

Around The District

News from Lions International District C-2

June 2018



“Your Efforts Haven’t Gone Unnoticed”



“As I reflect on my year as District Governor, I am amazed by the work that the Lions do within District C-2. As Lions, the compassion you show to the people we serve is an inspiration for us all. I’ve noticed how you treat everyone with respect and kindness no matter what the situation. We all know how stressful it can be for the people who find themselves in need of the services we provide, and your words and actions go a long way toward helping them keep their dignity. I just want you to know that your efforts haven’t gone unnoticed. Everyone leaves behind footprints in the sands of time, but your footprints will be engraved on stone for future generations to follow. For some, volunteering is about giving. For Lions, it is a way of living. Thanks for the difference you have made. This world is a better place because of you.”

Because of you ...

- Someone will have enough to eat tonight*
- Someone will have decent clothes to wear*
- Someone will have shelter*
- Someone will be able to see*
- Someone will receive medical care*
- Someone will learn the skills they need to survive and succeed*
- Someone knows there’s at least one person in the world who cares.*



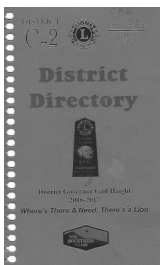
Let me leave you with this—

- Dedicated hearts like yours*
- Are not so easy to find.*
- It takes a special person to be*
- So generous and kind.*
- To care so much for your fellow man*
- Is a quality all too rare.*
- Yet you give of your time and talents*
- For all in need to share.*

- So thank you for being a volunteer*
- We’re privileged to work with you.*
- We want you to know how appreciated you are*
- Not just today, but the whole year through.*

Kelly Roper

“Thank you for your service.”
 District Governor Cathy Anderson
 2017-2018



New Deadline Date for District Directories!

Entries for the 2018-2019 Directories must be received by
June 10th, 2018.

Required forms can be found at www.lionsc2.org on the home page.



Lions Gather to Link-up, Learn and Laugh MDC Convention May 4-5, 2018

On Friday, May 4th and Saturday, May 5th, 2018 176 Lions from District C-1 and 80 Lions from District C-2 gathered in Leduc, Alberta. Council Chair Sharon West opened the Multiple District C convention Friday evening. The opening ceremonies included the flag ceremony performed by three members of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, Squadron 831 from Leduc.



After a buffet dinner, the first business session of the convention was held. This session contained the serious business of introducing the candidates for MDC's Vice Council Chair; information on the 2018 International Convention; and an update on the Dr. Patti Hill campaign by PID Bill Webber. PIP Judge Brian Stevenson's presentation of the district governors elect



and council chair elect was, as usual, entertaining to say the least. The initiation of district governors elect Lions Tyler Bray and Francis Sawiak was in keeping with that light-hearted tradition. The Nanton Leos were only too willing to as-

—sist in the fun. And who can forget the mind-boggling antics of mentalist Jeff Newman?



Saturday was filled with information sessions, presentations, awards, and, of course, the Council of Governors' banquet. Along with all this activity, voting for MDC Vice Council Chair was carried on. District C-1's PDG Walt Skrepnyk and C-2's Lion PDG Pauline Cooper ran a close campaign with PDG Pauline elected as the 2018-2019 Vice Council Chair (picture on left).

The sessions presented throughout the day included a great variety of topics all with interesting, informative speakers. 1st Vice District Governor Lion Tyler Bray appealed to all Lions with the question "How Do You Get Out Alive?" Lion Tyler explained the use of the two ALERT trailers as well as how to obtain emergency packs containing enough food and water for 72 hours. More information on ALERT can be found on the district website at www.lionsc2.org.

Lions spent both the morning and afternoon listening to information regarding Lions Quest, Childhood Cancer, Diabetes Awareness, How to Relate and Assist the Blind, STARS, and Lions Research Foundation. In addition a CLERC work party was held for most of the afternoon under the direction of Lion James Lee.

The next issue of "Around The District" will be published at the beginning of September 2018.
Send in your club's summer activities and future events along with pictures/posters to newsletter editor:

Lion Carol Hassell at chassell@shaw.ca



There is nothing quite as inspiring as the Council of Governors' banquet to bring a conclusion to a Lion convention. From the familiar sounds of the piper bringing in the "head table" to the motivational words of the guest speaker to the well deserved presentation of awards—this banquet brought to a conclusion almost 2 days of well attended events and activities.



