

Around The District

News from Lions International District C-2

November 2018



Calgary Wins Bid to Host the 2022 USA/Canada Leadership Forum!



Our Lions Celebrating!

In picture, left to right.

Front Row:

PID Yves Leveille and Dominique; Greg Holmes; PID Dr. Patti Hill; Anne Kennedy; Diane Bray, DG Francis Sawiak, John Sawiak, Christine Lank.

Back Row:

David and Susanne Leshchynsh; Darryl Rawleigh; DG Tyler Bray; Ben Apeland.

Way To Go Lions!

On the evening of September 22nd, in Columbus, Ohio, when the winning city's name was called, what else was there to do but celebrate? And celebrate Lions did.

The City of Calgary (Calgary Meetings & Conventions), Multiple District C Lions, and Leos came together in a team effort of hard work to put together the winning bid. And of course the two District Governors were front and centre in the organization of this amazing success with DG Tyler Bray being the Bid Chairperson.

Calgary beat out bids from York, Pennsylvania and Long Beach, California.

"The work has just begun", adds DG Tyler Bray. "We will need 300 Lions to volunteer for our 2022 Forum on September 15-17. I am so proud of all who stepped up and made this winning bid possible."

And Let's Not Forget About Milan 2019.



For information and
registration for the
LCI Convention in Milan, Italy
visit: lciicon.lionsclubs.org



Did you know?

November 14 is World Diabetes Day.

Diabetes Canada has handouts and ideas for how clubs can increase awareness in their communities.

Contact Teresa Trovato, Coordinator of Community Engagement, Diabetes Canada

teresa.trovato@diabetes.ca



ONE WORLD, ONE GOAL

District C-2 2018 Convention

October 19-20, 2018

Two Hundred and eighteen Lions including eleven Leos gathered at the Deerfoot Inn to celebrate, communicate, and connect with other Lions. The convention program was varied—inspirational and informative—as well as involving hands-on service projects and, of course, including the business of elections and the recognition of exceptional Lions.

The speakers during Saturday morning covered a wide range of interests—from one of DG Tyler's projects, "Dreams Take Flight", to the inspiring words of Steve Miller, and the unforgettable presentation by International Director Lion Connie Lecleir-Meyer. ID Lecleir-Meyer not only received a standing ovation but also led Lions in a fun auction for a 1 lb. package of cheese curds that raised \$400 for STARS. The district cabinet added another \$100 and a Dr. Greg Powell Fellowship will be presented to a registrant of the convention. The presentation on the activities and success of "Dreams Take Flight" resulted in Lions donating \$1,120 to the organization.



Also on the agenda was a vote regarding C-2 donating \$10,000 to the Dr. Patti Hill campaign. The district support resulted in this motion being passed unanimously. Lions Ben Apeland (2nd from left) and Christine Lank (far left), representing District 37 Montana, presented \$5,000 to the campaign and a raffle conducted by Lion Brent Johnson and the Lethbridge West Lethbridge Lions club added a further \$3,300.

Lions also voted on the 2019-2020 2nd Vice District Governor which was won by Lion Michelle Harris of the Fort Macleod Lions club. Lions Sandy Milne of the Heritage Lions club and Joe Kidd from the Springbank Lions club (posthumously) were voted to the MDC Hall of Fame. And DG Tyler Bray was elected as the Vice Council Chair nominee for District C-2 and will go up against the candidate from District C-1 at the spring MDC convention in Rimbey.

Lion Sandy Milne of the Calgary Heritage Lions Club receiving his nomination into the MDC Hall of Fame.



Lion Michelle Harris of the Fort Macleod Lions Club—2nd Vice District Governor Elect.

The Celebration of Life for those thirty-five Lions who left us in the past year was very emotional and inspirational. As a result Lion Diane Bray, who organized the celebration, has been asked to conduct similar services at the MDC Celebration of Life in the spring and next October's District C-2 convention.



