

# Around The District

News from Lions International District C-2  
October 2017



## Here Comes the Convention!

The theme of this year's convention is "100 Years of Service and Beyond". All speakers and activities will be forward looking and concerned with how to continue the magnitude and importance of the service that the Lions International organization has established in its first 100 years.



DG Cathy Anderson

You still have time to register. Information on the program as well as speakers and other activities are highlighted in this newsletter.

Have a look!



### Lunch Speaker

#### PCC Gordon Ziegler

Lion Gordon has held numerous positions in the District, Multiple District, Provincial, National, and International areas of the Lions organization.

His Saturday lunch presentation is entitled "Lionism According to Dr. Seuss". Based on the author's "The Wonderful things Mr. Brown Can Do", the presentation will be a light-hearted but thoughtful look at Lionism and will have some relevance for every Lion in attendance either in the form of ideas or maybe just a good laugh!

**You won't want to miss this!**

### District C-2 Convention, 2017

Registration forms can be found at:

[www.districtc2.org](http://www.districtc2.org) OR

[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/medicinehat/](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/medicinehat/)

Don't be left out of this informative and exciting Convention.

**REGISTER  
NOW**



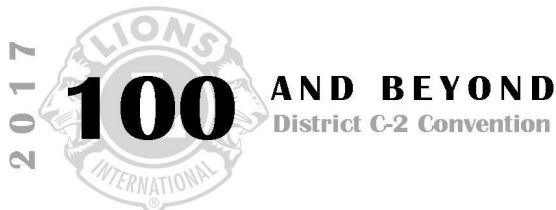
### Banquet Speaker

#### PID Marvin Chambers

Lion Marvin has been a member of the Fillmore & District Lions Club since

1971. He has held many of-

fices within the association and received numerous awards. In addition to his Lions activities, Lion Marvin is active in numerous professional and community organizations and is presently the mayor of Fillmore, Saskatchewan. His talk promises to be an Inspirational and thought provoking look into the future of Lionism.



### And Don't Forget . . .

Bring all your eyeglasses, hearing aids and pop and beer can tabs.  
CLERC will have their 3 ton truck to fill at the convention.



## **A Program Full of Information and Opportunities.**

### **Friday, October 20th, 2017**

3:00—6:30 pm	Registration/Certification
6:00	Doors Open/ Silent Auction Opens
6:45	Welcome Ceremony
	Candidate Presentations
8:30	Appetizers/No Host Bar Opens
	50/50 Tickets Available
	Entertainment
9:30	Silent Auction Closes/Results Posted
10:00	Bar Closes

### **Saturday, October 21st, 2017**

#### **Morning**

7:30–9:30 am	Registration/Certification
8:00–9:00	Voting – C-2 Candidates
9:00	Business Sessions
	BREAK
10:30–10:50	Voting – C-2 Candidates
11:00	Celebration of Life
12:00	LUNCH
	Speaker: PCC Gordon Ziegler



#### **Afternoon**

1:30 pm	Service Project Workshops
	Vision, Environment, Youth
	Hunger.
1:30–2:00	MDC Special Ballot Voting
3:30	Question and Answer Session
	50/50 Draw Results
	Voting Results
6:00	No Host Bar Open
6:45	Banquet
8:00	Speaker: PID Marvin Chambers
11:00	Close

### **Service Project Workshops**

Workshops in our four service challenges—youth, environment, vision and hunger—are a new addition at the Convention this year.

Attendees can choose to attend one of these workshops or can visit as many as they wish to not only learn about a particular service area but also actually take part in the workshop.

Movement between workshops is intended to be fluid and at the attendees own pace.

