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## 5SKS DG REPORT From District Governor to GAT

As my term of District Governor draws to a close, I feel that I have much to be grateful for. From the wonderful experience of my induction in Milan, Italy to the Queen City Ex parade, to the first-ever Saskatchewan provincial convention, to the Lions' world changing with the COVID-19 pandemic, it truly was an unforgettable experience.

There is no greater opportunity to learn about the Lions in your district than being able to go out and visit them in their own environment. For me and Lion Heather, this was the best part of the job. We were able to visit Lions from every part of District 5SKS and in every instance, we were greeted warmly and were treated very well. This was the part of the job that I will remember with great fondness. I very much appreciate the District leaders having the faith in me to allow me the opportunity to lead District 5SKS. It truly was an experience that will stay with me for a long time.

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, many of us were not able to

accomplish everything that we had planned, but I know that we were able to do some positive things that will serve us well in the future.

I do have to thank many people for their hard work and their dedication to our motto of 'We Serve'. First, many thanks to my District Governor team of Don, Doug and – during the last few months – Alvin, who were always very supportive and were not shy about giving great advice. Also, I leaned heavily on my District secretary, Debbi and my District treasurer, Nancy as well as my Global Action Team (GAT) of Rob, Eunice and Terry. I owe all of them many thanks, as I do my Region chair, Darrell and all 10 of the Zone chairs. In fact, I wish to offer thanks to my entire Cabinet who were always very accommodating and a tremendous team to work with throughout the entire year. This made the year go by very quickly and made it as enjoyable and productive as it was.

For the upcoming Lions year, DGE Don has given me the opportunity to work along with PDG Terry as part of the Global Action Team in the area of leadership. I look forward to this new challenge and wish the new District Governor team, led by Lion Don Morris, all the best as we set a course for the future. Even though there will be many new challenges to face, I know that they will forge ahead and serve the District well.

I would like to leave you with the advice from my theme song: "It's hard to move mountains when you're paralyzed but I believe you can do whatever. Sometimes you're wrong, sometimes you're right, but you just gotta keep moving." Thanks to all!



JIM VERMEERSCH

-Jim Vermeersch,

5SKS District Governor 2019-2020

## 5SKN DG REPORT Thank You and Farewell

Greetings Lions and Lioness. A couple nights ago, MaryAnn woke me up saying, "You are having a bad dream." I was having a dream – about my District Governor Red Blazer having turned into a Black Blazer with the crest '2019-2020 PDG'. Well, I have only a few days left as District Governor. My successor, First District Governor Elect Lion Marvis Wilm, will be our next District Governor for 2020-2021.

When they say how time flies and it is over, they are right. I want to thank you – all the Lions and Lioness Clubs in my District 5SKN – for your friend-

ship and the visits from most of the Lions and Lioness Club. For the Lions and Lioness Clubs I could not spend time with or wasn't able to visit due to the COVID-19 crisis, I did not forget you. My 'Plan B' is coming to your mail box. MaryAnn and I will treasure the stories and the photographs forever in our hearts. As well, thank you to my District Cabinet Members who worked very hard and kept me

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Clubs ...for your friendship  
and the visits...**

informed of what was happening within the Clubs and around their communities.

A **Huge Congratulations** to Lion John Simpson and his hard working team; the Esterhazy Lions Club has become the first MODEL CLUB in District 5SKN after donating over \$13,000.00 to LCIF's Campaign 100! Thank you to all the Lions and Lioness Clubs that pledged towards to same campaign. I am very proud we could come together and help other Lions and their communities where there was need during the COVID-19 crisis around the world.



BERNIE RUTKO

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# NEWS REPORT FROM YOUR NEW 5SKN DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION MARVIS WILM



**W**ow – here it is, just about three years since I put my name forward to be nominated as third Vice Governor, and in less than a month ...the time is here. I thought three years would take a long time but when things are refreshing, like when you are becoming District Governor, time seems to go quickly. I have had a wonderful three

years and I am very much looking forward to meeting everyone during this new Lion year, which I know will be a challenging one due to all of the COVID-19 stuff going on.

One of the main things I wanted to let you know is who the cabinet members are and what their jobs are going to be. I want you all to know who you need to be talking

to and to make sure you are getting what you want. If you do not get the answers you are expecting, you can just give me a call; I am sure we can work out any problem.

The cabinet members that I have in place at the time of publication are:

- **District Governor** (July 1, 2020 to July 21, 2021) – Marvis Wilm | 306-764-3632
  - **Secretary** – George Pretli | 306-883-2772
  - **Treasurer** – Wayne Choponis
  - **Administration & Info Tech** – Lion Joe Andrew | 306-898-2324
  - **Visitation Chairman** – Garry Beaudry | 306-960-9870
  - **Sight & Service Chairman** – Bernie Rutko | 306-338-2362
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  - **Constitution & Bylaws** – Brian Starkell | 306-862-9541
  - **Public Relations** – Carol Ewles | 306-955-2320
  - **Archives** – Jim Wilm | 306-764-3632
  - **Wilderness Camp** – Garry Beaudry | 306-960-9870
  - **Diabetes Representative** – Calvin Bachmeier | 306-628-8151
  - **Lions Quest & Youth Opp** – Doug Reid | 306-937-3495
  - **LCIF Representative** – Beryl Bauer | 306-368-2429
  - **2021 Convention Chairman** – Don Reed | 306-782-4766
  - **Lions Eye Bank** – Gladi Andrew | 306-898-2324
  - **Lions Sask. Foundation** – Bernie Kramchinsky | 306-232-5418
  - **NAMI Rep.** – Marianne Kramchinsky | 306-232-5418
  - **Youth Exchange Program** – Marie Milnthorpe | 306-937-7149
  - **Youth Exchange Camp** – Jack Milnthorpe | 306-937-7149
  - **International Relations** – Kyle White
  - **Lions Alert** – Ron Belke | 306-373-1911
  - **Long Range Planning** – Bernie Rutko | 306-389-2362
    - Marianne Kramchinsky | 306-232-5418
    - Kyle White
    - Brian Starkell | 306-862-9541
  - **New Voices** – Marianne Kramchinsky | 306-232-5418
- ZONE CHAIRMEN** – *There are three vacancies I have marked for zone chairmen; I am looking for a current chairman for each of the zones. If there are any Lions who would be available to fill these positions, please call. We have more interesting duties and I would be very happy to speak with anyone interested.*
- **Zone 1** – Colleen Hakes | 306-236-3448
  - **Zone 2** – **VACANT** – *HELP NEEDED*
  - **Zone 3** – Bernie Kramchinsky | 306-232-5418
  - **Zone 4** – Geoff Passy
  - **Zone 5** – **VACANT** – *HELP NEEDED*
  - **Zone 6** – Eric Gerwing | 306-368-2520
  - **Zone 7** – Garry Jopko | 306-273-2105
  - **Zone 8** – Laurie Toderian |
  - **Zone 9** – **VACANT** – *HELP NEEDED*

So as you can see, I still need about three zone chairman and a GAT team consisting of three people. ***If there is anyone out there that would like to help out, please, please call me.***

I would be very remiss if I did not take this opportunity to say a ***VERY BIG 'THANK YOU'*** to the ESTERHAZY Lions Club for becoming a MAPLE LEAF club of LCIF. This is such an important project of Lions International and to see it moving forward is such a huge award. Thank you Lions.

Unfortunately, the USA / Canada Forum planned for September 17 through 19 in Louisville, Kentucky has been cancelled. Our congratulations go out to Marianne and Bernie Kramchinsky, incoming governors who were both going to be attending the Forum. Still, we wish them all the best in their upcoming roles.

