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LION'S PRIDE

2020 SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CONVENTION - DETAILS INSIDE

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REPORT FROM 5SKN DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION MARVIS WILM

Hello Lions: Here it is, August 15, and we are attending our first cabinet meeting of the year. This is so exciting for me – plus a little bit nerve wracking for me – so I trust you will all be patient and point out all my mistakes in a gracious manner.

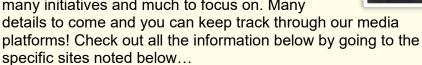
As of today, I've been very busy with getting my work done on my computer and taking part in the numerous computer meetings that are being held. Now that the year has gotten started, I'm hoping the computer meetings are nearly over. They are very good and I do learn a lot but I would much rather be out there with you, getting our work done.

MESSAGE FROM 5SKS DISTRICT GOVERNOR DON MORRIS



It's Time to Serve

It has been quite a busy summer for all of us, I hope you all made the best of your summertime! I can tell you that your Cabinet team has been busy organizing, planning, and setting ourselves up to care for the District business through the rest of the year. It is going to be a busy year with many initiatives and much to focus on. Many



- <u>5SKS Website</u>
 District Email Address: <u>Lionsdistrict5SKS@gmail.com</u>
- Like our Facebook Page!
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- Convention Website News and Updates!
- NAMI: https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/nami

Saskatchewan Convention



The 2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention is going Virtual! Due to the constraints created by the Covid-19 pandemic we had to rebuild our Convention strategy and for the safety of our members and organization alike we chose a virtual platform over a cancellation.

Convention 2020 is all about our Lions Members and we wish to thank all of you for your dedication to Lionism by providing this Convention FREE to each registered member! We invite all clubs to safely gather their members on November 7, 2020 in their dens or living rooms or halls and watch our presentations throughout the day. We will be sending out details on this project over the next weeks and a package will be sent to each club detailing our plans.

We are all in this together and we need to support the needs of our communities! We must always be Ready to ROAR!

IF YOU CAN'T DO WHAT YOU WANT, DO WHAT YOU CAN!

Respectfully submitted, **District 5SKS Governor Don Morris**







To keep the costs of this publication low I will be submitting detailed reports to our website.

We start our year with COVID, a dreadful virus. However, I truly know that with all of us working together, we will make it and we will all come out ahead.

Before we start our meeting, you will have received the packages I put together for you. The zone chairmen have received three directories for each club. These kits are just made up of things I thought you might use during



the year and you could have them close at hand. You have all received four copies of constitutions and bylaws which I am sure you will use. Anything in the envelope is for you to keep so if you want to write on it, that is fine. Not all kits are the same. You will all have received your District Pin and I would like you to put them on, wear them with pride, and we will have our job half done.

Our first cabinet meeting of the year was a little long-lasting at 5 hours in length – but I really believe we covered a large amount of work that is coming to us. As I woke up in the night last night, I suddenly realized that we did not do an introduction of all eighteen people in attendance. So sorry. I should have written it down.

We have an exciting assortment of ladies and gentlemen on our cabinet that I know will keep us very busy, and that is a good thing.

I start my District Governor Visits in Spiritwood/Shell Lake on October 1, followed by Rosthern Governor's Night on November 30. That is the whole part of why I looked at this job and said I can do it. I am so anxious to meet every one of you. To book a meeting, please call Visitation Chairman, Lion Garry Beaudry (306-960-9870), or myself.

The 'Peace through Service' Peace poster contest is here and it is absolutely necessary that I have the winners sent to John Emmitt no later than October 1, 2020. If you are participating, please make sure that I know about it and I can make arrangements to have them posted. This is such a joyous ride for our students and I sincerely hope you will take part. Due to the COVID-19 virus, we have now had to change our November Provincial Convention to an online event. I know for many of us who are getting up in age that an online Convention might not be the best but for the young people, we believe they will love it. The Convention will be online for one whole day on November 7. We will be sending out lots of material so please watch for it. We know we have planned an exciting time for all of us.

I will close for now and I would be remiss if I did not congratulate all of our farmers who will be busy taking off their crops. It is a fun and busy time. Stay safe and here's hoping you have the best crop ever.

- Marvis Wilm, 5SKN District Governor 2020-2021

"WE SERVE - IT'S THAT SIMPLE"

A Message from your 5SKS First Vice District Governor 2020-2021

Hello to all District 5SKS Clubs and Lions – I hope your summer has been a good one and that you as club members have kept in touch with each other.

The summer months are generally a reflective time for us all. We look back at the previous year and review what we as Lions have accomplished, as well as looking forward to the start of the new Lions year and the accomplishments waiting to be forged!

Your District Governor Team and
District Cabinet have been busy with the business of planning for the year ahead.
In these rapidly changing times we have, like many of you, had to adjust our plans and find "work-a-rounds" for various processes and events.

The North American
Membership Initiative (NAMI)
will be rolled out to all of you
in the coming months...

We will adapt and continue to provide you with the best leadership we can, aided in no small part from you – our District 5SKS Lions. I will be in touch with Club Presidents and Secretaries to gather information as to the needs and goals of your clubs and how we, as the District Governor team, can assist you in achieving them. Your feedback is a crucial part of this year's success of the District.

As in any Lions year (past or present), membership and retention has always been an important topic of discussion in Clubs and at the District level. Well this year, we are moving it up a notch to have it the focus of Lions across North America! The North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) will be rolled out to all of you in the coming months. We will help you interpret how this will affect your clubs and will be taking steps to provide you with the assistance you need



to achieve membership goals that we as Lions are being asked to

Thank you all for hanging in there as active, and much-need serving members of your communities. You are all Lions – you all serve!

