A total of 1140 Lions and Leos attended this year's forum in Calgary.

For the forum, the host committee had purchased 250 volunteer vests that were used throughout the Calgary held forum. Only one vest was lost during the whole event. As a result, we were able to sell 249 vests to the 2023 Reno Host committee.

The original MD C Host budget included \$39,400.00 in revenue and an expenditure of \$39,900.00. The revenue came in higher and their current is a surplus. Nothing is written in stone. One thought we could consider is using these funds as a start up for the 2030 LCI Convention bid.

Overall, I am very appreciative of all the hard work our Lions committed to, to making this USA/Canada Lions Leadership forum a wonderful experience.

Well done, Lions. Yahoo!

PCC Tyler Bray
2022 Host Chairperson



USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2023 September 21-23, 2023 Reno, Nevada

For all information and Registration go to:
www.lionsforum.org

Four entertaining and inspiring speakers have been chosen:
Floyd Smith—San Diego's living legend
Donna Hartley—an inspirational story teller
LCI President Dr. Patti Hill
Striker Corbin—Motivational Speaker, Certified Hypnotist

There is also a Forum Facebook page with maps, answers, suggestions, and more information.

An Invitation To Contribute



Support Committee

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PID Tom Gordon
PID Roderick Wright
PID Yves Léveillé

PID Carl Young
PID Dave Hajny

PID Ben Ward
PCC Betty Ann Robson
PCC Lynne Coulter
Lion Harry Anderson

MD C Council
CC Frances Sawiak
DG Suzanne Leshchynshyn
DG Darryl Rawleigh

DR. PATTI HILL

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

January 2023

Dear Canadian Lions,

The Lions of Canada are rapidly approaching an historic event. On July 11, 2023, in Boston, Massachusetts Lion Dr. Patti Hill will become the President of Lions Clubs International. This will be the culmination of a campaign that had its beginning nearly five years ago. The success of this campaign reflects our outstanding candidate and the strong support of our Canadian Lions.

July 2023 will mark the beginning of another chapter in Dr. Patti 's leadership journey. First as our International President followed by a year as Chair of Lions Clubs International Foundation. We know the Lions of the world will be inspired by her strong leadership and untiring commitment to serve.

While Lions Clubs International will provide a budget to cover travel and related expenses for those two years there are additional expenses not covered by LCI. Personal expressions of appreciation to the many who contribute to the success of our global service. This will include her Board of Directors, over 700 District Governors and the many others she will meet during her worldwide visits. We invite the Lions of Canada to contribute to these expenses.

Financial support can be directed as follows:

Dr. Patti Hill Campaign
11305-103 St
Grande Prairie, AB
T8V 2Y6

I would be remiss if I failed to acknowledge the generosity of the many clubs and individuals who made the campaign a success. To each of you we say THANK YOU!
We Serve

Marvin Chambers
Past International Director



July 7-11, 2023
LCIcon Boston 2023

LCIcon is an opportunity for fellowship for Lions and Leos. It's the perfect place to reunite with friends and colleagues from around the world and experience service together.

www.lcicon.lionsclubs.org

Coming in April - the District C-2 Lions Forum



Saturday, April 22nd, 2023
8:55am - 4:30pm Open at 8:15am
Strathmore High School
100 Brent Boulevard, Strathmore

The District C-2 Lions Forum has replaced the Leadership School traditionally held in Strathmore in April. If you were fortunate enough to attend the USA/Canada Forum in Calgary last September, we are taking what we learned there and applying it to our newly revamped school. The District C-2 Forum is no longer just for upcoming club officers but is for all Lions who just want to improve their Lions knowledge.

We hope you will come and experience our exciting District C-2 Lions Forum.

SESSIONS

The Schedule of times and presenters will be available closer to the forum date and circulated to all district clubs.

Choices will be made from the following:

Duties & Responsibilities of Club President,
Secretary, Treasurer, Lion Tamer & Tail Twister
Information on the new Lions Portal
Zone Chair Introduction
Club Service Project Ideas
How to use Social Media
Rules & Regulations including Constitution & Bylaws,
Roberts Rules of Order, Protocol

Managing Meetings
Awards & Fellowships Information
LCIF Grants Available to Clubs
Lions Quest
Mental Health Awareness/Programs
Protecting You and Your Clubs Against Cyber Attacks
Memorial Forest
Lions Foundation of Canada (LFC) Building Fund
World Wide Induction
(Lions who joined from July 1/22—Apr. 15/23)
Orientation
Membership-Growth & Retention.

