



**Lion Frances Sawiak**  
**Vegreville Lions Club**  
**District C-1**  
**District Governor 2018-2019**

Lion Frances Sawiak was born in Surrey, England and emigrated to Canada in 1975.

She joined the Vegreville Lions in 2009, where she has held the positions of Club President, Treasurer and Tail Twister, along with being a volunteer at bingos and casinos. In the past two years she has brought in six new Lions members.

At the District level, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG 2014-15, she served as Cabinet Secretary for four years and Zone Chair for two years.

She was the Project and Fundraising Chair of the committee that raised \$1 million for the Vegreville Lions Community Spray Park, which opened in 2010. The themed playground with gazebo opened in 2012.

Lion Frances is a Certified Guiding Lion, participates in LCI webinars, and thrives on gaining knowledge from the International level.

She is a semi-retired financial consultant.

Lion Frances has been honoured to be awarded the Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship and Dr. Patti Hill Fellowship. Her volunteer efforts earned her the award of Vegreville's 2010 Citizen of the Year.