Yours In Lionism,
- Lion Doug Ross,
District 5SKS First Vice District Governor 2020-2021

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 5SKS SECOND VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR ALVIN MATECHUK

Greeting District 5SKS Lions. Summer has almost come and gone. I hope everyone has had a good one with the way that everything is. This summer will be one to remember.

With fall around the corner, it brings the start up to most of our Lions Clubs. Exciting time of the year for Lions.

Our District Governor's team has been meeting on a weekly basis, getting everything prepared for the upcoming year. I think we are off to a good start, but there is a lot more to finalize.

I am looking forward to all the new ventures this year will bring. There is a lot

of work in front of me to prepare for when I become District Governor, but everything will get done.

If there is a way that I can help, feel free to get to get in touch with me, and I will try my best to help you and your club.

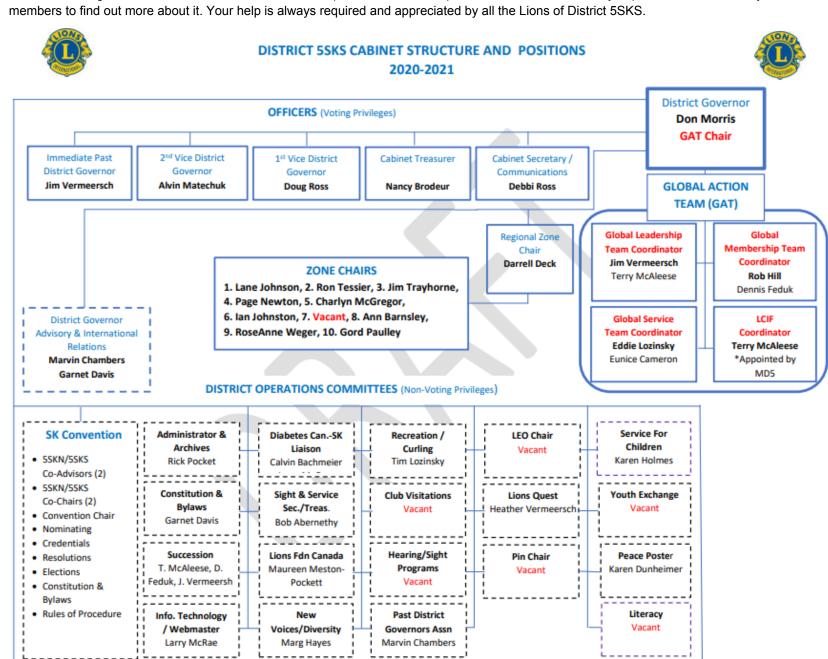
Have a great fall and let's get this year off to a great start.

- Lion Alvin Matechuk, District 5SKS 2nd Vice District Governor 2020-2021



DISTRICT 5SKS CABINET ORGANIZATION CHART 2020-2021

The following organization chart depicts the Cabinet positions and the District 5SKS Lions who have volunteered to fill these positions for 2020-2021. We request that Lions throughout the district make note of the vacant positions, and if the position is one that interests you please contact one of your DG Cabinet Team members to find out more about it. Your help is always required and appreciated by all the Lions of District 5SKS.





Many of you have not heard of the **North American Membership Initiative (NAMI)** that was authorized by the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors at the October 2018 board meeting.

NAMI is a focused program designed to address and reverse the decline in Lions membership in Constitutional Areas 1: United States and affiliated territories and Constitutional Area 2: Canada (CA1 and CA2). This is an important initiative as evidence of similar membership declines is appearing in other parts of the world. We need to establish a solid plan for revitalization & growth before our organization's ability to serve humanity – our core mission – is fundamentally compromised.

Under NAMI, goals across Canada to be achieved by June 2021 are:

- 200 new clubs and 44,000 new members in CA1;
- 20 new clubs and 5,000 new members in CA2; and
- Within District 5SKS we have committed to 3 new clubs and 3 new members per each Club for this timeframe.

The goals to be achieved by June 2023 are:

- 315,000 total members in CA1; and,
- 38,000 total members in CA2.

Very ambitious goals to be sure, but goals needed to be achieved for the good service we as Lions perform and can continue for years to come!

The NAMI logo above will provide you all with the information you need on the Lions International website. The Multiple District 5 (MD5) report provides you the status of our goals for the first quarter of this Lions year. More information about NAMI will be rolled out to all clubs in Saskatchewan in the coming months. We encourage all Lions to go onto lionsclubs.org and search out NAMI information and begin to discuss the goals as they relate to you club.

Together we can grow our Lions Clubs membership in Saskatchewan and across Canada!

- Your District Governor Team

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

5SKS DISTRICT GOVERNOR TEAM CLUB / 2020-2021 VISITATION SCHEDULE

COVID is throwing a few curve balls at your District Governor Team for this Lion's year. A visitation schedule is currently a work-in-progress, where a modified visitation schedule may be required.

Your 5SKS District Governor Team (DG Don, 1VDG Doug, and 2VDG Alvin) are requesting that you email District Cabinet Secretary Debbi Ross at liondebbiross@gmail.com to provide a preferred visitation date. We would appreciate hearing from you no later than Monday, September 7, 2020.

It is requested at this time that Club's requesting DG Team visitations focus on providing dates for special occasions or events being celebrated by your club only (e.g., anniversaries, et cetera). Secondly, that a Club's preferred date for a DG Team visit which will be reviewed and decided upon and based on COVID restrictions.

Your cooperation during these challenging times is greatly appreciated. Your DG Team is working hard to accommodate all district needs and requirements.

Youth Camps and Exchange - NOTICE

To foster a spirit of understanding and encourage peace among the people of the world.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, YCE program Chairpersons and coordinators should carefully consider the safety risks involved at this time. Lions Clubs International recommends reviewing coronavirus guidelines from reputable government and health sources – such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) — to help determine what will be in the best interest of everyone involved in YCE. You may also reach out to your District or Multiple District leadership for further consultation.



