

# Around The District

## News from Lions International District C-2

### April 2018



## April is Leo Awareness Month so here is a little bit of history.

Not long after the Lions Association was established in 1917, junior Lions clubs and youth auxiliary clubs were sprouting up throughout the United States. They had one thing in common—they were focused on civic service and leadership.

However it wasn't until 1957 that the efforts of two Lions, Jim Graver and Bill Ernst of the Glenside Lions club in Pennsylvania, developed the basis for a permanent youth-oriented, Lion-related club that continues to this day.



1967 photo of Lion Jim Graver (left) and Lion Bill Ernst (right). (Courtesy of Lion Bill Graver)

Lion Graver, active in coaching youth and American Legion baseball in the summer leagues, believed that a vehicle was needed to encourage youth to participate in community service. He and Lion Ernst took their idea to their Lions club which supported their vision whole-heartedly.

The club started with Bill Graver, Lion Jim Graver's teen-age son who was active in both high school baseball and youth leagues, and 25 members of young Graver's high school baseball team plus 9 additional students. On December 5th, 1957 the new club was

formed—The Abington Senior High School Leo club.

The young club agreed on the name of Leo as it obviously refers to Lion ("leo" is also the Greek word for "lion"). It wasn't until after this name was chosen that the motto "Leadership, Equality, Opportunity" was devised to support the letters of the name Leo.

Later, the word "Equality" in the motto would be changed to "Experience". This was done as the program was being prepared for world-wide distribution. It was thought that "experience" had a more universal appeal.

In 1963 two more Leo clubs were established and by 1964 there were 27 Leo clubs in Pennsylvania and 1 in New York.

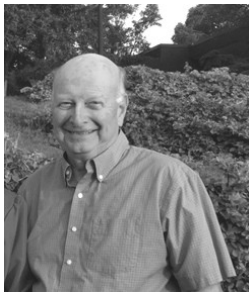
In 1964 the Lions of Pennsylvania District 14 incorporated Leo clubs and it became an official district program. From there it didn't take long for Lions Clubs International to recognize the Leo clubs as an effective youth program. "When the national organization indicated their interest in taking on Leos as a project certain things were negotiated", explains Lion Bill Graver. "The name 'Leo Club' for one and the colors of maroon and white to match those of Abington High School. Also a narrative of the founding would be preserved by national". In October of 1967 the board of directors of LCI implemented Leo clubs into their organization as one of their youth programs.

And the rest, as they say, is history!

To find out how your Lions club can sponsor a Leo club contact  
District C-2's Leo advisor Lion Dustin Southgate  
[dsouthgate96@gmail.com](mailto:dsouthgate96@gmail.com)



## “And the Roar Goes On”



The charter president of the first Leo club in 1957, Bill Graver—Lion Jim Graver’s son—is today a member of the Manchester Lions club in Manchester Connecticut (pictured at left).

“Many schools have embraced the value of introducing community service in the curriculum. A vehicle such as Leo clubs is a natural fit to promote the value of community service and to bring diverse groups together in that pursuit. We are living in a time when we need to do more to bridge gaps of age, gender, race and class. I would hope that constructive involvement in Leo club activities would encourage and motivate youth toward those kinds of goals.”

*Lion Bill Graver, February 2018*



Lion Bill Ernst, the co-founder of the 1st Leo club, spent many years after the founding of the Abington High School Leo club working to promote the expansion of Leo clubs. He visited Lions at district meetings and visited many clubs in the southeastern Pennsylvania area. Lion Bill is shown in the picture third from the left. The picture was probably taken at one of the many events Lion Bill attended promoting the establishment of Leo clubs. “It became his pride and joy to do all this work and he did it exceptionally well” adds Lion Bill Graver.

### The World’s First Leo Club is Alive and Well!

The Abington High School Leo club is back in business. After their chartering sponsor club dissolved, the Leo club became inactive for a few years. However in 2017 the Hatboro Lions club in Abington Pennsylvania took up the challenge and sponsorship of the Leo club. Led by Leo club advisor Lion Mindy Katz, a teacher at Abington High School, 62 members were inducted as Leos on November 14th, 2017. PDG Ed Tustin did the honours.

The Abington High School Leo club and Hatboro Lions club are part of Pennsylvania’s District 14-A.



