



# CONVENTION CHATTER

Member of Lions  
Clubs International.

## MULTIPLE DISTRICT C CONVENTION April 26 – 27, 2019 PETER LOUGHEED COMMUNITY CENTRE RIMBEY

### FRIDAY NIGHT CONVENTION KICKOFF AND ENTERTAINMENT

- Registration & Voter Certification - 3:00–5:30pm

Arrive dressed in your 1920's finest

- Cash Bar opens - 5:00pm
- Opening of Convention – 5:30pm
- Entertainment to follow

Appetizers & Snacks provided during the evening.

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Registration & Voter Certification – 7:30–8:30am
- Voting – 7:30-9:00am
- Program starts – 8:30am

### INTERNATIONAL GUEST IN ATTENDANCE

The MDC Convention will take on an International flavor with the presence of International Director Alan Lundgren from Scottsdale, Arizona.



Unlike the Fuller brush man, International Director Alan will come with a suitcase full of knowledge and experience in Lionism.

A member of the Gilbert Lions Club, and a Lions member since 1980. Lion Alan has held many offices within the association, including Club President, District Governor, District GLT Co-ordinator, and Multiple District Convention Chairperson. He was also a member of the Public Relations Committee as a board appointee in 2014-15.

Most recently, Lion Alan was elected to serve a two year term as a Director of Lions Clubs International at the Associations 99<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan in 2016.

Lion Alan has received numerous awards including the Membership Foundation. Key Award, Builder Key Award, Extension Award, two International Presidents awards, and the Ambassador of Good Will. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Helen Keller Fellow, and a Life Member of the Arizona Lions Sight and Hearing Lion Alan is proud to say his family is a “three generation” Lions family, with two of his sons and their wives, and two of his grandchildren being Lions members. In his worklife, International Director Alan is an accountant and asset manager.

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## GLOBAL ACTION TEAM (GAT)

The Global Action Team was built with a vision that one day, every need in the world would be served by a Lion or Leo. It brings together the three key areas of Lions:

- Leadership Development
- Membership
- Service

The Global Action Team can help you energize your members and take your club to the next level.

Constitutional Area Global Action Team members will be joining us in Rimbe



## NEW VOICES

Started by International President Gudren Yngvadottir while she was the First International Vice President. IP Gudren was searching for ways to get women more involved in leadership opportunities in Lions and thought, “if I don’t get it started, who will”? She believed women were an untapped resource for membership in Lions clubs. Thus, the beginning of the New Voices initiative. New Voices is about bringing more parity into our Lions Clubs, more leadership opportunities in all levels of our organization for women, and to also give a voice to young people who have new energy, new ideas and new prospects of membership growth around the world.

## LIONS QUEST

Lions Quest began in 1977, as one teenager’s passion to find a better way to prepare young people to handle life’s challenges. Today, it is one of the most widely used social and emotional learning programs in the world. The Pre-K through grade 12 program enhances positive youth development through home-school-community collaboration. It is evidence based and proven effective.



## LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES

In the early 1980's Lions Clubs across Canada sought to develop a national project to reflect their service to Canadians with visual impairments. The result was Lions Foundation of Canada and its founding program, Canine Vision Canada, which was established in 1985. Since then the Foundation has grown to include additional Dog Guide programs: Hearing, Service, Seizure Response, Autism Assistance, Diabetic Alert and newly introduced, Support Dog Guides.

Lions Foundation of Canada's mission is to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them Dog Guides at no cost.



## LIONS DIABETES YOUTH CAMP

Learn about Diabetes Canada Lions Youth Camp, what it means to our Multiple District, why it is important to the youth of our Multiple and why we need our Lion’s Clubs to support Camp Jean Nelson.

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## WHERE THERE'S A NEED, THERE'S A LEO

As the youngest members of Lions Clubs International, Leos embody the best qualities of our incredible organization. They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, Leos and Lions form a powerful partnership—one of mutual respect, where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who've successfully served the world for decades.

## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Lions Clubs International Foundation supports Lions compassionate works by providing grant funding for their local and global humanitarian efforts. Through LCIF, Lions ease pain and suffering and bring healing and hope to people worldwide.

As the official charitable organization of Lions Clubs International, LCIF provides grants in these focus areas:

- Saving Sight
- Serving Youth
- Providing Disaster Relief
- Meeting Humanitarian Needs

LCIF was named the Number One non-governmental organization worldwide with which to partner. LCIF also received a 4 Star rating from Charity Navigator for seven consecutive years for its effective fiscal management. Only 5% of charities in the U.S. have received 7 consecutive 4-star ratings.

Since its founding in 1968, LCIF has awarded more than 13,000 grants totalling over 1 billion dollars U.S.



## SILENT AUCTION

Members and Clubs are encouraged to donate a 'new item' of minimum \$50.00 value for the Silent Auction. Donations accepted at the registration table.

## DISPLAYS

Numerous displays will be set up for members. Stop by to have questions answered, pick up information and learn more about the many programs we have in MDC and internationally.



## SATURDAY BANQUET

- Cocktails – 6:00pm
- Grand March – 6:55pm
- Banquet - 7:00pm
- Speaker-  
PID Alan Lundgren

Dress in business casual

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## LCI SERVICE INITIATIVES

Bring the following to participate in the initiatives.

- Vision  
Save your club postage and bring your boxes of used eyeglasses as CLERC will be on hand to take them back to Calgary. You can also pickup new collection boxes. Mark on the box the number of eyeglasses in the box. This helps with tallying the number of eyeglasses collected at the convention.
- Hunger  
Non-perishable food items will be collected. These will be delivered to the Rimbey Food Bank after the convention.
- Environment  
Recycling of can tabs and used eyeglasses instead of going to the landfill, helps our environment.

- Diabetes

Bring in your can tabs. The aluminum in sold and funds go to assist youth with diabetes to go to 'Diabetes Camp'.

The Clothesline Fill-A-Truck Program will pay us \$1.50 for every standard size garbage bag (26" X 34") up to and including 150 bags and \$2.00 per bag for the number of standard size garbage bags collected above 150 bags. Time to do some house cleaning! Remember that every bag will assist in the supporting of our Diabetes Youth Camp, Camp Jean Nelson.

## REGISTRATION

**\$120.00 Registration up to March 31, 2019.**

**\$140.00 Registration on or after April 1, 2019.**

*Don't wait any longer to register.*

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