& Exchange

Should you decide to change or cancel your YCE program, please contact youthexchange@lionsclubs.org

For the current list of cancelled camps, please visit the YCE International Directory.



Send them by email: tmdegenstien@gmail.com

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of your email, along
with photo details and
photo credit in the
body of the email.



WE'RE GOING VIRTUAL!

You probably know by now that due to COVID-19, the 2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention is going virtual

Great news! Registration will be FREE!

All you have to do, or your club has to do, is register



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SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CONVENTION

100 Years and Growing Stronger

A ONE-DAY, ACTION-PACKED EXTRAVAGANZA, NOV. 7TH

SK Hall of Fame, high-impact speakers, and all of the Lions' business you expect, without travel or meal costs. Steak & lobster or mac & cheese – it's your call. As long as you're preparing it!

This is your chance to be part of history, and to step out of your comfort zone. We ask that clubs who are meeting in their 'den' assign a technical expert to help with technology.

Look for more details in next month's Lions Pride.

To register or for more information, email: 2020SaskLionsConvention@gmail.com • CLICK HERE for registration form

CONVENTION CONTRIBUTIONS APPRECIATED

Hello Saskatchewan Lions!

I am once again writing to you on behalf of the 2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention Committee. As you may know, we have had to change our convention to a digital platform. Even though it will now be held in a digital form, there is still a cost associated with running a convention. If individual Lions or Clubs would like to donate to help cover costs, it would be very much appreciated.

Although we are physically separated in these strange times, the Convention Committee is determined to bring us all together in a safe platform for the sake of Lionism and Fellowship.

Cheques can be made payable to:

2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention Box 433, Cabri, SK S0N 0J0

Thank you very much,
-Lion Lane Johnson

I wear one to protect YOU,
you wear one to protect ME.

#InThisTogether
#CanadaTogether
#WeCanDoThis
#LionsCare

SASKATCHEWAN PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION

Saskatchewan Hall of Fame

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 INDUCTEES

District 5SKN Lion inductees

- PDG Lion Doug Reid, Historic Battleford Lions Club
- Lion Darrallene Lapp,
 North Battleford Bonaventure Lions Club
- Lion Dave Hyndman, Spiritwood Lions Club
- Lion Leo Guigon, Duck Lake Club
- Lion Audrey Reid, Historic Battleford Lions Club
- Lion David Shurr, Saskatoon Nutana Lions Club
- Lion Brian Starkell, Nipawin Lions Club

District 5SKS Lion inductees

- PDG Lion Terry McAleese, Regina Beach & District Lions Club
- Lion June Trueman, Regina Lakeside Lion Club
- Lion Lee Buckmaster, Bethune and District Lions Club
- Lion Harold Meyers, Regina Central Lions Club
- Lion Bill Gergely, Richmound Lions Club

Congratulations to all honourees

PDG Lion Allan Sullivan

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PDG Lion George Pretli

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HONOUR FORMER LIONS

2020 Sask Lions Convention Memorial Service to recognize deceased former Lions

The 2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention Committee will honour deceased former Lions in the same manner as deceased Lions from 2019-2020 Lions year. Therefore, Lions and former Lions that passed away **between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020** will be recognized during the virtual Convention on November 7, 2020.

As the current Lions database does not track former members, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR CLUB to notify, supply names and electronic photos of former members to the 2020 Lions Convention Memorial Chair:

Lee-Anne Newsham: 306-315-3158 | I.newsham@outlook.com

AN OUTSTANDING CONVENTION PRESENTER



Bev Berger and companion, as pictured on the 'With Our Thanks' section of the Dog Guides website.

uring this year's Lions Saskatchewan Convention, you won't want to miss the presentation by Bev Berger (pronounced 'burr-zhay').

Hailing from Nobleton, Ontario this amazing woman is the #1 Ambassador for the Lions Foundation of Canada. Bev is totally blind, and with her 4th dog from LFC – with whom she travels the country for your Foundation – she has made two tours in Saskatchewan, appearing in schools, at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Saskatoon, as well as at Lions Clubs, and was planning a third trip this year – but that was BC ('Before Covid').

Bev was the first non-Lion to receive the LFC Patron Award. Previous winners included a Past International President, seven Past International Directors, and a Past District Governor. However, Bev has chosen not to become a Lion, believing that her message of support for LFC is stronger when coming from "an outsider".

She takes part in Walks for Dog Guides and promotes the Foundation wherever she goes, but perhaps Bev's greatest attribute lies in her ability to make you forget her blindness when you see and hear her share her dog guide stories. Her presentations are full of information, wit and compassion, and are suitable for all audiences, including non-Lions.

Tell all of your Lions and non-Lion friends to watch. She will be worth it!

-submitted by Lion Gordon Ziegler



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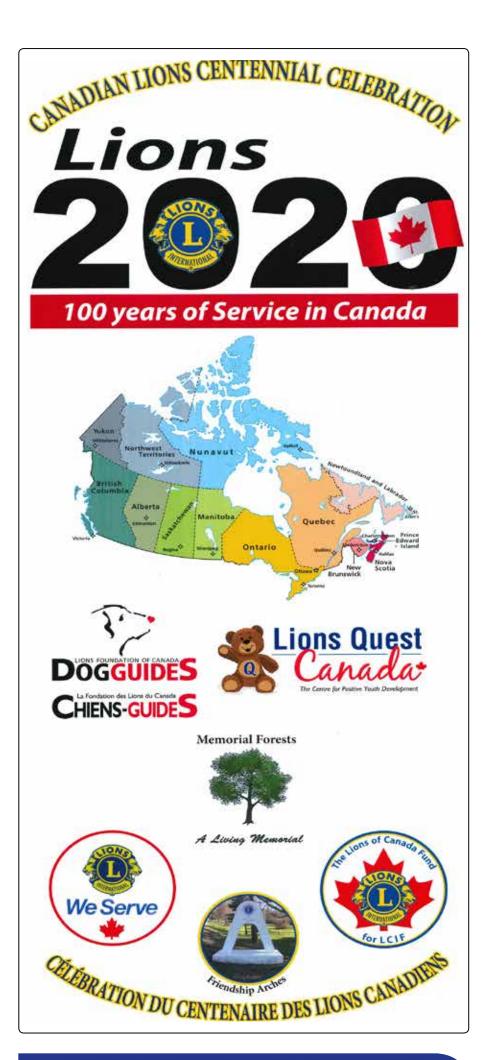
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NEXTISSUE

