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5SKN DG'S REPORT

A busy month for the District

Greetings Lions. What roller coaster weather we have had. The temperatures were nice, to extreme below freezing temperatures. Oh well, two months of winter and Spring is here!!!!

I had a busy December with Lions visits; thank you to Cudworth Lions Club, Wakaw Lions Club, Wadena Lions Club, Rhein Lions Club and Rhein Parkland New Generation Lions Branch. Thank you for a wonderful time.

Thank you to the Prince Albert Lions Club for hosting a District Governors Visitation Zone 3-5SKN. Thank you to MacDowall Lions Club, Duck Lake Lions Club, and the St. Louis Lions Club for attending the District Governors Visit. Mary Ann and I had great time meeting with all the Lions.

I also want to extend a warm welcome to New Member Karen Wildeman, who has joined the MacDowall Lions Club. Thank you to Zena Adams for sponsoring Karen. *Welcome Lion Karen!!*

My challenge to all of you – a net gain of one in your CLUB membership for THIS YEAR. Plan a membership drive. Just Ask One ...your neighbour, friend, your spouse, son, daughter, and newcomer to the community. I will come back and induct your new member or members.

Regarding the Peace Posters entries from the Historic Battleford Lions Club – I want to say Thank You to the three young girls who won:

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**5SKN District Governor,
Lion Bernard Rutko**

5SKS DG'S REPORT

Welcome to the year 2020!

A new year represents new opportunities and new challenges.

In December, I had the opportunity to help in a club project with my home club – Carlyle – where we sold baked potatoes as part of the famous Dickens Festival (*photos in last month's Lion's Pride*). A special thanks to Lion Pat for her generator to help make this such a successful event. I mention this because as District Governor, I don't have the time to do as many fundraising or service projects as I would like. Being involved in this highlighted for me the importance of trying to involve new members in your projects so that they see and understand the difference these projects make to a club and the communities they serve.

In December, Lion Heather and I also made a visit to Piapot Lions Club, who had also invited the Tompkins Lions Club. Thanks to Piapot for the hospitality shown. On the way home, I visited some members of the Herbert Lions Club, as I had some long-time chevrons to award them. The most notable of these visits was a 65-year chevron I had the privilege to award to PDG Doug Francis, life member of the Herbert Lions Club. Lion Heather and I had the opportunity to spend some time with PDG Doug and his wife, Jeanine. He spoke of the importance of Lionism in Herbert and told stories of how he has been able to help others in his community and on a larger scale because of his work with the Lions. He truly was and is an inspiration and we really enjoyed our visit.

I would like to remind all Southern clubs about the opportunity to receive part of a District \$6,500.00 grant that is being offered as part of the Canada 100 celebrations. The winning projects have to be environmental in nature. This is a matching grant that requires the club to secure their funds prior to it being matched by the District. Club secretaries have received information on this grant via email already, and if you require more information or wish to apply, please contact our District Secretary, Lion Debbi Ross.

In the upcoming month, I have booked club visits to Pilot Butte on January 28, Fort Qu'Appelle on February 6, Balcarres on February 13, Regina Central on February 17, and Lacadena on February 19.

Finally, I would like to extend my congratulations to our newly-elected Second Vice District Governor, Alvin Matechuk from the Pilot Butte and District Lions Club. We know that Alvin will be a great addition to the DG team of the future, and I ask that you extend your support to him.

- District Governor, Jim Vermeersch



**5SKS District Governor,
Lion Jim Vermeersch**

5SKS DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT LION DON MORRIS

This year is another important year for our District and our Members. As we embrace the new decade before us, we can continue to look forward with pride and gather strength from our many accomplishments over the last 100 years as an organization in Canada!

The District Governor Team has been busy visiting the clubs and enjoying your hospitality and fellowship over the last few months and we will continue to do so over the next few months. I am in the process of contacting clubs and scheduling visits myself. Please contact me if I have missed you at liondonmorris@gmail.com or 306-587-3667.

Clubs I have yet to visit are: Avonlea, Glen Bain, Glenavon, Gravel-

bourg, Kincaid, Mankota, Moose Jaw, Sovereign, Lafleche, Mantario, Harris, Rosetown, and Riverhurst. Other clubs have already been scheduled.

The November 2020 Provincial Convention in Swift Current is taking shape! The convention committee is diligently filling in the details of the weekend and it is sure to be a memorable and rewarding convention for the Lions in attendance. The Living Sky Casino, Home Inn and Suites, and Holiday Inn Express have been excellent partners in this event; they have ensured a great venue for the event and will provide excellent comfort for your nights. Rooms are ready for you to book at either hotel and please mention you are a Lion attending the 2020 Convention for the best rate in town! Many details are to follow each month! Stay tuned to this channel!

I thank each and every one of the Lions in Saskatchewan for everything you do for your community both local and worldwide. Your contributed efforts are the backbone of Lions International and your communities truly appreciate the commitment you have to Serving the needs of those around us.

The Cabri District Lions Roared Loudly with a \$25,000.00 commitment to sustaining the Cabri Ice Centre! An extensive renovation to the skating surface and boards around the rink was required to strengthen the viability of the Ice Centre. Many local volunteers, individuals, families, businesses, organizations, and governing bodies came together to ROAR this project to completion and the Cabri District Lions are proud to be a part of its ongoing successes!



Memorial Forests



A Living Memorial



Friendship Arches



Cabri Lions donate \$25,000 to the Cabri Ice Centre

Pictured left to right: Arena Board VP, Wade Peterson; DGE Lion Don Morris; Arena Board President, Shayla Paquin; Lion Harold Little; VP, Lion Jack Glover; Lion Ken McLachlin, Lion Bob Jackson; Lion Callum Sullivan; President, Lion Wendy Johnson; Zone 4 Chair, Lion Page Newton; Lion David Napper; Secretary, Lion Jodie Erikson; Lion Lesley Glover; Lion Al Ward; Lion Jessica; Russell; Treasurer, Lion Wes Scheelhaase; PZC, Lion Jim Moen.

District 5SKS is proud to spread the news of our Clubs endeavours! So send us your photos and REPORT YOUR SERVICE PROJECTS ON MYLION! We are a phone call away if you are having issues with MyLion!

Where there's a need there's a Lion like you ready to help! Never forget how important YOU and your Club is to your community. You matter! Kindness Matters!

- Lion Don Morris

STARTING OFF YEAR STRONG FOR OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

A Message from Your 5SKS First Vice District Governor Elect



The District is moving into the new year with a vengeance!

Both Lion Debbi and I have been splitting our time between our own Lions club (35 Lions of Regina) duties and those required of us by the 5SKS District.