***-Lion Marvis Wilm,  
District Governor Elect, District 5SKN***

## COMMUNICATIONS PROVINCE-WIDE

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# HAPPY NEW LIONS YEAR FROM YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION DON MORRIS!



DON MORRIS

If there is a year in history that could use a second New Year, this would be one of them. Trying for all of us but devastating for others. We must all count the blessings in our lives as we carry forward through this brave new world.

Your executive team members this year are up for the challenge. We have been training for this for the last three years

and we are confident in our abilities to take on the challenges ahead.

We have assembled a solid team on both the District Cabinet (5SKS) and Multiple District Council of Governors (MD5) levels. We have been meeting on a weekly basis through this calendar year by virtual means so we have not lost our cohesion. In person, meetings have been impossible up until

recently and many of our members are feeling the strain. We all feel the strain. Lions is a big part of our lives and our routines. We all understand how difficult it is to have our routines dramatically

affected. Please understand that your Executive Cabinet members are very familiar with how you may be feeling. We are taking, and will continue to take, steps to help our members connect in safe and meaningful ways.

**“ We still have room on the executive for Lions who feel they can bring value to the management of district affairs. ”**

The Lion’s 5SKS Cabinet team for the upcoming year is made up of some of your highest trained Lions in the district. We are so proud of the members who have stepped up and added the Cabinet duties to their already busy lives. We still have room on the executive for Lions who feel they can bring value to the management of district affairs. There is ample opportunity for you to gain knowledge and understanding of the big picture of Lionism. Consider this your opportunity to contact us. The following is the list of Lions who have dedicated their time, talents, and energy for the 2020-2021 Lions year.

**-Lion Don Morris,  
District Governor Elect, District 5SKS**

5SKS DISTRICT GOVERNOR TEAM
District Governor 2020-2021 <i>Don Morris (Cabri District Lions)</i>
Immediate Past District Governor 2019-2020 <i>PDG Jim Vermeersch (Carlyle District Lions)</i>
Cabinet Communications / Recording Secretary <i>Debbi Ross (35 Lions of Regina)</i>
Cabinet Treasurer <i>Nancy Brodeur (Estevan Lions)</i>
1st Vice District Governor <i>Doug Ross (35 Lions of Regina)</i>
2nd Vice District Governor <i>Alvin Matechuk (Pilot Butte &amp; District)</i>
5SKS Regional Zone Chair (All 5SKS Zones) <i>Darrell Deck (Bethune &amp; District Lions)</i>
5SKS Zone 01 - Chair <i>Lane Johnson (Climax Lions)</i>
5SKS Zone 02 - Chair <i>Ron Tessier (Eston Lions)</i>
5SKS Zone 03 - Chair <i>Jim Trayhorne (Elrose Lions)</i>
5SKS Zone 04 - Chair <i>Page Newton (Cabri District Lions)</i>
5SKS Zone 05 - Chair <i>Charlyn McGregor (Moose Jaw Early Bird Lions)</i>
5SKS Zone 06 - Chair <i>Ian Johnston (35 Lions of Regina)</i>
5SKS Zone 07 - Chair <i>Mike Zeleny (Estevan Lions)</i>
5SKS Zone 08 - Chair <i>Ann Barnsley (Katepwa &amp; District Lions)</i>
5SKS Zone 09 - Chair <i>RoseAnne Weger (Grenfell &amp; District Lions)</i>
5SKS Zone 10 - Chair <i>Gord Paulley (Carlyle District Lions)</i>

5SKS OPERATING TEAM
Administration and Archives <i>PCC Rick Pockett (Lakeside Lions)</i>
Constitution and Bylaws <i>PID Garnet Davis (Lakeside Lions)</i>
Diabetes Canada Saskatchewan Liaison Chair: <i>PDG Calvin Bachmeier (Leader Lions)</i> Member: <i>Larry McCrea (Lakeside Lions)</i>
Information Technology Chair (Website) <i>Larry McCrea (Lakeside Lions)</i>
Leo Chair <i>Vacant</i>
Lions Quest Chair <i>Heather Vermeersch (Carlyle District Lions)</i>
New Voices / Diversity Chair <i>Marg Hayes (Qu'Appelle &amp; District Lions)</i>
Past District Governor Association <i>PID Marvin Chambers (Fillmore &amp; District Lions)</i>
Provincial Convention Advisor <i>PID Marvin Chambers (Fillmore &amp; District Lions)</i>
Prov 3rd Convention Chair 2020 (Swift Current) <i>Page Newton (Cabri District Lions)</i>
Recreation (Curling and Golf) <i>Tim Lozinsky (Leader River Hills Lions)</i>
Sight and Service Committee Co-Chairs: <i>PDG Dennis Feduk / Ron Tessier</i> Secretary-Treasurer: <i>Bob Abernathy (Estevan Lions)</i>
Succession Planning <i>PDG Jim Vermeersch (Carlyle District Lions)</i> <i>PDG Dennis Feduk (Carlyle District Lions)</i> <i>PDG Terry McAleese (Regina Beach &amp; District Lions)</i>
Youth Services Chair <i>Vacant</i>
Peace Poster Coordinator <i>Karen Daunheimer (Neudorf Lions)</i>
Literacy <i>PDG Karen Holmes (Eston 95 Lions)</i>
Youth Exchange (Camp) <i>Vacant</i>

GLOBAL ACTION TEAMS
Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator(S) <i>PDG Jim Vermeersch (Carlyle District Lions)</i> <i>PDG Terry McAleese (Regina Beach &amp; District)</i>
Global Membership Team (GMT) District Coordinator <i>PDG Rob Hill (Maryfield District Lions)</i>
<i>PDG Dennis Feduk (Carlyle District Lions)</i>
Global Service Team (GST) District Coordinator <i>Edie Lozinsky (Leader River Hills Lions)</i> <i>PDG Eunice Cameron (Regina Beach &amp; District)</i>
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) District Coordinator <i>PDG Terry McAleese (Regina Beach &amp; District)</i>

## An effective leader is...

- **A Risk-taker** – Daring to do something different, despite a chance of failure
- **Open to Change** – Accepting change and new ideas, and valuing continuous improvement
- **Accepting of Diversity** – Acceptance of various cultures, lifestyles, opinions, ideas, etc.
- **Creative and Innovative** – Inspired to imagine new improvements and envision fresh ideas
- **Future-oriented** – Ability to be forward-thinking and envision possibilities
- **Passionate** – Intense enthusiasm for something
- **Collaborative** – Working with others to achieve a common goal
- **Enthusiastic** – Interested or eager to do something
- **Team-oriented** – Willingness to work cooperatively with others and to support team members
- **Empowering** – Giving someone a greater sense of confidence
- **Willing to Delegate** – Giving a task or responsibility to someone else
- **Confident** – The belief in the ability of someone to achieve a goal, complete a task, etc.
- **Authentic** – True to one’s beliefs, values, and ethics; genuine, legitimate

# “...AND THAT’S A WRAP!”

A Message from your 5SKS 1st Vice District Governor 2020-2021

Okay, maybe that is a bit dramatic, but this edition of the Lion’s Pride is the final one of the 2019-2020 Lions year. I hope all our members throughout District 5SKS are keeping well, and that they and their clubs are continuing to talk with one another, and you are all managing to carry out service as good as you can.

I am looking forward to the challenges ahead that come with moving forward as your 1st Vice District Governor. This year will put your District Governor Team to the test as we navigate our way through the pandemic landscape and continue along a path that will see us realize our goals for the year as the restrictions lessen.

We will soon be laying out the club visitation breakdown. Once I have my club roster, I will be in touch with my clubs early, as I want to try and visit most clubs before the end of November! A lofty goal in some respects; however, driving around our beautiful prairie countryside during December and January is something I personally would like to avoid if possible. I am hoping to be able to convince a

few clubs that are near to each other to have a joint visitation meeting – the more the merrier.