comes out at the end of September

NEXT DEADLINE: Friday, Sept. 25

Please submit club articles, photos, thank you notes, event posters, or updates for publication as soon as you can, to ensure they can be included in the next issue!

Email your items to: tmdegenstien@gmail.com



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 5 **DG TEAM 2020-21** PINS UNVEILED

For the 2020-21 Lion's Year, there were six pins designed for each new District Governor. When placed together, the pins form a '5', signifying the Multiple District 5 of Saskatchewan, North Dakota & South Dakota.

The pins were made for the following DGs: Lion Marvis Wilm (5SKN); Lion Don Morris (5SKS), Lion Kevin Bean (5KW), Lion Grant Kahlbaugh (5NE), Lion Krisha Stroschine (5SE); and Lion Richard Waits (5SW).



POSTPONED: MEMORIAL FOREST DEDICATION 2020

The Regina Beach & District Lions are sad to announce, after discussion with Government officials and due to COVID-19 still being active, we must **POSTPONE the 2020 Memorial Forest** Dedication.

Our intention is to hold the Dedication next year, on September 12, 2021, as a combined 2-year dedication. Hopefully next year will be an open and smoother proceeding in which we again can get together in person for the Dedication. We apologize.



PLEASE pass the word along to anyone you know or suspect will be affected by this action so that they are warned of the changes. This applies to family from prior years, too.

Thank you for your consideration in these difficult times.

-PDG Ken Peters



Webinar Series



FOUNDATION

SEPTEMBER 4

A New Normal: Getting Back to **Business**

Register online >> HERE <<

COMMUNICATIONS PROVINCE-WIDE

Your Saskatchewan District Cabinet Communications Secretaries



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(home - with msg mgr)

5SKS

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EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT LIONS EYE BANK OF SASK!

New surgeon

A new surgeon has started in Saskatoon; Dr. Baniuk will be using some of the tissue from our generous ocular donors for restorative eye procedures.

We will have two of our speciallytrained Donation Coordinators obtain some additional education to prepare the tissue that is required for those procedures.

Online registry goes live at end of August

The online registry is due to go live towards the end of August; this registry will provide the people of Saskatchewan the option to register their intent to be an organ or tissue donor in a convenient way online. We will share a link when available. Please remember that the registry allows you to register your intent to donate, but speaking with your loved ones about your wishes is still very important.

Enjoy the rest of the warm days we have and remember to protect your eyes from the sun when possible!





September 25-27, 2020 | Register Today

Event Schedule

Virtual Forum

for Lions

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

8:00-9:15 PM Eastern Time GENERAL SESSION

Welcome General Chair Harvey Whitley Tribute to VP Haynes Townsend

Katherine Greenland: KEYNOTE

9:15-10:15 PM Eastern time PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

NAMI-What's All the Buzz about Kindness and Diversity?

LCI Digital Programs

Diverse Projects and Activities to Engage Women and Families

How to Successfully Sponsor Clubs on Campus

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

2:30-3:00 PM Eastern Time GENERAL SESSION Sponsors and Recognition of NAMI Pilot Districts

3:00-4:00 PM Eastern Time PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

Faces of Diabetes Innovation: Racing Toward a Cure

Young Lions Diverse Leadership Skills Contribute to a Successful Future

Attracting and Retaining Great Lions through Diversity

Debunking Myths about Membership

Legal Issues

4:00-5:30 PM Eastern Time CLOSING SESSION

Striker Corbin: KEYNOTE

Thank you General Chairperson Harvey Whitley Racing Ahead to Des Moines PDG Wendy Cain, PCC Jerry Inman, and the Catch Des Moines Team

Follow us on . . .



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

11:00-Noon Eastern Time

GENERAL SESSION

International President Dr. Chung-Yul Choi International Director Justin Faber LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir and KaSondra Byrd

12:15-2:00 PM Childhood Cancer Symposium

For those not participating in the Symposium, please choose one.

12:15-1:15 PM Eastern Time PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

NAMI-Individual District Enhancement Plans

Dealing Kindly with Contentious Members

Campaign 100

How to Start a Leo Club Where Diversity and Kindness Matter

1:15-2:15 PM Eastern Time PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

NAMI-Building Success through Kindness

Reflections from Our Founding Fathers

Zone Meetings: Secrets of Success

How Do We Approach the Younger Generation?

It's so easy to register. Just click <u>here</u>.





GOIN' TO THE DOGS

NEED FOR DOGS HIGHER THAN EVER

For 8 weeks in April and May of 1953, the #1 song on the Hit Parade was 'How Much is that Doggie in the Window?'

The lyrics of the first stanza were:

the credit: "Barks by Joe and Mac".

How much is that doggie in the window? arf, arf The one with the wagg-i-ly tail. How much is that doggie in the window? arf, arf



I do hope that doggie is for sale.

