

# Around The District

## News from Lions International District C-2

### September 2018



### Introducing the District Governor's Team for 2018-2019



**"Ask someone to be a Lion.**

**You may be surprised in the positive response you will receive."**

*2018-2019 District Governor Tyler Bray*

For our District Governor's update on recent past events and a look into the coming year, turn to page 13 of this newsletter.

#### District Cabinet 2018-2019

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

#### *Fascinating Facts About Milan!*

Do you know . . . that Milan has a Vertical Forest?

Designed by architect Stefano Boeri, the two residential towers built in 2014 are covered in 800 trees, 3,400 shrubs and 14,000 plants.

Each year the trees will absorb 10,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide and 57 tonnes of pollutants. They will also produce about 900 tonnes of oxygen.

The plants will also decrease the average air temperature, create noise barriers and boost biodiversity by creating a

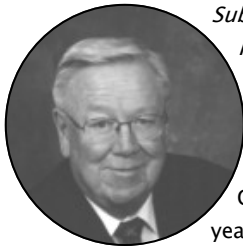
*Look for more facts in the  
coming issues of Around the District.*

#### Did you know?

October is Vision Awareness month including World Sight Day on October 11th.



## Thoughts on the 2018 Las Vegas Convention



*Submitted by Judge Brian Stevenson  
Past International President, Lions Clubs International*

The attendance was down almost 50%, undoubtedly due to the great success of our Centennial Convention in Chicago last year. Comparison: Chicago had 28,684 registrations and 9,550 hotel rooms; Las Vegas had 15,268 registrations and 4,743 hotel rooms. However, it is to be noted that a total of 2,500 Lions cancelled their registration, with approximately 1,500 due to denial of visas.

It is expected that about 25,000 will attend the 102nd International Convention in Milan, Italy where, hopefully, our own Lion Dr. Patti Hill will be elected to the office of International Third Vice-President. I have heard that many Lions from Canada chose to skip Las Vegas in favour of going to Milan. In Milan the delegates will be staying in 46 different hotels, but most of the Canadian Lions will be housed in two – the Blaise & Francis Hotel and the Radisson Blu Hotel Milano. The delegations from Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, and our own MD C will be in those two, along with the Lions delegations from Eastern Europe.

Several travel agencies in Canada and the USA are preparing materials for pre and post-convention tours for delegates, and those materials should be available in the very near future. The dates of the Milan International Convention are July 5-9, 2019.

Back to the Las Vegas Convention. The weather was quite warm – the temperature seldom goes below 80 degrees (F) during the night, and on most days was usually well over 100 degrees. On the day of the International Parade, I believe it got close to 115 degrees. However, almost everything took place in the gigantic MGM complex, so there was limited requirement (outside of the parade) to go outside.

A highlight of the Convention was a decision by the International Board of Directors to unanimously endorse Patti Hill as their choice for Third VP election in Milan.

The program had something for everyone. Following the

parade the Canadian delegation (about 250-300) met to receive an update from our Canadian International Director Tom Gordon, some information about Campaign 100 (the new LCIF fundraising campaign), some preliminary information about celebrating the Lions of Canada Centennial in 2020, and Patti Hill's campaign.

On the Saturday evening the traditional International Show was spectacular and featured Cirque du Soleil performing a Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy.

The opening Plenary Session on Sunday featured Dr. Sanjay Gupta, a CNN celebrity, speaking about our need to live a more healthy existence.

The Second Plenary Session featured former US President George W. Bush being interviewed by Ari Fleischer, former White House Press Secretary – the former President was most engaging, and subtly critical of some of the current US President's policies. Wynonna Judd, western country music star, was also part of the program leading up to the introduction of former President Bush.

The final Plenary Session on Tuesday was opened by "Mr. Las Vegas", Wayne Newton, and the presentation of our Humanitarian Award to Dr. Prathap Reddy, founder and chairman of Apollo Hospitals. The session concluded with the introduction of our new International Third Vice President Brian Sheehan from Minnesota USA, our 2018-2019 International President Gudrun Yngvadottir from Iceland, and the newly elected International Directors.

Beginning on Friday, June 29th and continuing through to Monday July 2nd, there were over 100 seminars about almost every aspect of Lions. A great learning experience was enjoyed by all. Also, throughout those days the Exhibit Hall had booths and displays about our global presence, as well as more than 40 commercial enterprises selling their wares.

One of the great positives about International Conventions is the opportunity to meet, make friends, and share information with other Lions from around the world – the 2018 Las Vegas Convention, in my opinion, met that objective.



