

Around The District

News from Lions International District C-2

February 2019



2019 Is Here!
A great year for Lions.

Milan, Italy 2019.



Dr. Patti Hill's campaign for International Vice President in Milan this July is entering a critical phase. There is still much to do and fundraising continues to be an important element in the campaign.

There are many ways that districts and clubs can raise funds for Dr. Hill's campaign. Some ideas that have been successful are: host a BBQ; have a one-day shoe shine, a clothes resale, board game tournament, darts tournament, Death by Chocolate night, and a wine tasting night to name a few.

Dr. Hill's website has updated information on the latest activities and news of her campaign. It also includes items that can be bought to show support as well as promotion kits.

www.drpattihill.com

Dr. Hill's campaign for Vice President has received the support of IP Gudrun Yngvadottir, IPIP Naresh Aggarwal, 1st VP Jung-Yul Choi, 2nd VP Judge Haynes Townsend, and 3rd VP Brian Sheehan as well as many global Districts and Multiple Districts.

Rimbey, Alberta

April 26-27



The New Year is here and the Multiple District Convention is near!

You won't want to miss this fantastic weekend of activities and learning. Some activities will remain a mystery but get ready to dress up as we bring back the Roaring '20s on Friday night.

Missing it might be murder!

Fun, food, socializing, learning and surprises await. The Rimbey Lions will not disappoint.

Look on page 14/15 for more!

Do You Know . . .

The Spring or Vernal equinox is on Wednesday, March 20th, 2019.

On the equinox, the length of day and night is nearly equal in all parts of the world.

Equinoxes are the only two times a year that the sun rises due east and sets due west for all of us on earth.

In our part of the world after the spring equinox, the days will get longer as the northern hemisphere tilts towards the sun.



Lions of Alberta Memorial Forest

*The following information was submitted in a report by
Lion Henry Czarnota, Chairperson, Lions Memorial Forest Committee*

“Two years ago, District C2 explored the creation of a Lions Memorial Forest in Alberta as an LCI centenary project. We missed our first target but I am pleased to say that we now have such a “forest” in Olds, Alberta.

The Town of Olds expanded their cemetery and allowed the Lions Clubs of Alberta to use an initial plot with 110 trees at a total cost of \$20,000 as our “forest”. The deciduous trees are of several varieties about 10–15 feet in height. Evergreen trees have also been planted and are approximately 6 feet in height. An engraved plaque 6” X 10”, mounted above ground, will identify each Lion in the Forest. There is room to plant many hundreds of trees in the future.



The procedure for any club to buy a commemorative tree is as follows:

- Complete an application for memorial tree purchase. This can be found on the district website or by contacting Lion Henry Czarnota (information below).
- Submit the completed form and \$230 for each tree purchased to the Olds Lions Club. The Olds Lions club will create a map of the forest. The Town of Olds will ensure proper maintenance of the trees.



A gazebo is presently being constructed adjacent to the first 110 trees. The Lions clubs of Alberta have an opportunity to sponsor this gazebo and make it an integral part of the forest with appropriate Lion signage. The gazebo would be used by clubs and districts for annual commemorative services—a way to honour our deceased Lions who have served their communities. The cost of the gazebo is \$70,000. The Town of Olds contracts the construction of the gazebo. The gazebo has been adopted as our 100–year centenary project from District C–2. If C–1 also adopts this project, then we can make this a province wide endeavour to celebrate 100 years of Lionism in Canada.

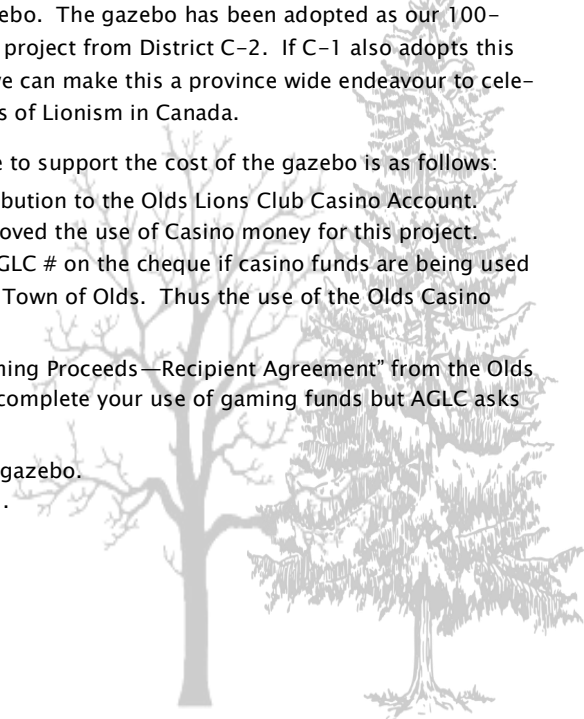
The procedure to support the cost of the gazebo is as follows:

- Send a contribution to the Olds Lions Club Casino Account. AGLC has approved the use of Casino money for this project. Include your AGLC # on the cheque if casino funds are being used

for the gazebo. AGLC wants only one payment made to the Town of Olds. Thus the use of the Olds Casino account for payment.

- Once your club has made payment, you will receive a “Gaming Proceeds—Recipient Agreement” from the Olds Lions Club. You do not have to submit this form when you complete your use of gaming funds but AGLC asks that you have it on file if requested.
- We have until the end of 2019 to use casino funds for the gazebo.

