



5SKS DG Page Newton's May 2026 Report

Greetings 5SKS, Lions! As we wrap up our 2025-'26 Lions year, I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to our 1,329 members who continue to serve our communities, grow our membership and develop tomorrow's leaders while supporting our charities. You are ALL making a difference!

Giddy Up Your Membership

Way to continue to grow! We've added 104 new members this year! Our goal is 134 new members so if every Club adds one new member in June we can reach it. Think about who you would like to serve beside you and invite them into our Lions family today.

Our District also received recognition at the MD5 Convention in Aberdeen for our March Madness achievement – we added 17 new members in March. LCI will be continuing with this initiative with a focus on driving membership in September and March next year.

Giddy Up Your Marketing

On April 29th, Lions of Saskatchewan launched a social media campaign on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#). These videos feature our very own Saskatchewan Lions members promoting why it's a great day to become a Lion. Please be sure to follow, like and share these videos so we can encourage others to join Lions. And remember to tag us in your local Club posts as well!

Giddy Up Your Leadership Development

Thanks to Lions Rob Hill and Tim Haight for putting on a great MD5 Summit at the MD5 Convention in Aberdeen, SD last week.

Remember, if you are on your Club executive and not sure what "your job" is the LCI website has learning pathways for all positions. They don't take a lot of time and are easy to complete. Even if you are a seasoned president, secretary or treasurer there is always something new to learn. Login and go to the Lions Learning Centre in the portal today to prepare for next year.

Giddy Up Your Giving

Thank you to all Clubs who have donated to the 5SKS DG Charities during or after a DG visit.

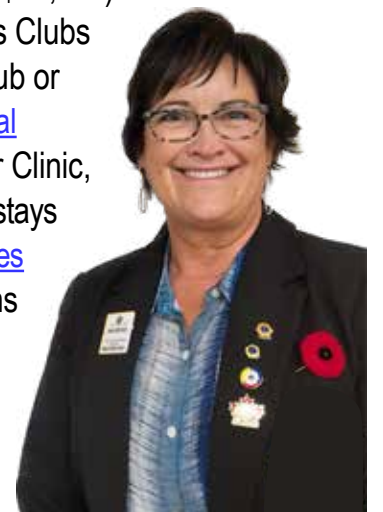


DG Page Speaks to High School Grads in Eston, SK

The Eston 95 Lions Club hosted their annual high school graduation supper at the end of May. 5SKS DG Page Newton attended the event and spoke to the Eston Composite School's Class of 2026!

Collectively, a little goes a long way! The three charities 5SKS supports in 2025-'26 include:

1. **Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)** – think Ronald McDonald Houses in Regina & PA (~\$200,000); and Northern SK Fire evacuee support (\$15,000). All donations to LCIF go back to Lions Clubs – nowhere else – Lions Clubs decide the best way to support those in need. Consider making a Club or recurring personal donation [Make a Donation | Lions Clubs International](#)
2. **Saskatchewan Lions Foundation** – think STARS, Childhood Cancer Clinic, hospital equipment, diabetes camps for kids, etc. Money raised here stays in Saskatchewan. [Saskatchewan Lions Foundation | Lions e-District Houses](#)
3. **LFC Dog Guides** – think amazing dogs who change lives of Canadians every day! The Difference Campaign supports their new building. [Make an Online Donation | Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides](#)



-Lion Page Newton, 5SKS District Governor 2025-2026

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Giddy Up Visits

Thanks to all Lions Clubs who have been so welcoming! I've thoroughly enjoyed every DG visit! The month of May included an invitation by the Eston '95 Lions to present to their 18 Eston Composite School graduates. What a hoot coming up with "18 Giddy up and Grows" related to friendship, college, and life. Our future is in good hands!

In June, I have visits planned to Dodsland, Gravelbourg, Mankota, Qu'Appelle and Hazlet. I am especially honoured to wrap up my DG term in Hazlet on June 27. I attended school in Hazlet and my home Club, the Cabri District Lions, sponsored Hazlet Lions in 1976.

Once again, thanks for continuing to "Giddy Up and Grow"!



Giddy Up Your Service Reporting

If you have not already done so, Club Secretary and/or Admin, please report and update in the portal ASAP:

- 2026-27 Club Officers
- Email, cell number and birth date for ALL members
- Service activities - only 46% of 5 SKS Clubs have reported their service so far

If you need help reporting service, please contact our 5SKS Global Service Team Coordinator, Lion Nicole Gallais at 306-201-5674.

Giddy Up Your LCI Payments

Club Treasurers - LCI no longer mails your statements. Please remember to check the portal monthly for balances owing. Any Club with \$10 USD payments more than 90 days past due risks financial suspension. Any member of your Club can check dues owing in the portal.

For answers to any questions, or to make payments by credit card, you can always call LCI Accounts Receivable at 1-630-203-3810 for immediate payment. Then have your Club reimburse you.

Report from 5SKS IVDG-Elect

Lions from both SKN and SKS attended the MD5 Convention in Aberdeen, South Dakota, from May 27th to 30th, 2026. We all returned home with renewed inspiration and cherished memories after spending time with both longtime friends and new acquaintances from across our Lions family.



Red Jacket Ceremony

Your 2026-2027 MD5 Council of Governors, left to right: Tim Brown (5SW), Jackie Cerkowniak (5SE), Shelley Carroll (5SKS), Jacob Thrailkill (5NW), Kristi Swenson (5NE), Randy Braaten (5SKN).

It was especially exciting to see our incoming MD5 District Governor team for the 2026-2027 Lions' year participate in the Jacketing Ceremony. I am excited for them to officially assume their roles as District Governors at the International Convention in Hong Kong this July, and to work with them in the coming year. You can find out more about these newly red-jacketed Lions by visiting [this page](#).

In addition to celebrating the many achievements of several deserving Lions through awards and recognition, Convention attendees were privileged to hear from International Director Mark Mansell and his wife, PDG Debbie Mansell. Their messages were both inspiring and informative, leaving a lasting impact on everyone present.

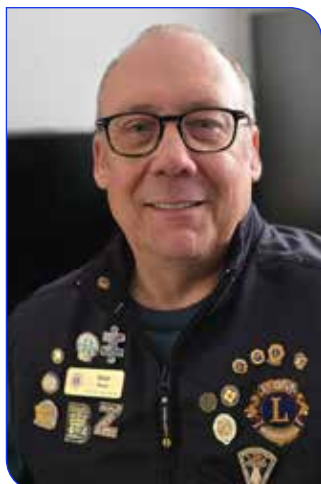
The 2027-2028 MD5 First Vice District Governor team also had the opportunity to spend time together, building relationships and begin discussions about plans for their future DG year.

I am energized by the enthusiasm, leadership, and vision I witnessed throughout the convention and am excited for the future of MD5. The best is yet to come – watch for great things ahead!



IVDG Team-Building Time

The incoming First Vice DGs spent time together in Aberdeen, SD.



Yours in Service,
-Lion Blair Nixon,
5SKS IVDG 2026-2027,
Zone 2 Chair

Ph: 306-628-7095



Messages from ID & Wife

ID Mark Mansell & PDG Debbie Mansell spoke.

Report from 5SKS DG-Elect

June is here and I think that the weather man finally got the message.

I would imagine that a lot of Clubs are winding down for their summer break. Don't forget that you can still add new members in June. Let's keep those numbers going higher. The international dues for a member that you signed in the month of June is only \$4.13.



Yours in Service,
-Lion Shelley Carroll,
5SKS DG-Elect 2025-2026

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Speaking of winding down, I was not too busy at the beginning of May but it really is ramping up. I attended the MD5 Convention and summit in Aberdeen, SD from May 28th to 30th. There were a lot of meetings but a lot of socializing and fun, too. The highlight for me was the Red Jacket Ceremony at lunch on Friday, when they introduced the incoming DGs for MD5 and presented us with our red jackets, representing us as District Governors.

Many other awards were given out that weekend. Congratulations to all!



DG-Elect Shelley Carroll was honoured to have PDG Lion Rob Hill and his wife Lion Freda Hill escort her to the front during the Red Jacket Ceremony, and DG Page Newton place her red jacket on her officially

Next weekend, GET chairperson Rob Hill and I will be attending a Mission 1.5 summit in Toronto.

Following that, my eye will be on my trip to Hong Kong for the International Convention!





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Summer Is On The Way

I am making one last request of Clubs who have not already generously donated to Lions Clubs International Foundation – PLEASE consider giving a donation before the end of this Lion year – **June 30th, 2026.**

Your donations come back to all of us Lions in the form of grants, Melvin Jones Fellowships, and Disaster Relief Funds. Your support is greatly appreciated and always needed.

I will continue in my role next year and if you ever need more information on grant writing or how to purchase a Melvin Jones, please contact me. Have a fantastic summer and keep serving – you are needed in your communities and beyond.



-Lion Heather Vermeersch,
LCIF Coordinator

2026 LFC BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the 2026 Blue Jays Weekend Raffle is **Fern Thompson** from Stoughton, SK. Fern is not a Lion but she bought *several* tickets this year and regularly supports the other raffles in her town. She has elected to accept the \$3,000 cash prize in lieu of the trip to Toronto.

The Final Raffle sales this year hit an all-time high of **\$26,740!** This means that the Lions Foundation of Canada will receive over \$20,000 to help insure that another Dog Guide will be coming to Saskatchewan.

Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser; more details can be found on Page 8.