Past International Director J Carl Young pulled no punches in reminding Lions of four things—first and foremost "We Serve"! To every Lion, these words say everything. Secondly, the Global Service Framework is how Lions and their clubs can fulfill their commitment to serve. This framework is made up of vision, hunger, diabetes, environment, youth and childhood cancer. Thirdly, fellowship, friendship and fun are essential in Lionism and tend to be forgotten amid concerns of planning events, meetings and service activities. And lastly, the election of PID Lion Patti Hill as 3rd IVP must be accomplished and all Lions were encouraged to make their way to Milan, Italy in 2019 to make this a reality.



Throughout the convention a number of awards and presentations were given to deserving Lions in both districts. As well, inducted into the Multiple District C Hall of Fame were (from the left) PCC Betty Ann Robson, Lion Bill Hunchak, and Lion James Lee.

District Governor Cathy presented awards to:

- Lion Edna Nelson—International President's Certificate of Appreciation
- The Lions Club of Medicine Hat—International President's Certificate of Appreciation
- 2nd VDE Lion Dustin Southgate—International President's Leadership Medal
- Council Chair Lion Sharon West—International President's Award

District Governor Kris presented awards to:

- PDG Dan Claypool—International President's Certificate of Appreciation
- DGE Frances Sawiak—International President's Certificate of Appreciation
- PCC Betty Ann Robson—International Leadership Award
- Lion Sharon Hoekstra—International Ambassador Award

Council Chair Sharon presented awards to:

- PDG Eric Buttle—International President's Certificate of Appreciation
- IPCC Tim Haight—International President's Certificate of Appreciation
- Leduc Lions Club—International President's Certificate of Appreciation



2nd VDGE Dustin Southgate, Nanton Lions Club



PDG Eric Buttle (centre)
Calgary Properties
Lions Club



TIME TO START PLANNING!
For the District C-2 Convention coming in October.
Registration form can be found on the district website.
www.lionsc2.org



“How Do You Get Out Alive?”

This is the message 1st VDG Tyler Bray left with the audience after giving an update on the activities of ALERT (Alberta Lions Emergency Response Team) recently at the MDC Convention.

Lion Tyler emphasized that every Lion and their family should have an emergency plan to leave their homes which includes the ability to sustain themselves for at least 72 hours with water and food. ALERT can provide a backpack of food and water which sustains 2 people for 72 hours. They can be purchased for \$100 by contacting Lion Tyler at liontyler14@gmail.com.

To emphasize the point of having an emergency “get-out alive” plan, part of the movie “Rogue Earth”



was shown which documents the 2016 fire at Fort McMurray and the difficulties for residents to flee to safety during this devastating event. Selections of the movie can be found on YouTube.

ALERT has purchased two trailers, one for each district, to be used for disaster relief. They contain some basic equipment but can be equipped by the district to suit their needs. The trailers were bought using remainder of the funds donated to LOAF for the Fort McMurray disaster relief.

Notice of Change

Please take note that the address for LOAF and contact information for the secretary is as follows:

Lion Bill Baux
 82 Wentworth Landing SW Calgary AB T3H 5X1
 Home: 403-238-0491
 Cel: 403-671-0491
 Email: bill.baux@shaw.ca



Rimbey Lions club’s Lions Dave and Susanne Leshchysn (centre) presenting a cheque to CLERC Director Jack Busst.



CLERC Director Jack Busst (left) and Lion James Lee (right) receiving a cheque from Calgary Mountainview Lions club’s President Gail Haight.



District C Training School April 14, 2018



On April 14th, 2018, 108 Lions attended the Lions Training School held in Strathmore. They found not only interesting and informative seminars on various club leadership positions, but also many opportunities to ask questions about club and district initiatives and programs. “A special thank you goes to PDG Gordon Prusky and the Strathmore Lions (picture bottom left) for setting up everything at the school, for the use of the computer lab, and providing the snacks for coffee breaks and the lunch”.

(PDG John Goodrich, GLT)



Eight seminars were provided some spanning both morning and afternoon. New this year was the use of the school’s computer lab used for PCC Betty Ann Robson’s seminar on the duties of club secretaries including how to electronically submit reports to LCI. PCC Betty Ann has since provided her consolidated version of *Robert’s Rules of Order* which can be found on the district web-site.