In closing, I would like to thank our District Governor Team: Lions Jim, Don and Alvin for all their support and hard work. A big thanks to all the dedicated Lions volunteers I have had the pleasure to meet and talk with at their club meetings. Finally, to my rock and best friend – my wife Lion Debbi for her hard work as District 5SKS Cabinet Secretary; thanks for her guidance, counsel and encouragement.



DOUG ROSS

Yours In Lionism.  
-Lion Doug Ross,

District 5SKS 1st Vice District Governor 2020-2021

## DISTRICT 5SKS ZONE STRUCTURE

Did you ever wonder how you fit into the overall 5SKS Zone structure and what other Clubs were in the same Zone as your club? If so, and for information purposes the following information provides you with the breakdown of the 10 zones in 5SKS and which club is located within a particular zone.

5SKS Zone 01 / Clubs: Bateman, Climax, Glen Bain, Gravelbourg, Kincaid, Lafleche District, Mankota, Val Marie
5SKS Zone 02 / Clubs: Alsask Lioness, Burstall Bordertown, Burstall District, Dodsland & District, Eaton, Eston, Eston 95, Kindersley Centennial Branch, Leader, Leader River Hills, Mantario, Richmond
5SKS Zone 03 / Clubs: Elrose, Elrose Lioness, Harris, Lacadena, Rosetown, Sovereign, Wiseton
5SKS Zone 04 / Clubs: Cabri, Ernfold, Ernfold Lioness, Hazlet, Herbert, Piapot, Swift Current, Tompkins, Tompkins Lioness
5SKS Zone 05 / Clubs: Avonlea, Craik, Loreburn District, Moose Jaw Early Bird, Riverhurst, Tugaske
5SKS Zone 06 / Clubs: Bethune, Lumsden, Regina 35, Regina Beach, Regina Central, Regina Lakeside, Regina Beach Lioness, Regina Beach Southshore Leos
5SKS Zone 07 / Clubs: Bienfait, Carnduff, Ceylon, Estevan, Gainsborough & District, Lampman, Oxbow, Stoughton, Weyburn
5SKS Zone 08 / Clubs: Balcarres, Balcarres Lioness, Fort Quappelle, Indian Head, Katepwa, Pilot Butte, Qu'appelle District, Qu'appelle Lioness, Wolseley
5SKS Zone 09 / Clubs: Broadview, Fillmore, Glenavon, Grenfell & District, Lemberg, Montmartre, Neudorf, Windthorst
5SKS Zone 10 / Clubs: Alida, Carlyle, Kipling, Maryfield, Moose Mountain, Redvers, Wawota

## 2ND VICE DG LION ALVIN MATECHUK

Greetings Fellow Lions. For those of you that don’t know me, my name is Alvin Matechuk. I am President of the Pilot Butte & District Lions Club and have been for the past four years. This past year, I also was Zone 8 Chair for District 5SKS.



ALVIN MATECHUK

The time has come and I am looking forward to the new challenge and my new role as the 5SKS 2nd Vice District Governor.

It’s a big step, but I have a great District Governor team to work with. I hope I meet everyone’s expectations that comes with my new role. I am truly honoured to be making this big step forward as a Lion.

When our little world turns around, I am looking forward to meeting everyone at our upcoming convention in Swift Current.

Be safe and have a great summer

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



LET US KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB HAS BEEN UP TO –  
Submit photos and write-ups and share the great ideas and successes with *Lion’s Pride* readers!



Keep in mind the Lions Clubs International Foundation's 'Campaign 100' has been extended another year. THANK YOU LIONS AND LIONESS.

Canada 100 Years of Lions celebrations – I am sure that 5SKN Lions Clubs planned some special project with their club members to commemorate 100 Years of Lions in Canada. Whether the celebrations are small or large, please remember to stay safe. And a HAPPY 100 YEARS, LIONS AND LIONESS.

One last note: I am honoured to say I am proud of your many achievements over the 2019-2020 term year. The various accomplishments of the Lions Clubs are outstanding. The Lions and the Lioness made it possible and truly helped their communities with their activities. When the world crisis of COVID-19 began, taking us all by surprise, the Lions planned how to reach out to help with the crisis within their communities. I was told members phoned one another, asking how they were and if they needed any assistance. I am proud to be a LION. We learned a great deal and gained further skills to be able to use social media to communicate with one other, using smart phones and computers as another tool in our Lions tool belt.

I bid you adieu as District Governor, as I have completed my part of the journey, with part goals achieved, and all the beautiful memories with Lions friends.

MaryAnn and I will treasure them forever in our hearts. **Thank You LIONS and LIONESS.**

**-Bernie Rutko,  
5SKN District Governor 2019-2020**



## LEO OF THE YEAR IN MD5

Congratulations go out to Leo Liberty Hurley on receiving 'Leo of the Year' for MD5. Liberty, President of the Mandan Leo Club, was added as a Leo Representative to the Mandan, North Dakota Cabinet for the 2019-2020 year. Leo Liberty and other Mandan Leos were in charge of a breakout session at the ND State Lions Convention.



# REMEMBERING PIP WAYNE A. MADDEN



We are deeply saddened to announce that Wayne A. Madden, our 2012-13 International President, passed away on May 30, 2020.

Read the full article by the Lions Clubs International online [>>>HERE<<](#).

## 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

# REPORT FROM 2020 SASK LIONS CONVENTION CHAIR

**G**reetings Fellow Lions and Lioness! While COVID-19 has presented challenging times for all of us, I'm encouraged the "flatten the curve" message resonated and now our great province's businesses are opening up – this includes staged opening of casinos.

While I'm not a gambler, our 2020 Saskatchewan Convention Committee is betting that our convention will be a go in November at the Living Sky Casino in Swift Current, SK. I know we are all looking forward to the fellowship, inspiration and guidance that comes with getting together in person at convention. However, should plans change due to Covid-19, we have a backup plan to host a virtual convention.

Our Convention Committee has secured a great line-up of speakers, entertainment and information so now it's time for you to secure your registration via [Eventbrite](#), online or mail. Due to venue limitations, we can have a maximum 220 registrants. To date, we have 17 full registrations paid and 2 Hall of Fame. Let's fill 'er up!

And don't forget to book your convention accommodations prior to October 6 in order to take advantage of our group rates – sooner is always better than later! We have 70 rooms blocked at Holiday Inn Express & Suites (36 booked to date) and 70 rooms blocked at Home Inn & Suites (17 booked to date). This tells me more folks need to register!

As we have all been forced to become more "technologically advanced" during COVID-19, our committee is also exploring a digital voting system for elections. And I promise it won't be scary!

Looking forward to "roaring" together with Lions from across the province in Swift Current in November – see you there!

*Cheers, Lion Page Newton  
2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention Chair*



PAGE NEWTON

[2020 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM >>HERE<<](#)

[HELP WITH CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP.  
DETAILS ON PAGE 7.](#)

## LIONS VIRTUAL EVENTS CENTER

### UPCOMING Virtual Events

#### June 29, 2020 – New Club Development Webinar Series: Final Push to Charter

- Part Four of our four-part New Club Development Webinar Series, moderated by PID Jerome Thompson and PDG Rob Hill. Presented by New Club Consultants.

#### June 30, 2020 – How to Pitch Your Club's Good Works to the Media

- Join us as we review the fundamentals of using public relations to promote your Lions clubs, identify newsworthy content, and standard "dos" and "dents" of public relations.

#### July 10, 2020 – Foundation Fridays: Campaign 100 LCIF Empowering Service

- Join LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir and Campaign Vice-Chairperson PIP Frank Moore for a conversation on Campaign 100, the extension of the campaign timeline to 2022, and how to get your club involved.