Direct any questions regarding the trees or the gazebo in the Lions Memorial Forest to:
Lion Henry Czarnota,
Chairperson, Lions Memorial Forest Cmt.
czarnota@telus.net
403–507–9628





Town of Olds



**OLDS LIONS CLUB MEMORIAL FOREST
IN THE TOWN OF OLDS CEMETERY
APPLICATION FOR MEMORIAL TREE PURCHASE**

Surname of Lion: _____ Given name(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date of Death: _____

Home Lions Club: _____

Years of Service: _____

Sponsored by: (choose one)

a. Name of Lions Club _____

b. Name of Individual Lion _____

c. Name and Contact Information of Family Member _____

Date of Dedication: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Signed at _____ this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Tree Number (for internal use only): _____

**Lions Memorial Forests
In Canada**

There is no comprehensive listing of Lions Memorial Forests in Canada. Some clubs and districts have created their own area Memorial Forest with information on only a few of them available.

**Lions Foundation of Canada
Memorial Forest
Breslau, Ontario**

Established in 1998.
Developed by the Elmira ON Lions Club and the Lions of District A15.
www.dogguides.com

**District A4 Lions Clubs
Memorial Forest
Navan, Ontario**

Established in 2015.
District A4 partnered with the Innovative Community Support Services non-profit organization to build and maintain the forest.

**District A5 Lions Clubs
Memorial Forest
Iron Bridge, Ontario**

Established in 2008.

**District A3 Memorial Forest
Newcastle, ON**

**Beamsville and District Lions Club
Memorial Forest and Trail
Lincoln, ON**

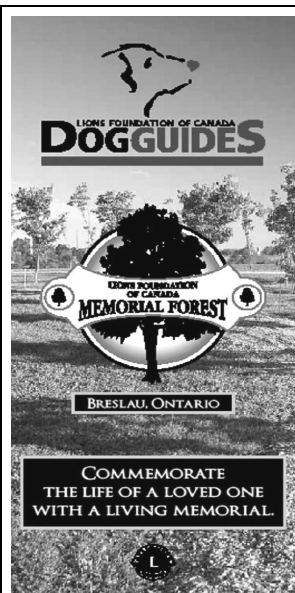
Commemorated October 2017.
Part of the Lions Community Park established in 1994 by the Beamsville Lions Club.

**Lion Jim Sinclair Memorial Forest
Regina Beach, Saskatchewan**

Opened May 2012.
Western Canada's first Lions Memorial Forest.
A 2002 initiative of the Regina Beach & District Lions Club.

**Lions of Alberta Memorial Forest
Olds, Alberta**

Established 2017.
Joint effort of the Lions of Alberta, the Olds Lions club, and the town of Olds, Alberta.



Lions First Memorial Forest—Breslau Ontario

In the early 1980s, Katarina and Mathias Nessner donated 85 acres to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides breeding kennels and part of it became the first Lions Memorial Forest in Canada.

The idea for the Memorial Forest came from PID Art Woods from the Elmira Lions Club. And the first tree planted in the Forest was in 1998 in memory of PCC Lion Stew O'Brien—a charter member of the Lions Foundation of Canada.

Since that time, over 2,000 trees have been planted.



Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

A 35 Year Christmas Tradition Continues

*Submitted by Lion Alan Taylor
Secretary, Olds Lions Club*

"The Olds Lions Club and the Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 105) of Olds, AB again sponsored the Henry Sonnenberg Memorial Christmas Dinner on December 25, 2018.

Lions and Legion members gave up their own Christmas celebrations to help put this dinner on. The dinner is put on every Christmas Day and has been for the last 35 years. For the past 4 years the Olds Lions Club and the Olds Legion have taken on the task in memory of the man who started the tradition. Those in need and those who find themselves alone at Christmas in Olds as well as those in our rural area have always been welcome.

This year we served 344 people. Towards the end we had to put out extra tables to accommodate everyone. We had two tables of toys for the children that came and by the end of the feast both tables were almost bare. The children all had great smiles on their faces when they left, especially one young lad who received one of the last stuffed dogs. He and his grandfather had come for a Christmas meal and he kept eyeing the last two stuffed dogs on the table. He was asked if he

would like one and the smile that came on his face lit up the room. He hugged his stuffed dog all the way through the remainder of his meal. That was one of the happenings that keep volunteers coming back to help.



Santa's Elf waiting for the children

I was one of those who came at the beginning and stayed until almost the end of the day. I can say with certainty that there is no better way to spend Christmas Day that by helping to feed those in need or alone.

Those who could opened their purses at the door and by the end of the day had given us over \$1,400.00 which will go towards the Mountain View Food Bank for feeding the hungry around Olds."



For more information on the Olds Lions club, go to their website at www.oldsionsclub.com. There you will find current information on the club's activities and planned events as well as details concerning the O.R. Hedges Lions Campground.

LIONS TRAINING SCHOOL

April 13th, 2019 Strathmore, AB

Find Registration form on www.lionsc2.org

Registration deadline: April 7, 2019





Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Chinatown Lions Raise Funds for Diabetes Awareness



The Calgary Chinatown Lions Club kicked off their first-ever Diabetic Awareness Fundraising event on December 21, 2018 at the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre.

The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Lion George Quon. With over 200 people in attendance, the evening began with the singing of the national anthem, followed by City Councillor Sean Chu bringing greetings on behalf of the City of Calgary. MP Kent Hehr represented the Federal Government and Consul Wang Jing and Consul Dong Yan from the Consulate General office of the People Republic of China in Calgary were among the invited dignitaries in attendance.

Representing Lions International were District Governor Tyler Bray and his wife Diane; Zone 4 Chair for the Calgary Chinatown Lions Club Lion Dr. Thomas Cheuk.