The most popular version was done by the late Patti Page

So much has changed since then but the need expressed for a dog guide is higher than ever. At the Lions Foundation of Canada, "doggies" are not for sale but Lions Clubs can sponsor them as follows:

(The Singin' Rage), whose original record actually included



Hearing - \$4,000; Canine Vision - \$6,000;

Diabetic Alert - \$8,000; Support - \$9,000;

Service - \$10,000; Seizure Response - \$10,000;

Autism - \$12,000

Sponsorship details and more >> HERE <<.

OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPORT

To help pay for the rest of the costs of preparing these wonderful animals, LFC depends on other sources of support.

One of these sources of support is the annual LFC Blue Jays Weekend Raffle. Each Lions & Lioness Club in Saskatchewan will once again receive books of raffle tickets to buy and/or sell.



Proceeds, of course, all go to the LFC Dog Guide Program. Please consider once again supporting this so-worthy cause.

Thank you in advance.







Lion Gordon Ziegler, Saskatchewan Coordinator LFC Blue Jays Weekend Raffle

SK RIDE FOR DOG GUIDES LION RENAMES MOTORCYCLE

In 2012, I started the Saskatchewan Lions Ride for Dog Guides with some opposition from a few Lions across the province, and to date, have raised over \$65,000. Some could not imagine the impact a Provincial Project could have to raise funds for our beloved Dog Guide Service. The Ride welcomes all Riders to join and even participate as Organizers.

Recently, I gave my bike a fresh paint job thanks to my friend and neighbour Rider, Ed Grassie. And then, I posted on Facebook for suggested names for my bike. Many good ideas were sent (a lot with funny names were also sent) and I loved them all.

Today, I spotted one more suggestion, which came from Lion Ray Ramage here in Saskatoon. Ray was at our very first Ride with his Hearing Dog Guide 'Taylor'. Lion Ray loved the idea that my first Sask Lions Ride for Dog Guides passenger was 96-year-old Greta Sleeva, the Mother of Fay Boersma, who is the spouse of PDG John Boersma.



Lion Tom Armstrong and passenger, Greta Sleeva, pose for a photo during the first Saskatchewan Lions Ride for Dog Guides motorcycle trip in 2012.

Sadly, Greta was only able to ride that first year due to her health. She appeared with me on my bike in the *Star Phoenix* newspaper promoting the Ride. On that 2012 Ride, I was taking her just to Borden – our first stop on our planned trip to Lloydminster. As we passed the Borden sign on the highway, Greta had me tell her what the sign said and then replied to me, "That's not far enough"! Greta was determined that she ride all the way that day.

When were soaked to the bone from rain as we got to Battleford about an hour later, Greta brought our entire group of Riders to tears when we insisted that she was to return home by car from Battleford (we were simply concerned for her health). She was heartbroken and cried her eyes out as Lion John explained that it was a health concern for her.

So thanks to Lion Ray's suggestion, I will now rename my bike "GRETA". Her namesake, Greta Sleeva, is gone now but her spirit lives on with every mile we travel along the highway.

May "GRETA" safely continue to help us raise funds for the Lions Foundation of Canada.

Thank you Lion Ray, you are a good friend and Lion. You nailed it! No, you won't receive the Grand Prize to move in to live with Brenda and I for the next 6 months, but you *can* take comfort in knowing your suggestion is deeply appreciated and so meaningful.

-Lion Tom Armstrong, SK Lions Ride for Dog Guides

LIONS DIABETES LIAISON UPDATE

Virtual programming

As a result of the significant medical risks for people with diabetes, the traditional diabetes programming provided by Diabetes Canada had go through a complete overhaul until such time as the COVID-19 crisis is resolved. Diabetes Canada has worked tirelessly to create virtual experiences to meet the community's needs through these difficult times. Programming includes:

- A new diabetes education line to provide immediate diabetes education and support by dietitians, social workers, educators and pharmacists
- Virtual diabetes education webinars and Multi-lingual webinars
- Ask the Expert sessions
- Specific Diabetes and COVID-19 web pages
- Virtual D-Camp interactive, engaging and educational camp experience that maintains the safety and wellbeing of our highly vulnerable children
- Virtual Type 1 diabetes conference providing all the education, support and innovative ideas enjoyed in traditional conferences
- Virtual Diabetes Lace-up an event that will encourage physical activity and fundraising to support the diabetes cause

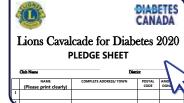
Cavalcade for Diabetes 2020

In the past 6 months, COVID-19 has suspended life as we knew it. We are now challenged with an unprecedented practice called 'social distancing' while still needing to engage in meaningful opportunities that allow us to fulfill our mission. We are, of course, disappointed that we can't maintain the tradition of hosting Cavalcade, or recognizing Cavalcade contributions at the annual fall Convention but we realize Covid-19 has changed the way we do business this year.

The Lions Clubs of Saskatchewan are longterm partners in diabetes programming in Saskatchewan. As highly-valued supporters of the TDRP program and the D-Camps program, Saskatchewan Lions have been an integral part of supporting vulnerable residents of our province. At this challenging time, our commitment and support are even more critical in the fight against diabetes, and Diabetes Canada needs our support more than ever this year.

Please watch for Lions Cavalcade Pledge

Sheets coming by email in early September or check it out online.



Despite the challenges of Covid-19 and the impact this has had on Lions Club's revenue generation, we ask that your club will consider making your usual generous donations in

support of Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes. We

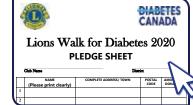
will acknowledge clubs in an upcoming edition of Lion's Pride. This year, in light of the Covid-19 crisis, revenue we collect from Cavalcade will go to providing funds for Diabetes Canada virtual programming, including D-Camps in Sask.