Lions James Lee and Don Ward stressed the importance of communications as club president/vice president; Lion Brian Culp emphasized the need for consistent and clear financial reporting; PDG John Goodrich took on the task involved in becoming a certified guiding Lion and spoke of the availability of e-books on all positions which can be found on the LCI website resource centre. PDG Christine Lank provided information on how to set up an effective orientation and the role of mentoring; 2VDGE Dustin Southgate tackled the duties and challenges of becoming a zone chair. The seminar on conducting effective meetings was held by 1st



VDG Tyler and Lion Sandra Goodrich stepping in for Lion Sharon West.

The afternoon was a common session on a variety of topics—ALERT, Fellowships and Awards, district website, and tailtwisting. Many discussions were intertwined among the presentations including the value of specialty clubs, use of casino funds, and the importance of encouraging “fun” in club meetings and activities along with the value of involving new members

in projects.

Speaking of “fun”, no training session would be complete without a presentation by Lion Rex Elimir on how to lighten-up meetings with good tailtwisting activities (above).

A special participant in this year’s training was Alicia Kiri Beer (right centre) charter president of the newly formed Leo club. Lion Tim Beer and Lion Kathy Galway are the Leo advisors from the Foothills club.



For more information on purchasing ALERT 72 hour survival packs contact:
1st VDG Tyler Bray at liontyler14@gmail.com



WELCOME



Calgary Bangladesh Lions Club District C-2's Newest club

On March 27th, 2018 the Calgary Bangladesh Lions club received their Charter which will be presented to them by DG Cathy Anderson at their charter celebration on June 23rd, 2018.

The Bangladesh Lions Club Charter Night program includes delicious food, a multi-cultural program, fifty-fifty draw, door prizes, silent auction and many other fun activities.

The guest of honour will be District Governor Lion Cathy Anderson. PIP Lion Brian Stevenson is the keynote speaker with Lion Jack Isaman speaking

on ways to successfully run a Lions club.

The president of the new club is Lion Alam Khandaker (rockyviewhomes1@gmail.com) and the secretary is Lion A.K.M. Jahidul Alam (Jahid) (ajahid@rocketmail.com).

Those Lions wishing to attend this special celebration must confirm their attendance by email before Friday, June 15th, 2018. Tickets are \$25 per person and the event will be held at the Monterey Community Centre at 2707 Catalina Blvd. NE, Calgary.

Anne Sullivan—The Second Lady of Lionism



Helen Keller (left) and Anne Sullivan

All Lions are aware of the importance that Helen Keller played in the advancement of "sight" as the major thrust of the work of Lions throughout the world. But without Keller's teacher, mentor, and friend – Anne Sullivan – the impact of Helen Keller's presence in the Lion movement would not have been so pronounced and successful.

Anne Sullivan was a teacher. And she was a teacher with an eye disease which surgery in her young years helped improve. However, throughout her life teaching Keller, Anne Sullivan insisted on reading dozens of books that would be helpful to Keller despite the danger to the health of her sight.

Anne Sullivan was Keller's only teacher. She understood Keller's dark and silent world. She used every unconventional tool to add language and understanding to Keller's

world. She introduced finger spelling to make a physical connection between an object and its identity. Sullivan also help Keller grow into a mature and selfless person. Keller followed in her mentor's footsteps and became a compassionate adult who decided to work for the blind and deaf.

"I need a teacher quite as much as Helen. I know the education of this child will be the distinguishing event of my life, if I have the brains and perseverance to accomplish it."

Anne Sullivan

Lions Clubs International Foundation is celebrating its 50th year in 2018. There are many ways for Lions and clubs to take part in the celebration including parties all over the world and a series of fun and educational contests. New this year are service grants available to Leo clubs. And coming soon are district club and community impact grants. More information can be found at LCIF50.org.





Lions Memorial Forest



The Lions Memorial Forest Committee has been working with the town of Olds and the Olds Lions club in planning a Lions Memorial Forest for this region. The following is a report by committee chair, Lion Henry Czarnota, on the progress of this project.

