



The LION'S PRIDE

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5SKN ACTING DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT FOR MARCH 2024

Hello Lions. I will begin my message with news regarding a resignation from District Governor Lane Johnson. For health-related reasons, Lion Lane is not able to finish the year. Please respect his privacy at this time as he heals and contact myself or Lion Page with any questions or concerns you may have regarding Lion business. We are grateful for the service Lion Lane provided to the district and wish him all the best. A meeting will be held April 9th to determine next steps.

It was an honour to attend the 43rd Anniversary celebration for the Bethune and District Lions Club and a 40th Anniversary for the Richmond Lions Club. I was happy to present Regina Lakeside Lions with a prestigious Model Club Award for their generous donations to Campaign 100, and induct four new members into the Stoughton Lions Club. How wonderful it is to hear about all the service these Clubs provide and to congratulate them on making a difference in their communities. The history created, friendships made, and fellowship that continues are truly what being a Lion is all about!

We are excited to announce we have established a new Club in White City/Emerald Park. We have an executive in place who will meet at the end of the month to develop a plan with their members going forward. A special thank you to Lion Rob Hill, Lion Alvin Matechuk and Lion Page Newton for their work in these communities. Watch for more information about a Charter celebration coming soon!

Officer Training will happen this month and we are looking forward to meeting with Lions, sharing information, and learning together. If you have not yet signed up for Fillmore on April 6 or Swift Current on April 13, **please** do so! Even if you are a long-term President, Secretary or Treasurer, **please** come to the training; much has changed and will continue to change with the new portal ready to launch. You need to be up-to-date and this is the way to find out how to do your job correctly. We are here to help you and support you.

As always, I want to thank all of you for the amazing service you do and remind you to report regularly on the

LCI website. You are changing the world with one act of kindness at a time in 5SKS and it is appreciated!



In Lionism,
-Lion Heather Vermeersch,
Acting 5SKS District Governor
Carlyle and District Lions Club

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5SKN DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT FOR MARCH 2024

Thank you to the Lions Clubs in Borden, Churchbridge, and Makwa for hosting District Governor visits in March. In Churchbridge, we had Club members from Bredenbury, Melville, MacNutt, and Esterhazy in addition to the host Lions and Lioness Branch Clubs. And in Makwa, Lions from Dorintosh, Meadow Lake, and Goodsoil took the time to attend, as well as District Governor Elect Ray Tatro and his partner in service, Shelley Tatro.

We are booking more visits into April and May. Please contact me if I haven't been to your Club yet.

The Multiple District Council of Governors meeting was held on Zoom due to snowstorms in the Dakotas. We look forward to seeing the Council in person in Minot at the MD5 Convention, May 16th through 18th. This year's theme is 'Knights of the Blind'. You can still register and we would love to see more Lions from Saskatchewan in attendance.

District 5SKN needs to start work on planning the 2025 Provincial Convention. We would also consider holding the convention in Saskatoon again, with Clubs from other parts of the district assisting or acting as

hosts. If your community or club would like to host, please contact me.

I encourage 5SKN Clubs to send write-ups of service activities and fundraisers to the *Pride*. Sharing our stories is such a good way to learn from each other!

We currently have a service and membership reporting contest being developed by our GST Coordinator, PCC Tim Haight. Please see page 18 for details! And if you aren't sure about how to report, training is available. Just ask.

We are "Here to Serve".



-Lion Bernie Kramchynsky,
5SKN District Governor 2023-2024,
Rosthern Lions Club

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SPONSORS NEEDED
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BLUE JAYS
WEEKEND
RAFFLE
EARLY BIRD WINNER

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1VDG RAY TATRO, 5SKN 2023-24 – MONTHLY REPORT

G'day, Mates. A big month. I arrived home March 1st from an intense week in St. Charles, Illinois. The week included training with 679 fellow Vice District Governors from 170 countries around the world. A tour of Lions International headquarters was an exciting highlight of the first day with over 300 employees helping keep operations running smoothly. We came home with our heads full of helpful knowledge for our upcoming year as District Governors.

The following weekend, my partner in service Lion Shelley and I were able to join DG Bernie & PDG Marianne Kramchynsky on Bernie's official visit to Makwa Lions Club (including three other Clubs in attendance – Meadow Lake, Dorintosh, and Good Soil). All active Clubs support the needs of their communities as well as District, National, and LCI projects.

Our training weekend scheduled for Minot, North Dakota, was transferred to two full days of Zoom meetings because of forecast inclement weather. The Zoom training was very informative, nonetheless.

I would hope that the 5SKN Clubs are progressing well or finished with their 2024-2025 Club elections. The sooner the Club Secretaries report results, the better it reflects on both our District and DG Bernie. There is plenty of information on the LCI website that will have positive changes in the middle of April.

With the assistance of the current 5SKN district executive and the Global Action Team, we have started building the District team for the upcoming Lions' year. If you have an interest in any of the District Chairman positions, please express your interest to me or a current executive member. Our District requires 9 Zone Chairpersons to hold regular meetings that help our Lions Clubs stay strong and serve more effectively.



Pictured from left to right: 1st International Vice President Fabricio Oliveira (Catolé do Rocha Lions Club in Brazil) pictured with 5SKN 1st VDG Ray Tatro (Lloydminster Lions Club) at the 2023-24 1VDG Seminar at St. Charles, Illinois at the end of February.

There may be a position here that is just right for you. You can contact me at: raybear411@gmail.com, on my cell phone (780-871-3919), or through any of the current executive. Thank you for considering taking on one of the District Chairman positions.

I am very much looking forward to the upcoming year.

2VDG PAGE NEWTON, 5SKS 2023-24 – MONTHLY REPORT

Greetings, fellow Lions. March was another full and fulfilling month for me! I thoroughly enjoyed visitations to: Charter Night Celebrations for Windthorst 50th, Elrose 70th, and Richmond 40th – it's so great to see the support of neighbouring Clubs at these special events!

I also enjoyed visits with Regina Lakeside/35/Central, Piapot, Mantario, and Eaton. These last three Clubs ALL have new members in 2023/24 so we had inductions to our 5SKS Lions Family!

April is shaping up to be a great month starting with my own Club (Cabri District Lions) holding their 65th Charter Night on April 6th. I also have visits planned for Riverhurst, Glen Bain, Kincaid, Swift Current, and Wiseton. I love Club visits where I learn about all the good ways you are serving in your communities!

Emerald Park and White City will be starting a new Lions Club!

“A lot of volunteer time and energy goes into organizing “Officer Training Sessions” so if you are a Lions Club Officer (President, Secretary or Treasurer), please do your best to register and attend a session in April.

On March 25, I helped with their organizational meeting where they elected their executive – so exciting! Their next meeting is scheduled for April 23 and I can't wait to see the new service ideas this Club comes up with. A special thanks to the Fort Qu'Appelle Lions for their support as the Sponsoring Club.

Reminder: if you haven't already elected your new executive, please do so – and enter them into MyLCI. The next step is to have them attend an Officer Training session on April 6 (Fillmore) or April 13 (Swift Current). A lot of volunteer time and energy goes into organizing “Officer Training Sessions” so if you are a Lions Club Officer (President, Secretary or Treasurer), please do your best to register and attend a session in April. It's great place to learn about your leadership role while networking with other Lion Leaders!



Have a great day in Lionism!

**-Lion Page Newton,
5SKS 2nd Vice DG 2023-2024**

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MD5 COUNCIL APPROVES UPCOMING CONSTITUTION CHANGES

The Multiple District 5 Council approved the following Constitution changes to come before the membership at the business meeting in May.

1. Change who will fill the MD5 Vice Council Chair position.

Current Constitution

Article VI Sec 2 – change who will fill the MD5 Vice Council Chair position.

Article VI

Section 2. OFFICERS

The officers of the Multiple District shall be:

- B) The Vice Council Chairperson of the Council, who shall be the immediate Past District Governor of the District in the state or province hosting the next Multiple District Convention. The Vice Council Chairperson shall fill the position of state or provincial representative for their respective state or province.

Proposed change

Article VI. 2. B

- B) The Vice Council Chairperson shall be filled by the state or provincial representative of the state or province hosting the next Multiple District Convention.

2. Article VI. Sec 1 B – Change the number of PDGs that can run for the State/Provincial Rep. positions.

Current Constitution

Article VI. 1. B

Three immediate Past District Governors and/or Past District Governors from the previous **two** years, which number cannot exceed one-half of the number of District Governors who shall have been elected by the voting delegates of their respective province or state at the Multiple District Convention meeting of the previous fiscal year. There shall be at least one (1) immediate Past District Governor or Past District Governor from the previous **two** years each from Saskatchewan, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The State or Provincial Representatives shall serve for a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again.

Proposed Constitution Change

B) Three immediate Past District Governors and/or Past District Governors from the previous **four** years, which number cannot exceed one-half of the number of District Governors who shall have been elected by the voting delegates of their respective province or state at the Multiple District Convention meeting of the previous fiscal year. There shall be at least one (1) immediate Past District Governor or Past District Governor from the previous **four** years each from Saskatchewan, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The State or Provincial Representatives shall serve for a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Saskatchewan Lions
Past District Governors' Association



April 20th, 2024

11:00 a.m. (Noon Luncheon Meeting)

Smiley's Catering – 702 Circle Drive E., Saskatoon, SK

All Saskatchewan Past District Governors welcome to attend

CANADIAN CONVERSATIONS

Find out what's going on in our world of Lionism across Canada. Listen and learn and share (if you want) and meet other dedicated Lions through the online meetings.

Free. Easy. Informative. Sometimes inspirational! Worth it!

For details and to get on board, contact:

Your District Governor, or Past International Directors Garnet Davis or Marvin Chambers, CC Marianne Kramchynsky, PCC Rick Pockett, or PCC Gordon Ziegler

You won't regret it.



COMMUNICATIONS PROVINCE-WIDE

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT CABINET COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARIES:

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Email: mkramchynsky@gmail.com

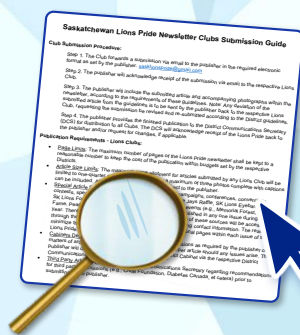
Phone: 306-232-5418

5SKS: Lion Ann Barnsley –

Email: katepwalionann@gmail.com

QUESTIONS?

Please consult the Club Submission Procedure and Publication Requirements information if you aren't sure about what you are submitting:



SUBMITTING TO THE LION'S PRIDE:

Please submit your 5SKN / 5SKS Club news articles, photos, upcoming event posters, past event details, thank you notes, or updates as soon as possible to ensure they can be included in the upcoming issue. You may also **REQUEST SPACE AHEAD OF TIME** to be held if you require an extra day or two to get information sent in.

*NOTE: please send your Lions news to your Communications Secretary first if you feel your submission may need approval.



The LION'S PRIDE

NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Monday, APRIL 29th, 2024

Email editor Teri Degenstien at: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

New Members

• DISTRICTS 5SKN & 5SKS •



Lions International has a goal of reaching a membership number of 1.5 million by the end of the 2027 Lions year. This 4-year campaign, known as **MISSION 1.5**, is not just about a number – more members mean more service! *Brag about the newest members of your Clubs here each month!*

DISTRICT 5SKN (as of March 28, 2024)

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER NAMES</u>	<u># of NEW MEMBERS</u>
Cudworth	Jessica Chelack, Malika Sellami	2
Humboldt	Larry N, Ries, Sharon B. Ries	2
Lake Lenore	Murray Bauml, Tyson Haeusler, Mathew Kolbeck.....	3
Nipawin	Matthew Wright	1
Saskatoon Millennium	Helen A. Friesen.....	1
Shell Lake & Dist.	Juan Jose Monroy Calderon	1
Wadena Dist.	William R. Skinner.....	1
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		<u>11</u>

DISTRICT 5SKS (as of March 28, 2024)

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER NAMES</u>	<u># of NEW MEMBERS</u>
Bienfait	Melissa Marie Braun	1
Cabri Dist.	Rukiyat Anifowoshe	1
Lampman	Eric P. Johnson, Blair E. Fornwald.....	2
Lumsden Dist.	Roberta L. Parkin.....	1
Neudorf	Deanna Faris, Mark Faris, Haley Kingsley, Kelly Martin, Jamie Schutz	5
Regina Beach & Dist.	Arnold Buehler, Monique Buehler	2
Stoughton	Derek Hoffman, Tawnia Foster, Dr. Anne Kernaleguen, John Murphy.....	4
Wolseley	Chantelle Malo.....	1
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		<u>17</u>

Report your NEW MEMBER NUMBERS for publication!

Report the information
on My LCI, as well as
sending to *The Lion's Pride*

The
**LION'S
PRIDE**

Text: 1-306-737-7901

Email: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

(subject line "NEW MEMBERS (Club Name) – Mission 1.5")

SPONSORS NEEDED FOR LIONS WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

Lions Wilderness Experience is still looking for sponsors for this year's camp. For those who don't know about the camp, it gives people with physical and mental disabilities the opportunity to attend a camp in Northern Saskatchewan and experience things they would not necessarily have the opportunity to otherwise.

The camp is held at the Northern Lights Resort at km #222 on the Hanson Lake Road. You get three nights in a fully-supplied cabin which sleeps six. All the camper needs to bring are clothes, food, and medications they need. Campers also must be ready to have the time of their life!

While in camp, clients receive a pot luck fish fry and a fully-supplied pancake breakfast. There are fishing excursions twice a day; you don't require a fishing license as you are covered under a camp permit. However, if you wish to take fish home with you, a license is required. If

clients don't have fishing equipment, don't worry, we can provide some.