Picture taken from *The PRIDE of Pennsylvania MD 14* newsletter.  
Induction of the new Leo members to the Abington High School Leo club.



## Leos in Our District

### Nanton Leo Club

The Nanton Leo club is very active in their community working with a number of community groups.

They provided DJ services for the Lions New Year's Eve dance and helped with preparation and clean up for the MD of Willow Creek "Legacy of the Land" dinner on February 2nd, 2018. Leos provide ongoing DJ services for JT Foster school dances in Nanton. Leos jumped in to help staff at the Nanton Community Centre when they needed extra hands to move water damaged items from the lower floor.

Leos have purchased microphones, speakers, screens and other audiovisual equipment over several years which has a community use agreement. Leos make themselves available to set up and take down this equipment for the Bomber Command museum, school functions or funerals.

Upcoming events include:

- March 3—Leos will provide music for a quinceanera ( a big celebration for a young Spanish girl celebrating her 15th birthday)
- March 14—DJ services for Nanton minor hockey dance
- March 15—DJ services for school dance
- March 17—Food and A Flick—annual fund-

raiser. Leos will provide a prime rib dinner and movie. Nanton Lions will provide their barbecues and help cook and support their Leos.

- May—DJ services for a school dance in Cayley
- June—Leos will set up the screen and audiovisual equipment for JT Foster graduation ceremonies
- August 5th and 6th—Leos will be helping the Nanton Lions with Pancake breakfasts at Nanton Round Up Days.



Find the Nanton Leo club at:  
[www.nantonleos.com](http://www.nantonleos.com)  
 Nanton Leo club is also on facebook.  
 Club Advisor: Lion Sandra Rhodes  
[sandrarrhodes35@gmail.com](mailto:sandrarrhodes35@gmail.com)

By late 1967 200 Leo clubs organized in 18 countries  
 1968 918 clubs in 48 countries  
 1974 2,000th Leo club established  
 1984 4,000th Leo club established  
 1996 5,000th Leo club established

And today in over 200 countries 3,153 Alpha Leo clubs  
 3,891 Omega Leo clubs



### Two New Leo Clubs in the Works!

Look for 2 new Leo clubs soon to be up and running. The Foothills Lions club and the Pincher Creek Lions club are holding information sessions in their communities in the near future. For more information, contact Zone Chair Lion Christine Lank or Foothills Club president Sharon Schielke.



## Leos in Our District Sundre High School Leo Club

The Sundre High School Leo club's main project so far this year was an annual Halloween haunted house. Over \$800 worth of food and funds were raised for Sundre's local food bank and the event entertained about 300 kids from the community. The club also raised \$500 for Kim Taylor's Animal Search and Rescue Society by putting on a movie night.



Sundre High School Leos serving at the Mustard Seed in Red Deer. Left to right: Leos Selena Eddy, Olivia Kyler, Aleah McClendon, Bonnie Winters, Advisor Ryan Beck, Leos Donovan Beck, Keyanna St. Dennis, Kayla Killam.

Leo Keyanna St. Dennis (right) was the only student from Alberta selected to attend the Global Vision Arctic Youth Ambassador program last October 2017. She also attended the Global Vision National Youth Ambassador Caucus in Ottawa in June 2017. "This opportunity was born from Keyanna's work with the Sundre High School Leo club which provided her with the skills and experiences to successfully compete in the application process" said teacher Ryan Beck who is also the Leo club advisor (rbeck@cesd73.ca).



You can find the Sundre High School Leo club on Facebook.



## Leos in Our District Calgary Chinatown Leo Club

Although only a few months old, the Calgary Chinatown Leo club has been busy raising funds and working with other organizations in their community. Sponsored by the Calgary Chinatown Lions club, the Leos held their first fundraising event on January 6th, 2018 when over 300 people gathered together at the Chinatown Regency Palace Restaurant. Included in the participants were MLA Jamie Kleinsteuber, IPCC Lion Tim Haight, IPDG Lion Gail Haight, and Lion Sharon Scheilke, president of the Foothills Lions club.



The Leos focus on "service" in their community. They work with a number of associations in their community including the Calgary Chinatown Elderly Citizens' Association. One of their first community projects was helping with a graffiti clean-up in Chinatown (picture). They also produced a champion entry for the International Peace Poster competition.