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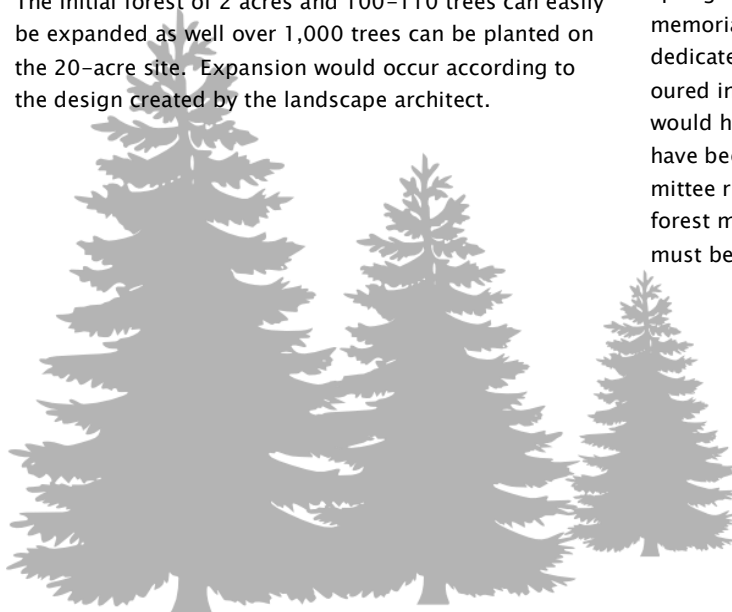
The town of Olds is expanding its cemetery with a 20-acre addition designed by a landscape engineer. The cemetery will be developed in 5 phases. The town is providing the Lions clubs exclusive access to the 100-110 trees that will be planted in a 2-acre portion of phase 1 dedicated for such use. The forest will consist of 15 varieties of trees. A nearby gazebo will be constructed that can be used as a gathering place and a place for dedications and memorial services.

Gazebo

On behalf of the committee, I have negotiated with the town the opportunity to sponsor the gazebo at their cost of approx. \$70,000. The gazebo will be designed with input from the Olds Lions club. It will be covered and electrified. Sponsorship would include some recognition of the contributions made by the Lions clubs. Since this element of phase 1 is outside the ability of the Olds Lions club, the committee sees the sponsorship of the gazebo and forest as a Lions Canada millennial project for the district or possibly both districts in Alberta. If such becomes the case, then the costs could be covered with a donation of approx. \$500 by each club in the province. LOAF and the Olds Lions club would become involved in the collection of monies and payment to the town.

Expansion

The initial forest of 2 acres and 100-110 trees can easily be expanded as well over 1,000 trees can be planted on the 20-acre site. Expansion would occur according to the design created by the landscape architect.



Olds Lions Club Commitment

The Olds club has confirmed with the town that the club will ensure that the cost of the 100-110 trees will be paid over a 2-year period. This allows the town to tender the trees and ready for planting all the trees by the town Recreation Department in the fall. The cost of the trees is estimated to be \$175-\$200 per tree. Aluminum 'pedestals' will be placed in front of each tree allowing a 6" X 9" plaque to be attached. The bottom of the plaque will be one ft. above the ground. A local welding shop is donating the labour to fabricate the pedestals reducing the total cost of pedestal and plaque to about \$30 each.

Communication

The concept has been presented to the cabinet of C-2 and was received favourably. A presentation will be made to MDC council at the MDC convention in Leduc on May 4. It will be up to each cabinet to consider the project and assist communication in the sponsorship of the gazebo. Other funding mechanisms may also be available to the cabinets. Without district support, Lions would not sponsor the gazebo unless individual clubs make the donations.

Use of Gazebo

In consultation with the town as recently as April 23, 2018, we envision the purchase of trees, placing of plaques and completion of the gazebo to be ready in the spring of 2019 (millennial year). A commemorative and memorial service would be held by the town and clubs to dedicate the forest and recognize Lions that are honoured in the forest. Each subsequent year, Lions clubs would hold a memorial service to honour members that have been added to the forest in the last year. The committee recommends that Lions commemorated in the forest must have been an active member at one time and must be deceased.

Members of the Memorial Forest Committee

- Zone Chair Lion Henry Czarnota
- Chairperson
- PDG Lion Gail Haight
- 2nd VDG Lion Brent Johnson
- Zone Chair Lion Anne Kennedy



Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Skilled Trade Students Supported by Redcliff Lions

Ninety-four senior high school students from southeast Alberta schools competed in an Olympic-styled skilled trades competition on April 24th, 2018. The South East Alberta Regional Skills Competition was held at Medicine Hat College and covered 9 areas of study: automobile technology, baking, cabinet making, carpentry, culinary arts, hairstyling (jr. and int), video production and welding. The show is aimed at showcasing student skills outside the classroom setting and exposing them to real-life opportunities.