If you wish more information about the camp, contact Ken Schuster at 306-220-5985. If you have a business, we are selling advertising spots on the camp's pontoon boat for \$500 for five years.

Cost to Clubs to sponsor a cabin is \$600. Cost to clients is their travel there, and their food.

Thank you for your support.



FOUNDATIONS, INITIATIVES, CAMPAIGNS

MD5 NEW VOICES SPONSORS INT'L WOMEN'S DAY SYMPOSIUM

An International Women's Day symposium, sponsored by MD5 New Voices, was held on March 9th at the YWCA facility in Fargo, North Dakota. Emcee Crystal Dueker (MD5 coordinator), welcomed several Lions from Bismarck, Mandan, Carrington, New Rockford, and Grand Forks, as well as PCC Lion Marie Ann Ben and Lion Betty Cossett from South Dakota.

Second DG Karen DaSilva from Bismarck spoke about Gateway to Science – a kids' museum with interactive exhibits on electricity, robotics & other scientific topics – along with a portable display of an eye and optic nerve.

Fargo Gateway Lion Jihan Brifki/ Kurdistan spoke about arriving in the USA as a 7 year-old refugee from war torn Iraq. She is now an International translator. (She is in the front row along with her daughter, each wearing a gold-threaded gown from material from Kurdistan.)

Fargo Gateway Lion Nyamal Dei-Pajock/ South Sudan, spoke about being a member of a UN committee. She also presented a blueprint for building a medical/dental clinic to replace the current thatched open-air hut with a few cots currently used in her former village.

Fargo Gateway Lion Fowsia Adde/ Somalia, now a business owner, spoke about helping other immigrants find jobs and becoming self-sufficient.

Gateway Lion Vivian Johnson in her orange Liberian dress and turban, spoke about being from a war-torn area. She spoke from the heart about how becoming a Lion member has given her a purpose to serve others.

Fargo Lion Ann Sara Ben-Amie spoke about being from Haiti and how her uncle in Haiti, who is now legally-blind from glaucoma.



A group of smart, successful women gathered in Fargo on March 9th to celebrate International Women's Day, sponsored by MD5 New Voices.

She introduced Horace Lion Kristin Follman who is the director of the Haiti Eye Mission. The mission group includes Lion Dr. Lance Bergstrom, medical staff, and volunteers who perform cataract surgeries upon villagers of all ages. When blind young children have gained their sight then they are able to go to school. Sadly, social services for the blind or visually impaired does not exist in Haiti.

The symposium included a service project; creating 50 Dignity Kits. Volunteers became an assembly line – placing inside each reuseable bag a large bottle of shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, deodorant, a new hairbrush, toothpaste and toothbrushes donated by five different dental offices in Fargo, and eyeglass cleaning clothes donated by eye clinics. The kits remained at the YWCA for women in crisis.

- submitted by Crystal Dueker, MD5 New Voices coordinator

WANNA KNOW WHY WE ARE LIONS? READ THIS! AUTISM ASSISTANCE DOG BECOMES MOOSE JAW MAN'S NEWEST BEST FRIEND

Note from PCC Lion Gordon Ziegler: As our readers may well know, Sask Liquor & Gaming requires that proceeds from the Blue Jays Weekend Raffle conducted and supported by Lions Clubs here in Saskatchewan may not be forwarded to the Lions Foundation of Canada until a Saskatchewan applicant for a Dog Guide is accepted. Profits of over \$17,000 from last year's Raffle were recently released to LFC for just such a case. I recently received a thank you card from the teenage recipient thanking Lions in Saskatchewan. Below is the story from the boy's mother:

My name is Laurie, and my son, our family, and community, have been changed by the generosity of the Lions of Saskatchewan.

My son, Stephen, was in elementary school when he was diagnosed with Autism. He did well on the academic side of school, but the sensory input and changes in schedule were very difficult for him. A person bumping into him could cause him issues and he would have to remain home from school until he could fully calm down, which could take several days. Another reaction would be to run from school, and sometimes he would be home for a while – with me trying to calm him – before anyone noticed he had left. Living near a valley and a river as well as near busy roads, this was terrifying.

“
At the end of February, Stephen and I headed to Oakville, Ontario, to be trained and to meet his newest best friend, [Autism Assistance Dog] Doug...
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One day, we noticed how calm he would be when visiting my parent's neighbour. Stephen would go over upset, as we would have to travel and that would mean a schedule change, but once he spent some time with their HED Taylor, also a LFCDG, he would calm right away. Our social worker quickly worked with us to apply for an Autism Assistance Dog.

August 18, 2016, Stephen received his first service dog, an Autism Assistance Dog named Bingo. Our lives changed. Gone were most of the tantrums, the inability to adjust to schedule changes, and for the first time we got to stay – and dance! – at a friend's wedding. As for safety, the year before Bingo got into the school, Stephen ran away from school over 20 times. We stopped counting at 20. Since he's had Bingo, he has left only three times, with leash in hand. As a youngster, Stephen was not able to attend school consistently. We planned for him to do half days if possible in high school, or take a few extra years to complete high school. We were ready to support him at home as an adult.

The part where you [Lions] come in is here; Bingo had been slowing down, and it came time for him to hang up his leash and retire in a life of luxury so we started the process of applying for a successor dog. We got a message in January that there was a dog ready for him!

At the end of February, Stephen and I headed to Oakville, Ontario, to be trained and to meet his newest best friend, AAD Doug. The boys had a strong connection from the moment they met. We spent 2 weeks in Oakville in training, and after a test to make sure



LFC Dog Guide recipient Stephen with Doug.

we were ready to go, we headed home. We had expected to take a week or two to get Doug transitioned into to school, but he was ready after one day of visiting the school! He is helping with sensory overstimulation and calming. He is quietly attending school and preparing to graduate with Stephen.

Your sponsorship of Autism Assistance Dog Doug helped cover the costs, and have made it possible for Stephen to continue on his life journey.

With the help of his AAD, Stephen will be graduating on time this June, in the top of his class. In the fall he is moving with AAD Doug to Saskatoon from Moose Jaw to attend USASK.

We are so grateful for the generosity of the Lions of Saskatchewan. Without a Dog Guide, Stephen's dreams would remain dreams. You all have made our dreams come true.

Thank you to the Lions of Saskatchewan for your sponsorship of Autism Assistance Dog Doug from The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides (www.dogguides.com). You will never be forgotten.

*Yours gratefully,
- Laurie*



NEW & OLD AADs –

Stephen's new LFC Autism Assistance Dog Doug (left) hangs out with his former AAD, Bingo.



TAKING IN A GAME –

Stephen & Doug – enjoying his first Moose Jaw Warriors game while wearing ear protection.

BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE UPDATE

March has been a great month for the Raffle! Clubs seemed to hurry with their submissions to get them in on time for the Early Bird Draw on March 29 (see below).

Results have also been great with ticket sales from 80 Saskatchewan Lions Clubs. The current total in sales is \$19,360 which is already approaching the 1983 record total of \$21,300. Last year, 86 Clubs participated in the Raffle and so far this year, 13 Clubs participated for the 13th consecutive year. Congratulations to each of them. We love our LFC Dogs!!

The latest Clubs to support the Raffle and whose tickets arrived in time for the Early Bird Draw include: Estevan, Lafleche, Nipawin, Churchbridge, Dorintosh, Lemberg, Bienfait, MacNutt, Moose Jaw Early Bird, Neudorf, Middle Lake, Richmond, Eston 95, Esterhazy, Climax, Strasbourg, Regina Beach, Goodsoil, Spiritwood, Burstall Bordertown, Historic Battleford, Maryfield, Rosthern, Prince Albert, Wakaw, Regina Lakeland, Regina Central, Bredenbury, Cabri,

Mantario, Eston, Turtleford, Mankota, Windthorst, and Leader.

Any Clubs wanting more tickets are asked to contact Lion Gordon at bgziegler@gmail.com. Next day shipping guaranteed, delivery within a week.

And in other happy news, the 2024 winner of the March 29th \$500 Early Bird Draw is Clarence Fendelet! His ticket was one of the 200 turned in by the Prince Albert Lions Club. Congratulations to our winner – and to the Prince Albert Lions for their impressive number of tickets sales.

Goin' to the Dogs!



-Gordon Ziegler,
Saskatchewan Difference
Committee member



2024 Early Bird Raffle Draw:



Newest Richmond Lion Nathan Davis and Club Charter President Barry Manz with nearly 4,000 Raffle tickets.



Transfer to a bigger container for a better mix.



Shakerattleand roll



Looking away for impartialitydrawing the Early Bird winner.....



And the lucky winner of \$500 Clarence Fendelet! He bought one of the 200 tickets turned in by the Prince Albert Lions Club. Congratulations!!

THE DIFFERENCE CAMPAIGN

As Saskatchewan representative on the committee promoting *The Difference Campaign* to support the creation of a new Lions Foundation of Canada facility in Oakville, Ontario, I receive ongoing news about support from Saskatchewan Lions Clubs.

Here's just the latest printout featuring contributions from Lions Clubs in 5SKN (sorry, we don't have room to show all donations): Churchbridge Lioness Branch Club – \$100.00; Melville Lions Club – \$200; Bredenbury – \$200; MacNutt – \$200; Churchbridge – \$500; Esterhazy – \$500; Dorintosh – \$200; Makwa – \$200; and



Meadow Lake – \$200. The proceeds from purchases of Judge Brian Stevenson Diamond Fellowships are not included in such a list but contribute as well. FYI, the Cabri Lions Club recently voted to make a Campaign donation of \$7,000 on top of their original pledge.

We're in the middle of a 3-year Campaign so it is certainly not too late to increase any existing donations. Contact Lion Gordon or check out www.dogguides.com for details.

As always, Saskatchewan Lions are punching above our weight. Good on all of you. *Woof! Woof!!*

- PCC Gordon Ziegler

UPCOMING MAJOR LIONS EVENTS

2024 SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CONVENTION – FOCUS ON SERVICE

Greetings Lions of Saskatchewan! We've pulled together a terrific Convention Committee and we are ALL looking forward to hosting you in Moose Jaw in October 25-26, 2024! We've got great speakers, a few games and a service project too!

There are 3 Easy Steps to get here:

1. Register Today. Registration is now open – remember to sign up early, as we are limited to 175 Lions and guests. [Registration Form here](#)
2. Check out the [Program here](#)
3. Book your Stay - Book your room at Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa before September 24 – all rooms are the same special rate of \$195/night plus taxes. To get the Lions rate, please call the hotel at 306-694-5055 (do not book online). If you have mobility challenges, please let the hotel know so you end up in a room close to the action!



Yours in Lionism,
-Lion Page Newton,
Chair, 2024 Sask
Lions Convention

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Looking forward to our 'Focus on Service' in Moose Jaw!



2024
SASKATCHEWAN LIONS
CONVENTION

Focus on Service

INTERNATIONAL LEO ADVISORY PANEL
proudly presenting
LEO ADVISORY PANEL SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024
8 AM OR 7 PM CENTRAL TIME

FOR REGISTRATION

8 AM
CENTRAL TIME

FOR REGISTRATION

7 PM
CENTRAL TIME

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

WELCOME
COME MEET
DR. PATTI HILL

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
LETHBRIDGE, AB
APRIL 24/27 2024

MD C Convention
April 26/27, 2024
Coast Hotel & Conference Centre
Lethbridge, Alberta

Open to Lions, general public,
friends, community members,
and businesses.

Early Registration Deadline is April 1, 2024
WIN AN IPAD!!

<p>Enjoy Friday Night's Ice Cream and Popcorn Social! A time for something a bit sweet, a bit salty and lots of good friends.</p> <p>Hear Dr. Patti Hill International President Saturday Evening Banquet Speaker Dr. Digvar Jayas President, U. of Lethbridge Lunchtime Speaker</p>	<p>Learn from expert speakers on: Recycling Plastic Child Exploitation/ Human Trafficking LFC New Dog Guide Facility Lions Quest Leadership STARS</p> <p>Visit Display Tables Silent Auction and reconnect with Lions.</p>	<p>Vote For 2024-2025 Vice Council Chair Alberta Director for LFC</p> <p>Vote On Use of funds in MDC account.</p> <p>Contribute to: CLERC - collection of used eyeglasses. Lethbridge Food Bank - non-perishable food items and disposable diapers.</p>
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Register at www.mdclions.org.
Email registrations to: secretary.lethbridgewestlions@gmail.com

NOTICE

2024 SASK LIONS CONVENTION
HOSTED BY 5SKS
OCTOBER 25 & 26, 2024
MOOSE JAW, SK

MORE DETAILS IN THE COMING MONTHS



2024
SASKATCHEWAN LIONS
CONVENTION

Focus on Service

OCTOBER 25 & 26, 2024

Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa, Moose Jaw, SK

Registrant 1 (please print clearly)

Name: _____
 Lion ____ Leo ____ Guest ____
 Club Name _____
 District: 5 NE ____ 5 NW ____ 5 SE ____
 5 SKN ____ 5 SKS ____ 5 SW ____
 Other: _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Prov/State _____
 Postal/Zip _____
 Email _____
 Cell number _____
 Dietary Needs: No ____ Yes ____
 List: _____

Registrant 2 (please print clearly)

Name: _____
 Lion ____ Leo ____ Guest ____
 Club Name _____
 District: 5 NE ____ 5 NW ____ 5 SE ____
 5 SKN ____ 5 SKS ____ 5 SW ____
 Other: _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Prov/State _____
 Postal/Zip _____
 Email _____
 Cell number _____
 Dietary Needs: No ____ Yes ____
 List: _____

Hall of Fame evening only (Friday only)

Full Convention Registration Cdn \$195
(includes Hall of Fame dinner) USD \$150

#of participants ____ X Cdn \$60 = \$ ____
 #of participants ____ X Cdn\$195 = \$ ____
 #of participants ____ X USD \$150 = \$ ____

TOTAL Enclosed: \$ _____ Currency _____ **(payable to 2024 Saskatchewan Lions Convention)**

Mail registration and cheque to: 2024 Convention Treasurer Lion Wes Scheelhaase
Box 433, Cabri, SK S0N 0J0

E-mail Registration and E-transfer Payment (Canadian residents only): wscheelhaase@gmail.com

CONVENTION HOTEL INFO

Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa

24 Fairford Street, Moose Jaw, SK

Group Code & Rate: 2024 Saskatchewan Lions \$195 (Cdn) & taxes

Room Block Release Date – September 24 – Book Early!