Lions Lace-up for Diabetes

Last year, we launched a highly-successful Walk for Diabetes at the fall Convention in Saskatoon. Clubs from around Saskatchewan and conference visitors participated in a brisk 1k circuit, their collected pledges supporting Diabetes Activities in Saskatchewan.

This year, we challenge all clubs to get active and take advantage of the beautiful fall weather to hold a Diabetes Walk in their community. This can be as simple as individuals collecting pledges and carrying out their walks on their own or can be a more structured club activity. Either way, members and their respective communities can benefit from the activity while helping to support vital Diabetes Canada programming for the 365,000 Sask people living with diabetes and pre-diabetes.

Watch for pledge sheets included in your Cavalcade information package



being sent by email in early September or find it online to get started collecting pledges in advance. Respectfully yours,

> -Lion Calvin Bachmeier. Lions Diabetes Rep 5SKN

LIONS VIRTUAL EVENTS CENTER

UPCOMING Virtual Events:

Sept. 4, 2020 – Foundation Fridays: A New Normal: Getting Back to Business

 The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the way Lions serve their communities. Join LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir and International VP Douglas Alexander to learn more about how we get back to business while navigating our new normal through LCIF and Campaign 100. There will be a live Q&A session at the end of the presentation.

Sept. 17, 2020 - Empowering Lions' Service • Childhood Cancer Global Cause

 Discover how you can help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive through LCIF grants & project planning resources. Also learn how LCIF partner, Global Hope, is working with Lions to improve the standard of care for children with cancer in sub-Saharan Africa.

Oct. 2, 2020 - A New Normal: How Your Club Can Make an Impact

 The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the way Lions serve their communities. The second webinar in our A New Normal series will discuss ways your club can continue to make a difference through LCIF grants and support Campaign 100 with LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir and International Vice President Dr. Patti Hill. There will be a live Q&A session at the end of the presentation.

Watch previous events or REGISTER NOW for the above upcoming virtual events >>HERE<<



Visit www.leosforum.org for registration form.

5SKN NEWS

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS PRESENTATION

On July 1, the Rosthern Lions held the Melvin Jones Fellowship awards presentation, with Club President Charlie as the host for the evening. The event was held in a wonderful venue with plenty of space for distancing.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship recipients were: Harold Gabrielson, Gilles Rahier, Michael Hryniuk, and Bernie Kramchynsky, as well as the Lion of the Year, Nathan Janzen, and Unsung Hero, Bernie Kramchynsky.

5SKN District Governor Marvis Wilm also inducted the club's newest Lions member, Russ Schroeder.

You can watch the presentations online > HERE <.



WADENA LIONS SUMMER UPDATE

50/50 draw upcoming

Quiet here for the Wadena District Lions Club. Time is running out on getting in on our 50/50 draw. Please email your request to wdlclub@hotmail.com, and we will email back instructions for e-transfers.



Pride on Canada Day

Lion Claire Enright & Lion Dale Elphinstone won first place in the Town of Wadena's Canada Day 'Best Decorated Yard', seen below.

PDG Lion Bernie Rutko, Lion Mary Ann Rutko & Lion Don Tait quickly assembled a float for the Town of Wadena's Canada Day Parade.



NIPAWIN LIONS INSTALL SIGNAGE

Nipawin Lions Club President, Lion Brian Starkell, along with Lion Nels Smelland, are both to thank for their recent hard work.

They installed the Lions signs in the Lion's Park between 6th and 7th Avenue West and 6th Street West. Great to have our name on our park.

Please take some time to stop by and enjoy the green space and watch for more updates to come. WE SERVE.



ESTERHAZY LIONS NEWS

Tabs for Tots

A big THANK YOU goes out to the Natalie Lowe and the Bohemka Gymnastics. They collected drink can tabs and donated them to the Esterhazy Lions. The P.J. Gillen Kindergarten classes had earlier given us a container of tabs.

The can tabs will eventually be brought into Regina to recycle, with the proceeds put towards Children's Diabetes.



Chase the Ace-funded donations

At the end of June, the Esterhazy Lions made a \$4,500 donation to the Town of Esterhazy towards the rebuilding of the ball diamond behind the town's arena. The Lions also made a \$4,000 donation to Big Brothers and Big Sisters mentoring program. The funds were made possible from our last "Chase the Ace lottery".



Lion John Simpson and Lion Colin Mozeski presented the \$4,500 donation cheque to Maggie Rowland (at centre).



Lion John Simpson and Lion Colin Mozeski presented the \$4,000 donation cheque to Irma Van De Bon-Nicol and Tracy Huckell.

SPIRITWOOD LIONS PRESENT SECOND COMMUNITY GRANT



In mid-July, the Spiritwood Lions Club was pleased to present their second Community Grant for 2020. The recipient was the Spiritwood Library, chosen by the Club's selection committee.

The Spiritwood Lions will be presenting their next Community Grant in January, 2021.

Applications are available from Lion Shelley Allard, chair of this project.

CAVALCADE FOR DIABETES 2020

In 2019, we aligned the Lion's Cavalcade with the Provincial Convention and added a Walk for Diabetes as part of the event. We were very pleased with the support and participations from clubs throughout Saskatchewan. At that event, we were pleased to present Diabetes Canada with keys to a 2020 Hyundai Santa Fe to use in their work in Northern Saskatchewan.

In the past 6 months, COVID-19 has suspended life as we knew it. We are now challenged with an unprecedented practice called social distancing while still needing to engage in meaningful opportunities that allow us to fulfill our mission. Diabetes Canada, like many other organizations, continues to work diligently through this pandemic, to

provide quality programs and services for people living with diabetes. During this time of social distancing, now more than ever, Diabetes Canada is committed to providing innovative and creative ways to meet the needs of individuals living with diabetes and pre-diabetes.