Redcliff Lions were asked to sponsor banners for the winners of the skills competition. These banners will be presented at school awards ceremonies and contain the Lions logo. Banners are then displayed in schools either in the shop/lab classrooms or even the front entry in some schools. A perfect example of Lions supporting youth in our communities!



Kristiie Liboiron (left) accepted the sponsorship cheque from Redcliff Lions club president Lion Bob Wickens (right).

Ms. Liboiron is the CEO of Southeaster Alberta Partner for Career Development—the organization responsible for organizing the event.

13 Year Tradition Continues



Magrath Lions club 2018 Community Food Drive completed the 13th year of this long established service activity.

On April 28th, a total of 4,350 pounds of food was collected to be delivered to the Lethbridge Food Bank. This drive was sponsored by churches from Magrath and surrounding area and local volunteers. Members of the Magrath Lions club coordinated and organized the event.

It was a well oiled machine that distributed flyers and collection bags throughout the community. Youth groups from 9 church groups in Magrath, Welling, Del Bonita, and Spring Coulee distributed the flyers and bags to each home days prior to the April 28th collection day.

On Saturday, April 28th each home was visited twice to make certain all donations were picked-up.

As in previous years, resident Calvin Heggie donated the use of his trailer and truck to deliver the food to the Lethbridge Food Bank.

For more information on the activities of the Magrath Lions club, go to www.magrath-lions.com.





Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Lethbridge Host Lions Club Welcoming Spring By Serving Their Community



On April 16th, the Lethbridge Host Lions club held a glasses recycling party at the home of Lion Joyce Campbell. Over 1,100 glasses were collected and sorted for CLERC.

Lion Kevin McBride and Lion Rose's granddaughter, Carley, worked together to sort lenses (picture top right). Lions Dick Kerber and John Insley work tirelessly to sort and package the glasses. (picture at left).

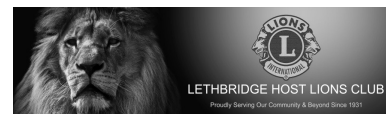
You can find out more of the club's activities on facebook and on their website at :
www.lionsclublethbridge.com

Earlier in April, eleven club members and one granddaughter helped out at the Lethbridge Food Bank to sort over 9,000 pounds of canned food. The food was donated to them from a fundraiser held in the city. The cans arrived at the Food Bank in large storage containers and had to be sorted by content (soup, beans, veggies, etc.) so they could be disbursed to the needy.



"Sorting through that many cans was a large job for the Food Bank. However with 12 Lion volunteers it was accomplished in a couple of hours. Where there is a need—there is a Lion. Even if they are a little tired after sorting 9,000 pounds of canned food!"

Lion Stephen Clark, Secretary



Leos Are Doing More Than Their Share



In its 50th year (2017), the Lethbridge College's Leo club raised nearly \$8,000 for community organizations.

Founded in 1967, the club has been an active part of the college's Criminal Justice—Policing program.

"The Leo club at Lethbridge College is significant to both the students and the communities they come from and will be living in" says Criminal Justice Instructor Dave Maze. "Volunteering is a critical part of any community as most communities

could not afford to provide the services they do without volunteers. Participating with Leos builds responsible citizenship in our students and facilitates the development of positive experiences in community mindedness".

Many local Lethbridge organizations have received support from the Leos including the food bank, YWCA, Boys and Girls club, Ability Resource Centre, Schizophrenia Society, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Family Services and Police Victim Services as well as Wounded Warriors Canada.



Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Nanton Leos Working in their Community

The Nanton Leos showed their support for the newest district Leo club by attending the Open House on April 18th in Turner Valley. The Leos provided information to potential new members of the Lil Legendary Leo club which is sponsored by the Foothills Lions club.

Nanton Leos are a very active community-focused club. Not only do they assist Nanton Lions with many of their activities but they also hold their own events to raise funds for community projects. A couple of these projects are:

- DJ service and audio equipment for the Relay for Life cancer fundraiser at JT Foster High School on June 8th
- Helping Lions with their annual pancake breakfasts during the August long weekend.