[Watch previous events or REGISTER NOW for  
the above upcoming virtual events >>HERE<<](#)



## NOW AVAILABLE: New Voices Report for 2019-2020

**S**o much of our Lions business is now being done by computer due to the COVID-19 turmoil. The technology today provides us with Zoom meetings and emails – necessary tools for Lions clubs to stay connected with their members and get important work done.



CRYSTAL DUEKER

Technology also provided the recent virtual Council of Governors gathering with an essential way to conduct business for MD5, which was highlighted by the first-ever on-line Red Jacket ceremony for our six incoming District Governors for 2020-2021. Technology like Zoom is also to thank for the early June virtual Spring Rally for both 5NE and 5NW. These successes might bring one to think that it is easy to put together a computer video. Not really!!

As you know, in the May issues of the *Lion Spirit* and *Lion's Pride* newsletters, there was a fabulous photo gallery of all 24 New Voices nominees on display – each Lion being nominated and honoured by one of our six District Governors. Included beside each photo was a short description of what the nominee did, does or is involved with when it comes to Lions and Lion projects. A more in-depth detailed report on the New Voices nominees for 2019-2020 was submitted to the Council of Governors in May ([READ HERE](#)). In it, I mentioned I would be creating a video version of the 'New Voices are Roaring' seminar, scheduled for the MD5 convention in Brookings, South Dakota.

News Flash! The creation of the video won't be done! (Two Lions seated 2 metres apart from one another in front of a camera – to comply with social distancing – would not make it easy to way to have a discussion on the small screen.) Yet, I know the New Voices report is important as a point of reference for years ahead; it has documentation of projects and examples of accomplishments performed by these 24 Lions who are providing various styles in service, membership, leadership, and marketing. I believe it is information that can be part of your club program – or you can request one of the New Voices nominees in your area to tell their story at your Zone or club meeting.

Any feedback or suggestions for 2020-2021? Please contact me at [dbu2709399@aol.com](mailto:dbu2709399@aol.com) or call me at 701-306-2539.

-Crystal Dueker, MD5 New Voices Coordinator

# CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING 2020 SK LIONS CONVENTION

*Hello fellow Saskatchewan Lions!*

I am writing to you on behalf of the 2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention Committee. We are reaching out to the Lions Clubs of 5SKS / 5SKN to see if they would like to contribute to the convention in the form of prizes, coffee break sponsorships, or monetary donations. We would greatly appreciate any contribution that clubs would be willing to offer. If the excitement and collaboration we are seeing at the committee level is any indication, this is going to be an awesome convention.

*Cheques can be made payable to:*

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



If you have any questions/suggestions/inquiries, please feel free to shoot me an email: [lanejohnson30@gmail.com](mailto:lanejohnson30@gmail.com)

*Thank you for your time,  
-Lion Lane Johnson*

## LIONS EYE BANK NEWS

### Exposure to UV light

With our days getting warmer we are all tempted to spend as much time as possible soaking in the sun. But we should remember to protect our eyes while doing this. When your eyes get too much exposure to UV light, temporary sunburn or permanent damage can occur in several areas, including: the thin, surface layer of the cornea; retina; lens; or conjunctiva.

To ensure that your eyes get the protection they need, make sure your eyeglasses block or absorb 99 to 100 percent of UV rays. Wearing a brimmed hat can also help shield your eyes from sun exposure. Just like skin, your eyes are vulnerable to getting sunburned from too much exposure to UV rays. This condition is called photokeratitis.

In the short term, UV ray exposure and eye sunburn can cause uncomfortable symptoms. In the long term, serious conditions, such as cataracts, age-related macular degeneration, and eyelid cancer may result. It's important to protect your eyes from the sun, and to take special care when you're in high altitudes where air is thin, and UV rays are strong.

### Up and coming Lions Eye Bank of Sask news

- Donor age for eye donation has changed to 80 or less.
- Saskatchewan's organ and tissue donation registry is set to go live in July, 2020....stay tuned!!



## LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM CANCELLED



It is with great sadness that the Forum Executive Committee has decided to cancel the 2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville, Kentucky. As we said earlier in the year, the safety of our attendees is our number one concern. We had hoped for a significant flattening of the curve on cases of COVID-19 throughout our geographical area but that has not been the trend. Travel between the United States and Canada has also been a concern.

Although the planned Forum is still three months away and conditions could improve over the summer, there is enough uncertainty that we feel it best to make the decision to cancel now.

The Forum will offer a choice of a full refund or a rollover of your registration fees to the 2021 Forum. You can make that choice in writing by emailing our Registrar at [registrar@lionsforum.org](mailto:registrar@lionsforum.org) or by mailing your choice request to P.O. Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723. Please do not call the Forum office to request a refund or transfer of funds to 2021.

Our goal for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum has always been to provide a rich learning experience and a social environment where we see our old friends and make new ones. This 44th Annual Forum promised to be one of the best, as the City of Louisville has so much to share with us.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the City of Louisville and to the Kentucky Lions for inviting us. We hope to back soon.

*-Lion Harvey Whitley, PID  
2020 Forum General Chairperson*

## HONOUR FORMER LIONS

**2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention  
Memorial Service will 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 **between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020** will be recognized at the Memorial Service on Sunday, November 8, 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 | [l.newsham@outlook.com](mailto:l.newsham@outlook.com)

**FIND THE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM >>HERE<<**

# VIRTUAL MEETINGS IN A PANDEMIC WORLD

Everything changed regarding how we have our club meetings in 2020. Getting together is on hold until the province re-opens Saskatchewan with the various phases available to ensure safety for everyone.

Our Lions club would meet once a month at a local restaurant to enjoy a good meal, friendship, conversation, laughter and our Lions club meeting. I miss those times and the various events our club would help with to show the community that we are here for them and to show how our members live by the motto of 'We Serve'.

Now what do we do? How do we ensure our club members are doing well in this COVID world? How do we continue with our regular meetings when we can't sit side by side to share ideas?

Welcome to virtual meetings and the many different platforms available to make life a little easier. Our club has chosen to use the Zoom meeting platform during this pandemic time. We have purchased a license for three months which allows us up to 24 hours for each meeting held.

Our members have found the system very easy to use, and for myself as the Zoom host, it has all the options needed to ensure our members feel comfortable with this technology.

It has been great to see everyone at the meetings. We have continued our friendships, the great conversation, the laughter we all enjoy, and most important of all Lions club meetings to help our community in the best way possible at this time.

One of our members suggested to donate the funds we have saved from the monthly meals to a worthwhile cause. One of the many benefits our club enjoys while having a virtual meeting.

What happens in September 2020? If we can go back to regular club meetings, do we have them during the nice weather, and the virtual meetings in winter when it is hard to travel sometimes? Each club will make their own decision on this matter.

Our club has a Zoom license until July 31, 2020. Please let me know if I can assist you in any way regarding a Zoom meeting.

We can do a one-on-one meetings to help you feel comfortable with this platform, you can use our license to have a club meeting which I can setup for you and have someone as the host, or if you wish to visit with family members or friends, please feel free to use our license. I will set up the same steps as having a club meeting.