**Have a look at:**

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

- **Complete biographies of the candidates for all positions**
- **Convention registration form**
- **Hotel information**



## And Here are the Candidates for . . .

### District Governor 2018–2019



**Tyler Bray**  
Foothills Lions Club

### 1st Vice District Governor 2018–2019



**Brent Johnson**  
Lethbridge West  
Lethbridge Lions Club

### 2nd Vice District Governor 2018–2019



**Tony Prettegiani**  
Calgary North Hill  
Lions Club



**Dustin Southgate**  
Nanton District  
Lions Club

### Vice Council Chair 2018–2019

Choose one candidate to advance to the MDC Convention in May 2018



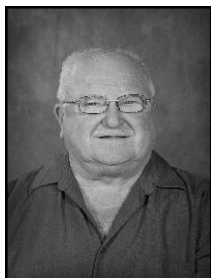
**PDG Pauline Cooper**  
Lethbridge West  
Lethbridge Lions Club



**PDG Peter Wallis**  
Calgary Heritage  
Lions Club

### MDC Hall of Fame Nominees for 2017–2018

Choose two candidates as C-2's nominees.



**PDG Bruce Bishop**  
Strathmore Lions  
Club



**Bob Evans**  
Nanton District  
Lions Club



**Bill Hunchak**  
Calgary North-  
east Eyeopener  
Lions Club



**James Lee**  
Foothills  
Lions Club



**Herman Wahl**  
Redcliff Lions  
Club



## Special MDC Convention to be Convened

Multiple District C Council of Governors has approved a special multiple district convention to be convened on Saturday, October 21st at the Medicine Hat Lodge, Medicine Hat Alberta.

The purpose of this convention is to endorse the candidacy of Lion Dr. Patti Hill for the office of 3rd International Vice President of Lions Clubs International for 2019 and 2020.

**Voting on Dr. Hill's candidacy is the only piece of business conducted at this special MDC convention.**

Voting on this ballot only will take place Saturday afternoon from 1:30—2:00 pm in Salon 157.

Each chartered club in good standing in LCI and MDC shall be entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each ten members or major fraction thereof who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day the club.

For those registered and attending the District C-2 Convention, certification will be from 3:00—6:30pm Friday, and Saturday from 7:30 am—9:30 am at the same time certification is available for the District C-2 convention.

For those wishing to vote and are not registered for the District C-2 Convention, you may be certificated Saturday morning in Salon 157 from 11:15—11:45 am and again at 1:30 pm. Voting will commence immediately at 1:30—2:00 pm in Salon 157.

## It is Time To Continue Our Endorsement

Lions clubs in Alberta have enthusiastically supported the candidacy of Dr. Hill for the past two years. Now it is time to renew that support and encouragement.

Although it was hoped that the candidacy of Dr. Hill as International Vice President would be realized at the Las Vegas International Convention in 2018, it has been announced that PID Brian Sheehan will have the support from the International Officers.

However, with that announcement comes the encouragement from the International Officers for Dr. Hill to renew her Multiple District C endorsement for her

candidacy for International Vice President in Milan in 2019.



Past International Director  
Dr. Patti Hill

This endorsement will be voted on at the MDC Special Convention to be held at the District C-2 Convention on October 21, 2017.

"We believe that her leadership vision is of critical importance to the future of LCI and deserving of international support for her candidacy. We have a growing sense of confidence for success in 2019 Milan."

*PID W. W. Bill Webber  
Campaign Chair, Campaign Committee*

## Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

### Quilting for Dog Guides



The Bowness Lions Club has chosen a meaningful and impactful way of marking the 2017 Celebration Year. Friends Elaine Graham and Kally Streit teamed up to design and create a beautiful quilted wall-hanging paying tribute to the Lions and acting as a fund-raiser for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

Kally deliberately chose the Capucino pattern to allow for wording, to look good from a distance and to provide lots of space. She incorporated the Lions colours and a map motif to represent the international aspect and machine-embroidered Club names from District C-2 around the border. Individual squares highlight the global service areas of Youth, Diabetes Awareness, Disaster Relief, Hearing and Vision. Lions Club International and 2017 Centennial emblems are also included.

Raffle tickets at \$2.00 each are being sold by the Bowness Club until December 31 /17. Contact: Lion Elaine Graham, 403 288-4618 for tickets.  
[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/bowness/](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/bowness/)

### Fort Macleod's Calendar Is More Than Just A Calendar!

Each year, starting in January, the Fort Macleod Lions Club sells a special cash calendar which has more benefits than keeping your activities in the coming days and months straight.

