



5SKS DG Page Newton's April 2026 Report

Greetings 5SKS, Lions! There has been a lot going on within the District over the last month, and even more on the horizon. I have several things I'd like to talk about, so here we go!

Giddy Up Your Membership

Way to grow! We've added another 7 new members since April for a total of 88 this year!

Also, shout out to the "Team" led by Lion Rob Hill and sponsor Eston '95 Lions who canvassed Kindersley last month to get a Club up and running there again soon! They have 10 members signed up so far and are actively looking for more.

Giddy Up Your Marketing

On April 29th, Lions of Saskatchewan launched a social media campaign on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#), featuring our very own Lions members promoting why it's a great day to become a Lion. Thanks to Lions Teena Manns (Kipling), Eddie Gergley (Cabri), and Shaun Futoransky (Humboldt) for "starring" in these videos! You truly are Lions Rockstars!

Please be sure to like, follow, and repost what you see 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

Check out the MD5 Summit that will be held in Aberdeen, SD on May 28th, the day before our 2026 MD5 Convention (May 29th-30th). There is no cost to attend the Summit and MD5 will cover a portion of your convention expenses. It's a great opportunity to learn and meet other Lion Leaders!

Giddy Up Your Service Reporting

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

- 2026-'27 Club Officers
- Email, cell number, and birth date for ALL members
- Service activities – only 44% of 5SKS Clubs have reported their service so far



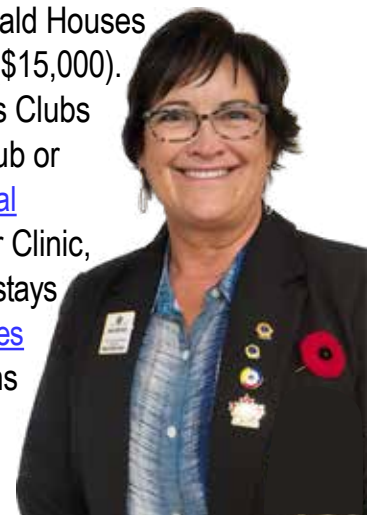
New Cabri District Lions Club Members

Cabri District Lions welcomed four new members at their 67th Annual Charter Night on April 11th. Lions left to right: Blair Nixon (2nd VDG), David Gossard (sponsor) Sam and TY Soledolu (new members), Toks Ikupoliyi (new member), Ruki Anifowoshe (sponsor), Peter McLachlin (new member), Ken McLachlin (sponsor) and DG Page Newton.

Giddy Up Your Giving

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

Thank you to all Clubs who have been so welcoming! I've thoroughly enjoyed every DG visit! April included visits to Bateman/Gravelbourg, Balcarres, Loreburn, and Indian Head Clubs. I also had the honour of attending special anniversary celebrations for Lumsden 65th and Regina Lakeside 70th! Congratulations on your many years of service!

Thanks to 1VDG Shelley Carroll and 2VDG Blair Nixon for helping to cover visits to the 70 Clubs in our District. We love learning what your Clubs are doing to serve your communities. Once again, thanks for continuing to "Giddy Up and Grow"!



5SKN DG Brian Starkell's April 2026 Report

The Shell Lake and District Lions Club held their District Governor meeting in April, which I attended and had an awesome evening. The night included supper, their regular Club meeting, and then my speech.

After speaking, I was asked to induct three new Lions to the Club. What a great way to end the evening!

Thank you, Shell Lake and District Lions members.



-Lion Brian Starkell, 5SKN District Governor 2025-2026

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April was very busy for me. I am continuing doing Club visits on the east side of the province, presenting Chevrons for years of service, as well as a few inductions of new members.

However, the highlight of the month was five of us (our GET Lion Rob Hill and four others) going to Kindersley to visit with citizens there, and getting some signed up to charter a new club.

By talking with them, as well as hosting an information meeting at a local hotel, we were able to have 10 Kindersley locals sign up. We feel very confident that there will soon be 20 signed up, allowing us to charter a club up there.

Close to 40 years ago, my husband and I lived in Kindersley so it was nice to go there and see people we used to know.

At my local Club, we had a visit from the

leadership group from a school in Estevan. They are an “at risk” school that was looking for funding for bussing students to extra curricular activities.

Lion Carol Tessier – who is also an EA at the school – and I presented a cheque to some of the members of the leadership group. They were very excited and happy that we presented it to them and are looking forward to what this will allow them to do for the rest of their school year.

I am looking forward to the rest of the Lions year and what it will bring – especially the International Convention in Hong Kong. With each zoom that I attend, the excitement grows.

Happy Spring, everyone!!

**-Lion Shelley Carroll,
5SKS 1VDG 2025-2026**
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Funds for students

Front row, far right: Lion Carol Tessier and 1VDG Lion Shelley Carroll present a cheque to a few members of the Hillcrest Leadership group and teacher, Mr. Brian Hayes.

FOUNDATIONS, INITIATIVES, CAMPAIGNS

Diabetes News: Pump Couture Raises \$140,000 Fashion show helps reduce stigma, funds camps for kids

Saskatchewan Lions:

Is spring here for sure? I’m tired of the mud. I just want to say a big **Thank You** to the Lions, the Clubs, and everyone else who donated to the Pump Couture Fashion show.

This year, the bigger venue paid off. An estimated 400 people attended the event on May 2nd. The

fashion show models raised over \$41,000. On behalf of the Saskatchewan Lions, I made a \$5,000 donation. The total before the door prizes closed was \$140,000. **AMAZING.**

All the money stays in Saskatchewan, going to Diabetes Canada D-camps, which gives children the chance to be able to enjoy summer camp and simply



A young model with diabetes walks the Pump Couture runway.

be kids. Thank you, Sask Lions.

STORIES THAT CONNECT US
SHARE. INSPIRE. IMPACT.

JOIN US JUNE 7TH
<https://bit.ly/TellAThon6>



**- PDG Alvin Matechuk,
5SKS Diabetic Rep**

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\$382,265 raised

\$1,600,000 Goal

*as of May 9, 2026

INDEPENDENCE RESTORED. LIVES TRANSFORMED.

Every step our community takes helps restore independence and transform lives across Canada.

Join us on **May 31st, 2026** to continue doing just that!

For 41 years, Canadians have come together through the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides to witness journeys unfold – from hope into independence.

Like a butterfly emerging, every Dog Guide partnership represents growth, patience, and transformation.

Now, it's your turn to help restore independence and transform lives. Join the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides and be part of a national movement creating life-changing partnerships for Canadians living with disabilities.



**Help bring more
Dog Guides
to Saskatchewan!**

Current 2026 Saskatchewan Lions Club Walk Dates

LIONS CLUB & LOCATION	WALK DATE	REG. TIME
BURSTALL (Burstall Friendship Centre, Burstall, SK).....	June 6.....	12 p.m.
TUGASKE (219 Main St., <u>Central Butte</u> , SK)	May 31	10 a.m.
KINDERSLEY (37 McEwen Drive, Kindersley Walking Trail + Beach).....	May 31	12:30 p.m.
MARTENSVILLE & DIST. & SASKATOON (Heritage Centre, S. Martensville)	May 31	1 p.m.
MELVILLE (800 Prince Edward St.).....	May 31	9 a.m.
PRINCE ALBERT (River Street & 15 th Ave. E.)	May 31	12 p.m.
REGINA BEACH & DIST. (107 Green Ave., Regina Beach, SK)	May 31	2 p.m.
SPIRITWOOD & DIST. (Spiritwood Legion Hall, Spiritwood, SK).....	May 31.....	1 p.m.

Download your social media support badges today!



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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Lions Foundation of Canada - The Good News!

Business as Usual

Despite the interruption of construction on our new facility, it's still business as usual at "the old place". There has been no interruptions of service – staff is working hard; dogs are still being trained; clients are still being accepted and matched. As reported in last month's *Pride*, one such dog was recently paired with a client here in Saskatchewan who happens to be a Saskatoon Lion.