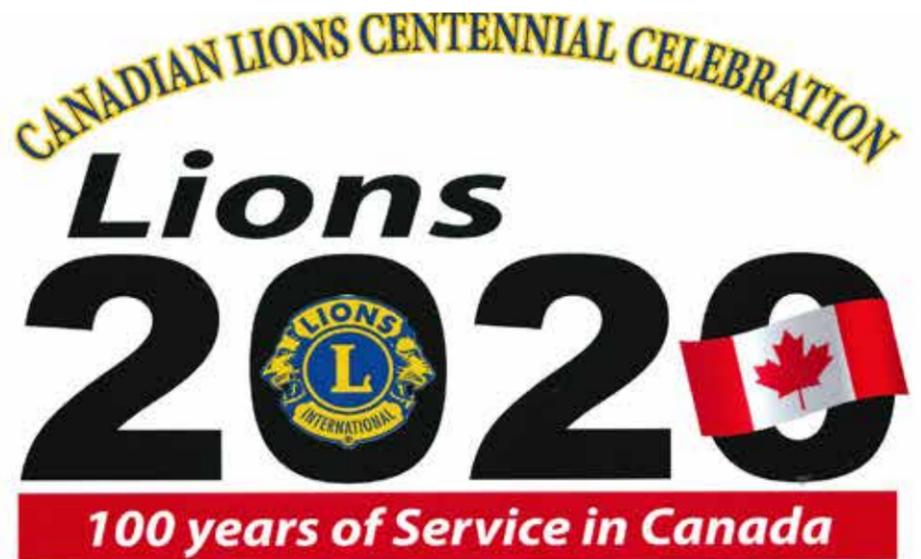
You may contact me by email at [larrymccr59@sasktel.net](mailto:larrymccr59@sasktel.net) with 'Zoom meeting' in the subject line, or by cell phone at 306-540-5913.

Wishing you all a terrific summer and excellent weather.

Take care. Stay safe.

-Lion Larry McCrea

Regina Lakeside Lions Club



Memorial Forests



A Living Memorial



Friendship Arches



CÉLÉBRATION DU CENTENAIRE DES LIONS CANADIENS

**LAST CHANCE!!**

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## Saskatchewan Hall of Fame

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Due to the COVID-19 troubles, Lion & Lioness Clubs are in a state of being mostly inactive. Applications for induction into the HoF are very slow in arriving. The **deadline is June 30, 2020** but if your club is still inactive and you need an extension, contact me. If for any reason the Provincial Convention in Swift Current is postponed, other arrangements will be made for presenting the Saskatchewan HoF awards.

The revised Hall of Fame application form can be found [HERE](#) – and it opens up most of the categories and gives Lions and Lioness members more options and points.

-PDG Lion Allan Sullivan

Send HoF applications to: PDG Lion Allan Sullivan  
Box 153, Bethune, Sask.  
Questions – Ph: 306-638-2286  
E: [asullivan@sasktel.net](mailto:asullivan@sasktel.net)

# ONCE AGAIN, SASKATCHEWAN IS 'NEXT YEAR COUNTRY'

As we have all experienced, the COVID-9 pandemic has interfered with the activities and fundraisers of many Lions and Lioness Clubs. The result, of course, is that donations to many of our worthy Lions causes have dropped dramatically, including those to our Lions Foundation of Canada.

In Saskatchewan, for instance: no major Rides for Dog Guides. Across Canada: Pet Valu Walks for Dog Guides, which last year raised over \$1.3 million, were forced to go virtual this year with a goal of \$325,000.00. At last word, the goal had not yet been reached. That's a drop of no less than one million dollars in the LFC budget.



And although Dog Guide classes at LFC Headquarters in Oakville have been postponed until conditions change, the need for dogs doesn't change:

- ☑ People still have vision problems
- ☑ People still have hearing problems
- ☑ People still have mobility problems
- ☑ People still have seizures
- ☑ People still have diabetes
- ☑ Children still have autism
- ☑ People still get traumatized in court
- ☑ People still need LFC Dog Guides



Lion Gordon Ziegler,  
Saskatchewan Coordinator  
LFC Blue Jays Weekend Raffle



Lions Foundation of Canada has the dogs but LFC needs your – *OUR* – support. Now, more than ever.

## LFC Blue Jays Weekend Raffle

Come fall, after many Clubs return from summer recess and when we anticipate more “normal” conditions, Lions Clubs in Saskatchewan will once again be sent LFC Blue Jays Weekend Raffle tickets.

Priced at just \$2.00, the tickets are an easy sell – to friends, relatives and public, as well as for Clubs who often use them as prizes. Selling Blue Jays Raffle tickets is easy to do and an easy way to help the LFC Dog Guide Program. Maybe we can sell more than ever before.

Let's start planning now for the next Lion's year: new ideas, new commitments, new resolve, new ways to serve. Let's make next year a year to remember – for the Dogs and for all our causes.

For more information on LFC go to [www.dogguides.com](http://www.dogguides.com) or call on your LFC Saskatchewan Director, Maureen Meston-Pockett or Raffle Coordinator PCC Gordon Ziegler.

# NEXT ISSUE

**NOTE: There will NOT be a July newsletter**

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!

**PLEASE NOTE: Design requests can be made at no charge to the Lions Club**

**NEXT DEADLINE:  
Friday, August 21**

Email to: [tmdegenstien@gmail.com](mailto:tmdegenstien@gmail.com)

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



RESOURCES  
**For Everyone**



## 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****



# CNIB REPORT FOR JUNE

## Madelyn's story

Thanks to the Canadian National Institute For The Blind Foundation's Youth Hangout Zoom sessions, Madelyn Holman now has other youth who are blind or partially-sighted she can relate to. "I like that there are other kids that I can talk to, and see and hear what they can see and can't see," said the ten-year old Moosomin resident.

Madelyn is the only student at her school with sight loss and has never felt like she had anyone that could relate to with her experience – until now.

"I thought that it would be beneficial for her to connect with other children her age with vision conditions. I was hoping she would be encouraged by the group and be able to relate with others that may experience struggles as well," said Madelyn's mother, Melissa.

Melissa learned about the youth sessions taking place from her grandmother, who is registered with CNIB. Melissa asked Madelyn if she wanted to participate and when she said yes, Melissa registered her right away. Being that this group is virtual, Madelyn was able to participate without having to travel from her residence in Moosomin.

"She couldn't wait for the first session and counted down the nights. Madelyn was so shy during that session and wouldn't speak. She wouldn't let me leave the room, so I sat with her for the first 20 minutes. After the meeting ended, Madelyn was beaming, and excited to tell me everything."

The hangout sessions are run virtually through the Zoom app and were the brainchild of Ashley Nemeth, a CNIB spokesperson, motivational speaker, and more. The virtual group meets every Friday for an hour and unites from all across Canada youth who are blind or partially-sighted.

Ashley explains, "The sessions con-

nect youth ...in a social, non-formal way. I knew blind youth would be facing different challenges, like accessibility with online schooling, and they would need a stronger sense of connection to be successful."

In the sessions, Ashley talks about her own experience with sight loss and how she has learned to adapt and participate fully in life. She also brings in guests to share their vision loss journey so the youth can ask questions. As well, the group discusses every day topics like video games but has some serious discussions on subjects like bullying. "The youth asked a lot of questions of me during that session like, were you bullied and how did you deal with it and overcome it," Ashley said.

Madelyn could relate, sharing, "Sometimes when I take my books home from school, kids laugh or say something because they are so big." Due to her eye condition, bilateral amblyopia and hyperopic astigmatism, Madelyn needs 24-point font to read, leading to some of her text books being two feet high.



Ten-year-old Moosomin resident, Madelyn Holman, joins in on a recent CNIB Foundation's Youth Hangout Zoom session, where she can virtually connect to other blind or partially-sighted youth. The sessions are the brainchild of Ashley Nemeth, a CNIB spokesperson, pictured above left on the laptop screen.

Ashley also shared how she does her every-day tasks, works and snowboards. Madelyn became inspired. Ashley became her hero.

"She said, 'Mom, you should see how Ashley does this and that.' She was also really excited that Ashley golfed." shared Melissa.