Saturday afternoon was busy with Lions taking part in many service activities. Seventy bags of clothes were collected for Diabetes; numerous aluminum tabs were collected for the Calgary Heritage Lions club's Tabbie Project; numerous bags of food donated to the local Food Bank; glasses donated to CLERC; 100 bags stuffed with teddy bears, activity books, and crayons to be given to children at the Calgary Children's Hospital; and, 100 ALERT bags were stuffed with food, water, rain pouches, flash lights, radios and other material. These ALERT bags are available for purchase in MDC for \$100 each.



From the left:

ID Connie LeClerc-Meyer, Leo Coordinator Lion Dustin Southgate, Leos Doug Dickens and Dallan Southgate, Leo parent advisor Brenda Southgate.

At the District Governor's banquet on Saturday night, Lions were recognized for their outstanding contribution to the organization.

International President's Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Lion Don Ward (Foothills Lions Club), Lion Darryl Rawleigh (Calgary Eastport Lions Club), and Lion Henry Czarnota (Olds Lions Club).

DG Tyler also presented a Presidential Medal for Leadership to PDG John Goodrich (Sundre Lions Club) and Medals for Leadership to Leos Doug Dickens and Dallan Southgate (Nanton Leo Club).

For the first year, the Judge Brian Stevenson contest recognized Lions clubs that increased their efficiency by promoting recruitment, keeping members, organizing interclubs, and providing timely monthly membership and activity reports. For 2017-2018 the following clubs were recognized:

- Zone 1—Old Lions Club
- Zone 2—Beiseker Lions Club
- Zone 3—Bearsapaw Lions Club
- Zone 4—Bowness Lions Club
- Zone 5—Eastport Lions Club
- Zone 6—Calgary Heritage Lions Club
- Zone 7—not named
- Zone 8—Foothills Lions Club
- Zone 9—Champion Lions Club
- Zone 10—Medicine Hat Lions Club
- Zone 11—Lethbridge Host Lions Club
- Zone 12—Cowley Lions Club

Lion Henry Czarnota from the Olds Lions Club was also recognized as the top Zone Chairperson.

The New Voices initiative celebrates women's contributions to Lions Club International. It is an initiative of LCI's first female International President Gudrun Yngvadottir. New Voices awards are presented to Lions who promote gender parity by focusing on increasing the number of women in Lions as well as closing the gap between men and women in leadership positions. Awards were presented to IPDG Cathy Anderson for Leadership; Lion Diane Bray for Service; Lion Thomas Cheuk for Membership; and Lion Carol Hassell for Marketing/Media.



2019 District C-2 Convention
will take place in
Pincher Creek, Alberta on October 25-26.



Diabetes Awareness Strides Walk

9th Annual 2018

November 18th

Join West Lethbridge Lions
in a Walk for Diabetes and learn about
living with diabetes

Being held at the
University oval track in the Wellness Centre
Starting 11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Strides
LIONS WALK FOR DIABETES AWARENESS

Download Pledge Forms Here
www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lethbridgewest
facebook.com/pages/Lethbridge-West-Lions-Club/1004639719550523
Diabetes Partnerships and Resources

D.A.
Building Systems Ltd.

DIABETES CANADA



The Lethbridge West Lions club is once again hosting their Strides Walk for Diabetes.
November 18th, 2018.

The Pledge form can be downloaded from the club's website at
www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lethbridgewest

or

from the District website, Club Announcements and Events
www.lionsc2.org



Letter to all District C2 Lions Clubs from LIONS CLUB OF VULCAN

The Lions club of Vulcan is having a lottery again this year to raise funds for a new community swimming pool.

So far \$1.2 million have been raised between the club and the Town of Vulcan. According to the final quote received earlier, the project will cost \$3.1 million.

The club applied for a provincial grant under the "Community Facilities Enhancement Program" large funding. This is a matching grant of a maximum of \$1 million.



This year the lottery's first prize is a new 2017 Mahindra Mpxt XTV 750c crew side-by-side valued at

\$19,885; second prize is \$5,000 cash; and an early bird prize of \$1,000 cash. The early bird prize will be drawn on November 25th, 2018 and the main draws will be on March 9, 2019 during the annual winter pool party.

Tickets are \$20 each with 20 tickets in a book.