For each cash calendar you purchase, your name will go into a draw for a cash prize. This year, draws will be held on Wednesdays for \$25 and Saturdays for \$30 throughout each month. And—in addition—at the end of every month an additional draw will be held for a prize of \$100—\$500. Even if you win, your name goes back in the draw so you could win more than once.

The calendar costs \$20 and contains pictures of the activities of the Fort Macleod's Lions club. Only 500 are printed and all profits go back into community projects.

This, certainly, is a calendar with benefits! To obtain your limited edition calendar, contact:

Lion Michelle Harris at 403-892-3560 or email at [michharris55@gmail.com](mailto:michharris55@gmail.com).

For more information about Fort Macleod Lions Club, go to their website at:  
[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/fortmacleod](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/fortmacleod)





## Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

### Nanton Lions and Leos Working Together for Their Community.

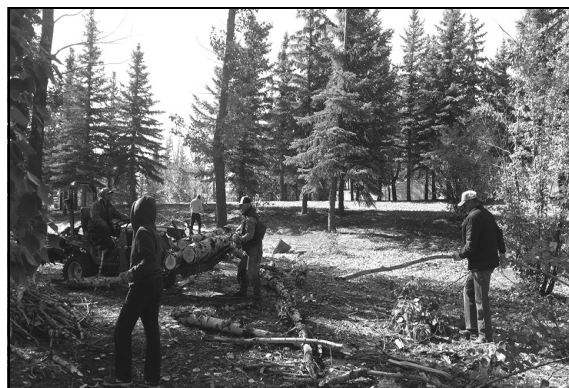
Submitted by Lion Sandra Rhodes,  
President, Nanton and District Lions.



Nanton and District Lions held our annual pancake breakfast at this year's Round Up Days in Nanton on August 6th and 7th. We served over 1,000 patrons a hearty breakfast of pancakes and bacon over 2 days. We had help from the Nanton and District Leos for both days—the older Leos helped on the grill and younger ones helped with everything else. The Lions were very grateful to Raffin Transit Max and G & J.D. Construction for their generous sponsorship for both days.



In June we had our wind-up BBQ celebrating another successful year serving our community and growing as a Lions club. We presented charter member Lion Bob Evans with the Judge Brian Stevenson award in recognition of his long years of outstanding community service. Lion Dirk DeGraaf received a commemorative plaque to recognize his service as our club secretary for the past ten years. Charter members Lion Jim Burnett, Lion Warren Laycraft and Lion Bob Evans were presented with charter monarch chevrons to mark 42 years in our club and each received citizenship award medals. They have been devoted Lions and have provided outstanding service in the community and to the club.



In recognition of their service, Lions Jim Burnett and Warren Laycraft were presented with a framed Lion Lionel Bird Youth Camp award.

In late June we cleaned up Lions Park in Nanton. Leos painted metal railings around the park while Lions and some older Leos removed dead trees and cleaned up all the debris. Lions returned on Sept. 18 and spent the day clearing the rest of dead trees from the park.

**The next issue of "Around The District" will come out early December.**

Deadline for submissions is November 30th. Don't miss out on getting your club's stories told!

Send your pictures, stories, and event information to:

[chassell@shaw.ca](mailto:chassell@shaw.ca)

## Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

### 25 Years of the Bearspaw Farmers' Market and Growing.

In 1991 when the Bearspaw Lions club was looking for a way of raising funds, then President, Lion Orval Grenon, promoted the idea of a market which would serve the northwest area of the city. In 1992, the now famous and extremely successful Bearspaw Farmers' Market was born.

After initial years of hard selling and slow growth, the concept of selling breakfast at the market was put into reality and the rest is history. It was decided to hold it only on Sundays to complement the Millarville Market which ran only on Saturdays. It allowed many of the vendors to take part in both markets.

To become "accredited" with the Alberta Government, 80% of the vendors must "make it, bake it, or grow it". There must also be no animals within the market bounds and to that end Bearspaw Market has a dog sitter who is

just outside the gates of the market who, for a few dollars, will look after people's dogs as they shop.

On September 15th, Bearspaw Lions Ward, Steve and Mike kept a close eye on the roasting pig at the 25th anniversary BBQ.