My visitations to area Lions clubs continues. Visitation at this time of year can be a “hit and miss” process when you factor in mother nature and our crisp, cool prairie weather. My January visitation tour went like this:

- **Neudorf Lions Club** – January 7, 2020. I was fortunate that Lion Debbi and new 5SKS incoming Second Vice District Governor Elect, Lion Alvin Matechuk (Pilot Butte Lions Club) could accompany me on this visit. The members of the Neudorf Lions welcomed us into the town hall / community centre - which was previously the town hospital. In fact, a couple of the members noted that they were born in the building - that is very cool. Lion Alvin also noted on the way home that it felt more like we had been at a close family dinner rather than a formal Lions meeting; which makes it an even better experience. Thanks Neudorf - have a great Lions year!

- **Grenfell and District Lions Club** – January 8, 2020. Unfortunately, we were unable to get out to Grenfell due to the weather not cooperating. Hated to miss their meeting - but will re-schedule with them soon.

- **Kipling District Club** – January 22, 2020. My next visit this week. The weather looks like it will hold, and we will be out of the “deep freeze”. I am very much looking forward to this visitation - as I will be inducting a new member into their club - congratulation Kipling.

I was also fortunate to induct another new member into my home club; 35 Lions Club of Regina. We welcomed Lion Blaine Petrie into the fold, sponsored by our Club President and Zone 6 Chair Lion Ian Johnston. I like to see our number increase - that is four for 2019-2020.

Lion Debbi and I attended the January 18, 2020 Zone 6 meeting hosted by Lion Ian Johnston - great turn-out and energizing conversation by all in attendance - good Job Lion Ian!

As always, Lion Debbi and I would like to thank all of you for the great service that you do. It is the Canada Lions 100th Anniversary year - make it a good one between service and sponsorship!

- Lion Doug Ross,
District 5SKS First Vice District Governor Elect

From front page: 5SKN DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Layla Holstine, Lynn Schroeder and Zehrra Mohr-Kallstrom, for their wonderful artwork representing their take on the theme “Journey for Peace”. Zehrra won second place at club (\$35.00), as well as first place at 5SKN (\$125.00) and second place at MD5 (us\$80.00) for a total earnings of \$260.00. Lynn Schroeder placed third at club (\$25.00), and Layla Holstine won first place at club (\$45.00), second place at 5SKN (\$50.00) for a \$95.00 total winnings.

I want to say Thank You to Doug Reid and his committee for the time they put in to promote the Lions Peace Posters Contest.



Peace Poster winners for Historic Battleford Lions Club also win at 5SKN and MD5 levels

Back row, left to right: Lion Rhonda Gosling, contest coordinator for Historic Battleford Lions Club; Lion Doug Reid, Opportunities for Youth Chair, 5SKN; Bernie Rutko, 5SKN District Governor; Lion Marie Milnthorpe, President Historic Battleford Lions Club. Peace Poster contest winners, front row from left to right: Zehrra Mohr-Kallstrom, Lynn Schroeder, and Layla Holstine.

More photos on Page 7

Just a reminder that the District Governors have calendars for sale, with Peace Poster artwork by Layla Holstine and Zeharra Mohr-Kallstrom featured in the months of March and April.

It is now time to order your Peace Posters Kits. I encourage the youth in your community to express their feelings of peace. This will give exposure for your club.

I want to remind all Lions Clubs about 2020 100 years of Lionism in Canada, Campaign 100 LCIF pledges, and again about the District Governors calendars available for purchase.

I had a very sad couple of weeks. We lost a Lion Friend and Mentor with the passing of PDG Lion RON EWLES. Ron was a lion member 17 years of Saskatoon Millennium Lions Club. Ron fought with the battle of cancer and passed away peacefully at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon. We will miss Lion Ron, all his ideas, and most of all, I will miss my good Friend. Our sympathy to Lion Carol and Family; remember him in our prayers.

Visitations: I will be visiting the Lloydminster Lions Club on January 27, 2020; I will be visiting the Melville Lions Club on February 15, 2020.

- DG Bernie, 5SKN



CONVENTIONS, EVENTS & MORE
CHECK OUT THE DETAILS THROUGHOUT
AND ON PAGES 13-18

BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE UPDATE

There have been **FOUR NEW CLUBS** supporting the LFC Raffle since the last Lion's Pride issue:

- BULYEA • NORTH BATTLEFORD BONAVENTURE • NAICAM • CARLYLE

(It must have been just toooooo cold in Saskatchewan to send cheques!)

That brings the total number of participating clubs to **49** and the total sales as of Friday, January 17 to **\$6,627.00!**



Lion Gordon Ziegler,
Secretary, Richmond Lions Club
& Sask LFC Blue Jays
Weekend Raffle Coordinator

**DON'T
FORGET!**

The Raffle Early Bird Draw for 4 Saskatchewan Roughrider game tickets will take place on February 14 – *Valentine's Day* – so there's still time to get your tickets in to Lion Gordon.



Same
GREAT PRIZES
this year!

- Trip to see the Blue Jays & Dog Guides
- 4 Roughrider game tickets
- Riders souvenir

Support the
LFC Dog Guide Program!
WOOF, WOOF!

Questions?
Contact Lion Gordon Ziegler
(bgziegler@gmail.com)

SK Lions Eye Bank news

30th Anniversary of Donations

During eye donation month in November, 2019, staff members had a booth at the Saskatoon Blades Game. Plans are underway for the celebration event of the 30th Anniversary of Donations in Saskatchewan.

This event is to honour donors and donor families for the gifts that have been provided over the years. It will take place on April 20, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Western Development Museum in Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please RSVP to: SHA.DonationProgram@SaskHealthAuthority.ca

Staff update

We now have two staff members in Saskatoon with their certificates as Certified Eye Bank Technicians. One of our Donor coordinators who started in November is still training in ocular retrieval. In February, one of the Certified Eye Bank Technicians from Regina will be going to Toronto to participate in a cornea forum put on by Canadian Blood Services, with representatives from all Eye Banks across Canada.

New equipment thanks to Lions

A new fridge has been ordered for the Eye Bank in Saskatoon and is expected to arrive at the end of this month. Thank you to the Lions for purchasing this fridge.

Cornea wait list and transplant count

As of January 1st, there were 110 patients on the Cornea Transplant wait list, with 116 corneas required for the operations. Between January, 2019 and December, 2019, Regina saw 22 transplants performed and Saskatoon saw 44, up from the previous year's transplants of 20 in Regina and 17 in Saskatoon.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email – SHA.donationprogram@saskhealthauthority.ca

Phone – 306-655-0593

5SKN NEWS

MEMORABLE FIRST CLUB MEETING OF THE NEW YEAR IN PRINCE ALBERT

Club hosts DG, holds presentations and makes donations

On January 18, the Prince Albert Lions Club, along with the St. Louis Lions, Duck Lake Lions and MacDowall Lions, were proud to be hosts to our District Governor, Lion Bernard Rutko, and Lion Mary Ann on a very special evening visit.