## Leos in Our District

### Lethbridge Community College Leo Club

The Lethbridge Community College Leo club is solely made up of students from the Criminal Justice Program (specifically policing) with focus on providing services to the community through a number of volunteer events.

Typically club members volunteer at between 30 and 40 events per year. Any donations received by the club from volunteering at events is donated in turn to local organizations identified by the club's executive team.

The Leo club strives to give their policing students an opportunity to gain valuable life experience through community involvement. Many of these students are pursuing careers in policing where they are required to have not only life experience but also volunteerism within their community.

Some of the activities club members have participated in this year are:

- Claytons annual wine auction which raises funds that go towards the college
- Newcomer welcome event with Lethbridge Family Services which helps newcomers to Canada realize all the support services that are available to them
- Several marathons such as the Lethbridge Police Marathon and the CIBC Run For The Cure
- Volunteered at a Hallowe'en fundraising

event by the Correctional Centre Staff. All proceeds were donated to Wounded Warrior Canada.

- Participate monthly in the Lethbridge Crime Stoppers reenactment videos.
- Volunteered at Christmas dinner for the blind and visually impaired.
- Participated in "red nose" programs during Christmas where club members drive participants who need a ride home.

The club also provides training for members at no cost. Recently training has been provided in ProServe (providing workers with training on the social responsibilities related to serving or selling liquor); First Responder to Sexual Assault & Abuse; mental health and first aid training.

"Since September our members have participated in approximately 20 events and are close to 700 hours of volunteering. We are very proud of those numbers!" adds Scott Sigfusson, President.

For more information on the  
Lethbridge Community College Leo club  
Contact Scott Sigfusson at  
Scott.sigfusson@lethbridgecollege.ca

The LCLC is sponsored by  
Lethbridge West Lethbridge Lions club  
Advisor: 2nd VDG Brent Johnson  
brentajohnson@me.com



Leos at the club's Syrian newcomer welcome event in 2017.



Club participants in the CIBC Run for a Cure in 2018.



## Leos in Our District Calgary Regal Leo Club



The Calgary Regal Leo club is sponsored by the Calgary Filipino Lions club with advisor Lion Malou Orio. The club was chartered in November 2013. The Leo club consists of 28 very active members all interested in serving in their community. The members volunteered at CLERC twice last year (picture at right) and make that ac-



tivity an on-going part of their service work. They have prepared and distributed lunch at the Calgary Mustard Seed as well as lent their willing hands at the Lion's Festival of Lights each year. After organizing a bottle drive in 2017 (picture at left), all the funds raised were donated to the Calgary Public Library. The members continue to source activities where they can be of value to their community.

## Used Hearing Aid Donations

The Canada Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre (CLERC) is also collecting used hearing aids.

The hearing aids can be dropped off at any optical store that has a Lions Eyeglass Recycling box.

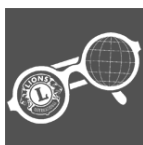
**CLERC sends them to:**

- Dalhousie University who rebuilds the hearing aids and then provides them to those in need in the Maritimes
- BC where they send them to the University of Washington, Dept. of Audiology for students to learn on
- An audiologist in Southern Alberta who takes them to Peru for distribution.



For more information contact:

Lion Anne Kennedy at [lionannek@outlook.com](mailto:lionannek@outlook.com) or Lion James Lee at [jamio@telus.net](mailto:jamio@telus.net)



**Canadian Lions Eyeglass RECYCLING Centre**  
CLERC, an out of sight opportunity to aid the vision impaired of the world!





**It's All for the Dogs!**  
**Support the Lions Foundation**  
**of Canada**  
**with LFC Awards**



As the Lionistic year starts to wind down, it's time to think about awards for your fellow Lions or someone in your community that your club feels deserves to be recognized.

There are 3 awards available.

**Life Membership (\$100)**

Honour fellow Lions. Over the course of the next few years make all members of your club life members. On the first anniversary of new members, make them life members. The recipient will receive a certificate and a life membership pin.

**LFC Fellowship (\$250)**

Recognition of an "all round good Lion" or someone who consistently provides excellent service to Lions. Recipients will receive a rosewood personalized plaque and lapel pin.

**Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship (\$500)**

This award recognizes outstanding Lions and other community leaders. Recipients receive a prestigious medal, certificate and lapel pin. Funds from this award are for an endowment fund for LFC endorsed by PIP Judge Brian.

All awards also come in Progressive.  
Remember—"It's all for the dogs".

For more information on Lions Foundation of Canada, the Dog Guide program and LFC awards, contact:  
Lion Catherine Heberle  
catherine.heberle@shaw.ca



**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Lions STARS Gala**

A celebration of a 30+ year Partnership



**SATURDAY JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**TICKETS \$125.00**

**DEERFOOT INN & CASINO**

**1000, 11500 – 35<sup>TH</sup> STREET SE, CALGARY ALBERTA**

**COCKTAILS @ 6:00PM**

**CELEBRATION @ 7:00PM**

For tickets email: [cnhlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:cnhlionsclub@gmail.com) or call 403-262-4533

Proceeds of the Gala go to support the annual John Panton Memorial Award in support of participants in the STARS Critical Care and Transportation Medicine Academy.

**Free Advertising For Your Club!**

To have your club event listed in the newsletter send all the information, a flyer, or pictures to:  
Lion Carol Hassell, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster  
[chassell@shaw.ca](mailto:chassell@shaw.ca)



## Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

### Heritage Club Focus on Kids

This month the Calgary Heritage Lions club donated a \$4,000 freezer to the kitchen of the “Brown Bagging 4 Calgary’s Kids” organization. The organization provides sandwiches, fruit and snacks to approximately 4,200 school children per day at 250 schools in the Calgary area. Not only did the club provide the much-needed freezer but on March 14th they also put their hands to work along side other volunteers making 1,667 sandwiches to be delivered to the schools along with fruit and snacks. The “Brown Bagging 4 Calgary’s Kids” organization provides 35–40% of the meals to the schools.

Added club president Peter Wallis “We as Lions are very proud of being a strong supporter of such a facility and organization that provides for those less fortunate children who do not have a regular lunch in the schools. We are proud to Serve”.



From the left—Lions Peter Wallis and Sandy Milne, Cathy Jarvis (Brown Bagging 4 Calgary’s Kids) and Lions Jill McNeil and Neil Richardson. A plaque recognizing the club’s donation can be seen near the top/middle of the freezer.

### Diabetes Put Upfront

On the morning of March 3rd, 2018 fifty-five Lions and their guests gathered in Calgary to celebrate Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions club’s 49th charter event. The number of attendees was lower than anticipated due to the heavy snowfall in the days leading up to the event but the club is so grateful to those who were able to navigate their way to the northeast part of the city. Attendees



were not only treated to a lovely brunch but also had the opportunity to learn more about LCI’s service project bringing diabetes to the forefront. Scott McRae, Diabetes Canada Regional Director Alberta/NWT, gave a presentation on the latest statistics and information on this fast growing disease. Scott also spoke about the Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes program (shown in picture at left). Other speakers included PDG Lion Peter Wallis, MDC Diabetes Canada Liaison, who spoke on the Diabetes Canada D-Camp Clothesline program and also about the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Walk

program that will take place in Calgary on May 27th at Bowness Park. PID Lion Jack Isaman spoke on the Quest Community Workshops taking place in Alberta.

Display tables were set up by Diabetes Canada, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides and Sobey’s National Pharmacy Group with Jennifer Halfyard, a health care consultant, along with pharmacist Garry Smartt. All tables had a great deal of information and giveaways for attendees.






# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Easter Wrapped Up in a Basket!




For the past 4 years, the Cochrane Lioness Lions club has made up Easter baskets for the Cochrane Legion. This year, the club made 15 baskets which contain Easter treats, books, crayons, small toys, and "stuffedies" all purchased by the club. The Legion raffles off the baskets and the money raised goes towards the cost of programs that they provide. The Legion provides comfort for the seniors and veterans in the Bethany Care Centre and Big Hill Lodge. It is also re-landscaping the cenotaph in Cochrane to

which the Lioness club has also made a donation. For more information about the activities of the club, go to their website at [cochranelioness.ca](http://cochranelioness.ca).