LCICON  
ITALY  
MILANO  
JULY 5-9  
2019

For information and registration for the LCI Convention in Milan, Italy visit: [lcicon.lionsclubs.org](http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org)





. . . And More Thoughts



Submitted by Cathy Anderson  
C-2 Immediate Past DG

“You have all heard the expression *what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas?*

Well, if you are talking about the 101st LCI convention, there are things that shouldn't stay in Vegas. Thousands of Lions from all over the world made their way to Las Vegas to meet old friends and make new ones; to learn; and to welcome in our new International President Gudrun Yngvadottir.

Highlights for me were former US President George W. Bush's keynote address; entertainment by Wynona, Michael Cavanaugh, Angelica Hale; and wonderful sessions. I didn't attend all the sessions but did enjoy the sessions on New Voices, Professional Women in Lions, Zone Chairs, Campaign 100, GAT sessions, Club Extension and Membership Growth. In the Canadian caucus meeting we heard the latest from our leaders and Lions in Canada. Thirty-five Leos and Lions from MDC marched proudly in the international parade.

The closing plenary session was speaker International President Gudrun Yngvadottir speaking on her vision for the next year. Her speech was very motivational and inspiring and I am looking forward to this lionistic year.

Bringing young people's voices to the International Board with the appointment of two Leos to the International Board was very exciting news. A great way to get young people involved. And, to bring the convention to a wonderful conclusion, was the swearing in of our new District Governor, Tyler Bray.”

“We serve the world and our local communities with pride, compassion, and kindness. But there's a world of service yet to be reached. One that lives within our collective aspirations. Once discovered, it will open a level of humanitarian good the world has never seen. It's out there, somewhere  
Beyond the Horizon.

To reach beyond our limits, we must reach within our clubs, communities and selves.  
There is always an obstacle. Lions change obstacles into opportunities.

**The horizon is yours. Go and get it. You're a Lion!**



Submitted by Brent Johnson  
C-2 1st VD Governor

“I went to several technology seminars how to best use Facebook,

Linkedin etc. I am expecting an email from the company that put those on with links to their slide show. They also put one on cyber security which was very informative. I attended one on MyLion. It will be a very good application for Lions. We just have to be patient while it is rolled out in stages.

Our new International President, Gudrun, gave an excellent speech. The key for me was putting two Leos on the International Board—one young man from Surrey BC and a young lady from Italy.

Former President George W. Bush was also excellent. Was not sure what to expect but he did a really great job presenting to the Lions.



Lion Lucy Johnson was very proud to carry the Canadian flag in the Parade of Nations for MDC.”



**“Beyond the Horizon”**  
International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's Motto



**District C-2 Convention Just Around the Corner!**



**ONE WORLD, ONE GOAL**

October 19-20, 2018

Filled with entertainment, speakers and presentations to delight, educate and inspire, this year's district convention promises to engage all Lions in continuing to be active in the largest, most effective service organization in the world. Have a look at these three speakers that just shouldn't be missed.



**International Director  
Lion Connie Leclair-Meyer**

Lion Leclair-Meyer has been a member of the Altoona Wisconsin Lions club since 2000. She was elected to serve a 2-year term as LCI Director in June 2017. Lion Leclair-Meyer is involved in many community organizations and lends her skills as a program manager to all roles she tackles.



**"Dreams Take Flight"**

"A national non-profit organization dedicated to providing the trip of a lifetime to medically, mentally, physically, socially or emotionally challenged children." Executive team members will inspire you with their story and the effect their volunteer efforts have had on the lives of the recipients.



**Motivational Speaker  
Steve Miller**

Steve will focus on the benefit that communities obtain from the volunteer efforts of Lions and their clubs. The on-going challenge to involve younger families in the Lionistic movement will also be addressed including how to stimulate interest in Leo clubs.

**P L U S (only to name a few)**

- Friday Night bidding on a silent auction
- Strolling magician who appears at your table when you least expect it!
  - Participation in community service projects
  - Free flu shots available by Pharmasave (bring your health care card)
  - Voting for 2nd VDG, Vice Council Chair, Hall of Fame
  - Collection of non-perishable items for the food bank.

**Registration**

Registration form can be found at the district website—lionsc2.org  
Earlybird price until September 15, 2018.  
Payment accepted by credit card, cheque, cash or electronic transfer.

**Display Tables**

Table space can be reserved. Space is limited and is filling up quickly.  
Confirm your requirements by email to:  
Lion Tim Beer  
foothillsliontim@gmail.com

**Accommodation**

Deerfoot Inn & Casino  
#1000, 11500-35 St. SE, Calgary  
403-236-7529 or  
1-888-875-INNS  
Use code TJFLC18 for convention room rate of \$133 per night.