Approximately 50 people were in attendance to see the Prince Albert Lions and St. Louis Lions present the Rose Garden Hospice Project* in PA with a combined donation of \$30,000.00 – to be paid over a five-year period. *How proud we are to be Lions at a special presentation of this sort.*



Another Prince Albert Lion was recognized for many years of service. PDG Jim Wilm (centre) received his 50-year chevron at the January 18, 2020 Prince Albert Lions Club meeting, presented by District Governor Lion Bernard Rutko. Also pictured is PDG Jim's wife, First VDG Marvis Wilm, at right.



Lion Wayne Pearson (left) was presented with a 45-year chevron by DG Lion Bernard Rutko during the Prince Albert Lions Club meeting on January 18, 2020. Great dedication to service!

DG Lion Bernie gave an excellent presentation. As well, the MacDowall Lions provided him with the opportunity to install one new Lion into our fold – welcome Lion Karen to the wonderful world of Lionism.

Numerous chevrons were presented to some members

of all the clubs for their years of service to Lions. What an honour it was for DG Lion Bernie to present a 45-year chevron to Lion Wayne Pearson and a 50-year chevron to Lion Jim Wilm. It is not too often we have Lions that have dedicated so many years to Lions. Thanks Lions Wayne and Jim, keep up your dedicated service.

Many cheques were presented to the Governor following his presentation and everyone went home with full tummies and carrying the Pride of Lions on their backs.

Thanks to everyone who made this evening such a great success. -First VDG Marvis Wilm

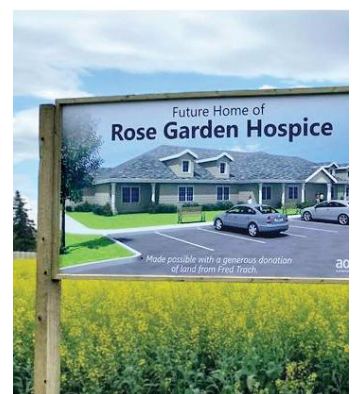
**The Rose Garden Hospice Association was incorporated in Prince Albert in 2008. Their vision is a not-for-profit organization that is committed to providing compassionate, holistic care to people with a terminal illness as well as to their loved ones. The facility will be able to address the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of people approaching death and provide support to family and close friends. It offers expert pain and symptom management so that physical suffering is relieved.*



DG Lion Bernie Rutko spoke at the Prince Albert Lions meeting.



Club President, Garry Beaudry



Turtleford Lions Club

Fish Derby – Turtle Lake

March 7, 2020 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration 9:00am
Southbay Motel Turtlelake

Entry Fee \$40.00

Prizes: Longest Pike 15% --of registration
Longest Pickerel-15%-of registration
Hidden length-20% of registration

Door Prizes

For more info call Ted 306-845-7631; Red 306-845-3216

HAPPENING SOON!

FREE SKATING

An afternoon of FREE skating for all ages, FREE hot dog & drink, FREE carnival games.

Sunday, January 26th
2 - 5 p.m.

Rhein Community Centre
Everyone welcome!

Sponsored by Rhein District Lions Club

DG LION BERNIE RUTKO RECEIVES MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP AWARD



On Monday, December 16, 2019, Lion Don Auchstaetter presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship to DG Lion Bernie Rutko during the Wadena Lion Club's District Governor's Night.

VENDORS WANTED

We are looking for vendors for our
April Trade Show
 (April 17,18 & 19, 2020)

If you are interested, please email –
niplionsts@gmail.com
 or message us directly on Facebook

Nipawin Lions Club

22nd Annual CHARLTON SMITH FISHING DERBY

**Sunday,
FEBRUARY 16,
2020**

1 AM – 2 PM | Round Lake, SK

- \$10/Hole
- Kids under 12 – FISH FREE
- Door Prizes
- Raffle Prizes
- \$50 for 1st Fish Caught
- Food & Beverages Sold.

HOSTED BY ESTERHAZY LIONS CLUB

BREDENBURY LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Bredenburg Lions Club held their annual Christmas Party in early December, 2019, where a great time was had by all who attended.

The party featured a delicious roast beef supper, thanks to the staff of Red Beards.



Our Mission:

Global leader
in community
&
humanitarian
service

“Our name was not selected at random, neither was it a coined name. From time immemorial, the lion has been the symbol of all that was good, and because of the symbolism that name was chosen.

Four outstanding qualities – Courage, Strength, Activity and Fidelity – had largely to do with the adoption of the name.

The last mentioned of these qualities, Fidelity, has a deep and peculiar significance for all Lions.

The lion symbol has been a symbol of Fidelity through the ages and among all nations, ancient and modern. It stands for loyalty to a friend, loyalty to a principle, loyalty to a duty, loyalty to a trust.”



The Lion Magazine, January 1931

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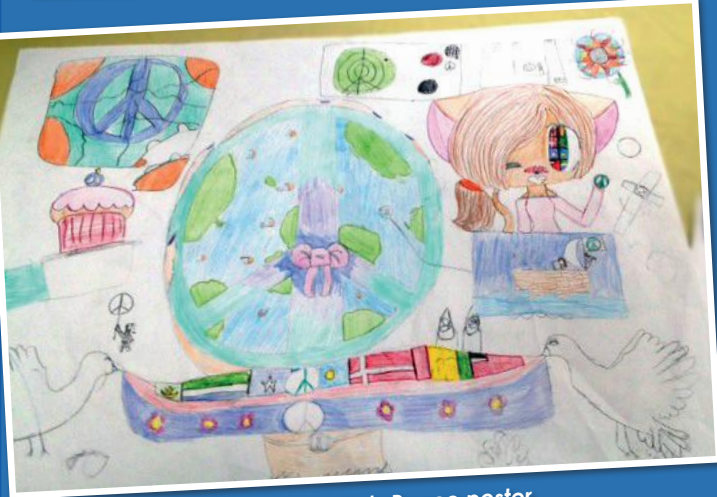
Zaherra Mohr-Kallstrom



