## **Lion Cathy Anderson**

## **Lethbridge West Lethbridge Lions Club**

## **Immediate Past District Governor 2018-2019**

Lion Cathy was born in Raymond, Alberta and has lived in various towns thru out Southern Alberta (Wrentham, Bellevue, Glenwood, Taber and eventually settling in Lethbridge).

Lion Cathy has held the positions at the Club, District and Multiple District Level. She is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Life Member of Lions Foundation of Canada. She has received numerous District Governor's Certificates of Appreciation, several International President's Certificates of Appreciation, many 100% attendance awards and was recognized by the Lethbridge West Lethbridge Lions Club as the Distinguished Lion of the year for her efforts at the club Lion Cathy is also a graduate of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute.

Lion Cathy is married to Edwin Anderson; they live in Lethbridge with their Cat Lucky and Dog Molly. Ed and Cathy have been blessed with 2 Children and 11 beautiful grandchildren.

After 36 years working for the Lethbridge Public Library she retired and outside of Lions she also enjoys, knitting, camping, reading, relaxing with friends and most of all spending time with her grandchildren.

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