

# Happy New Year, Lions!



The

# LION'S PRIDE

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Saskatchewan Lions' Monthly Digital Newspaper – "We Serve"

## 5SKS DG Page Newton's January 2026 Report

**G**reetings 5SKS Lions!  
2026 is off to a galloping start! We continue to grow our membership with 49 new members in our District – way to grow! I know all Clubs are working hard to reach our June 30<sup>th</sup> goal of 134 new members. We have 70 Clubs in our District, so if each Club were to add one or two new members before June 30<sup>th</sup>, we can easily achieve this!



SVDG and Zone 2 Chair, Lion Blair Nixon sits beside 5SKS DG Page Newton during the Zone 2 Rally / DG Visit on January 22<sup>nd</sup> in Leader, SK.

We are Lions and "We Serve". When we grow our membership, we grow our service. New members mean more hands and they are also a great resource for new service ideas! I encourage you to embrace their ideas and help them run with them.

Now let's chat about growing our Leadership. Shout out to Zone 2 Chair Lion Blair Nixon of the Leader Lions Club. In January, he met the requirements to serve as our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor for 2025-2026. We are thrilled to have Lion Blair serve in this role!

For those of you interested in growing your leadership skills, please consider attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

hosted by MD5, March 22<sup>nd</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> in Estevan, SK. District 5SKS will cover your registration fee and mileage. Applications are due February 11<sup>th</sup>. See the RLLI promo poster on Page 8 or [>> here <<](#), and the Application Form file [>> here <<](#).

Thanks to GLT Coordinator Lion Brian Nekurak for hitting the road with me in January and February for our DG Evening/Zone Rally Tour! To date, we've had five great Zone Rallies, hosted in Sovereign (Zone 3), Piapot (Zone 4), Leader (Zone 2), Lumsden (Zone 6), and Bienfait (Zone 7). Next week we are in Fillmore (Zone 9), Kipling (Zone 10), and Fort Qu'Appelle (Zone 8). It's great getting together with Clubs in "our neighbourhood" to learn about their service and fundraising activities, and having a few laughs as we "Up our Leadership Game". Great job Zone Chairs! I hope this model will continue into next year.

Meanwhile, I'm still filling up my calendar

with Club visits. Please reach out directly to me (or FVDG Shelley Carroll) and we will get together! We love learning what your Clubs are doing to serve your communities.

Thanks for continuing to "Giddy Up"!



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

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### Reminder to Club Secretaries and/or Admins -

Please report your Club's service in the portal.

To date, we are at 38% Clubs reporting.  
Last year, 74% of our Clubs reported.

### Interested in Upping your Leadership?

We still need Zone Chairs for Zones 1, 5 & 7!



## 5SKN DG Brian Starkell's January 2026 Report

**F**irst of all, I have two "Thank You's".  
A special thank you to Teri of *The Lion's Pride* for contacting me when I missed the deadline for my article – I had marked the wrong date in my calendar. Thank you as well to Lions George and Margaret Pretli for the bed and breakfast during the District Governor's evening held during the recent storm.

The Saskatoon and Martensville Clubs held a joint District Governor's evening where we inducted 37 new members into their Clubs.

To date, I have attended five District Governors' evenings.

Just a quick reminder: your LCI and District dues are due. (Helpful details on Page 6.)

### District Governor Visitations:

- February 16<sup>th</sup> – Cupar
- February 28<sup>th</sup> – Battleford
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Springside
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – Esterhazy
- March 14<sup>th</sup> – Cabinet Meeting (via Zoom)
- March 18<sup>th</sup> – Humboldt
- March 21<sup>st</sup> – Council of Governors Meeting
- April 18<sup>th</sup> – Dorintosh
- April 27<sup>th</sup> – Rosthern
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Diabetes Fashion Show
- May 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> – MD5 Convention, Aberdeen, SD
- June 6<sup>th</sup> – Cabinet Meeting, Rosthern
- June 13<sup>th</sup> – Wadena



Yours in Lionism,  
-Lion Brian Starkell,  
5SKN District Governor 2025-2026,  
Nipawin Lions Club

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# 5SKS 1<sup>st</sup> Vice DG Shelley Carroll's January 2026 Report

January was a new month in a new year. I had a couple of visits in Zone 7 as we are still looking for a Zone chairperson down here. If someone

is interested in representing the Clubs in Stoughton, Estevan, Bienfait, Lampman, Oxbow, Carnduff, and Gainsborough please reach out to me or DG Page.

During my visits in Oxbow and Carnduff, I had the pleasure of inducting two new members in each Club. I also presented numerous Chevrons, including two awards in Oxbow for 65 years of service to Ken Spearing and Ken Hood. Congratulations, gentlemen!

Numerous Zone Rallies are being celebrated in 5SKS. A few in January in the west of the province and then Rallies on the east side in February.

I have been busy with DGE training and will be very busy again in February with virtual lessons.

I hope everyone has a productive month in February.



*Yours in Service,*  
-Lion Shelley Carroll,  
5SKS 2VDG 2024-2025

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At left: Carnduff Lions Club President Bonner Lamontagne presenting a cheque for District Governor charities.



Oxbow Lions Club new members Tony Young and Callum Spearing stand beside FVDG Shelley Carroll, and their sponsors.

## FOUNDATIONS, INITIATIVES, CAMPAIGNS

### Diabetes News and Updates from PDG Alvin Matechuk

Greetings, Saskatchewan Lions. I have to say that I have heard a lot positive things about what's happening in our Clubs this year, which is great.

I have some good news about the Diabetes Canada Pump Couture fashion show – it is a go again this year. Bigger and better. It will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Conexus Arts Centre in Regina – a larger venue was needed this year!

When I have more details about when

the tickets will be released and how to get them, I will let everyone know.

I am helping out with fundraising again, so if you have any questions, feel free to reach out any time.

Please remember that any and all funds raised at the fashion show will stay in Saskatchewan and go to our Diabetic Camp at Christopher Lake. The camp is called Camp Kornder, and its being held August 16<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>.

If you would like more information about the camp, reach out to me and I will help out as much as I can or check it out online at the following:

**Camp Kornder: Guides, Activities, Dates & Rates**

*Stay warm, Lions!*



- PDG Alvin Matechuk,  
Fort Qu'Appelle &  
District Lions Club

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## GET THE WORD OUT!

Get in touch to  
**PROMOTE** your  
Lions Club's  
**UPCOMING EVENTS  
& PROJECTS**  
right here in  
*The Lion's Pride!*



Email:  
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# 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 January 1, 2026)

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER NAMES</u>	<u># of NEW MEMBERS</u>
MEADOW LAKE .....	Shon Joy .....	1
MIDDLE LAKE .....	Kevin Johnson.....	1
PRINCE ALBERT .....	Christina Hryb, Daniel Hryb.....	2
SASKATOON.....	Hiran Bandara .....	1
WAKAW .....	Lisa Hubert.....	1
<b>TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS</b>		<b>6</b>

## DISTRICT 5SKS (as of January 1, 2026)

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER NAMES</u>	<u># of NEW MEMBERS</u>
CARLYLE DIST. ....	Dalton Michels.....	1
CARNDUFF .....	Dillan Plews, Barrett Dumaine.....	2
EATONIA .....	Brett Szuba .....	1
ESTON 95 .....	Dawn Andrew .....	1
MARYFIELD DIST. ....	Meaghan Connell.....	1
MONTMARTRE DIST. ....	Jaden Nell.....	1
OXBOW .....	Callum Spearing, Tony Young.....	2
TUGASKE .....	Cody Love.....	1
<b>TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS</b>		<b>6</b>



**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**

# Lions Foundation of Canada Blue Jays Weekend Raffle Update & More

**B**lue Jays Weekend Raffle tickets and payments are still coming in – and in time for the \$500 Valentine’s Draw on February 13<sup>th</sup>. One Club has reported submitting tickets which seem to have

been lost in the mail. If your Club hasn’t had a response after mailing tickets and cheque, please call Lion Gordon at [bgziegler@gmail.com](mailto:bgziegler@gmail.com) and new tickets can be issued.

New participating Clubs in the last

month include: Regina Beach, Churchbridge, Tugaska, Historic Battleford, Burstall, Estevan, Windthorst, Christopher Emma Lakeland, and Elrose Lioness.

**Total ticket sales from 92 Clubs as of February 2<sup>nd</sup> is \$22,605!** The amount is just a little shy of our all-time record last year of \$24,190. We can do it – and our Lions Foundation of Canada can use the money. A total of 117 new dog-client teams were produced by LFC in 2025, and that number is expected to rise once our new facility gets operational.

This year’s **Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides** is scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup> and all Clubs are invited to host their own Walk. Last year, 14 Saskatchewan Lions Clubs raised over \$60,000! Nationally, the Walk was the second-most successful ever, raising \$1,470,000 and lighting up landmarks such as Niagara Falls, the CN tower, and the Calgary Tower.