LFC BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE



-PCC Gordon Ziegler,
Secretary, Richmond Lions Club
Sask LFC Raffle Coordinator

LIONS CLUB OF LLOYDMINSTER SEEKS HOST FAMILIES FOR EXCHANGE YOUTH



The Lions Club of Lloydminster is looking for host families in Northern and Central Saskatchewan who can open their hearts and homes, sharing their culture to youth adults from various parts of the world.

The required days would be from July 5th – July 12th, 2026 and July 18th – July 26th, 2026 while Lions Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE) takes place in the province.

YCE allows youth from around the world to further the LCI mission: "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among people of the world."

Darryl Oster, Camp Chairman, currently has 21 unplaced incoming Exchange Youth this season. Host families do not need to be Lions members, and do not need to have children or youth at home. Host families are responsible for the Exchange Youth's room and board. Visiting young adults arrive with some spending money – additional activities will be at your discretion.



If interested in becoming a host family, please contact Darryl Oster – Phone: 780-872-8314 • Email: deoster7@gmail.com

Another Successful Grant Project

The Eston Lions were able to support their local Daycare with funds from a District and Club Community Impact Grant!

The Lions Club assisted with the purchase of a commercial dishwasher and it will continue to provide financial support going forward.

Is there something you could support with grant funds in your community?

Please contact me for further information. There is GRANT money available to be spent in 5SKS. What could you do to make a difference?



A District and Club Community Impact Grants (DCGs) helped make this Daycare kitchen in the Eston, SK area possible! Beginning with donations made in fiscal year 2025-2026, DCGs feature new giving and grant levels – the more Clubs and Districts give, the more funding is available to apply for as a grant. Grants remain subject to LCIF approval.



-Lion Heather Vermeersch,
LCIF Coordinator
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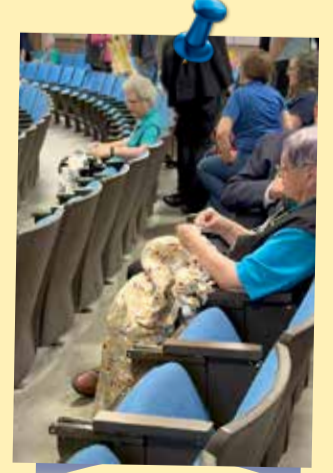


A Cozy MD5 Service Project

During their 2026 Convention weekend in Aberdeen, SD, the Lions of MD5 spent some time putting together 32 tie blankets that will be donated throughout the Multiple Districts!



MD5 Lions
NORTH DAKOTA - SOUTH DAKOTA - SASKATCHEWAN



LFC Dog Guides Update for End-of-May 2026

Firstly, I need to thank Past Council Chair Gordon Ziegler for being the *Pride's* voice of Dog Guides the last several months. I know he has a report elsewhere in the *Pride* on Dog Guides and the results of the Blue Jays Raffle for 2026. The statistics on the funds raised over the years and the Clubs who have participated are amazing! And thanks to all the Lions of Saskatchewan for both buying and selling tickets in support of this great initiative.

The May 31st weekend was the annual Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides in many communities. This event just gets bigger and better every year. Saskatchewan is once again very well represented with Walks being held in nine communities – four in 5SKN and five in 5SKS. I was attending the MD5 Convention in Aberdeen, South Dakota that weekend so I will be attending the walk in Prince Albert on June 7th. Proceeds from the Walk are dedicated to the operational costs of our mission of providing

service dogs to Canadians in need at no cost. If you haven't already donated to a Walk, [click here for my fundraising page](#).

Our capital project unfortunately remains paused, but we are optimistic that it will be restarted very soon. Our Board and Senior Management are working very hard to solidify the financing and plan for contingencies should the delay be extended. We have been communicating with Lion leaders from across the country to keep our stakeholders informed, and the engagement level is high.

Our June board meeting is being held in Oakville, Ontario from June 11th to 13th, concluding with the annual Breslau Memorial Forest dedication ceremony. At these meetings, we will be doing extensive work on our governance structure in addition to the more routine Board agenda items.

Again, thank you Lions of Saskatchewan. It is such a privilege to be the Director for the best Lions in the best province in Canada!



-Marianne Kramchynsky,
LFC Dog Guides
Saskatchewan Director



New Members

• DISTRICTS 5SKN & 5SKS •



MISSION 1.5

Lions International has a goal of reaching a membership number of 1.5 million by the end of the 2027 Lions year. This 4-year campaign, known as **MISSION 1.5**, is not just about a number – more members mean more service! *Brag about the newest members of your Clubs here each month!*

DISTRICT 5SKN (as of April 30, 2026)

<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER NAMES</u>	<u># of NEW MEMBERS</u>
MELVILLE	Mark Keller	1
SASKATOON	Lynda Adams, Ron Adams, Hunter Hegland	3
SASKATOON MILLENNIUM	Brendan Schneider.....	1
SHELL LAKE & DIST.	Randy Empey, Bob Sutton	2
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		7

DISTRICT 5SKS (as of April 30, 2026)

<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER NAMES</u>	<u># of NEW MEMBERS</u>
CARLYLE DIST.	Mary Abes, Richel Subere.....	2
ESTEVAN.....	Wayne Harder.....	1
GRENFELL AND DIST.	Karl Csuk, Scott Hardy.....	2
STOUGHTON	Kirscen Rulloda	1
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		6



REPORT your NEW MEMBERS so they can be published!

Report member info on My LCI, and send the info (and photos, too!) to *The Lion's Pride* newsletter

The **LION'S PRIDE**

Attention Lions of Saskatchewan

SK Lions Hall of Fame 2026

It is time to consider applications to the Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame. Do you have a member in your Club that you feel should be recognized with a Hall of Fame Award?

Read through the Hall of Fame Instructions below. Then fill out the Hall of Fame application form (found on the next page).

Tell the story of your Lion and remember – the most compelling story will help with how the successful candidates are ultimately chosen.

It's also important to remember that you can submit **ONLY ONE APPLICANT PER CLUB** in any category.



2026 Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame Instructions and Information



Please read this information before filling out the application form

This form covers 2 categories – Lions and Past District Governors. The Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame invites applications for nominees for 2026. A general outline of eligibility and criteria appears below. We invite all clubs to submit a nominee, please use the attached form for your submission. **The deadline of June 30, 2026, for applications to be received** by the Saskatchewan Past District Governors Association. Email applications to PDG Rob Hill rfhill@sasktel.net or PCC Tim Haight lion.tim@mvpinc.ca. Mail to PDG Rob Hill P.O. Box 157 Maryfield, Sk S0G 3K0 or PDG Tim Haight RR3, Station MPP, Site 3, Box 4 Prince Albert, Sk S6V 5R1. The presentation for District 5SKS inductees will take place at the 5SKS Convention in Kenosee Lake, Friday at evening October 23, 2026. The presentation for District 5SKN inductees will take place at the 5SKN Convention in March 2027

There will be annual selections through a nomination process starting at the club level, which will recognize a Lion or PDG for their contributions to Lionism and their community. The names of recipients will be placed on a large plaque, and they will receive a small keeper plaque and Hall of Fame pin (year engraved). *Runners-up will have their nomination form kept on file for future years.*

ELIGIBILITY

1. The nominee must have served as an active Lion for 10 years.
2. Past District Governors and Lions must be nominated by their Club. They must receive the endorsement of their Club's Board of Directors and Club membership.
3. The Nominee's activities and contributions to Lionism and community must be fully documented by the Club's Directors
4. Lioness Lions service as a Lioness are counted as years of service.
5. Only one application per club regardless of category.

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Each of the two Districts – 5SKN and 5SKS – will have two finalists in the Lion category and one in the Past District Governor category. All living nominees will be chosen first for the respective positions. Deceased Lions and Past District Governors will be eligible when they are the only nominations from their District for those positions.

METHOD OF CHOOSING THE RECIPIENTS

A HALL OF Fame Committee will use the attached application form to choose the finalists. Clubs will be notified if their nominee is successful. It will be up to the clubs to tell their inductee that they have been chosen. Names will be published in the Lion's Pride, so clubs are advised to tell their members as soon as possible. The Sponsoring Club or recipient is responsible for paying for their meal at the Hall of Fame Banquet.

HINTS FOR COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

1. Print clearly and complete all categories. Most are straight forward. The form is a writeable word document, use it.
2. List District and Multiple District positions held if any. These include Zone Chairs and Cabinet chair positions. Multiple District chairs.
3. Lions Clubs International (LCI) areas outside the District and Multiple District, Area Leader, or other committees
4. List all Lions Awards and Honors received, Melvin Jones other awards and awards for other service to community and country.
5. State reasons why you think this member is a worthy candidate. Tell their Lion and community story, all the committees they have served on in their community. The service projects led. Make their story compelling.
6. Any other information. This is an area to brag about your nominee. In this area you could mention the conventions at the District, Multiple District and International level. Training attended, USA Canada Forum, Regional Leadership, Advanced Leadership, Multiple District and District training.

BEFORE YOU SEND THE NOMINATION FORM

INCLUDE A PHOTO (JPEG) AND A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY (Word Only) OF YOUR CANDIDATE.

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2026 Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Date: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Next of Kin: _____

Candidate's Address: _____

Candidate's Phone #: _____

Candidate's Immediate Family: _____

Sponsoring Club: _____

Sponsoring Club Contact: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Phone #: _____

CRITERIA:

Date Candidate joined Lions: _____

Candidate's current Club: _____

List of all clubs in which Candidate has held membership: _____

List Past Club Offices held: _____

List of Current Club Offices: _____

List of District and MD5 positions held: _____

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LFC Raffle Drums Up Record Revenue, Walks Raise Record Funds by Leaps and Hounds

Ticket Sales - ****New Record****

The Saskatchewan Lions Clubs' Blue Jays Weekend Raffle has seen a ****New Record**** for ticket sales! Saskatchewan Lions, Clubs, and supporters continue with their generosity towards this Raffle which helps ensure the availability of free Dog Guides for residents in Saskatchewan.