## District C-2 Convention Just Around the Corner!



### Diabetes Canada "Clothesline Fill-A-Truck" Will Be At The Convention.

Clean out your closets and support Camp Jean Nelson.

Bring your bags of clothes to the convention to fill up the truck for this very worthwhile project. Through the Clothesline Program Camp Jean Nelson receives \$1.50 for every bag donated for the first 150 bags, and \$2.00 per bag for any amount over 150.

Camp Jean Nelson is the sole diabetes camp in Alberta. It lies in the Rocky Mountain foothills just outside of Water Valley. The camp is for youth with type 1 diabetes.

If you are not planning on attending the convention, ask a fellow lion who is attending to drop off your bags for you. And don't forget to ask your relatives for their donations!

For further information contact: Lion Peter Wallis  
587-433-1247  
p.wallis@shaw.ca

Alberta/NWT  
Diabetes Canada Lions  
Liaison

## Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2018-2019 "Kindness Matters"



Grand Prize Winner 2017-2018  
"The Future of Peace"  
Zhuo Qi Wang, age 13  
Sponsored by  
Dalian Heping Huihua Lions Club  
China

Lions clubs have been sponsoring students in schools and youth groups around the world for the past 31 years to encourage young people to express their visions of Peace.

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls clubs, Scouts etc. The contest is open to students who will be 11,12, or 13 years of age by November 15, 2018.

#### Peace Poster Contest Awards are on many levels:

- Local—club awards
- District—cash awards
- Multiple District—cash awards
- International—\$5,000 US plus trip to award ceremony
- Merit—\$500 US plus certificate of achievement (23 awards)

#### There are some deadlines to keep in mind:

- October 1—last day to purchase kits
- November 15—Deadline for club submissions to district governor
- December 1—Deadline for DG to send winning poster to MDC chairperson
- December 15—Deadline for MDC chairperson to send winning poster to International Headquarters
- February 1—International winners notified.

Rules, brochures, kits etc. are available from [www.members.lionsclubs.org](http://www.members.lionsclubs.org)

For more information, contact Lion Margaret Brucker  
Email: [mabrucker@shaw.ca](mailto:mabrucker@shaw.ca)



## Meet Your District Governor's Advisory Committee . . . or more commonly know as the Zone Chairs.

Zone meetings give club presidents and secretaries the opportunity to learn about the programs and initiatives of the district, multiple district and LCI. More importantly, the meetings give these leaders the opportunity to exchange ideas and challenges. The meetings are held 3-4 times annually.

### Zone 1—Henry Czarnota



Email: [czarnota@telus.net](mailto:czarnota@telus.net)

Bowden, Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Innisfail, Madden, Olds, Sundre, Sundre High School Leos.

### Zone 2—Marty Moulaison



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Beiseker, Cheadle, Hussar, Irricana, Keoma, Rockyford, Rosebud, Standard, Strathmore.

### Zone 3—Anne Kennedy



Email: [lionannek@outlook.com](mailto:lionannek@outlook.com)

Airdrie, Airdrie Lioness, Bearspaw, Canmore, Cochrane, Cochrane Lioness, Springbank.

### Zone 4—Thomas Cheuk



Email: [drtcheuk@gmail.com](mailto:drtcheuk@gmail.com)

Bowness, Calgary Bangladesh, Calgary Chinatown, Calgary McCall, Calgary North Hill, Calgary South Asian, Calgary Westwind, Next Generation Leos, Calgary Campus Leos.

### Zone 5—Eric Buttle



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Calgary Eastport, Calgary Filipino, Calgary Properties, Calgary Regal Leos, Calgary Sarcee, Calgary Wildrose, Wildrose Leos, Chestermere.

### Zone 6—Peter Wallis



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Calgary Heritage, Calgary, Calgary Korean, Calgary Northeast Eyeopener, Calgary MRU, Calgary Southridge, Calgary Woodcreek.

### Zone 7—Darryl Rawleigh



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Arrowwood, Carbon, Carseland, Cluny, Drumheller, Gleichen, Milo.

### Zone 8—Glenn Robertson



Email: [glenn48@telus.net](mailto:glenn48@telus.net)

Blackie, Calgary Bow Branch, Foothills, Highwood, Lil Legendary Leos, Mossleigh, Okotoks.