306-694-5055



Download this
 registration form
 online >>HERE<<



2024 SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CONVENTION

Focus on Service

Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa, Moose Jaw, SK DRAFT PROGRAM

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 25, 2024

Start Time	End Time	Description
10:00 am	1:30 pm	Trade Show Set Up
12:00 pm	6:00 pm	Delegate Registration/Credentials Desk Open
2:15 pm	4:00 pm	District Cabinet Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 SKS • 5 SKN
4:00 pm	5:00 pm	Silent Auction Set Up
4:00 pm	5:00 pm	Trade Show Set Up
5:00 pm	6:00 pm	Happy Hour – cash bar
6:00 pm	6:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Flags • Convention Special Instructions/Announcements • Introduction of ID Judge Anthony Paradiso
6:30 pm	8:30 pm	Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame Banquet Business Dress Attire
8:30 pm	9:30 pm	ID Judge Anthony Paradiso New Lions Inductions
9:30 pm	11:00 pm	Lions Games Night

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 26, 2024

Start Time	End Time	Description
7:00 am	8:30 am	Credentials Desk/Delegate Registration
7:30 am	8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet – Lions Casual Attire
8:30 am	9:30 am	District Business Sessions & Voting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 SKN • 5 SKS
9:30 am	10:15 am	Saskatchewan Lions Updates & Voting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lions Quest – Barb McAleese • Saskatchewan Lions Foundation - TBA • Saskatchewan Eye Bank – TBA • Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides – Garry Beaudry
10:15 am	4:30 pm	Trade Show Open
10:15 am	10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am	11:15 am	Daniel Marney Elkins – Service (virtual or in-person)

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 26, 2024 (CON'T)

Start Time	End Time	Description
11:15 am	12:00 pm	Toby & Bernie Boulet – Organ Donation Matters
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet 2023-24 New Voices Recipients Club Roundtable Discussions
1:00 pm	1:30 pm	ID Q&A
1:30 pm	1:45 pm	Memorial Service
1:45 pm	2:30 pm	Stroll for LFC Dog Guides (TBD) Volunteer Ubers - Timothy Eaton Centre
2:30 pm	4:00 pm	CASES OF KINDNESS – SERVICE PROJECT*
4:00 pm	4:30 pm	Return to Temple Gardens
5:30 pm	6:00 pm	Happy ½ Hour – cash bar
6:00 pm	7:00 pm	District Governors Banquet Formal Dress Attire
7:00 pm	7:15 pm	MD5 Council Chair Address
7:15 pm	7:45 pm	ID Judge Anthony Paradiso
7:45 pm	8:15 pm	District Awards/Presentations
8:15 pm	8:30 pm	2024 Saskatchewan Lions Convention Report & 2025 Saskatchewan Lions Convention Announcement
8:30 pm	8:45 pm	Closing Ceremonies
8:45 pm	9:30 pm	Live Auction/Silent Auctions/Raffles
9:30 pm	11:00 pm	Fellowship & Cash Bar

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 27, 2024

11:00 am - Hotel Checkout - safe travels home

* Stroll of ride to the Timothy Eaton Centre (510 Main Street N) – help fill 1,000 eyeglass cases with items for homeless shelters, to be distributed throughout the province



Download & save
this draft program
online >>HERE<<



Save
The Date



MD C CONVENTION
APRIL 26-27 2024 LETHBRIDGE, AB

SPECIAL GUEST:
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. PATTI HILL

Convention Chair:
Lion Pauline Cooper: lionpauline@gmail.com

[Fillable Registration Form](#)



2024 MD5 Convention
May 16-18, 2024 - Minot, North Dakota

REGISTER HERE

SCHEDULE

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The Lords and Ladies of the Minot Lions Club request thy presence at the MD5 Convention, in the village of Minot, ND, May 16 to 18 of the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four.

Once upon a time, Helen Keller challenged the Lions Clubs to become "knights of the blind." At the 2024 Convention, we will celebrate nearly one century of fighting this crusade. Don your armor, doublet, or gown, and join us for a weekend of fellowship, feasting, and merriment!



Melbourne 2024
106TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

On top of the world, Down Under

Your ticket to Australia's cultural capital.

- Seafood lovers' paradise – fresh squid, prawns, lobster, and oysters caught daily
- Coffee nirvana – more than 2,000 local cafés and some of the world's best baristas
- Tourist's dream – colorful laneways, beautiful beaches, exotic gardens, Aboriginal art
- Shopping destination – brilliant treasures from vintage markets and one-of-a-kind boutiques



106th Annual International Convention • Melbourne, Victoria, Australia • June 21-25, 2024

Setting the Pace



Louisville 2024
SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2024



REGISTER AT LIONSFORUM.ORG

PRINCE ALBERT LIONS CLUB DONATES \$8,800 TO AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Members of the Prince Albert Lions Club visited 11 Prince Albert and area elementary schools between February 26th and March 1st to distribute donations received during the Operation Red Nose campaign in December 2023.

Schools benefitting this year were Arthur Pechey, Ecole Holy Cross, Ecole Valois, Ecole Vickers, John Deifenbaker, Red Wing, Riverside, St. Catherine's, Vincent Massey, West Central, and W.J. Berezowsky. Each school received \$800 to use for projects and programs for their students.

A requirement of Operation Red Nose is that collected funds must go back to programs supporting youth in the community.

The funds were collected by volunteers who drove people home

during the December Operation Red Nose campaign as well as from Diamond North Credit Union (who also had a number of staff volunteer their time to drive people home), Cornerstone Insurance, Northern Lights Community Development Corporation, Carlton Honda, Prince Albert Toyota and Econo Lumber. Other businesses provided services and support to make the operation a success.

Diamond North Credit Union support

The Coronet Hotel again provided us with a comfortable headquarters this year.

Anderson Motors, Lakeland, Ford and Lakeland Hyundai provided their shuttles to use as escort vehicles.

Food was provided by Boston Pizza, Domino's Pizza, Red Swan Pizza, TJ's Pizza, and Old Dutch. Tim Horton's kept the volunteers well caffeinated along with Tim Bits, doughnuts and muffins. Unitech Business Solutions and AdCom Solutions provided printing services for posters and business cards. The Jim Pattison Broadcast Group, the Prince Albert Daily Herald, and the Prince Albert Shopper helped get word out about the program.



PA Lions received \$2,000 from Diamond North Credit Union for Operation Red Nose.



- submitted by PA Lion Randy Braaten

Rosthern Lions Club

Pasta Fundraiser Supper & District Governor's Night

Saturday, April 6, 2024

5:00 Doors Open 6:00 Supper

Rosthern Community School

Entertainment by "England"

The Evening will have a Silent & Live auction, 50/50 tickets and cash bar

Tickets \$40.00 each

Contact : Nelson @ 306-212-7224, Kevin @ 306:232-7532,
Bryan @ 306:241-5148, Marianne @306-232-3275
Dianne @ 306-974-1926

Proceeds supporting School and Community Projects

SOUTHEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

SOUTHEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB ARE HOSTING A...
CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT!!!

WHEN: SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 1PM

\$10 BUY-IN PER PERSON

WHERE: SOUTHEY SENIOR'S CLUB

SNACKS/DRINKS/LIQUOR LICENSED

50% PRIZE MONEY TO FIRST PLACE & 25% TO SECOND PLACE

SEE YOU THERE!!!



LION MOE DOGNIEZ RECOGNIZED AS DISTRICT OF LAKELAND CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

A huge 'thank you' goes out to everyone who assisted in and contributed towards honouring the 2023 Lakeland Citizen of the Year, Lion Moe Dogniez.

The nominators – led by Lloyd Fitzpatrick and Jim Logan – noted, "Moe has a way of making things happen! He goes out there and gets people to help get the job done working together. He gets young and old involved in working together [for] example, cleaning gardens, digging potatoes..."

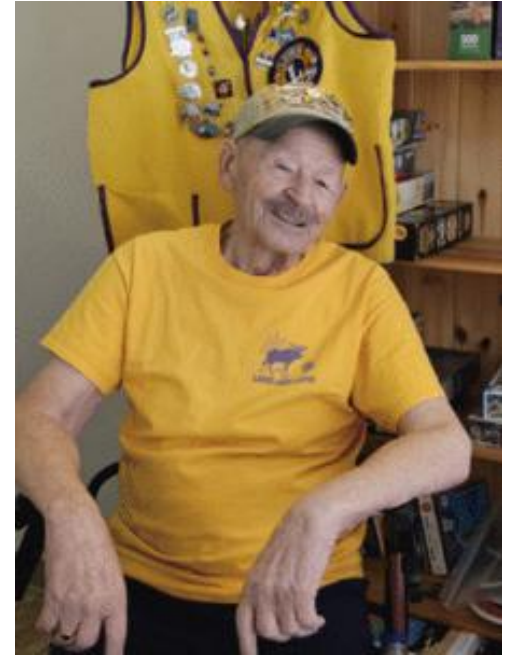
Lion Moe has been a member of the Lakeland Lions for 22 years, during which time he has held many positions and is known for many Club projects – President, Vice President, Chairman of the Bar, Lion Tamer, Bus, Float (parades). He has worked at the Prince Albert Exhibition food booth, annual Turkey Shoot, 263 Draw, and Chase the Ace. His activities include involvement with the Spruce Home Seniors. He has been a regular kitchen helper at the Spruce Home pancake breakfasts. In addition, he has worked as handy-man for the Seniors Housing in both Northside and Christopher Lake, and has done maintenance at the Lions Park. Moe and Evelyn have lived in Northside for over 15 years, moving from their previous home in Murray Point. For many years prior to his move to Northside, Lion Moe spent numerous hours on the trails with Abbie Roth, Martin Simonson, and numerous other snow-mobile Club members ensuring they were safe and clear of fallen trees and debris.

At the age of 89, Lion Moe still accomplishes many things, and we think that he is a valuable asset to the Lakeland area – Christopher Lake, Northside, Paddockwood, and Spruce Home. A crusty exterior (which we grew to expect and appreciate), cute sense of humour, a heart of gold, and friend to many; thanks, Moe, for your many contributions to our community!!!

On behalf of Moe, special thanks to contributors: Affinity Credit Union, Ambrose Pharmacy, Christopher Lake Public Library, CJ Market (Brian & Mimi Parks), District/RM of Lakeland 521, Emma Lake Golf Resort, Lloyd & Cheryl Fitzpatrick, Full Circle Service, Jewel of the North, Lake Country Co-op – Ambrose, Lake Country Cottage Restaurant, Lakeland & District Recreational Assoc. / Lakeland Curling, Lakeland Excavating Services, Jim & Gail Logan, Dane / Ashley Byers & Dave Manson, MP Gary Vidal, Northside Country Lodge Tenants, Pine Tree Heritage Club, PR Septic & City Water (Lance &

Lori Fehr), Reflections, Spruce Home Seniors, Sunnyside Bar, Marlene Thorsen, and the Village of Christopher Lake; and to Brandy Smart, Vacationland News; Dean Carruthers, JD Excavating; Emma Christopher Lakeland Lions Club; Florence Heleta - Citizen of the Year plaque in memory of her mother, Marie Wilson; and Grant Sawchuk - Video Production. Lakeland Recreation Board Members & Citizen of the Year Committee: Cheryl Bauer Hyde, Carmen Dogniez (CPL Rec), Chuck Mason, Mary Sawchuk; Lloyd Fitzpatrick, Jim Logan, Marlene Thorsen.

- submitted by Amber Johnson, Treasurer, Lakeland Lions Club



Lion Moe Dogniez

5SKN GLT UPDATE

Get ready for the Lion Portal

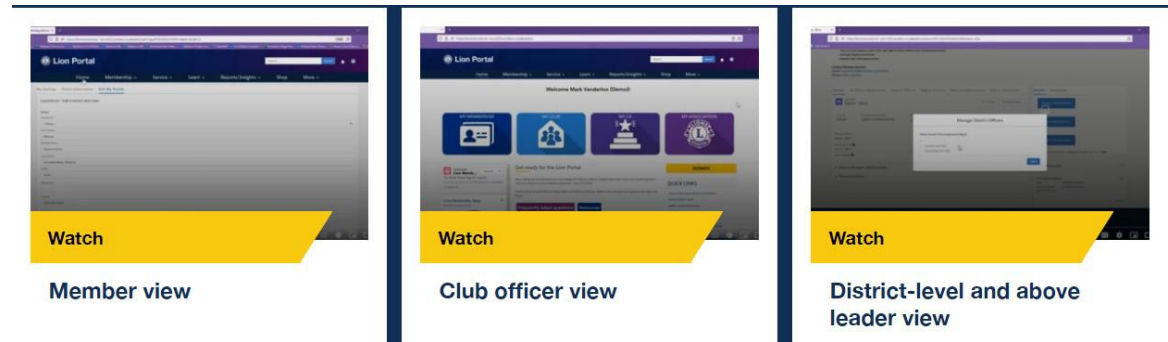
We're preparing to launch the new Lion Portal. See below for some key dates and be sure to check out our recently updated frequently asked questions and new resources.