Behind the scenes, negotiations with banks, governments, and private lenders continue but no final deals have been reached. In the meantime, Lions from across Canada have shown their typical loyal support by coming up with \$4,700,000 towards a short-term goal of \$5M. It is still hoped that construction can get going again soon.

Active Dog Guides Across Canada

FYI: The current roster of active LFC Dog Guides/Clients teams across Canada includes the following: BC – 107; AB – 74; SASKATCHEWAN 19; MN – 19; ON – 446; QC – 56; Eastern provinces – 80.

Track Your Club LFC Donations/Purchases

If you want to know just how well your Lions Club has supported our Lions Foundation of Canada, the record does exist and is available online. Go to dogguides.com; go to Get Involved; go to Lions Clubs; under Ways to Donate, go to Fellowships and Memberships; scroll to bottom of page and click on Download Historical List of Recipients.

There, you can see the long, long list of Club purchases/donations. Clubs are listed by province and information may well be incomplete, but it is an indicator of many purchases and donations.

Pet Valu Walks for Dog Guides - Sunday, May 31st

Good luck to those participating in the 8 Walks currently registered in Saskatchewan and any others still who are still in the planning stages.

Martensville is off to the quickest start, showing \$2,755 in pledges/donations; Central Butte has \$1,200; Regina Beach shows \$400; Prince Albert has received \$155; Melville and Moose Jaw are at \$50; and Kindersley and Spiritwood are just getting started.

The Walks remain the biggest annual fundraiser for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide Program and are worth our support. Donate online with Club or individual walkers.

Blue Jays Weekend Raffle - VERY LAST CHANCE!!

The final Draw for this year's Raffle is very close – Sunday, May 17th – so this is your last chance for tickets. Just send me a name, and e-transfer \$5 to: richmoundlions@gmail.com for each ticket you want. I'll enter your name(s) and email you a picture of your tickets.

Club sales have tapered to a trickle; Cudworth Lions became the 98th Club to participate in the Raffle this year to bring total sales to an all-time high of \$24,655, which is \$215 more than ever before in one year! And it might go even higher yet!! There's still time!!

Thanks to all Clubs for your support of the Dog Guide Program.



-PCC Gordon Ziegler, Saskatchewan Difference Campaign Committee Member

VERY LAST CHANCE

RICHMOND LIONS CLUB
LFC BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE

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

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

FINAL DRAW:
2:00 PM on May 17th, 2026
All draws take place at: Richmond Community Hall,
204 Hwy 171 N, Richmond, SK S9N 2B5

Tickets: \$5 ea

Checkers must be made out to Richmond Lions Club and returned with ticket stubs AND unsold tickets to:
Lion Gordon Ziegler, Box 43, Richmond, SK, S9N 2E0 "Blue Jays Weekend Raffle" may be included in the memo

Lic # RR24-0398 6,200 tickets printed NOTICE: raffle tickets shall not be sold to a person under 18 years of age

Canadians Conversations

"Canadian Conversations" is STILL the BEST WAY to find out about Lionism on a national level. These **FREE** Zoom Sessions take place on the afternoon of the last Sunday of each month. Call your District Governor, most Past District Governors, or Past International Director Allan Hunt in Chilliwack, BC (allansiphone4s@gmail.com) to get on the invitation list. *Ya gotta be invited!!*

The April edition of this event included 72 Lions from across Canada, at least 4 of whom are from Saskatchewan. The best Conversation story heard on April 26th: an Ontario child who was too traumatized to testify to humans in a court case was invited to, "tell the puppy your story". The child did just that and the subsequent testimony was accepted in the

trial. The "puppy" was an LFC Facility Support Dog Guide, made possible by Lions donations and our Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide Program. These dogs "are trained to provide a calming influence to a person experiencing a stressful situation." They're used by various groups including police staffs, First Responders, EMT's, and court systems "working with vulnerable people who have experienced trauma which could be the result of criminal behavior".

Good stuff!!



Lions Quest: More Good Stuff!

Factoid #1 It is **LIONS** Quest – and needs our support! Lions Quest participated in a recent National Youth Mental Health & Wellness Conference in Banff, Alberta and received assurance that, in the words of LQ Executive Director Joanne McQuiggan, “We are doing exactly the right things.”

The Conference was attended by school superintendents and others concerned with and involved in youth issues.

Factoid #2 Individual donations of \$20 or more to **Lions Quest Canada** are eligible for tax receipts. And check out the neat Lions Awards priced from \$100 through \$1,000 at lionsquest.ca for year-end giving.

Factoid #3 Our provincial representative on the National Board of Directors of Lions Quest is PCC Eunice Cameron of Regina Beach. District Lions Opportunities for Youth Chairpersons in Saskatchewan are Lions Barb McAleese from Regina and Lion Carol Ewles in Saskatoon. Call any of them for more information and a little inspiration! Some of our readers may be familiar our neighbour Directors: Lion Lucy Johnson from Alberta (Lethbridge) and PDG Cheryl McKittrick from Manitoba (Crystal City).

Factoid #4 Lions Quest is where you can find Child ID Kits, the ones that keep track of DNA and fingerprints. Many Lions Clubs distribute them free of charge in schools and other family venues.

Factoid #5 Training sessions for Lions Quest Programs are available not only in person but also online and are available not only

for teachers but other community leaders including parents, coaches, supervisors ...anyone working with young people! Check out the dates; maybe your Lions Club can offer free tuition in your community.

Factoid #6 Go to lionsquest.ca for an inspirational message from former educator and Past International President, Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, the current head of LCIF. Her message gives us all the reasons we need to support Lions Quest.

Factoid #7 Lions Quest got started with a grant from LCIF way back in 1984 and has received over \$20,000,000 in LCIF Grants over the years.

Factoid #8 Where in the world is Lions Quest helping youth? Where Lions Quest is NOT helping might be easier! Lions Quest is being used or has been used in the following countries: Canada, USA, Mexico, El Salvador, Columbia, Chile, Brazil, Finland, Montenegro, Italy, Germany, Norway, Turkiye, Romania, Serbia, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Russian Federation, Nigeria, Uganda, Cameroon, Togo, India, Nepal, Japan, Indonesia. And even ...in SASKATCHEWAN!!

Please consider supporting Lions Quest. Our kids need all the help we can give them.



New Members • DISTRICTS 5SKN & 5SKS •



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)

CLUB NAME	NEW MEMBER NAMES	# of NEW MEMBERS
CHRISTOPHER-EMMA LAKELAND	Wayne Paczay	1
NORTH BATTLEFORD	Steven Ladwig	1
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		2

DISTRICT 5SKS (as of April 30, 2026)

CLUB NAME	NEW MEMBER NAMES	# of NEW MEMBERS
BURSTALL DIST. LC	Todd Martin.....	1
CABRI DIST.	Heather Camphaug, Peter McLachlin, Rueben Thompson.....	3
CLIMAX	Stephen Logan.....	1
LUMSDEN DIST.	Sean Gorrill	1
WINDTHORST DIST.	Bryson Andres, Richard Swallow	2
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		8



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



2026 5SKS District
Lions

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 – Business Dress Attire/Whites
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	Guest Speaker
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	Guest Speaker
2:30 pm	3:00 pm	Refreshment Break
3:00 pm	4:00 pm	Closing Ceremonies and Special Event

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

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

<p>Registrant 1 (please print clearly)</p> <p>Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest</p> <p>Club Name: _____</p> <p>District: <input type="checkbox"/> 5 NE <input type="checkbox"/> 5 NW <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SE <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKN <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKS <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SW Other: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal/Zip: _____ Email: _____ Cell Number: _____</p> <p>Dietary Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, list: _____</p>	<p>Registrant 2 (please print clearly)</p> <p>Name: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest</p> <p>Club Name: _____</p> <p>District: <input type="checkbox"/> 5 NE <input type="checkbox"/> 5 NW <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SE <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKN <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKS <input type="checkbox"/> 5 SW Other: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal/Zip: _____ Email: _____ Cell Number: _____</p> <p>Dietary Needs: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, list: _____</p>
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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***

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 ONLINE *HERE***

Leo Club Excellence Award Applications Due End-of-May

In a recent statement put out by the Leo Club Program, the due date for the Leo Club Excellence Award applications has been moved to May 31st.