If your club would be willing to buy ticket(s) or a full book, please contact:

Lion Alcide Cloutier at
403-485-1767 or vulcanlions@gmail.com

To be eligible for the early bird draw, the tickets need to be received before November 25th by Lions Club of Vulcan, Box 717, Vulcan AB T0L 2B0.

Tickets can also be purchased online through the club's website at www.vulcanlionsclub.com.

For more information, contact Lion Richard DeBolt, President, at vulcanlions@gmail.com.

Updates



Almost a year ago after rolling out the latest "app" to assist clubs in reporting and communication their activities, LCI is implementing additional improvements.

LCI has identified a number of steps which will lead to the release of the final version of MyLion to the world. Over the next few quarters, LCI will release MyLion in certain localities prior to a full global release. This will enable technical considerations to be identified and modified; allow training of the Global Action Team; and ensure that all members have adequate time to learn the new system.

Until then, reporting should continue to be done through MyLCI. When MyLion is finally released in each region, training guides and other resources will be available.

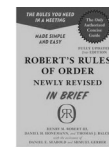


"Creating Better Leaders"

The next USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Spokane, Washington, USA on September 19-21, 2019.

LCI President Elect Dr. Jung-Yul Choi will address the Forum as well as many varied keynote speakers.

To register and to see all the information on this and future Forums, go to www.lionsforum.org.



At the Lions Leadership Training session in Strathmore earlier this year, Past Council Chair Betty Ann Robson presented a seminar on reporting procedures for club secretaries. Included in that session, Lion Betty Ann distributed "Robert's Rules of Order FAQs".

This is a very valuable tool for clubs to ensure that meetings are conducted according to a generally accepted procedure. But instead of having to read the long and sometimes complicated book on Robert's Rules, Lion Betty Ann has condensed the main points into 4 pages.

A copy can be found on the District website (lionsc2.org) under the "Publications Forms, Links" page.



Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Taber Lions Club Serving Their Community

For over 83 years, the Taber Lions club has been an integral part in the development of their community. The monetary value of the club's contributions to the community are in excess of \$2 million and the club members have collectively contributed an average of six man hours per day.

One of the club's major autumn activities is the annual Cornfest. Originally know as "Hootenanny Days", it comprised one outdoor stove and boiling corn on the cob for 25 cents. Since then, it has become a major source of funding for so many of the local charities supported by the club. This year funds will be used for a

handicap community playground in Confederation park. The club's food booth at this year's Cornfest alone raised \$25,000. The club partners with the Taber Chamber of Commerce to organize the Cornfest.

Upcoming in December is the club's Christmas Tree Sale. One hundred and seventy-five trees will be sold ranging from \$20 to \$100. Some of the local charities supported by this sale are Safe Haven Women's Shelter, Taber Food Bank, Linden View Assisted Living Home, Clearview Independent Living Home, a Handicap Bus and Taber Health Foundation.



Club President Lion Fern giving Taber Rebels Minor Football's president Jason Jensen \$1,200.



MD of Taber Fire Department's Dana Butler and Jesse Bedard receiving \$600 from the club.



Lion Angie Arnold giving Pastor Pat Thomson and Andrea a cheque for \$1,600.



www.lionsc2.org

District C-2 Website

The district website contains current information on district, multiple district and club activities. There have been some changes for 2018-2019. Two new pages have been added—"Publications, Form, Links" and "Global Action Team". Past issues of *Around The District* can be found on the "C-2 Club Websites, Newsletter and Facebook" page. District Lions clubs can send information to be displayed on the "Calendar", "Photo Gallery" and "Club Announcements and Events" pages.

Did You Know . . .

. . . that the tradition of carving pumpkins for October 31st originated with the ancient Celtic cultures in Ireland? Only it wasn't pumpkins that were carved, it was turnips or squash. They wanted to light their way to their homes after their autumnal celebrations, so they carved faces into their vegetables and placed a fire ember in them. When the Irish migrated to North America, they discovered pumpkins and so the tradition was born.





Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Celebrating the Success of the Youth Exchange Program

Lions, friends, and family came together on Monday, October 22nd, 2018 to celebrate the success of the Leadership Youth Camp and Lions Youth Exchange Program now in its 21st year.