Lead sponsor, Pet Valu, has sponsored 248 dog-client teams since 2014 and has donated \$500,000 to the *Difference Campaign* to produce even more. For more information – and inspiration – go to [walkfordogguides.com](http://walkfordogguides.com) and get your Club and community involved.

Regular Zoom meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month. The first one of the season took place in January and included 95 participants from all across Canada.


Regular reports are also often presented during Canadian Conversations Zoom sessions, the latest version of which attracted 79 Canadian Lions. Please call on new 5SKS 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Blair Nixon in Leader at [bnixon@sasktel.net](mailto:bnixon@sasktel.net) to learn more about Lionism from those most directly involved.



-Gordon Ziegler,  
Saskatchewan Difference  
Campaign Committee Member



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## FOCUS ON CHILDHOOD CANCER

**Lions of Saskatchewan,**

Have you or your family been affected in some way by cancer? In 2022, the Childhood Cancer Clinic opened in the Regina General Hospital and since then, it has been making a difference in the lives of children, teens and their families.

Lions were a part of fundraising efforts which enabled special equipment to be purchased with a Lions Clubs International Foundation Grant. The money we give as individuals and Clubs *does* come back to our province to help those in need.


**I encourage you to make a donation this month to LCIF.**

Please scan the QR code below to give now – and if you need further assistance, I am only an email away.

Lions serve – let’s continue to do our part through our foundation as we focus on Childhood Cancer during this month.

**Thank You!**  
LCIF Coordinator Lion Heather Vermeersch  
[lionheathervermeersch@gmail.com](mailto:lionheathervermeersch@gmail.com)

“ Each year, about 20 children and teens are diagnosed with cancer and over 100 receive treatment, monitoring, or follow-up care in our Children’s Cancer Clinic at the Regina General Hospital... ”





## Latest News from Lions Foundation of Canada

District LFC Chairpersons from across Canada recently met for their regular Zoom Meeting. The Summary of Highlights from that meeting in January were sent to all Canadian District Chairpersons shortly after. Keep up with that recent news by clicking [>>HERE<<](#).



RICHMOND LIONS CLUB

GRAND PRIZE

Approx. value

\$4,000

HAPPENING SOON!

LFC BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE

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In Support of Lions Foundation of Canada  
Free Dog Guides for Saskatchewan Residents



One (1) More  
Early Bird Draw!

February 13, 2026  
(\$500 Roughrider Gift Card)

February 13 draw: 2:00 PM | FINAL DRAW: 2:00 PM on May 17, 2026

All draws take place: Richmond Community Hall, 204 Hwy 371 N., Richmond, SK S0N 2E0

GRAND PRIZE

A weekend for two in Toronto, including:

- Return airfare for two to Toronto
- Three nights' accommodation
- Two tickets to a Toronto Blue Jays game at Rogers Centre
- Tour of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides facilities

Approximate value: \$4,000

OR \$3,000 cash prize



Tickets:  
\$5 ea

LFC BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE

Cheques must be made out to Richmond Lions Club and returned with ticket stubs AND unsold tickets to:  
Lion Gordon Ziegler, Box 43, Richmond, SK S0N 2E0 "Blue Jays Weekend Raffle" may be included in the memo



Questions? Need more tickets?  
Contact Lion Gordon Ziegler:  
306-669-2023, bgziegler@gmail.com

Lic # RR24-0398

6,200 tickets printed

NOTICE: raffle tickets shall not be sold to a person under 18 years of age

# Club Dues Update

## Paper statements will no longer be mailed out

Club Treasurers and Club Officers: you probably noticed that when you go into the Lions' Portal, the following notice has been posted:

**“Lions International has gone paperless. Please note that statements will not be mailed. Club Presidents, Club Treasurers, Club Secretaries, and Club Administrators can pay online.”**

If you have never used the Portal to look at your Club Dues statement and invoice from Lions Clubs International, you will now have to go into Portal to review or print your invoice. In order to look at your invoice and current statement, sign on to the Portal, go to **My Club**.

Once in **My Club**, you will see a list of headers. Go to **Statements**. The page will be divided into 2 sections:

**Current**, and **Statements and Invoices**. Current will show what is happening in the current month. To look at the invoice, go to the Statement and Invoice section and look for **Dec 2025 Semi-Annual Invoice**. To review on screen, click on the small icon on the far right side (see below). A new screen will open and you will see the list of members for your Club.

If you have any questions, please get in contact with your District Treasurer, District Administration, or with me.



- PDG Gail Haight,  
District Global  
Leadership Coordinator  
Gail@mvpin.ca

**To see the statement with the Canadian amount listed, click on the icon for Dec 2025 Statement. It will open up to the statement you are used to seeing. The exchange rate changes at month-end and will show a new Canadian dollar amount when February starts.**

Statements and Invoices								2026	2025	2024
Statements Name	Type	Opening Balance	Payments	Charges	Closing Balance	Date	View Statements			
Dec 2025 Statement	Statement	0	0	400	400	Dec 31, 2025				
Dec 2025 Semi-Annual ...	Invoice			400		Dec 31, 2025				

**Clubs who want to pay their dues and want to see instructions for paying by Pre-authorized Debit, credit card, or by cheque, can look at the instructions which are the right side of the Current Charges section.**

Details Members Officers Data Export Service Activities **Statements** Sponsored Clubs New Club Applications

View Payment Instructions

Pay with Paypal Pay Now

Monthly Activity

Description Current Balance View/Print ↓

## Stronger together at every level.

Global change comes from local efforts.

When we invite new members to our clubs and build new vibrant clubs, it does more than make our communities stronger. It makes the world a kinder, healthier and better place to live.



### Membership focused

MISSION 1.5 is a dedicated effort. We have committed the next four years to reaching this historic Lions Clubs membership goal.



### Teamwork ready

Every Lion has an important part to play. Together, we can grow Lions Clubs to extraordinary new heights, serving an untold number of people in need.



### Proven process

Our Global Membership Approach is designed to revitalize existing clubs, charter new ones and inspire all Lions through fellowship and exciting service.

# UPCOMING LIONS EVENTS



## 2025 LIONS' WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

### • R A F F L E •

2<sup>ND</sup>  
PRIZE

#### Fishing Trip to Northern Lights Lodge

3 Nights/2 Days • Boat Rental Inc.

\$1,015 Value

Trip to be taken sometime between  
May & September 2026, subject to availability

3<sup>RD</sup>  
PRIZE

#### Fish & Tackle Package

Supplied by Walleye Grabber Jigs

\$650.77 Value

1<sup>ST</sup>

PRIZE

\$2,500

WORTH OF  
GIFT CARDS  
FOR CABELA'S

\$5  
PER TICKET

4,000 TICKETS  
TO BE SOLD



**DRAW DATE:**  
**MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

6:00 PM at the  
MELVILLE FOOD BANK

WINNERS WILL BE  
CONTACTED FOLLOWING  
THE DRAW IN MAY 2026

For tickets,  
contact your local Lions Club



The Lions of MD5 are hosting an International Camp this summer from July 12 to July 18, 2026 in Saskatchewan, Canada. We would love to have the support of local Lions clubs by sponsoring a youth aged 14 to 18 to attend our camp. We are expecting 40 youth from around the world.

The cost of camp is \$400 USD or \$550 CAD.

We will be renting a bus and adventuring through beautiful Saskatchewan. Ziplining, Paintball, Mini-Golf, Boating, Swimming and Cultural Events and Arts.

If you or someone you know would like to support or attend our Lions camp, please contact us for further information or to request an application.



Lion Darryl Oster  
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1-780-872-8314



Visit our upcoming  
Website at:  
youthcamplions.org

## 2026 MDS Convention



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& LIONS (OH MY!)

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MAY 28-30, 2026

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE • SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2026



# MD5 Lions

North Dakota - South Dakota - Saskatchewan



## Regional Lions Leadership Institute

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Estevan, Saskatchewan

### Who can attend?

Any Lion who has not been a District Governor or Attended an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in the past.

### What will you learn?

You will have sessions on Lions Fundamentals, Goal Setting, Keeping Members Engaged, Overcoming Resistance, International Priorities, Meeting and Communicating in a Fast-paced World, Delegation, Fast and Effective Teams, Public Speaking, Time Management, Personal Mission Statement and Fellowship with Lions from all over MD 5.

### Cost?

\$150 CAD or \$110 USD per person and this includes your hotel room (sharing) and all meals plus a complete workbook of ideas for your club!

**Register Now** and get in on the Ground Floor!



## Prince Albert Lions Make Presentation to Salvation Army

The Prince Albert Lions Club recently made a donation to the Prince Albert Salvation Army. The monies come following a Christmas evening fire that destroyed the whole Salvation Army building.



Prince Albert Lion Suzanne Bantle presents a cheque to Salvation Army's Major Ed Dean.