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration closes on April 14th

\$25.00 per person

Lion Membership Number	Name	Club Position Held
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
	# Registrations X \$25.00 =	\$

Mail Registration Form & Cheque to :
Lions Forum, #2, 1216—34th Avenue NE, Calgary, AB T2E 6L9

Also send a copy of Registration Form to: zwsone@gmail.com

**Make sure to register in
enough time for the cheque
to be received by mail
by April 14th.**

District C-2 2023 Convention February 3,4 Drumheller Alberta



The Stage Is Set

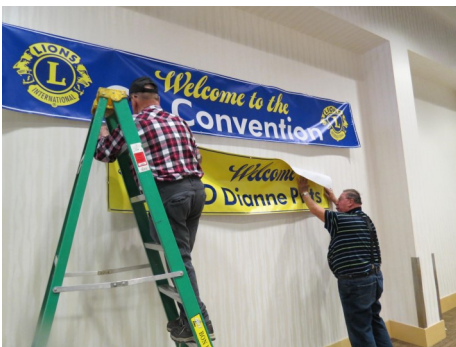
Drumheller, a bustling tourist town in the summer, was somewhat quiet nestling in the valley amid the shale and sandstone surrounding cliffs. No shadows of long-disappeared dinosaurs roamed the streets - only replicas of these prior inhabitants scattered around the town. No visions of once hard working miners covered in coal dust haunted the outlying mines.

But slowly, so very slowly, late in the week of February 2nd, Lions could be seen stealthily moving through town towards the Badlands Community Facility. Some were solitary, others in families and extended prides with some even towing their rambunctious leos.

These Lions were not of the 4-legged variety nor remembrances of times past. Rather - hope for the future.

Each year Lions and Leos meet at a location in their District to reinvigorate their mission To Serve in their communities. After all has been said and done, families of Lions and Leos hesitantly, almost invisibly, return to their homes with new-found knowledge, connections and pride in their accomplishments.

The following describes some of the highlights of their gathering in 2023.



Setting up is no easy task at any Convention. But thanks to Marilyn Trentham (picture right) and her team from the Morrin Lions Club as well as help from Drumheller Lions (picture left) all was ready to go for the opening ceremonies. Lion Bill Stecewicz (picture centre) was in charge of the Registration and despite the few expletives aimed at the cranky printer, he and his team were ready for the Lions that began arriving at 4:00 pm to register.

The Opening



The Convention began not long after 7:00 pm with 1st VDG Glenn Garalde presiding. The colours were presented in commanding fashion by members of Legion 333, Drumheller (picture left).

A very confident and talented Leo, Ivy Gregoire, from the Lil Legendary Leos Club, led the attendees in both national anthems. (picture right) MLA Leela Aheer brought words of welcome from the provincial government. All this was leading up to nomination speeches which would determine the make-up of 2023/24's District Cabinet.



Convention 2023



It's Time to Hear From the Nominees



Lion Leslie Cunningham



Lion Mike Savage

Always an important part of the Convention is hearing from those Lions nominated to serve on the District Governor Team. We heard first from 1st VDG Kevin and 2nd VDG Glenn along with their sponsors talk about visions and plans for the next year.

The two nominees for 2023-2024 2nd VDG, Lions Leslie Cunningham & Mike Savage, followed. Each gave Lions a glimpse into what their priorities would be if successful for the position.

Friday Night Fun



AND WHAT FUN IT WAS!

Prior to the Wayfaring Fiddler's toe-tapping country music filling the hall (picture bottom right), Drumheller resident Bob Moffat (top left) gave a concise talk on the history of mining in the valley. Mr. Moffat had the great honour of receiving The Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal in November 2022 for his work with the Atlas Coal Mine National Historic Site since 2001. Lil Legendary Leos received the miners best dressed award (above left). Lions Brian Barnes and Ruth Prusky were the lucky winners of the evening's raffle (top right). And what is to be said about CC Frances taking a large mouthful of C-1 1st VDGE Lyle's evening dessert—whether it was welcomed or not! (top centre).



Convention 2023

Speakers That Inspire

Saturday Morning Lions arrived to hear information and updates on a variety of Lions' projects. All 13 speakers' talks were concise and to-the-point. 1st VDG Kevin kept the presenters true to the time restrictions which kept the audience engaged and attentive. All presenters received a DG Certificate of Appreciation.

District Governor's Challenge

DG Darryl challenged all clubs to give generously to LFCDG's The Difference Campaign.

He also challenged clubs to match the donation of the Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Club of \$25,000 over 5 years.