The Lions Clubs of Saskatchewan are long-term partners in diabetes programming in Saskatchewan. As highly valued supporters of the TDRP program and the D-Camps program, SK Lions have been an integral part of supporting vulnerable residents of SK.

Cavalcade Report cont'd >> HERE << 2020 Pledge Sheet >> HERE <<



Preeceville Lions Club

congratulates Dale Prestie, who won \$974 in our latest 'Chase the Ace' draw!

The Ace was not drawn, so the deck is now down to 24 cards for this coming Thursday. The Jackpot should hit over \$17,500 – so ticket buying will be busy!

Get your tickets early by etransfer to: preecevillelionscta@gmail.com

'Chase the Ace'



Good luck!

Spiritwood Lions Club — updated contact info:

President: Margret Pretli (George)

Tel: 306-883-2772 | Cell: 306-883-9497

Box 588, 208 3rd St. W., Spiritwood, SK SOJ 2MO



CLUB SECRETARY FAREWELL – Bulyea and District Lions recently thanked Lion Lorraine for all of her great work and service with the club. Lion Ross is set to take her place, with big shoes to fill.



"BBQ DRAW 2020" – On July 31, the Cudworth Lions Club held their draw for their Barbecue Raffle. Winners were Robin Leuschen and Jessica Smart; Robin won the first place prize – a barbecue, meat and beverage package (or \$700 cash) – and Jessica won the second place prize – a summer fun basket valued at \$150. The Club thanks everyone for their support.

Bredenbury \$250 Scholarship Recipient

The Bredenbury Lions Club would like to congratulate Isaiah Bergen

for becoming the recipient of the \$250 scholarship for the school year.

Good job Isaiah and best wishes moving forward!

BULYEA LIONS' BACKYARD BBQ RAFFLE



Mark Johnson was the winner of this summer's Bulyea & District Lions Club's 'Backyard BBQ' raffle. The Club drew his name on August 1 after selling tickets for a couple of months in Bulyea and the surrounding communities.

The perfect prize for the current times of social distancing, the BBQ package gives winner Mark a steak BBQ with refreshments in his yard for up to 12 people.

LAKELAND LIONS

2020 '263 Elimination Draw' WINNERS

Gladys Christiansen – \$50 Bob Demers - \$25 Laurie Thorsen – \$50 Phyllis Simonsen – \$25 **Greg & Donna Massine – \$100** Lynda & Barry Ballantyne – \$25 Robert Johnson – \$50

Mischa Hritzuk – \$25 Dennis Richardson - \$100 Al Christiansen – \$25 Shawn Whyte – \$50 Dianna Korol – \$150 **Luanne Warrener – \$300** Patricia Acklar – \$1,000

A big thank you to all of our supporters!

Lakeland Lion's Club - serving the District of Lakeland, Emma Lake, Christopher Lake and surrounding area









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 - Enhance our support



5SKS NEWS

KINDERSLEY CENTENNIAL LIONS NEWS

The Kindersley Centennial Lions recently held their 'Final Days of Summer GIVEAWAY' where they donated 12 activity kits to the West Central Crisis & Family Support Centre, as well as an additional 11 kits to families in Kindersley and surrounding area.



The Kindersley Lions Club also sends out a big thanks to Joel & his team at Supreme Source for Sports in Kindersley for doing up their logo on the Club vests! They look awesome!







LEADER LIONS AWARD GRAD SCHOLARSHIP

The Leader Lions Club recently awarded Riley Feiffer with their 2020 Graduate scholarship of \$750.

Riley's dedication to his school and his community factored in on the scholarship win, which will help to let him pursue his goals in the future.

Redvers & District Lions Club TRIP OF THE MONTH WINNERS

AUGUST WINNERS:

Joanne Dalrymple – \$100 prize

Shelley & Raymond Mispelon – \$1,500

JULY WINNERS:

Marthe LeNouail – \$100 prize

Jason and Michelle Hutton – Traeger smoker package
from Today's Enterprizes

Congratulations, Winners! And thanks to everyone for your continued support!!!

*(Cash Prizes in lieu of trips

graduation scholarship. Megan was given a cheque for \$750. The River Hills Lions' scholarship recognizes volunteerism, academic excellence and community involvement. Congratulations Megan!









RIVER HILLS LIONS AWARD SCHOLARSHIP In mid-July, the River Hills Lions presented Megan Tumbach with their WORK HARD OVER SUMMER



The Carlyle & District Lions Club continued with their Lions Park renovations this summer, with great results including quite a few campers booked. Shown above, Lions completed the re-fencing of the 'Diamond Number Two' backstop on August 10, with help from those including Scott Nicholson and his two boys, grandsons of Lion Duncan Brown. The Carlyle Cardinals went on to become 2020 league champions of the Saskota Baseball League. Carlyle Lions are contemplating future additions to the Lions Park – perhaps an announcer sound booth or scoreboard.



IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted the work of Lions around the world. In many cases, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions & the people for whom we care.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors has passed a resolution to help our clubs.

Here is an overview of the resolution approved by the Board of Directors:

- Flexible payments -
 - No clubs will be suspended or cancelled through December 31, 2020 for late payment of dues.
- Charter and entrance fees waiver –
 We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 – December 31, 2020.

These measures will help Lions facing financial hardships, and give our clubs hope, encouragement, and an opportunity to start the new Lion year with renewed energy and optimism.

This may be a time of great need, but we will overcome this together. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity. That is who we are, and what we do.

So let us stand together. And let us remember just how important we are to our communities and the world.