During her welcoming speech, the president of the Calgary Chinatown Lions club (CCLC) Lion Patijoe Hui pointed out that Lions Club International is one of the

largest service organizations with over 1.4 million members worldwide. She also stated that CCLC is an active participant in several Lions International initiatives that include the International Peace Poster Competition and the new Campaign 100 which is the reason why everyone is here. She concluded her speech by thanking everyone for their support and wishing all a very Merry Christmas, good health, and a Happy New Year!

District Governor Tyler Bray explained the reason behind Lions Club involvement in the Diabetic Awareness Project from a Lions perspective.

It was a fun-filled evening with lots of entertainment including performances by the MoFan Tai Chi & Wushu Academy. There was a silent auction and Karaoke performances. The evening ended with the winners from the lucky draws receiving gifts sponsored by businesses in the community.

\$100 provides diabetes screenings for **18 at-risk** individuals.

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**The Lions Club of Calgary
90th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, June 8, 2019**

**Deerfoot Inn & Casino, Calgary
Reception 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm**

**Keynote Speaker: PID Dr. Patti Hill
MC: Global TV's Linda Olsen**

**Tickets
\$75 Before May 1 \$90 After April 30
Table of Eight \$565**

**Contact
Lion Otto Silzer 403-651-6689
Lion Alastair Smith 403-702-1784
Lion Melanie Dueck 403-813-5763**



Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies



Strathmore Lions Support CLERC

On November 17th, 2018 members of the Strathmore Lions Club attended a work party at the CLERC location in Calgary. In addition to sorting, grading, and packing glasses, the club presented a \$4,000 cheque to CLERC Secretary PDG Lion Gordon Prusky.

In picture from the left:

Lions Myrtle Sharp (Strathmore Secretary), PDG Albert Herr, Gordon Prusky, Bill McKay (Strathmore President), and Wayne Sharp. www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/strathmore

Calgary North Hill Lions Share in Celebrating



On December 10th, 2018, fifty-six Lions, family and friends gathered to share a meal, celebrate the joy of the season, and contribute to the Calgary program "No Crib for a Bed". As in previous years, attendees brought items suitable for babies which were gratefully accepted by the program's Executive Director Chris Jost.

No celebration would be complete without a visit from Mrs. Claus (left) a.k.a. Lion Denise Axenty and the Calgary Boys Choir (bottom right) – singing a selection of seasonal songs under the baton of artistic director Paul Grindlay.

Guests included Zone Chair Thomas Cheuk, Chinatown Lions Club President Lion Patijo Hui, Zone Chair Lion Lucy Johnson, and 1st Vice District Governor Brent Johnson (picture bottom left from the left). Other guests included Joelle Mar (Inn From The Cold); Janeen Webb (Calgary Foundation); and Lion Darryl Rawleigh (CLERC) also enjoyed the camaraderie of the evening.



CHAMPION LIONS CLUB 4-H BEEF RAFFLE

Two Winners!

Each receiving a side of 4-H beef.
Winners choose how they want the beef cut and packaged.

Draw date:
Monday, June 24, 2019
Champion Community Hall
Tickets: \$10.00

Contact Lion Byron Matlock
bhmatlock@hotmail.com
403-485-8501



Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Southridge Lions Bring Joy to Children

The Calgary Southridge Lions Club hosted their annual Christmas party for underprivileged children on Saturday December 1, 2018.

The club works with the Southeast Calgary Community Resource Centre who provide the names and ages of children whose families are facing challenges. Club members buy candy for gift bags and presents for the children then hold a social evening on the Saturday before the party where we have dinner and wrap the presents.

The Ogden House Seniors provided their Activity Centre for the party venue and their kitchen for Lions to prepare a lunch for our guests. Resource Centre staff read Christmas stories to the children after lunch and then introduce magician Richard Young who is a perennial favourite with the crowd. Following Christmas Carols, Santa (Jean Brien), Mrs. Claus (Lion Denise Axenty) and Snowflake the Elf (Paige Smid) enter and distribute the gifts to the children. Snowflake also assists Resource Centre staff in greeting families when they arrive and handing out gift bags to the children as they leave the hall.

Our Club members look forward to this event and the impact it has on children in our community.

Submitted by Lion Jack Busst



On December 18th, 2018, DG Tyler Bray and Lion Darryl Rawleigh attended the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary and presented 100 bags that had been filled with teddy bears, colouring books and crayons by Lions at their District C-2 convention in October. Hospital staff were very appreciative of the donation. Special thanks to Pharmasave Western Canada and "Dreams Take Flight" for their contributions.



Members of the Innisfail Lions club, Lorne Grimsdale (Secretary, left) and Marvin Latimer (Membership, right) receive the Best Regional Service Club award from the Innisfail Province newspaper. Readers of the local newspaper voted on which organization would receive the award.



Lions On A Mission

Fifty-two Lions and friends from Oregon, Washington, Montana, British Columbia, and Alberta undertook an optical mission to Las Varas and San Blas Mexico, November 1 to 10.

Lions took 12,000 pairs of recycled eyeglasses from a warehouse in Oregon, sunglasses, white canes, and small gifts for clients, as well as equipment and supplies to prescribe the lenses and fit the glasses.

The volunteers included an optometrist (plus a Mexican optometrist), several opticians who fitted the glasses to

clients, and two nurses who tested clients for diabetes and high blood pressure (both of which conditions can affect eyesight). More than 2000 clients were served. Most were fitted with eyeglasses, but 43 people were sent for cataract surgery, 24 white canes were distributed, and 24 special lenses were ordered.

This was the 18th mission organized by PDG Sharon Elder, and Lions celebrated the 30,000th client served over the years on the last day of the clinic by providing her with US\$300.