**Multiple District C  
Merchandise for Sale**





**LARGE CREST \$20.00 each  
FOR VESTS/JACKETS**  
Dimensions: 24 cm x 24.5 cm

**SMALL CREST \$6.00 each  
FOR SHIRTS**  
Dimensions: 11.5 cm x 11.5 cm

**MDC PARADE SHIRT AND HAT**  
Shirts \$90.00 each complete with all crests- available in Men's - Small to 4X and Women's - Small to 3X  
Panama Style Hat \$25.00 each  
including maple leaf hat band (not exactly as shown)

**MDC PIN \$3.00 each  
DANGLERS \$2.00 each**






For more information or to purchase contact  
MDC Council Secretary Lion Hazel Hiebert  
[mdccshazel@gmail.com](mailto:mdccshazel@gmail.com)  
403-945-1447 or 403-604-3799

**6th Annual Foothills Lions  
Charity Gold Tournament and  
Silent Auction**

Fund Raiser for  
Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling  
Centre (CLERC)


**Friday, June 22, 2018  
1:30 pm Shotgun Start**



Turner Valley  
Golf Club

Information and Registration Form  
at [www.lionsc2.org](http://www.lionsc2.org) (calendar)

**Registration Deadline:  
June 8th, 2018**



**FOOTHILLS LIONS CLUB**  
"WE SERVE"



# Multiple District C Convention May 4-5, 2018



### The Executive Royal Hotel & Conference Centre

8450 Sparrow Drive  
Leduc, Alberta

1-800-388-3932

Convention hosted by the Lions Club of Leduc.  
**Join Us and Make a Difference!**

### Special Guest PID J. Carl Young

PID Young is a Presiding Justice of the Peace for the Ontario Court of Justice, Criminal Division. He is also a member of the Fowlers Corner & District Lions club in Ontario and has been a Lion since 1968. He has held many offices within the association including club president, district governor, district cabinet secretary-treasurer, multiple district council chair and CSF II sector coordinator for Canada to name a few.



### Friday Night Kick-Off!

And what a kick-off it is going to be. Along with a welcoming banquet, you will meet incoming district governors Lions Frances Sawiak and Tyler Bray as well as incoming council chair Lion Bob Hunter. Also attending are the two candidates for vice council chair, PDG Pauline Cooper and PDG Walt Skrepnyk.

And, of course, the entertainment will be literally "mind blowing" with mentalist Jeff Newman (picture at left). Have a look at some of his amazing performances at [newmanmentalism.com](http://newmanmentalism.com).



### Saturday is full of interesting sessions.

In addition to the sessions listed at the right, there will also be a work party for CLERC—sorting, cleaning, screening and bagging glasses ready to ship.

Attendees are also asked to bring a non perishable item to donate to the food bank; bring gently used clothing to donate to the Diabetes Clothesline program; or bring used eyeglasses and hearing aids which can give the gift of sight and hearing.

- Childhood cancer
- Diabetes
- Relating to the blind
- Lions Quest
- Information technology
- Disaster preparedness

### Saturday Night DG Banquet

Enjoy good food and fellowship while saying goodbye to our current district governors and saying hello to our incoming ones.

### Registration Form

Found in a number of places:  
[www.lionsc2.org](http://www.lionsc2.org)  
[www.e-district.org/sites/mdc](http://www.e-district.org/sites/mdc)  
[www.lionsc1.org](http://www.lionsc1.org)