## Lions Donate to Support Friends of Melville Football Programs

The Melville Lions Club has donated \$1,500 to Friends of Melville Football. The presentation was done while the Grey Cup was in Melville on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The donated funds will be used to support the Melville Football Programs.



Left to right: Brad Hein, Melville Minor Hockey Head Coach accepting the cheque from Melville Lions Club members Colleen Gorecki and Stuart Hughes.

## SASKATOON LIONS FLEA MARKET



Saturday, February 14, 2026  
Hall E, Prairieland Park  
503 Ruth Street West, Saskatoon, SK

General admission: \$5  
Children: Free



**BINGO IS BACK!**  
Humboldt Legion Hall (323 Main St.)  
Every second Thursday from Jan. 8 to May 14, 2026 (7:00 p.m.)

**NEXT DATES** | •Thurs., February 5<sup>th</sup>  
•Thurs., February 19<sup>th</sup>

- Minimum 12 Games each night
- Cards: 6/\$20, 12/\$30, 18/\$35
- \$1,100 minimum payout each night
- Concession on site
- Net proceeds go toward St. Mary's Villa new building equipment & furnishings

LOTTERY LICENSE CB25-0028

**Humboldt Lions Club**

**CUDWORTH LIONS CLUB POKER RALLY**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
CUDWORTH COMMUNITY HALL

REGISTRATION 10am  
RIDERS IN BY 4:30pm / DRAWS AT 5pm  
SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES 5:30pm  
\$10/HAND or 3 for \$20

<b>BREAKFAST</b>		<b>SUPPER</b>
HAM & EGGERS 10-12pm	LUNCH SOUP / CHILI 12-3pm	PEROGIES & SMOKIES 4:30-7pm

Contact Elizabeth (306) 221-3020 or email [cudworthlionsclub@outlook.com](mailto:cudworthlionsclub@outlook.com) for more information

**MIDDLE LAKE LIONS SNOWMOBILE RALLY**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2026

Snowmobile Rally 11am to 5pm  
Middle Lake Multi-Plex Registration at 11am

Prizes & Draws to Follow | Food & Drinks Available

<b>Hands</b> 1 for \$10 3 for \$20 50% Payout	<b>Silent Auction</b> Raffle Prizes 50/50 Draw
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All sleds must be licensed to ride on groomed trail

For more information contact: Ken Herman (306) 231-6611



**LIONS INTERNATIONAL**  
**ST. LOUIS LIONS CLUB**  
**Annual Snowmobile Rally**  
**FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2026**  
**REGISTRATION 10AM - 2PM**  
**DRAWS WILL BE MADE @ 6 PM**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9:00 AM** ST. LOUIS REC BOARD

**PRIZES**  
**1<sup>st</sup> DRAWN \$1000**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> DRAWN \$500**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> DRAWN \$300**

**\$20<sup>00</sup> per Hand or 3 for \$50<sup>00</sup>**

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**306-961-9888**

RULES / REGULATIONS  
 Tickets for both raffles can be bought and sold in Saskatchewan.  
 Any age can purchase tickets.  
 Any person involved in the raffle may purchase tickets, lone members, immediate family or any involved in contact and management of the raffle may purchase tickets.  
 Any unclaimed prizes will be held for a period of one year, in a secure location, from the time of the date of the draw.  
 Any unclaimed prizes will be held until February 21st, 2027.  
 If any prizes go unclaimed beyond the hold date, the cash prize will be donated to a charitable beneficiary approved by S.L.C.A.  
 Lottery Lic. SRS25-4915

## LCIF District 5SKN Update

*Almost halfway to our target!*

Some fairly good news, 5SKN Lions! By the end of January, as expected, District contributions to LCIF were almost double the number that had been contributed in the first six months of this Lions' year. Not really a surprise, as after the harvest break, our Clubs seem to get way more active.

Individual member donations have really picked up, as have Club donations. A few non-member donations have also come in.

As of January 31<sup>st</sup>, 18 Clubs had either made a Club donation, or member from those Clubs had. We are almost halfway to our target of USD \$28,766!

### Melvin Jones birthday pins

Past District Governors have been leading the way by donating \$147 or more in order to receive a special pin to commemorate Melvin Jones 147<sup>th</sup> birthday. Let's keep the momentum up so that we achieve our goal.

### Melvin Jones Fellowships

Did you know that there are dozens of Clubs that have donated more than USD \$1,000 over the past years, or are very close to that level in their MJF account? They could therefore give one or more Melvin Jones Fellowships to worthy recipients! There are also members who have individually contributed that amount or close to it. I will be notifying all Clubs who are close to or beyond the USD \$1,000 level and provide the names of those Lions individuals who could qualify – so watch for that via email or letter.

As DG Brian makes his Club visits, (I will come along with him on occasion), it would be a good opportunity to make a Club donation. Why not have a 50-50 draw and donate half to LCIF? It may not be a big fundraiser but every dollar helps us reach our goal.

### A big thank you

I'll close with a big thank you to all who are stepping up for LCIF, and give a friendly reminder that having just one LCIF designated fundraiser would help us easily reach our target. As always, if you need any information/help educating members about LCIF, just call or email.



- PDG Beryl Bauer,  
5SKN LCIF Coordinator

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Ph: 1-306-231-9987

**BREDBURY LIONS CLUB**

*Congratulations to our most recent 'Business Draw' winners:*

**BARB BURMAN**  
(Dec. 2025)

—

**BONNIE WIESNER**  
(Jan. 2026)

**DODSLAND SPORTS CENTER SAYS**

**THANK YOU**  
**DODSLAND LIONS CLUB**  
**\$30,100**  
 DONATION TO REBUILDING OUR ARENA

Thank you to the Dodsland Lions Club for their donation to our Arena Re-build! Your donations and encouragement remind us once again how strong and supportive our town truly is. Together, we're rebuilding more than just an arena, we're rebuilding community pride.

**2025-2026 CASH LOTTO**  
**SOUTHEY LIONS CLUB**

**JANUARY 2026 WINNER:**  
**REG MANZ**  
 (\$2,000 prize)  
 Ticket #274 sold by Lion Craig Hubick

# Rosthern Lions' Latest Club News

## Chevrons presented

At their regular meeting held January 26<sup>th</sup>, the Rosthern Lions were happy to present Lion Gilles Rahier with his 50-year Chevron. Lions Nathan and Nelson were also acknowledged, each receiving their 10-year Chevrons. The Chevrons are accompanied by a congratulatory letter from Lions International President A.P. Singh.

Two other long-time service Chevrons will later be presented to members who were unable to be in attendance in January.

## Sold out Super Bowl Squares

The sale of the Annual Super Bowl Squares got underway in January and both boards have already been sold out!

Lions Club supporters purchased their \$10 tickets, which gave them a one-in-25 chance of winning.

Prizes total \$500 per board.

*At right: PDG Bernie Kramchynsky was set up selling Annual Super Bowl Squares at Friesen's Bigway Foods in mid-January.*



## MILESTONE CHEVRON

*Lion Gilles Rahier (left) pictured with his 50-year Chevron, presented by Rosthern Lions Club President Nathan Janzen.*

# Lloydminster Lions' News & Notices

Hello Fellow Lions! Well, we are already down the first month of 2026 and starting to get into the swing of things: International Youth Camp, organizing a "Stride" Walk for Diabetes, Talk of the Golf Tournament, and Stanley Cup tickets. Lots to keep our Lions busy!

Our District Governor Visit included a fun social and supper, a great presentation from DG Brian Starkell, and quite a few guests that we are hoping to be potential Lions Members.

There were also some presentations to Club members who have given years of service to the Lions, as well as a member induction.

Our Valentine's Social Meeting will take place on February 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have a potluck featuring "appetizers that you LOVE". Attendees are asked to wear something pink or red – or

pay the price of the Tail Twister! There will be a guest speaker following the supper, and perhaps a little bit of trivia to end the evening.

*- Lion Shelley Tatro*



*Induction & welcome back to Lion Travis Niekamp.*



*A presentation was made to Lion Nic Laley (centre) for his 35 years of service.*



*Lion Jake Dyck (left) was happy to be acknowledged for 40 years of service.*



## LCIF FUNDS

*Lloydminster Lions Club President Darryl presenting DG Brian with a cheque for LCIF.*



*Lion Janet Hawryluk was recognized for 15 years of Lions' service!*

## WAKAW LIONS BINGO

2026 DATES

Wakaw Rec Centre

Doors open at 6:30 • Bingo starts at 7:15

February 9 • April 6 • June 29

August 3 • October 12

## Churchbridge Lions Club Raising Funds Through Fun



### CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

A cold Sunday afternoon didn't stop the Churchbridge Lions! They had 10 teams join them at the Evergreen Club for an afternoon cribbage tournament. Four teams had a 4-2 record but overall, Bruce and Rose just out-played everyone. Congratulations!