All Districts may endorse one Leo Club to receive this prestigious award, and winners will receive a banner, patch, and chevron in Leo colours.

You can learn more >>[here](#)<<.



Host Families Needed for Youth Attending Lions Youth Camps and Exchange

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 through July 12th, 2026 and July 18th through July 26th, 2026 while Lions Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE) takes place.

The YCE program allows youth from around the world to further the Lions Clubs International 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 for this YCE 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 come with spending money, and additional activities will be at your discretion.

If interested in becoming a host family, please contact Darryl Oster at 780-872-8314 or deoster7@gmail.com

Save The Date!
Provincial Lions' 2026 Golf Tournament

Get your teams planned out, dust off your golf clubs, and get ready to participate in the Provincial Lions' Golf Tournament! The event, hosted by the Fillmore District Lions, is set to take place on **Saturday, June 27th, 2026** on a 9-hole sand green course.

Mark your calendars – we'll see you there!

Lions Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE)

The Lions of MD5 are hosting an International Camp this summer from July 12th to July 18th, 2026 in Saskatchewan, Canada.

Youth will be experiencing adventures around the province via bus, enjoying activities such as zipling, paintball, mini golf, boating, swimming, and cultural events and arts.

If your Club would like to host a youth, please get in touch!

 **Lion Darryl Oster**
deoster7@gmail.com
1-780-872-8314

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SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2026
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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A RECORD OF DEVELOPING LEADERS
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE • SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2026

THURSDAY EVENING 50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY.
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.

1 ANNIVERSARY PARTY

4 INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS during meals

FRIDAY LUNCHEON
STEPHANIE KRIEGER GRAEF and **Leslie F. King**, will address Lions on the human trafficking, Graef is Founder of 37 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
2024-2027 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.

2026 MDS Convention

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SPIRITWOOD LIONS NEW GRAND OLE OPRY HOSTS

When the organizer of the Spiritwood's popular annual Grand Ole Opry announced to the Spiritwood Lions Club that she would be moving away from the area following the event in 2025, the Club was presented with an offer by Lion Tanis Franson.

Thorough discussion over several meetings resulted in a plan and a project that would be the focus of the fundraiser. Having spent the previous year contemplating how to fund improvements to the Lions Campground – which requires a power upgrade, aesthetic enhancement in the way of flora and fauna design, and general maintenance to the picnic tables and playground – it was concluded that hosting the Grand Ole Opry presented an opportunity too good to pass up.

Let the planning begin!

Sticking to the tried-and-true format of a two-night event with local talent singing along to professional and adaptable music provided by the band 'Misdeal', the cabaret took place on the Saturday portion of the weekend event. With 11 acts on Friday, April 17th, and 12 acts on Saturday, April 18th, the crowds were treated to some veteran singers and were appreciative of the eight brave new individuals who joined the weekend lineup.

Emcees Ryan Strate and Jeff Hujber – both also in the singing lineup – kept the show flowing with introductions of the entertainers as well as the odd sprinkling of jocular fun.

"Folks, we're going to take you now to a grungy, dirty, smoky bar," Strate promised as he cued up newcomer Lion Dave Corneliuson's two songs, "Can't You See" and "Mustang Sally." Corneliuson was one of two local Lions members to amaze the audience with their numbers, along with a Lion from Cabri, SK, for a total of three (that we know of) Lions on the weekend.

The Spiritwood Lions Club's current president, Cheyenne Orange, did double duty. She ran the kitchen for the event, while also delivering a bang-on version of Dolly Parton's "Coat of Many Colours". Lion Cheyenne has been singing the classic song since before she was school-age, attending local care homes to entertain along with her sisters and her grandma. Her second song was the fun, old-timey number "Keep on the Sunny Side".

Another newcomer to the Opry and to the town was Alex Moreda, nailed his rendition of "Telluride" and brought it home with "Cab in a Solo".



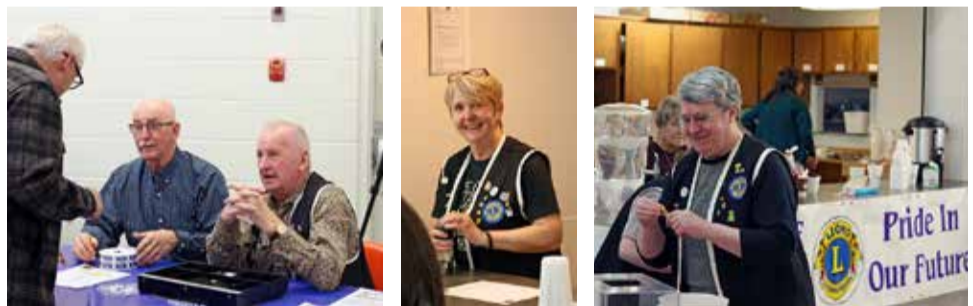
A large crowd gathered, as folks eagerly anticipated the fun ahead – the annual Grand Ole Opry weekend, officially taken over by the Spiritwood Lions.



Spiritwood Lion Dave Corneliuson sang two bluesy numbers while Spiritwood Lions President Cheyenne Orange sang a couple country classics.



Entertaining and Emceeding.

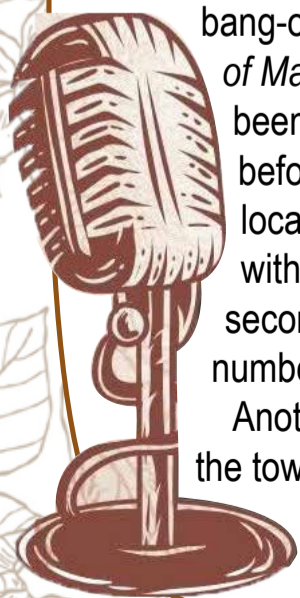


Spiritwood Lions members work the Grand Ole Opry event.

Moreda's support network consisted of a good chunk of Spiritwood's beloved Filipino community. They cheered him on and further delighted the supportive audience. The Lions will certainly be assisting Moreda with his quest to become a member of the Lions Club!

With 50/50 raffles each night raising a weekend total of \$1,800 for two lucky winners, Nikolay Tsiunin on Friday and Roxanne Lang on Saturday, the audience didn't lack for something to do. In fact, the cabaret following the second night's performances saw Misdeal play until midnight for the country dance enthusiasts who stayed until the very end.

*- with information from Lion Bevra Fee
(Spiritwood Herald Reporter)*



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Supporting Sports

Saskatoon Lions Dave and Darryl presented Saskatoon Lions Speed Skaters President, Danielle Larocque, with \$10,000 for their club.



PHOTOS: LION NATHAN FOWLER

Rosthern Lions' Annual Pasta Night Fundraiser

The Rosthern Lions Club held another successful Annual Pasta Night fundraiser on April 11th at the Rosthern Community School. The yummy pasta supper and entertainment (Ovide and England's Tribute to the Grand Ole Opry) brought in a large, generous crowd, which also enjoyed the live and silent auctions that evening. The Lions are thrilled with the turnout and appreciate the donations and help they received. Thanks go out to Family Pizza Rosthern for their generous donation of Alfredo sauce and Parmesan cheese. Thanks to those who donated Auction items: Great West Brewery, Al Anderson Source for Sports, Delicate Charms YXE, Reds Liquor & Beer Store, Q-line, Riverbend Metal Shop, Shirley Janzen, B&D Septic, Heather Grismer, Manor Woodworks, Sochaski Designs, plus several local businesses who donated gift certificates. The Rosthern Lions look forward to seeing everyone at their next fundraiser!