Multiple District C Lions in Las Varas Mexico on an optical mission. From the left—Joyce Budeau, George Takishima, Ardith Leggat, Val Wilson, VCC Pauline Cooper, Bill Charlton, Shelley Stevenson, Alan Bergan, Marie Bergan, 2VDG (C-1) Prince Baweja, Mandeep Baweja, Sharon Hoekstra, PDG Hank Hoekstra. Missing is Beth Campbell, who was busy helping a client.



Article and pictures submitted by
PDG Hank Hoekstra



CANADIAN LIONS EYEGGLASS RECYCLING CENTRE (CLERC)
Contact: Lion James Lee, Chairperson Jamio@telus.net
www.clerc.ca



Calgary Wildrose Lions Club to Soar on Giving in 2019

Submitted by Lion Estrella Gascon Delos Reyes, CWLC Secretary

The New Year opened for the Calgary Wildrose Lions Club with a big bang.

Having been approved their request to share the proceeds from their Casino volunteering, Alberta Gaming and Liquor Control (AGLC) allowed a long list of non-profit organizations and associations to benefit from the hard work and dedication of CWLC members.

An amazing journey that each Lion would be proud about. It is the hope of each Lion volunteer that their hard work pays off in the end, after sacrificing hours away from family to do service to others. On this, the AGLC Casino volunteering paved the way to have that feel-good sense of fulfillment.

Salute to the Calgary Wildrose Lions Club for their strong dedication and commitment.



The Philippine Festival Council of Alberta received a \$3,000 donation from the club on January 30, 2019. On left, Lions Pepe Siapno, Estrella Delos Reyes; from right Lions Lydia Siapno, Marvin Juarez.



From left: PFCA Chair Prima Anderson, CWLC Lions Lydia Siapno and Marvin Juarez, Beng Ong, Roxanne Joy and Emmanuel Garcia from YEP, Lions Estrella Delos Reyes and Pepe Siapno, PFCA Vangie Caolile. The CWLC awarded the Youth Empowerment Program of PFCA \$1,000 on January 30, 2019.

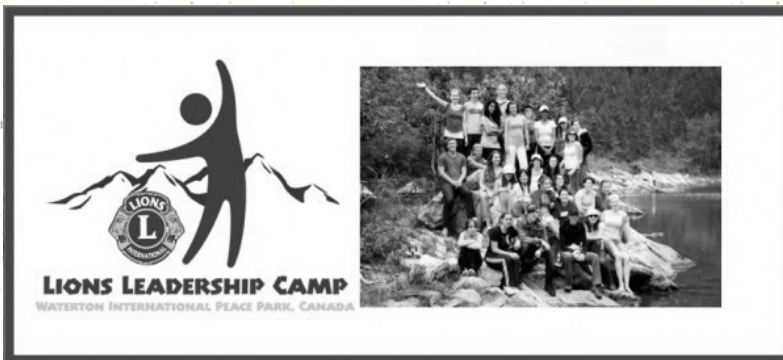
Chestermere Lions In The Spirit of Giving



Club members present a cheque to the Chestermere Chiefs Football team. The funds will be used to pay for all or part of the fees for players who cannot afford to play because of the cost of the fees.



“Christmas With Dignity” is a fund that helps local individuals and families meet their basic needs all year long. The majority of the funds are used during the holiday season.



2019 Lions Leadership Camp

July 28—August 2, 2019
Ages 15–19 Years
Cost \$450.00

The Lions Leadership Camp held in Alberta Rocky Mountains, Canada, is dedicated to instilling skills and attitudes of leadership and community service into youth of the world. We believe that by creating an international community of young leaders at this camp, we have great potential to inspire changes around the world through the future work of these young people.

This camp is designed for youth who are serious about being leaders. This camp is highly structured with daily seminars and classes in leadership skill development. Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Effective Communication
- Goal Setting
- Team Leadership & Motivation
- Conflict Management
- Self Esteem and Development

All students that attend this camp are expected to fully participate in all camp programs. In addition to daily leadership seminars and classes, students will partake in roundtable discussions, team and self-esteem building exercises, nightly cabin discussions, and chores. All students will be scheduled to give the camp a presentation about their country, and during that presentation, showcase a special skill or talent.

A highlight of this camp is a focus on COMMUNITY BUILDING. From the time students arrive at camp until they are ready to leave, staff and students engage in community building in a variety of ways. This in itself is a challenge and very much an exercise in leadership and leadership skills development.

This camp is held at the Island Lake Christian Retreat near Coleman Alberta. This camp is located in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, and every effort is made to give students opportunities within the camp program to experience the beauty of this majestic area. Students must be in good physical condition in order to take part in hikes, horseback rides, and other activities.

This camp strictly abides by Lions International Youth Exchange Rules, and forbids any forms of drinking, drugs, dating and/or driving. Smoking is strictly prohibited.

Further information contact:
 Lion Tony Prettegiani, Camp Registrar
 PO Box 65069
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 4T6
 Phone: 1-403-288-3396
 Email: tonyp@pretteg.com



Application Deadline April 30, 2019

Application forms can be found on Home page of the district website www.lionsc2.org
 Forward completed application form with a cheque or money order for \$450 made payable to Lions Leadership Camp to:
 Camp Registrar, Lions Leadership Camp
 PO Box 65069, Calgary AB T2N 4T6



Lions-You are invited to participate in District C2's Youth Exchange Program!

How you ask?

Sponsor a local youth to attend the 27th Annual Lions Leadership Camp.

The Camp will take place this year from July 28th until August 2nd 2019. The camp mission is "Creating an International Community and Developing Leadership Skills". We are looking for up to 25 Alberta students to attend this year's camp. This camp is highly structured with daily seminars and classes in leadership skill development. Topics include, but are not limited to effective communication, goal setting, team leadership and motivation, conflict resolution and self esteem. Visit the camp web site for general information (www.watertonleadershipcamp.ca).