Key dates

- **April 12 and beyond:** MyLion, MyLCI, and Insights are no longer available.
- **April 15 – May 13:** Invitations to access the new Lion Portal via email on a rolling basis to existing Lion Account users.
- **May 13 and beyond:** All visitors attempting to access the previous digital tools will be automatically redirected to the new portal.

Preview the Lion Portal

Get a sneak peek at what you can expect to see in the Lion Portal from the viewpoint of a Lion or Leo, a club officer and a District level and above leader.



Information and images from LionsClubs.org

More information online [HERE](#).

- PDG Gail Haight, 5SKN GLT Lead

Gail@mvpinc.ca | 306-314-1686



LLOYDMINSTER LIONS CLUB NEWS

Membership Drive

The Lloyd Lions held a Membership Drive on March 13 at the Legacy Centre and it was a HUGE success. The Lions signed up seven new members, with three more very interested.



Club Visit in Makwa

On March 16th, 1st Vice District Governor Ray joined DG Bernie Kramchynsky at his official Club visit in Makwa. They had a great turnout with four Clubs being represented.



LLOYDMINSTER LIONS CLUB

Our LLOYDMINSTER LIONS CLUB has taken on the role of being AMBASSADOR for **Green Shirt Day on April 7, 2024**. In honor of the #LoganBouletEffect & in support of organ donor awareness/registration across Canada.

Our Goal is to LIGHT UP OUR CITY GREEN and we are asking students, citizens, business's, anyone & everyone to help us in achieving this goal.

- Register online as an organ donor & tell your family your wishes
 - Post a selfie or video that you are a registered donor
 - Wear GREEN on Green Shirt Day
- Light up your neighborhood GREEN, your front door light, stringing green lights, Yard signs, etc.
 - Hang GREEN shirts from your windows or balcony
 - Take pictures & light up social media reminding people to:

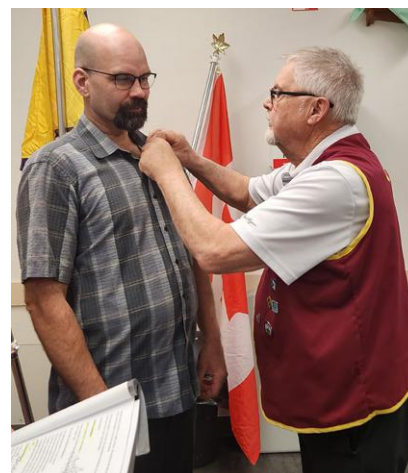
REGISTER*TELL YOUR FAMILY*BE INSPIRED



CONTACT #'S FOR ANY QUESTIONS: Ray 780 871 3919, Shelley 780 870 5629

Potluck, Induction Ceremony, Green Shirt Day

The Lloydminster Lions put on a potluck supper social March 25th, with attendees bringing dishes that came from their family heritage. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful variety of food which included Irish stew, Hungarian goulash, samosas, perogies with cream sauce, holubtsi, Mennonite sausage, Scottish bannock, sweet fried bread, English trifle to name a few, even some salads & veggies. It's very unlikely that anyone went home hungry.



The Club then held their New Member Induction Ceremony, and the Club welcomed Lion Dave Bonsall. The other incoming Lions will be inducted at a later date.

1st Vice District Governor Ray Tatro gave a presentation regarding Green Shirt Day & the role we will play as Ambassadors by bringing awareness to registering for organ & tissue donation and most importantly telling loved ones of your intentions.

Then he presented a video from the LCI resource centre, welcoming new Lions Members and showing a little bit of what Lions is all about.

A good time was had by all!

The Club's social in April will be Lions' *Citizen of the Year*.

Springside Lions Club

is holding a

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday April 7th, 2024 - Springside Town Hall
10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Menu items include: Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Sausages, Ham, Quiche, Fresh Fruit, Fruit Salad and more.



Advance ticket prices

○ Adult \$20 ○ Kids (10 & under) \$10

At the Door prices (limited availability)

Adult \$25 Kids (10 & under) \$15

Proceeds towards Lions projects.

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Please contact any Springside Lions member if you are interested in tickets!

MACDOWALL & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Sponsors: **SPRING FLING**

CHICKEN SUPPER & DANCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

SILENT / LIVE AUCTION

COCKTAILS 5:00PM

SUPPER 6:00PM

Dance to Follow



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PROCEEDS GO TO MACDOWALL REC CENTRE
EMT: lionsmacdowall@gmail.com

ZONE 8 DG BANQUET HOSTED BY CHURCHBRIDGE LIONS

Seven Lions Clubs gathered together at the Churchbridge Community Centre on March 15 for the Zone 8 District Governor's Banquet. The Churchbridge Lions were pleased to welcome 5SKN DG Lion Bernie Kranchynsky of the Rosthern Lions Club, as well

as Lions from Bredenbury, Esterhazy, Langenburg, MacNutt, Melville, and our Churchbridge Lioness.

The Banquet included the installation of new members, some tail twisting, and visiting with fellow Lions friends.



New members were inducted.



Tail twisting!



Great turnout from Esterhazy, Bredenbury, Macnutt, Melville and host Churchbridge.

RHEIN LIONS CLUB

March 2, 2024

50/50 Draw WINNER

Lynn Thomson

OF YORKTON WON
\$2,150!

Thank you to everyone who supported our draw!

THE LION JAMES SINCLAIR / REGINA BEACH LIONS

MEMORIAL FOREST

EFFECTIVE

SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

COST OF TREES

\$250

Find the
2024 Memorial Forest
Application Form
online [HERE](#)

NOTICE: the next Dedication of Trees will take place on Sunday, September 8th, 2024

GET THE WORD OUT!

Get in touch to **PROMOTE**
your Lions Club's
UPCOMING EVENTS & PROJECTS
right here in *The Lion's Pride!*

Email:
LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

ESTERHAZY LIONS' FIND JACKPOT WINNER IN CHASE THE ACE FUNDRAISER



On March 28, the Esterhazy Lions Club's *Chase the Ace* fundraiser started over, and their week 1 draw took place with Blair Bulani winning \$224 after picking the 8 of Hearts card from the brand new deck.

The previous week saw Debbie DeCorby draw the Ace of Spades! She won the \$10,207 jackpot plus the weekly \$424.

Blair Bulani accepts his \$224 cheque from PDG Lion Dan Babyak.



Wakaw Triathlon April 13th

10AM
START



1st Place payout of 25%
2nd place payout of 15%
3rd place payout of 10%

Cornhole

Wakaw Rec Centre

\$100/team

Kaiser

Bowling



CONTACT:

DARLA: 306 233 7908

STEVE: 306 233 7838

WAKAW LIONS CLUB

PREECEVILLE LIONS CLUB

Chase the Ace
weekly fundraising event



RECENT WINNERS:

- Mar. 28 – **ARDEN JAKUBOWSKI** won \$391!
- Mar. 21 – **JASON FEELEY** WON \$354!
- Mar. 14 – **GERALDINE GALIZ** won \$333!
- Mar. 7 – **DARLENE THIDEMAN** won \$318!



*Congratulations to
all recent
Chase the Ace winners*



Wadena District Lions Club

www.Wadena.SKlions.ca

19th Annual Gun & Hobby Show
Saturday 13 April 2024 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wadena Community Legion Hall



Admission \$5
Children under 8 (accompanied by an adult) Free

To book a table – call Bernie 306-338-7697



Wadena District Lions Club

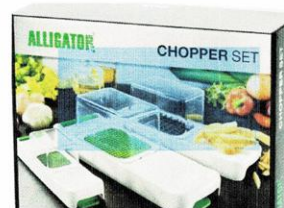
www.Wadena.SKlions.ca

Raffle Tickets \$5 each ~ Only 200 printed

Licence number: SR23-5254

First Prize value \$390

Milwaukee M18 18V Li-Ion Compact
Drill/Impact Combo Kit (2-Tool) W/
2) 2.0Ah Batteries, Charger, Gear Bag



Second Prize value \$150

Alligator Chopper Set - 1/4" x 1/4" Chopper
with Collector, 1/2" x 1/2" Chipper
Attachment, Mini Chopper 1/8" x 1/8"
and Extra Collector

*Draw will be made at 5:00 p.m. at the
19th Annual Gun & Hobby Show
Saturday 13 April 2024 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wadena Community Legion Hall*

Available @ E&K \$ Store, Wadena Drugs, Tait Business
Service or Wadena District Lions Club members

To book a table – call Bernie 306-338-7697

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BONSPIEL IN SPIRITWOOD

The community of Spiritwood joined the Spiritwood Lions for a pancake breakfast at the curling rink on March 23rd. Folks enjoyed yummy food and cheered on local children who were participating in the Cordwood Bonspiel event.

The Spiritwood & District Lions Club was also selling chocolate Easter bunnies to the crowd. Fun was had by all!



PHOTO: REVA BOOKER | FACEBOOK

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out for our **2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off!**

And a round of applause for those who donated items for our Pick-a-Prize.

1st Place Chili Winner:
Scott Brickner

2nd Place Chili Winner:
Bailey Butler

3rd Place Chili Winner:
Tied between Brian Oulette and Lamatia Robinson



COLONSAY LIONS CLUB



NHL Playoff Draft

Friday April 19th, 2024

Langenburg Community Center

Langenburg Lions Club

Teams of 4 or 5 People

Entry \$250 per team

**** Steak Supper included ****

Happy Hour 5:00pm

Steak Supper 6:00pm

Draft and Calcutta to follow

**** Courtesy Drivers available ****

Text or Phone: Noah Kaminski 496-7373

Nick Carlson 743-8117



prizes:

1st - \$1000

2nd - \$700

3rd - \$300

All proceeds to Lions Projects

— Tickets are on sale NOW —

Ladies NIGHT OUT

Tisdale Lion L's Present



John Barron Auditorium
Sat., April 20, 2024

DOORS OPEN 5:30	COCKTAILS 5:30-6:30	SUPPER 6:30	ENTERTAINMENT 8:30
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Tickets - \$50.00
Available at Tisdale Florist

Contact Kerri Will to book a table

40TH ANNUAL TRADE FAIR

April 19, 20, 21, 2024

Nipawin Evergreen Centre
Nipawin, SK

Petting Zoo • Melody Motors test drives
Spudnuts • Lawn & yard equipment • Food
Jewelry • Much, much more

Family Resource Centre will have a donation box set up for items for babies & young mothers (diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products) to be supplied to people in need through the Centre.

DON'T FORGET your used eyeglasses, hearing aids, and pop can tabs for the Lions!

Nipawin Lions Club



The Makwa Hall Board wishes to thank the Makwa & District Lions Club for their investment into Makwa's Community Hall.

We cannot thank them enough for their ongoing support and we appreciate the dedication of all of their volunteers week after week as they host bingo fundraising events. Thank you.

- Makwa Hall Board

Why report service



By sharing our impact, Lions and Leos inform, inspire and grow our global legacy of service.

Reporting Service Helps:

- Accurately measure our global impact;
- Identify the best ways to work together, *Teamwork Makes the Dream Work*;
- Bring attention to the great work of Lions, by telling our Stories;
- Ensure clubs' service is supported in the best ways possible;
- Be Proud of how "We Serve".

So is there a Club benefit... Yes! District 5SKN now has a Service Reporting Lottery!

This is your Club's chance to win a half yearly dues credit for your 5SKN and MD 5 Dues. Add the funds to your general account, rebate the members, or have a member's BBQ.

The process is simple... Report your Clubs Service Activities!

Report your Club's community service project, receive 5 draw entries. Report your Club's Major fundraiser, receive 5 draw entries. Report a club activity, like ticket sales at the coop, receive 3 draw entries. Report your club's donation to a local group, Dog Guides or LCIF, receive 2 draw entries. Report a donation at a press event, with pictures and lots of the public present, earn 5 draw entries. Report your club meeting, participation in a Zone Meeting receive 1 draw entry.



All activities reported and finalized by the first Sunday of the following month will be eligible for draw entries.

There will be 2 draws each Lionistic year. One at the end of December, one at the end of June. The successful club will receive a dues credit for their District 5SKN and their MD 5 dues for the current half year billing.

Complete your club's Monthly Membership Report, MMR, receive an additional 3 draw entries. Reporting must be within each month, as required by LCI. Report all six months, on time and receive an additional 12 bonus draw entries for the half year of reporting.

Concerned your club of 12 members is not receiving as much of a rebate as a club of 35 members, now is a good time to start a membership campaign to increase your rebate level... I mean Membership. Questions... Contact PCC Tim Haight at lion.tim@mvpinc.ca

So, let's make 5SKN a 100% Service Reporting District!

Churchbridge Lions

Men's Night & Hockey Playoff Draft

April 20, 2024

Mark your calendar!



Thank You

We would like to thank the **Southey and District Lions Club** for their monetary donation.

The support we get from our surrounding communities is amazing!

~EARL GREY RINK

SOUTHEY LIONS CLUB'S

2023-2024

CASH LOTTO



MARCH 2024 WINNER:

RIKI HILLIER

won a \$2,000 cash prize

(Ticket #154 was sold by Lion Robert Geiger)

 Borden & District Lions
Presents
25-MAY-2024

*** FLEA MARKET *
* FEST ***

Get ready to snag some monstrous bargains at the ultimate street sale!

* * * * *

Outside, Along Shepard St & 1st Ave
Borden SK
9:00am - 4:00pm 

VENDERS WANTED!
Scan QR code to apply online



Hey Kids!! 