The Market is closed for this year but will re-open the first Sunday in June 2018. For information for both vendors and attendees visit: [www.bearspawlions.com/farmersmarket](http://www.bearspawlions.com/farmersmarket)

### Hall Rental Provides Funds for Community Giving.

After renovating their clubhouse, the Bearspaw Lions are active in renting out the hall for private functions. Proceeds not only cover overhead but also allow the club to fund many projects and services in the surrounding community. The 1,800 sq. ft. hall comes fully equipped with a dance floor, bar, WiFi, commercial size kitchen, BBQ, AV system and large deck overlooking the Bearspaw Golf Course.

For hall rental, contact [hallrental@bearspawlions.com](mailto:hallrental@bearspawlions.com) or visit [www.bearspawlions.com](http://www.bearspawlions.com); facebook; twitter at BearspawLionsFM and Instagram at bearspawlionsfarmersmkt.





## West Lethbridge Lions “Striding” for Diabetes Awareness.

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8th Annual

**Strides**

LIONS WALK FOR DIABETES AWARENESS


WALK 2017

**Diabetes Awareness November 12th**


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.

Prizes by

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Download Pledge Forms Here  
[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lethbridgewest](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lethbridgewest)  
[facebook.com/pages/Lethbridge-West-Lions-Club/1004839719550523](https://facebook.com/pages/Lethbridge-West-Lions-Club/1004839719550523)  
Diabetes Partnerships and Resources



Canadian  
Diabetes  
Association

**World Diabetes Day  
November 14th, 2017**

“Diabetes contributes to more than 5 million deaths a year, making it the 8th leading cause of death in the world. And the numbers are rising. Lions and Leos are confronting this global health emergency by raising awareness of diabetes through Strides events, expanding access to care through screening and treatment programs, and improving quality of life through diabetes camps and community recreational programs.”

## LCI Diabetes Overview

For information on how your club can promote awareness of diabetes go to [www.members.lionsclubs.org/diabetes](http://www.members.lionsclubs.org/diabetes).







## **What's Coming Up . . .**

### **District C-2 October 2017 Convention**

Medicine Hat, Alberta      October 20/21, 2017  
[www.lionsc2.org](http://www.lionsc2.org)

### **Lions Quest Personal Skills and Education Workshop**

Calgary, Alberta      October 27, 2017  
See pages 12 and 13 for information and registration.

### **Collector Fest 2017**

Black Diamond, Alberta      October 28, 2017  
Contact Lion Tim Beer at [foothillsliontim@gmail.com](mailto:foothillsliontim@gmail.com)

### **District C-1 November 2017 Convention**

Edmonton, Alberta      November 2/3, 2017  
[www.lionsc1.org](http://www.lionsc1.org)

### **Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)**

Denver, Colorado      November 11-13, 2017  
[www.members.lionsclubs.org](http://www.members.lionsclubs.org)

### **Strides Walk 2017**

Lethbridge, Alberta      November 12, 2017  
[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lethbridgewest](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lethbridgewest)

### **Lions Centennial Gala**

Calgary, Alberta      December 2, 2017  
[Www.tickets.mruca](http://Www.tickets.mruca)

### **Faculty Development Institute (FDI)**

Atlanta, Georgia      January 26-29, 2018  
[www.members.lionsclubs.org](http://www.members.lionsclubs.org)

### **Multiple District C Convention**

Leduc, Alberta      May 4/5, 2018  
[www.e-district.org/sites/md37](http://www.e-district.org/sites/md37)

### **Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)**

Fredericton, New Brunswick      May 5-7, 2018  
[www.members.lionsclubs.org](http://www.members.lionsclubs.org)

### **Lions Clubs International 2018 Convention**

Las Vegas, Nevada      June 29-July 3, 2018  
[www.lcicon.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lcicon.lionsclubs.org)



### **Worldwide Week of Service in Sight October 9-15, 2017**

Join Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service dedicated to ending blindness and visual impairments.

Host a project that addresses visual impairments in your community such as organizing a vision screening, donating white canes or hosting an inclusive sporting event.

No matter how you choose to serve, be sure you join all Lions for this Centennial service event!



