



Lion Rex migrated to Canada on 1979 and stayed in Calgary ever since. He married Lion Norisa (Risa) on 1986 and had three (3) sons, Reece, Mitz and Lion Neale. He is an avid promoter of the Philippine culture through dance and can be attested through his long years of affiliation with the Visminsa Troup and Visminsa Charities Foundation.

It was in 2009 when Lion Rex got a call from the Calgary Lions Club informing him that the club chose him to represent the club for its annual Lions Pride in the Community Awards. Since then, he had been actively involved in helping and organizing events for the club activities, especially for the fund raisings events for the calamity victims in the Philippines with the Filipino community. Not long after, he got inducted as a member of the Calgary Filipino Lions Club on September 19, 2011. As a member, he continued to dedicate himself to service for the betterment of the club thus served different positions in the club.

In the year 2011-2012 he was awarded Rookie of the Year and became the Club President for the lionistic year 2013-2014. He became the Zone 5 Chairperson and member of the District Cabinet for three years 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2019-2020. He served as Hunger Chairperson for the District C2 on the year 2019-2020. He also is serving as GMT Coordinator Chair for this year's District C2. He is a recipient of Melvin Jones Fellow, Judge Brian Stevenson Fellow and Most Distinguish Lion Award from the club. He was also awarded Lion of the Year 2016-2017 and 2018-2019.

Lion Rex had completed and received a certificate from the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute and is a Certified Guiding Lion from 2017 to present. He also received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of Distinguished Achievements in Fulfilling the mission of the Lions Clubs International from the LCI 2018-2019 President Gudrun Yngvadottir.