Ticket sales this year were the highest ever! **There were 5,348 tickets sold, bringing in \$26,740!** 99 Clubs took part, the highest since 2020 (2019 = 113, highest ever); Top Sales = Martensville Lions Club: \$3,220!!!! including \$220 from sales of tickets from the Saskatoon Lions Club. That's a record that may never get broken!

Raffle Winners:

- Lion Ben Butt, Mantario, \$500.00 cash
- Brennon Estell, Martensville, \$500 Saskatchewan Roughrider Gift Certificate
- *Grand Prize* – Fern Thompson, Stoughton – \$3,000 cash

There are 12 Saskatchewan Lions Clubs who have always supported this Raffle for each of the last 15 years: Bredenbury, Broadview, Esterhazy, Eston, Eston 95, Fillmore, Historic Battleford, Lemberg, Regina Lakeside, Richmond, Rosthern, and Wakaw. Nine of these Clubs have Past District Governors whose experiences at the Dog School may well have influenced their commitment.



LFC BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE



\$26,740 in ticket sales!

FYI Fun Facts:

- # of Clubs receiving tickets who sold none 2025 = 29
- # of Clubs receiving tickets who sold none 2025 and sold none 2026 = 14
- # of Clubs receiving tickets who sold none last year but sold some 2026 = 15
- Sales by the 15 Clubs who sold none in 2025 but sold in 2026 = \$1,100

Message for Lions: Don't quit asking!

- Clubs who received more tickets in 2026 than 2025 = 103
- Clubs receiving more tickets in 2026 than in 2025 but sold fewer than in 2025 = 15
- Clubs who received more tickets in 2026 than in 2025 and sold more than in 2025 = 78
- Message for Lions: Don't be afraid to tweak the formula. There's always a better way!

Pawsitive Changes?

This Raffle has benefited from ideas and changes over the years. If you have any ideas or suggestions for increasing ticket LFC raffle ticket sales, please contact me at bgziegler@gmail.com.

One change being considered for 2027: increasing the cash option to make it more appealing.

In the meantime, THANK YOUs go out to the many Lions, Lions Clubs, and other sellers and buyers who continue their support of this worthy cause. See you next year!!

Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides Events in Saskatchewan, 2026

These Walks are the single largest annual "raiser of funds" for the Foundation. While this year's "official" date was Saturday, May 31st, the Walks can be held at any time of year. Ten Walks in Saskatchewan were scheduled this year for the following*: Martensville \$26,000 and counting 35 dogs & 100 participants); Melville \$6,768 with help from Zone Clubs (Zone Walk with Melville, MacNutt, Churchbridge, Esterhazy, and Rhein Clubs); Central Butte \$8,405; Spiritwood \$2,295.00 (9 walkers & 7 dogs); Regina Beach \$1,335.00; Moose Jaw \$1,770; Prince Albert \$280; under \$100/not reporting: Burstall, Kindersley, and Regina 35.

Across Canada, Martensville was the fifth highest Club in donations received, the only non-Ontario Club in the top 14.

For more information go to: dogguides.com → Walk for Dog Guides → About the Walk → Walk Locations → Saskatchewan, then click on location of interest for Walk details, check on Sponsors & Amounts, and see Teams/Individual donors and amounts.

**(donations reported to date are subject to change)*



The Moose Jaw Dog Walk included Bingo, a retired LFC Dog Guide, still going strong!



-PCC Gordon Ziegler, Secretary, Richmond Lions Club Sask LFC Raffle Coordinator

Year-End Club Recognition

Many Lions in Saskatchewan got to know Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson in some way or another. Many others have heard him speak; he was Canada's most sought-after presenter for many years and he never disappointed an audience!

At this time of year, many Clubs offer recognition to select Club members and non-Lions. This would be a good time to honour the Judge with purchases from the Lions Foundation of Canada in his name.



In the summer of 2023, Carlyle Lions PDG Heather Vermeersch (left) and Duncan Brown (right) were recognized with one of the top Lions' awards when they were presented with their Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowships by Carlyle Lions Club President Gord Paulley.

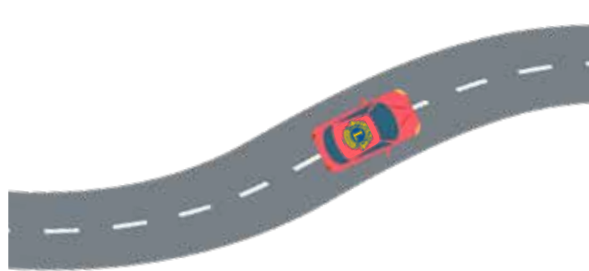
Costs for Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowships are as follows –

- JBS Fellowship: \$500
- Progressive: \$500,
- Diamond: \$1,000

Go to dogguides.com; click on *get involved*; click on *Lions Clubs*; click on *Fellowships and Memberships* or call LFC at 905-842-2891.

Try it, even if it's too late for this year.

The Tradition of Club Visits



Do readers of the Lions Pride remember the old Lions tradition of Club visitations? When a car – or two – full of Lions would call ahead and visit another Lions Club for an evening of meeting new people, of learning new ideas, of fellowship, sometimes even some petty larceny?

The "victimized" host Club would be expected to return the visit to reclaim their Missing in Action property. A quarter century ago, District 5-CW even held a District Club Visitation Competition, tracking the number of visits made and distances travelled. The Richmond Lions Club won the trophy one year by visiting 23 individual Clubs, travelling a total of 6,600 kms. The Club's farthest same-night visits were to Chaplin (582 kms round-trip) and Harris (555 kms); they also went International, visiting Havre, Montana (600 kms round-trip) on their own and pulled an over-nighter with other Clubs and visited Great Falls, Montana – a round trip of about 1,000 kms.

Each of such visits is memorable and fun, and furthers the cause of Lionism. Try it; you'll be glad you did and your Club will be better off than before.

Five Richmond Lions Club members recently ventured bravely out of their Zone, out of their District, out of their Multiple District, and into the den of the Medicine Hat, Alberta Lions Club, an hour's drive away and the home club of PID and former Fillmore, SK Lion Marvin Chambers and his wife, Lion Lynne.

Members of the Alberta Club had supported the Richmond Club's annual Friendship Night some weeks earlier, even "rescuing" a Club item "in distress"! They gave it a good home and invited the Richmond Club to retrieve it during one of their meetings in the Gas City.

Richmond Lions had begged for mercy to be shown upon their missing item, even suggesting that some sustenance might be appreciated, not only for themselves but for their "lost" plaque as well.

Richmond Lion Scott Earl took the initiative of declaring himself Tail Twister and collected a grand total of \$55 for the host Club's coffers. The



Richmond Lion Scott Earl declared himself Tail Twister while recently visiting the Medicine Hat Lions Club.

MH Club's executive of President Richard Buck, Secretary Kim Simpson, and Immediate Past President Lou Harmer enjoyed Lion Scott's efforts and presentation about an upcoming project in Richmond.

The host Club then presented Richmond Vice President Mel Earl and Secretary Gordon Ziegler with a can of beer, a bottle of white wine, a bottle of red wine, their green Club pins (one being worn by Lion Gordon) PLUS the Richmond Club's missing plaque showing annual Richmond Lions Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers.

VP Mel volunteered to help the local Lions during their annual Medicine Hat Stampede Burger Booth in July and much "Lionizing" was enjoyed by all.

The two Clubs have shared a long history of mutual support and fellowship. Lion Gordon



Medicine Hat Lions Club's executive: President Richard Buck, Secretary Kim Simpson, and Immediate Past President Lou Harmer.



Richmond Lions, Vice President Mel Earl and Secretary Gordon Ziegler, and their rescued plaque and loot!

paraphrased President John F. Kennedy's reference to Canada-US relations of, "Geography made us neighbours; history made us friends."

Here's to more visitations and more friendships and Lions fellowship.

-Lion Gordon Ziegler, Secretary, Richmond Lions Club

THE LION JAMES SINCLAIR / REGINA BEACH LIONS MEMORIAL FOREST



Save & Print the Memorial Forest Application Form ONLINE >>HERE<<

COST OF TREES \$250

The 2026 Dedication of Trees is scheduled to take place at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 13th, 2026

2026 5SKS District
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CONVENTION

**One thread,
One mission,
One Lions family.**

Kenosee Inn and Cabins
October 23rd & 24th, 2026
- deadline to register is September 22, 2026 -

Register here!