Presenters

DGE Dave Leshchyshyn	LFCDG Building Fund
Cheryle Posadas	Peace Poster
Brendan Robinson	Diabetes
Regina Holdenried	Mental Health
Nikita Smith & Destiny	LFC Dog Guides
Bill Stecewicz	Lions Quest
Henry Czarnota	Lions Memorial Forest
Dennis Stevenson	RLLI
Dr. Allan Jones	Canadian Vision Care
Muzhda Sakhizada	Leos
Ivy Gregoire/Lucas	Leos
Rae Fehr	Kids Cancer Care

A New Lion is Inducted

District Governor Darryl did not miss a chance to add a new Lion to the pride.

One of the Convention presenters, Nikita Smith and her service companion Destiny, was having her picture taken in a break after her presentation. Many questions were being put to her about how she is making out with her new service dog as well as how her life has changed because of her greatly expanded independence.

DG Darryl put the question to Nikita very simply— "would you consider becoming a Lion?" With no hesitation, the answer was "yes" and the DG went into high gear arranging with ID Dr. Pitts an induction on the spot.

Nikita and Destiny are now members of the Calgary Eastport Lions Club.



2023-2024 District C-2 Executive Team

1st VDG Glenn Garalde
2nd VDG Leslie
Cunningham
DG Kevin Gibbons



Convention 2023



Energy and Enthusiasm Personified



The District Convention was very privileged to have the International Guest as Dr. Dianne Pitts . There was barely a moment when ID Pitts was seated as most of her time was spent mingling with attendees, presenting awards, or giving informative, inspiring presentations.

ID Pitts and her partner, Dr. Joe Pitts (a 50-year Lion), are members of the South Carolina Greenwood Lions Club. ID Pitts is a well known educator and presenter.

In the Bear Pit Session, ID Pitts focused on Lions support of the Lions Clubs International Foundation, an update from LCI including the reason for a \$10 increase over 3 years in LCI dues, and ways Lions can support the Ukraine refugees. Dr. Pitts encouraged Lions to consult the website Charity Navigator for information on the efficiency of major charities. "Give Smart, Not More".

Here are a few quotes from Dr. Pitts ' engaging and spirited talks.

"It's not about the meetings or the lunches or suppers. As long as you stay informed.

We need Lions in all seasons of their lives. So make sure you make everyone welcome to your club.

The world needs us now more than ever. We are lucky to be in the largest humanitarian organization in the world.

Some say Lions is the best kept secret. So why are you keeping it a secret? Show your commitment to the Lions organization by wearing the Lion pins, the jackets, the t-shirts."

ID Pitts' message was summed up as:

"Make Lions fun.

Take care of business.

We are family—show respect and love."





Convention 2023

Lions Honoured



LCIF Medal

LCIF Chair for C-2 Tony Prettegiani (centre)
Calgary North Hill Lions Club
Given to District LCIF Chair whose District
has donated \$30,000 US or more in 1 year.



Certificates of Appreciation

2nd from left— Kat Mundorf, Drumheller
Marilyn Trentham, Morrin
Anne Kennedy, Calgary Eastport.
Convention Chair Glenn De Boer,
Cheadle (not shown).



International President's Certificates of Appreciation

Leslie Cunningham, Carstairs (shown)
Shawna Gale, Medicine Hat
Jessica Bristow, Olds
Karen Anderson, Bears paw
Holly Bandelow, Lethbridge West



Justice Brian Stevenson Emerging Leader Award

Fay Hagerty, Olds Lions Club (2nd from right).



Queens Platinum Jubilee Medal

Justice Brian Stevenson, Gordon Prusky,
James Lee (shown on left), Roy Gale.



The Proposal - Every convention should have one.

Being brought to the stage under the pretext of receiving a membership Chevron, Lion Leslie was visibly uneasy when DGE Kevin took over the microphone. It didn't take long for the audience to figure out what might be going on. It was like a wave—slow at first but rather quickly growing in intensity. When Kevin put his hand in his pocket, all bets were off. The audience was on its feet cheering and applauding. However it wasn't going to be that easy for our DGE. Being a traditional girl, Lion Leslie very quickly indicated that no answer would be given to his barely heard question until the traditional "on your knee" pose was assumed. With great relief to those watching, all ended well with an affirmative nod from the bride to be.

This has to be a "first" for any Lions Convention. And it happened in Drumheller!

Regional Lions Leadership Institute 2023



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RLLI

May 25th-28th 2023

**Baymont by Wyndham Hotel
4311 49 Avenue
RED DEER, AB, CANADA**

Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their Lions community will benefit from the RLLI, where they will learn about club operations, opportunities and resources available to clubs, and gain both valuable leadership skills and a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs.

Topics Covered:

Team work

- Review the characteristics of teams and how to develop effective teams.

Lions Fundamental

- Understand the association's history, principles and structure, while exploring the benefits of membership.