2024 FLEA MARKET

Do you have something cool you would like to sell?



Get your free mini space, email Lion Carly at:
bordenlionsfleamarket@gmail.com ☎ 306-713-9393

 MAY 25, 2024	 9 AM - 4 PM	 SHEPARD STREET & 1ST AVENUE
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The Shell Lake Lions Present

2ND COUNTRY AND WESTERN DINNER AND DANCE

WITH THE BAND MISDEAL

Dennis Adams Mick Gratias
Dean Kushneryk Boyd Faulconer

APRIL 27/2024

\$50 Doors Open - 5:00
Supper - 6:30

Raffle Baskets, 50/50
Large Silent Auction

CONTACT: Sheri Dykstra 306.841.7677
John Dykstra 306.221.7657

We will be doing the SILENT AUCTION a little differently this year.

We will have the online auction – taking place from April 20 at 12 PM to April 27 at 12 PM – then that evening, we will have our live auction at our dinner/dance.

There will be no transfer of auction items from online to live.

Historic Battleford Lions Club

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

8 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Battleford Arena

Concession available • \$2 Admission (ages 12 & under free)

Not all who wander are lost. Some are looking for garage sales.

Donations?
Contact us if you have donations for the garage sale – all proceeds to charity!

Want to rent a space?
Contact us for tables (\$25 each)

Phone:
306-937-2738
306-480-9727

— We can't wait to see you!!! —

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE TORONTO BLUE JAYS

BLUE JAYS RAFFLE

-NEW-
This year, the *Grand Prize*

features THREE NIGHTS in Toronto!!

Airfare, hotel rooms, and Lions Foundation of Canada Tour included as before!

FIND FULL DETAILS ON PAGE 37!


Proceeds to LFC for the next Saskatchewan resident to obtain an LFC Dog Guide!

LATEST NEWS FROM THE YORKTON LIONS CLUB



RADIO DAYS A HUGE BLAST –

Yorkton Lion Don and his grandson, Lion Cub Kayden, have fun participating in the annual Radio Days. This year, the Club raised over \$5,000 thanks to the support of the community.

DONATION TOWARDS SENIOR MOBILITY VEHICLE –

Yorkton Lions pose with the SIGN Senior Mobility Vehicle, following their \$3,000 donation to support local transportation option for seniors over the age of 55.



Free admission

YORKTON

Spring expo

Daily 50/50 Draws

New dates and times

over 150 displays

Thursday April 11th - 1:00 pm- 7:00 pm
 Friday April 12th - 10:00 am- 7:00 pm
 Saturday April 13th- 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Exotic Animal Sale- Saturday April 13th-1:00 pm

HOME, GARDEN, AND LEISURE TRADE SHOW GALLAGHER CENTRE,
 EXOTIC ANIMAL SALE (AGRIPAVILION, EXHIBITION GROUNDS)

Gallagher Centre 306-783-4800 www.yorktonexhibition.com

SHARE YOUR CLUB PHOTOS!

Email photos and details to:
LionsPrideSask@gmail.com
 Text to: 1-306-737-7901

Meota Lions

Golf Cart Sink Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets

Tickets

2024
Corporate
Sponsors

Thank You
For Your Sponsorship

PRIZE PAYOUT
\$1000.00

Guess Date and Time
For Cart to Sink

\$2 each or Book of 10 for \$20

Lottery License SR23-5783

Available from Meota Lion Members

"We Serve"

Contact Lion Brienne Stevenson for tickets or e-transfers.
 Money raised goes back into our community projects!

2nd Annual Bunnock Tournament

Hosted by
The Meadow Lake Lions Club

Saturday June 1, 2024

Lions Park in Meadow Lake, SK

Cash and Prizes
to be Won

Rain or
Shine

Food
Booths

Four Player on a Team

First 32 teams guaranteed entry.

5 games guaranteed.

Entry deadline May 27, 2023 NO REFUNDS

\$100 per team

Register by emailing meadowlakelionsclub@gmail.com
with Team Captain Name and contact phone number.

Send e-transfer payment to meadowlakelionsclub@gmail.com
NO CHEQUES PLEASE

Registration 8 - 9:15 AM Saturday June 1, 2024

Beer
Gardens

CABRI DISTRICT LIONS CLUB HOLDS COOK OFF, INVITES ATTENDEES TO CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION

St. Patrick's Day Stew Cook Off

What a party! The Cabri Lions thank all who attended, volunteered their time, played live music, and brought food bank items to their St. Patrick's Day Stew Cook Off event on Sunday, March 17th. It was wonderful to see so many community members come together.

The Club thanks their members and everyone else who cooked and donated stew for the "Stew Cook Off". It was a great success; all of the stews were delicious.

The winners of the stew categories:

- **Favourite** – 1st - Nancy Moen, 2nd - Liz Gossard, 3rd - Page Newton
- **Sauciest** – Carm Parkin
- **Moist Meatiest** – Liz Gossard

65th Annual Charter Night in April

Cabri and surrounding communities, former Lions, current Lions, prospective Lions, and fellow Lions Clubs – the Cabri Lions Club invites you to help them celebrate 65 years as a Club! *More details below.*

• YOU ARE INVITED TO •

CABRI DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

65th

ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT

SATURDAY APRIL 6 2024

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF:
GREAT FOOD, AWARDS, PRESENTATIONS
AND LIVE MUSIC FROM THE
'RIB RASH' BAND!**

**SUPPER & DANCE \$35
DOOR ENTRY AFTER 9PM \$10**

**RSVP ATTENDANCE FOR SUPPER BY MARCH 31
Text or call Nancy Moen to RSVP +1 306 587 7783**

• CABRI COMMUNITY HALL •

• HAPPY HOUR 6PM • SUPPER 7PM • DANCE 9PM •

NO MINORS **CASH BAR**



**BLUE JAYS
RAFFLE**

-NEW-
This year, the
Grand Prize

features THREE NIGHTS in Toronto!!

DOGGUIDES

Proceeds to LFC for the next Saskatchewan resident to obtain an LFC Dog Guide!

Airfare, hotel rooms, and Lions Foundation of Canada Tour included as before!

RICHMOND ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP NIGHT AND 40TH ANNIVERSARY

For many years, the Richmond Lions Club has hosted an annual event they call "Friendship Night". They invite as many Lions Clubs as possible, serve a great meal, bring in an interesting guest, and have a fine time Lionizing. This year's March 27th event coincided with the Club's 40th Anniversary and became a great night to remember.

The audience of 150 included the public – described as "Potential Lions" – and featured 70 Lions and guests from eight visiting Lions Clubs in Saskatchewan (Burstall, Burstall Bordertown, Leader, Leader River Hills, Mantario, Eston, Eston 95, Cabri, and Carlyle), plus from four from Alberta (Medicine Hat LC, Medicine Hat Community View, Redcliff, and

Irvine). Also introduced were former Club members, including 9 Past Club Presidents and three ladies whose late husbands were Richmond LC Charter members. Richmond Lions Club's current membership is 17 and includes seven current past presidents. The Club's first female President made the long hike for the event from Candle Lake – a mere 575 kms!

Attendees received impressive programs with Club history and photos, plus souvenir pens. It was pointed out that this assembly was larger than some of our Lions Conventions these days.

A moment of silence was observed

to honour the memory of two Lions who had been annual participants of our Friendship Night: 5SKS Past District Governor Karen Holmes of the Eston 95 Lions Club, and District C-2 LFC Chairperson Lion Catherine Heberle of the Medicine Hat Lions Club.

Just before supper, Richmond Lion Bill Gergely provided a benediction emphasizing positivity, optimism and service. Supper featured appetizers before the special "Reg's Roast" beef supper for which the Club is famous in its many catering jobs.

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Club President Barry Manz and PID Marvin Chambers.



Richmond Lion Brad Fleck receives Progressive Marvin Chambers Fellowship from PID Marvin himself!



PP Petya Murray with her MJF from PDG Calvin Bachmeier and Acting DG Heather Vermeersch.



'Potential Lion' Josh Fauth picks a raffle winner for his mother Lion Terry Fauth.



Club Treasurer Jann Conarroe received her MJF from Acting DG Heather Vermeersch.



Lion Bill Gergely receives his Progressive Marvin Chambers Fellowship from the man himself...Marvin Chambers!



Past President Rolande Davis with her JBS Diamond Fellowship presented by PDG Dennis Feduk and VDG Page Newton.



Guest Presenter Alvin Law finishes with a flourish. (Click to watch Alvin in action).



Past Club President Al Korol with one of PDG Dennis Feduk's pies to be auctioned.



Auctioneer Darren Lutz. (Click to hear Darren in action)



Alvin Law with Richmond Lions Club Vice President Carey Hellman.

As some our readers know, Past International Director Marvin Chambers recently left Saskatchewan and moved to Medicine Hat, Alberta, an hour's drive from Richmond. He started the formal program for the evening by offering a history of Lionism and what Lions have accomplished in Richmond and world-wide since forming in 1917.

Lion Barry Manz, who served as the Club Charter President 40 years ago and who is also the current Club President, spoke from the heart as he described just a few Club highlights and history. About how we chartered with 66 members (current Club membership is 17); made Club visitations as far away as Great Falls, Montana; enjoyed ski trips and provided out-of-town catering; hosted Stampede Wrestling and rock concerts with the likes of Trooper, April Wine, the Stampeders and more. Lion Barry emphasized how the Club has poured so much back into the local community.

Recognition was then made based on Club donations to three Lions Foundations. The first was the Saskatchewan Lions Foundation Marvin Chambers Fellowships (one of which was Progressive) presented by PID Marvin Chambers himself. Two Lions Foundation of Canada Judge Brian Stevenson Silver Fellowships for help towards the LFC new facility were presented by 5SKS Vice District Governor Page Newton from Cabri, SK. One of these deserving local individuals has never been a Lion.

District Governor-elect Heather Vermeersch came 650 kms from Carlyle, SK and presented six Lions Clubs International Foundation Melvin Jones Fellowships, including one to a non-Lion former resident, plus three Progressive Fellowships. PID Marvin and his wife Lion Lynne then awarded Presidential Support Pins in recognition of International President Patti Hill to each Richmond Lion. Lion Marvin pointed out that IP Patti was Guest Presenter at the Club's 25th Anniversary in 2009 in her capacity as International Director. PID Marvin served as IP Patti's world Campaign Chairperson when she ran to become our fifth-ever Canadian International President and he now sits as her Presidential Appointee on the International Board of Directors. Also assisting in the presentations were PDGs Dennis Feduk (Carlyle) and Calvin Bachmeier (Leader).

Attendees found much to support in a Silent Auction, a grab bag table, and a Live Auction conducted by professional auctioneer Darren Lutz from Irvine, Alberta. He movingly described his appreciation of the efforts of a

pride of Richmond Lions when they spent a day cleaning up his flood-devastated farmyard. His exciting auction of a full-sized, framed Terry Redlin print with its familiar warm, nostalgic fall colors resulted in the painting being donated back twice. Proceeds from the second and third sales went to our local EMS/Ambulance Service.

And then the feature presenter: Alvin Law, who is now 63, lives in Calgary with his wife and son. This marked the third time he has presented in Richmond, and during this trip he also visited four schools in the area.

Most of our readers know his story: raised by loving foster parents in Yorkton, he was born without arms as the result of a drug called Thalidomide prescribed for his birth mother to combat morning sickness. Some in the audience remembered him from his Charity work years ago on TeleMiracle. And yes, he performed an astounding riff on a drum (*see and hear on previous page*).

Some highlights of his message:

- First impressions are not as important as last impressions; make yours as Lions a good one
- He thanked Lions for what we do and urged us to continue
- He told moving stories about meeting a nurse in his adulthood who had comforted him as an infant in the Yorkton hospital, and about the music teacher who believed in him and changed his life
- He called such people "Earthly Angels", relating his experiences to ours as Lions, and reminded us that we are Earthly Angels to the people we help and in whose lives we have such a positive impact

MC Lion Gordon Ziegler closed the memorable evening by thanking all who took part and with the request that, "We take care of each other."

Next up: Golden Anniversary in just 10 years! See you there!!



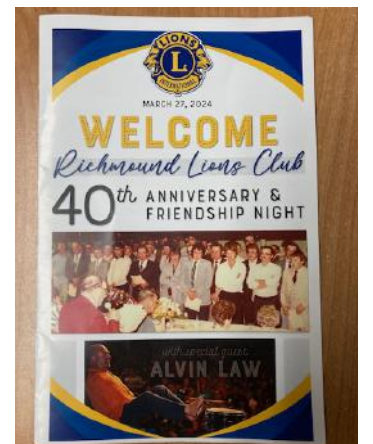
Lion Bev Ziegler and Volunteer Debbie Hellman with the yummy desserts.



Presenter Extraordinaire Alvin with MC Lion Gordon Ziegler.



The setup & calm before the storm.



Anniversary program.



Souvenir pens for attendees.

ATTENTION 5SKS LIONS

IN-PERSON CLUB OFFICER TRAINING DATES!

Save these dates and join fellow Club Officers for this important training.

Training notice, with complete details, will be sent to all Clubs.

WHO: Club President, Club Secretary, and Club Treasurer!

WHAT: Training for you in your important Club role!

WHERE: Eastern Clubs: Fillmore Community Hall, Fillmore, SK
Western Clubs: Bridgeway Community Church, Swift Current, SK

WHEN: Eastern Clubs: Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 10:00 AM
Western Clubs: Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 10:00 AM

WHY: To help you do your job to the best of your abilities, with confidence!

NOTE: Travel reimbursement to be provided to all drivers who attend this training. Light lunches will also be provided.