**JOIN US AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



## What's Coming Up . . .

### 2018

- April 14**      **Lions Training School** Strathmore, Alberta  
Lion Kevin Gibbons, lionkev@telus.net
- April 28**      **Olds Lions Club Charter Night/Interclub** Olds, Alberta  
www.oldsionsclub.com
- May 4-5**      **Multiple District C Convention** Leduc, Alberta  
www.e-district.org/sites/md37
- May 5-7**      **Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)** Fredericton, New Brunswick  
www.members.lionsclubs.org
- May 12**      **Claresholm Lions Club Charter Celebration** Claresholm, Alberta  
Contact: Lion Bert Franssens claresholmlions@gmail.com
- May 12**      **District C-2 Steer Auction** Cheadle, Alberta  
Contact: cheadlefeedasteer@gmail.com
- May 26**      **Woodcreek Lions Club Car Rallye** Calgary, Alberta  
Calgarywoodcreeklions.ca/CarRallye
- May 26**      **Chestermere Lions Club 15th Anniversary Charter Night** Chestermere, AB  
Details to follow.
- May 26**      **2018 PetValu Walk for Dog Guides for Southern AB, Lethbridge**  
Contact: Dena Lavigne at denalavigne@gmail.com (403-360-2628) or  
Barry Simmonds at bsimmonds@shaw.ca (403-942-3354)
- May 27**      **Lions Foundation Walk for Dog Guides** Calgary, Alberta  
Bowness Park. Contact Lion Betty Ann Adams at bettyannadams@shaw.ca
- June 1-3**      **Lions Cavalcade Campout, Parade & BBQ** Millet, Alberta  
Contact: Lion Dennis Stevenson pdg37e@sunraybase.ca
- June 16**      **1st Annual Lions STARS Gala** Calgary, Alberta  
cnhlionsclub@gmail.com
- June 22**      **6th Annual Foothills Lions Charity Golf Tournament** Turner Valley, AB  
Flyer and Registration Form in Calendar at www.lionsc2.org
- June 29-July 3**      **Lions Clubs International 2018 Convention** Las Vegas, Nevada, USA  
www.lcicon.lionsclubs.org
- August 9**      **Beiseker Classic Golf Tournament** Beiseker, Alberta  
Contact: Lion Bob Ursu at bobursui@gmail.com
- September 20-22**      **USA/Canada Forum** Columbus, Ohio, USA  
members.lionsforum.org
- October 19-20**      **District C-2 Convention** Calgary, Alberta  
Contact: Sharon Schielke lionssharon55@gmail.com
- October 26-27**      **District C-1 Convention** Vermilion, Alberta  
lionsc1.org

### 2019

- July 5-9**      **Lions Clubs International 2019 Convention** Milan, Italy  
lionsclubs.org
- September 19-21**      **USA/Canada Forum** Spokane, Washington, USA  
lionsclubs.org



**Announcing District C-2 Candidate for  
MDC Vice Council Chairperson  
2018-2019**



Lion Pauline Cooper PDG

At the District C-2 Convention in October 2017, Lion Pauline Cooper was elected as the District C-2 candidate for Vice Council Chairperson.

Read Lion Pauline's qualifications, background, and future goals for this position on the district website. Voting will take place for this position at the MDC convention in May.

[www.lionsc2.org](http://www.lionsc2.org)



**Multiple District C  
Job Postings**

The Multiple District Council of Governors has decided that for 2018-2019 the positions of Council Secretary and Council Treasurer will not be salaried positions but rather volunteer positions with an honorarium.

April 30th, 2018 is the deadline for candidates to submit their applications for both positions. Interviews will take place at the MDC convention in Leduc on May 4, 2018.

Duties and qualifications for both positions can be found on the district website.

Applications are to be submitted to Council Chair Lion Sharon West.

[lionssharonw@gmail.com](mailto:lionssharonw@gmail.com)  
403-327-1122

[www.lionsc2.org](http://www.lionsc2.org)

**C-2 Convention Coming**

*District C2 Convention*

**CU@C2**  
October 19 & 20, 2018  
*Mark Your Calendar*

*One World* 

*One Goal* 

*Your Host*  
**Foothills  
Lions Club** 

*Deerfoot Inn  
& Casino,  
Calgary*  
11500 35 St SE,  
Calgary, AB

**September 15th, 2018  
Is the date to  
remember.**

Full Registration by this date  
Is \$140 per person.  
After September 15th the registration fees is \$160.

**Registration**

Go to the district website  
[www.lionsc2.org](http://www.lionsc2.org)  
and click on the poster on the home page.

**For More Information**

Watch [www.lionsc2.org](http://www.lionsc2.org)  
or contact

Lion Sharon Schielke  
[lionssharon55@gmail.com](mailto:lionssharon55@gmail.com)



**Everything You Wanted to Know About GST  
. . . but were afraid to ask.**



The Global Action Team consists of the Global Membership Team (GMT), the Global Leadership Team (GLT) and the Global Service Team (GST). Along with Lions Clubs International, the Global Teams will bring Lions together to put our motto “We Serve” into action.



The Global Action Team along with LCI have the following:

**Vision**

To envision a day when every need in the world can be serviced by a Lion or Leo.