Madelyn is already following in Ashley's footsteps and is not letting her sight loss stop her from participating in life. Madelyn is very active and is involved in many activities, some which include hockey, softball, golf and piano lessons. Madelyn will make minor adaptations such as taping her hockey stick with brightly-coloured tape so she can see the black puck better. The Youth Hangout Zoom sessions are helping her to see that there are endless activities that are possible with adaptations and she has gained the confidence to speak up in meetings.

"I was surprised how the shy youth really came out of the background after a couple of sessions and spoke up. You could see their self confidence grow," Ashley remarked.

It is Melissa's hope that being involved in these sessions will mean that Madelyn will be more encouraged to take more of an initiative or interest in finding out how to do things differently or actually do them and not say, "I can't do it or I am not doing it."

"I think it helps her relate that her sight loss isn't something that needs to be hidden. It's okay to own it and it is possible to find ways to do whatever you want."

Interested in registering or further information?

Contact Ashley Nemeth (Program Lead, Community Engagement & Advocacy): 306-525-2571 [ext. 6423], or 306-807-8418, or email: [ashley.nemeth@cnib.ca](mailto:ashley.nemeth@cnib.ca)



Lions served over 275 million people this year

Lions Clubs International

Great things don't just happen. It takes a bold, forward-thinking vision, innovative planning and the greatest volunteers on earth to achieve larger-than-life goals. We are celebrating the announcement of over 275 million served!

-LCI

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Lions recently unveiled a Helen Keller statue

Read all about it online >>HERE<<

## BREDENBURY LIONS WELCOME NEW CLUB PRESIDENT, MORNING COFFEE AT LIONS' DEN

The Bredenburg Lions Club is pleased to have Lion Candace St. Marie (left in photo) as their incoming club president. Outgoing president, Lion Sherry Woytaz, passed the gavel to Candace, after having served the club fantastically during the past year.



The Bredenburg Lions Club is also excited to have opened back up their Lions' Den for morning coffee from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.



## STILL ACTIVE IN YORKTON

Despite the many complications that the pandemic has caused when it comes to serving, the Yorkton Lions Club has still be active during the last few months; they have donated \$2,500.00 in scholarships within the community, and have been talking on Zoom and brain-

storming ideas on how to replace some of the activities that the club has had to cancel.

The Club is also pleased to be able to report that they are continuing to provide support for the *SIGN* Senior Mobility Program. This year, the donation from the Yorkton Lions Club was \$3,000.00. Those funds assist with the transporting of seniors in the community, helping folks get to much-needed appointments, go grocery shopping, and other outings.

The Yorkton Lions raise over \$60,000.00 annually, funds that stay in the community to support local initiatives.



## LANIGAN LIONS REPORT FOR JUNE

### Meals-on-Wheels delivered

The Lanigan Lions Club was scheduled to deliver Meals-on-Wheels directly during the first week in May but because of the current pandemic, there were various restrictions at Central Parkland Lodge so the folks at home care delivered the meals for us. We are next scheduled for August 17 to 21, week three in our total commitment of five weeks for 2020.

### Super Board may return

It appears that the NHL will develop a format for awarding the Stanley Cup, although the rest of the regular season has been scrapped. If things work out, we will be able to award some cash to some of our supporters in Part Four of our club's 'Super Board'. If Lord Stanley's trophy is not awarded, we will make some other arrangements with our patrons.

### Our campground is open

Hurray, camping season is finally here as parks and other recreation sites open for a shortened season. A work bee took place at our Lions campground on Saturday, May 30. Some of the maintenance jobs we accomplished were cleaning trees, checking for hydro at the powered sites, cleaning sites, etc. Our campground is now open for business. Due to the current pandemic, there are some restrictions such as spacing of campers, inability to use shower facilities, etc. Please read the signs as you enter the campground.

### Summer break

This is our last report for the current Lions' year. We hope all of you have a safe and relaxing holiday and if we continue to obey the rules and guidelines, life as we knew it will return to normalcy.

-Lion Oz Lutz,  
Lanigan Lions Club

### • Naicam Lions Club •

We are once again picking up CHEMICAL JUGS.

If you have some you'd like us to pick up, feel free to give us a call or text.

Glen Kellington – 306-874-7985  
Milton Dawe – 306-874-7039

The winner of the  
**COLONSAY  
LIONS**

\$1,000.00  
Online Draw:  
**Ron Walker**



# PAW IT FORWARD CANCELS COLLARS & CLOVERS GALA

## Donations to LFC Dog Guides still encouraged

As a result of the restrictions of Phase 4 in Saskatchewan regarding COVID-19, Paw It Forward Regina has to cancel their Collars & Clovers Gala event for 2020, with plans to hold it in 2021, as they consider the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides a very special cause.

The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides school is also facing hard times as they do not have any government funding. As such, Paw It Forward Regina is happy to offer all their valued sponsors the following options for your previous ticket purchase.

**Option 1 – Donation with Tax Receipt.** Due to COVID-19, PIFR's charity application with the CRA was halted, so to facilitate a tax receipt for you, they will refund your purchase and you can donate it directly to The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides via their [website](#) and they can then issue you a tax receipt.

**Option 2 – Donation without a receipt.** PIFR will gladly donate your ticket purchase to the school for you.

**Option 3 – PIFR will hold your ticket purchase / sponsorship for the 2021 event.** Date to be released at a later time.

**Option 4 – Full Refund.**

Paw It Forward Regina is excited to announce that most of the businesses have decided to participate in their online auction, so that some much needed funds can still be raised for the school. Watch for event details on social media.

PIFR has attempted to contact all Collars & Clovers Gala ticket purchasers and those who made a donation. If you have not heard directly from them, please get in touch via email, [Facebook](#) or by phone at 306-559-7827. They will be happy to help you with any option you choose.



## Get your BBQ RAFFLE tickets!!!

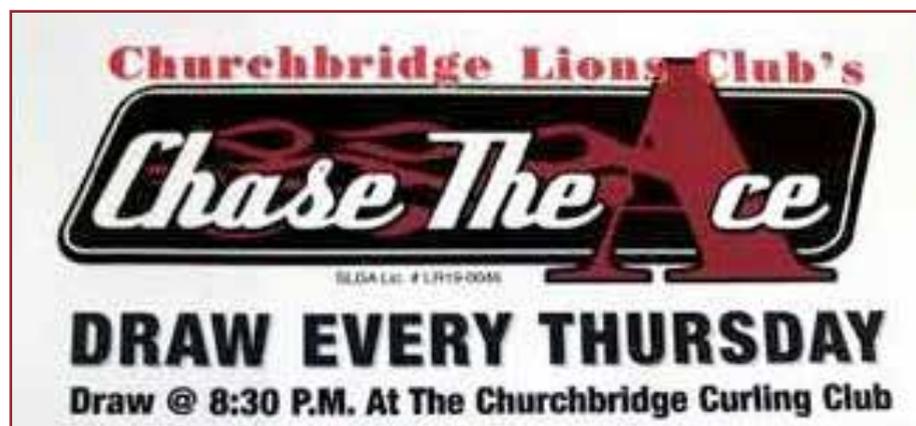
3 tickets for \$5 or buy a book for \$20

**Draw Date: July 31, 2020**

PRIZES: 1st Prize – Barbecue Package (or \$700.00)  
2nd Prize – \$150 Value 'Fun Basket'

Contact any lion members to snag yours today.  
Remember it all goes back to this great community!