Please email me if you
have any questions:

liondougross@gmail.com



Lion Doug Ross, PDG
District 5SKS Global Leadership
Team Coordinator

FORT QU'APPELLE LIONS NEWS

Club donates towards purchase of dance floor

On March 25th, the Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club was at the Qu'Appelle Centre for the Arts where Club President Lyle Smulan and a group of members made a donation of \$7,000 to Holly Cochrane of Valley Dance for the purchase of a portable dance floor. The floor will allow Valley Dance to have their year-end recital at the local high school gym, as well as give them the flexibility to use the floor in multiple other locations.



Fort Qu'Appelle Lions donate \$7,000 to Valley Dance for the purchase of a portable dance floor.

First Aid presentation

At the March 7th Supper Meeting, certified First Aid Instructor Darlene Gordon gave members a presentation on First Aid. Ms. Gordon encouraged members to take or update their First Aid.



Echo Lake Road Race

Did you know that the Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club resurrected the Echo Lake Road in 1977? The Club's Road Race has been held annually on the Sunday of the long weekend in May ever since.

This year will be the 48th running of the Lions Echo Lake Road Race, Hummer Bartlett Memorial. The event will be held on May 19th with registration 8:00 a.m. through 9:45 a.m. at the Rec Centre in Fort Qu'Appelle and the start of the race at 10:00 a.m.

Runners can donate or register for the Road Race online >>[HERE](#)<<, as well as check out the current list of participants and fundraising leaderboards.

- with information submitted by
Lion Robert Lindsey, Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club

PUMPKIN GROWING CONTEST

The Windthorst & District Lions Club is excited to announce that we will be holding our Pumpkin Growing Contest again this year!

We are still looking for gardeners to grow pumpkins!

If you'd like to try to grow a giant pumpkin or if you'd like to hear a little more about it, you can get in touch with Bernard Steele at 306-495-7550!



— Windthorst & District Lions Club —

Ceylon Lion's Steak Supper

Saturday April 13th
5:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m

Ceylon Prairie
Pride Centre
Hot Dog
Meals for Kids \$20.00 per
Steak Plate

Contact any Ceylon Lion's Member for
Tickets or Brandon McClarty
(306) 869-7834



SAVE THE DATE

ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB

Presents our 29th Annual
Charity Golf Tournament
Thursday, June 13th, 2024

Woodlawn Golf Course – Texas Scramble Format
18 holes

Supper to follow at Rotary Park

Contact any Lions member
Deadline to register- June 1st
Contact Travis – 306-421-9626 or Nancy – 306-421-9083
email: estevanlionsclub@gmail.com
Registrations forms will be available soon!



This year we will be raising funds for
CNIB and our huge project at Rusty Duce Park –
permanent rink boards!

RIVER HILLS LIONS HOLD WILD GAME SUPPER



The River Hills Lions put on another successful and busy Wild Game Supper on March 16th. Over 300 people attended the supper where there was so much food and visiting to enjoy.

The major prize winners that evening were: Scott King (fishing trip); Brad Miller (paddle board); Howard Jackle (GoPro camera); and Bryce Klippert (Leader Liquor Market gift certificate).

River Hills Lions would like to thank all of the community members that volunteered to work in the kitchen alongside them.

See you all next year!



Major prize winners pose for a group photo.



One section of the large crowd at the Wild Game Supper.



ATTENTION PAST PRESIDENTS Desperately Seeking **ZONE CHAIRS** in District 5SKS



Mileage
coverage &
compensation
for Club visits

Zones 1, 2, 3 & 5

Have you served as a President for your Club? Are you able to talk to people? Can you communicate using email? Would you be willing to do a Zoom meeting once a month? Are you willing to travel a bit & visit fellow Lions who live in your area?

We need your help!!!

We are looking for Zone Chairs in the western half of our district. We will train you, support you, and provide you with all the information you need to share with Clubs in your zone.

We are searching for individuals who will be the contact person and the go-between connecting Clubs to the happenings in the district and enabling the District Governor Team to know what needs Clubs have.

This is not a difficult task but it is a critical one for our district. Please consider putting your name forward to help ensure we have a Zone Chair in each of the 9 zones in our district.

A Zone Chair is the link between Clubs and the DG team. We need individuals – **who have not been DGs and have not served as Zone Chairs in the past** – to step up and help us out.

Please get in touch for more information:

2nd Vice District Governor PAGE NEWTON – 403-376-0760 | lionpagenewton@gmail.com

Acting DG HEATHER VERMEERSCH – 306-471-8215 | lionheathervermeersch@gmail.com

Global Leadership Coordinator DOUG ROSS – 306-539-1763 | liondougross@gmail.com

THANK YOU in advance for stepping up to serve in a leadership role!



GROCERY DONATION IN WOLSELEY –

In mid-March, to help support the community's food bank, and to aid in the "promotion of Kraft Hockeyville for the Town of Wolseley, the Lions Club was pleased to provide a \$500 grocery donation to help local families. The town didn't end up winning the major Kraft Hockeyville prizes but will still receive \$25,000 in arena upgrades!

KATEPWA LIONS CLUB REELS IN THE FAMILY FUN

Another Katepwa Lions' Family Ice Fishing Tournament is a wrap! Although the fish weren't biting and the lake was extremely icy, we had a very successful event!! Thank you to the 68 adults and 25 juniors (ages 16 and under) who participated on Saturday, March 16th.

Gerry Strecker won \$2,445 for catching the largest fish in

the "other" category – the only category that the adult participants caught fish in. Four junior participants won \$75 each (none of the juniors caught a fish, so we put all their names in bucket and drew four names). We had five bucket draw winners who won amazing prizes, and our 50/50 winner took home \$742.50.

Thank you to: all of our sponsors for the items they donated for our buckets draws; to our "friends of the Lions" (non-Lions members) who helped drill holes and sell tickets; to Chris Somers from the

U of R whose group weighed the fish and donated a prize of \$100 to one of our junior participants; and last but not least to Toni and Chico Norton – owners of Katepwa Beach Bar – who opened up their establishment at 6:30 a.m., giving us a warm place for our registration prior to and presentation of prizes after the event.

- submitted by Lion Debi Dittrick,
Secretary, Katepwa and District Lions Club



— Gainsborough and District Lions Club —

Chase the Ace
is happening weekly!

The next draws will be
April 5 and April 12, 2024!



OTHER WEEKLY WINNERS:

March 29: Laramie Stanley (10 of Hearts)

March 22: Cathy Murray (10 of Clubs)

March 15: Marjorie Johnson (3 of Diamonds)

March 8: Caitlyn Ryckman (10 of Diamonds)

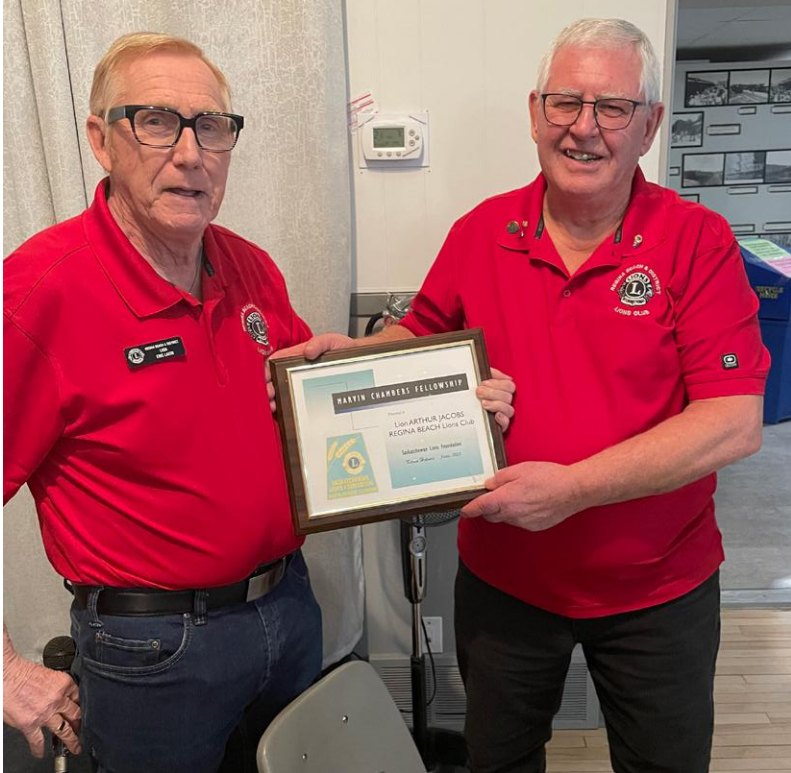


\$10 tickets available each all week through etransfer to: gainsboroughlionslotto22@gmail.com

Please include name, address, phone number, and a proxy that will be in attendance to pick for you if necessary.

In-person ticket sales run from 5-7 p.m. Fridays, with the draw to follow at 7:30 p.m. at the Riverside!

REGINA BEACH LIONS CELEBRATE 45TH ANNIVERSARY



MARVIN CHAMBERS FELLOWSHIP –

Past President Eric Lakin presented a Marvin Chambers Fellowship to Regina Beach Lion Art Jacobs.



NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED –

Left to right: Regina Beach & District Lions Club President Paula Meeres, Inductees Maureen Powell and Arnold Buehler, and Club Vice President Ken Peters.



The 58 people who attended the 45th Anniversary evening on March 23rd.



The attending Regina Beach & District Lions members took time for a Club photo at the 45th Anniversary gathering.

Bethune & District Lions Club



KISS *the* QUEEN OF HEARTS

Weekly Draw
Maximum \$37,500 Prize Value
 Tickets may only be sold in Saskatchewan
 Tickets • \$5.00

Starts Jan 26/24 at 5:30 pm with weekly draws every Friday. **DRAW at 8:00 pm**

Tickets sold all week at Willy's Roadhouse. Tickets also available from select Bethune Lions, Designated Sellers and via etransfer to lionsofbethune@sasktel.net

Etransfer cut-off 5:30 pm Fridays. 30% of weekly sales go into a jackpot if Queen of Hearts is not drawn. Weekly consolation prize - 20% of weekly sales. No draw will take place Mar 29/24. Must be 19 years of age or older to purchase tickets. Complete rules available upon request. Number of tickets for sale is 15,000.
 Lottery License #RR23-0531



REGINA BEACH & DISTRICT LIONS

2024 Walleye Classic

Sat., June 1st & Sun., June 2nd, 2024

1st Place Prize - \$13,000.00 (Based on 100 paid entries)
 2nd Place - \$7,500.00 – 3rd Place \$5,000.00
 Cash Prizes for top 15 Teams

Entry Fee of **\$620.00** per team (includes \$10.00 SWT fish Enhancement Fee)

Mail Entry to: 501-1123 Devonshire Rd., Regina, Sask. S4X 4H9
 ATTN: Lion Terry McAleese – OR Email to mcaleese@sasktel.net
 Phone or Text 306-540-4661




2024 ENTRY FORM

TOURNAMENT RULES

CARLYLE DISTRICT LIONS CLUB NEWS



CONTINUING CARE HOME DONATION –

The Carlyle District Lions Club has enthusiastically donated \$1,020 to the Moose Mountain Lodge activities program. Funds will be used to assist with quarterly outings to Kenosee Lake, White Bear, and surrounding communities for MML residents. Pictured above, left to right: resident Marilyn Newell, Lion Gord Paulley, MML Activity Director Ariel Du, Lion and MML RN Candy Bye, and resident Margaret Brown.



'WALL OF FAME' RECOGNITION –

In 2023, a sizeable donation was received by the Manor Rec Board for their share of ticket sales to the annual Carlyle District Lions Club Supper & Auction. Above, PDG Lion Dennis Feduk proudly points out the Club being recognized on the Manor Rink "Wall of Fame." Tickets are again being sold for this year's auction and are available from any Manor Rec Board member.



25th Annual
BALCARRES LIONS SUPPER & AUCTION
 SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

**Balcarres Lions Hall
 219 Main St
 Balcarres SK**

5:30 PM COCKTAILS
 7:00 PM SUPPER

Entertainment:
**KELLY TAYLOR
 COMEDIAN**

Auction to Follow

**TICKETS \$50
 @ SYNERGY AG BALCARRES
 306-334-1000**




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CHARITY AUCTION
 IN SUPPORT OF
CARLYLE DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

FEATURING LIVE MUSIC FROM
DOCTOR ROCKTOPUS

APRIL 20, 2024
 CARLYLE SPORTS ARENA
 COCKTAILS 5:00pm - DINNER 6:00pm - BAND 9:00pm
 Children Welcome
 Contact Dolores Young @ 306.575.7717

Support the following groups by purchasing your tickets from:

Carlyle Cubs Daycare - 306.575.9846	Cornerstone Family & Youth - 403.715.3260
Carlyle Fire Department - 306.575.3177	Crescent Point Leisure Complex -
Carlyle Library - 306.575.9431	Friends of Moose Mountain Lodge - 306.577.9644
Carlyle Minor Ball - 306.575.3277	Gordon F Kells High School - 306.577.9964
Carlyle Minor Hockey - 306.575.7648	Manor Rec Board - 306.575.8718
Carlyle Skating Club - 306.577.8416	Moose Mountain Jumpers - 306.575.0001
Carlyle Elementary School - 306.453.2393	Moose Mountain Wado-Kai Karate - 306.575.9431

SHARE YOUR CLUB PHOTOS!