Layla Holstine



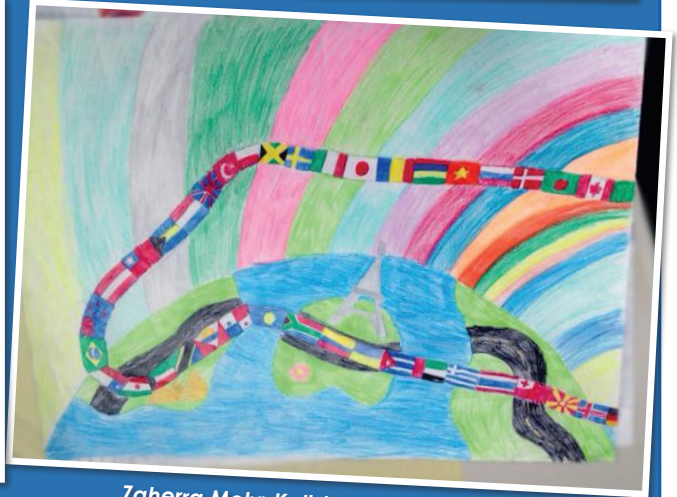
Lynn Schroeder



Lynn Schroeder's Peace poster



Layla Holstine's Peace poster



Zaherra Mohr-Kallstrom's Peace poster



CUDWORTH LIONS CLUB

POKER RALLY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2020
CUDWORTH COMMUNITY HALL



REGISTRATION 10am

ALL DRAWS 6:30pm

\$10/HAND or 3 for \$20

BREAKFAST
HAM &
EGGERS
10-12pm

LUNCH
SOUP & A BUN
PIE
12-3pm

PEROGIE
SUPPER
5-7pm

CONTACT ELIZABETH (306) 221-3020 FOR MORE INFO

Visit us on Facebook! CUDWORTH LIONS CLUB



HAVE A
HEART FOR
CHILDHOOD
CANCER

SASKATOON AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUBS
CHILDHOOD CANCER DINNER FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020 AT 5:00PM
JERRY'S FOOD EMPORIUM, 844 51ST ST E
TICKETS: ADULTS \$25, CHILDREN \$10

CHOICE OF 1 OF 4 MEAL OPTIONS CHOSEN
AT TIME OF TICKET PURCHASE

All proceeds to support the
Pediatric Oncology Unit at the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital



For more information or to buy tickets
contact 306-260-8884



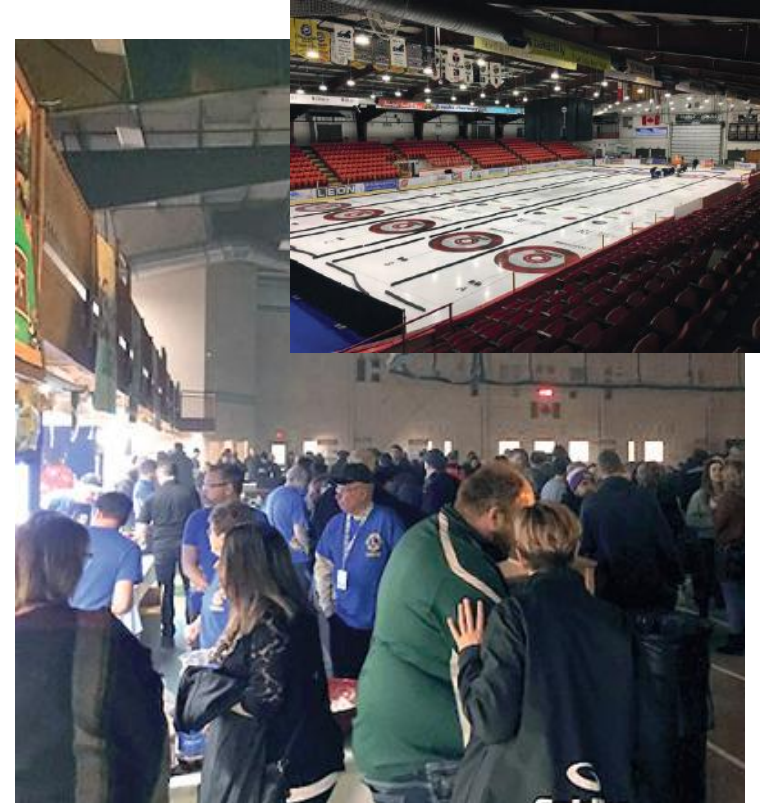
ALERT #1

2020 Lions Provincial Convention

The **Memorial Service** at our next Provincial Lions Convention in Swift Current in November, will include former Lions who were no longer Lions when they died within the last year.

It will be up to clubs to reach out with Lions' names & to provide photos.

YORKTON CLUB VOLUNTEERS AT CURLING WEEKEND



The Yorkton Lions Club spent a mid-January weekend volunteering when the Pinty's Grand Slam of Curling 'Canadian Open' took place at the Gallagher Centre in Yorkton. The Men's Champions and Women's Champions occurred with Team Jacob and Team Hasselborg finding themselves in the midst of an historic season of curling.

A great time was had by all!

GET YOUR 50/50 TICKETS

and head down to support us at our **Lions Snowmobile Rally on February 1st!**



NOTICE OF MEETINGS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING / BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

— SASKATCHEWAN LIONS FOUNDATION —



APRIL 4TH, 2020 | 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION:
COACHMEN RESTAURANT (MARKET MALL),
PRESTON AVENUE, SASKATOON, SK

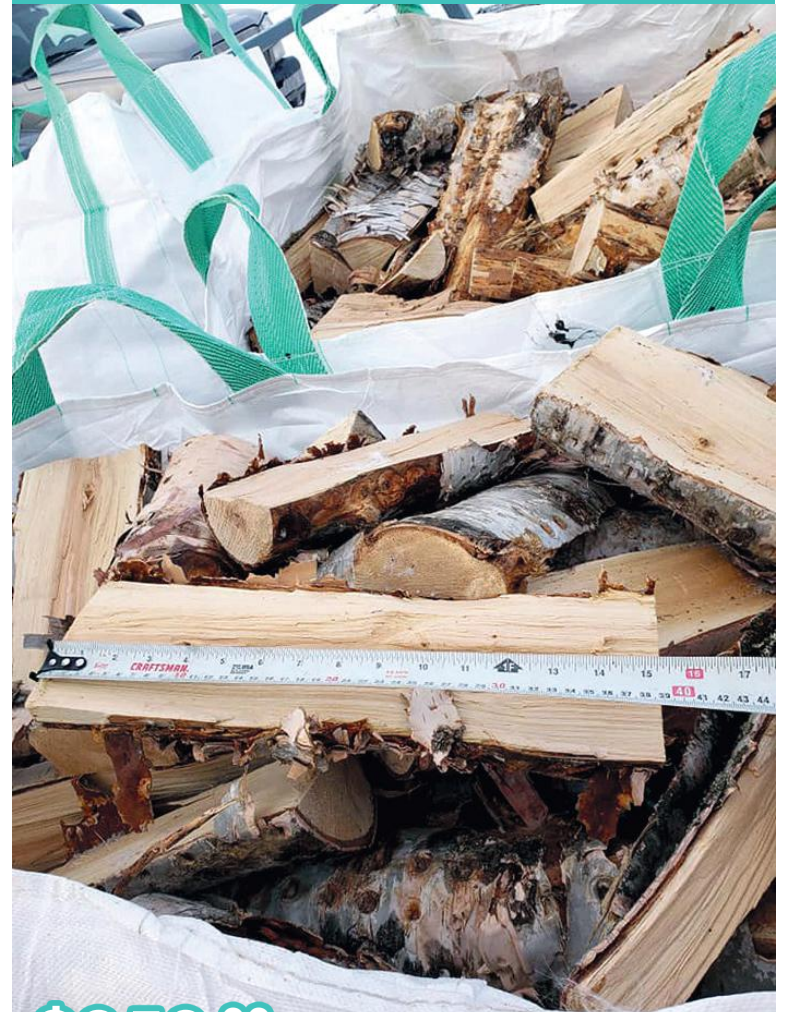
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE FOLLOWED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DONATION DOLLARS GOING TOWARD NEW FIRE TRUCK