Public speaking

- Develop a framework for preparing speeches and guidelines for effective delivery.

Personal Mission Statement

- Develop a personal mission statement

Goal Setting

- Understand the value of establishing goals and develop a plan to achieve goals.

Diversity

- Recognize the value of diversity and the benefits it can provide for clubs.

Local Issues

- Discuss topic-specific needs or interests of the participants.

Time Management

- Review the importance of time management, identify obstacles and provide strategies for overcoming those obstacles.

Member Motivation

- Examine personal needs and motivation.

Is this Program Right For You?

Do you want to...

- Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in your respective clubs, zones, regions, and districts.
- Help to develop Lions leaders in respective clubs, zones, and districts
- Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs, zones and districts.
- Share their institute experiences with members of their club, zone and district and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

***Multiple District C will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of CDN \$175.00 will be required by April 1, 2023, to offset a portion of these costs for this institute.**

To apply for this training go to the MD C website at www.mdclions.org and find the Regional Lions Leadership Institute

page



Multiple District C is Looking for You!



MD C is accepting applications for Council Secretary.

The Position starts July 1, 2023

Applications will be accepted until 5:00 pm Friday, April 14, 2023

Application must include:

1. A cover letter outlining your qualifications & past experience
2. Why the position interests you
3. Names of 3 references.

Email application to VCC Brent Johnson at brentajohnson@me.com

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
- * 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 MD C Secretary as well as the use of in-house equipment and supplies ; including but not limited to computer, printer, 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.

Remuneration is at the direction of Council.

Semi-annual Honorarium and approved expenses.

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 MD C 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 MD C Headquarters, including:

- i. Employment and supervision of secretarial personnel.
- ii. Location and organization of suitable accommodations of all MD C merchandise.
- iii. Keeping of all necessary records, minutes, etc.; and
- iv. Complete responsibilities for ordering and keeping accurate inventory of merchandise where applicable.

Schedule and program Council meetings in cooperation with the Host District Governor.

Assist the Council in the organization and administration of MD C Conventions and meetings.

Multiple District C cont.

RESPONSIBILITIES CONT.

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 MD C Convention business proceedings.

Maintain in an up-to-date fashion the MD C 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 Officers.

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 MD C.

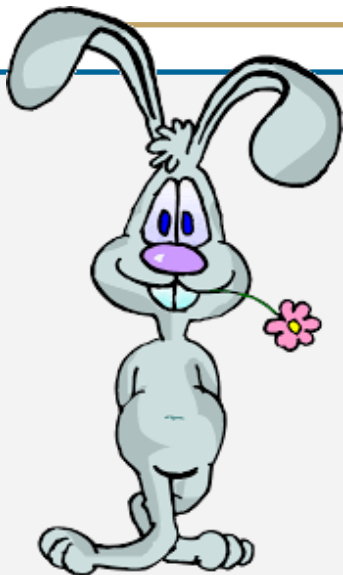
Maintain and make available to all Governors and recognized committees and projects an up-to-date mailing list service. It includes all Club presidents, secretaries (by District), all Past District Governors, and all Multiple District Committee Chairpersons in MD C.

Purchase and sell certain parts of the official MD C convention dress uniform and accessories when directed by Council. This shall include carrying an inventory and keeping proper records of the vendors.

The MD C 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 MD C Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of Council and of all MD C Committees.

Attend, when requested by and compensated by the Council, the Lions Clubs International Convention and maintain an MD C 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.



Do You Remember . . . how the date for Easter is determined?

Well, in case you have forgotten, here it is again.

It falls on the first Sunday
after the first Full Moon after the Spring Equinox.

So, let's work backwards (or forwards?).

The Spring Equinox is Monday, March 20th,
The first Full Moon after March 20th is on April 6th.

The first Sunday after April 6th is **April 9th**.

Voila!

Lions Leadership Camp is Back!

July 23-28, 2023
Maximum 40 participants
Ages 15-18 years
Cost \$500.00

" We Are Back! After 3 years of COVID, the Lions Leadership Camp is back and we anticipate 20+ International Youth Exchange students to be registered. We are looking for 20 Alberta students to also attend. Please consider sponsoring a local youth to attend the camp and meet Youth Exchange students from around the world. We are also looking for Lions endorsed families to host International Youth Exchange students. "

Contact Lion Tony Prettegiani for details.



LIONS LEADERSHIP CAMP

" To Create Community and Develop Leadership "

The Lions Leadership Camp held in the Rocky Mountains, Canada, is dedicated to instilling skills and attitudes of leadership and community service into youth of the world. We believe that by creating an international community of young leaders at this camp, we have great potential to inspire changes around the world through the future work of these young people.