Register for C-2 Convention  
[www.lionsc2.org](http://www.lionsc2.org) OR [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/medicinehat](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/medicinehat)



## Will Your Club Accept The Challenge?

The Foothills Lions Club  
has responded to the recent MDC ALERT notifications for the  
BC fires and the flooding in Texas.

The Foothills Lions club has agreed to send a total of \$3,500 to  
LCIF to help with the relief efforts caused by hurricane Harvey  
that has devastated Texas.

The club has also agreed to send \$2,000 via LOAF to assist with  
relief efforts for the continuing fires in BC.



**We challenge all clubs in MDC to  
send financial help  
to both BC And Texas!**

### BC Wildfires

Lions of Alberta  
Foundation (LOAF)  
c/o Lion Peter Braithwaite  
Box 716  
Carstairs AB  
T0M 0N0

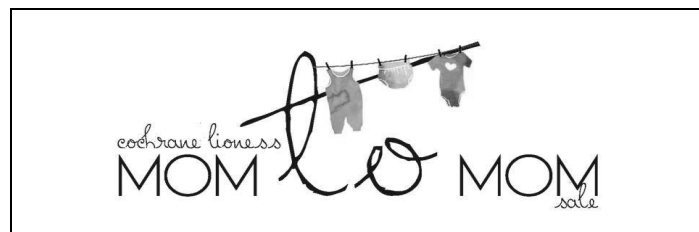
### Hurricane Harvey

To make a donation go to  
the LCIF website and click  
on "Donate" at the top  
right of screen.

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

## Cochrane Lioness Club Supporting Local Business

Back by popular demand, the Cochrane Lioness club is presenting its 2017 Mom to Mom sale. The vendors are mainly local family friendly businesses. Funds raised by the Lioness club are returned into the community to support local initiatives and events. In the past, the club has donated to the Boys & Girls Club, the Big Hill Lodge, the Cochrane Pregnancy Care Centre, the Ronald McDonald House of Southern Alberta, and the Royal Canadian Legion, to name a few. For more information about the club, visit [www.cochranelioness.ca](http://www.cochranelioness.ca) or their facebook page.



Saturday, October 14th, 2017

9:00 am—4:00 pm

Cochrane Lions Event Centre  
109 Fifth Avenue, Cochrane BC

Admission \$2




## Lions 100th Celebrated in Style


The Calgary Woodcreek Lions club is hosting a musical event “Lions Centennial Gala” in honour of Lions 100th anniversary. We are looking for your support for this special benefit concert for STARS and Hull Services.

The Lions Gala will be held in the new and beautiful Bella Concert Hall at the Taylor Centre for Performing Arts at Mount Royal University. The acoustics are known to be absolutely fantastic. We urge you to take a few moments to view the Bella Concert Hall online—it is spectacular!

**Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club  
Presents**


100






# Lions Centennial Gala

**Featuring Silver Stars Musical Revue Society,  
Prairie Mountain Fiddlers, Jarosh Accordion  
Ensemble, Alberta Firefighters Pipe Band.  
Including special guest soloists Lions Evelyn  
Cruz Porter and Claire Butler**



**STARS®**

**A Benefit Concert for  
STARS & Hull Services**



**Saturday December 2nd, 7:30pm**  
**Bella Concert Hall, Taylor Centre for the  
Performing Arts.**

Doors Open 7pm - Tickets \$25 and \$35 available online  
<https://tickets.mruca/> and at The Bella Concert Hall Box Office 4825  
 Mount Royal Gate SW Calgary





# Lions Quest Canada

Reaching Out to Youth,  
Parents, Educators and  
Community Leaders



**Lions Quest  
Canada**

*The Centre for Positive Youth Development*

Lions Quest Canada was established in 1988 and is based in Cambridge, Ontario.

The mission of Lions Quest Canada—The Centre for Positive Youth Development is to provide leadership, knowledge and resources to develop healthy, capable young people of strong character. In pursuit of this mission the organization works with individuals, agencies, and organizations both in Canada and abroad to give Canadians access to the best possible resources and training experiences.

Lions Quest is a program of Lions Clubs International Foundation and is implemented in more than 50 countries around the world.

Lions Quest brings together the home, school and community to cultivate capable and healthy young people through positive youth development programs. More than 550,000 educators have been trained to implement the program both in schools and the community.