The Calgary North Hill Lions club have established a 2-year program and have sponsored two youth to attend the Leadership Youth Camp in year one and attend a Youth Exchange Program in Italy in year two. Since 1998, the club has fully funded 2 youth per year for this two year program.

In 2017/2018, Kali Webb and Victoria Bianchini attended the Leadership Camp followed by attending a youth camp in Italy this past summer. Amelia Wood and Jean Bernier attended the Leadership Camp this past summer and will be travelling next summer to complete the program. Youth are encouraged to make a presentation to the club after their 2-year program is completed.

Amelia Wood brought many memorabilia items to go along with the memories from the other campers which she shared. She found that the in-camp activities as well as the field trips made her much more aware of her country as well as Calgary and surrounding areas. The leadership skills that were emphasized in camp are being useful in her current activities. "I learned about myself", added Amelia.

Victoria Bianchini found that staying with her host family in Columbia, Italy as well as attending camp expanded not only her knowledge of the region, but also opened up life friendships with other campers from many areas of the world. Activities involving those who are sight impaired had a major impact on Victoria leading her now to volunteer at the CNIB in Calgary.

Kali Webb talked of her exploration of Italy in the Tuscany region. "It was a rewarding and amazing experience" stated Kali. She experienced the day-to-day activities of her host family as well as visiting many cultural sites through the camp tours. Her time in Italy opened up her desire to experience more cultures and expanded her world view.

Host families are an integral part of the Youth Exchange Inbound program. Each year up to 20 host families could be required. Lion Tony Prettelegiani is the coordinator for the inbound program as well as supervising the Waterton Leadership Camp and Lion Bruce Bishop is the program's outbound coordinator.

For more information contact:

Lion Tony Prettelegiani at tonyp@pretteg.com

Lion Bruce Bishop at b.b.bishop@shaw.ca



Five of the host families being recognized. (Far right) Lion Bruce Bishop representing a further three host families in Strathmore.



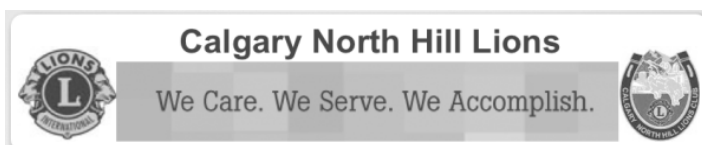
Kali Webb and Lion Tony Prettelegiani



Victoria Bianchini



Amelia Wood





Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

A Project Well Done!



*Submitted by Lion Otto Silzer,
Calgary Lions Club
Committee Member, Lions Centennial Project*

"To All Fellow Lions,
Thank you for being a part of the Lions Centennial Project. The Lions Viewing Deck in Confederation Park was officially opened on September 15, 2018 as part of the Community of Rosemont Fall celebration. The Lions Viewing Deck is a combined effort between the City of Calgary Community Enhancement Project and Lions Clubs in Calgary and Alberta in recognition of the 100 year anniversary of the formation of Lions Club International.

The dreary day was braved by Lions and friends to open the Lions Viewing Deck which overlooks a lagoon in Confederation Park. Greetings were brought from Mr. Daniel England, on behalf of the City of Calgary, Parks; Ms. Marisol Narvaez on behalf of the City of Calgary, Sponsorship & Partnerships; Ms. Jan Day on behalf of Carson McCulloch Associates, designers of the Deck; and Lion Tony Prettegiani on behalf of Lions Clubs International. Lion Tony and Mr. Kris Olsen, President of the Rosemont Community Association, performed the official "cutting" of the ribbon.

Recognition was made of the efforts by Lion Bill Baux, who chaired the committee for this recognition project. Also, acknowledging the impact of his vision and contribution toward the many Lions programs and projects in the city, province, and internationally.

Lions should be proud of their contribution of \$94,278.54, almost 50% of the entire cost of the Lions Viewing Deck.

Take the time to visit this new addition to Confederation Park in the Rosemont Community. We are still working on the final signage and recognition for the Lions' contribution.

The Lions Viewing Deck is located in Confederation Park at approximately 12th Street NW & 24th Avenue N as the crow flies. The best access is to park at the Rosemont Community Association, 2807—10th St. NW (across from the flags). From the south side of the parking lot, walk over the creek and then walk 2 blocks west (away from the tunnel under 10th Street)."