Host one of the 20 inbound Youth Exchange Students from around the world.

This year students are coming from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Turkey and Moldova. Hosting is needed for 2 weeks prior to camp and 1 week after camp. Hosting a youth exchange student is very rewarding and creates international friendships that last a lifetime and make a lasting memory for those who participate. In 2017, one of the YE students from Finland was asked to write a report about her experience coming to Canada. Her article was published in the Lions Magazine and a picture of her on the Columbia Ice Fields is on the cover of the Magazine.

Sponsor a local youth to travel internationally to one of the many Lions Youth Exchange Camps and family hosting around the world. For details on the outbound program please contact Lion Bruce Bishop.



Inbound Youth Exchange
 Lion Tony Prettegiani
tonyp@pretegeg.com

Outbound Youth Exchange
 Lion Bruce Bishop
b.b.bishop@shaw.ca



District C-2 ALERT has emergency preparedness backpacks available for sale for \$100. All proceeds go to the ALERT program in C-2 to help set up the ALERT trailer.

Each backpack contains enough supplies for two people for two days. It contains 2 Datrex 3600 calorie emergency food rations; 24 Datrex 125 ml. water rations; 2 large mylar blankets; 2 hooded rain ponchos; 2 LED flashlights; 1 am/fm radio; 37 piece first aid kit; safety whistle; dust masks; vinyl gloves, and a tissue pack.



To purchase an emergency backpack contact:
Lion Darryl Rawleigh, District C-2 ALERT Chair
drrawleigh@live.ca or 403-852-6547



Young Adults Appointed to LCI Board of Directors

International President Gudrun Yngvadottir has appointed the first two Leo Lion LCI Board Liaisons for 2018-2019.

“The Liaisons will serve a one-year term acting as a resource to the board and represent young people globally, while building awareness of LCI and LCIF youth engagement opportunities. They will be assigned to standing committees, giving a young adult perspective to specific Lions’ initiatives.”

The two Leo Lion Board Liaisons appointed are
Leo Eleonora Fresia, Savona, Italy
Lion Kyle Boutilier, Surrey, British Columbia



Leo Eleonora Fresia



Lion Kyle Boutilier

First Canadian Young Lions Retreat Scheduled for March, 2019

An Initiative of the newly formed West London, Ontario Lions Club.

Lion Nikhil Patil, Service Chair of the newly formed West London Lions club, has announced the establishment of the first Canadian Young Lions Retreat. This has never before been done in the Lionistic world.

Lion Patil along with Leo Lion Board Liaison Lion Kyle Boutilier and Canadian International Director Tom Gordon have organized a committee composed of young Lions and Leos to help organize and run this event.

Taking place in Woodstock, Ontario on March 22-24, 2019, attendees from all over Canada will have the opportunity to hear from dynamic speakers about leadership development and the exciting opportunities available for youth within the Lion organization. A half-day service project will also be included.

The organizers are asking for donations from Lions clubs in the amount of \$500. If a club donates more than \$500, it will be recognized as a founding sponsor of the event.

Cheques made out to the West London Lions Club Activity can be sent to #305, 974 Western Road, London ON N6G 1G4.

Clubs and districts are asked to contact young Lions and Leos in their areas and encourage them to attend this event.

“We hope this event will help unite young Lions and Leos from all across Canada, by offering personal development and therefore empowering them to return to their communities to start new Lion clubs, increase young Lion representation in our existing clubs, successfully assist in the Leo to Lion transition, and ultimately grow our membership!” *(Lion Nikhil Patil, Chair)*

Contacts:

Lion Nikhil Patil, West London Lions Club
Lion Kyle Boutilier, Leo Lion LCI Board Liaison



Young Lion Appointed as Leo Chair for District C-2

District Governor Tyler Bray has appointed Lion Trey Southgate to replace Lion Dustin Southgate as Leo Chair on Cabinet.

Lion Trey was an active Leo in the Nanton Leo Club prior to joining as a Lion with the Nanton Lions. Lion Trey can be contacted at treysouthgate@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Heritage Lions Club Warming More Than Toes!

For the second year, Lions of the Heritage Club work during the coldest months of the winter to collect warm socks, hats, toques, scarves, mitts, gloves and new underwear to be distributed through the Calgary Drop-In Centre and the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter.

To date, 3,891 items have been collected and turned over to the Calgary Drop-In Centre and 1,706 items to the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter for a total of 5,597 items. The program's goal for this year is 8,000 for both.

On January 5th, 2019, 35 bags of clothing were collected at the Scotiabank Saddledome Calgary Hitmen kick-off (top picture). The program banner was also displayed on the Country 105.1 truck during sock collections at concerts on January 26th and 31st (bottom picture).

Toasty Toes
Sock Collection Program

Donate your new or gently used hats, toques, scarves, mitts, gloves, socks and new underwear!

January 5, 2019 to February 28, 2019

Drop-off Locations

A&W Locations

- South Trail: #190, 4307 130th Ave. SE
- Chinook Station: 6666 MacLeod Trail SW
- Westhills: 5621 Signal Hill Centre SW
- Glendeer Junction: 80 Glendeer Circle SE
- Oakridge: 10007 24st. SW

Bank of Montreal Locations

- South Trail Crossing: 210 4307 130th Ave. SE
- MacKenzie Towne: 20 McKenzie Towne Ave. SE
- Seton: 618 19489 Seaton Crescent SE

Other Locations

- Country 105.5 and Q107: 3320 17th Ave SW
- Global News: 222 23rd St. NE

Donations will go to the Calgary Drop-In Centre and the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter

For more information, contact Lion Peter Wallis at 587.433.1247



Contact for the Toasty Toes Program:
Lion Peter Wallis
Calgary Heritage Lions Club
p.wallis@shaw.ca

Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club 50th Anniversary!