Since 1968, LCIF has been funding service through financial gifts from Lions and individual donors, both personal and corporate. Campaign 100's goal is to raise \$300 million US by 2021. This will allow the Foundation to serve over 200 million people each year with a focus on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian causes.



Lions clubs can donate to Campaign 100. 100% of contributions support the fund chosen—Empowering Service Fund which supports all LCIF causes or the Disaster Relief Fund.

For more information on how your club can donate go to:

[LCIF.org/BE100](http://LCIF.org/BE100)



### Zone Chairs Continued

#### Zone 9—Dale Groves



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Carmangay, Champion, Claresholm, Lomond, Nanton, Nanton Leos, Vulcan.

#### Zone 10—Ryan McNeil



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Brooks, Bow Island, Redcliff, Medicine Hat, Medicine Hat Community View, Irvine & District.

#### Zone 11—Lucy Johnson



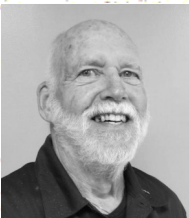
Email: lucymjohnson@me.com  
Enchant, Lethbridge Host, Lethbridge West, Lethbridge College Leos, Picture Butte, Vauxhall.

#### Zone 12—Cathy Anderson



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Warner, Magrath, Stirling, Stirling Lioness, Taber, Taber Lioness, Raymond.

#### Zone 13— Robert “Griff” Griffith



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Blairmore, Cardston, Coleman, Cowley, Fort Macleod, Pincher Creek, Pincher-Cowley Roaring.

#### Zone 14 – Jessie Irion



Email: 81sweetpeppers@gmail.com  
Castor, Hanna, Morrin, Oyen Torrington, Trochu, Veteran & District.



**September 21, 2018  
Workshop in Calgary, Alberta  
2-day Workshop**  
Understand about supporting positive relationships with children and youth.  
Two options—introductory 1/2 day or evening session, or  
-intensive two-day session  
Contact Lion Harry Friesen for information and registration at hnfries@hotmail.com



### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

**District C-2 Notice of Motion**  
At the C-2 October convention a vote will be taken regarding a donation to Dr. Patti Hill’s campaign in the amount of \$10,000.  
**Details of this Motion can be found on the district website on the “Home” page.**  
Prior to the convention, each club should discuss this motion and how the club’s representative should vote.  
[www.lionsc2.org](http://www.lionsc2.org)



# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Socks and Can Tabs—Who Would Have Thought?

The Calgary Heritage Lions club has two community based programs that benefit both children and adults in need of a bit of extra help.

For the past 25 years, the “Tabbie Project” has been carried on by the club but relatively unknown to the rest of the district’s Lion clubs. It is an effective and easy way to raise funds to send diabetic kids to Camp Jean Nelson located in the Rocky Mountain Foothills just outside Water Valley in Alberta. The camp accommodates campers from ages 7 to 15 in a number of sessions staffed by counselors, instructors and medical professionals.

Information on Camp Jean Nelson can be found at [www.dcamp5.ca](http://www.dcamp5.ca)

The “Toasty Toes” program is relatively new to the club having only started in 2018. The success was overwhelming and so has become one of Heritage club’s on-going service projects. In its first year, 3,262 pairs of socks were delivered to the Calgary Drop-In Centre, and 607 pairs to the Calgary Women’s Shelter. This far exceeded expectations. In 2019, the program will not only collect socks but will be expanded to collect other winter wear.

All clubs are invited to participate in these two programs.

For information on how—contact Lion Peter Wallis.

**Calgary Heritage Lions Club**

**TABBIE PROJECT**

The original can tab collection.

**LEND A HAND**

Start a project to collect can tabs in your club or community.

All proceeds to help send Type 1 Diabetic Children to Camp Jean Nelson.

Lion’s District C 2 Approved

For further information, please contact:

Lions Jill & Russ McNeil: 403-592-0377  
or  
Lion Peter Wallis: 587-433-1247

**“Toasty Toes” Sock Collection Program**

Get ready with your  
Hats . . . Toques . . . Scarves  
Mitts . . . Gloves . . . Socks  
And new underwear

All sizes and types suitable from babies to adults.  
Items can be new or used except for underwear.  
Collection dates from January 5 to February 28, 2019.

All donations go to the Calgary Drop-In Centre and Calgary Women’s Shelter.

Collection locations will be announced later in the year or contact Lion Peter Wallis.

This program is sponsored by the Calgary Heritage Lions Club.  
For more information contact Lion Peter Wallis at 587-433-1247.

**Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club**  
New meeting location—  
Bow Cliff Seniors Residence  
3375 Spruce Dr. SW Calgary

**District C-2**  
New email address—  
[DistrictC2Lions@gmail.com](mailto:DistrictC2Lions@gmail.com)







## Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

### Lethbridge Host Lions Take Time to Help Kids



“On June 3rd, 2018, eight Lethbridge Host Lions helped the West Wind Gymnastics Club with their annual Mascot Days. This is where kids register for an hour visit to the gym and get to play on the equipment and meet their favourite mascot/cartoon characters. This year over 180 kids participated in the event. It was a lot of fun and a good time was had by all.” *(Lion Stephen Clark, Secretary)*

Also to help kids, the club will put on their annual Pig and Pumpkin Family Festival. Not only does the community have an opportunity to enjoy the fall fun, but all proceeds go to the breakfast program at the Wilson Middle School.



### The Lethbridge Host Lions & Wilson Middle School

### The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pig & Pumpkin Family Festival

Saturday September 15, 2018

*Will be held At:*

Wilson Middle School

2003 9<sup>th</sup> Ave North

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM



\*Children's Games \*Bouncy Tents \*Entertainment

\*Face Painting \*Bubble Balls \*Fishpond

\*Baby Pigs \*Food Booth

Fun for the Whole Family

Proceeds to: Wilson Middle School Breakfast Program

Children's Passports \$5.00 for 10 Games

### Fort Macleod Lions Know How To Celebrate

Not only did the Fort Macleod Lions show they know how to celebrate our national holiday, but they also put their efforts into supporting a local charity.

On July 1st, the club organized a free pancake breakfast for the community. They served around 250 people and raised \$560 in donations and 75 pounds of food for their local food bank. This is the second year that the club has put their efforts into serving their community on Canada Day.





## Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

### Calgary North Hill Club Celebrates Partnership with STARS

On Saturday, June 16th, 2018, over 120 Lions and guests joined together at the Deerfoot Inn to celebrate North Hill Lions club long and continuing partnership with the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS).

All proceeds of this Gala went to support the annual John Panton Memorial Award in support of worthy participants in the STARS Critical Care and Transport Medicine Academy. The first recipient of this Award, given in 2017, was Amanda Taylor, an Advanced Care Paramedic.

STARS partnered with the University of Calgary to offer this certificate course through the Continuing Medical Education Department. "The 20-week course covers the fundamentals of critical care and transport medicine and is designed for rural and urban registered nurses, paramedics and physicians who wish to expand their knowledge and skills when caring for the critically ill and/or injured patients." (STARS website: [www.stars.ca](http://www.stars.ca))

The guest of honour, Dr. Greg Powell, one of the founders of STARS, was presented with a Melvin



From left: Lion Tony Prettigiani (North Hill Lions) Dr. Powell and his wife, Lion Bill Baux (Calgary Lions club)

Jones Fellowship by the North Hill Lions club. Special guest, Lion Art Hironaka, was also honoured. Lion Hironaka, along with then District Governor John Panton and Lion David Dalgetty, met with Dr. Powell and Dr. Rob Abernathy in 1985 to explore the possibility of a helicopter based air transport system. The rest is history.

The North Hill Lions club is already planning for the 2nd Annual STARS Gala.



**Canadian Lions Eyeglass RECYCLING Centre**  
CLERC, an out of sight opportunity to aid the vision impaired of the world!

Submitted by Lion James Lee  
[jamio@telus.net](mailto:jamio@telus.net)

Just a quick reminder on dates for this years CLERC eyeglass work parties. Please consider booking ahead as we have cut back on our dates to once a month. We will only have two Lion clubs in per date. We have had to cut back on our work party dates as we are in need of an infusion of glasses—victims of our own volunteers' success! We have just celebrated the 5 millionth pair of glasses that has been placed on faces in 90 countries. So here are the dates and feel free to contact me for first come first serve eyeglass work party dates.

Enjoy a wonderful summer and a big "thank you" for all your efforts to make CLERC the 2nd biggest supplier of the 20 Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centres (LERS) in the world two years running.

**Volunteers are our biggest asset.**

#### Work Party Dates

September 22, 2018  
October 27  
November 17  
December 1  
January 12, 2019  
February 9  
March 16  
April 13  
May 11  
June 15

These dates are all Saturdays.



# Lions Leaving Lasting Legacies

## Can You Hear The Singing?

In keeping with Canada Day many Lion clubs participate in the Lions Pride program. Here are two of the clubs.