For more information on the Calgary Lions Club go to: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/calgary>



Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

Picture Butte Lions Assist Visually Impaired Students



"Lethbridge College has received a \$50,000 gift from the Picture Butte Lions Club to support students on campus with eyesight limitations.

The Ron LeClaire Memorial Award is named in memory of a long-time Picture Butte Lions club member and will be used to create scholarships for students who are blind or visually impaired.

Ron LeClaire worked as a hotel owner in both Picture Butte and Milo. Following his retirement, he was an active member of the Picture Butte

community including his involvement in the Lions Club before he passed away in 2011." (*Lethbridge College website*)

"It is our pleasure to support students right here in southern Alberta who face barriers in their education due to vision impairments" remarks Lion Doug Jackson, Picture Butte Lions club board member.

"The Picture Butte Lions have proved once again that where there is a need there is a Lion. This donation to the college will help the visually impaired. Great things come from great Lions." *Lion Steve Clark, Lethbridge Lions Club.*

Shown in the picture from left to right:

Lions Benny Nielsen, Phil Mack, Doug Jackson, Frank Kostka, John Koenen, Don Vincent and representative from the Lethbridge College.



Calgary Heritage Lions club members, Lions Rocky Oishi, Bob Weller, and Peter Wallis, making a check presentation of \$1,000 to Veronica Lawrence of the Calgary Women's Shelter.



Members of Calgary Chinatown Lions club executive team, including President Lion Patijoe Hui, Treasurer Lion Albert Lam and Past President Lion Dr. Thomas Cheuk, visited STARS and presented a donation of \$5,400.

For more information on these Lions clubs go to:

Lethbridge Lions Club: www.lionsclublethbridge.com

Calgary Heritage Lions Club: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/calgaryheritage>

Calgary Chinatown Lions Club: find on facebook



the
STRATHMORE LIONS CLUB
CELEBRATES

their 80th Charter Night
with PID PATTI HILL

February 16, 2019
Strathmore Civic Centre

6:00PM Cocktails
7:00PM Dinner
Cash Bar
Dress is Business Casual

TICKETS \$40.00

Bruce Bishop - 403-888-991
Brian Grier - 403-686-7470
Keith Temple - 403-325-0348

We Serve

LIL LEGENDARY LEOS CHARTER NIGHT

GRIFFITHS CENTRE
122 GOVERNMENT ROAD
BLACK DIAMOND AB
NOV. 23, 2018
5:30 PM

INCLUDES A LIGHT MEAL
\$10 ADMISSION &
A NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM TO BE
DONATED TO THE FOOD BANK
RSVP BY NOV. 19/18 TO
LILLEGENDARYLEOS@GMAIL.COM

New Voices

Raising Up New Voices!

An initiative of IP Gudrun Yngvadottir, The New Voices initiative celebrates women's contributions to LCI by focusing on increasing the number of women in Lions clubs and closing the gap between men and women in leadership positions.



"As I traveled around the world, I saw a lot of diversity in membership and leadership between men and women" says Yngvadottir. "Even in many places where women were not members or leaders, they were playing an important role behind the scenes—in organizing meetings, in running projects, in managing activities.

They were silently working, but did not have a voice."

"We don't have to look for women—they are there—all we need to do is bring their ideas, their talent, their commitment to the table. They needed a new voice. And I thought this would be the right time to give them a platform so that together we can take this organization forward."

(IP Gudrun Yngvadottir, 2018 International Convention)

To learn more about the program, go to www.weserve.org/newvoices



The New Voices initiative is made up of a Global Chairperson and eight Constitutional Area Teams who work with district governors and the Global Action Team to increase awareness, conduct webinars and identify Lions who have made a difference but whose voices have not been heard. Canada is Constitutional Area 2 (CA2) with Lion Nicole Heon Lepage as the CA Chairperson plus three CA speakers including PDG Lion Gail Haight.

Contact Lion Gail at gail@mvpcinc.ca



Autumn is a busy time for the members of the Chestermere Lions Club.