## Yorkton Lions Support Local Cheerleading Travel Team

The Yorkton Lions Club recently made a donation to the Gridders Cheerleading Gridiron travel team.

The much-appreciated sponsorship will help get the team to Seattle.



### HAPPENING SOON!

MacNutt Curling Club

## MAGNUTT CURLING CLUB 2 ON 2 FUNSPIEL

**Saturday  
February 7, 2026  
at 2PM**

**\$40 rink  
18 team  
limit**

**Kitchen  
+ Bar  
50/50**

To Enter Contact Keith Rathgeber @ 306-621-4038  
or Bailey Kozma @ 306-339-7632  
Entry Deadline February 5 at 6pm

The MacNutt Lions Club is will be sponsoring the **FREE PUBLIC SKATING** during the 2-on-2 Bonspiel

Come out, watch some curling, and support the kitchen as well!



### Share Your Club Photos

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

Email photos and details to: [LionsPrideSask@gmail.com](mailto:LionsPrideSask@gmail.com)

Text to: 1-306-737-7069

# 2026 Lake Lenore Lions' Fish Derby Another Huge Success

**T**he Lake Lenore Lions Club's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Ice Fish Derby was once again a very successful event. The Derby took place at Lenore Lake on January 17<sup>th</sup>, with 401 registrations and great support of the 50-50 draw. Just over \$20,250 in cash was awarded that day; \$15,250 went to the fishing winners, and \$5,000 to the 50-50 winner.

With the help and generosity of valued sponsors, the Lions were able to hand out 25 great prize packages – worth close to \$15,000 – in the form of donated or purchased prizes. These further enhance the reputation of the Derby and help ensure future chances of continued success.

## Winners

The lucky cash prize winners for fish caught were:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Kevin Wehage of Middle Lake won \$7,250.55 (5.13 lb. Pike).
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Lane Carrier of Allan won \$3,625.20 (3.41 lb. Jack).
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Ryan Yeager of Lake Lenore won \$2,175.17 (3.26 lb. Walleye).
- **4<sup>th</sup> Place** – Trevor Lohman of Humboldt won \$1,450.11 (3.07 lb. Pike).
- Ryan Yeager's Walleye also won \$500 for the day's largest Walleye, the prize sponsored by Horizon Fertilizer.
- A \$250 Lakeview Insurance prize for the largest Perch was won by Linda Denis of Prince Albert. Her name was drawn from all entrants as no perch was caught.
- The event's \$5,000 50-50 raffle winner was Dallas Korte.



*The largest catch of the day was the 5.13 lb. Pike caught by Kevin Wehage.*

## Major fundraiser

The Derby is the major fundraiser for the Lake Lenore Lions Club and funds raised allow the Club to support many needs in the community and district, as well as broader Lions' causes. Over the past 12 months, the Club has donated more than \$30,000 to such things as: continued fishing enhancements on Lenore Lake, our local youth, local facilities (\$11,000 to school playground and \$7,500 to the L.L. Rec Centre), the community hall, community members in need (\$2,000), area facilities such as the Humboldt Hospital, Humboldt Food Bank, nursing homes, Ronald McDonald House. S.T.A.R.S., Big Brothers and Sisters, Lions charities such as Western Canadian Blind Golfers, W.C. Blind Curlers, Diabetes (\$2,000), and the Lions Foundation of Canada in areas such as disaster relief (Sask Wildfire evacuees), hunger relief, vision, Dog Guides (\$1,000 a year for 5 years), the Lions Sight and Service Foundation, and the Sask Lions Eye Bank (cornea transplants) have also received donations.

## THANK YOU

Once again, **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** to all the fishing participants, to all our generous sponsors, and all who helped work at this event. We look forward to your support again next year on this annual Lions fundraiser.

- submitted by PDG Beryl Bauer

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place



*Lake Lenore Lion Mike Foy presents a \$7,250.55 cheque to Kevin Wehage of Middle Lake, SK. Kevin caught the largest fish caught at the Derby!*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



*L to R: Lion Jim Gerwing, Glen Gerwing, Ryan Yeager, and Lion Eric Gerwing presenting Glen and Ryan from Lake Lenore with a cheque for \$2,175.17 for the third-largest fish as well as \$500 for the largest Walleye.*

## 2026 Sponsors



# Esterhazy Lions Club Finds Chase the Ace Jackpot Winners



End-of-January Chase the Ace major Jackpot winners, Vicky Chornomitz and Dianne Moore.

The Esterhazy Lions Club's Jackpot winners for the January 29<sup>th</sup> Chase the Ace fundraiser were Vicky Chornomitz and Dianne Moore. Their winnings totalled \$12,506!

Earlier in the evening, the first name out of the bin was David Payneand, and although he didn't find the Ace of Spades, his nightly winnings just for having been drawn was \$2,752.

Congratulations to all and have fun with those winnings!

The Club thanks all who have been supporting the Esterhazy Lions Club, weekly or otherwise, and they look forward to another Chase the Ace round!

# Indian Head Lions Draw Their 2025 Trip Raffle Winners

Darren Bernard, of Indian Head, was the winner of the Indian Head Lions Club's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Trip Raffle for 2025. He won a travel voucher worth \$5,000, or \$4,000 cash.

Dorothy Hawken, also of Indian Head, was the winner of the second prize of \$1,000.

The Lions Club would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Club by purchasing tickets to help make our 45<sup>th</sup> year of running this raffle a huge success!!!!!! All ticket sale proceeds will go towards local, national, and international projects.

- Lion Duane Theaker, Secretary  
Indian Head Lions Club

**BRUNO LIONS**

**SNOWMOBILE RALLY**

Registration @ 11a.m.  
Prizes and Draws @ 5:00 p.m.

**MARCH 7 2026**

**BRUNO LIONS MULTI-USE FACILITY**

Pancake Breakfast 9:00-11:30 a.m.  
Lunch Available

Poker Hands \$10 Each or 3 for \$20

50/50, Cheer Basket Draw  
Door Prizes  
& Silent Auction

Fuel Available @ Bruno Co-op

Contact Alain - 306-369-7695 \*\*\* Danny 306-369-7654



At right: Darren Bernard receiving his travel prize from Indian Head Lions Club President, Jack Norman.

**Lions Clubs International**

We support our global causes

- Diabetes
- Environment
- Hunger
- Vision
- Childhood Cancer

# Saskatoon Lions Continue to Assist Locals in Need



## SERVING THE UNHOUSED

Saskatoon Lions Jenny and Karen have been serving weekly lunch at Station 20. Club members continue to collect gently-used blankets, winter gear, boots, pillows, and more for the unhoused. The items are then distributed at Saskatoon Indian and Metis Friendship Centre and Station 20. The recent extremely-low temperatures made the needs higher.

# Saskatoon Millennium Lions Donate Operation Red Nose Proceeds



## LIONS SPEED SKATING CLUB

Operation Red Nose volunteer Dorian (right) receives a cheque from PDG Ken Grummett on behalf of the Saskatoon Millennium Lions Club. The donation went to the Saskatoon Lions' Speed Skating Club. The Speed Skaters have been supporting Operation Red Nose for years and the Millennium Lions are thankful!



## WARMING UP THE MASSES

Coming in handy during the recent cold-snap, this commercial-sized coffee dispenser and some supplies was donated to Station 20 by the Saskatoon Lions. Dennis and his team can now put it to use to serve all who drop in.



## RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Operation Red Nose volunteer Brendan, on behalf of the Saskatoon Millennium Lions Club, presenting Ronald McDonald House a cheque for the 2025 Season.



**SPIRITWOOD LIONS CLUB'S**

**GRAND OLE OPRY**

APRIL 17 & 18, 2026

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Watch for more info:  
[facebook.com/spiritwoodlions](https://facebook.com/spiritwoodlions)

# Turtleford Lions Club Welcomes New Member, Gets Ready for Fish Derby

The Turtleford Lions Club has welcomed in their newest member, Rhett Bellanger. Lion Rhett is sure to be a great asset to the Club and members look forward to working with him to help Turtleford and surrounding community.

The Club is also preparing for their 10th Annual Fish Derby event at the beginning of March. Highlights of the Derby include prizes for longest Pike, longest Pickerel, and hidden length, as well as the ability to drill your own fishing hole. The \$40 entry fee will be due the morning of the event. See the poster at right for further details!



## NEW CLUB MEMBER

Lion Rhett (at left in photos) with sponsor Lion Tim, and Vice President Lion Garth presenting the Turtleford Lions' welcome package.