**Cardston Lions club.** Each spring, the Cardston Lions club orders enough Canadian flags to present one to each child in grade 1 within its club’s service area. The club members then take on the task of going into each classroom in the various schools and presenting information to them about our flag.

“When we are finishing up, the voices of many can be heard proudly singing *O Canada* echoing throughout the halls. I’ve heard many a child say, in their later years, how much they can remember this moment. This simple project is one of the most impactful done by our club and one we enjoy doing each and every year!” *Lion Tobias Terrill, Communication Committee Chair*



Left to right:  
Lion Lil Quon  
Lion Robert Stewart  
Lion Kue Quon  
Lion Tobias Terrill  
Members of the Cardston Lions club.



## Chestermere Lions club.



In June members from the Chestermere Lions club visited the Grade 1 students at Prairie Water, East Lake, Prince of Peace, Our Lady of Wisdom, and Rainbow Creek schools. Every child was presented with a Canada flag and a certificate as part of the Lions Pride presentation about our flag and our country. The children then joined in singing “O Canada”.

## School Supplies Start Off the Year Right!

For a number of years, the Chestermere Lions club has contributed financially to projects of the Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) in their community. This year, the club decided to dedicate their funds to one of these programs—the Backpack Program.

This program provides school supplies for children of families facing a tough year and struggling to make ends meet. The Lion club’s donation directly to this program provides new supplies and backpacks for these children.



Left to right: Lions Steve King, Jordie Howes, Don Edy, FCSS Representative, Lion Marilyn King.



**Come and Sweat It Out for the Youth Camp!**  
**September 21, 22, 23, 2018**

The Lions Youth Camp at Cremona, Alberta needs your help—both in financial donations and physical labour! There are issues that require immediate attention and expense.

Organizers of the Sweat Weekend are hoping for one Lion from each club in C-2 to lend a hand to the many projects that need to be tackled.

Volunteers can bring a camper, tent, or bedding to stay in one of the cabins. Nutritious food will

be provided –so RSVP is necessary.



The Lions Youth Camp is a Lion's project that is designed for all youth in Alberta. The camp can

also be used by adult groups, families and businesses if the space is not booked by youth groups. The camp is available year-round. ([www.lionyc.ca](http://www.lionyc.ca))

Lions clubs can sponsor youth groups to make it accessible for all young people from all walks of life.

**Respond confirming your attendance to:**  
**Dianne or Gerald Gjerde**  
**[geraldgjerde@yahoo.ca](mailto:geraldgjerde@yahoo.ca)**  
**403-371-5775**

*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*

**FURTHER DETAILS TO COME**

*Strathmore Lions Club Dinner Tickets at 403-627-9714*

**Email: [b.b.bishop@shaw.ca](mailto:b.b.bishop@shaw.ca)**

or

**Box 2171, Strathmore, Alberta TIP 1K2**



*We Serve*



**6th Annual Cowley Lions Harvest Supper & Dance**

**Saturday, September 8, 2018**  
**Castle River Rodeo & Campground**



**Members & Invited Guests**

**Tickets**

**\$30.00 in advance**  
**\$35.00 at the door**  
**\$15.00 Children under 12**  
**Under 6 Free**

Tickets available :

**Members of the Cowley Lions Club**

For information contact :  
 Lorrie 403-627-9118  
 Mitch 403-331-7800  
 Earl 403-627-9200

The Castle River Campground is located on Hwy 507, 3.5 Km North of Beaver Mines on TWP RD 6-4.

**Doors open at 5 pm,**

**BBQ Roast Beef Dinner at 6pm,**

**Dance 7:30 pm to 12 am.**

DJ Music Provided by:

**Blue Rock DJ**

**Camping is available.**

Please contact  
**Castle River Campground**  
 403-563-7301 or 403-308-6484



## Update From Our District Governor Lion Tyler Bray 2018-2019

It has been a hot, dry and smokey summer so far. I hope everyone is safe and able to

cope with the current smoke issues.

Your district governor team has been involved and active since early July. The 101st LCI Convention was a very successful endeavour. Our very own, Dr. Patti Hill, has been unanimously endorsed by the LCI board and directors and is their candidate of choice for the position of 3rd IVP. This will be decided upon in Milan in July of 2019. Dr. Hill will be challenged by one individual who believes he can achieve more votes. Lions—now is the time to step up. We need Lions to make the journey to Milan and help our candidate by being there to vote for Dr. Patti Hill. We are asking each Lions club and individuals to make donations to support our candidate. It has been 30 plus years since we had a Canadian Lions International President— and, yes, the last was Judge Brian Stevenson.