Service Is Club's Focus

In October and November, club members attend Canadian Blood Services blood donor clinics to hand out snacks and juice, and interact with those attending the clinics.

World Sight Day became the launch for a local campaign to support CLERC with promotion through Facebook, at a city council meeting, and the Chestermere Interagency group. Three schools decided to join the campaign collecting used glasses. Lions club members all took collection boxes and 12 boxes were taken to business and community locations around Chestermere. The glasses collected will be taken to CLERC on November 17 when club members attend a Saturday workshop.



The club's 12th Annual Pumpkin Patch fundraiser took place on October 20th and was a great success. It is a great community event that brings out many families. It was a beautiful day to pick the perfect pumpkin, enjoy hot chocolate, coffee, hot dogs, popcorn, face painting and spooky stories. Funds raised will be used by the club in one of their many community-based service projects. Picture at left are some of the club members enjoying the Pumpkin Patch Day.

Chestermere Lions Club Needs Volunteers for Casino

Experienced volunteers (age 18+) needed to fill some of the shifts on Monday, December 17 and Tuesday, December 18.

December 17

2 cashiers
2 count room staff
4 back-ups

December 18

2 cashiers
4 count room staff
4 back-ups

If you can help, contact Lion Arnold Williams at arnoldegbertwilliams@gmail.com



Champion Lions Club 72nd Charter Night **Saturday, November 24th, 2018** **Champion Community Hall**

Tickets \$25 per person

Includes a delicious dinner (7:00 pm)

1 drink ticket (cocktails at 6:00 pm)

and

Entertainment from the one and only Highwood Shedders.

RSVP is not necessary unless a large group is coming from your club.

Contact: Club Secretary Lion Byron Matlock
403-485-8501 or bhmatlock@hotmail.com





Join the North Hill Lions Club Christmas Interclub Celebration

Monday, December 10th, 2018

Lions Village
2528 Bowness Road NW, Calgary

6:30 pm—Meet and Greet

7:00 pm—Dinner

Tickets \$20

Reservations a must!

RSVP to Lion Blaine Robinson
barobins@telusplanet.net or 403-228-0793

Donations to "No Crib For A Bed".

Help fill a new crib by bringing
blankets, clothes, diapers, formula etc.
(no toys or books)



Performance from the
Calgary Boys Choir

We had so much fun at our
Christmas Interclub last year
that we decided to do it again!



2019 Diabetes Cavalcade For Diabetes Awareness Campout

May 31 — June 2, 2019
Cowley, Alberta

Hosted by the Cowley Lions
club with chairpersons Lions
Edna and Arnold Nelson of the
Cowley Lions club.

Total donations to date for
Diabetes Awareness is
\$29,995.00.

\$4,240.00 is given to each
district to go towards future
van replacement. The balance
will be donated to Diabetes
Canada.

Contact
PCC Dennis Stevenson, Chair
Cavalcade for Diabetes
Awareness
pdg37e@sunraybase.ca



Thinking about going to LCI's 2019 Convention in Milan?

Fascinating Facts About Milan!

La Scala Opera House

Opened in 1778, it was the work of architect Giuseppe
Piermarini. It was remodeled in 1867, modernized in 1921,
restored in 1946 after being bombed in WWII, and
renovated between 2002 and 2004.

La Scala's opera season opens every year on December 7th.

In the 19th century, La Scala also served as a casino. Gam-
blers stood in the foyer making it difficult for spectators to
actually hear the music. Said author Mary Shelley "The theatre of La Scala serves not only as the universal draw-
ing room for all the society of Milan, but every sort of trading transaction from horse dealing to stock jobbing
and is carried on in the pit so that brief and far between are the snatches of melody one can catch".

The Best Valu Walk For Dog Guides

is pleased to announce that \$1,256,420 was raised in 2018
to help give Canadians a new leash on life!

For information on the 2019 Walks for Dog Guides go to info@dogguides.com



What's Coming Up . . .