Thanks to their first Chase The Ace lottery, the Esterhazy Lions were able to make a \$10,000 donation to the Esterhazy Fire Department. The funds will go toward the purchase of a new Rough Terrain Fire Truck for the local fire station. Lions Colette Babyak, John Simpson, and Don Halyk presented the cheque, also joined by Don Halyk, John Simpson and Colette Babyak.

ESTON 95 LIONS CLUB SELLING BIRCH WOOD



\$250.00 PER TOTE

LANIGAN LIONS NEWS

Back to work

Christmas and New Year's are now distant memories; it is back to work, back to school, etc. We in the Lanigan Lions Club hope everyone had a pleasant and relaxing holiday and the weather was a pleasant surprise. Most of the years it seemed to be around -30°C!

50/50 New Year's Draw winner announced

Congratulations to Ryan Morningstar; he was the lucky winner of our 50/50 New Year's draw held Jan. 2, our first meeting of the new decade. He pocketed \$577.50.

Donations to hockey tournaments

The Lanigan Atom Pirates tournament was held January 19; the Novice Pirate's tournament takes place February 1. We donated 50 loonies to each team for a special draw, wishing them good luck in their tournaments and fun, fun, fun!

Meals-on-wheels

Our scheduled meals-on-wheels delivery takes place January 27 to 31. We have once again agreed to meal delivery for five weeks in 2020.

-submitted by Lion Oz Lutz

- SAVE THE DATE! -

Eston 95 Lions

Ladies Night Out

April 4, 2020

Eston 95' Lions

Presents:



Mother's Day

High Tea Party

Sunday, May 10, 2020



IN NEED OF WOOD FOR YOUR ICE FISHING SHACK?

Pick up a bundle of firewood for just \$10 from the Turtleford Esso!

Turtleford Lions Club

5SKS NEWS

CARNDUFF LION RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR HER COMMITMENT, NEW CLUB MEMBERS GAINED



At the Carnduff Lions meeting in mid-January, club Lion, Paula Hoefler-Hamilton was surprised and honoured when she received an award from Lions Clubs International. The award comes with recognition of Lion Paula's successful endeavour of gaining new members for the Carnduff club, and for demonstrating active commitment to the growth and strength of the Lions association.

Great job, Lion Paula!

FORMER RICHMOUND LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT WINS HELICOPTER RIDE RAFFLE

The Richmond Lions Club's 2019 HALO Helicopter Ride Raffle was won by a former President of the Club, Reg Stein, who now operates a very popular Meat & Deli in Medicine Hat, AB.

The club sold one thousand dollars worth of tickets and,



coupled with the Sask Liquor & Gaming Grant, realized a profit of \$1,250.00.

We donated \$500.00 of the profit to HALO, which has a significant presence in our area.

Thanks to all who played.

- submitted by Lion Gordon Ziegler

HAPPENING SOON!

SOUTHEY LIONS MINOR HOCKEY DAY
January 25th, 2020

Join us at the **Southey Skating Rink** to watch a full day of **HOCKEY!**

Enjoy a rink burger & meet K-9.

There will be kids activities and prize draws.



SENIOR MARLINS VS LUMSDEN 8:00PM

Southey Minor Hockey Raffle will be drawn at 5:00PM.



MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Initiation 8:45am
Novice 10:15am
Atom 12:15pm
Peewee 2:30pm
Bantam 4:45pm

Gravelbourg
Legion/ Lion's
Valentines
Steak Night Fundraiser

February 14, 2020
At
Rolling Rock Bar & Grill
5:00 & 7:00pm Sittings
\$20.00
Tickets available at Rolling Rock, Creative Nails, or
contact a Legion/ Lion's member

MANTARIO LIONS 17TH ANNUAL
Winter Fest
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2020
@ *Fuller Hall*
EVENT CANCELLED
VEGETARIAN | FOOD & BEVERAGES | DOOR PRIZES

AUSSIE VISITOR TALK OF THE TOWN AT REGINA BEACH

For someone who has never seen snow and ice, 16-year-old Lions Youth Exchange student, Will Honeyman, has undoubtedly taken to a Saskatchewan winter landscape along Last Mountain Lake and Regina Beach.

A mid-December afternoon saw this young man from Nhill, Victoria, Australia, attaching his minnow on his first ice-fishing rod, and lowering it into a burrowed-out hole. "I've never been out of Australia before, so this is a whole new experience for me," Will says.

The Town where Honeyman lives is near Melbourne, Australia, where – on the day of his ice-fishing excursion – it was plus 47 degrees. In comparison to that, the youth had to borrow a snowsuit in order to comfortably spend an afternoon on the ice.

"I've never worn anything like this," he laughs. "It's a bit odd to be so bundled up. But, I am happy to be here on a frozen lake, and Joe is teaching me how to fish."

And, who better to learn from - *the proper way to ice-fish* - than an expert? Regina Beach Lion Joe Mayer says he's been fishing for almost 80 years on Last Mountain Lake. Joe tells the young visitor about the size of fish that he can expect to haul in, saying, "There are some fish in this lake up to 50-pounds." He assures, "And that is no fish tale."

As the two patiently wait for their rods to bob, indicating that something has taken hold of the minnow below, Joe listens as the young Will talks about the farm where he lives in Australia. "We raise sheep and crops on our farm. The land is a little different here than where I live back home. And, I have never seen snow before," Will shivers a bit before taking a sip of hot tea from his to-go mug.

