

MDC Global Service Team Report to all MDC Lions

Hello, my Fellow Lions Members in MDC,

Well first off, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New year. Secondly Congratulations on raising over 100,000 pounds of food along with monetary donations to your local food banks last Christmas season. Bravo Lions. I am so proud of your accomplishments, think of all the people and children you served and helped to make a better Christmas for all of them.

Did you report to My LCI on feeding the hungry as one of the five initiatives for Lions International, to all those clubs who gave to the food bank this Christmas season? I would like all club secretaries to please report all activities that your club partakes in. Sharing your impacts is important to members, to clubs and to our organization. It helps us chart our progress as an organization, It tells our story to prospective partners and much, more.

All you need to do is report the project, member of people served, number of volunteers and number of volunteers' hours on My LCI. Many of our clubs are reporting but many are not doing so. I cannot express enough how important this is. Diabetes, Hunger, Vision, Environment and Children Cancer are five of the initiatives of LCI. Please if you haven't already done so, please report your activities to My LCI. If you have any questions on how to do this, please email me and I will be happy to help you through this report, my email address is dianebray5@gmail.com.

We are holding a training school in Strathmore on April 13th for C2. C1 is having their training school in Vegreville on May 25th, 2019. There will be a secretary session so anyone in C2 or C1 who needs a refresher or new learning experience on how to do reports, please come to this session. You will learn so much and find out how easy it is to report an activity. Please bring your laptops, for hands on teaching.

Our MDC convention is approaching fast it will be held on April 26th and 27th in Rimbey Alberta. I am asking all Lions members who are attending to bring nonperishable food items, or if you choose to give a cash donation, a jar for donations to the food bank will be available.

We are also going to collect aluminum tabs for diabetes and glasses for CLERC. We will cover four of the Initiatives set out by LCI. Vision, Diabetes and Hunger and the Environment by recycling the tabs and glasses, feeding the Hungary and provide glasses for those in need of them, all over the world, so that will include Vision. Let's try and fill a truck load of food for the Rimbey Food Bank. Also, a truck load of glasses for CLERC. I know we can do it, Go Lions Go!!

Remember all the dates of important events coming soon. I hope to see you all soon. Remember reporting will shine a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference in their communities and in the world.

Lions Clubs are the best, in Alberta and around the world. You know why? WE SERVE.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Diane Bray

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