Saturday
September 28
2019



Don't Miss
Special Guest Speaker
Lion Patti Hill

Watch for more information to come.



Multiple District C Convention 2019
April 26-27, 2019 Rimbey, Alberta
Peter Lougheed Community Centre

We invite you to join your fellow Lions for fun, food and fellowship.
 Starting with a "roaring '20s" theme for the Friday night mixer and social.
 Saturday will be filled with activities and learning.


Registration
 Early registration deadline is
 March 31st.
 Registration forms can be found on the
 District websites as well
 as the MDC website:
 lionsc2.org
 lionsc1.org
 e-district.org/sites/mdc
 Print the form, fill it out, and send as
 indicated at the bottom of the form.

Silent Auction
 Members and clubs are encouraged to
 donate "new items" with a value of
 \$50 or more. Donations accepted at
 the registration table.

Displays
 Numerous displays will be set up
 where you can ask questions, pick up
 information and learn more about the
 many programs available in MDC.

International Director Alan Lundgren to Attend

A member of the Gilbert Lions Club, and a Lion member since 1980, Lion Alan has held many offices within the association, including Club President, District Governor, District GLT Co-ordinator, and Multiple District Convention Chairperson. He was also a member of the Public Relations Committee as a board appointee in 2014-15. Most recently, Lion Alan was elected to serve a two year term as a Director of Lions Clubs International at the Association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan in 2016.



Lion Alan has received numerous awards including the Membership Key Award, Builder Key Award, Extension Award, two International Presidents awards, and the Ambassador of Good Will. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Helen Keller Fellow, and a Life Member of the Arizona Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

Lion Alan is proud to say his family is a "three generation" Lions family, with two of his sons and their wives, and two of his grandchildren being Lions members. In his work life, International Director Alan is an accountant and asset manager.

Things to See and Do
 April will be a great month to
 explore in Rimbey. Perhaps take
 a walking tour of the town and
 visit many of the small shops
 and eateries. Or stop by the IHC
 Truck Museum at the PasKaPoo
 Historical Park.
 Visit the town webpage at
 www.rimbey.com

Accommodation
 Lions are responsible for making
 their own accommodations.
 The convention hotel is the
 Best Western Rimstone Ridge
 1-403-843-2999
 www.reservations.com/HotelRimbey
 Ask for "Lions Convention" when
 booking.

Questions?
 Convention Chair:
 Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn
 403-872-2622
 infinitelite@shaw.ca

The convention host is the Rimbey Lions Club.
 You can find information about this club on their facebook site as well as at
 e-clubhouse.org/sites/rimbeyab





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April 26-27, 2019 Rimbey, Alberta
 Peter Lougheed Community Centre

Lions Foundation of Canada—Election of Alberta/NWT Director

Voting will take place at the April MDC convention for our region’s Lions Foundation of Canada Director. Candidates should submit a letter of intent, a biography, and a copy of their Lions Club endorsement to Council Chairperson Robert Hunter before April 1st.

Responsibilities

- Promote in cooperation with the District Chairpersons of MDC the need for the service being provided and the status of the Lions Foundation of Canada
- Convey the need for contributions from the Lions clubs of MDC to support the programs that the Foundation offers
- Report to Council as to changes in personnel or any action that affects the status of the Foundation
- Elect the nominee for the position of Alberta Director by secret ballot during the final year of the incumbent’s term by the voting delegates attending the MDC convention. This election shall be a three (3) year term. The Director so elected shall also serve as the MDC Lions Foundation of Canada Chairperson
- Publish a notice seeking candidates for this position from the Lions of MDC in the last two issues of the MDC newsletter of any calendar year preceding such an election. This notice shall also contain a list of qualifications for the position.

Qualifications

To qualify for the office of an Elected Director on the Board of Directors, a candidate must be:

- A Lion in good standing
- A person who is not an employee of the Lions Foundation of Canada
- A person who has done any one of the following:
 - served as a District chairperson for LFC as appointed by the elected Director
 - served as a District chairperson for LFC as appointed by the District Governor
 - served as the Multiple District chairperson for LFC as appointed by the Council Chairperson
 - served as District Governor and has participated in the LFC orientation program
 - served as a representative appointed by LFC promoting and supporting one of the Foundation’s projects.

The LFC Board of Directors is instrumental in successfully leading Lions Foundation in its efforts to provide Dog Guides at no cost to Canadians with disabilities. Each member sits on the board for a three year term with the exception of the Chairperson who is voted annually. 2018 Board of Directors in picture at right.



Also at the April MDC Convention

Election of MDC’s Vice Council Chair

District Governor Lion Tyler Bray is District C-2’s candidate for Vice Council Chair. DG Tyler will be going up against a candidate from District C-1. Don’t forget to vote!

MDC Items for Sale

Look for the MDC booth where merchandise such as parade shirts, MDC pins, MDC crests and parade hats will be sold. Merchandise can be seen on the MDC website.



Canadian Candidate for International Director



**Multiple District 19
Proudly Presents
PCC Allan J. Hunt
For
International Director
2019-2021**



**MD-19 International
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PDG Mark Koelsch

January 2019

Dear Fellow Lion:

The Lions of British Columbia, Washington and Northern Idaho proudly present PCC Allan J. Hunt as their endorsed candidate for International Director for Constitutional Area Two, Canada.