E-transfers accepted. Send to: [cudworthlionsclub@outlook.com](mailto:cudworthlionsclub@outlook.com)



**JUNE 25 WINNER:**  
Clint Prier (8 of Diamonds, \$292.00 prize)

## TISDALE LION L's QUILT RAFFLE WINNERS –

- **QUILT winner: Clare Phillips**
- \$100 winner: Jennifer Moskal
- Basket of Chocolates winner: Judy VanMeter

**Congratulations!**



## Wadena District Lions Club

Our 50/50 raffle draw has been extended to 7 p.m. Monday September 14th @ Wadena Community Legion Hall

**Thank you!**

Total raised to 23 June \$1,055

Tickets are only \$5 each Maximum 1,000 sold Licence #SR19-3839 Available from Wadena District Lions Club members, Wadena News, Wadena Drugs or Tait Business Service Tickets may also be purchased by emailing your order to [wdlclub@hotmail.com](mailto:wdlclub@hotmail.com) We will then send you payment instructions for Interac e-Transfer, and email you your tickets. Available for sale in Saskatchewan only.

# 5SKS NEWS

## KEEPING OUR SENIORS CONNECTED

This spring, as the world retreated and social distanced themselves, our most vulnerable seniors were cut off from their family and friends.

The staff at the Western Senior Citizens Home in Leader, Saskatchewan reached out to their community for help and the Leader Lions, River Hills Lions and Sandhills Credit Union responded with a donation of six new iPads so that families could stay in touch with residents and see their faces.



Lori Kuntz at WSCH says the donated iPads are being used up to 13 times per day, and added, "I wish I could tell you the stories of how I've seen and heard how much good these have brought our people. It's been heart warming."

As Lions, we were honoured to help out and want to thank all of our front-line workers for everything they are doing for us in these difficult times.

- Leader Lions Club

## YOUTH EXCHANGE RECOGNIZES REGINA BEACH HOST CLUB

In December 2019, youth from Australia travelled to the Regina Beach area to spend time with some host families and experience life on the prairies during winter and Christmas time. Now, several months later, the host families from the Regina Beach & District Lions Club are being recognized through a Youth Exchange presentation, shown at right. Receiving certificates are: Lion Dwight Osiowy, PCC Eunice Cameron and Lion Barb McAleese, club president.



## FRIENDLY CHALLENGE SET BY REDVERS LIONS

The Redvers & District Lions Club have challenged fellow Clubs in their area with a 'Meet or Beat the Donation', after announcing their own \$2,000.00 donation towards the Carlyle & District Food Bank.

Interested clubs can watch the challenge video online [>>> HERE <<](#).



## TRIP OF THE MONTH DRAW WINNERS IN REDVERS RECEIVE CASH PRIZES

The Redvers & District Lions Club did their "Trip" of the Month draws on June 9. Due to COVID-19 and the uncertainty of travel right now, it was decided that the winners would receive the cash amount of the trip, which they can spend as they please.

The winners for April were: Carolyn Martel, winning \$100.00; Don Drysdale, winning \$1,688.00 (Toronto trip value). May winners were: Dwight Poirier, winning \$100.00; Kelly Boyd, winning \$488.00 (Dauphin trip value). The June winners were: Chad & Jade Toms, winning \$100.00; Charly & Maureen Boutin, winning \$1,500.00 (Kelowna trip value).

Congratulations to all of our winners! And thank you to those who buy tickets and continue to support the Redvers & District Lions Club!

## WIND-UP IN CARLYLE

The Carlyle & District Lions Club held their windup night on June 16 at the Lions Park Pavilion, where \$31,000.00 in donations were announced, going to 20 deserving organizations in the area. The funds came from profits that the Annual Supper & Auction raised in March. '200 Club' winners were also drawn for the past four months. Jaya Benning, Tom & Colleen Farnden, Aimee O'Neill, and Adrien Riddell each won \$100.00.

The club also held another work bee, when they painted the posts and installed new fencing on the ball diamond.



# CLUBS SPRUCE UP 5SKS

**FLOWERS –**  
Downtown Weyburn has a punch of Lions colours, thanks to the Weyburn Club's flowerbed.



**ANIMAL PARK CLEAN-UP –** Mid-June saw Weyburn Lions members, and many other volunteers, busy raking leaves at the Weyburn Therapeutic Animal Park.



**PARK CLEAN-UP –** In early June, the Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club took on the annual park clean-up, with more dead trees and branches being hauled away than some members could remember doing in any previous years.

# LOCALS SUPPORTING LUMSDEN LIONS AS JACKPOT GROWS LARGER

Yes, you are reading the below sign correctly. Things are getting really interesting at the Lumsden & District Lions Club with their

'Chase the Ace' lottery jackpot.

Congratulations go out to Dave Cameron on his tidy little weekly win of \$1,005.00 on June 25. Dave chose the King of Hearts, so the Jackpot carries over and the next jackpot becomes a massive \$11,457.00.

Join the Club members at the Lumsden Hotel if you want to get in on the action – or check out their Facebook page for contact information so you can purchase some tickets.



# FORT QU'APPELLE LIONS CANCEL UPCOMING EVENTS

After careful consideration, the Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club has decided to cancel this year's July 1st Parade.

The Pelican Race event didn't fare well either, and has been cancelled for this year. *Watch for more details to follow on this.*

Due to COVID-19 and various regulations in place in the province, it would just be too difficult to follow the proper guidelines to make the annual events possible this year.

The Club knows planned attendees will find this news disappointing, but encourages everyone to celebrate their Canadian Pride in their own way with the people in their 'bubble'.

It is hoped that the Fort Qu'Appelle community will continue to decorate and display their Canada Day decorations.

Happy Canada Day to you all!

The Val Marie Lions Club regrets to inform the everyone that the 2020 SLO pitch tournament scheduled for July 17-19 has been cancelled.

The health and safety of the people who support our events is more important to us than going ahead with the weekend plans. Hopefully next year things will be different and we can be back on the diamonds in '21!

Thanks for your understanding.

-Val Marie Lions Club





**CARNDUFF LIONS HELP LOCAL NURSING HOME** – Together with the Sunset Haven Ladies Auxiliary, the Carnduff Lions Club helped purchase two badly-needed blood pressure machines for the Borderline Housing Nursing Home. The happy staff at the home said the machines are being put to good use and that they are very thankful to have them. The purchases were made possible thanks to those who support the Lions, knowing that funds raised go back into the community.

## BETHUNE LIONS HOLD FINAL DRAW FOR CHASE THE ACE

A couple of months ago, the Bethune & District Lions Club was informed by SLGA that they needed to close their 'Chase the Ace' game. The club ended up holding their final draw for the total jackpot on the evening of Friday, June 19 at Willy's Roadhouse in Bethune.

The draw was done live on the Willy's Roadhouse Facebook page, where viewers watched the \$3,352.50 total 'Chase the Ace' jackpot go to winner Linda Sullivan, who drew the Ace.

**SOUTHEY and DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

*Trip of the Month*  
**DRAW WINNERS**

*June 2020*  
**Winner: Norm Ritter!**

He wins a trip to Montreal, QC valued at \$2,400.00

*Lucky ticket #63 was sold by Lion Mark Gerrard*

 **CARNDUFF LIONS LOTTERY**  
**Ticket Winners – February through April**

<b>February winners:</b>	<b>March Winners:</b>	<b>April Winners:</b>
Colby & Cynthia Swayze – \$100	Cathy Finkle – \$100	Ross & Linda Apperly – \$100
Marlin Hanna – \$100	Vi Day – \$100	Ethan Brooks – \$100
Charles Armstrong – \$100	Mable Glennie – \$100	Jim Simpson – \$100
Eileen Hamilton – \$200	Ron & Jean Kolb – \$200	Larry North – \$200

*Congratulations to all our winners! Thank you so much for all your support, we appreciate it.*

**BALCARRES LIONS and LIONNESS CLUB**

We would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to Jacqueline Fahlman, winner of our Trip of the Month Draw. She receives a CAA travel voucher valued at \$1,000!