Lions Quest is present in more than 90 countries and program materials have been translated into 36 languages. Nearly 12 million young people have benefited from Lions Quest programs.

In order to ensure the quality of the program, all educators, whether in a school or community program, must complete a Lions Quest training workshop before they can teach using the materials provided. An individual school, a Lions club or district, or a government can sponsor a Lions Quest workshop.



Joanne McQuiggan (photo above) is the Executive Director of Lions Quest Canada. She has over 20 years experience in youth development and acts as the key liaison with Lions Clubs.

Lion Joanne was the Charter President for the Kitchener–Waterloo Community Spirit Lions club. She has received 4 International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation, Helen Keller Fellowship, Lions Quest Fellowship, and is a Life Member of the Lions Foundation of Canada.

There are nine Directors of the Board including Lion Jack Isaman of the Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions club (photo above) and PID Marvin Chambers, the key-note speaker at District C-2's October Convention.

District C-2's Cabinet Chair responsible for the Lions Quest Canada program is Lion Harry Friesen who can be reached at [hnfries@hotmail.com](mailto:hnfries@hotmail.com).







**Join the Upcoming Lions Quest Workshop.**

**LIONS QUEST  
Personal and Social Skills Education Workshop**

**Skills for Growing (Grade K-5)  
Skills for Adolescence (Grade 6-8)**

Lions Quest Programs are school-based resources that help young people develop fundamental social and emotional competencies related to Provincial Learning Outcomes.

**Calgary, AB** Venue - TBA

**Friday, October 27, 2017 - 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Workshop Fee – \$395.00**

Sponsorship is available through your local Lions Club because Canadian Lions members care about kids and value teachers.

**Workshop Includes**

- Teacher's Curriculum • Workshop Materials
- Refreshments at Breaks and Lunch

**To Register**

Contact Lion Harry Friesen at [hnfries@hotmail.com](mailto:hnfries@hotmail.com)  
or

Download the Registration form from the District C-2 website at  
[www.lionsc2.org](http://www.lionsc2.org)

Send completed form to Kay Nellies.

Events Coordinator Lions Quest Canada  
427 Elgin Street, North Cambridge, ON N1R 8G4

Phone: 1-800-265-2680 ext.102  
Fax: 1-519-624-3354  
Email: [kay@lionsquest.ca](mailto:kay@lionsquest.ca)



**For more information about Lions Quest Canada  
The Centre for Positive Youth Development  
and the available programs  
go to:  
[www.lionsquest.ca](http://www.lionsquest.ca)**

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that you can get the Lion Magazine digitally by going to [www.digital.lionmagazine.org](http://www.digital.lionmagazine.org)?  
All past issues can also be accessed.

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## **“Hello” To The District’s Newest Clubs!**

### **Calgary Mount Royal University Lions Club**

Submitted by Lion Bill Stecewicz

In the Lionistic year 2016–2017 the District C–2 Global Membership Team, co–chaired by Lions Bill Stecewicz and Nick Chapin, were able to arrange for a Specialist to be sent out by Lions Clubs International to help in the formation of a new Lions Club. This Specialist was PDG Paul Baker from Ontario who specialises in Campus Clubs.

The GM Team had selected Mount Royal University in Calgary to be the location for our canvassing efforts. The District GM Team were assisted by Lions Blain Robinson, Darryl and Denise Axenty from the North Hill Club and Perminder Sandhu from the Calgary South Asian Lions Club. Canvassing continued until we were able to sign up enough members to officially become a Lions Club. The club was officially chartered on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 with 20 plus members. The sponsoring club is the Calgary Heritage Lions Club.

The GM Team chose the MRU Campus for several reasons. First and foremost to bring young individuals into Lions. This is a benefit to student members as it gives them an opportunity to volunteer in campus, local and international community activities. It also provides leadership training, gives them an opportunity to network, and strengthens business and management skills. This will also increase humanitarian service for the campus community and builds positive community public relations.

The members of this club have been active since their charter. They have visited with their sponsoring club on several occasions and have assisted with their Stampede BBQs, “I Can For Kids” project and of course “Project Pride” where they visited Grade 1 students to provide them with flags for Canada Day.