Lion Allan has an extensive history of Service in Lions International organization as well as in public and community arenas. We invite you to read the enclosed brochure to see the full extent of his service.

PCC Allan has the ability, the dedication and the leadership qualities to serve our Lions' world community with insight, integrity and dignity. We ask that you join the Lions of MD-19 in the support of Lion Allan as our candidate for International Director for 2019 -2021.

Yours in Service,

John Kirry
Council Chairperson
Multiple District 19

Lions of Alberta Foundation (LOAF)

Has your club ever—

- Awarded a Bill Webber Sight Fellowship
- Awarded a Lions Legacy Scholarship
- Awarded a Sight Bursary
- Awarded a Dr. Jack Dobush Fellowship
- Awarded a Dr. Patti Hill Fellowship
- Contributed to the Fort McMurray Disaster Fund
- Contributed to the Southern Alberta Flood Fund
- Contributed to the Slave Lake Fire Disaster Fund
- Contacted the Foundation for charitable receipts

If you have done any of these activities, you have been partnering with LOAF. So why not help direct the future of our foundation and learn how your club can benefit. Attend the—

Spring Board Meeting
Sunday April 14, 2019 10:00 am—3:00 pm
Sylvan Lake Lions Hall
5119 50A Avenue, Sylvan Lake AB

Contact Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn by April 8
infinelitelite@shaw.ca



“Lions Clubs Are the Best-in Alberta and Around the World”

Submitted by Lion Diane Bray, MDC GST Coordinator

Well first off, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New year. Secondly, congratulations on raising over 100,000 pounds of food along with monetary donations to your local food banks last Christmas season. Bravo Lions. I am so proud of your accomplishments. Think of all the people and children you served and helped to make a better Christmas for all of them. □

To all those clubs who gave to the food bank this Christmas season, did you report to MyLCI on feeding the hungry as one of the five initiatives for Lions International? I would like all club secretaries to please report all activities that your club partakes in. Sharing your impact is important to members, to clubs and to our organization. It helps us chart our progress as an organization and it tells our story to prospective partners and much more.

All you need to do is report the project, number of people served, number of volunteers and number of volunteer hours on MyLCI. Many of our clubs are reporting but many are not. I cannot express enough how important this is. Diabetes, Hunger, Vision, Environment and Childhood Cancer are five of the initiatives of LCI. Please-if you haven't already done so-report your activities to MyLCI. If you have any questions on how to do this, email me and I will be happy to help you through this report.

We are holding a training school in Strathmore on April 13th for District C-2. District C-1 is having their training school in Vegreville on May 25th 2019. There will be a secretary session so anyone in C-2 or C-1 who needs a

refresher or new learning experience on how to do reports, please come to this session. You will learn so much and find out how easy it is to report an activity. Bring your laptops for hands-on teaching.

Our MDC convention is approaching fast. It will be held on April 26th and 27th in Rimbey Alberta. I am asking all Lion members who are attending to bring non perishable food items or, if you choose to, give a cash donation. A jar for donations to the food bank will be available.

We are also going to collect aluminum tabs for diabetes and glasses for CLERC. We will cover four of the Initiatives set out by LCI-Vision, Diabetes, Hunger and the Environment by recycling the tabs and glasses, feeding the hungry and provide glasses for those in need of them all over the world, so that will include vision. Lets try and fill a truck load of food for the Rimbey Food Bank. Also a truck load of glasses for CLERC. I know we can do it. Go Lions Go!!

Remember all the dates of important events coming. I hope to see you all soon. Remember-reporting will shine a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference in their communities and in the world.

Lions Clubs are the best - in Alberta and around the world. You know why? WE SERVE.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Diane Bray, MDC GST Coordinator
dianebray5@gmail.com



One of DG Tyler's theme projects is Dreams Take Flight. Just over \$17,000 has been donated by Lions clubs within District C-2. Lions clubs that donated were invited to a recognition dinner held in Calgary on January 25, 2019. Clubs represented were Calgary Southridge, Foothills, Caresland and Lethbridge West Lethbridge,



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卡加利華埠獅子會新春晚宴
Calgary Chinatown Lions Club
Chinese New Year Celebration

Address : Regency Palace Restaurant 3rd Floor 卡城富麗宮海鮮大酒樓
 328 Centre Street S.E. Calgary, Alberta

Date : 2nd March, 2019 (Saturday) 2019年三月二日星期六

Reception : 6 PM 恭候時間：晚上六點

Dinner : 7 PM 入席時間：晚上七點

Ticket : \$50 each 餐券每位五十元

Tickets : Calgary Chinatown Lions Club Office 2nd floor Dragon City Mall
 #202-328 Centre Street S.E. or Ph. :403-708-9888 PatiJoe Hui
 查詢及購買餐券請到龍城二樓華埠獅子會辦公室或致電許秀雲403-708-9888





2018
Maple Leaf
Weekend Raffle
Winners
Announced

- Grand Prize Calgary North Hill Lions Club
- 2nd Prize Mr. Zack Clark, Edmonton
- 3rd Prize Edmonton Millwoods Breakfast Lions Club



PEACE 2018-2019
 Kindness Matters
 LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

The Peace Poster competition was judged on November 19, 2018. Judges were PDG Dr. Rose Geonzon, DG Tyler Bray, and Poster Chair Lion Margaret Brucker. The winners were:
 Peter Chao, Calgary Chinatown Lions Club (3rd)
 Maddy Mielken, Strathmore Lions Club (2nd)
 Shaneya Guillermo, Calgary Heritage Lions Club (winner)



What's Coming Up . . .