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# EVENTS & FORMS CLICK TO FIND ONLINE

**LAST CHANCE!!**

## Saskatchewan



### Hall of Fame

**APPLICATION FORM**  
for Lions, Lioness, or PDGs can be found **ONLINE** to be saved and printed at your convenience

**Deadline to apply: June 30, 2020**

**Saskatchewan Hall of Fame APPLICATION FORM**  
APPLICATION FORM CAN BE USED FOR LIONS, LIONESSES, OR PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Year joined \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Endorsed by Club \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number or Email \_\_\_\_\_ PDG \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)  
Club Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no) Lionesse \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)  
Is this a deceased member's application? \_\_\_\_\_ (yes/no)  
Please attach documentation on separate sheet. (THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT! LAST YEAR)

**SECTION A** # of Points Total

(1) Each year an active Lion or Lioness 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(2) Set club office hour and number of hours 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(3) Participate in community service 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(4) Participate in Lions Club activities 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(5) Participate in Lions Club fundraising 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(6) Participate in Lions Club social events 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(7) Participate in Lions Club training 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(8) Participate in Lions Club leadership 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(9) Participate in Lions Club projects 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(10) Participate in Lions Club awards 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(11) Participate in Lions Club volunteer work 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(12) Participate in Lions Club fundraising events 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(13) Participate in Lions Club social events 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(14) Participate in Lions Club training 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(15) Participate in Lions Club leadership 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(16) Participate in Lions Club projects 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(17) Participate in Lions Club awards 1 point for each (no maximum)  
(18) Participate in Lions Club volunteer work 1 point for each (no maximum)

**SECTION B** # of Points Total

(1) Each year member sponsored (Name & Year) 5 points each  
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**LEADER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HALL OF FAME**  
The Saskatchewan Hall of Fame is a program of the Saskatchewan Lions Club and Past District Governors. The program is open to all Lions, Lionesses, and Past District Governors who have been active in the club for a minimum of 10 years. The program is open to all Lions, Lionesses, and Past District Governors who have been active in the club for a minimum of 10 years. The program is open to all Lions, Lionesses, and Past District Governors who have been active in the club for a minimum of 10 years.

## SASKATCHEWAN LIONS RIDE FOR DOG GUIDES 2020



Greetings Lions,

Due to COVID-19, many of our riders are not comfortable with the traditional Lions Ride for Dog Guides we do each year. To keep in line with Social Distancing, we are not planning to meet with Lions Clubs and/or groups of people this year but there are a few of us still willing to ride to promote the Dog Guides.

Our rides will not be long in duration; they will be short in distance and we will be returning back to where we started each day. We will send out our travel plans for the various rides – if you would like to come and wave to us as we pass by.

If your members would like to donate to LFC, kindly forward your much-needed offerings directly to 'The Lions Foundation of Canada'.



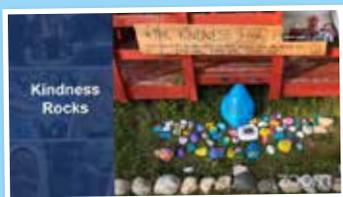
152 Wilson Street  
Oakville, Ontario  
L6K 0G6

Thank You for your support for the past 8 years, helping us raising over \$65,000. We're going to get through this. Until we meet again – stay home, stay safe...

~PDG Lion Tom Armstrong

## LIONS VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

**HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT the Lions Virtual Symposium?**



Watch the Lions Virtual Symposium >> **HERE** << to hear about the next generation of Lions!

## NOTICE

The Grenfell & District Lions Club will resume their Chase the Ace draws beginning on Thursday, July 9.

Thank you for your patience & understanding



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

#InThisTogether  
#CanadaTogether  
#WeCanDoThis  
#LionsCare



**EVENT CANCELLED**



Louisville Kentucky

September 17-19, 2020

# NOTICES & CONTACT INFO

## WE WILL REMEMBER



**LION  
EDWARD BANDURA**

*February 1, 1929 -  
February 17, 2020*

Lion Edward was a member  
of the Pelly & District  
Lions Club, 5 SKN



**LION  
DAVID JEFFRIES**

*January 11, 1973 -  
June 7, 2020*

Lion David was a member  
of the  
St. Louis Lion's Club, 5 SKN



**LION  
BRIAN MURPHY**

*Passed away May 9, 2020*

Lion Brian was an  
active Lion in the  
Saskatoon area, 5 SKN



**LION  
BILL POSTLE**

*1934 - 2020*

Lion Bill was a member  
and treasurer of the  
Saskatoon Lions, 5 SKN



**LION DONALD  
GUIDINGER**

*May 11, 1934 -  
June 2, 2020*

Lion Donald was an  
active member of the  
Eatonia Lions Club, 5 SKS



**LION VERNON  
R. HACK**

*June 22, 1922 -  
June 13, 2020*

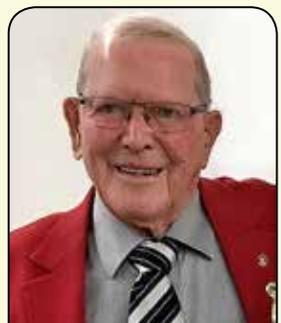
Lion Vernon was  
President of the  
Grenfell Lions Club, 5 SKS



**LION LYNDA  
HUNTER**

*December 27, 1945 -  
April 45, 2020*

Lion Lynda was a  
Charter Member of the  
Eston 95 Lions Club, 5 SKS



**LION CHARLES  
"CHUCK"  
KIRKPATRICK**

*Passed away June 27, 2020*

Lion Chuck was a Charter  
Member of the Cabri District  
Lions Club in April, 1959  
and was a member in good  
standing for 61 years.



**LION  
GERALD MUIRHEAD**

*April 8, 1931 -  
May 23, 2020*

Lion Gerald was a  
member of the  
Craik Lions Club, 5 SKS

## CLUB BIRTHDAYS AUGUST 2020



Melville Lions, 5SKN .....52 years on August 2

Eston Lions, 5SKS .....73 years on August 14

**THERE ARE NO OFFICIAL BIRTHDAYS  
IN JULY 2019**

## Walk for Diabetes 2020

A *Walk for Diabetes* will be held on Friday, November 6, 2020 at the Provincial Convention in Swift Current. Please meet in front of the Casino at 11 a.m. and enjoy a walk around the city. The walk will be of a length that anyone can master, and those who need extra exercise can walk the course several times. Participants can use the pledge sheet provided in their Cavalcade information to collect pledges from club members and community members.

In the meantime, clubs who would like to make a contribution to Cavalcade 2020 can mail them to me at Box 116, Leader, SK S0N 1H0. *Remember, the fight against diabetes is important.*

-Lion Calvin Bachmeier,  
SK Lions / Canadian Diabetes Liaison

**DIABETES  
CANADA**

917A Albert Street,  
Regina, SK S4R 2P6

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

Toll Free: 1-800-297-7488

## Bulyea and District Lions

**Congratulations to the  
winner of our  
\$1,000.00  
Scholarship:  
Whitney Flavel**



5SKN & 5SKS LIONS

# GREEN SHIRT DAY 'EXTENDED'

Wearing green encouraged at 2020 Sask Lions Convention



Convention delegates will be encouraged to wear green at 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](http://greenshirtday.ca) & order one for \$22.00 (plus 11% taxes);
2. Send your order to [bgziegler@gmail.com](mailto: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!*

## APPLY FOR A Marvin Chambers Fellowship

(Saskatchewan Lions Foundation)

Find the Application Form Online [HERE](#)



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[www.clerc.ca](http://www.clerc.ca)

# DONATE

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



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

For information:  
[mcaleese@sasktel.net](mailto:mcaleese@sasktel.net)  
306-729-4799



# 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](mailto:info@dogguides.com)



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