Wadena Lions' New Eyeglass Collection Boxes

Lion Don Tait shows off one of seven new eyeglass collection boxes that the Wadena Lions Club has placed in and around their community. Club Charter member Lion Don Auchstaetter built all of the boxes – this one is shown at the Wadena Credit Union. Others are at Accent Credit Unions in Quill Lake and Kelvington.



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

4th Annual Bunnock™ Tournament



Hosted by
The Meadow Lake Lions Club

Saturday May 30, 2026

Lions Park in Meadow Lake, SK

\$600.00 CASH for 1st Place Team

Teams consist of four players.

The first 40 teams will be accepted.

Entry deadline May 26, 2026

\$100 entry fee per team NO REFUNDS

Register by emailing meadowlakelionsclub@gmail.com
with Team Captain Name and contact phone number.

Send e-transfer payment to meadowlakelionsclub@gmail.com
NO CHEQUES PLEASE

Registration 8:00 - 8:45 AM Saturday May 30, 2026

Games begin at 9:00 AM



Meadow Lake Lion's Club Annual Bunnock Tournament

Events at Meadow Lake Lions Park Hwy 4 South



Over 3 Thousand Shoppers Attend Nipawin Lions' Annual Trade Show

Another successful trade show is in the books for the Nipawin Lions Club. The Club thanks all the wonderful vendors – over 50! – for participating, as well as the over 3,000 community and surrounding area residents that came through the door. The Lions are very grateful for the support!

Over the past 10 years, between the trade show and fall craft show, the Nipawin Lions have raised over \$250,000! \$220,000 of that has gone directly back to the community in support of various causes and donations, while the remaining has been donated outside of the immediate community to other causes like STARS, Ronald McDonald House, Dog Guides, and more.

The Nipawin Lions members have truly fulfilled the "We Serve" motto with all of their hard work!

See you all in the fall!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LANGENBURG LIONS CLUB

Annual Par 3
HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Saturday,
June 20th, 2026

More details to come.

Esterhazy Lions Present Funds

Towards the end of April, the Esterhazy Lions Club presented the Esterhazy Royal Canadian Legion Branch #249 with a cheque for \$3,500. The funds will be used to repair the Legion Lounge pool table and dart boards.



Esterhazy Lions Audrey (far left) and Dan (far right) present a \$3,500 cheque to Zone Chairman Brian Beckett and Esterhazy Royal Canadian Legion #249 President Dan MacDonald.

DODSLAND LIONS CLUB

DODSLAND SPORTS DAY

JUNE 12, 13 2026



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Proven process

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

BREDENBURY LIONS CLUB



Congratulations to our most recent 'Business Draw' winner:

IRENE BADOWICH
(April 2026)

North Battleford Lions Welcome Newest Member



At the beginning of April, the North Battleford Lions inducted a new member to the Club. Welcome, Lion Steve! Lion Ellie Mae conducted the ceremony, and Lion Cecil was acknowledged as Lion Steve's sponsor.

Churchbridge Lions Club holds Annual Hockey Play-Off Draft, Distribute Funds Locally

The Churchbridge Lions held their Annual NHL Hockey Play-Off Draft in April. The evening featured 25 teams signed up from the Churchbridge area and beyond, showing off their hockey prowess.

This is one of the main fundraising events for the Club, which uses the proceeds to support several community and provincial initiatives.

Many thanks to the participants and Lions who put the evening together, as well as the servers who donated their time to keep the tables full of refreshments for the attendees.

The Club was proud to present cheques to the Churchbridge Golf Course (\$3,000), the Churchbridge Curling Club (\$1,000), and the Churchbridge Fitness Centre (\$1,000).

A lot of laughs were had, a great meal was enjoyed, and fantastic service was showcased throughout the evening.



To find out all of the details regarding the Hockey Play-Off Draft, check out the Churchbridge Lions Club's Facebook posts online.



The Churchbridge Lions presented \$3,000 to the Churchbridge Golf Course – completing their \$5,000 donation total.



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
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200
TABLES

Our Global Causes



Cudworth Lions Sponsor School's Outdoor Classroom



In April, the Cudworth School and their SCC was excited to share that their Outdoor Classroom and Gazebo Project was fully-funded! The funding was made possible thanks to the generosity and support within their community – including the Cudworth Lions Club, which was proud to pitch in as a Silver Sponsor! The Club donated \$2,500 towards the School's project that will be useful and enjoyed for many years to come.

Cupar Lions Club's 24th Annual Ag Supper

The Cupar Lions have been serving their local community for 61 years, and on Saturday, April 11th, they continued with that by hosting their 24th Annual Ag Supper.

The evening started off with cocktails and a beef brisket supper, later featuring a silent and live auction, as well as door prizes.



Lion Kent Kinnard (pictured here with MP Andrew Scheer) was the man behind the delicious beef served. He, along with all the Lions who volunteered, helped make the annual supper such a success!

Yorkton Lions Feed Folks at Spring Expo

The Yorkton Lions Club was proud to support the 4H Spring Heifer and Steer Show at the Yorkton Spring Expo in early April. Club members prepared and served "tacos in a bag" to Expo attendees.



TISDALE LIONS CLUB

Congratulations to our Spring 2026 Rodeo Raffle RAFFLE DRAW WINNERS:

BARRY FUSICK (55" TV)

&

KALIM KEAYS (40" TV)

Thanks to everyone for once again supporting the Tisdale Lions Club!



Colonsay Lions Club

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to support our 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off! And thank you to those who donated prizes!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

1st Place.....TRAVIS QUIRK

2nd/3rd Place Tie.....LOIS MCVICAR & LAMATIA ROBINSON



See you again next year!



2025-2026 CASH LOTTO

— SOUTHEY LIONS CLUB —

APRIL 2026 WINNER:
VANCE & DEB NIXON
(\$2,000 prize)

Ticket #263 sold by Lion Craig Hubick



Regina Lakeside Lions CELEBRATE 70 YEARS

The Regina Lakeside Lions Club celebrated 70 years of community service at an event at the RCMP Heritage Centre in Regina on April 18th, 2026.

Special guests were Her Honour Bernadette McIntyre, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, and His Honour Rich McIntyre, along with dignitaries from Lions and the City of Regina.

Her Honour Bernadette McIntyre spoke highly of the volunteer efforts of such groups as the Lions – in the local community and in the broader community – throughout Saskatchewan, Canada and the world.

Regina City Councillor Sarah Turnbull was able to reflect on some of her personal relationships with the Lions, both as a daughter of a former Lion as well as a frequent visitor as a parent to a Ronald McDonald House.

5SKS District Governor Page Newton brought greetings from the Lions International President and was able to present long-service pins to Regina Lakeside Lions Maureen Meston-Pockett and Terry Parsons.

Past Council Chair Rick Pockett, a long-time member of the Club was able to reflect on the history and the current activities of the Club.

In the past five years, the Regina Lakeside Lions Club has returned over \$238,000 to the “community”, and performed 800-1,000 hours per year of non-fundraising community service, primarily in the areas of assistance to the Salvation Army during the Christmas Kettle Campaign, the collection and shipping of used eyeglasses, and the provision of transportation for the visually-impaired to bowling and other events.

A highlight of the celebratory evening was the presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Her Honour Bernadette McIntyre – not only for her service as Lieutenant Governor, but also for her numerous volunteer efforts in the community.

Seventy Lions, friends, and family were present for the mid-April event, including Regina Lakeside Lions and their families, volunteers assisting with Club activities, and visitors from seven other Clubs.

70
YEARS

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...800-1,000 hours per year of non-fundraising community service...



Regina Lakeside Lions Club member PCC Rick Pockett presenting the Club's history and current activities.