2019

- February 28** **Toasty Toes Sock Collection Program**
Last day for donations. Contact: Lion Peter Wallis at p.wallis@shaw.ca
- March 2** **Calgary Chinatown Lions Club Chinese New Year Celebration**
See ad on page 14.
- March 22-24** **First Canadian Young Lions Retreat** Woodstock, Ontario
Contact: Lion Trey Southgate at treysouthgate@gmail.com
- April 1** **Nanton Lions Club Interclub Night**
Contact club secretary Lion Ken Dickens at ken@streamlinedivision.com
- April 13** **Lions Training School** Strathmore, Alberta
Contact: Lion Edna Nelson, District Treasurer
- April 14** **LOAF Spring Board Meeting** Sylvan Lake, Alberta
Contact: Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn at infinitelite@shaw.ca
- April 26-27** **MDC Convention** Rimbey, Alberta
www.e-district.org/sites/mdc/
- May 31-June 2** **MDC Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness Campout/BBQ/Parade** Cowley, AB
Hosted by the Cowley Lions Club
- June 8** **Calgary Lions Club 90 Year Celebration** Calgary, AB
Contact: Lion Otto Silzer at otto@ojspc.ca
- July 5-9** **Lions Clubs International 102nd Convention** Milan, Italy
www.lionsclubs.org
- July 28-August 2** **Lions Leadership Camp** Coleman, Alberta
Contact: Lion Tony Pretteggiani at tonyp@pretteg.com
- September 11** **Calgary North Hill Lions Club Tournament of Dreams Golf Tournament**
www.dreamsgolf.ca
- September 19-21** **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum** Spokane, Washington, USA
www.lionsforum.org
- September 28** **Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club 50th Anniversary Celebration**
Contact: Lion Judge Brian Stevenson Brian.Stevenson@albertacourts.ca
- October 25-26** **District C-2 Convention** Pincher Creek, Alberta
www.lionsc2.org
- November 11** **District C-1 Convention** Devon, Alberta
www.lionsc1.org

2020

- June 26-30** **Lions Clubs International 103rd Convention** Singapore
www.lionsclubs.org
- September 17-19** **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum** Louisville, Kentucky, USA
www.lionsforum.org

2021

- June 25-29** **Lions Clubs International 104th Convention** Montreal, Quebec
www.lionsclubs.org
- September 9-11** **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum** Des Moines, Iowa, USA
www.lionsforum.org

2022

- July 1-5** **Lions Clubs International 105th Convention** New Delhi, India
www.lionsclubs.org
- September 15-17** **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum** Calgary, Alberta
www.lionsforum.org

2023

- July 7-11** **Lions Clubs International 106th Convention** Boston, MA, USA

2024

- June 21-25** **Lions Clubs International 107th Convention** Melbourne, Australia

2025

- July 4-8** **Lions Clubs International 108th Convention**, Mexico City, Mexico



We welcome those Lions who joined us in November, December and January



Airdrie Lions Club

Heather Amy Cowie

Blairmore Lions Club

Art Hoogstraten
Lyle J. Stella
Debra Thornton
Daniel J. Vastenhout
Lila C. Vastenhout

Bowness Lions Club

Kayla Mackinnon

Calgary MRU Lions Club

Haider Abrar
Samuël Lonngberg

Calgary South Asian Lions Club

Raj K. Sandal

Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club

Sahel Sandhu

Carmangay Lions Club

Wyatt Dahl
Christopher Nichols

Cheadle Lions Club

Jake Warrack

Chestermere Lions Club

Tasneem Khambati

Cluny Lions Club

Joe Friedman

Cochrane Lioness Lions Club

Kathryn Gibbesch

Didsbury Lions Club

Jeremy A. Fazakas
Shaun P. Waite

Enchant Lions Club

Brendan Odland

Foothills Lions Club

Keith Levour
Thien Nguyen
Sally Pettèt
Beverly B. Tingstad
Uyen Wietz

Gleichen Lions Club

Geoff Boissevain

Highwood Lions Club

Bill Ekelund

Lethbridge West Lethbridge

Lions Club

Rebecca Bol
Evelyn Cox
Barb Glen

Ken G. Klassen

Kennedy Woof

Medicine Hat CV Lions Club

Matthew C. Crowley
Nancy Crowley
Ashley Hurlbert

Mossleigh Lions Club

David Bexte
Glen Tharle

Olds Lions Club

Rennie Fisher

**Pincher-Cowley Roaring
Lions Club**

Laura Chisholm

Strathmore Lions Club

Jennifer Leblanc

Taber Lions Club

Thomas Rolfe

Vulcan Lions Club

John Cameron

Warner Lions Club

Riley M. Ostenberg
Jennifer A. Punga
Dakota Albert Stimson

... and honour those who left us.



Calgary Lions Club

Ejvind Pedersen

**Calgary Northeast Eyeopener
Lions Club**

John A. Walters (Fred)

Foothills Lions Club

Pamela Dykes-Jones

Irricana Lions Club

Marty E. Moulaison

Lomond Lions Club

Oliver Hart

Morrin Lions Club

Murray Trentham

**Pincher-Cowley Roaring
Lions Club**

Isabelle Sproule

For Your Information

The following are 2018-2019 board members for **Lions of Alberta Foundation (LOAF)**

Chair	PCC Tom Hodgson	papa.count@hotmail.com
Vice Chair	PCC Betty Ann Robson	lionbettyann100@gmail.com
Secretary	Lion Suzanne Leshchysyn	infinitelite@shaw.ca
Treasurer	Lion Peter Braithwaite	petergbraithwaite@gmail.com
Finance Committee Chair	PCC Dennis Stevenson	pdg37e@sunraybase.ca