In addition to four Nanton Leos attending the MDC convention in Leduc on May 4-5, Leo Doug Dickens will attend the USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation Conference in New York on August 1-5, 2018.



At the MDC Convention, the Leos happily assisted in the informal introduction of VDG elects Lion Tyler Bray and Lion Frances Sawiak.

Nanton Lions Improving Community Campground

As of January 1st, the Nanton Lions took over the management of the Nanton Campground on a 1-year lease. "Negotiations for a longer term lease are being discussed with the club" said Marianne Morrison, Nanton's director of corporate services.

Nanton Lion's president, Lion Sandra Rhodes, adds that many of the club's members have construction experience. Work has been going on at a fast pace since the beginning of January with the hope that the campground will be ready for opening on the May long weekend.



New campground sign



Lions Dustin and Morgan putting final touches on new sani station.



Discussion concerning laying pipes in the campground



Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Tabbie Program Supports Camp Jean Nelson

YOU'RE INVITED TO CAMP

Wednesday
August 1, 2018

CAMP KINDLE
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As a generous Diabetes Canada supporter, we invite you to come and join us for a fun day at Camp Jean Nelson in Water Valley, AB.

Get a chance to meet the campers, staff and volunteers that make this place so special!

MEET AT 10:30 am at Camp Kindle
DEPART AT 2 pm

Lunch will be provided, along with a tour of camp and some fun activities with the campers. Please wear comfortable outdoor attire and footwear.

RSVP by July 19th to: p.wallis@shaw.ca
Please include any dietary restrictions in your RSVP

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The Calgary Heritage Lions club held a special Tabbie Night on May 15th, 2018. All the revenue from the collection of tabs for this program, supported by other Lions clubs as well as businesses and friends, goes to the Jean Nelson Diabetes Youth Camp in Water Valley, Alberta.

Robin Rootes, Coordinator of Community Engagement, with Diabetes Canada was in attendance to accept a cheque for \$4,000 for the Camp.

Dr. Greg Powell Fellowship Awards were presented to "I Can for Kids" founders Bobbi Turco & Sutton Garner and BTR Industries owner Steve Redfern for support of Heritage Lions Club's Toasty Toes Sock Collection program. Scout Master Rose Martin, 77 East Glenmore Scouts, received a \$1,000 cheque in support of the club's Highway Clean-up program.

The special guest for the evening was 12 year old Calli Giroux who spoke on her activities while attending Camp Jean Nelson.

Individuals or Lions clubs who wish to assist with the continuous support of Camp Jean Nelson contact Lion Peter Wallis at 587-433-1247

District C-2 2018-2019 Elections

Nominations should now be considered for the positions of:

District C-2 2nd VDG (2019-2020)

MDC Vice Council Chair (2019-2020)

Candidates must have a letter of endorsement signed by their club president. Candidates must submit a head and shoulder photograph and a signed letter outlining their qualifications. There will be two Lions Hall of Fame candidates elected from District C-2. The successful candidate for Vice Council Chair will compete for the position with the candidate from District C-1 at the 2019 MDC Convention. No submissions will be accepted before July 1 and must be received 45 days prior to the District Convention in October 2018. Packages are to be sent to DGE Tyler Bray at liontyler14@gmail.com and a hard copy to Box 858, Black Diamond AB T0L 0H0.





Lil Legendary Leos

The first official meeting of the new Lil Legendary Leo club was held on April 23, 2018. Thirteen members voted in their board of directors and charter president Leo Kiri Beer. Their meetings will be held at the Griffith Seniors Centre in Black Diamond.

Not letting grass grow under their young feet, the club has already planned activities for the next few months serving their community. These include the local “dream day” project where they will be helping with the BBQ and clean-up; June 1st Turner Valley parade taking part in the floats and BBQ; as well as the Canada Day music festival in Black Diamond on June 30th and July 1st hosting a concession booth.

Five Leos attended the MDC 2018 Convention, Leduc, and are shown in picture at right along with their advisors.



From the left: Lil Legendary Leo club president Leo Kiri Beer, Foothills Lions club Leo advisor Lion Tim Beer, 4 members of the Nanton Leo club, Nanton Leo advisor, and 2nd VDG Elect Lion Dustin Southgate, Nanton Lions club.