This camp is designed for youth who are serious about being leaders. This camp is highly structured with daily seminars and classes in leadership skill development. Topics include, but are not limited to:

Effective Communication
Goal Setting
Team Leadership & Motivation
Conflict Management
Self Esteem and Development

All students that attend this camp are expected to fully participate in all camp programs. In addition to daily leadership seminars and classes, students will partake in roundtable discussions, team and self-esteem building exercises, nightly cabin discussions, and chores. All students will be scheduled to give the camp a presentation about their country, and during that presentation, showcase a special skill or talent.

A highlight of this camp is a focus on COMMUNITY BUILDING. From the time students arrive at camp until they are ready to leave, staff and students engage in community building in a variety of ways. This in itself is a challenge and very much an exercise in leadership and leadership skills development.

This camp is held at the Lions Youth Camp near Cremona, Alberta. This camp is located in the Rocky Mountains, and every effort is made to give students opportunities within the camp program to experience the beauty of this majestic area. Students must be in good physical condition in order to take part in hikes, horseback rides, and other activities.

This camp strictly abides by Lions International Youth Exchange Rules, and forbids any forms of drinking, drugs, dating and/or driving. Smoking is strictly prohibited.

Further information contact: **Lion Tony Prettegiani, Camp Registrar**
PO Box 65069
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 4T6
Phone: 1-403-863-4533
Email: tonyp@prettteg.com

Lions Leadership Camp Application Form

Application Deadline – April 30, 2023

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town _____ Province/State: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code/ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth: (Day/Month/Year) _____

Male _____ or Female _____ Grade in School (2022-2023) _____

T-Shirt Size: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

Sponsoring Lions Club (If applicable) _____

Student Contract

If I am accepted as a delegate, I agree to abide by all regulations and requirements established by the officials of the Lions Waterton Leadership Camp. This camp is SMOKE FREE. Use of alcohol and other chemical substances are strictly forbidden at all times ON and OFF the campsite during the duration of the camp. I understand that failure to abide by these, and other rules of the camp, will result in my being expelled from camp and sent home at my own expense.

I understand that a refund will not be given after June 15th, 2023 if I am unable to attend. However, a substitute will be accepted without penalty. I am fully covered by appropriate medical insurance.

I will strive to be worthy of my community and country by contributing my best efforts towards the success of the camp.

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Please forward completed application form with a cheque or money order in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to Lions Leadership Camp, to the address below:

**Camp Registrar
Lions Leadership Camp
PO Box 65069
Calgary, AB T2N 4T6**

All successful applicants will be contacted and provided with further information.



Welcome to Lions Who Have Joined Us in December 2022, January, February 2023



Blairmore Lions Club

Doreen Johnson
Heather A. Warlow

Calgary Filipino Lions Club

Teofila Buluran
Alfonso Mapanao

Calgary Southridge Lions Club

Bernice Henry

Calgary Westwind Lions Club

Harish Chopra
Regidor Pascua Mateo

Carstairs & District Lions Club

Shelley O ' Neil

Champion Lions Club

Randy Williams

Cheadle Lions Club

Akesh Aheer
Leela Aheer
Elsie Derouin
Chancey Guichon
Nicole Guo
James Scott Haines
Romani Lalani
Samantha Shaw
Derek Warrack
Ray Warrack
Ruth Warrack

Claresholm Lions Club

David Thompson

Didsbury Lions Club

Gordon Leeson
Collette Prefontaine
Trevor Schmidt

Drumheller Lions Club

Mary Louise McSweeney

Foothills Lions Club

Gary Zdebiak

Irricana Lions Club

Garry Pettigrew

Madden Lions Club

William W. Stevenson

Olds Lions Club

Dave Haller
Sandra Haller

Rockyford Lions Club

Dale Smith

Strathmore Lions Club

Ushsahnee Q. Rabbit

Taber Lions Club

Grant Roy Hunter

. . . and honour those who have left.



Arrowwood Lions Club

Irvin Swanson

Calgary NE Eyeopener LC

Harold Stringer

Cheadle Lions Club

Douglas Hilton

Cochrane Lions Club

Dale Richard Caron

Didsbury Lions Club

Claire Fischer

Springbank Lions Club

Gary Biagioni
Lloyd Sandau
William Tajcnar



District C-2
Newsletter Editor
Lion Carol Hassell
chassell@shaw.ca

**The next District C-2 newsletter will be
published in June 2023.**

Deadline is Sunday June 4th, 2023.

**Send submissions to chassell@shaw.ca.
All submissions, long or not-so-long, will be included.**