2026 5SKS District Lions Convention
One thread, one mission, one Lions family

October 23 & 24, 2026 – Kenosee Inn & Cabins – Kenosee Lake

Program

Friday, October 23, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Description
1:30 pm	5:00 pm	Delegate Registration/Credentials Desk Open
2:00 pm	4:00 pm	District Cabinet Meeting
5:00 pm	6:00 pm	Happy Hour – cash bar open until 10:00 pm
6:00 pm	6:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies
6:30 pm	8:30 pm	Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame Banquet and District Governor Awards – <i>Business Dress Attire/Whites</i>
8:30 pm	10:00 pm	Fellowship and Cash bar

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Start Time	End Time	Description
7:00 am	8:30 pm	Delegate Registration/Credentials Desk Open
7:30 am	8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	9:30 am	District Business Sessions & Voting
9:30 am	10:15 am	The Day STARS Saved My Life - Leading to Survival and Success - <i>Cheryl Dubois</i>
10:15 am	10:45 am	Refreshment Break
10:45 am	11:30 am	Saskatchewan Lions Update
11:30 am	12:00 pm	Memorial Service
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	1:30 pm	Council Chair
1:30 pm	2:30 pm	The Gift of Hope - <i>Sheena Grimes</i>
2:30 pm	3:00 pm	Refreshment Break
3:00 pm	4:00 pm	Closing Ceremonies and Special Event

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**Revised end-of-May 2026*



2026 5SKS District Lions Convention
One thread, one mission, one Lions family

October 23 & 24, 2026 – Kenosee Inn & Cabins – Kenosee Lake

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Registration Options

Hall of Fame evening only (Friday only)	# of participants _____ × CAD \$50 = \$ _____
Full Convention Registration - CAD \$100	# of participants _____ × CAD \$100 = \$ _____
(includes Hall of Fame dinner): - USD \$75	# of participants _____ × USD \$75 = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____ Currency: _____ (Payable to: **2026 5SKS District Lions Convention**)

Mail Registration and Cheque To: 2026 Convention Treasurer Michelle Cooper
 Box 1531, Carlyle, SK S0C 0R0 CANADA

E-mail Registration & E-transfer (Canadian residents only): 5SKSconvention@gmail.com

CONVENTION HOTEL INFO

Kenosee Inn & Cabins
 100 Kenosee Inn Drive, Kenosee Lake, SK S0C 2S0
 Moose Mountain Provincial Park
 Group Code & Rate: 2026 Saskatchewan Lions
 (\$109/night)
 Phone: 306-577-2099 TF: 844-536-6733
<https://kenoseeinn.com/> Email: kenosee.inn2@sasktel.net

ALTERNATIVE HOTEL

Bear Claw Casino & Hotel
 Hwy 9 White Bear First Nation
 Group code & rate: District Lions
 (\$145/night - held until Sept 22, 2026)
 Phone: 306-577-4577
<https://bearclawcasino.ca>

FIND THE Fillable PDF *HERE*

Register ONLINE *HERE*

Multiple District 5 Lions Set to Host Summer Youth Exchange Camp in Northern Saskatchewan

The Lions of MD5 are hosting a Lions International Youth Exchange Camp this summer from July 12th to 18th, 2026 in Northern Saskatchewan. We would love to have the support of local Lions Clubs.

We will be renting a bus and adventuring through beautiful Saskatchewan. Once again, we have had interest from international countries such as Finland, Brazil, Slovakia, Germany, and Turkey. We are looking for 20 to 30 international campers and 10 to 20 MD5 campers.

Some of the camp activities will include ziplining, paintball, mini-golf, boating, swimming and cultural events.



There are three ways you can support our camp:

1. Sponsor a youth aged 14 to 18 to attend camp. The cost of camp is \$550 CAD (\$400 USD).
2. Monetary contributions of \$500 to \$1,000 to the camp.
3. Volunteer to help with camp by hosting a meal or activity (suggestions are always welcome).

Please reach out to either the camp chairman, Lion Darryl Oster or camp secretary Lion Candy McKerchar for more information or to support the camp.

Sincerely,

-Lion Darryl Oster
deoster7@gmail.com | 780-872-8314

-Lion Candy McKerchar
lionsyouthcamps@gmail.com

HOST FAMILIES WANTED! Find info on Page 3.

Provincial Lions' 2026 Golf Tournament



Save The Date!

Get your teams planned out, dust off your golf clubs, and get ready to participate in the Provincial Lions' Golf Tournament!

The Fillmore District Lions will host the event **Saturday, June 27th, 2026** on a 9-hole sand green course.

Mark your calendars – we'll see you there!

July 3-7, 2026 • 108th Lions International Convention



Let's shine bright in Hong Kong.

With visa-free entry for more than 170 countries, it's never been easier to join us at the biggest Lion event of the year! So get ready to make memories that will last a lifetime as we celebrate our service in vibrant and bustling Hong Kong, China.

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- Taste the flavors of Hong Kong, from dim sum to Cantonese classics
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Celebrate 50 years of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum with the unstoppable live energy of the Emerald Empire Band, fantastic food and fellowship with other Lions and LEOs.

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PARTY**

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during meals**

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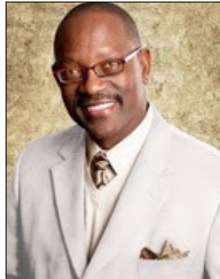
FRIDAY LUNCHEON

STEPHANIE KRIEGER GRAEF and **Leslie F. King**, will address Lions on the human trafficking. Graef is Founder of s7 Consulting, a small business exclusive to anti-human trafficking engagement, instruction and prevention. King is a survivor of human trafficking and sexual exploitation, coerced into the lifestyle of prostitution at the tender age of 15.



SATURDAY LUNCHEON

2026-2027 Lions International President Mark S. Lyon shares his story, vision and goals as the leader of our Lions organization. He brings his broad and varied leadership experience to our amazing global service.



SATURDAY EVENING

Singer, songwriter and entrepreneur **FLOYD ARMSTRONG** will close out our 50-year Forum with the high energy only he can bring to a Lions convention.

A former member of the Grammy award-winner pop group The Fifth Dimension, Lion Floyd is a charter member of the All City Entertainment Lions Club featuring San Diego's top musicians and artists benefiting the 501c3 Music Therapy For Veterans.

Club Dues Update

Payments now due within 90 days

Saskatchewan Lions,

Lions Clubs International has made changes to when dues can be paid. Instead of giving Clubs up to 120 days to make payments, it is now 90 days before going on Status Quo and another 60 days before Financial Suspension.

All Clubs are encouraged to pay their dues before 90 days to avoid calls and emails asking if there is an issue. As to how to pay, the options are credit card, pre-authorized debit (PAD) and cheque.

Instructions can be found at the following link: [Finance Resources | Lions Clubs International](#). You will find payment instructions, as well as information about financial suspension, suspensions, and reactivation. Further down the page is you where you find the Pre-Authorization Deposit (PAD) if you want to sign up for it.

Any questions can be directed to District Treasurers or Accounts Receivable located in LCI. I can try to answer any questions for the Club but I may have to research the subject first before giving you a reply.

Let me know how we can help the Club.



Regards,

**- PDG Gail Haight,
5SKN Global Leadership
Team Coordinator**

E: Gail@mvpinc.ca

Ph: 306-314-1686



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Long-Term Care Facility's May Birthday Party Sponsored by Nipawin Lions Club



Nipawin Lions, including their very own DG Brian Starkell at far right, pose for a quick photo with party decorations visible behind them at Pineview Lodge. The Club has sponsored the May Birthday Party at the long-term care facility for over 40 years.

Upcoming Information Sessions



Hello Lions,

District 5SKN will be offering two information sessions for Club Officers: one on June 16th at 7:30 p.m., and one on June 20th at 9:30 a.m. These sessions are for all Lions and the intent is to pass on information regarding Club Administration, Dues, and the Portal.

The sessions will only be one hour in length and will take place via Zoom. More details will be sent out to your Club President and Club Secretary in the next few days so if you're interested, ask your Club whether they have received an email about it. All Lions are welcomed.

The District will be offering more information sessions in September and October. Dates to be announced in late August, early September.

If any Club wishes for a separate date because they cannot attend the June dates, let me know when – and whether you'd prefer in-person or via Zoom. I will try to fit it in on the calendar.



Regards,

-PDG Gail Haight,
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LLOYDMINSTER LIONS 5TH ANNUAL CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 12, 2026

Rolling Greens Golf Course

\$135/person
\$500/team

9-hole 4 person Texas scramble
Registration & "Grab & Go Lunch" 12:30 pm
Shotgun Start 1:30pm
Cocktails and Supper 4:00pm
Prizes 4:30pm



Contact:

Shelley @ 780-870-5629

Darryl @ 780-872-8314

WESTRIDGE



Wadena District Lions Club
60th Anniversary Gala!

Saturday 13th June 2026

5 p.m. Cocktails

6 p.m. Supper

Wadena Seniors Centre

134 First St NE

Tickets \$30 available from Lions members,
e-transfer to wadenadistrictlions@gmail.com

Please RSVP by 30th May 2026

*50/50 *Door Prizes

Come Celebrate with Us!

Thank you for your Support of the
Wadena District Lions Club

5SKN LCI Foundation Support as of May 31st, 2026

The LCIF campaign for the 2025-2026 Lions year ends June 30th, 2026. So, there is less than one month left to reach our goal of \$28,766 USD.

We are closing in on that number thanks to the generosity of individual Lions and to the Lions Clubs in the District. Only \$3,367 to go to reach our target! It would be a fantastic achievement!

While only 7% of members have given a personal donation, the amount raised in that manner was significant. Club donations from Club funds raised were the great story so far. 38 of the 50 Clubs in 5SKN made a

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Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

donation as of May 31st, and several more Clubs have cheques in the mail. **We have an outstanding total of over 80% of Clubs in 5SKN contributing this year.** That is something to be very proud of. Truly Lions believe, *“Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion”*. That percentage will hopefully be even higher at the end of the Lions year. Not that the Clubs that haven’t donated aren’t great Lions Clubs. Some have more pressing local needs this year. Our causes are great and numerous so hopefully we realize that as the largest service Club in the world, we must lead by

supporting not just those in our community. Not many Clubs, if any, can say that all the funds they raised came only from their community members so a little sharing is reasonable to expect.