They have been involved in District projects through their assistance at the Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre on three separate occasions. They have done projects to “feed the hungry” by volunteering at the Mustard Seed and the Gurdwara Sikh Temple. “I Can For Kids” is a project putting together food packets to be given to school children in need over the summer season when they are away from school and the school lunchtime program is not available. At Mount Royal University they gave away free packets for International Women’s Day and assisted with a Children’s Wish Foundation bottle drive.

The Calgary MRU Lions Club Charter Night team is currently organizing their first Charter Night. This event is to take place on Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> at Lions Village. PID Dr. Patti Hill has been invited to be the guest speaker for this occasion. More details will be provided as the event date approaches.



President: Christopher Remtulla  
cremt074@mtroyal.ca

Secretary: Fereshta Ramouzi  
framo263@mtroyal.ca

Find the club on facebook at:  
[facebook.com/Calgary-MRU-Lions-Club](https://facebook.com/Calgary-MRU-Lions-Club)



## **“Hello” To The District’s Newest Clubs!**

### **Calgary Sarcee Lions Club**

Submitted by Lion Violet Duclos

When I inherited the president’s Jacket of Lion Norman Duclos I studied it very carefully. Papa Norman had been president of the Sarcee Lions club in the 1980’s. His son, Lion Yves Duclos, was a teenager then. When I met my husband in 1988 he talked about the Lions Club. In 1989 he wanted me to join his Sarcee Lions Club. He approached his club and he was told “no women”. One day I met with Past International President, Judge Brian Stevenson. and Yves told him I was not welcomed in his club. Judge Brian said I was welcome to his club. So, in 1997 I joined Northeast Eyeopener Lions club. Years went by and when I inherited the jacket last year, I decided to “revive” it.

I collect eyeglasses for the CLERC. So, naturally, first people I approached to join my club were Yves’ co-workers at Safeway who volunteered at CLERC. Then I contacted the doctors, opticians etc. who I collected eyeglasses from. With 21 new Lions “Calgary Sarcee Lions Club” was born officially on May 10, 2017.

We meet once a month as all new members are young adults with family and full time jobs. They needed time to adjust to volunteering. The Sarcee club has 24 members as of July 1, 2017. The revival of the club is a gift to my husband in memory of his dad, Lion Norman Duclos.

President: Violet Duclos  
ladyinhat@shaw.ca

Secretary: Margaret Lucznik  
lucznik@shaw.ca

## **New Branch Clubs Established**

### **Calgary Bow Branch Club**

Foothills Lions is the sponsoring club.

President: Andrew Phomtavong  
andrew.phomtavong@mitsu.ca

Secretary/Treasurer: Ben Pond benpond@shaw.ca

### **Calgary Campus Branch Club**

North Hill Lions is the sponsoring club.

President: Bernice Lee bernice.lee@ucalgary.ca

Secretary: George Grace grace.george@ucalgary.ca

### **What Is A Branch Club?**

A club branch enables a small group of people to form a Lions club and start making a difference in their community. Branch members are part of an existing “parent” club but hold independent meetings and select their own projects and activities. Forming a branch creates an opportunity for Lions clubs to expand when there are less than 20 members and chartering a new club is not possible. At least five branch members are needed when forming a branch.



**We welcome those new Lions who joined us in September . . .**

**Calgary Lions Club**

Boniface Sibomana

**Calgary Filipino Lions Club**

Carmel Adviento

**Calgary Sarcee Lions Club**

Daisy Arieta

Jaivender Kundu

**Calgary South Asian Lions Club**

Daljit K. Purewal

Lokesh Sharma

**Champion Lions Club**

David Law

**Redcliff Lions Club**

Justin J. Teel

**Vulcan Lions Club**

Rick Ludwig



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



**Bearspaw Lions Club**

Walter Wearmouth

**Canmore Lions Club**

Cliff Doering

Jason G. Knudtson

**Carmangay Lions Club**

Roger Donel Burke

**Highwood Lions Club**

William Sharp

**Mossleigh Lions Club**

Stewart Meadows

**Sundre & District Lions Club**

Karen R. Henze

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