Then Will talks about his first night in Canada; it was when Regina Beach Lion, PCC Eunice Cameron, picked him up at the Saskatoon airport. "The 48-hour flight from Australia was long, so Eunice woke me



Regina Beach Lion Joe Mayer teaching Australian youth exchange student, Will Honeyman, how to set his hook.

up by throwing snow in my face as soon as we got outside!" Again, the young visitor laughs and says it was cold but refreshing. He says he'll also remember fondly, "seeing an ice-hockey match", as he calls it, "for the first time. It was exciting!" Part of the student exchange entails having Will experience how we celebrate winter here in this part of the world.

"I have always wanted to explore," he says, while still holding an idle fishing rod, "I was inspired to travel by my Grandfather."

Regina Beach was not the only Saskatchewan destination for this young exchange student. Honeyman spent Christmas and New Year's around the Spiritwood area in the province's north, where he hoped to see Indigenous wildlife, such as deer (in Regina Beach) and wolves, while visiting.

He says he is grateful for the experience to travel to new places, and that he loves the opportunity. Six other Lions Club exchange students travelled throughout the U.S.A and Canada in December, while 10 other Australian exchange students elected to visit Europe.

By the time young Will Honeyman returned home to Australia on January 9, 2020, he had many good stories to tell, most coming from right here on the shores of Last Mountain Lake. Will says he will remember with fondness standing on a frozen lake, and offering nothing but gratitude, as a warm, winter, afternoon sun smiled down at his visit.

- Carol Rose GoldenEagle,
Regina Beach resident



Will Honeyman poses with his fishing rod above the ice fishing hole at Last Mountain Lake.



Carlyle District Lions Club
29th ANNIVERSARY



**FUNDRAISING DINNER,
RAFFLE & AUCTION**

Thursday, March 5, 2020
at the
Carlyle Memorial Hall

**Proceeds will go to
LOCAL PROJECTS**

DOOR PRIZE – Your ticket makes you eligible for a major door prize valued at \$1,000

Happy Hour – 6 p.m. | Banquet – 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$40 per person

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
Carlyle Lions Club members

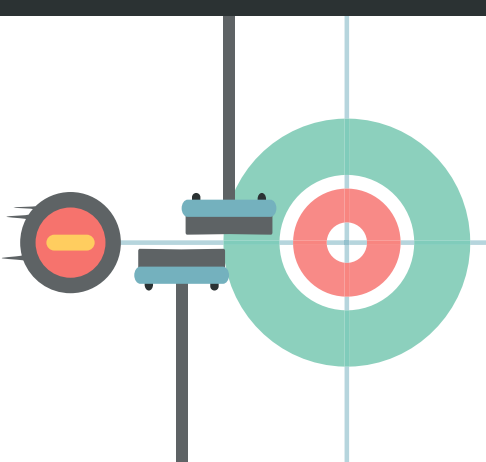



WAWOTA LIONS OPEN BONSPIEL

**March 13-15,
2020**

\$160/team

To enter, contact:
Trevor – 575-6171
Joel – 577-7688
Jeff – 577-7815



Wawota & District Lions Club

LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES TO CO-HOST BENEFIT EVENING

Collars & Clovers event happening March 21, 2020 in Regina, SK

Benefit events such as the Collars & Clovers evening are not only great for raising funds for important causes and making a huge difference in the lives of others, they are also a lot of fun and a chance to get to better know your fellow lions.

Collars & Clovers, taking place on March 21 in Regina, will

fully benefit the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, and will happen over an entire evening, starting with a buffet dinner, then a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, entertainment by a hypnotist and a dance party to cap things off.

If you have not been to an event like this, now is your chance! Check out more details on Facebook [HERE](#) and make sure to book a room at the event's hotel if you are coming from another part of the province.

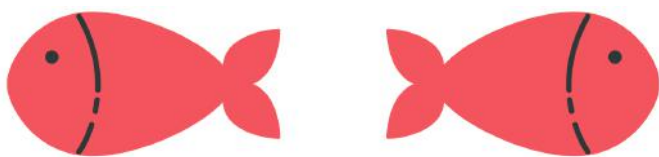
Thanks goes out to Paw It Forward Regina, who is co-hosting the benefit evening.



Interested vendors, contact Carol Smulan on Facebook



Mantario Lion's Fish Presale



NORTHERN PIKE

\$10.00/LB

\$100.00/ 10LB BOX

CONTACT:

STU MATTHEWS 306-460-7279

BRANDON LAROCK 306-460-9630

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT & POT LUCK SUPPER

**Saturday,
FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

Katepwa Centre

Pot luck supper: 5:30 p.m.

Cribbage Tournament: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Registration for Cribbage: \$5.00
(single players welcome)

Soft drinks available for purchase
Coffee & tea provided

More info: Cheryl – 306-570-3999

JOIN US FOR
SUPPER OR CRIBBAGE –
OR BOTH

Extra
cribbage boards
will be needed



SPONSORED BY KATEPWA AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

EVENTS & FORMS

CAN NOW BE FOUND ONLINE (CLICK ON IMAGES)

LIONS DAY WITH THE UN

New York USA

March 7, 2020

#LDUN lionsclubs.org/ldun

For more information, click here

Lumsden & District Lions Club

CHASE the ACE OF SPADES

Weekly Draw

LAST DRAW DATE: JANUARY 30, 2020

Maximum Prize Value \$125,000

Tickets may only be sold within Saskatchewan
 Tickets • \$5.00
 Lumsden & District Lions Club and the Lumsden Hotel & Steak Pit
 30 - 2nd Avenue, Lumsden, SK

Ticket sales every Thursday 5:30 to 8:00 pm • DRAW at 8:00 pm
 Starts Feb 7/2019 and ends Jan 30/2020
 Tickets also available from Lumsden & District Lions members

Weekly Prize 20% of sales. Progressive pot grows weekly

You can purchase your ticket and assign a proxy and leave
 Rules available on request
 Number of tickets for sale is 50,000.
 Money raised will be used for the Lumsden & District Lions Projects

Visit facebook.com/Lumsden & District Lion Club

Open to ALL LIONS

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/NPLF-2020-registration>

Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum
 March 27-28, 2020

2020 Registration Form ONLINE HERE

Saskatchewan Lions

PROVINCIAL CURLING BONSPIEL

February 28 & 29, 2020 & March 1, 2020

Moose Jaw, SK (Ford Curling Centre)

Lions of the Prairie...Growing Our Legacy with 2020 Vision

MD5 Lions 2020 Convention Registration Form

May 21-23, 2020
 Swiftel Center • 824 32nd Avenue • Brookings, SD 57006

Convention Details **HERE**

Registration Form **HERE**

Save the Date!!! Leadership Learning Opportunity

March 13-15, 2020
 Fargo, ND | \$275 / participant

Lions Clubs International announces that *Regional Lions Leadership Institute* is coming to MD5!! A portion of the cost for the event has been funded via a grant from LCI.