A special congratulations goes out to those Clubs that awarded Melvin Jones Fellowships to deserving long-serving Lions or a worthy community member. Over a dozen MJFs were awarded to date. Each resulted in an accumulated \$1,500 USD being donated to LCIF. It is not too late to join those Clubs in the near future by adding to your Club’s MJF fund.

For next year, let’s consider all Clubs having a Club LCIF Coordinator to lead your Club in just one dedicated fundraiser for LCIF. 21 Clubs have such an officer! Why not yours?

Thanks, everyone, for contributing in some way to this year’s campaign. It supports our belief in our “We Serve” motto. Congrats, Lions!



- PDG Beryl Bauer, 5SKN LCIF Coordinator

E: bbauer@sasktel.net
Ph: 1-306-231-9987

Melville Lions Club



June 6 & 7

BBQ IN THE PARK



10AM-3PM KINSMEN PARK MELVILLE, SK CASH ONLY	HOT DOGS \$4.00 BURGERS \$6.00 CHEESEBURGERS \$7.00 DRINKS \$2.00
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Melville Lions Host Walks for Dog Guides

On May 31st, the Melville Lions held their Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides, raising \$6,768 via their Zone Walk with Melville, MacNutt, Churchbridge, Esterhazy, and Rhein Clubs.



Bredenbury Lions Club Recognizes 3 Long-time Members

Recently, PDG Dan Babyak made a visit to help recognize three members of the Bredenbury Lions Club for their years of service.

Lions pictured from left to right: Charles Neil Johnson (10 years!), Gladi Diduck-Andrew (45 years!), and Joe Andrew (40 years!). Congratulations, Lions on your incredible milestones!



BREDENBURY LIONS CLUB

FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

TICKETS **\$5** each

Draw **June 16th 2026**

GRAB YOUR TICKET TODAY!
-- EXCITING PRIZES, HAPPY DADS --
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO **BREDENBURY MINOR SPORTS!**

Tickets at the town office, or contact any local Lion!

PRIZE INCLUDES:

- Round of golf at Antler Acres • \$100+ in gift certificates to local businesses
- Various other prizes!

DODSLAND LIONS CLUB

DODSLAND SPORTS DAY

JUNE 12, 13 2026

MINOR BALL GAMES
KID'S ACTIVITIES
SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE
LAWN MOWER RACES
12 TEAM SLOWPITCH TOURNNEY
SHOW & SHINE SATURDAY

TO ENTER TEXT
RYAN 306.932.7216
MIKE 306.604.9242

BREDENBURY LIONS CLUB

Congratulations to our most recent 'Business Draw' winner:

FRED MOORE
(May 2026 Draw)

JUNE 13TH
9-11AM

COME OUT AND ENJOY A PANGAKE BREAKFAST

AT THE **CUPAR SPORTS DAY**

- CUPAR LIONS CLUB -

Rosthern Lions Club Invests in Local Sports & Arts



\$10,000 for Football Field Upgrade

On May 28th, Rosthern Lions Charles Krikau, Kevin Riekman, and Club President Nathan Janzen were proud to present Rosthern Community School a cheque for \$10,000 to assist in upgrading their football field. The Club thank all of their Pasta Night sponsors and attendees – they make this contribution possible!



Funds for U18 Valley Vipers Championship Participation

The Rosthern Lions recently presented \$1,000 to the U18 Valley Vipers to assist with the costs of participating in the Canada Cup International Softball Championship in Surrey, BC this coming July. We know you'll make us proud!



Sponsorship of High School Year-End Musical

With their donation of \$2,500, the Rosthern Lions Club is the title sponsorship of RJC High School's year-end musical, The Prince of Egypt! The School was thrilled with the support of many people and organizations, and incredibly grateful for the Lions' generosity. Support like this helps create meaningful opportunities for students to grow, develop, and showcase their talents through the arts. The Prince of Egypt runs June 25-27. Tickets at: rjc.sk.ca/musical.



Arts Centre Funds

The Rosthern Lions presented \$3,000 to the Station Arts Centre at the end of May. The means community members can continue creating opportunities for art, culture, and connection in Rosthern.

MacNutt Lions Club News from May

WALK FOR DOGS



MacNutt Lion Shelley and dog Hunter attended the Walk for Dog Guides in Melville on Sunday, May 31st.



RECYCLING BEE



The second Saturday in May saw the MacNutt Lions and volunteers collect cans and bottles from residents around town. Then they got to work sorting and bagging. Anyone who missed the collection encouraged to bring their own bags of cans and bottles to the trailer at the S & R Wagner residence at any time. The Lions thank all who helped – funds raised go towards the community!



Prince Albert Lions Clean Up

In May, members of the Prince Albert Lions Club volunteered for a shift at the Kinsmen Community Clean Up Site! The Lions, along with the Northern Lights Casino crew, have picked up garbage along Marquis Road for years around this same time but decided to help out at this site this year. Both groups can be thanked for always keeping the Prince Albert community clean!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LANGENBURG LIONS CLUB

Annual Par 3 **HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, June 20th, 2026

Lions Clubs International

We support our global causes

2025-2026

CASH LOTTO

— SOUTHEY LIONS CLUB —

MAY 2026 WINNER:
DEREK KING
(\$2,000 prize)

Ticket #173 sold by Lion Matthew Nordal

Meota Lions

Golf Cart Sink

Thank You
For Your Sponsorship

Corporate Sponsors
2026

PRIZE PAYOUT
\$1000.00

Congratulations Winner

Jaclyn Lesko
Guessed May 12 2026 @ 3pm
Ticket was drawn due to high winds

"We Serve!"

Share Your Club Photos!

Inspire other Lions with photos of projects & activities that your Club has been up to!
Send them in to *The Lion's Pride* for publication.

Email photos & details to: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com
Text to: 1-306-737-7069

Lloydminster Lions Club News



Walks for Dog Guides

On May 23rd, the Lloydminster Lions Club hosted their annual Walk for Dog Guides at Bud Miller All Season Park, where Club members and residents from the community participated with their dogs.



LLOYDMINSTER LIONS CLUB

2026 Stanley Cup Pool Pull a Time

\$5/ticket

Pull Time of 1st Penalty—\$500.00
1st Goal—\$800.00
Winning Goal—\$1200.00

1200 tickets sold
Proceeds go to local Youth Projects

Times used for winning are based on NHL Count Down Clock

Each period starts with 20:00 min. and counts down. The winning times are based on this clock. Stanley Cup. Not time into game. If winning ticket is not sold, draw of sold tickets will be held. Raffle is for the final game of the Stanley Cup.

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Funds to Local Groups

The Lloydminster Lions Club recently distributed \$10,000 among several local organizations, sports clubs, and initiatives.



Saskatoon Lions Club News



In May, Saskatoon Lions Ron, Jay, Dave, and Karen were at Caswell School, supporting their arts program. The Club purchased concession items and members baked items that were sold during performances over two evenings. The money will be used in support of the arts program.



Some members of the Saskatoon Lions and Martensville Lions attended the Haven Family Connections' 50th Anniversary celebration fundraiser.



Saskatoon Lions Club, diamond sponsor of the fundraiser, was happy to congratulate Haven Family Connections on 50 years of amazing service to Saskatoon's most vulnerable.

Lakeland Lions Chase THE ACE

Tickets: 5/\$20 Total prize value: \$50,000 Total number of tickets for sale: 25,000.

Rules

Each ticket is eligible for that week's draw only. Ticket buyers must be 18 years or older.

If your ticket is drawn you win 20% of the week's ticket sales.

As well, if your ticket is drawn, you have the opportunity to roll the dice for the Ace of Spades. If you are not in attendance, a proxy will stand in the hand holder's place. Should you or your proxy roll the dice of cards that draw the Ace of Spades, you win the JACKPOT. The JACKPOT consists of 20% of weekly sales, divided each week, until the Ace of Spades is drawn. As each roll card is drawn, it is removed from the deck, therefore making a smaller number of cards in the deck for the following draw.

Weekly Draw
7 PM EVERY SUNDAY
Apr. 19th to Oct. 31st, 2026 at
SUNNYSIDE BEACH BAR

GET YOUR TICKETS here.

THANK YOU

The Churchbridge Lions would like to thank everyone who attended the Men's Night Out Hockey Draft. A huge thank-you to all the ladies who came out to help us that evening, Carter Cyhla for being our auctioneer, Kelsey Thies for the autographed Ovechkin jersey, also to Prairie Lily Cafe for a great meal.

And to the following businesses for all your donations.

- Fas Gas (Churchbridge) • Timco Construction Ltd. • Rum of the Mill Bar • Churchbridge & District Fitness Center
- Legacy CO-OP • Four Town Printing • Tanglz
- Churchbridge Credit Union • Goebel's Cabinets • Acqua Hair Studio • Town of Churchbridge • K&S Auto Service
- Charisma Day Spa • Tonys Restaurant • Wine & Roses Green House • Ty's Pharmacy • Churchbridge Golf Course
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2026-2027 Excellence Awards

**New clubs chartered after January 1, 2027, are not eligible for the award.*

Club Excellence Award criteria

Membership:

- Achieved a net growth of two (2) members or 10% or more members (Reinstated members and charter members above the minimum 20 members will qualify.)
- OR**
- Sponsored a new Lions club or Club Branch

Service:

- Report a minimum of four (4) service activities. (Three (3) must align with our [Global Causes](#) around Youth, Vision and Environment (one in each Global Cause) these service projects can be completed throughout the 2026-2027 Lion year.)