Email photos and details to:
 LionsPrideSask@gmail.com | Text to: 1-306-737-7901

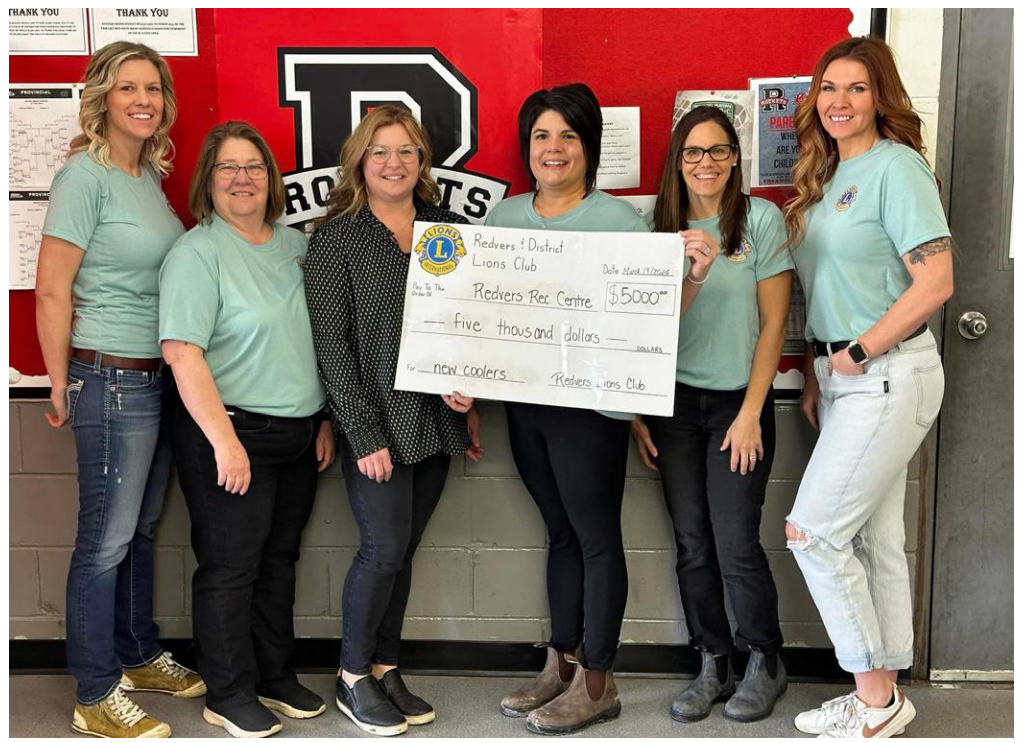


REDVERS & DISTRICT LIONS HAND OUT \$30,000 TO LOCAL RECIPIENTS

On March 20th, some members of the Redvers & District Lions delivered cheques to a few lucky recipients. The money was collected through fundraisers throughout the year, thanks to the support of the community.

The Town of Redvers received \$20,000 for upgrades to the Hancock Park, benches, and waste stations to be placed around town. The Redvers School Community Council received \$5,000 to go towards their Outdoor Classroom project. The Lions also gave the Redvers & District Recreation Centre \$5,000 – to be able to purchase new coolers for use at weddings and fundraisers.

The Club thanks everyone for their generosity so they are able to give back like this.



The Redvers & District Lions gave \$5,000 to the Redvers Rec Centre to purchase new coolers.



\$20,000 was presented to the Town of Redvers for improvements at Hancock Park and around town.



\$5,000 went to the Redvers School Community Council for their Outdoor Classroom project.

Redvers & District Lions Club

PRESENTS

FREE SUPPER

FOR SENIORS (65+)

FROM THE

Redvers & Surrounding Area

LIVE MUSIC
WITH LOCAL
MUSICIAN
~Linda Yates~

Thursday, April 25th
4:30 – 6:30 pm
Redvers Golden Age Centre

ONLY
150
TICKETS
AVAILABLE

-Pick up at Redvers Town Office or Affinity Credit Union-
Ticket Deadline – Monday, April 15th

JOIN US FOR A FREE PULLED PORK SUPPER INCLUDING:

Pulled pork, baked potato, buns, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert and beverage

~Silver Collection at the door with proceeds to Redvers Golden Age Centre~

Take Out or Delivery available in town for those unable to drive
Call or text 306-452-8012 to place your order

FREE HANDIVAN SERVICE WITHIN REDVERS TOWN LIMITS
Call 306-452-7229
~courtesy of the Town of Redvers & Sandy Russell (driver)~

Lemberg Culture Shock

Together with the Lemberg Lions Club

Presents!

A comedy by Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer, and Henry Shields
Special Arrangements by Broadway Licensing

April 25, 26, 27th 2024

Lemberg Community Hall

Tickets go on sale at Nutrien Ag Solutions, Lemberg
March 25th at 9:00 a.m.
Phone 306 335-7420 Monday, March 25th and Tuesday, March 26th
All other days please call 306 335-2265
Dinner Theatre tickets \$40.00
etransfer to Lembergionsclub@gmail.com

MANTARIO LIONS

FISH FRY

*** ALL YOU CAN EAT ***

Saturday April 20, 2024
4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
Eyre Park Hall

Adults: \$25.00 each
Children 6 – 15: \$10.00 each
Under 6: FREE

Cash Bar!!!
Coffee & Non-alcoholic drinks included!!!

Kevin 306-460-7326

Join the

Eston 95 Lions

Ladies Night Out

For an evening of

Greased Lightning

Featuring the Bromantics

\$ 75.00 / Ticket

April 20, 2024

Cocktails 6:00pm
Supper 7:00pm

Entertainment and Prizes to Follow

**must be in attendance to win a prize

60 YEARS OF SERVICE TO KIPLING COMMUNITY

The following is a follow-up to the 60th Anniversary write-up featured in last month's *Lion's Pride*.

On Saturday, January 20th, 2024, over 50 people gathered in the Kipling Community Centre to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Kipling and District Lions Club. Members of seven other Clubs joined almost all of the Kipling Lions in an evening of fellowship, food, festivities, and fun.

The evening began with a cocktail hour that allowed old friendships to be renewed and new ones to begin. DG Lion Lane Johnson, 1VDG-Elect Lion Heather Vermeersch, and PDG Lion Jim Vermeersch joined Lion President Laurie Dube at the head table. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal, followed by the introductions of visiting Clubs. Lions and guests came from Broadview, Grenfell, Wolseley, Windthorst, Carlyle, Maryfield, and Climax. They brought good wishes for the work done by the Kipling Club over the past sixty years.

DG Lane presented awards to some long-service members. The Awards Committee from the Kipling Club presented several honours,

including five Melvin Jones Fellowships to Lions Dana Sproat, Susan Long, Vern Pusch, Elaine Pusch, and Dawn Manns, plus one Garnet Davis Fellowship to Lion Dan Manns, and two Lions Eyebank Life Memberships went to Lions Laurie Dube and Audrey Tenant.

Our 22 Charter members were thanked and honoured for starting the Lions Club in Kipling. In the 60 years of service, Kipling and District Lions Club has donated over \$1 million dollars to our community, our charities, and our world.

PDG Lion Dennis Feduk had brought two of his famous pies – he is, after all, known as the Pie Man, to the club. His buddy, Lion Craig Savill, brought four trays of mini pies. These were auctioned off and the proceeds, along with a donation from the Kipling Club were presented to DG Lane for his chosen charities.

Following all of the formal activities, the entertainment began; games were set up in the Hall for those attending, allowing attendees to win 'money' and use that to bid on prizes. The laughter and chatter was evidence of the fun that people had!



AWARD RECIPIENTS IN KIPLING –

Husband and wife, Lions Dan & Dawn Manns were recipients of awards; Dan received a Garnet Davis Fellowship for his dedicated service, and Dawn received a Melvin Jones Fellow in recognition of her service.

BURSTALL LIONS CLUB

CHASE THE ACE

RECENT WEEKLY WINNERS –

March 30, 2024 –

Katie Payne (7 of Hearts)

March 23, 2024 –

Valerie Kraft (8 of Clubs)

March 16, 2024 –

Joe Bouvier (Ace of Hearts)

March 9, 2024 –

Ward Seabrook (4 of Clubs)

March 2, 2024 –

Barb Becker (9 of Clubs)

REGINA LAKESIDE RECOGNIZED!



At the March regular meeting of the Regina Lakeside Lions Club, Acting District Governor Heather Vermeersch presented Regina Lakeside Club President Ted McPherson with a plaque recognizing the Regina Lakeside Lions for their contribution toward Campaign 100.

During Campaign 100 – and under the leadership of PCC Lion Rick Pockett, LCIF Club Chair – the Club contributed about US\$53,700 toward the Campaign, thereby achieving the 300% Model Club status, and making it one of the leading Clubs in Canada.

The Club contributions amounted to approximately US\$7,300, with the balance resulting from over 20 members of the Club making personal contributions totalling nearly US\$46,400.

Well done, Regina Lakeside Lions!

At left: Acting DG Heather Vermeersch and Regina Lakeside Lions Club President Ted McPherson with Club's plaque, recognizing their contribution toward Campaign 100

A FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY!

REGINA LAKESIDE LIONS CLUB
is offering Lions Clubs of SK \$100 to
sell 20 tickets for our fundraiser –
—The 2024 18-In-One—
FOOTBALL POOL
which is based on the Season Play of the Saskatchewan Roughriders



PRIZES TOTAL
\$12,000!

HOW THE POOL WORKS

Scores are combinations of 0-0 to 39-39; over 39 reverts to 0. Prizes are: \$10 for each score change; \$50 for score at the end of the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Quarters; \$25 for reverse score; \$200 for score at the end of the Fourth Quarter; and \$100 for reverse score.

DRAWS – Each draw will coincide with the completion of each game of SK Roughriders Regular Season schedule. All draws are to be conducted at 2311 2nd Avenue, Regina, SK.

PROCEEDS – This year, all proceeds from the 18-In-One Football Pool will go towards construction of a new Sask Ronald McDonald House.

\$20/TICKET

Tickets can also be purchased individually

1,600 tickets available

Request form for tickets

MORE INFO –

Please send us an email: Reginalakesidelions@gmail.com or call us at 306-530-7805

PAST WINNERS –

View list of 2023 winners online [>>>HERE<<](#).

Lottery Licence No. RR23-0648



STOUGHTON RESIDENT HELPED WITH TRAVEL EXPENSES



Stoughton Lions Club was able – with the help of Sight & Service – to donate \$1,000 to local resident Miranda Fiarchuk. These funds assisted her to cover travel expenses relating to her and her two sons' medical appointments. Pictured above: Stoughton Lions Lynn Young and Terry Fraser presenting Miranda with the cheque.



*Where's There's
A Need,
There's A Lion*

ON A MISSION TO GROW TO SERVE MORE PEOPLE

All Lions

MISSION 1.5 Sponsor Pin

In addition to the traditional sponsor pin, Lions who sponsor a new member during *MISSION 1.5* will also receive a special *MISSION 1.5* Sponsor Pin designed to celebrate the achievement of welcoming a new member to your Lions Club.

Qualifying criteria

- Sponsor a new member during *MISSION 1.5*

All new members and charter members who become Lions during *MISSION 1.5* will receive a special member pin in addition to the traditional new member or charter member pin.

All Clubs

Member Retention Awards

MISSION 1.5 is your opportunity to emerge as a Lion leader, put your Club on the map and show that serving side by side means growing stronger together.

Premier Club Award

MISSION 1.5's Premier Club is a four-tiered, progressive award system with Premier, Silver, Gold, and Diamond levels. There is an opportunity to advance one tier every Lion Year, but to reach Diamond status by 2027, Premier Club status must be achieved in the first year.

Qualifying criteria

- Gain a new *MISSION 1.5* Premier Club award tier each year by achieving 100% retention, 10% growth, with a minimum of 5 new members

Premier Club Award winners at and above the Silver Tier will also be recognized in *LION* magazine and at international convention.

Premier Club Award

There is a special place reserved at the top of the *MISSION 1.5* mountain. It's an elite level only the most dedicated Lions Clubs can attain. Lions always rise to the occasion. *This* is the occasion.

Qualifying criteria

- Retain 100% of existing membership and double Club size by adding at least 20 new members

Platinum Club Award winners will also be recognized in *LION* Magazine and at international convention.



MISSION 1.5



BROADVIEW LIONS RECEIVE MILESTONE CHEVRON AWARDS –

Milestone Chevron Awards were presented to Lion Dennis Richter and Lion Joyce Richter for 10 years of service with the Broadview & District Lions Club. Lion President Don Little presented the awards on Monday, March 25th, 2024.



Broadview & District Lions Club

April 12, 2024 - November 29, 2024

Weekly Ticket Sales Until 4pm Friday
Draw at 4:30pm Friday
At Broadview Public Library

Chase the Ace Lottery

2024 Wawota Lions Auction Hockey Draft

April 20th, 2024
Wawota Town Hall
Cocktails & Registration 5pm
Auction Starts 7pm
\$200 per team
30 teams Maximum 1st come, 1st Serve

To register or for more info contact Lion Joel Carpenter (306)577-7688

— NOTICES —



CLUB BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 2024

- BURSTALL LIONS (5SKS)59 years April 1
- MARYFIELD LIONS (5SKS)56 years April 1
- BREDENBURY LIONS (5SKN)53 years April 1
- GRENFELL LIONS (5SKS)14 years April 2
- ERNFOLD LIONS (5SKS)68 years April 3
- FILLMORE LIONS (5SKS)63 years April 5
- WAWOTA LIONS (5SKS).....59 years April 5
- BIRCH HILLS LIONS (5SKN)40 years April 5
- WAKAW LIONS (5SKN).....74 years April 6
- TOMPKINS LIONESSE (5SKS)36 years April 6
- LAMPMAN LIONS (5SKS)60 years April 7
- MOOSE JAW EARLY BIRD (5SKS)45 years April 9
- LAKE LENORE (5SKN)69 years April 14
- OXBOW LIONS (5SKS)65 years April 14
- TURTLEFORD LIONS (5SKN)54 years April 16
- MACDOWALL LIONS (5SKN)50 years April 16
- LOREBURN LIONS (5SKS)64 years April 20
- CUDWORTH LIONS (5SKN).....59 years April 21
- LAFLECHE LIONS (5SKS)58 years April 25
- KENASTON LIONS (5SKN)63 years April 26
- GAINSBOROUGH LIONS (5SKS)44 years April 28
- MOOSE MOUNTAIN LIONS (5SKS).....14 years April 28
- WADENA LIONS (5SKN).....58 years April 29
- WYNYARD LIONESSE (5SKN).....38 years April 29
- MAKWA LIONS (5SKN).....47 years April 30
- SPRINGSIDE LIONS (5SKN).....42 years April 30
- RICHMOUND LIONS (5SKS).....40 years April 30

WE WILL Remember



HARLEY LEHMKUHL

Passed away February 17, 2024

Harley had been an active member of the Elrose Lions Club (5SKS).