10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL
Turtleford Lions Club

# FISH DERBY

## March 7<sup>TH</sup> • 10AM - 4PM

### Turtle Lake, SK

Registration: 9AM-11AM

South Bay Inn parking lot & Turtle Lake Lodge boat launch

Drill your own holes

Entry fee:

\$40

PRIZES:

- Longest Pike - 15% of registration
- Longest Pickerel - 15% of registration
- Hidden Length - 20% of registration

For more info, call -

Gord: 306.845.7220 | Tim: 306-845-7885

**Wadena District Lions Club**  
[www.Wadena.SK Lions.ca](http://www.Wadena.SK Lions.ca)

Raffle Tickets \$5 each - Only 600 printed  
Licence number: SR25-4642

Grand Prize Value \$1450  
Milwaukee M18 FUEL™ 5-Tool  
Combo Kit w/2 x Lithium Ion  
Batteries, Charger, Tool Bag

In the Green Early Bird Prize \$500  
Draw date: 4 p.m. Tues March 17<sup>th</sup>  
@ Tait Business Service office

Grand Prize Draw will be made at 4 p.m. @ the  
21st Annual Gun & Hobby Show  
Saturday 2 May 2026 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Wadena Community Legion Hall

Available by e-transfer to  
[wadenadistrictlions@gmail.com](mailto:wadenadistrictlions@gmail.com) or at  
Wadena Glass Wadena Drugs E&K Variety  
Tait Business Service Wadena Lions Club members

Proceeds to New Wadena Fire Truck fund

To book a table – call Bernie 306-338-7697

“As of  
January 31<sup>st</sup>,  
18 Clubs had  
either made a  
Club donation  
to LCIF,  
or members  
from those  
Clubs had.  
We are almost  
halfway to  
our target of  
USD \$28,766!

- PDG Beryl Bauer,  
5SKN LCIF Coordinator

We  
Serve

## TISDALE LIONS CLUB

# POKER TOURNAMENT

**Golden Age  
Centre**  
1117 - 97th Street  
- Tisdale

~~Friday,  
Nov. 14~~

~~Friday,  
Jan. 23~~

Friday,  
Feb. 20

Friday,  
Mar. 20

6:45 pm Registration -- 7:00 pm Start

\$50.00 Buy-In  
One re-buy or top up  
for same amount

Licensed bar for beverages  
Smokies will be sold  
Maximum of 60 players

Lottery License # TH25-0013

## Kipling & District Lions Partner to Improve Food Insecurity

**ALMOST  
\$30,000  
IN DONATIONS  
RAISED!**

On December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the Kipling & District Lions Club, along with their partners – the Kipling Fire Department and Kipling Food Bank – held their second annual Food Drive and it was a massive success!

As part of their Adam Herold Hockey School volunteer hours, Minor Hockey provided around 40 young players to assist in the door-to-door canvass of the Kipling, SK community. As well, McMillan Motors organized a business challenge to fill a truck in their showroom, and Kipling School collected donations. The Kennedy Fire Department canvassed the villages of Kennedy and Langbank.

Also adding to the success was Kipling Library, which held a well-attended Santa Day (over 90 visitors to the jolly old gent) and had a donation drop-off location.

The second annual Food Drive's donation results were over \$17,000 in monetary and 3,143 pounds of food (valued at



*The Kipling Minor Hockey Association took part in the second annual Food Drive, with the Under-7s team, two Under-9 teams, and their Under-11 team taking part. They bundled up and collected more than 3,143 pound of food – double the amount from the previous year. The Food Drive participation was a part of their Adam Herald Legacy Foundation Camp volunteer hours, reinforcing the leadership taught off the ice, such as that shown by the Foundation's namesake. Adam was one of 16 who passed away in the Humboldt Broncos bus crash in 2018. He was humble and a leader who lead by example. The Minor Hockey volunteers would not only have made Adam proud, but they will help change the lives of many families in the months to come by the simple act of volunteering.*

over \$12,500) for a total of just under \$30,000. Food Bank volunteers believe that this will give them supplies into the fall.

The 2026 Food Bank Drive will take place on December 6<sup>th</sup>, with all of the current participants to continue their involvement, and the Village of

Windthorst planning to canvass their residents.

If other Lions Clubs wish to have further information as to how they can support food security in their area, contact our Club. We would be happy to share how we put together this very worthwhile project.

## Leader Lions Club Hosts Zone 2 Rally & DG Visit

The 5SKS Zone 2 Rally and District Governor Visit was held on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at the Leader Lions Club / Leader River Hills Lions Club Hall.

Of the nine Lions Clubs within Zone 2, seven were well-represented, with both officers and members in attendance.

A sincere thank you to District Governor Page Newton for sharing her message, and to Lion Brian Nekurak (GLT) for leading some officer training. The "Up Your Leadership Game" session provided a great opportunity to learn while having fun.

It was a pleasure to come together, share stories, and celebrate Lionism with fellow Lions from across our zone.

**- Lion Blair Nixon,  
5SKS SVDG, Zone 2 Chair,  
Leader Lions Club Secretary**



5SKS DG Lion Page Newton shares a message with Lions attending the Zone 2 Rally and DG Visit on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING SERIES OF

# DG Evenings & Zone Rallies

## DATES & LOCATIONS

~~Zone 1: Jan. 19 – Gravelbourg~~

~~Zone 2: Jan. 22 – Leader~~

~~Zone 3: Jan. 20 – Sovereign~~

~~Zone 4: Jan. 21 – Piapot~~

~~Zone 5: Feb. 2 – Moose Jaw~~

~~Zone 6: Feb. 3 – Lumsden~~

~~Zone 7: Feb. 4 – Bienfait~~

Zone 8: Feb. 11 – Fort Qu'Appelle

Zone 9: Feb. 9 – Fillmore

Zone 10: Feb. 10 – Kipling

**Don't Miss Out!**

RSVP to your Zone Chair 1 week prior



*In the new year, District 5SKS – with the help of our Zone Chairs – has decided to ramp up and combine our DG visits with our Zone Rallies.*

*This is an opportunity to “localize” our Lions gatherings. Here you can meet up with Lions in “your” neighbourhood, share ideas and have fun with a little training.*

*To accommodate busy schedules, we’ve moved away from weekends and will host these during the weeks.*

A typical DG Evening & Zone Rally will look something like the following:

- 5:00 – 6:00.....Happy Hour and Mingle
- 6:00 – 6:05.....Welcome – Zone Chair
- 6:05 – 6:30.....Introductions & Club Success Stories – President
- 6:30 – 7:15.....Supper (\$10 per member)
- 7:15 – 8:00.....“Up Your Leadership Game” – Lion Brian Nekurak, GLT
- 8:00 – 8:30.....Keynote Address – Lion Page Newton, DG
- 8:30 – 8:45.....New Member Inductions
- 8:45 – 9:00.....Any additional items YOU want to discuss?

**Please bring a food item for the local food bank.**

**Everyone welcome!**

# Fort Qu'Appelle Lions Slide into New Year with Inclusive Playground Funds Donation

At the end of January, Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club President Jerry Whiting presented a cheque in the amount of \$5,000 to Corrine Kolody of the Fort Qu'Appelle Elementary School. The large donation will be added to the funds being collected for building an inclusive playground for students to enjoy at the school. The playground will replace the existing one that has seen better days.



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

**Tickets Sales Begin Feb 25, 2026**  
**First Draw March 4, 2026**

**MORE DETAILS HERE**

PROCEEDS FOR BROADVIEW COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Tickets sold every Wednesday  
 From 4pm - 6pm  
 Draw at 6:15pm

**Broadview Public Library**

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

**PRIZES:** Weekly winning ticket holder receives 20% of current week's ticket sales and a chance to choose a numbered

SLGA Lottery Licence Number: RR25-0583

**15<sup>th</sup> CABRI DISTRICT LIONS CLUB ANNUAL ICE FISHING DERBY**  
**SATURDAY FEB 14, 2026**

**EVENT CANCELLED**

**REGISTRATION 8AM - 10AM**  
**FISHING TIME 10AM - 3PM**

**NOTE CHANGE FOR PRIZES:**  
 KIDS: 10 & UNDER  
 ADULTS: 11 & OVER

**Cabri - Kyle River Crossing on Lake Diefenbaker**

**1ST HOLE \$20**  
**2ND HOLE \$10**

**PRIZES**  
**1ST PLACE - CASH PRIZE**  
**\$250 FOR FIRST FISH WEIGHED IN OVER 20LBS**  
**OTHER AMAZING AWARDS & PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!**

**BREAKFAST BUNS, BURGERS & REFRESHMENTS SERVED IN A WARM TENT**

**50/50 Draw**

**FREE family fishing weekend**

**You CAN drill your own hole!**

**ALL fish must be weighed in alive - BRING A TUB FOR TRANSPORT!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 DAVE NAPPER: 306.587.7818  
 AL WARD: 306.460.7476  
 LINDSAY HIGGINBOTHAM: 306.587.3070

HOSTED WITH LOVE BY THE BURSTALL BORDERTOWN LIONS

**Valentine's Day Breakfast**

A hearty breakfast featuring bacon, fluffy pancakes, golden hashbrowns, fresh eggs, fruit, juice & coffee

Breakfast served from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Burstall Community Hall  
 \$12.00/person

Share the love!  
 Buy a rose for someone you love  
 \$3.00 each or 3 for \$7.00

Chase The Ace- served with breakfast!  
 Come celebrate love, family and community  
**Saturday February 14, 2026**

Redvers & District Lions Club

**TICKET OF THE MONTH WINNERS**

January 2026

**\$100- RANDY & JEANNE GERVAIS**  
**\$2500-KIM & LILY CARLSEN**

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

**LIONS FREE SWIM**  
 SPONSORED BY LIONS CLUB

**WIBIT INCLUDED**

EVERY 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
 OCT 04, 2025 - APR 04, 2026  
 1:00PM - 5:00PM

**ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB**

# Lumsden Lions' Recent Club Fundraising and Service News

## Trip of the Month Draw

The Lumsden & District Lions have been busy in the new year with fundraising events including their Trip of the Month draw. On February 1<sup>st</sup>, Sam McKay's ticket was picked out of the bucket, with the prize being \$650 plus a \$50 gift certificate to the Lumsden Hotel & Steak Pit.

