



# The LION'S PRIDE

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## LATEST REPORT FROM YOUR 5SKS DG 2022-23



**G**reetings everyone. It's hard to believe that it's May, and this is my second last article for the *Pride* as DG.

I've had a busy month. It started out by going to Bismark to help out with the RLLI training. Eight out of 12 registrants attended. It was a great weekend. Everyone stayed busy and were almost overwhelmed by everything they learned. Planning has already started for next year. Watch for more details in the fall.

I made it to a few different clubs for visitations in May; inducted three new members in Pilot Butte, inducted four at Regina 35, and had a great night visiting the Leader clubs. It's always fun visiting a club that you have never been to before.

This past weekend, we were at the MD5 convention in Spearfish, SD. We took a few days of holidays to do some sightseeing around the area before everything started on Thursday with the Global Action Team Summit. Friday and Saturday were filled with cabinet meetings, breakout rooms, and catching up with all of the great Lions in our Multiple District.

I would like to congratulate IPDG Lion Doug Ross, as he was presented with a Presidential award, which was very well-deserved. I would also like to congratulate 1<sup>st</sup> VDG-Elect Heather Vermeersch for receiving the GAT Chairperson award for exemplary achievements. Great job, Heather.

I have a few other awards to hand out but you will have to wait for next month's issue to find out which ones they are and who received them.

At our Friday night banquet, it was uplifting to listen to IPIP Douglas X Alexander speak. Then at the banquet on Saturday night, ID Diane Pitts was the guest speaker. She is an incredible individual and had everyone on their feet, singing, during her presentation.

Another Lion I would like to congratulate is Jeanette Bean of Bismarck, ND, who was handed the gavel as our next Council Chair.

In my last month as District Governor, I will try to line up a few more visitations. I would still like to see a few more clubs – we still have time to induct a few more new members. We are in the 80s for new members, let's see if we can hit 100.

Get out, enjoy the weather, and get those service projects on the way.

Until next month, take care.

- Lion Alvin Matechuk, 5SKS District Governor 2022-2023, Pilot Butte & District Lions Club

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Three new members were inducted into the Pilot Butte and District Lions Club.



Four new Lions were inducted into Regina 35.



IPDG Doug Ross and Lion Jeanette Bean (left) is our next Council Chair.



1<sup>st</sup> VDG-Elect Heather Vermeersch.

## LATEST REPORT FROM YOUR 5SKN DG 2022-23



**J**ust a few DG club events to report on. Phyllis and I travelled to Rhein to help them celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary – delayed because of Covid! A great celebration. Some neighbouring clubs, among them, Yorkton, which sponsored Rhein's Charter, had a few representatives in attendance (MacNutt, Bredenburg, and Churchbridge as well.) Check out what the 65<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary gemstone is and you'll see how special the milestone is; two things it symbolizes are loyalty and integrity which is very fitting for Lions Clubs. President Sheehan's "**Together We Can**" slogan was well received. Like many clubs I have visited this year, a new member was inducted, worthy recipients received milestone Chevrons, and gifts for favourite DG charities and partner were given.

The second visit in May was to Saskatoon Millennium Lions Club. They are the second youngest club in the District but what an impact they have had. They have 20 members with MJFs and the current President – PDG Lion Tom Armstrong – is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Their club became a Maple Leaf Club and then a Model Club during LCIF's Campaign 100, demonstrating they not only support local causes but Lions International's worldwide ones as well. Again, milestone Chevrons

given out and a generous donation made to LCIF. They too inducted a new member.

The third visit this month was to Wadena. The membership is active, supporting local, national and international causes, and has provided District and provincial organization representatives in the recent past and currently. Two members received notable Chevrons for milestones – David Clark for 45 years and George Mayer for 55 years as a lion. The club also has given out multiple MJFs and had me present a well-deserved one to Don Tait. Some ideas were shared about the Global Membership Approach, and possible candidates for new members as well as methods to interest them.

The major event of the month was the MD5 Convention in Spearfish, SD. A good contingent from Saskatchewan was in attendance (over 30, I believe.) A GAT Summit was held Thursday, the day before the actual convention. Some great new information was shared by LCI rep Guy Schmale about LCI Resources. He gave an update on progress on the new portal and grants from LCI that districts and clubs are not applying for. (We applied for all we knew about this year and have received \$2,000 so far with another \$1,000 coming.)