As of July 1st, 2018 we had a total of 79 Lions clubs and 1,952 Lions in our district. LCI has closed Calgary McCall Lions club for financial issues and Calgary Mountainview Lions declared they were shutting down. Both districts (C-1, C-2) had been working on moving Lions clubs from C-1 into C-2. These clubs were originally part of District 37-O and had expressed interest to relocate into district C-2. Around July 15 of this year, LCI moved 11 clubs from C-1 into C-2. We now have 90 Lions clubs and 2,127 Lions in District.

We welcome Bowden, Carbon, Castor & District, Drumheller, Hanna Young, Innisfail, Morrin, Oyen, Torrington, Troughu, and Veteran & District to our District C-2.

Obviously when we received these eleven clubs it did create a bit of a logistic concern. We have gone from 12 zones in 2017/18 to 14 zones in 2018/19. As well, we had to find and did find two new zone chairs and currently all zones have a zone chairperson in place.

Our district C-2 does have a web page that contains valuable information on which clubs are in which zones, who is the zone chairperson, bios on your district governor team, club twinning, who your GST, GLT, GMT coordinators are, and which of the DG team is visiting which Lions club and when.

For the district web page, go to [www.lionsc2.org](http://www.lionsc2.org) and click on the "Contact Us" tab. All sorts of information and contacts are readily available.

Lion Carol Hassell is our Information & Technology person as well as our newsletter editor. She is doing fantastic work for Lions and Lions clubs. She can be contacted at [chassell@shaw.ca](mailto:chassell@shaw.ca). If your club is having an event, charter night or fund raiser, send in your information and photos to Lion Carol.

At this time of year we are actively looking for Lions to step up and serve as well as to recognize outstanding Lions. Nominations are open for District Governor, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG for 2019-2020; our district nomination for Vice Council Chair; and recognition for 2 district Lions for the Lions Hall of Fame. Nomination by clubs is open only until September 5th, 2018—45 days prior to the start of the October 19/20 convention. See the district web page for more information.

This year's district C-2 convention is being held at the Calgary Deerfoot Hotel and Casino during October 19/20, 2018. Early bird registration deadline is September 15th. Cost is \$140.00 to register and a hotel room including taxes is \$133 per night. We have great international speakers and entertainment in place. Saturday night's banquet will include ID Connie Leclair-Meyer from Wisconsin, USA. I am asking those who have white jackets to wear them or business attire.

One of our convention sponsors is Pharmasave Western Canada and they will be providing your seasonal flu shots free of charge on both Friday and Saturday. All you require is your provincial health care card.

On Saturday afternoon we will be doing service projects including bags containing teddy bears, colouring books, and crayons to be given to the Calgary Children's Hospital. As well we will be filling ALERT 72 hour emergency bags. We will be collecting clean clothes for Diabetes Canada and aluminum tabs (from beverage containers), used glasses for CLERC, and dry food for the Food Bank.

District Directories should be out soon and clubs will start receiving invoices for those who have not yet paid.

**CU @ C-2**



## Alberta Pooches Promote Dog Guides



Four Walks for Dog Guides were held in Alberta in May and June of this year. Together they raised in excess of \$46,000 for Lions Foundation of Canada. The total number of participants as well as total amount raised will be available on the LFC website by the fall. ([www.dogguides.com](http://www.dogguides.com))

The communities of Taber, Lethbridge, Pincher Creek and Calgary all held walks. Thanks to the clubs involved in the organizing of these Walks—Lethbridge West and Lethbridge Host, Cowley and Pincher–Cowley Roaring, Calgary Mountainview and Calgary Filipino.



In addition to participants and their four-footed companions, LFC Dog Guides also participated. Lion Mel, Alberta Director for Lions Foundation of Canada, and Walker joined the event in Taber; Lion David and Doyle as well as Lion Calvin and Bryer participated in the walk in Lethbridge; and the Calgary Walk included seven Dog Guides.

This year the events were covered by local press and hopefully will raise public awareness of the Dog Guide program.

For more information on the Dog Guide Program contact Lion Catherine Heberle, LFC Chair, District C-2 [catherine.heberle@shaw.ca](mailto:catherine.heberle@shaw.ca)



# WELCOME

## Clubs Join the District C-2 Family

*Submitted by IPDG Lion Cathy Anderson*



In May of 2017 at the request of C-1 DGE Kris Kozoriz, the DG teams from C-1 and C-2 met in Canmore to look at the feasibility of moving 13 clubs identified by C-1 into C-2. The reason for the request was based on geographical reasons and the proximity of these clubs to the northern border of C-2.