5SKS DG Page Newton presents Lion Maureen Meston-Pockett with her Chevron for long-time service.



Lion Terry Parsons receives his Chevron for long-time service from 5SKS DG Page Newton.



Regina Lakeside Lions President Wendy Deibert (right) presents a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Her Honour Bernadette McIntyre.

Three Members Celebrated at Katepwa Lions Club



At the Katepwa and District Lions Club's meeting on the evening of April 14, three Club members were recognized for their years of commitment and service.

The Club expressed their gratitude to their executive – shown seated in the photo from left to right: Lions Tom (Treasurer), Denise (President), and Debi (Secretary),

The Club went on to host a "Topical Tuesday" on May 5th, where the public could discover the range of services offered by Home Care from a Registered Nurse in Fort Qu'Appelle.

The next "Topical Tuesday" takes place on June 2nd at the Katepwa Resource Library. Please see details below.



Did You Know?

The Indian Head Lions Club is one of two local organizations providing funds to the Town of Indian Head so that anyone with limited mobility may use the "Mini Bus" as a means of transportation to and from the downtown area!

The rides are free until the funds run out.
And all drivers are local volunteers!



Katepwa and District Lion's Highway Cleanup
Monday May 11, 2026


Please join us on May 11th at 1pm and give us a hand!!



Social at Family 9 Restaurant to follow.

- Meet at 1PM - Katepwa Beach Hotel Parking Lot
- Please wear gloves, long sleeves and long pants
- If you have, please bring along a grabber pickup tool or stick with a nail in it.


For more information, call Tom (306) 529-6246



TOPICAL TUESDAYS
JUNE 2, 2026

HEALTH OF OUR LAKES

Katepwa Resource Library
41 Elm Street
6:30pm, June 2, 2026



Dr. Peter Leavitt from the University of Regina will speak about the water quality and conditions of our lakes.

Do you have a topic you'd be interested in presenting OR a suggestion of a topic that we could/should present? Please send us an email at lionskatepwa@gmail.com

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Shell Lake and District Lions Club Welcomes 3 New Members

Monday, May 4th saw the Shell Lake and District Lions Club induct three new members – welcome Lions Randy Empey, Bob Sutton, and Twylla Sutton! The Club meets 10 times each year and work on three fundraisers. The Lions look forward to continuing their rewarding service ...now with a larger team!



Lumsden & District Lions Club News

Upcoming Senior Appreciation Night

Together with the Town of Lumsden, the Lions will be holding their Annual Senior Appreciation Night on Wednesday, May 13th. The evening will feature “Dueling Pianos” and will take place at the Lumsden Centennial Hall. Seniors are encouraged to book their spot by May 8th! Sign up at the Lumsden Municipal Office or Dew Drop Inn. The evening is free!

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
RICHMOND LIONS
Community Lunch
TUESDAY, MAY 12
at the Hall

- Hot Hamburger
- Mashed Potatoes
- Carrots
- Cabbage Salad
- Caesar Salad
- Dessert
- Drink

\$15

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TAKEOUT & DELIVERY



The profits made from some of the Lumsden Lions’ Bingo Nights meant that the Club could donate \$715 to the Lumsden Community Quilting Group.

Bingo Nights Support Local Groups

The Lumsden Lions have been holding Friday Bingo events to raise money for local groups. So far, they have raised money for the Lumsden Community Quilting Group and the Lumsden Garden Society.

“Trip of the Month” Sells Out

In just five days, all 375 tickets for the Lumsden & District Lions’ “Trip of the Month” raffle (2026-2027) completely sold out!

The current year’s “Trip of the Month” is still looking for two more winners. The most recent was Sara Cox who won for the month of May 2026.

The Club thanks all for their support.

EATONIA LIONS CLUB

Trip of the Month

April 2026 Winners

Grand Prize: Ashton Nunweiller (\$1,000 Travel Voucher)

Second Prize: Monty McGrath (\$120 Cash Prize)

The Lions thank you for the support – it helps make a difference in our community.

Carlyle District Lions Volunteer in April




Carlyle Lions Serve Lunch

Eight Carlyle Lions were on hand at the Horizon Student Leadership Conference in April. The members served lunch for the 160 students who were attending from all over the Southeast area of the province.






CARLYLE DISTRICT LIONS PRESENT:





Senior MUFFIN morning

Join us on
May 11 at 10am

Carlyle Happy Gang
306 2nd St W




MUSIC BY 4 FUN!





Annual Spring Clean Up

The Carlyle Lions Club thanks all minor ball families who pitched in with the annual spring clean up. Many thanks also to Town of Carlyle Foreman Todd Thompson and his staff who raked and disposed of the leaves in the campsites. Many hands made for light work and everything is ready for 2026! **Plus, the Lions' Park food booth is now open!**



Our Global Causes



Neudorf Lions Club Recognizes Members

LONG-TIME SERVICE, MEMBERSHIP ADVANCEMENT



During a visit to the Neudorf Lions Club, 1st Vice District Governor Shelley Caroll presented Lion Garnet Schweitzer with his Membership Advancement Key Award. Congratulations from 1VDG Shelley and Club.



Lion Ralph Baber received his 40 Year Service Award from 1st Vice District Governor Shelley Caroll during her last visit to the Neudorf Lions Club. Congratulations from 1VDG Shelley and Club.

Lions Clubs International Foundation – April 2026 News

Our District is making progress towards meeting the goal of raising \$37,000 for Lions Clubs International Foundation this year but we are not there yet.

Thank you to Clubs who have donated so far. I urge ALL Clubs to make a donation before the end of June to this worthy cause.

Remember that 100 percent of the donations made to LCIF come back to us in the form of grants or disaster relief – and in Saskatchewan, we always get more back than we give.

Do you need more information about a grant opportunity for your community? Give me a call!

Our communities benefit from the donations we make and as a Club, you can put the money you give towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship. This is a prestigious award which can be presented to a well deserving lion or community member. It is a win-win to give to this cause.

Your support is appreciated.



-PDG Heather Vermeersch,
LCIF Coordinator



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

3 Zone Chairs Still Needed in 5SKS

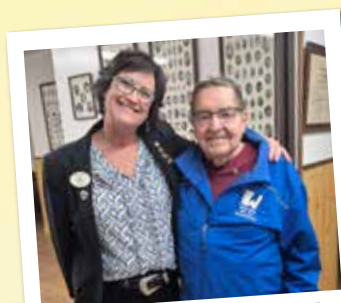
Past Presidents and Secretaries – please consider becoming a Zone Chair for the 2026 Lions Year in Zone 1, 5, or 7.

You will receive the training needed, be supported by us, and given all the information needed to share with Clubs in your Zone.

If you are able to talk to people, communicate using email, do a Zoom meeting once a month, and travel a bit to visit fellow Lions in your area, you would be great for the role!

More information can be found [>>>here<<](#).

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

Leader River Hills Lions Club Present Funds, Hold Plant Fundraiser



On behalf of the Leader River Hills Lions Club, Lion President Lorie Andreas presents a cheque for \$200 to Town of Leader CAO Erin Romanuik for the Cemetery Tree Project.



Leader River Hills Lion Krista Loudon presents a \$1,000 cheque from the Club to Marj Boylan at the Great Sandhills Museum. The museum is located in Sceptre, which is just north of the Great Sand Hills.

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

Every Plant Helps Our Community Grow!

Hanging baskets, planters, veggies, herbs & more!
All while supporting our fundraiser.

ORDERS DUE
MAY 11TH

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MAY 27TH

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Tugaske Lions Raise Funds With Fish Fry, Plan For Bingo & Wing Night

Fish Fry Funds

In March, the Tugaske Lions Club held a Fish Fry that allowed them to donate \$5,000 to the Tugaske Community Centre Committee! The Lions Club and Community Centre Committee thank all who supported the fish fry to make the donation possible.