Where There are Children and Youth – There is Lions Quest!

Submitted by PID Lion Jack Isaman, Chair, Lions Quest Canada

“The rebirth of Lions Quest has been incredible to watch. Every day someone new embraces Lions Quest. This year we have seen an increase in the number of workshops for both schools and community groups reaching a total of over 500 adults in 24 training sessions. This work means that we will have touched the lives of an additional 50,000 Canadian children and youth this year alone. We also continue to support many of the 60,000+ adults who have participated in our workshops over the past 30 years. The board and staff work hard to continue to market and grow the program across the country while supporting the existing champions on an annual budget of under \$300,000. About 1/3 of this budget comes from your donations.

With the growth of Lions Quest, like in any start-up business, cash flow is an issue especially over the summer months when schools and clubs are not active. We have not yet met our goal for donations this year but you can help! Consider pre-

senting a Lions Quest Fellowship (\$500) to a worthy Lion or community member at your year-end wrap up. Become a Champion Club (\$250) to receive a banner patch. We know that our clubs are being asked to do more and more—and we welcome any donation. It’s important to think about our own projects first and Lions Quest is one of the two national Lions charities in Canada.

We thank the 5 clubs in District C-2 that have donated a total of \$3,000. We were pleased to host 3 community workshops in your district in January. If your club hasn’t invested in Lions Quest Canada yet—please take this to your next meeting before the Lion year wraps up.”

**Where there is a need- there is a Lion.
Where there are children & youth –
there is Lions Quest!**





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The future of communication between Lions.



MyLion is a tool using new technology that will allow Lions to connect with other members, leaders, donors and Leos. It will allow connection with the global community of Lions and Leos—over 1.4 million. As well, starting July 1st, 2018, service activities can be reported on the MyLion website. This website will be a one-stop destination for all things related to service.

Through the MyLion “app” for your android or iphone, Lions can connect to members of their club when working on service projects, share ideas, and become inspired by other club’s activities and knowledge.

MyLion is designed to make it easy to report, find,

and participate in service activities in your local community. There are many functions provided by the MyLion app—too many to be explained here. However, there are tutorials, videos, and support functions available. All you have to do is go to www.MyLion.org. It will even show you how to download the app. You can use either the Apple AppStore or Google depending on the type of telephone you have.



The MyLion site has a Toolkit that can be downloaded. There you will find just about anything you need to know to get you up and running. Try it. You’ll like it!

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**ANNUAL PARADE
CAMPOUT AND BBQ**

June 15-17, 2018
Millet, Alberta
Hosted by the Millet Lions club.

Bring a bag of gently used clothing for the “Fill -A-Truck” program.

Registration form can be found at www.lionsc2.org.
In the Calendar section.





Marketing, Marketing, Marketing!

“On April 18th, 1st VDG Tyler Bray and fellow Foot-hills Lion James Lee attended a very entertaining evening with the Canmore Lions club. Twenty-one members were present to enjoy a very tasty steak dinner. Canmore Lions displayed a video they have prepared for marketing purposes to encourage new members to join and to network with community businesses. Two new Lions, both in their twenties, have now joined the Canmore Lions club.”

Submitted by 1st VDG Tyler Bray

Canmore Lions club president, Lion Terry Jensen, presented a check in the amount of \$500 for DG Cathy Anderson’s project to support LCIF (photo at left). Shown in the photo at the right is new collapsible banner that folds down and can be carried easily and set up in seconds.

On the LCI website there are many good, doable ideas on how a club can plan a marketing strategy in their community. Go to www.lionsclubs.org and search “marketing”.



30 Year Relationship Celebrated

On June 16th, 2018 the Calgary North Hill Lions club will be celebrating the thirty year relationship between Lions and STARS. It began with the Lions Air Ambulance in 1985 when Lions helped get the first STARS helicopter.

Dr. Gregory Powell, one of the founders of STARS, will be in attendance along with other representatives from STARS.



1st Annual Lions STARS Gala

A celebration of a 30+ year Partnership

Saturday June 16th, 2018
 Tickets \$125.00
 Deerfoot Inn & Casino
 1000, 11500 – 35th Street SE,
 Calgary Alberta

Cocktails @ 6:00PM | Celebration @ 7:00PM

For tickets email:
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.