**Mission**

To reignite the passion of our Lions and Leos through service.

**Goal**

To ensure that Lions Clubs International impacts 200 million lives through service with 1.7 million Lion and Leo members and provides learning opportunities to 500,000 members by the year 2020.

LCIF can offer grants for large scale needs—the floods in 2013 and the fire in Fort McMurray to name a few. The foundation provides support in four areas of service: preserving sight, serving youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts. Millions of people around the world have benefited through more than 13,000 foundation grants.

**LCI Global Service Framework**



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Children's Cancer



Vision

Diabetes is our global focus area. Did you know that there are 11 million people in Canada that currently have diabetes or pre diabetes? We also need to engage our youth, volunteers and service leaders in our communities.

“As your GST coordinator, I am asking you to continue to support our Measles Campaign to fulfill our remaining 5.5 million pledges; help raise visibility of our Lions clubs to our local communities through our district newsletters; seek out and share information of service projects; and celebrate your successes by posting on social media and to your websites.

To reach the new prestigious goal of serving 200 million people per year and maximizing our service impact, I ask all Lions clubs in our multiple district to increase service projects and try to do at least one service project in each category of the LCI Global Service Framework.

Please report all service projects to LCI through MYLCI so our goal can be met. Together with your outstanding service and dedication, we can serve the needs of our communities and the world.

Bravo MDC Lion clubs! My hat goes off to you.”

*Lion Diane Bray, MDC GST Coordinator*

Lion Peter Wallis, president of the Calgary Heritage Lions club, thanks all those who contributed to the club’s “Toasty Toes Sock Drive”.

3,262 pairs of new and used socks were delivered to the Calgary Drop-In Centre.

607 pairs of new socks were delivered to the Calgary Women’s Shelter.



**We welcome those Lions who joined us in February and March**

**Beiseker Lions Club**

Stephen H. Hollands

**Blairmore Lions Club**

Amir Abifarraj  
Antonetta Gfrerer

**Calgary Bangladesh Lions Club**

Most Gulshan Ara Akter  
Musa Shammi Akther  
Salima Akther  
AKM Jahidal Alam  
Mishela Khandaker Alam  
Zubera Begum  
Janmajay Datta  
Sathi Datta  
MD Faruk  
MD Zakir Hossain  
Shamsul Huda  
Fatin Ishraque  
MM Masudul Islam  
Tania Islam  
Mohammad Kabir  
Rita Karmakar  
Meher Nigar Khanam  
Alam Khandakar  
Nazia Mehjabin  
Sultana Parvin Mita  
Mirza Morshed

Ranjan Nandy  
Kazi Mahmudur Rahman  
Nafiza Rahman  
Obydur Rahman  
Eakbal Rhaman  
Sahadat Rhaman  
Rezwan Salehin  
Shadman Shakib  
Nusrat Sharmin  
Salma Sultana

**Calgary Filipino Lions Club**

Fe Sultan

**Calgary MRU Lions Club**

Matthew Betton

**Calgary Sarcee Lions Club**

Ashwine S. Goundar

**Calgary Wildrose Lions Club**

Syed Jehan Hasnain  
Maria Lina Galera Scribner

**Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club**

Harjit Sandhu

**Carstairs & District Lions Club**

Alex Ionescu

**Claresholm Lions Club**

Jason J. Hemmaway  
Brian A. McKinnon

**Cochrane Lioness Lions Club**

Alicia J. Berger

**Ft. Macleod Lions Club**

June Babisky

**Lethbridge Lions Club**

Charley J. Harris

**Lethbridge West Lethbridge Lions Club**

Richard Wilkins

**Medicine Hat Lions Club**

Lorrie C. Hammel

**Medicine Hat CV Lions Club**

Matthew Stroh

**Nanton District Lions Club**

Ken I. Dickens  
Trey Kennedy Southgate

**Olds Lions Club**

Robert Travis

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**Strathmore Lions Club**

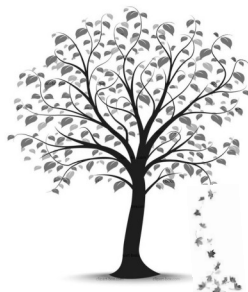
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**Taber Lions Club**

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**Warner Lions Club**

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**... and honour those who left us.**

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