Pancake Breakfasts

The Tugaske Lions Club will be holding Pancake Breakfasts on several Sundays starting May 10th through August 30th.

See the notice below for more details!

Bingo & Wing Night

The Tugaske Lions will be holding a Wing Night that also includes Bingo! The evening is to take place on June 27th, 2026. More details to come!

We've Moved!

WHITE CITY / EMERALD PARK DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

The White City / Emerald Park District Lions Club is excited to announce a **new home** for our meetings!

NOW MEETING AT:
Aspen Links Clubhouse - Upstairs

Check our Facebook for official dates!

7:00 PM

Curious about what we do? Come see us this Wednesday.

NEW SPACE. SAME GREAT LIONS.

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

Fort Qu'Appelle Lions'

Echo Lake
ROAD RACE

May 17th 2026

~ A Hummer Bartlett Memorial ~

Register Online

- 5 KM Relay Team
- 10 KM
- 20 KM

Regina 35 Lions Clean Up Lions Ball Park

The Regina 35 Lions Club members spent a beautiful, sunny (but windy!) Saturday carrying out their annual spring clean up of the Regina Lions Ball Park.

Thanks to the City of Regina Parks & Recreation Department, the Lions were provided garbage bags for the clean up.

Regina 35 Lions is very proud to help prepare the ball diamonds for the upcoming little league season!
We Serve!



Helping with the annual Spring clean-up at the Regina Lions Ball park were Regina 35 Lions, left to right: Doug Ross, Debbi Ross, Mike Mitchell, Chris Pasterfield, Kerry Swann, and Dave Ross

A FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY!

REGINA LAKESIDE LIONS CLUB

—The 2026 18-In-One— FOOTBALL POOL

which is based on the Season Play of the Saskatchewan Roughriders

PRIZES TOTAL \$11,000!

HOW THE POOL WORKS

Scores are combinations of 0-0 to 39-39; over 39 reverts to 0. Prizes are: \$10 for each score change; \$50 for score at the end of the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Quarters; \$25 for reverse score; \$200 for score at the end of the Fourth Quarter; and \$100 for reverse score.

DRAWS

Each draw will coincide with the completion of each game of SK Roughriders Regular Season schedule. All draws are to be conducted at 2311 2nd Avenue, Regina, SK.

\$20/TICKET

Tickets can also be purchased individually
1,600 tickets available



Click for the request form for tickets
or scan the QR code

MORE INFO –

Please send us an email: LakesideLions18in1@gmail.com
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WINNERS will be published online weekly >>HERE<< starting in June.

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PROCEEDS

This year, all 18-In-One Football Pool proceeds will go towards the operation of all three Saskatchewan Ronald McDonald Houses



HOT DOG & HAMBURGER SALE!

AT **pet valu**
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ROCHDALE

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH
10AM - 2PM

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO:

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REGINA 35 LIONS CLUB

Redvers & District Lions Club's Latest News

Bingo For A Cause was a huge success! The Redvers Lions Club put the event on at the Redvers Recreation Centre on April 30th. Approximately 215 people were in attendance and the Club was blown away by the support! With everyone's help, the Redvers Lions were able to raise a whopping \$11,169! The funds will go to the Redvers Activity Centre to help them purchase a much-needed wheelchair-accessible van for the clients.

Redvers has never had a shortage of small-town support when it comes to taking care of its own and the Bingo event was proof of that, once again. The Club enjoyed seeing so many people come out – and many from all around the Southeast – to support and play along.

The Club thanks all of their event sponsors, donors, and volunteers for all of the support! ***They also thank the Maryfield District Lions and Carlyle District Lions Club for their donations and support for the cause.*** Thanks as well to Lion Craig Seville for calling bingo, and for all of his help and knowledge leading up to the event.

Congratulations to all of the big Bingo winners! The Club hopes everyone had a fantastic time!



The middle of April saw the Redvers & District Lions Club sponsor a free supper for seniors 65 years of age and older, even offering free transit and meal delivery options! The Club fed 140 locals and raised over \$1,000 for the Golden Age Centre. The blanket was won by Laury Wolensky!

The Lions thank all who came out to join us for the annual supper. They also extend their thanks to Weir's Catering for cooking the delicious meat and beans, and to the Town of Redvers for allowing the Club to utilize the Transit Bus to make sure that everyone could attend.

See you all again next time!



Redvers & District Lions Club

TICKET OF THE MONTH WINNERS

April 2026

\$100 - DOUG DOWN
\$2100 - LINDA WILVERS



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

More photos from the events: Redvers Lions Club 

Cabri District Lions Club's Latest News

New Club Members!

On Saturday, April 11th, the Cabri District Lions held their 67th Annual Charter Night evening at the Cabri Hall. Four new members – Sam, Ty, Toks and Peter – were inducted into the Club by 5SKS DG Page Newton and 2VDG Blair Nixon. The Cabri Lions are excited to have the new members be a part of the Club!



St. Patrick's Day Stew Cook-Off

March saw the Cabri District Lions host their annual St. Patrick's Day Stew Cook-Off at the Cabri Hall! 12 delicious stews were entered, with one half donated by community members and the other half cooked by members of the Club. Thank you to everyone who donated a stew! The resident band (Jim, Rueben, and Tom) kept folks singing and toe tapping, and door prize donations from DG Page Newton and Wendy Johnson (Urban Cellars) were given out to adult and kid attendees. Winners of the different stew categories were as follows: 'Tastiest Stew' went to Liz Gossard; 'Most Original Stew' and 'Spiciest Stew' went to David Higginbotham; 'Meatiest Stew' went to Page Newton; 'Most Unique Stew' went to Gabriel Zbuska. Congratulations! They each received a voucher to a local Cabri business. The Club was also appreciative of the amazing amount of food bank donations the event's attendees brought for the Swift Current Food Bank!



Estevan Lions Club Helps Fund Field Trips



Following several presentations from students in early Spring, two Estevan Lions along with 1VDG Shelley, presented a cheque to Hillside School to help with their school trip fundraising.

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 – E&G AUTO
- OCTOBER 31ST – KELLY TSAKAS
- NOVEMBER 7TH – TYLER FORNALD
- NOVEMBER 14TH – GENEVIEVE FICHTER
- NOVEMBER 21ST – TAMMY MORSTAD
- NOVEMBER 28TH – MIKE COLLINS
- DECEMBER 5TH – DEAN KARCHA
- DECEMBER 12 – PHILLIP 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 SEIPP
(DONATED TO RUSTY DUCE RINKBOARDS)
- FEBRUARY 6TH – DALLAS KURTZ
- FEBRUARY 13TH – DEB HEIDINGER
- FEBRUARY 20TH – GLORIA CHICOINE
- FEBRUARY 27TH – NORMA CULL
- MARCH 6TH – KATHY RICARD
- MARCH 13TH – BRENDA JENSEN
- MARCH 20TH – KELLY DAYMAN
- MARCH 2TH – ALESSA GIBSON
- APRIL 2ND – QUINN SEIPP

Maryfield District Lions Club News from April

Lions Hold Annual Seniors' Luncheon

Approximately 40 seniors enjoyed a delicious roast beef luncheon on Thursday, April 2nd, 2026 at the Maryfield Harmony Centre. This is an annual tradition, always slated for the Thursday before Good Friday.

The Lions prepare a delicious meal – roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, turnips, carrots, jellied salads, coleslaw, homemade buns, pickles, and yes of course, dessert.

The luncheon was free for all who attend, with the Lions covering all costs associated with the event. In the past, many who attend wish to show their appreciation and so it has become habit to put out a collection bowl for those who wish to give a donation.

All donations are given to a designated charity set by the Maryfield Lions Club. This year's funds will go to the Redvers Activity Centre Wheelchair Accessible Van Project, which is being led by the Redvers Lions Club.