Looking ahead, the March 1<sup>st</sup> Trip of the Month draw will see the lucky winner heading off on a trip to Banff, AB (worth \$2,000) along with a \$50 gift certificate to the Freebird restaurant in Lumsden.

## Years of Local Donations

This year, Lumsden & District Lions

Club celebrate 65 years of helping their community and part of that involves sharing some amazing donation figures.

In the last 6 years, they have donated in several areas, including local athletics, health & wellness, and education. The local sports teams and athletes have received \$176,737. The Fire Department, Heritage Home, Vision & Therapy, and First Responders have received \$192,335. Lumsden Schools have received \$114,097.

## New Round of Chase the Ace

The new *Chase the Ace* fundraiser is now underway, with the Lumsden Lions selling tickets as of January 29<sup>th</sup>.

The \$5 tickets can be purchased via e-transfer at [LumsdenLionsCTA@gmail.com](mailto:LumsdenLionsCTA@gmail.com) or at Lumsden Bar or Lumsden Drugs.

The first weekly draw took place on February 5<sup>th</sup>, and will happen each Thursday following until December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026. Draws will take place at 8:00 p.m. at Lumsden Hotel & Steak Pit.

## Bingo Night Proceeds to Seniors' Program

The Lions are thankful to all who braved the cold weather to show up for Bingo Night on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Lumsden Hall basement.

Thanks to attendees and Club volunteers, the evening was a success and all proceeds will go to the Lumsden and Craven Seniors' Program.



## CHASE THE ACE PROCEEDS FUND LOCAL SPORTS

Above: Lumsden Lion John Hill presents Dylan Johns of Lumsden Minor Hockey with a cheque for \$5,000 towards the purchase of Jerseys for LBMHA! The Chase the Ace supporters made the December 2025 donation possible. Then in January, the Club was able to present a \$10,000 cheque to Ray Derges, President of the Lumsden Sports Association, and Vice President Beth Wildfong – monies which will go to sponsor Family Skate Times at the Lumsden Rink.

ESTON 95 LIONS PRESENT **VEGAS VENDETTA** IN COLLABORATION WITH SHOKING GUN ENTERTAINMENT

**A MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
ROLL THE DICE ON A KILLER NIGHT OUT FOR FRIENDS & COUPLES

SATURDAY APRIL 11TH, 2026  
5:30 HAPPY HOUR & ACTOR INTERACTION  
6:30 DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SHANNON B.  
CALL/TEXT 306-962-7611  
\$85/TICKET  
PURCHASE INDIVIDUALLY OR BY TABLE OF 10  
THIS IS A 19+ EVENT

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT LIONS CAUSES IN OUR COMMUNITY

ALL WELCOME TO A **FREE Family Day Skate!**

at the Manor Community Rink by the Carlyle District Lions

Skate with **Leo the Lion!!!**

February 16, 2026: from 1 - 3 pm

FREE door prizes, hot dogs, popcorn and hot chocolate!!!  
(while supplies last)



**CEYLON LIONS CLUB**

## 20TH ANNUAL ICE FISHING DERBY



**Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Ceylon Regional Park

**Registration 12 – 1 pm**

**Derby 1 – 3 pm**

**Beer Gardens after @ Ceylon Community Center**

Supper available for purchase

**Raffle Prizes & Live Auction**

<b>Entry Fee:</b>
Adults -\$20
12 & Under - \$5
60% Payout

**All proceeds donated to Ceylon Rink Roof Project**

For more information, or if you are interested in donating prizes please contact:  
Brady Blackmore (306) 869-8222  
Jordan Hillrud (306) 869-8698



## Lampman Lions' Snack Support

The Lampman Lions have been supporting the Lampman Family Centre for seven years. The Club donates funds to keep the Centre's healthy snacks available for the Before-and-After-School Program.

The Lampman Family Centre extends their thanks to the Lions Club.



**POKER** 

# TOURNAMENT



**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026**

\$100 BUY IN WITH RE-BUY OPTION      PAYOUTS BASED ON 60% OF ENTRY FEE

50 MAX ENTRIES

**\$5,000**  
BASED ON 50 ENTRIES

STARTS AT 1:00 P.M.  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #330  
314 MAIN ST., LAMPMAN, SK

for more information call Heath at 306-487-7062

LICENCE NO. - TH26-TBD



## Upcoming Richmond Lions' Events

The Richmond Lions Club invites one and all, near and far, to two big Club events – one brand new and the other well-established:

### ***It's All Greek to Me***

On Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, join the Club for their Greek-themed evening featuring Greek food, Greek drink, and Greek entertainment ...a great time guaranteed!

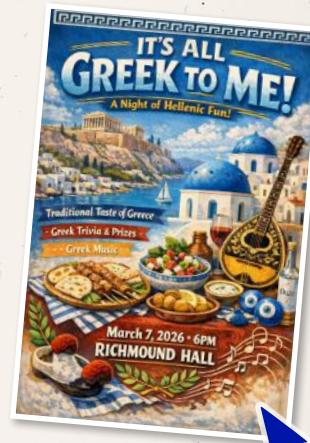
### ***Annual Friendship Night***

Our Friendship Night takes place on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Meet Katie "The Caver" Graham from Golden, BC. She discovered and explored Canada's longest cave system. Stalagmites! Stalactites! Mud! Darkness! Waterfalls!

Teeny, tiny passages! See what happens when you get injured hundreds of metres underground. Warning: if you're claustrophobic, you just might have to look away!

The story of her adventure was a prize winner in the 2024 Banff Film Festival and has been shown all over the world. It can take your breath away! Call Lion Gordon at [bgziegler@gmail.com](mailto:bgziegler@gmail.com) to reserve your supper & fun.

Last year's Friendship Night saw 11 Lions Clubs represented and attendees enjoyed meeting the parents of the late Logan Boulet.



### **GREEK NIGHT TICKETS**

For more Greek Night details and reduced advance prices, contact Richmond Lion Petya Murray via email: [tinasmileeyes@yahoo.com](mailto:tinasmileeyes@yahoo.com)

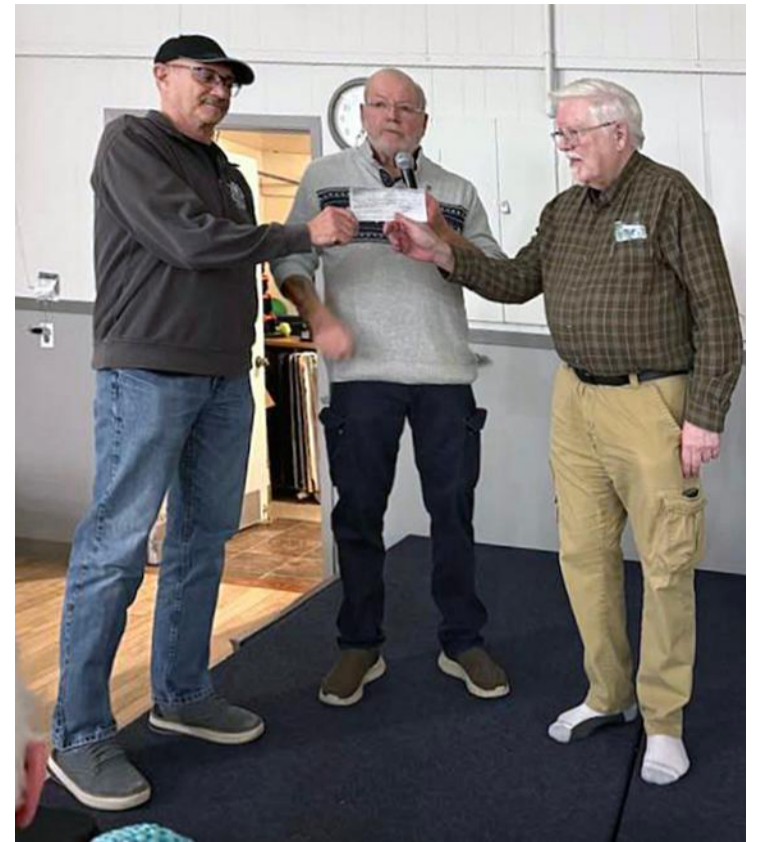
## Mantario Lions Selling Raffle Tickets, Proceeds to Hall Maintenance & Utilities

The Mantario Lions Club has started selling tickets for their annual 50/50 Raffle, where a lucky ticket holder can win up to \$5,000 cash!