Kept in mind was the number of Lion members required by LCI to remain viable districts. It also helped balance the number of clubs in each district. Both teams agreed to the move.

All C-1 clubs have agreed in principal and as of July 2018 eleven clubs have been transferred to C-2. The other two clubs (Consort and KAC) will be transferred once all paperwork has been received at LCI.

C-2 is proud to announce and welcome the following clubs to our district.

Bowden Lions Club  
Carbon Lions Club  
Castor & District Lions Club  
Drumheller Lions Club

Hanna Young Lions Club  
Innisfail Lions Club  
Morrin Lions Club  
Oyen Lions Club

Torrington Lions Club  
Trochu Lions Club  
Veteran & District Lions Club



## What's Coming Up . . .

### 2018

- Aug. 29—Sept. 1 **USA/Canada Forum Site Inspection Team in Calgary**  
Contact DG Tyler Bray at liontyler14@gmail.com
- September 8 **Cowley Lions Club Annual Fundraiser Supper**  
Contact: Lion Edna Nelson at 403-627-4573
- September 15 **12th Annual Pig and Pumpkin Festival** Lethbridge, Alberta  
Contact Lethbridge Host Lions club for more information.
- September 20–22 **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum** Columbus, Ohio, USA  
www.members.lionsforum.org
- September 21 **Lions Quest Social Emotional Learning Workshops** Calgary, Alberta  
Contact Lion Harry Friesen at hnfries@hotmail.com
- September 21–23 **Lions Youth Camp Sweat Weekend** Cremona, Alberta  
Contact: Lion Gerald Gjerde at geraldgjerde@yahoo.ca
- October 1 **Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Contest kits from LCI**  
www.lionsclubs.org
- October 1 **Lions of Alberta Foundation AGM** Sylvan Lake, Alberta  
Sylvan Lake Lions Den Contact: Fred Walters at jwalter1@telus.net
- October 19–20 **District C-2 Convention** Calgary, Alberta  
Contact: Sharon Schielke lionssharon55@gmail.com
- October 26–27 **District C-1 Convention** Vermilion, Alberta  
www.lionsc1.org
- 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

### 2019

- 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 26–27 **MDC Convention** Rimbey, Alberta  
www.e-district.org/sites/mdc/
- 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

### 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



We welcome those Lions who joined us in June, July and August..

**Bearspaw Lions Club**

Ken Kalynchuk

**Blairmore Lions Club**

Ron J. Ogilvie

**Calgary Chinatown Lions Club**

Ada Cheuk

Derek F. Cheuk

Samantha C. Cheuk

Josef Chu

Andrew W. Lam

Irene Lowe

**Calgary Filipino Lions Club**

Dennis Aldon

Jerelyn Aldon

Alexander Baquiran

Prescilla Baquiran

Lovella De Chavez

**Calgary NE Eyeopener Lions Club**

Robin N. Rootes

**Calgary Properties Lions Club**

Joe Arsenaault

**Calgary Sarcee Lions Club**

Ghaneshwar Dudnath

**Calgary Southridge Lions Club**

Don Gay

**Caresland Lions Club**

Ryan Preston Hickman

**Chestermere Lions Club**

Arlene Nielsen

Dalene J. Smith

**Cluny Lions Club**

Fraser Flamond

Dan Seaward

**Cochrane Lions Club**

Trent Leinenweber

**Coleman Lions Club**

Leigh Daniel Aris

Narry K. Saini Ns

**Cowley Lions Club**

Mike T. Tinney

**Cremona Lions Club**

Rocky Dave

Rod Holbrook

Dave Salamandick

**Magrath Lions Club**

Lulu Catherine Xai Cai

I. McLean Rennie

Kelly Strey

**Olds Lions Club**

Jessica Lee

Medel Penoliar

**Pincher-Cowley Roaring  
Lions Club**

Jo Baker

**Redcliff Lions Club**

Robert Gale

**Strathmore Lions Club**

Richard Woodford

... and honour those who left us.



**Bearspaw Lions Club**

Donald L. Mundie

**Bowness Lions Club**

Keith Carlson

**Calgary Eastport Lions Club**

Doreen Selleck

**Nanton & District Lions Club**

Robert W. Evans

Fred R. Gould



**Who is Your Club Twinned With?**

District Governor Tyler is encouraging all clubs to contact their twinned club to establish new and valuable friendships and connections.

The list of district clubs and their twin clubs can be found on the district website at lionsc2.org. It appears in two places—on the “Home” page and on the “Contact Us” page.

**Just look for the twins!**