A great Lion Leadership Learning opportunity for new and up and coming Lion Leaders.

Meet fellow MD5 Lions from ND, SD, Saskatchewan and the surrounding region!

DG Ginney Jones is the POC for the RLLI -
 Ph: 701-833-2648 Email: ginney.jones2@gmail.com

2020 MD5 Convention SPEAKERS

Informative & exciting speakers, and breakout sessions, are planned for the 2020 MD5 Convention.

Enrich your lives and your commitment to Lions.

CLICK FOR MORE DETAILS.

DR. LISA A. SCHIMMENTI, MD

V.J. SMITH

DR. RICHARD HOLM, MD

EVENTS & FORMS

CAN NOW BE FOUND ONLINE (CLICK ON IMAGES)

SUPER DUPER FLEA MARKET

Our next flea market takes place on

February 15, 2020

Hall D, Prairieland Park at Saskatoon's Exhibition grounds

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saskatoon Nutana Lions Club

Justin LaBrash
will be performing at the
Bulyea and District Lions
Winter Carnival
Saturday, February 1



WATCH THIS SPACE

The revised
APPLICATION FORM
for the
Saskatchewan Lions
Hall of Fame

will be published in the
Lion's Pride February, 2020 issue.

The Saskatchewan Lions HoF contact
is still **PDG Lion Allan Sullivan**

306-638-2286 | asullivan@sasktel.net



Saskatchewan Hall of Fame

YORKTON LIONS CLUB



FREE ADMISSION



Spring Expo

Over 100 Displays! Daily 50/50 Draws!

April 17-19 Gallagher Centre,
Yorkton Sask

April 17: 1pm - 8pm April 18: 11am - 8pm
April 19: 10am - 4pm

EXOTIC SALE: April 19th @ 1PM
Aq Pavilion

WWW.YORKTONEXHIBITION.COM

SINGAPORE

2020

103rd Lions Clubs
International Convention
June 26, 2020 - June 30, 2020

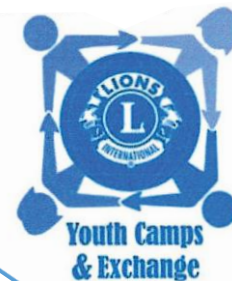
[Click to find the Convention registration information](#)

Lions Youth Camp Exchange



Washburn, ND
4H Camp
July

19th - 26th, 2020



WE WILL REMEMBER

LION PETER HUZIEK

Passed away January 5, 2020.



Prior to his health problems, Peter Huziek dedicated many years to the Wakaw Lions Club and received his Lifetime Membership Award in 1997.

PDG LION RON EWLES

Passed away January 11, 2020 at the age of 75.

Lion Ron was a member of several Lions Clubs in the provinces where he lived throughout his 40 years of service, with his wife Carol – a fellow Lion – alongside him. His favourite position at the club level was Tail Twister. Lion Ron also served at the District and Multiple District level for many years.



At Lion Ron's request, there will be no formal service.



5SKN & 5SKNS LIONS



CLUB BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 2020

- Meota Lions, 5SKN 36 years on Feb. 2
- Canora Lions, 5SKN 47 years on Feb. 9
- Kelliher Lioness, 5SKN 37 years on Feb. 11
- Montmarte Lions, 5SKS 56 years on Feb. 12
- Windthorst Lions, 5SKS 46 years on Feb. 13
- Bulyea Lions, 5SKN 43 years on Feb. 14
- North Battleford Lions, 5SKN 66 years on Feb. 16
- Hazlet Lions, 5SKS 44 years on Feb. 16
- Piapot Lions, 5SKS 44 years on Feb. 16
- Macnutt Lions, 5SKN 36 years on Feb. 17
- Avonlea Lions, 5SKS 54 years on Feb. 20
- Mantario Lions, 5SKS 41 years on Feb. 26
- Katepwa Lions, 5SKS 14 years on Feb. 27
- Preeceville Lions, 5SKN 60 years on Feb. 28
- Alida Lions, 5SKS 36 years on Feb. 29

DIABETES CANADA

917A Albert Street,
Regina, SK S4R 2P6

Ph: 306-584-8445
(Ext. 223)

Toll Free:
1-800-297-7488



Celebrating the

BIRTHDAY

of

LION MELVIN JONES

FOUNDING FATHER OF
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

On 13th January 1879



COMMUNICATIONS PROVINCE-WIDE

Your Saskatchewan District
Cabinet Communications Secretaries



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(home - with msg mgr)

5SKS

Lion Debbi Ross –

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Phone: 306-545-9945

(home - with msg mgr)

DONATIONS & RECOGNITION

Make a DONATION

Even the smallest amount helps

LIONS CLUB
ONLINE
DONATION PAGE



Disasters like the out-of-control fires in Australia make for a worthy cause to donate to, along with campaigns, organizations and charities closer to home. **Is your Lions Club involved in a time-sensitive fundraising event?**

DONATE

If you wish to donate to **LCIF CAMPAIGN 100**, you can make a cheque out to **Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF** and mail to:

PDG Terry McAleese
P.O. Box 615, Regina Beach, SK S0G 4C0 mcaleese@sasktel.net • 306-729-4799

Thank you to each Lion in our District for your consideration in supporting –



SHARE YOUR CLUB PHOTOS!

Send them by email: tmdegenstien@gmail.com

**Please include "Lion's Pride" in the subject line of your email, along with photo details and photo credit in the body of the email.*



Canadian Lions Eyeglass RECYCLING Centre

www.clerc.ca

Be Recognized!

Donations to Campaign 100 are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF), Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF), and Lions Share credits. Donations also count toward new Campaign 100 recognition and ongoing LCIF recognition for clubs and Lions, such as 100% MJF, 100% PMJF, 100% Lions Share Participation, and per-member-average banner patches.

Notice to Lions of Multiple District 5 7 POSITION OPENINGS

1. MD5 Youth Exchange Chairperson (Begin ASAP after approval, 3-year term)
2. MD5 Public Relations Chairperson (Begin July 1, 2020, 1-year term)
3. MD5 Global Leadership Coordinator (Begin July 1, 2020, 1-year term)
4. MD5 Global Membership Coordinator (Begin July 1, 2020, 1-year term)
5. MD5 Global Service Coordinator (Begin July 1, 2020 -- 1-year term)
6. MD5 Extension Chair (Begin July 1, 2020 – 1-year term)
7. MD5 Pin Chair (Begin July 1, 2020 – 1-year term)

LCI has changed most 3-year terms to 1-year terms effective July 2019.