There are only a few \$10 tickets left of the 1,000 printed, so contact Mantario Lion Kevin Butt as soon as you can to get in on the fundraising fun: 306-460-7326 or 306-967-2643. Or ask for tickets at Eatonia Agencies, Simplot Growers Solutions, Leader Pharmacy, R.M. No. 261 Office, Somerville Farms Office, or Nutrien Ag Solutions in Eatonia.

The 50/50 draw will take place at 7:00 p.m. at Eyre Park Hall. Proceeds from the raffle will go towards Eyre Park Hall maintenance and utilities.

## Regina Beach Lions Present Funds for Renos



Upgrades to the Regina Beach Memorial Hall are on the horizon, thanks to a presentation of \$2,941.50 to the Town of Regina Beach and Memorial Hall. Just another example of the Lions hard at work in their community. Pictured above, left to right: Mayor Randy Vollman, Regina Beach & District Lions Club President Ken Peters, and Leisure Time Club President Gord Wilson.

### 16th ANNUAL

**Regina Beach & District Lion's  
Joe Mayer Memorial**



## FAMILY ICE FISHING CONTEST

**Saturday March 7, 2026 from 11:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M.**

# \$5000 in

# Prizes\*

\* based on 400 entries

- \$500.00\*** Biggest fish of each species.
- \$300.00\*** First fish of each species.
- \$200.00\*** Hidden weight in each species.

**Species are: Perch, Walleye, Pike, Burbot, Tullibee.**

**\*Prize payouts pro-rated based on number of participants**

- **Registration & Pancake Breakfast at Memorial Hall from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**
- **\$25.00 per Adult and \$15.00 per Child Under 12 years. Two holes per entry.**
- **Hot dogs and Hamburgers available for sale on Ice by Volunteer Fire Department**
- **50/50 draw**
- **DRAWS FOR DONATED PRIZES FROM GREAT SUPPORTERS OF THIS EVENT**



**We Serve**

## Over 100 Participate in Tugaske Lions' Snowmobile Derby

The Tugaske Lions thank all who supported the Club's Annual Snowmobile Derby on February 1<sup>st</sup> – which was postponed from the planned end-of-January date. There were 76 riders and 29 non-riders this year.

Lions thank the trail markers, the many businesses that donated prizes, Linda Enns for donating a handcrafted quilt to raise money for the Club, the Tugaske Community Centre for operating the kitchen, and all others who helped out with this fun event.

See you next year!

## KATEPWA AND DISTRICT LIONS DONATE LUNCHEON PROCEEDS

The Fort Qu'Appelle Food Bank was recently presented with funds collected at the Katepwa and District Lions Club's Christmas Day luncheon.



### TUGASKE LIONS CLUB Upcoming Events

#### Annual Cribbage Tournament



WHEN: TUESDAY NIGHT STARTING JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 WHERE: TUGASKE COMMUNITY CENTRE  
 TIME: 7:00PM  
 FINAL NIGHT: TUESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 COST: \$25.00 per person

TO ENTER YOUR TEAM OR AS A SINGLE PLAYER CONTACT  
 SHANE BRYAN 306 796 7317

BAR OPEN 7:00pm-11:00pm  
 SNACKS AVAILABLE

#### Annual Fish Fry & Goldfish Races

TUGASKE LIONS ANNUAL  
 FISH FRY AND GOLDFISH RACES  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
 TUGASKE COMMUNITY CENTRE

TICKETS \$25.00  
 FISH, FRIES, SALAD



CHICKEN STRIPS AVAILABLE IN PLACE OF FISH

GOLDFISH RACES 7:00pm



We Serve

## KATEPWA AND DISTRICT LIONS



### FAMILY ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT

(Catch & Release)

PIKE, WALLEYE, PERCH, OTHER

SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2026

REGISTRATION: Katepwa Beach Resort Hotel 7:30 A.M.

Breakfast Specials from 7:30 a.m.

Fishing 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADULT ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Hole \$30.00

JUNIOR (UNDER 16) FREE 1 HOLE

Pre Drilled Holes or Drill your own within the designated area

Ice shelters allowed

No electronics

**PRIZES:**

65% PRIZE PAYOUT BASED ON NUMBER OF ADULT ENTRIES

SEPARATE PRIZES FOR JUNIORS

Cash prizes awarded for top weight of each species

Presentation of Prizes at hotel following the Tournament

Note: All anglers 16 years of age and older who participate in CFEs must possess a valid angling license (excluding Saskatchewan residents 65 years of age or older, First Nations or Metis with Treaty or Aboriginal rights recognized in Saskatchewan).

The complete set of rules will be available with your registration.

### 50/50 and Bucket Prizes

For Information Call: Ed Coulthard (306) 527-0630

## Two New Lions Members Join Carnduff & District Lions Club

In Mid-January, the Carnduff & District Lions Club had the pleasure of hosting 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Shelley Carroll. While there, 1VDG Shelley helped with presentations to members, and then held the induction of two new Club members, Barrett Dumaine and Dillan Plews.

Left to right: new Carnduff & District Lions, Barrett and Dillan, stand with 1VDG Shelley Carroll.



**Balcarres** 2025-2026  
**TRIP OF THE MONTH**

January 2026 winners:  
**Congratulations to CHARLENE & KEVIN STEPHENS of Balgonie, SK!**

The couple wins the first draw of 2026, which is a custom vacation (\$5,000 value).

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

**White City Emerald Park & District (WCEP&D) Lions Club's**

**INAUGURAL PAR 3, 18-HOLE, HOLE-IN-ONE Fundraising Tournament**

THERE WILL BE

**OVER \$750,000 IN PRIZES TO BE WON**

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Aspen Links Golf Club ■ Emerald Park, SK**

**Registration fee for golfers - \$200**

*(includes golf, cart, an amazing meal and a yet-to-be determined gift)*

**Register -**

Contact Lion Ken Morris,  
 Treasurer, WCEP&D Lions Club:  
**WCEPLionsTreasurer@gmail.com**

*(Provide name or the names of your team of 4 and Ken will get back on how to e-transfer your fee)*

**REGISTER SOON!**

**We expect to be sold out early!**

**Hole Sponsorship / Tournament Information -**

Contact Lion Steve Hordos, Tournament Chair:  
**steve@hordosinsurancebrokers.ca**



**TITLE SPONSOR -**

**Hordos Insurance Brokers Inc.**

*Regina Beach, Emerald Park, Warman, McLean & Prince Albert*



**SHORTENED HOLES**

Each hole will be shortened to 145 yards (men) and 135 yards (ladies), for the best opportunity to win.

**HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES**

Each INITIAL Hole-In-One Winner receives \$21,000 (or sponsored item with same value) plus \$250 to spend in the Pro Shop.

*THAT'S NOT ALL! If won, the \$21,000 prize is reinstated once, so a second Hole-In-One winner on the same hole can also win.*

*This is available on ALL 18 holes!*



**AGAIN - THAT'S A TOTAL OF OVER \$750,000 AVAILABLE TO BE WON!**



**HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES**

Prizes for Closest to the Pin (men's & ladies), and Longest Putt (men's & ladies).

**HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES**

Longest Drive Contest (TBD) may also be held driving range - \$10 per player per shot entry fee, with 50% of collected monies to the winner.

**PLUS MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

# — NOTICES —



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](mailto:LionsPrideSask@gmail.com)



## 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](#)

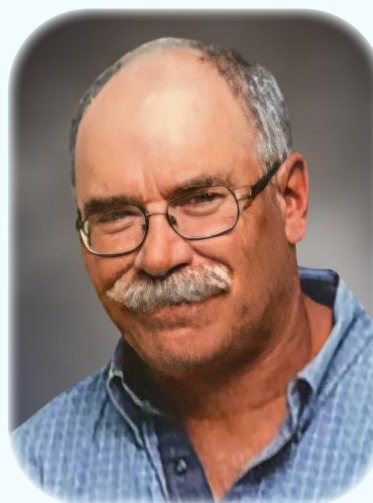
# WE WILL *Remember*



## LISE VALLEE

*Passed away  
January 16, 2026*

Former Lion Lise Vallee served District 5SKS as Cabinet Treasurer in 2002-2003 when her husband Gil was District Governor. Both were loyal members of the Ponteix Lions Club.



