

Lions International Organization

Lions Clubs International

Founded in Chicago in 1917 by Melvin Jones, headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois.

Multiple Districts consist of several geographically connected districts with a common council of governors.

Districts are areas overseen by District Governors. Each DG appoints a governing council, called a Cabinet.

Clubs are chartered with at least 20 members.

Branch Clubs may be started with as few as 5 members. They choose their own executive and operate separately from the parent club. On attaining 20 members, they may charter as a full-fledged club.

Specialty or Cyber Clubs can start as branch clubs, or be chartered independently.

Members are the foundation of the organization, and all pay dues regardless of club type.

LIONS LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

USA/Canada Leadership Forum

For all Lions wanting to learn more about Lions and leading in Lions. 2021 location Des Moines, Iowa.

Lions University Online courses for Lions who attend at least one Forum. Degrees start at Bachelor level.

MyLion Use the search function on MyLion to find resources of all kinds.

A.L.L.I. Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, held in Chicago or other major centre, for Lions leaders prior to becoming District Governor Elect.

R.L.L.I. Regional Lions Leadership Institutes held in the multiple districts.

To join, apply on line or through any member.

Clubs can be located through

www.lionsclubs.org

or

www.lionscanada.ca



LIONS OF SASKATCHEWAN

Lions Information and Acronyms

2021



We Serve

Lions International

L.C.I. Lions Clubs International, our parent organization with over 1.4 million members worldwide in over 200 countries.

L.C.I.F. Lions Clubs International Foundation, the fundraising organization that raises money for LCI to fund disaster assistance and grants in support of global causes and club activities.

M.J.F. Melvin Jones Fellow. A Melvin Jones Fellowship may be awarded for a \$1,000 US contribution to LCIF.

G.A.T. The Global Action Team brings together the elements of Membership, Leadership and Service.

G.S.T. Global Service Team

G.M.T. Global Membership Team

G.L.T. Global Leadership Team

D.G. District Governor

P.D.G. Past District Governor

V.D.G. Vice District Governor

P.I.D. Past International Director

P.C.C. Past Council Chair

P.I.P. Past International President

Lions in Canada

L.F.C. Lions Foundation of Canada, Dog Guides. LFC's only function is to sponsor dog guides.

Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF Contributions may be made through the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF in Canadian funds and qualify for Canadian tax receipts. The funds also qualify toward Melvin Jones Fellowships.

3rd V.P. Lion Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton was elected 3rd International Vice President at the convention in Milan, Italy in 2019. The election of 3rd V.P. is the stepping stone to becoming International President. Lion Patti will become the first Canadian woman to be President of our international organization at the International convention in 2023.

Lions of Canada

The Lions of Canada website launched in 2021 is located at www.lionscanada.ca Links to local, national and international sites and programs can be found here.

Lions in Saskatchewan

S.L.F. Saskatchewan Lions Foundation. Donations may be made in support of the Eye Bank, STARS, Children's Hospital, Diabetes Association, etc. Marvin Chambers Fellowships may be awarded for cumulative donations of \$500 or more. The Foundation is a registered charity with Canada Revenue Agency.

S.T.A.R.S. Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society, our helicopter air ambulance service, initially founded by Lions in Alberta.

SSKN Our District, consisting of 58 clubs in the north half of the province.

SSKS The Southern Saskatchewan District consisting of 83 Lions, Leo and Lioness clubs.

MD5 Our Multiple District, consisting of 2 districts in each of North Dakota, South Dakota, and Saskatchewan.

Council Chair The chair of the Multiple District Council, elected by the governors from the districts.