2018

- November 3–5** **Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)** Chicago, Illinois, USA
www.members.lionsclubs.org
- November 10–12** **Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)** Winnipeg, Manitoba
www.members.lionsclubs.org
- November 15** **Vulcan Lions Club Interclub Night**
Contact club president Richard DeBolt at vulcanlions@gmail.com
- November 18** **Strides Walk for Diabetes 2018**
Contact: Lion Gary Davies at davieseg@telus.net
- November 19** **Lions Club of Okotoks Interclub**
RSVP to Lion Stewart Thomas at 403-999-0796, stewthom@telus.net
- November 23** **Lil Legendary Leos Charter Night**
RSVP by Nov. 19 to lillegendaryleos@gmail.com
- November 24** **Champion Lions Club 72nd Charter Night Celebration**
Contact club secretary Lion Byron Matlock at bhmatlock@hotmail.com
- December 10** **North Hill Lions Club Christmas Interclub Celebration**
Contact: Lion Blaine Robinson at barobins@telusplanet.net

2019

- January 15** **Lomond Lions Club Annual Steak Fry**
Contact club secretary Lion Jim Fox at jfox3ster@gmail.com
- January 19–21** **Faculty Development Institute (FDI)** Reno, Nevada, USA
www.members.lionsclubs.org
- February 16** **Strathmore Lions Club 80th Charter Night Celebration**
Contact: Lion Bruce Bishop at b.b.bishop@shaw.ca
- April 1** **Nanton Lions Club Interclub Night**
Contact club secretary Lion Ken Dickens at ken@streamlinedivision.com
- 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**
Hosted by the Cowley Lions Club, Cowley, AB
- July 5–9** **Lions Clubs International 2019 Convention** Milan, Italy
www.lionsclubs.org
- September 19–21** **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum** Spokane, Washington, USA
www.lionsclubs.org
- October 25–26** **District C-2 Convention** Pincher Creek, Alberta
www.lions2.org

2020

- June 26–30** **Lions Clubs International 2020 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 2021 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 2022 Convention** New Delhi, India
www.lionsclubs.org
- September 15–17** **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum** Calgary, Alberta
www.lionsforum.org



We welcome those Lions who joined us in September and October..



Calgary Bangladesh Lions Club

Nihida Akter
MD Fazleh Elahi
Umma Fazleh Habiba
MD Zakir Hossain
Farzana Shukuruz Huq
MD Fazle Momen
Aswad Taahsin
ASM Shukuruz Zaman

Calgary Eastport Lions Club

Patrick Sloan

Calgary Heritage Lions Club

Ravinder S. Sierra

Calgary Westwind Lions Club

Carmelita Fuentes

Caresland Lions Club

Colin Berg
Bruce C. Friedt

Claresholm Lions Club

Roger Reid
Malik Salman

Cremona Lions Club

Stephen Baiton
Joel Newsome

Didsbury Lions Club

Paul Duggan
Michael Mahrous

Irvine & District Lions Club

Shirley Rasmussen

Milo Lions Club

Albert Craig Headrick
Doug Headrick

Morrin Lions Club

Cody M. Kopjar
Ryenne S. North-Kopjar

Strathmore Lions Club

Brad R. Tickell

...and honour those who left us.



Calgary Lions Club

William A. Baux

Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club

Guy Poitras
Margaret Young

Calgary Wildrose Lions Club

Leonora Siapno Juarez

Castor & District Lions Club

David Phippen

Cochrane Lions Club

Wayne Hilland

Cremona Lions Club

Donald J. Reeve

Hanna Young Lions Club

Howard Ferguson

Attention Golfers: Mark Your 2019 Calendar!

September 11th, 2019 is the date for the annual Calgary North Hill Lions "Tournament of Dreams" golf tournament at the Hamptons Golf Club.

Details will be coming soon.

Keep watching the website dreamsgolf.ca for further details and

email tourneyofdreams@gmail.com to be placed on a contact list for details and registration information as soon as it is available.

Did You Know . . .

. . . That "Hallowe'en" originated with the ancient Celts of Britain, Ireland, and Northern Europe. November 1st was the start of their new year, so the evening of October 31st was a time to bring in the harvest, and make sure all in their communities had food and drink for the long winter ahead. Celebrations to the old year took place with bon-fires and much revelry. When the tradition came to North America it was altered to include going from house to house collecting treats and dressing up supposedly to scare off evil spirits.