5SKN & 5SKS LIONS



5SKN & 5SKS Lions Clubs who have

RECENTLY HAD A CLUB MEMBER PASS

can **HONOUR THEM** with inclusion in the monthly "We Will Remember" section.

Simply get in touch: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com



EVENTS & CONTACT INFO

LIONS VIRTUAL EVENTS CENTER

UPCOMING Lions Virtual Events

April 20, 2024 – Leo Advisory Panel Symposium [Session 1 & 2]

- Join the Leo Advisory Panel as they share Leo retention & recruitment tips, plus advice for transitioning to Leo-Lions.

PAST Lions Virtual Events

March 29, 2024 – Leo-Lion Board Liaisons Town Hall

- Join our Leo-Lion Board Liaisons and International Third Vice President Mark Lyon to learn about strategies for the Leo to Lion transition.

March 13, 2024 – Responding to Disasters

- LCIF Chairperson Brian E. Sheehan will share about the difference your donations make in serving devastated communities and, LCIF Staff will give details into the disaster response process, grants, and how to apply.

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



LIONS OF CANADA FUND FOR LCIF

Almost 55 years ago, our International leaders founded our Lions Clubs International Foundation. Since then, LCIF has given globally over US\$1 billion in grants. Many of those grants have come to Canada to help Districts & Clubs serve their communities.

All grants are administered by local Lions Clubs. 100% of the funds donated go to the cause.

Dollars given to LCIF make possible the "Power of We" – the power to let us do more by working together.

Donations made through 'Lions of Canada' will receive a charitable donation receipt recognized by the Canada Revenue Agency



Cheques can be made out to: "Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF"

And sent to:

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c/o Stan Durward
Box 38
Sunderland, ON
L0C 1H0



You can find more about the LIONS OF CANADA FUND FOR LCIF and our OTHER FOUNDATIONS online here

UPCOMING DATES LIONS CLUBS CAN PLAN FOR:

APRIL 22, 2024 • Earth Day

APRIL 27, 2024 • Lions Worldwide Induction Day

- APRIL 2024 • Environmental Awareness Month
• Family & Friends Month
• Leo Club Awareness Month



CATCH UP ON NEWS –

Find the FEBRUARY 2024 issue of Lion's Pride online >> HERE <<

Dec 2023 Nov 2023 Jan 2024

NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE MONDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2024

PLEASE SEND NEWS ITEMS TO: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com



The LION'S PRIDE

NOTE: items submitted past deadline may not make it in until the next newsletter is published. Thanks for understanding.



UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

Share any upcoming Lions events in The Lion's Pride

Highlight your event guest speakers, featured itinerary & more

Email to Teri at LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

— FORMS & CONTACT INFO —



MARVIN CHAMBERS

Fellowship

APPLICATION FORM

LIONS PROJECT MAPLE LEAF REPLACES LIONS PROJECT PRIDE



Lions of Alberta Foundation is proud to announce “Lions Project Maple Leaf” (formerly known as Lions Project Pride). For acquiring Canada flags and certificates, the cost and procedure has not changed – Clubs can simply use the **new order form**, attach your cheque made payable to “Lions of Alberta Foundation”, and mail to:

Lion Lynne Coulter,
11305-103 St., Grande Prairie, AB
T8V 2Y6

Please discard or recycle old order forms and certificates.

- *Lion Lynne Coulter, PCC*
Ph: 780-532-3027
E: Ldcgp@telusplanet.net




MENTAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT



If you or someone you know is in crisis and need help, resources are available. In case of an emergency, please call 911.

The following all offer ways for getting help:

Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention,
Depression Hurts,
and Kids Help Phone (1-800-668-6868)

For a directory of support services in your area, visit the **Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention**

CHANGING THE WORLD

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Dr. Patti Hill
International President, 2023-2025



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LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES NEWS

Read about what's happening at Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides –




Check out their monthly digital newsletters!

MARCH 2024 FEBRUARY 2024

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of LFC Dog Guides

Since being established in 1983 by Lions Clubs across Canada, the foundation has become a leader in the assistance dog industry and has matched more than 3,000 Dog Guides with Canadians who have greatly benefited from having a dog by their side.



Read more news in the LFCDG "Pawsitivity Report >>HERE<<



LFC DOG GUIDES LAPEL PIN

This lapel pin goes to any Lion who donates \$100 towards LFC's new building campaign, "The Difference".

Show your support

Celebrate and support the New Voices Initiative with items from the Lions Shop!



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IT'S BACK! –NEW–

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE BLUE JAYS RAFFLE



This year, the *Grand Prize* features **THREE NIGHTS in Toronto!!**

Airfare, hotel rooms, and Lions Foundation of Canada Tour included as before!

Prize Value: **\$3,500.00**

GRAND PRIZE DRAW takes place on **MAY 31, 2024** at 2:00 PM

TICKETS are still just **\$5.00 EACH**

Proceeds to LFC for the next Saskatchewan resident to obtain an LFC Dog Guide!

BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE

FOR FREE DOG GUIDES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Questions? Haven't received your tickets? Need more tickets? Contact Lion Gordon at: **306-669-2023** or bgziegler@gmail.com



5,500 TICKETS PRINTED. Draw location: Richmond Community Hall, 204 Highway 371, Richmond, SK

Licence #RR23-0418. Rules of Play sent out to each Saskatchewan Lions Club and available upon request. Tickets to be sold within Saskatchewan.

— YOUTH CONTESTS & OPPORTUNITIES —

THE BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA WELCOMES

2024 LIONS YOUTH CAMP

JULY 7-13, 2024

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM

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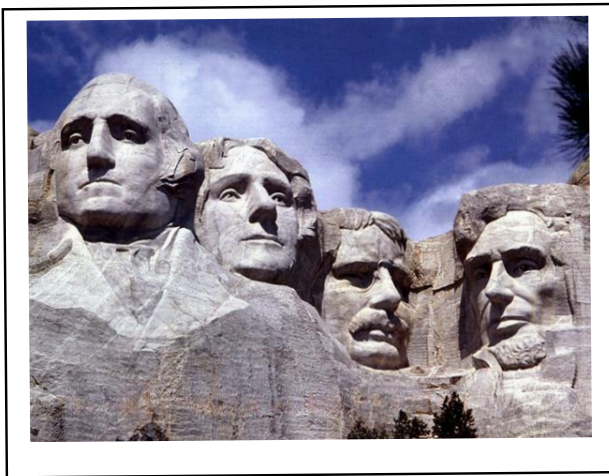
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ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- HIKING
- HOMESTAKE LABORATORY
- WATER PARK
- MINITURE GOLF
- LIGHTING CERERMONY AT MOUNT RUSHMORE
- CRAZY HORSE
- AND MORE!

YOUTH CAMP
2024 SCHEDULE

YOUTH CAMP
2024 APPLICATION



— YOUTH CONTESTS & OPPORTUNITIES —



For the Children

During what should be a carefree time of life, many youth face daunting challenges. There is both heartache and hope:

#1

89% of Canada's teachers ranked cyberbullying as their highest concern of 6 options²



57% of 15-19-year-olds in Canada use alcohol³

Violence in School

41% Boys physically assaulted at high school

26% Girls experiencing unwanted sexual contact at school

25% Students sexually harassed/assaulted by Grade 7⁴

THAT'S CANADA. GLOBALLY, THE SITUATION LOOKS LIKE THIS:



1 in 3 students reports being cyberbullied; 20% report skipping school because of it or violence⁵

2 in 3 students in 160 countries worry about violence in and around schools⁶



Reading scores and bullying are directly correlated⁷



Schools with positive school climate practices like Lions Quest have lower rates of absenteeism and bullying⁸

LCIF AND LIONS

lcif.org/youth

Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

Harvard University found students participating in Lions Quest reported improved perceptions of school climate, and physical and emotional safety⁹. For 35 years+, LCIF has funded Lions Quest globally. Our commitment continues.

LIONS QUEST PROGRAM GRANTS
develop/expand the program

UP TO US\$150,000

LIONS QUEST COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANTS
launch/reactivate the program

UP TO US\$15,000

LIONS QUEST PROMOTIONAL GRANTS
introduce the program to a community

UP TO US\$1,500

DISTRICT AND CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS
apply to local district and club projects

GRANT AMOUNT VARIES

SOURCES/NOTE: ¹Durlak, J.A., Weissberg, R.P., Dymnicki, A.B., Taylor, R.D., & Schellinger, K. (2011). The impact of enhancing students' social and emotional learning: A meta-analysis of school-based universal interventions. *Child Development*, 82 (1), 405-432; ²Canadian Red Cross; ³Canadian Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs Survey; ⁴CBC/Radio-Canada; ^{5,6,7}UNICEF; ⁸Thapa, A., Cohen, J., Guffey, S., & Higgins-D'Alessandro, A. (2013). A review of school climate research. *Review of educational research*, 83(3), 357-385; ⁹Jones, S., Kahn, J., Nelson, B., and Temko, S. (2019). "Year 2 Report: A Quasi-Experimental Evaluation of Lions Quest Skills for Adolescence in Two Middle Schools." Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Graduate School of Education; grant limits subject to change



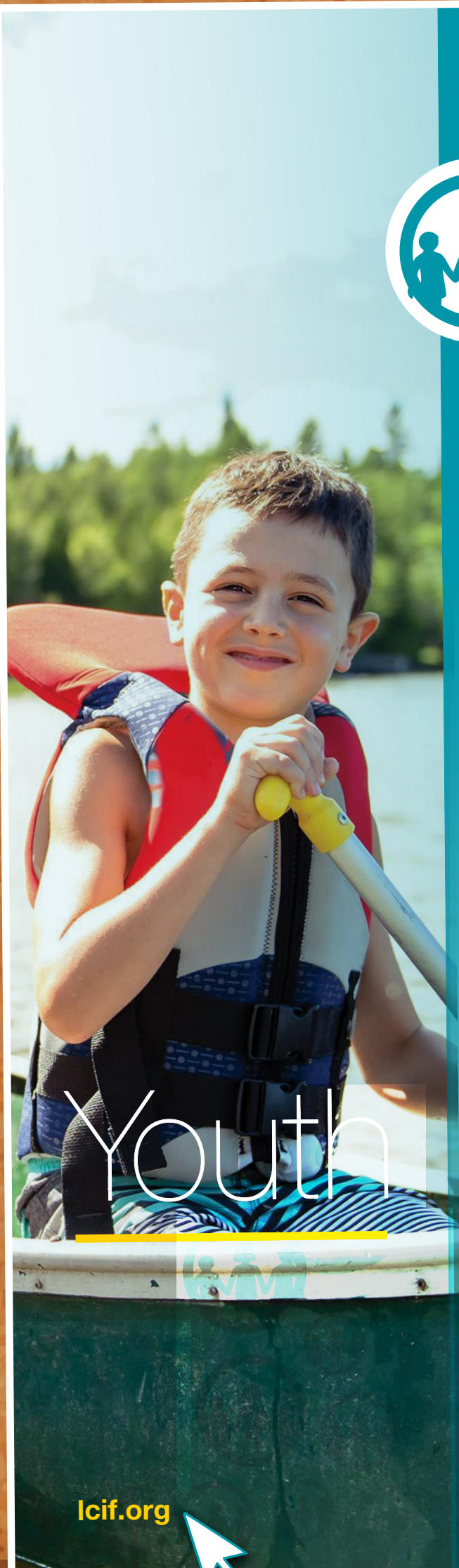
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FOUNDATION

LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Youth is just one cause area supported by LCIF and *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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Students in SEL programs increase academic performance up to 11%¹

BETTERING A NATION'S YOUTH AND FUTURE



Navigating childhood isn't easy. As they develop socially, emotionally, and intellectually – and face challenges at home, in school, and from peers – youngsters can become overwhelmed. Fortunately,

there's help. Fortunately, there's Lions Quest, the signature social and emotional learning (SEL) program from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), and Manitoba Lions building awareness of it.

"SEL programs help promote positive youth development and build skills for success in life," said Lions Quest Chairperson Gwen Argue, who, with a US\$15,000 Community Partnership grant from

"Through Lions Quest, LCIF and Lions build healthier societies."

LCIF, led a multi-phase project to broadly share Lions Quest benefits with educators, students, and community members. "Children are our future. We must prepare them for success in school and to make their way in the world."

During one phase of the project, Lions Quest-certified trainers delivered an impactful Lions Quest workshop during a province-wide professional development day for K-12 educators. Representatives from local police services and Brandon University also attended. "LCIF expands our ability to help communities cultivate young people adept at managing emotions, achieving goals, and building important relationships," said Argue. "Through Lions Quest, LCIF and Lions are building healthier societies."

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