Regards,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

Scammers Are Fraudulently Using the Lions Name

Protect yourself & others against current scams

Useful article to share HERE





5SKS LCIF REPORT

nother Lions year behind us and a new one began on July 1. Over the course of last year, we experienced many ups and downs in both our private lives as well as that of our Lions lives. Most of those downs were brought about by the current pandemic and we are learning to cope with a new way of life for both ourselves as well as our Lions clubs. Physical distancing and other mandated limitations have set back a number of plans including Campaign 100 ending on June 30, 2021. It is now extended by an additional year to June 30, 2022.

As it is only August and most clubs are not meeting virtually or otherwise until September or October, donations for this year are slow, however we hope that to change over the next couple of months.

With that in mind, let's take a look at our successes for 5SKS over the past three years. These amounts are expressed in US

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Funds and cover donations from Clubs, individual Lions and funds from the District Governor Charities account. This particular account is formed by the generosity of clubs hosting a District Governor Visitation evening.

Year	Donations	District Donations	Totals
2019-2020	\$20,189.09	\$5,940.30	\$26,129.39
2018-2019	\$12,359.09	\$6,751.88	\$19,110.97
2017-2018	\$9,685.19	\$3,264.00	\$12,949.19

As you can see from the above, each year beginning in 2017, we have increased our donations substantially. In fact last year, we more than doubled our donations as compared to 2017.

The other successes we have had are the number of clubs that have come forward to pledge being a Maple Leaf Club for Campaign 100. Last year, for the first time, we had three Clubs come forward to make that pledge and we were expecting more Clubs to do so this year. To meet the Maple Leaf Club status, the Club pledges Cdn \$360 per member over the duration (2018-2022) of the Campaign. Although we have been granted an additional year to meet

that pledge, we have adjusted our expectations because of the pandemic restricting ways in which we can raise funds.

The demand for our support in meeting Disaster Relief, Fighting Diabetes, Fighting Hunger, Childhood Cancer and other humanitarian needs does not lessen in a pandemic. Please try and continue to support our Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100 however possible.

Donations can continue to be made to Lions of Canada Fund (LCIF) and mailed to either PDG Lion Terry McAleese (Box 615, Regina Beach, SK S0G 4C0) or directly to Lions of Canada Fund (LCIF) c/o Stan Durward (Box 38, Sunderland, ON L0C 1H0. This will provide you with a personal CRA-approved tax receipt for \$20 or more.

Thank you for your support.

-PDG Terry McAleese, LCIF District 5SKS Coordinator 306-729-4799 | mcaleese@sasktel.net





EVENTS & FORMS



2020 SASKATCHEWAN LIONS

100 Years and **Growing Stronger** DO YOU OR YOUR CLUB

FIND THE FORM >>HERE <<





Helpful Resources for Everyone

These resources include activities, flyer examples and other pieces to support and inspire you with your Positive Youth Development efforts.

Resources for Support During the Pandemic:

- Social Emotional Learning Activities for Families
- Pre-K Grade 2 Mindfulness Activities
- Grade 3-5 Mindfulness Activities
- Grade 6-12 Mindfulness Activities

Other Resources:

- Lions Quest Canada's Philosophy of Positive Youth Development One Page
- Video Lions Quest Canada The Need for PYD Ambulance in the Valley
- · Lions Quest Canada Mission and Core Values

MORE INFORMATION and links to the resources online HERE





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NO WORRIES -READ THE PREVIOUS ISSUES OF THE LION'S PRIDE ONLINE!

MAY 2020

APRIL 2020



GREEN SHIRT DAY 'EXTENDED

Wearing green encouraged for 2020 Sask Lions Convention



Convention delegates will be encouraged to wear green during the Convention on Saturday and here's how you can get your 'Humboldt Strong, Logan Boulet Effect' t-shirt:

- 1. Go online to greenshirtday.ca & order one for \$22.00 (plus 11% taxes);
- 2. Send your order to bgziegler@gmail.com and Lion Gordon Ziegler will try to make up a group order - the price for 50 or more is just \$17.00.

*Check online for sizing details.

The Boulet family receives no profit from t-shirt sales. Proceeds go to the Logan Boulet Endowment Fund at the Lethbridge Community Foundation. Go green!



Retail Cash Value \$126,000!!

Tickets on sale at BB Variety Store, Churchbridge Credit Union, Rum of the Mill, Sagebrush Studios, from Community Volunteers and All Churchbridge Lions Club Members

Draw made Thursday at 8:30 P.M. at the Churchbridge Curling Club from October 3, 2019 to September 24, 2020.

Tickets: 3 For \$20.00 (Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket)

Proceeds to Churchbridge Lions' Community Projects License # LR19-0045

For Draw Information Call 1-306-896-7616

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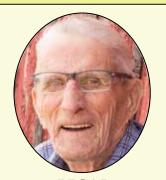
Marvin Chambers Fellowship

(Saskatchewan Lions Foundation)

Find the Application Form Online HERE

NOTICES & CONTACT INFO

WE WILL REMEMBER



LION EARL HARBICHT

December 9, 1916 -May 31, 2020

Lion Earl had been a member of the Elrose Lions Club, 5 SKS



LION DOUG HAROLD

April 14, 1929 -August 1, 2020

Lion Doug has been an active member in 5 SKN



LION Fred Schitka

March 17, 1931 -July 9, 2020

Lion Fred was an actively involved with, and held all administrative positions in, the Wakaw Lions Club, 5 SKN



LION TED ABROOK

March 2, 1930 -August 3, 2020

Lion Ted was an active member in the Lions Club in his younger years



5SKN & 5SKS LIONS

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If you wish to donate to LCIF CAMPAIGN 100, you can make a cheque out to

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Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF

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P.O. Box 615, Regina Beach, SK
S0G 4C0

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CLUB BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER 2020

- PRINCE ALBERT Lions (5SKN) turn 52 years on September 23
- FORT QU'APPELLE Lions (5SKS) turn 58 on September 26

