

Around The District

News from Lions International District C-2

July 2017



Welcome from District Governor Cathy Anderson



“Welcome Lions to the first year of our Second Century of Service and Service is what we do. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your commitment to Lions. I applaud each and every one of you for your dedication and unselfishness to others. No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Service to others is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections every few years but when you serve you vote every day about the kind of community and world you want to live in. Your service is amazing and you should be proud of what you and your club does. Keep doing what you do best and by working together we can and will make difference. “

Here is your District Governor’s Team.



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Get your club’s information on the District website!

The District has a website where clubs can find information about what is happening around the District as well as have their events and projects promoted.

We would like to hear from you!

If your club has pictures of events and activities, they can be posted on the website for all to see and gain inspiration. If your club has an event, an interclub or other activity coming up that you wish others to know about, details can be put on the website as well as in this newsletter. It is easy! Just send the pictures and information to webmaster/newsletter editor Lion Carol at chassell@shaw.ca.

Have a look around the District website.

It contains a ton of information and many links that you will find valuable—club, zone, Cabinet and Council information as well as upcoming event details and registration forms.



www.lionsc2.org



We are thankful to those who have recently chosen to serve . . .

In May and June of this year, fifty-five new Lions were inducted into their clubs willing to join the largest humanitarian organization in the world dedicated “to serve”. Lions International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, has chosen the Lions motto “We Serve” as his theme. Dr. Aggarwal explains the focus of Lions through the Power of We, The Power of Action, and the Power of Service. The following new Lions have chosen to begin their path in Lionism through the efforts and activities of their home clubs using their “power” for the good of all humanity.

Blackie Lions Club

Dane E. Percival

Bowness Lions Club

Luciana Makowichuk

Calgary Chinatown Lions Club

Quinnian Boser

Jean M.Y. Cheuk

Taylor Lau

Sylvia Lee

Derek Leo

Miao Li

Christina Lin

Rachel Mak

Era Tumbahanghpe

Kevin Xia

Christopher Yoon

Alice Zhang

Calgary Eastport Lions Club

Katherine F. Wiggins

Tracey L. Wiggins Bridges

Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club

Sajan J. Alexander

Calgary Sarcee Lions Club

Naveed Alam

Latifa Israt Ara

Ghassan Aslo

Omid Azimi

Rolando Banting

Patrick Fogarty

Nathan LeBlanc Fortin

Sarah Freiburger

Patrick Gooi

Shaughn Jones

Gabriel LeBlanc-Fortin

Marjorie Lucian

Margaret Lucznik

Minish Kumar Mandle

Zohreh Hossein Mardi

Antora Monsur

Arzina Ramji

Reid Swager

Shelly Taneja-Dhaliwal

Jeremy Vandenberg

Adam Wade

Calgary Southridge Lions Club

Mandy Danse

Debbie Larocque

Calgary Wildrose Lions Club

Isabelita Buenaventura

Santos

Cowley Lions Club

Tanya P. Carney

Didsbury Lions Club

Danny Poudrier

Ft. Macleod Lions Club

Terri A. Hill

Lethbridge Lions Club

Dana Johnston

Medicine Hat CV Lions Club

Chad D. Takahashi

Melanie S. Tieman

Redcliff Lions Club

Lisa M. Kuz

Melanie D. Kuzik

Michelle D. Kuzik

Jim A. Saville

Lindsey J. Webber

Strathmore Lions Club

Marc Savoie

Michael Scott

Vauxhall Lions Club

Brandon A. Lowen



. . . and to those we have to say “good-bye”.

Calgary Filipino Lions Club

Victoria Baquiran

Lethbridge West Lethbridge Lions Club

Peter B. Anderson

Sundre & District Lions Club

Henry Descheemaeker



*“Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather
They are openings where our loved ones shine down
To let us know they are happy.”*

Inuit Saying.



What's Coming Up . . .

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Portland, Oregon September 21–23, 2017

Featuring 4 inspirational speakers—Colonel Don Pettit (Spacefarer); Jen Bricker (“Attitude is Attitude”); Naresh Aggarwal (LCI President 2017–2018); and Willie Jolley (Motivational Speaker).

District C–2 October 2017 Convention Medicine Hat, Alberta October 21–22

Theme: “ 100 Years of Service and Beyond”.

Friday night will be a social night as well as the opening ceremonies, presentation of candidates and a look at where we have been. Saturday will be packed with speakers and hands–on service activities ending with a Celebration Banquet.

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute Denver, Colorado November 11–13, 2017

This Institute is to provide Lions leaders with an opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the zone, region, and district levels. Candidates for the Institute must be Lions that have completed a successful term as club president. Application deadline is August 28, 2017.

Faculty Development Institute Atlanta, Georgia January 26 –29, 2018

The purpose of the FDI is to develop and expand the pool of skilled Lions faculty for use in training at all levels. Application deadline is November 12, 2017.

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute Fredericton, New Brunswick May 5–7, 2018

ELLI focuses on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. Application deadline is February 19, 2018.

Lions Clubs International 2018 Convention Las Vegas, Nevada June 29 – July 3, 2018

Highlights of the activities include three plenary sessions, the International Parade of Nations, thought provoking guest speakers, a spectacular international show and the installation of the 2018–2019 International President. All venues are located at the MGM Grand on the Las Vegas Strip.

**Information and applications for all these events can be found
on the District C–2 website in the Calendar section.
www.lionsc2.org**

“Around The District”

A current edition of the Newsletter will be circulated to all clubs every 4–6 weeks. It will include notice of upcoming club events as well as pictures of current club activities. Send your information and pictures to Lion Carol at chassell@shaw.ca.





National Walk for Dog Guides



In May and June of 2017 over 240 communities across Canada organized a Walk for Dog Guides under the sponsorship of Pet Valu and heavily supported by the Lions Foundation of Canada. The Walk is held annually to raise funds for the training of dog guides to assist those with vision, hearing, autistic, service, seizure and diabetic alert special needs.

Each Dog Guide costs approximately \$25,000 to train and

100% of funds raised by the Walks for Dog Guides go to this training.

On a hot morning on June 11th, 2017, members of local Sudbury Ontario Lions Clubs held their Walk for Dog Guides. After walking the hot paths in support of this program, the dogs were provided with buckets of cool water to drink to ensure their cooling-down process. However, this feisty little terrier knew exactly how to cool himself down—and it wasn't exactly by drinking the provided water! "Mr. B" is owned by Lion Diana Haaranen—a Charter Member of both the Suomi and Teachers Lions Clubs of Sudbury.



Watch for statistics on the 2017 Walks in future newsletter issues.

For information on the 2018 Walks go to www.dogguides.com.

New Centennial Service Activity Launched

Beginning July 1st, 2017, diabetes projects will be included in the Centennial Service Challenge. Every club that reports Centennial Service Challenge activities will receive one patch for each year that they participate. Your club can earn up to five Centennial Banner Patches by participating in each year of the Challenge.

Club Secretaries should report Centennial Service Challenge activities through their monthly activity reports.

Visit www.Lions100.org for more information and resources.



District C-2 is made up of 82 Lions Clubs, 6 Leos Clubs, and 4 Lioness Clubs. The clubs are grouped into 12 Zones each with a Zone Chair.

Go to the District website for the listing of clubs, zones and zone Chairs.

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