One of the club’s long-time members, Lion John Panton, was also one of the original founders of STARS. The North Hill Lions club has created the John Panton Award which funds a student attending the STARS Critical Care and Transportation Medicine Academy. This award is given annually and recipients are chosen by fellow students as the most deserving peer. The proceeds from this Gala will be used to support this training.



What's Coming Up . . .

2018

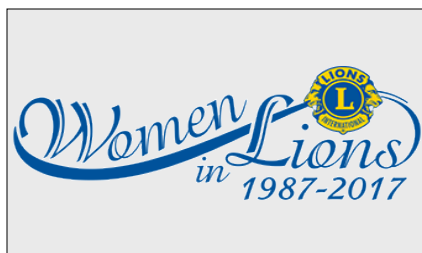
- June 5** **Carseland Lions Club Interclub Steak Fry**
RSVP to 403-808-4739, paul@immersionsign.ca
- June 15-17** **Lions Cavalcade Campout, Parade & BBQ** Millet, Alberta
Contact: Lion Dennis Stevenson pdg37e@sunraybase.ca
- June 16** **1st Annual Lions STARS Gala** Calgary, Alberta
cnhlionsclub@gmail.com or telephone 403-262-4533
- June 22** **6th Annual Foothills Lions Charity Golf Tournament** Turner Valley, AB
Flyer and Registration Form in Calendar at www.lionsc2.org
- June 23** **Calgary Bangladesh Lions Club Charter Night Celebration**
Contact Lion Alam Khandaker at rockyviewhomes2@gmail.com
- June 29-July 3** **Lions Clubs International 2018 Convention** Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
www.lcicon.lionsclubs.org
- August 2** **Beiseker Lions STARS Golf Classic**
beisekerlionsgolf@gmail.com
Registration/Sponsorship forms in "Calendar" section at www.lionsc2.org
- August 15** **17th Annual Tournament of Dreams**
Registration on website: www.dreamsgolf.ca
- 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

2020

- June 26-30** **Lions Clubs International Convention** Singapore
lionsclubs.org
- September 17-19** **USA/Canada Forum** Louisville, KY
lionsforum.org



1917 Lions Clubs International was founded
1925 Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan honoured as the "First Lady of Lionism" and "Second Lady of Lionism" respectively
1975 First Lioness club was formed
1987 First woman became a Lion

Lions Clubs International was the first service club organization to admit women.



We welcome those Lions who joined us in April and May.

Beiseker Lions Club

Leonard M. Priestman

Blackie Lions Club

Toby W. Kliem

Bow Island Lions Club

Maxine Louise Eismann

Calgary Korean Lions Club

Hyogeun Kim

Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club

Kelly Stride

Thomas D. Stride

Calgary South Asian Lions Club

Vinod Gill

Canmore Lions Club

Ken G. Pillipow

Cohen M. Pushor

Cheadle Lions Club

Muhammad Bilal Hafeez

Claresholm Lions Club

Keith Thompson

Cluny Lions Club

Ty Corbiell

Travis Graham

Cochrane Lions Club

Mark A. Hendricks

Jack E. Rosentreter

Ken G. Wilson

Ft. Macleod Lions Club

Crystal Alm

Lomond Lions Club

Justin L. Helland

Greg Honess

Kevin M. Lindstedt

Curt L. Schlaht

Rockyford Lions Club

Devon Kathol

Travis Kathol

Mike Phillips

Brandon Russel

Standard Lions Club

Duncan Michie

... and honour those who left us.



Bow Island Lions Club

David R. Robertson

Calgary Heritage Lions Club

Les Aasen

Calgary North Hill Lions Club

Frank W. King

Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club

William Donahoo

Ray Van Schaick

Marion Doreen Walters

Caresland Lions Club

Jack Garnett

Foothills Lions Club

Donald Thomson

Irvine & District Lions Club

Carl R. Rasmussen

Madden Lions Club

Larry Cairns

Medicine Hat Lions Club

Delmond R. Henderson



Lions Clubs International

IMPORTANT UPDATE

“As of June 30th, 2018, dues credits for membership drops will no longer be issued after the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

In the past, LCI has given clubs a grace period in January and July to adjust their club rosters and receive a credit for unreported membership drops. This practice has been a courtesy extended to clubs by LCI despite rules governing the practice in board policy. The board of directors recently decided that enforcement of existing policy is necessary.”