## DOUGLAS SMITH

*Passed away  
January 15, 2026*

Doug was a member of the Piapot Lions Club (5SKS) for several years.



## EDWARD MOURRE

*Passed away  
December 17, 2025*

Edward had been a member of the Sovereign Lions Club (5SKN).



## 5SKN & 5SKS LIONS

# 5SKN & 5SKS CLUB BIRTHDAYS



## FEBRUARY 2026


Meota Lions (5SKN)..... 43 years (Feb. 2)  
 Canora Lions (5SKN) ..... 53 years (Feb. 9)  
 Kelliher Lioness (5SKN)..... 43 years (Feb. 11)  
 Montmartre Lions (5SKS) ..... 62 years (Feb. 12)  
 Windthorst Lions (5SKS) ..... 52 years (Feb. 13)  
 Bulyea Lions (5SKN)..... 49 years (Feb. 14)  
 North B'ford Lions (5SKN)..... 72 years (Feb. 16)  
 Hazlet Lions (5SKS) ..... 50 years (Feb. 16)

Piapot Lions (5SKS)..... 50 years (Feb. 16)  
 Macnutt Lions (5SKN)..... 42 years (Feb. 17)  
 Avonlea Lions (5SKS)..... 60 years (Feb. 20)  
 Mantario Lions (5SKS)..... 47 years (Feb. 26)  
 Katepwa Lions (5SKS)..... 20 years (Feb. 27)  
 Preeceville Lions (5SKN) ..... 66 years (Feb. 28)  
 Alida Lions (5SKS)..... 42 years (Feb. 29)

## MARCH 2026

Rosetown Lions (5SKS)..... 80 years (March 3)  
 Regina Lakeside Lions (5SKS) ..... 70 years (March 5)  
 Martensville Lions (5SKN)..... 47 years (March 5)  
 St. Louis Lions (5SKN)..... 58 years (March 7)  
 Lumsden Lions (5SKS) ..... 65 years (March 11)  
 Harris Lions (5SKS) ..... 58 years (March 13)  
 Wolseley Lions (5SKS)..... 74 years (March 14)  
 Lemburg Lions (5SKS)..... 59 years (March 14)  
 Goodsoil Lions (5SKN) ..... 46 years (March 14)  
 Hudson Bay Lions (5SKN) ..... 72 years (March 16)  
 Colonsay Lions (5SKN)..... 55 years (March 16)

Unity Lions (5SKN)..... 80 years (March 20)  
 Shell Lake Lions (5SKN)..... 49 years (March 21)  
 Regina Beach Lions (5SKS) ..... 47 years (March 21)  
 Kelliher Lions (5SKN)..... 44 years (March 22)  
 Christopher-Emma Lake (5SKN) ..... 50 years (March 25)  
 Elrose Lions (5SKS)..... 71 years (March 27)  
 Qu'Appelle Lions (5SKS)..... 50 years (March 26)  
 Stoughton Lions (5SKS) ..... 59 years (March 28)  
 Eatonia Lions (5SKS) ..... 72 years (March 30)  
 Glenavon Lions (5SKS) ..... 60 years (March 30)  
 Bienfait Lions (5SKS)..... 54 years (March 30)



**Lions Foundation of Canada  
 Difference Campaign**

**— DISTRICT CHALLENGE —**

**The Difference**

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 Representative*

Create Your Own Fundraiser  
**EMPOWER SERVICE**  
 Impact Your Community and Others




**LFC DOG GUIDES  
 LAPEL PIN**

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

# — FORMS & CONTACT INFO —

## APPLICATION FORM

FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

MARVIN CHAMBERS

*Progressive*  
MARVIN CHAMBERS

*Fellowship*

*Fellowship*

**PRINT THE APPLICATION FORM HERE**

## COMMUNICATIONS PROVINCE-WIDE

### SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT CABINET COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARIES:

**5SKN:** Lion Shelley Tatro –

Email: shejen\_62@hotmail.com

**5SKS:** Lion Ann Barnsley –

Email: katepwalionann@gmail.com

### QUESTIONS?

Please consult the Club Submission Procedure and Publication Requirements information if you aren't sure about what you are submitting.

NOTE: the correct email address is LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

### SUBMITTING TO THE LION'S PRIDE:

Please submit your 5SKN / 5SKS Club news articles, photos, upcoming event posters, past event details, thank you notes, or updates as soon as possible to ensure they can be included in the upcoming issue. You may also REQUEST SPACE AHEAD OF TIME to be held if you require an extra day or two to get information sent in.

\*NOTE: please send your Lions news to your Communications Secretary first if you feel your submission may need approval.



**NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

**Monday, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2026**

Email editor Teri Degenstien at: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com



## LIONS PROJECT MAPLE LEAF



Lions of Alberta Foundation is proud to announce "Lions Project Maple Leaf" (formerly known as Lions Project Pride). For acquiring Canada flags and certificates, the cost and procedure has not changed – Clubs can simply use the new order form, attach your cheque made payable to "Lions of Alberta Foundation", and mail to:

Lion Lynne Coulter,  
11305-103 St.,  
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2Y6

Please discard or recycle old order forms and certificates.

- Lion Lynne Coulter, PCC

Ph: 780-532-3027

E: Ldcgp@telusplanet.net



## PLEASE SEND IN YOUR SASKATCHEWAN LIONS FOUNDATION DONATIONS TO:

Saskatchewan Lions Foundation  
Box 789  
Wadena, SK  
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[www.clerc.ca](http://www.clerc.ca)

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The Story of Lions International and the Crisis of COVID-19

ROBERT S. LITTLEFIELD

**YouTube**  
Check out Lion Rob talk about his book on Youtube



# — Childhood Cancer Awareness Month —



Every 2 minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer<sup>1</sup>

## IMPROVING AWARENESS AND OUTCOMES



"Your child has cancer." No parent is ever prepared to hear these four gut-wrenching words. Yet each year, an estimated 300,000 children worldwide are dealt a devastating cancer diagnosis<sup>2</sup>. The emotional,

physical, and financial tolls families suffer begin the moment those words are uttered. Lives shattered in the span of a sentence.

While advances in treatment have saved many children, those currently battling cancer – and those who will one day be diagnosed – need help and hope, causing Lions to open their hearts even wider and adopt childhood cancer as a signature

"I encourage utilizing our LCIF's Childhood Cancer grants."

cause area. Supporting their efforts is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), which offers Childhood Cancer grants of US\$10,000 to US\$150,000.

"Our foundation's Childhood Cancer grants provide the unprecedented opportunity to strengthen medical and social services to help children fighting cancer and to enhance the quality of life for them and their families," said Vice President Patti Hill. "I encourage utilizing our LCIF's Childhood Cancer grants. With our foundation's support, we can spur even more progress and ease the burden for so many."



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

# — Childhood Cancer Awareness Month —



## A Story of Devastation and Dreams

No child deserves cancer. Yet lymphomas, leukemias, and other forms of the disease common in children are the stark reality for many Canadian youth – and their families. There is both heartache and hope.

**#1**

Cancer is Canada's leading cause of disease-related death in children<sup>3</sup>



**400 km**

Average distance to cancer treatment  
Greater distance = lesser quality of life<sup>4</sup>

Most common cancers, 0-14-year-olds

Central nervous system cancers  
**18%**

Leukemia  
**35%**

Lymphoma  
**13%**<sup>5</sup>

**~83%**

5-year childhood cancer survival rate<sup>6</sup>

THAT'S CANADA. GLOBALLY, CHILDHOOD CANCER LOOKS LIKE THIS:



57% of childhood cancer cases go undiagnosed in parts of the world<sup>7</sup>

CHILDHOOD CANCER SURVIVAL RATES

≥80%  
developed countries

≤20%  
lesser developed countries<sup>8</sup>



Cancer is a leading cause of death for children<sup>9</sup>

### LCIF AND LIONS

## Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Global occurrence of childhood cancer is greater than previously thought<sup>10</sup>. LCIF, funding global humanitarian work since 1968, is there and part of the solution.

[lcif.org/childhoodcancer](http://lcif.org/childhoodcancer)

CHILDHOOD CANCER GRANTS support projects easing familial burden

US\$10,000 - US\$150,000

MATCHING GRANTS fund construction and equipment costs

US\$10,000 - US\$100,000

DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS apply to local district and club projects

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

SOURCES/NOTE: <sup>1</sup>St. Baldrick's Foundation; <sup>2,9</sup>World Health Organization; <sup>3,5,6</sup>Canadian Cancer Society; <sup>4</sup>National Center for Biotechnology Information; <sup>7</sup>The Lancet; <sup>8</sup>United Nations; <sup>10</sup>American Childhood Cancer Organization; grant limits subject to change



LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Childhood cancer is just one cause area supported by LCIF and Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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