Leadership & Organizational Excellence:

- Clubs in Good Standing: not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. Club dues paid and no unpaid balance with Lions International greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.
- Report newly elected club officers for the 2027-2028 Lions year in the [Lion Portal](#) by May 15, 2027, of the current Lions year.
- Club officers to attend instructor-led club officer training (in person or virtual), organized and reported in Learn by GLT coordinator, between March 1, 2026 – October 31, 2026.
- The club president for the current Lion year must not have served in that role more than two consecutive years.
- 10% of the club's members complete any three (3) courses in the Lions Learning Center.

LCIF:

Contributed to LCIF a minimum of the club's membership total at the start of the 2026-2027 Lion year multiplied by US\$20.

District, Region and Zone criteria

For the District, Zone Chairperson and Region Chairperson, 50% of the clubs must earn the club excellence award for them to receive this award.

NOTE: The 2026/2027 Excellence Award Criteria is now available for Clubs, Districts, Zones and Regions. The Excellence Awards honour Clubs and Lion leaders who demonstrate outstanding leadership, membership growth, impactful service and humanitarian contributions. **The LCI webpage will be updated on July 1st, 2026, to reflect the updates to the criteria in all languages.** In the meantime, if you have any questions, reach out to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org

18th Annual Gun & Archery, Toy Farm Equipment, Coins, Stamps & Collectable Show & Sale
sponsored by Parkland Farm Equipment

Battleford's Arena
 (401 28th Street West)

Saturday, August 15th, 2026
 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, August 16th, 2026
 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

ADMISSION: \$5.00
 Children 12 & Under : Free
 (Must be accompanied by an adult)

HOSTED BY:
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Concession on Site

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 Tyler Jess 306-441-9993
 Anthony Thompson 306-441-9100
 email: lionsgunshow@hotmail.com

UP TO 200 TABLES

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SAVE THE DATE!

Langenburg Lions 1st Annual BELGIUM BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Teams of 4

- When: Saturday September 5, 2026**
- Where: Trent's Place at the Centennial Park**
- Beer Gardens**
- Prizes for Flights and Best Dressed Team!**

More event & team registration details to come.

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"You Don't Have To Wait 'til Laff & Linger to Get Rollin'"

5SKS NEWS

Windthorst & District Lions Pumpkin Growers' Auction Raises \$14,850!



The Windthorst & District Lions held their Pumpkin Growers' Auction in early May, where a large crowd gathered to support the Club and growers. This year's gardeners are: Ory Christie, Irina Baumann & Carrie Stajniak, Mikaela Muscoby, Hannah Heaton & Maddie Steele, Chris Schneider, Bernard Steele, Lyndon Dayman, Laura Johnson, Dwight Larsen, and Carly McCarthy. The Club thanks all for their support. Happy growing!

Attention 5SKS Clubs



Club Officer Training is currently being planned!

Your Global Leadership Team is searching for venues for In-Person Interactive Training Sessions.

Looking at dates in late September or early October.
(Depending on Harvest)



An introductory overview of Club Officer roles and responsibilities and Club structure.

If you have any specific questions about your Club's training needs, please forward them to:

Lion Doug Ross,
District 5SKS GLT Coordinator
LionDougRoss@gmail.com

ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB 31st Annual Charity Golf Tournament

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2026



Shotgun Start: 12:30 pm
Supper served at Rotary Park
\$125.00 per golfer



CONTACT ANY LIONS MEMBER OR:
Nancy: 306-421-9083 Travis: 306-421-9626
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: June 1st

ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB 2025-2026 LOTTERY WINNERS TO DATE!!



OCTOBER 10TH - ANGELA DENYS
OCTOBER 17TH - LES AVERY
OCTOBER 24TH - EGG AUTO
OCTOBER 31ST - KELLY TSAKAS
NOVEMBER 7TH - TYLER FORHALD
NOVEMBER 14TH - GENEVIEVE FICHTER
NOVEMBER 21ST - TAMMY MORSTAD
NOVEMBER 28TH - MIKE COLLINS
DECEMBER 5TH - DEAN KARCSA
DECEMBER 12 - PHILIP HOLZER
DECEMBER 19TH - BERNIE BARYLUK

DECEMBER 24TH - WARREN JESSE
JANUARY 2ND - SHELDON DUKART
JANUARY 9TH - TRICIA MACKENZIE
JANUARY 16TH - ROBERTA DEROSIER
JANUARY 23RD - NORMA CULL
JANUARY 30TH - QUINN SEPP
DONATED TO HUBY GOLF (WASHPARK)
FEBRUARY 6TH - DALLAS KURTZ
FEBRUARY 13TH - DEB HEONINGER
FEBRUARY 20TH - GLORIA CHOCONE
FEBRUARY 27TH - NORMA CULL

MARCH 6TH - KATHY RICARD
MARCH 13TH - BRENDA JENGIN
MARCH 20TH - KELLY DAYMAN
MARCH 27TH - ALESSA GIBSON
APRIL 2ND - QUINN SEPP
APRIL 9TH - TERRY SORNBICK
APRIL 16TH - LOGAN MATTHIES
APRIL 23RD - REN WALLEWER
MAY 1ST - TIA MASLOUSH
MAY 8TH - LORI NAKA

Avonlea & District Lions Club 2026 Farmer & Rancher Golf Tournament Friday June 12, 2026



\$125 per Golfer

Includes; 18 Holes Golf, Cart, Supper



Long Creek Golf Course

Registration 11:00 AM, Shotgun Scramble @ 12:00 PM

4 Person Texas Scramble

For More Information or to Register:

Curtis Miller (306)868-7712, redelm23@outlook.com

Registration Deadline: June 5, 2025

Katepwa and District Lions Club News

'Topical Tuesday'

The Katepwa and District Lions Club hosted its fifth "Topical Tuesday" on June 2nd. The library was at capacity for Dr. Peter Leavitt's presentation, *The Health of Our Valley Lakes*. Previous topics were Geology of the Valley, Wildfire Preparedness, Crime Watch, and Home Health Services.



Dr. Pete Leavitt (University of Regina) speaks to the crowd about water quality and conditions of area lakes.

Appreciation Barbecue

We are very fortunate to have the support of the Katepwa community for our many service projects. In June, the Club will be hosting an appreciation barbecue for these 'Friends of the Lions'.

Garage Sale and Meat Cooler Raffle

The Katepwa Lions have raffle tickets currently on sale, with the winner receiving a cooler full of \$1,500 worth of meat. The draw will be made on July 12th at the Club's annual garage sale.



Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Recognized LCIF PLAQUE

At the start of June, the Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club held their monthly general meeting. 5SKS Past District Governor Heather Vermeersch was in attendance and she was thrilled to present the Club with a plaque from Lions Clubs International Foundation, recognizing their Service to Humanity Through Support of LCIF.

Congratulations, Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions!

QU'APPELLE LIONS SPORTS DAY CABARET

LIVE BAND

BILLY HUGHES AND THE INSTIGATORS

**JUNE 13TH | DOORS OPEN 7:00PM
BAND STARTS 8:00PM**

QU'APPELLE LIONS HALL
\$25 COVER, TICKETS AT THE DOOR
\$5 DRINKS, MIDNIGHT LUNCH, 50/50

THE RACE IS ON!

LIONS 11TH ANNUAL FORT QU'PELICAN RACE

\$10.00 PER PELICAN
(cash, debit/credit, or e-transfer)
Tickets can be purchased from any Lions members, at local businesses, or e-transfer

Tickets are now available.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST, 2026
at 2:30PM in Fort Qu'Appelle

Starting Line - WSA Dam - Bay Avenue
Finish Line - Just East of Golf Course Bridge

PRIZES 50% OF GROSS SALES

Total Retail Prize Value **\$50,000**

- 1 - 25% of Gross Sales (\$25,000 if sold out)
- 2 - 10% of Gross Sales
- 3 - 5% of Gross Sales
- 4 - 4% of Gross Sales
- 5 - 2% of Gross Sales
- 6 - 2% of Gross Sales
- 7 - 1% of Gross Sales

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Please include in memo: your phone number & email address

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2026 5SKS District Lions CONVENTION

Find all details to date starting on Page 10

LAMPMAN LIONS CLUB

2026 LOTTO WINNERS

January 1st - Christian Fleck
 January 8th - Carlyle Motor Products
 January 15th - Justin Marcotte
 January 22nd - Phyllis Trombley
 January 29th - Janice Bernier
 February 5th - Kevin Freitag
 February 12th - Shirley Dube
 February 19th - Charles Peckover
 February 26th - John Friess
 March 5th - Andrew & Carley Taylor
 March 12th - Rhea Lakusta
 March 19th - Trevor Mitchell
 March 26th - Shelly Fornwald
 April 2nd - Al Beaulieu
 April 9th - Rhett & Andrea Palmer
 April 16th - Robert & Shelly Jones
 April 23rd - Judy Fornwald
 April 30th - Teresa Biller
 May 7th - Triston Sorenson
 May 14th - Jim Schell
 May 21st - Terry Johnston
 May 28th - Melodie Willock

Lampman Lions Club Tees Up for Farmers Market, Golf Tournament in June

The Lampman Lions have kept busy locally during the past several weeks. They drew 4 more Lotto winners, took part in Toasty Tuesday at the school, and have planned for two upcoming events: providing supper at the June 10 Farmers Market, and holding the June 20th Father's Day Golf Tournament at the Lampman Golf Course.



Toasty Tuesday in Lampman

Lion Larry joined the Health Care Auxiliary in mid-May to help them with Toasty Tuesday for students and staff at Lampman School.