\$900 was collected at the luncheon, and with the Maryfield District Lions matching that donation total, the Redvers Activity Centre Wheelchair Accessible Van project will be nearly \$1,800 closer to their goal.

The success of the luncheon is dependent on the generosity of the Maryfield Lions who donate almost everything needed for the meal. The roast beef is purchased from Horizon Meats in Maryfield and is cooked and sliced by David Hill, a long-time supporter of the Maryfield Club. Along with Nora-Lynn, David also made and donated the gravy.

Following the meal, Lion Rob Hill read a short story, with two volunteers who were recruited from the crowd. Dale Thiessen and Audrey Bell Freitag were each given four hats representing father, mother, brother, and sister. As the story was told, they exchanged the hats as father, mother, brother and sister's names were heard. The story, by the way, was riddled with those names so, as you can imagine, the two were kept very busy donning one hat only to replace it seconds later with a different one. Audrey started stacking the hats rather than exchanging them, adding to the fun and the laughter.



The free roast beef luncheon attracted about 40 seniors at the beginning of April.



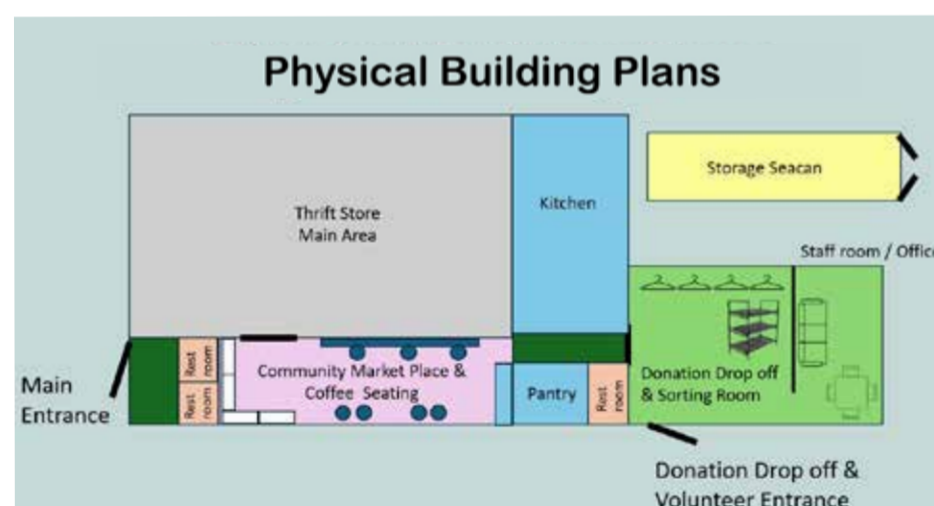
Luncheon attendees-turned volunteers, Dale Thiessen and Audrey Bell Freitag, added fun to Lion Rob Hill's story.

A huge **thank you** goes out to everyone who came out to enjoy the meal – your attendance and words of appreciation make the work worthwhile.

Supper & Informational Meeting

Saturday, April 18th, 2026 saw the Maryfield District Lions host a community supper at the Maryfield Harmony Centre, where community members were welcome to attend and learn about the Maryfield Lighthouse Thrift Store Food Share Project. Supper, catered by the Maryfield Lions, included pulled pork on a bun, potato salad, corn salad, coleslaw, and pickles. Dessert was fruit crisp and ice cream.

Following supper, the Maryfield Lighthouse committee shared a PowerPoint presentation about the thrift store food share project. Melissa Thiessen, Mary Thiessen, Jeff Chambers, and Terry Friesen shared **details of the project including:** the goals of the project; outlined facility modules (thrift store, food share/pantry area, vendor marketplace, coffee area, drop off, office space, and basement storage); the status of the renovations; the purchase of a seacan (storage container) for storage of articles that have not been purchased and will be donated to another facility such as Carmichael's Outreach; how it's to be run by volunteers & students (perhaps providing some level of employment for students); how the funds raised will be used (operational expenses first, educational funding, etc.); the fundraising goal of \$125,000, with current donations totalling \$29,185, and additional funding to be secured through individual donations, grant applications, letters of request for donations to companies & organizations, etc.; assurance that the plan is not to negatively impact local businesses but hopefully bring people to the community who will then become patrons at local businesses; the timeline – noting that as funds allow, they are optimistic that the thrift store will be operational by the end of the year; and that they are officially registered as a non-profit organization with the government.



Approximately 60 people attended the event. Supper was free but donations were encouraged. \$1,615 was collected, all of which was given to the Lighthouse Project.

The Maryfield Lighthouse Thrift Store Food Share Inc. now has their own bank account and donations can be made directly to the Lighthouse.

However, if donors wish, they can write cheques to the Village of Maryfield in order to get income tax receipts. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$50 or more.

- Lion Barb Swallow





Balcarres & District Lions' 27TH ANNUAL SUPPER & AUCTION

The Balcarres & District Lions Club held their 27th Annual Supper & Auction on Saturday, April 11th. The night was amazing! A large crowd attended at the Lions Hall and they enjoyed cocktails and a prime rib supper, as well as entertainment by comedian Tom Liske. The live auction featured several donated items. Folks could also bid on a different set of auction items listed online leading up to and following the event.

This evening is always such a great reminder of what the community can do when it comes together. The impact of the fundraiser reaches so far and helps keep the community strong.

The Balcarres Lions extend a big *THANK YOU* to the following: Brady Lang (B Lang Media) for putting together the incredible community video that was shared that evening ([watch >>here<<](#)) and for MC'ing the evening; Robert Ross of Double R Auctions; the Balcarres Broncs Hockey for running the bar; and Balcarres Minor Ball for clearing plates and handling dishes. Thanks as well to comedian Tom Liske, and to all the Lions and Lioness members for the countless hours behind the scenes to make it all happen!



GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2026
Balcarres & District Lions Scholarships
 Two Academic Scholarships
 \$750 \$500
 Two Trades Training Scholarships
 \$750 \$500
All applications must be submitted by May 15th
 Applicants must be from Balcarres & district. Application details have been distributed to known school administrators and/or career counselors. Contact Balcarres and District Lions and Lioness facebook page or dixon_ent@hotmail.com if you have further questions or you are eligible and have not been given an application through the school by April 1st.
 Determined by Balcarres Lions Scholarship Committee

GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIP 2026
Balcarres & District Lioness Community Involvement Scholarship
\$500
 Awarded to a deserving Balcarres Community School student who has shown outstanding leadership, volunteer service, and community involvement.
 Recipient must:
 • Graduate with at least 24 credits
 • Demonstrate community involvement (service, club, charity work, recreation, etc.)
 • Demonstrate leadership qualities
 • Participate in school and community activities
 Determined by BCS staff grad committee

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, a draw of sold tickets will be held. Raffle is for the final game of the Stanley Cup.
 LICENSE #SR26-0111

Gainsborough & Area Lions' Final Chase the Ace Night News

OVER \$43,000 WON, \$1,400 RAISED!



Carnduff resident Lacey Didrick (second from the right), together with the Larson family, was the Gainsborough & Area Lions' final Chase the Ace winner of the year.

Friday, April 10th was the final Chase the Ace evening put on by the Gainsborough & Area Lions – and what a night it was! What was advertised as a \$25,000 starting Jackpot ended in a ticket holder winning just over \$40,000!

The Club would first like to thank everyone who has supported the Lions throughout the year, and past years as well. They truly appreciate it.

The Gainsborough & Area Lions used the evening to raise money and collect food for the Carnduff and District Food Bank, and the generosity from attendees was unbelievable! Beef on a bun was enjoyed, paid for via food bank donations. There was also a cash bar and door prizes.

Together, over \$1,400 was raised, as well as a truck load of food that was delivered to the Food Bank on the following Monday!

Congratulations to Shawn Gardiner for being the first name out of the drum that evening. While Shawn did not find the Ace of Spades, he still won the huge weekly prize \$7,342!