Deadline to apply

March 1, 2020, by letter or email to Council Chair Marie Anne Ben -- Marie.Ben@usd.edu

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See the full MD5 position descriptions >> [HERE](#) <<

APPLY FOR A Marvin Chambers Fellowship

(Saskatchewan Lions Foundation)

Find the Application Form Online [HERE](#)

**20 REASONS
TO BECOME A
MEMBER OF
THE LIONS**
(PASS IT ON)

READ & PRINT THE 20 REASONS >> [HERE](#) <<



WISH LIST



For Dog Guides in Training

Digital xray machine	\$35,000
Breslau kennel renovation (for plaque recognition)	\$5,000+
Haltis	\$2,000
Harnesses for CVC	\$1,500
Harnesses for AAD	\$1,000
Training obstacles	\$500
Mini fridge for DAD breath training	\$150
Dog toys (KONG Goodie Bones, Extreme Ball toys)	
Dog treats (Antlers and Nylabones - super and durable chews)	
Emergency vet care fund (for dogs in training)	\$250+

For the Offices

Server upgrades	\$4,400
High speed switches	\$4,000
Computer replacement for puppy program (3)	\$1,000ea

For Clients in Training

Flight from anywhere in Canada	\$500
JAWS eReader upgrade	\$4,500
SD furniture replacement (per room)	\$2,500
Gift cards to grocery stores for meals for clients	
Gift cards to gas stations	
Canadian Tire money	
Rewards points	

For the Buildings

HED classroom soundproofing	\$2,500
Wireless access points	\$2,300
Washer and dryer for puppy building	\$1,800
Microscope for veterinary clinic	\$700
Plates - white, dinner size	
Cutlery	

To make a donation please contact:
905-842-2891 / 1-800-768-3030
info@dogguides.com



32ND
ANNIVERSARY

2019-20 LCI PEACE POSTER CONTEST

THEME -
'JOURNEY OF PEACE'

FEBRUARY 1, 2020

• **International winners will be notified on or before FEBRUARY 1, 2020**

MD5 LOFY Chairperson, PDG Tim Thueson:
tthueson@bis.midco.net

FIND THE FULL RULES AND SPECIFICS
>> HERE <<

**WINNING SPEECH VIDEOS DUE:
BEFORE MAY 1, 2020**

MD 5 Lions Speak Off Contest Rules 2020

1. Students in grades 9-12 may participate in the speak-off contest including home school students.
2. Speeches shall be 4-6 minutes in length.
3. Topics will be limited to the following areas: Hunger, Environment, Vision, Youth or Public Service. Speeches must be original, not copied from some other source.
4. Notes may be used for the speech contest, but speakers will not be allowed to read from a manuscript.
5. Speakers should prepare speeches prior to the contest. The speeches may be memorized if the speaker wishes to do so.
6. Appropriate clothing should be worn for the contest.
7. District winners will provide a live recording speech for the Multiple District contest.
8. Each District Governor will be responsible for coordinating their District speak-off contest within their district. The Governor will also be responsible for obtaining a recording of the winning speech to be forwarded to Lion Gale Hyde for the MD 5 Speak-off Contest.

Other information:

1. Local lions club or Zones can sponsor a contest. Several clubs can get together and sponsor a contest. Let your schools know about the contest. For further information for judging ballot, please contact PDG Tim Thueson at tthueson@bis.midco.net.
2. The winner of the local contest will then advance to the District competition. In the event that no local club or Zone contest is held; the District Governor can hold a district wide contest. Please check with your District Governor for dates of the District competition.
3. Winners from the District contest will send a video presentation of the winning speech to: Lion Gale Hyde at hydessofoffargo@gmail.com before May 1, 2020. She will inform PDG Tim Thueson who the winners are from the MD 5 competition before May 21.
4. Winners of the MD 5 competition will be announced at the MD 5 Convention in Brookings, SD, May 21-23, 2020. MD 5 Prizes are: 1st place- \$400.00, 2nd place- \$300.00, 3rd place- \$200.00, 4th - 6th place- \$100.00 each.

Timeline:

Contest at local or Zone can be done anytime with 1 winning name or video presentation sent to your District Governor. Call your District Governor to see when your district contest will be held.

Please note that the District Governor can also host a live contest for the District "Speak-off Contest".

District competition must be complete before May 1, 2020 so Governor can send winning speaker video link to Lion Hyde to be judged and winners announced before May 21, 2020.

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EXPERIENCE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/lccclubs>

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL LIONS
As we look for the holidays, it is time to consider the important parts of our lives. It's not really the material gifts that we receive but rather the people who surround us. This is something that is highlighted during the holiday season. The key is to take care of others and remember our international motto of "We Serve".

REMEMBERING WE SERVE
In December, Lion Heather and I had the privilege to visit Edmore (along with the Birtwell club) on the 10th and Qu'Appelle (along with the Indian Head club and Qu'Appelle Lions club) on the 15th. At both locations, we felt very welcome and enjoyed the evenings. Also, at both locations, I included new members - which is one of the favourite duties of a District Governor. If your club has a new member, please ensure they are inducted early - you don't need to wait for a member of the district Governor team. Through we are all going this, it can certainly be done by a Zone Chair or the Club President. Remember that an early inductee is also very important for retention purposes. It is a strong reminder to our members to stay committed to the world. If you need help with conducting an orientation for your club, please contact me or any of the District Governor team for assistance. We would be happy to help.

MISSED THANK YOU MENTIONS
Whom? Team members of our convention team were overlooked when we thanked the convention team for their contributions to the 2019 convention.

CONVENTION 2020 SPOILER ALERT!
The next Saskatchewan Lions Provincial Convention will take place in Swift Current and will feature the talents of Logan Bouler, the Humboldt Hooker player whose decision to sign the Open Door Transplant card benefited the lives of 5 people. The full Convention dates are Friday through Sunday, November 6-8, 2020. (Please note to attend!)

DID YOU MISS reading the
DECEMBER 2019 Lion's Pride?!

Find it **HERE!**



The
LION'S PRIDE

**NEXT
ISSUE**

The next issue comes out at the end of FEBRUARY, 2020.

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

Thank you!

Email to: tmdegenstien@gmail.com

Mail to: Lion's Pride c/o Teri Degenstien
Box 130, Nokomis, SK S0G 3R0

**Upcoming Deadline:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**



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