— LAMPMAN LIONS CLUB —

Father's Day Golf Tournament

June 20th, 2026 - Lampman Golf Course



1:00 P.M. SHOTGUN START
9 hole best ball

4:30 P.M. COCKTAILS

5:00 P.M. SUPPER

Brisket with all the trimmings

\$75 per person (includes golf and supper)

Supper Only:

\$40 per person

\$100 per Family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children (10 or younger))

For Tickets - email lampmanlions@outlook.com, text 306-551-2798 or purchase from any Lions Member



50/50

PRIZES

RAFFLES



Must Register before June 10th

Regina 35 Lions Club's Walk & Barbecues Raise Funds for LFC Dog Guides

The Regina 35 Lions Club has completed another successful fundraising effort for the Lions Foundation of Canada (LFC) Dog Guides during their 2026 Walk For Dog Guides campaign sponsored by Pet Valu stores of Regina.

The Regina 35 Lions Club held three separate hot dog/hamburger sale fundraisers in Regina; one sale took place at the PetValu in the Rochdale Blvd. store on Sunday, May 24th, and

two took place at the Southland Mall Pet Valu store on Saturday, May 30th and Sunday, May 31st. A total of \$1,261.45 over the three days.

A big thank you to the staff of both the Southland Mall Pet Valu store and the Rochdale Blvd Pet Valu store for helping make this fundraising effort a success.

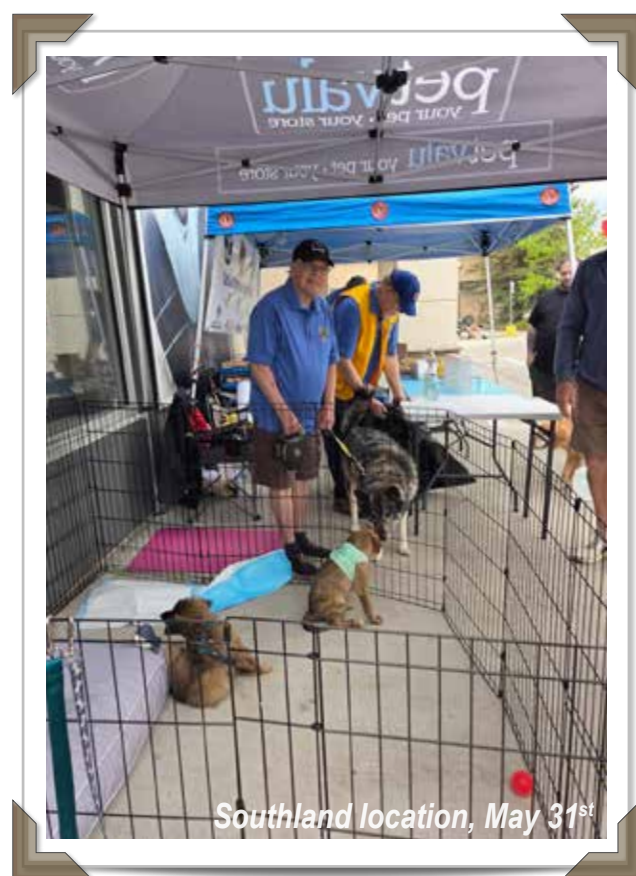
The following Regina 35 Lions gave time from their weekend to make this effort possible: Debbi and Doug Ross, Mike Mitchell, Dave Ross, Chris Paster-

field, Kerry Swan, Linda Ratzlaff, and Gil Ennis – it takes an active dedicated Lions Club to carry out this type of effort!

A final recognition goes out to Maji, Darren, Euan, Quinn and his Autism Dog Guide Quay for their tireless involvement in all three days – having one of the Dog Guides present at these events demonstrates the need of this very special Canadian service initiative.

WE SERVE.

- PDG Doug Ross, Regina 35 Lions Club



Southland location, May 31st



Pictured at the Pet Valu, Southland Mall location at the end of May (front row, left to right): Euan Cranfield, Darren Cranfield, Maji Kim-Cranfield, Quinn Cranfield (family of Autism Dog Guide Quay), Shae Vansteelandt (Area Manager, Pet Valu southern Sask), Rhett Hoggan (manager, Pet Valu, Emerald Park, Saskatchewan), Doug Ross, Gil Ennis (Regina 35 Lions) and Sarah Kowalchuk (owner, Pet Valu Rochdale Blvd., Regina). Back row, left to right: Chris Pasterfield, Mike Mitchell and Dave Ross (Regina 35 Lions).



Rochdale location.



Rochdale location, May 24th



Southland location, May 30th

—The 2026 18-In-One—
FOOTBALL POOL
which is based on the Season Play of the Saskatchewan Roughriders

PRIZES TOTAL \$11,000!

CHECK OUT THE WINNERS

Winners will be published online weekly, starting in June 2026.

CLICK HERE FOR LIST OF WINNERS!

Lottery Licence No. RR24-0696

REGINA LAKESIDE LIONS CLUB

Carlyle District Lions Club News from May

The Carlyle District Lions were busy during the month of May, taking part in a few projects and events. At the start of the month, the Club presented music by '4 Fun' and muffins at the Carlyle Happy Gang.

NEW GAZEBO



Gazebo gang, left to right: Lions Pride Chairman Duncan Brown, Dennis Gabrielle, Lion Mike Makelki, Tyler Colpitts, Gary Roy, and Logan Young. Missing: Tim Young, Lion George Anderson, Lori Brown, and Sheila Colpitts.

Later on in the month, Carlyle Lions members and friends spent a week erecting a new gazebo at Lions Pride Estates. The Club sends out a big thank you to Devin Faber (Faber's Electric) for pouring the concrete pad and adding a gas line. The gazebo is another welcomed upgrade for the Town of Carlyle and its properties.

Then the Lions were off to the races, volunteering at both Manor School and the Carlyle Elementary School's Kindergarten to Grade 2 Bike Rodeo for 2026.

Thanks to the dedicated Lions volunteers – led by Lion Jen Sedor, the local RCMP, and Katie at Carlyle Home Hardware for helping make this event possible.

Together with SGI, the Carlyle Lions Club helped provide the funds so every student received a bicycle helmet. Helmet fittings were provided with assistance from a member of the Saskatchewan Health Authority Brain Injury Prevention Team, helping ensure students are equipped to ride safely.

The community event was a big success!



Volunteers along with Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 students braved the warm weather to take part in the 2026 Bike Rodeo in Carlyle at the end of May.



BIKE SAFETY

Broadview & District Lions Club
CHASE THE ACE LOTTERY
 March 4, 2026 - October 28, 2026

Jun 10, 2026
Prize Pool Starts At

\$500

52
Cards Left

Purchases can be made with e-transfer to bviewlionsraffle@gmail.com
 Players name, address and contact phone number must be submitted with e-transfers

PROCEEDS FOR BROADVIEW COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Weekly Tickets Sold Until 6pm Wednesday
 Draw at 6:15pm Wednesday
 At Broadview Public Library

\$5 Per Ticket
 7,000 Tickets Offered For Sale

Visit Our Facebook Page

PRIZES: Weekly winning ticket holder receives 20% of current week's ticket sales and a chance to choose a numbered envelope containing a standard playing card, for the Ace Prize Pool ("Ace Prize Pool" includes 30% of the current week's ticket sales plus the accumulated amount) Maximum retail value of all prizes during this licence is \$17,500.00
 The Prize Pool (Progressive Prize Pool) will be a minimum of \$500 at the commencement of each new Chase the Ace Game when a new deck of cards is introduced.
 * Tickets only sold/purchased in Saskatchewan * Players must be a minimum age of 19 years old *

Broadview Lions Club Campground Open for Season

The Broadview Lions are happy that it finally it looks like it may be summer.

They are happy to share the news that their campgrounds are finally open with full-service. The rates are the same as last year.

Book your site!
 306-696-7607.

KIPLING & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

"The Big Splash" CHASE THE ACE

Fundraiser for a splash park in Kipling

Winning ticket takes home 20% of weekly sales, plus a chance to win accumulated pot of 30% of total sales. Maximum prize value of \$250,000

TICKETS AVAILABLE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT KIPLING COMMUNITY CENTRE

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 DRAW MADE AT 7:30 PM
 KIPLING COMMUNITY CENTRE (301 - 6TH AVE KIPLING)

TICKET SALES START JANUARY 22, 2026
 FIRST DRAW JANUARY 28, 2026
 CONCLUDES WHEN ACE OF SPADES IS DRAWN OR JANUARY 20, 2027

GET YOUR TICKET NOW! ONLY 100,000 TICKETS AVAILABLE

TICKET PRICE: \$5 EACH

**ONLY AVAILABLE TO SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS 18 AND OVER

LOTTERY LICENSE #LR25-0135



Comedy Night Allows Moose Mountain Lions Club to Make Large Fire Department Donation

At the beginning of May, the Moose Mountain Lions held a comedy night, featuring comedians Connor Shram and Mitchell Doran. The successful event brought in \$2,500, which the Lions matched to later donate a total of \$5,000 to the Kenosee Lake Volunteer Fire Department. The funds were handed over on May 17th, at the Fire Department's annual pancake breakfast. The Lions thank the volunteer firefighters for their dedication!



Save the date!

TUGASKE LIONS CLUB

Wing Night & BINGO

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Watch for posters and more details on Facebook

TUGASKE LIONS CLUB

2026 PANCAKE BREAKFASTS:

Starting Sunday, May 10th - Mother's Day
at the Tugaske Community Center
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Adults - \$15.00 each
Children under 12 - \$10.00 each
Preschoolers - \$5.00 each

Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee & Juice

For more information contact:
Lion Shane (306) 796-7317
Lion George (306) 631-8316
Lion Lorne (306) 759-7727

May 10
May 24
June 7
June 21
July 5
July 19
August 2
August 16
August 30

Bethune & District Lions Club

IT'S BACK
as of
May 22, 2026!