A few more names were drawn with no luck until Lacey Didrick's ticket was pulled. The Lions gave her a call and she picked envelope 47. After a long intense wait, she found the Ace of Spades! She won \$40,020!!! Lacey was so excited that she drove down from Carnduff to collect her winnings. She shared that she went together with Larsons from Carnduff to buy the tickets, and that both families couldn't be more happy!

Congratulations Didrick and Larson families! And thanks again to all those involved in the Chase the Ace evenings.

Wolseley Lions' Annual Senior Supper, Sponsor Mainline Music Festival

The Wolseley & District Lions Club held their annual Senior Supper on April 26th at the town hall, where they provided supper, live music, and a lottery ticket draw for those in attendance.

Earlier in the month, the Club was involved in the Mainline Music Festival. The Lions were the Gold Sponsor of the event.

Festival performer Julia Miles won the Wolseley Lions' 'Special Award' – presented in memory of Bona Malo (High Mark Provincials).



Kipling & District Lions Fundraising for Splash Park with CTA

Since the end of January, the Kipling Lions have been holding weekly Chase the Ace events to raise funds for a local splash park.

Jane Gall was the week 11 CTA winner



and she won the pot of \$203!

The Club thanks everyone for their support.

2026 5SKS District

Lions

CONVENTION

Find all details to date on Page 8

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)

You can find the e-transfer instructions >>HERE<<

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

DG Visits Lampman Lions Club in April, Club Members Network

On April 9th, the Lampman & District Lions Club held their District Governor's Team Visit and Banquet, which coincided with their 62nd Anniversary. The event took place at the Lampman Legion #330 and featured Guest Speaker 1st District Governor Lion Shelly Carroll who was accompanied by her husband, Lion Paul Carroll.

Lions were treated to a delicious roast beef supper provided by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. The Club was also given pies for their pie auction fundraiser, thanks to Scratch Baking, Catering & Eatery".

Two new members were inducted to the Club. Welcome Stacy and Lemuel Enanoria!

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 Fries
 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



The Lampman & District Lions took part in the free community BBQ and information night held at their local Community Complex at the end of April. They had a table set up, and they also provided branded equipment for attendees to play cornhole!

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

**THE
RACE
IS ON!**

**Tickets are
now available.**

**Contact any member
of the Fort Qu'Appelle
and District Lions Club**

**E-transfer to:
fqpelicans@gmail.com**
(Be sure to include your
name and phone number
in the message section
of the e-transfer)



**LIONS 11TH ANNUAL
FORT QU'PELICAN RACE**

**\$10.00
PER PELICAN**

(cash, debit/credit, or eTransfer)

Tickets can be purchased from
any Lions members, at local
businesses, or e-transfer

**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 sell out)
- 2 - 10% of Gross Sales
- 3 - 5% of Gross Sales
- 4 - 4% of Gross Sales
- 5 - 3% of Gross Sales
- 6 - 2% of Gross Sales
- 7 - 1% of Gross Sales

**ONLY
10,000
PELICANS SOLD**

**PROCEEDS TO
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN
FORT QU'APPELLE & DISTRICT**

send eTransfer to
fqpelican@gmail.com

Please include in memo:
your phone number & email address



visit

www.fortquappellelions.com

or call (306) 699-7877

for details

Lottery Licence RR25-0573

Tickets may only be sold within Saskatchewan.

Orders from outside Saskatchewan will not be accepted.

Tickets will be sold until 1:00PM on July 1st or until a sellout!



We Serve

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 18th, 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 —

WE WILL *Remember*



GREGORY MIREAU

*Passed away
April 16, 2026*

Lion Greg had been a long-time member of the Harris-Tessier Lions Club (5SKN) until 2011.



MARGARET SMITH

Passed away April 26, 2026

Lion Margaret was one of the original members of the Katepwa & District Lions Club (5SKS), where she remained until the age of 80.



5SKN & 5SKS LIONS

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](#)



May 2026
Mental Health
Awareness Month



Globally,
Lions
are
**Shining a light
on
Mental Health**

All around the world, Mental Health and Wellbeing is a growing need affecting our communities. Lions and Leos are working together to make a difference by working to raise awareness.



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



So far this Lion year (2025-2026):

Leos have served **2,808,980** people

Leos have report **5,727** projects
under the **ENVIRONMENT** category



There are currently more than
7,700 Leo Clubs worldwide.

*stats as of April 9th, 2026



Lions across Canada and beyond said their goodbyes to Lion Brian Stevenson on April 13th. Judge Brian was a legend whose impact knew no bounds. He will be missed deeply and remembered by all for his legacy of service with the Lions.

You can find his Celebration of Life video >>here<<.



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 Coulter, PCC
Project Coordinator



5SKN & 5SKS Club Birthdays



MAY 2026

Neudorf Lions (5SKS)..... 54 years (May 3)
 Leader River Hills Lions (5SKS)..... 30 years (May 3)
 Carnduff Lions (5SKS)..... 64 years (May 4)
 Bruno Lions (5SKN)..... 73 years (May 8)
 Borden Lions (5SKN)..... 44 years (May 8)
 Craik Lions (5SKS) 60 years (May 10)
 Spiritwood Lions (5SKN)..... 62 years (May 15)

Spy Hill Lions (5SKN) 55 years (May 19)
 Gravelbourg Lions (5SKS) 78 years (May 19)
 Esterhazy Lions (5SKN)..... 41 years (May 21)
 Estevan Lions (5SKS)..... 68 years (May 27)
 Strasbourg Lions (5SKN) 68 years (May 27)
 Langenburg Lions (5SKN)..... 57 years (May 28)

JUNE 2026

Cupar Lions (5SKN) 61 years (June 3)
 Yorkton Lions (5SKN) 77 years (June 6)
 Eston 95 Lions (5SKS) 30 years (June 12)

Nipawin Lions (5SKN) 60 years (June 22)
 Saskatoon Millennium
 Lions (5SKN)..... 26 years (June 22)

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!*



Create Your Own Fundraiser
EMPOWER SERVICE
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 Lions Eyeglass
 RECYCLING
 Centre
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**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 —

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,
JUNE 1ST,
2026

Email editor Teri Degenstien at:
LionsPrideSask@gmail.com



The
**LION'S
PRIDE**

APPLICATION FORM

FOR ONE OF
THE FOLLOWING:

MARVIN CHAMBERS

Fellowship

Progressive
MARVIN CHAMBERS

Fellowship

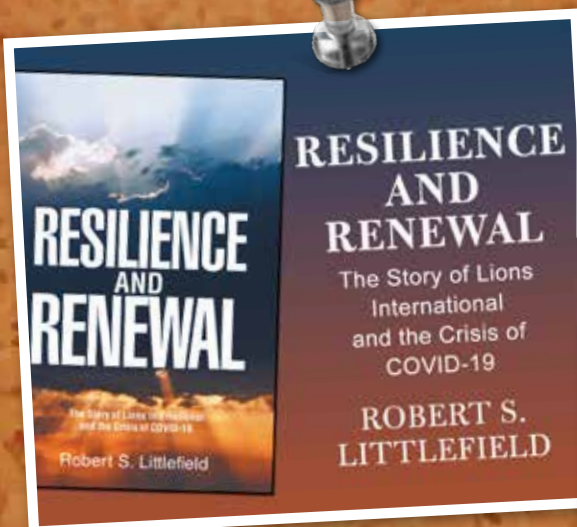
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PLEASE SEND IN YOUR SASKATCHEWAN LIONS FOUNDATION DONATIONS

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Lions Foundation

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Check out Lion
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book on Youtube



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Expires April 1, 2026

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	up to 1"	1 1/8"	1 1/4"	1 3/8"
100-199	4.78	5.40	5.54	5.99
200-299	3.24	3.59	3.85	4.15
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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