KISS the QUEEN OF HEARTS

Willy's Roadhouse, Bethune, SK

TICKETS BY 5:30 p.m.
(e-transfer: lionsofbethune@saskte.net)
or until 8 p.m. at Willy's

TICKETS: \$5 each
Progressive Jackpot

Redvers & District Lions Club

TICKET OF THE MONTH WINNERS

May 2026

\$100- BRETT MCKENNITT
\$575-MATHIEU & KARI BAUCHE

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Money raised from this fundraiser gets donated back to organizations within the town of Redvers & surrounding communities

Leader Lions Club

April 2026 Trip of the Month Winners

Trip
Waterton National Park
- Ron Nagel (Leader, Saskatchewan)

\$100 Prize
- Paula Ganert (Fox Valley, Saskatchewan)

Congratulations and Thank You for supporting your local Leader Lions Club!

EATONIA LIONS CLUB

TRIP OF THE MONTH WINNERS

PUERTO VALLARTA
Bill Guidinger

\$120
Amber Francis

Balcarres 2025-2026

TRIP OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to JARED PATTISON

Jared took home \$1,500 for the month of May!

NEXT DRAW: June 9th | 8 PM at the Golden Age, Balcarres

Proceeds from this fundraiser go to Balcarres Ball Diamonds, Balcarres & Community Foundation, Balcarres Hall, Balcarres Lions Park, and School Scholarships



White City / Emerald Park Lions Raise Funds for a Furry Cause

On May 23rd, the White City / Emerald Park Lions Club held a barbecue fundraiser outside Pet Valu in Emerald Park where they served up hot dogs and burgers for a great cause! Then the following Sunday, they were proud to present Pet Valu with a cheque for \$366 in support of the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides. The Club sends out a huge thank you to everyone who stopped by the barbecue, grabbed lunch, and helped support this amazing cause. Community support like this truly makes a difference!




CARNDUFF & AREA
LIONS CLUB

BEST BALL TOURNAMENT

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CARNDUFF GOLF CLUB
SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026
TEE OFF 11:00AM
\$300/TEAM
INCLUDES SUPPER

TO REGISTER:
DILLAN 306-482-8587
ALEX 306-482-8308



White City Emerald Park and District Lions Club

REQUEST: SAVE YOUR USED EYEGASSES

White City Emerald Park and District Lions Club will once again be hosting a gathering to package up used eyeglasses.

The Club will establish the date closer to their planned November event so it is fresh in people's minds.

In the meantime, please collect all the glasses possible!

You can contact: r.swan@sasktel.net



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Closest-to-the-Pin | Longest Putt | Longest Drive contest



White City / Emerald Park LIONS CLUB 18 HOLE PAR 3 CHALLENGE

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SATURDAY JULY 18

ASPEN LINKS

GOLF COURSE

SHOTGUN START

BOOK AS INDIVIDUALS
OR AS A TEAM.

\$200 SINGLE
\$800 TEAMS OF 4

FEE COVERS GOLF + GART
AND GOURMET SUPPER

18 PAR 3s

EVERY HOLE SHORTENED TO A PAR 3
DEDICATED DISTANCES FOR MEN & WOMEN

FEMALE - 135 YARDS
MALE - 145 YARDS

\$750,000

IN PRIZES AVAILABLE

Each initial Hole-In-One winner
receives \$21,000 + \$250 credit
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Maximum 2 payouts per hole (36 total)

Tournament is to raise funds for
future projects & events for the
White City, Emerald Park & District

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— NOTICES —



JACOB "JACK" MARKSTEINER

Passed away May 11, 2026

Jack had been a very involved Lake Lenore Lions Club member (5SKN).



SYL SERBLOWSKI

Passed away May 4, 2026

Lion Syl was a Past District Governor, a member of the Martensville Lions (5SKN) for over 50 years, and a recipient of such awards as the Melvin Jones Fellow. He was heavily involved in raising funds for Lions' causes such as Dog Guides, KidSport, and the Martensville pantry.



GERALD "JERRY" ALEXANDER

Passed away May 15, 2026

Lion Jerry was a member of the Moose Jaw Early Bird Lions Club (5SKS).



BOB McKENTY

Passed away May 29, 2026

Lion Bob, longtime member of the Moose Jaw Lions Club and Moose Jaw Early Bird Lions, has sadly passed away at 90 years of age. Bob served with distinction as District Governor in the 1999-2000 Lions' year while a member of the MJ Lions Club (5SKS). Bob was also recognized as a Life Member, as well as honoured with the Melvin Jones Fellowship.

WE WILL *Remember*



5SKN & 5SKS LIONS



5SKN & 5SKS Lions Club Birthdays

JUNE 2026

Cupar (5SKN) 61 years (June 3)
 Yorkton (5SKN) 77 years (June 6)
 Eston 95 (5SKS) 30 years (June 12)
 Nipawin (5SKN) 60 years (June 22)
 Saskatoon Millennium (5SKN) 26 years (June 22)

AUGUST 2026

Melville (5SKN).....58 years (August 2)
 Eston (5SKS)79 years (August 14)

**There are no official Club birthdays in July*

— FORMS & CONTACT INFO —

NEW SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED!

You can find “Lions of Saskatchewan” on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#)!

The social media pages feature our very own Lions members promoting why it’s a great day to become a Lion!

Please be sure to like, follow, and repost what you see so others can be encouraged to join a Lions Club! *And remember – tag us in your local Club posts as well!*



DISTRICT CHALLENGE

Lions Districts across Canada are challenged by **The Difference Campaign** (for a new dog guide facility) to achieve Gold, Silver, or Bronze status in percentage of Clubs donating \$250 or more to campaign.

Many Clubs have donated much more than \$250 but this challenge makes it easier for more Clubs to gain recognition for their Districts. Results will be permanently displayed at the new LFC Facility.

Please help spread the word; the dogs need us!

**-PCC Gordon Ziegler,
Saskatchewan Difference Committee Rep**

Lions Project Maple Leaf;

What You Should Know

A project of Lions of Alberta Foundation, Lions Project Maple Leaf is an activity for Canadian Lions Clubs and an opportunity to demonstrate to your community how proud you are to be a Canadian and a Lion. Within your communities, you can involve your Club by contacting local school officials requesting permission to visit schools in order to present a flag of Canada and a Lions Project Maple certificate (in English or French) to Grade 1 students.

Simply determine the number of flags and certificates that your Club will need to present to the students, then complete the NEW order form, attach payment, and mail to the address on the form. Please remember to include an email address so that a Canada Post tracking number can be provided to your Club.

Prepare for your visit – plan to wear something that identifies you as a Lion. Plan to tell the students who you are; provide your Lions Club name, share details about what Lions do within their communities and abroad, speak about the importance of Canada Day and our country’s flag.

Things to remember: Be positive; present flags; present certificates which the teacher(s) have printed the student name on; encourage the students to have a bit of a discussion.

New Order Form

Any Saskatchewan Lions Club interested in participating in Lions Project Maple Leaf should use the new form. Click [here](#) or find the form – dated February 2026 – available on the Lions of Alberta Foundation website. The Project is available at the same cost, with just a slightly different procedure.



**-Lion Lynne Coultar, PCC
Project Coordinator**

TELL-A-THON: STORIES THAT CONNECT US

ONDEMAND

<https://bit.ly/LionsVirtualYT>






5SKN & 5SKS Lions Clubs who have
**RECENTLY HAD A CLUB MEMBER
 PASS AWAY** can **HONOUR THEM**
 in the monthly "We Will Remember" section.

Simply get in touch: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com




CHILD IDENTIFICATION KIT



Lions Quest Canada has a service project that 5SKN and 5SKS Clubs should be aware of:
the Child Identification Kit.

When recovering a missing child, the most important tools for law enforcement are an up-to-date quality photo and descriptive information.

By distributing these Lions Quest/Lions branded kits to your local schools, families have an easy way to gather and store this information and can keep the information at home to maintain privacy.



Mental Health is Important

If you or someone you know is in crisis and is in need of help, resources are available.

In case of an emergency, please call 911.

The following all offer ways for getting help:

- [Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention](#)
- [Depression Hurts](#)
- [Kids Help Phone \(1-800-668-6868\)](#)

For a directory of support services in your area, visit the

- [Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention](#)




Check out the newest issue: APRIL 2026



LFC DOG GUIDES LAPEL PIN

This lapel pin goes to any Lion who donates \$100 towards LFC's new building campaign, "The Difference".



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5SKS: Lion Ann Barnsley –
Email: katepwalionann@gmail.com

QUESTIONS?

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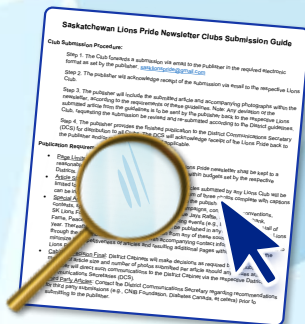
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*NOTE: please send your Lions news to your
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The
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Saturday,
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2026**

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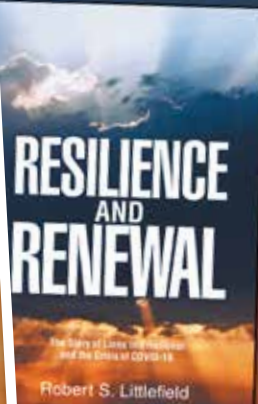
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