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## REPORT FROM YOUR 5SKN DG 2022-23

We had an address by IPIP Douglas Alexander, a great interest story about the Rapid City flood years ago, sessions on New Voices, LCIF Legacy giving, the history of LCIF, Youth Collaboration, LCIF Community/District Impact Grants Friday morning. This was followed by a Senior Councillor luncheon and awards ceremony, then an MD5 business meeting, and a memorial service for Lions in each District who passed away in the past Lion's year. An LCIF supper with a keynote address by IPIP Alexander and an LCIF awards presentation capped off the day. Saturday started with the Provincial breakfast where 5SKN and 5SKS business was dealt with. A provincial rep was nominated for MD5 Council next year. 5SKS DG Alvin Matechuk was the only one who stepped forward. International Director Diane Pitts spoke at lunch, the incoming DGs were given their red jackets, and a second business meeting concluded the working parts of the convention. Some Lions went on a bus tour of local sites. A great supper followed with ID Diane Pitts delivering a very good Keynote Address. Some LCI awards given out, but a few of the 5SKN award winners not in attendance. (Council Chair Marianne home with a broken kneecap!) Sunday saw an early departure by most.

A good experience and a good MD5 knowledge opportunity. Next year, the convention is closer – Minot, North Dakota. Please think about attending.

### ***I'll wrap up with a few reminders:***

- The final 5SKN Cabinet meeting is this Sunday in Saskatoon at the Venice House starting at 11:00AM.
- The annual LCIF Tell-a-thon is on this Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m. our time. Hosted by 1<sup>st</sup> International President, Patti Hill. Want to watch? Register any time before at: [tellathon.org](http://tellathon.org)! If donating, do not do it via the Tell-a-thon ask process. Send personal or club donations to Stan Durward, Box 38, Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0 made out to Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF. You will get a tax receipt for your donation and put Tell-a-thon on info line on cheque and Area of Greatest Need and it will count towards MJFs for you or your club!
- There's a Diabetes Canada fundraiser in Saskatoon on Father's Day, June 18, at the Western Development Museum starting at 1:30 p.m. Watch for posters from our Diabetes Team. The Saskatchewan Lions Districts are a major sponsor.
- Please report one service event if you haven't already done so this year. We are trying to hit 60% of all clubs reporting. We are less than 12% away from the District goal.

Need information/help with anything 5SKN? Give me a call.

***- Lion Beryl Bauer,  
5SKN District Governor 2022-2023  
Lake Lenore Lions Club***

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2022-2023 5SKS 2VDG HEATHER VERMEERSCH



**J**une has arrived, and as the 2022-2023 Lion year comes to an end, I just want to say **THANK YOU!**

It has been an amazing and busy year for me. I have enjoyed meeting with many of you and having the opportunity to learn about your clubs, induct new members, hand out chevrons for service, and spend time chatting and dining together.

I want to say thank you to the many clubs who purchased Child ID Kits for their communities and in doing so, supported Lions Quest Canada and provided a positive proactive service for children. Thank you to all the secretaries who have been reporting on behalf of your club. Those stories need to be told and we are very appreciative of the efforts you are making to ensure more reporting is happening in our district.

I have had the opportunity to serve as the Region Chairperson and I am optimistic that more of you will step up to take on the role of zone chair in the 2023-2024 year. I thank those who have served as Zone Chairs this year. We have had an amazing group of individuals working on behalf of all the Lions in their zones and their efforts and dedication are truly appreciated.

Every zone needs to be represented and I know there are qualified Lions out there who would do an amazing job of helping to build connections and lines of communication between Clubs and the DG Team. Please, please, please step up to help. We really need zone chairs!

It was a privilege to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor this year. I have had a great deal of support, encouragement, help, and a lot of fun! I'm looking forward to another year of serving on your behalf and continuing to meet, serve, and work with all of you in new and exciting ways.

***-Lion Heather Vermeersch,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice DG 2022-2023,  
Carlyle and District Lions Club***

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# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2022-2023 5SKN DGE BERNIE KRAMCHYNSKY



**A**s the 2022-2023 Lions year winds down, I wish a safe and fun summer to all. May has been busy, as I have completed the last of the online District Governor training modules and filed District Goals with Lions International.

I am looking forward to visiting all of the clubs in the coming year and making many new friends. I am still working on putting my team together for the new Lion year. If you would like to serve beyond the club level or gain leadership experience and training, please give me a call at 306-232-3138.

**-Bernie Kramchynsky**  
**5SKN District Governor Elect**

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In June, I will be traveling to Oakville to tour the Lions Foundation of Canada Guide Dog facilities. Then in July, we will be in Boston for the International Convention.

**UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS**

Share any upcoming Lions events here – in *The Lion's Pride*.

Highlight event guest speakers, featured itinerary, and more.

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## COMMUNICATIONS PROVINCE-WIDE

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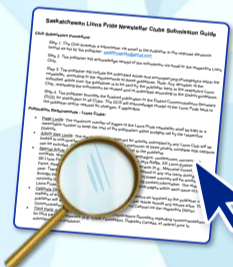
Please submit your 5SKN / 5SKS Club news articles, photos, upcoming event posters, past event details, thank you notes, or updates as soon as possible to ensure they can be included in the upcoming issue. You may also **REQUEST SPACE AHEAD OF TIME** to be held if you require an extra day or two to get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

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



### QUESTIONS?

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



**NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**

**TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Watch your email or the Lion's Pride Facebook page for details

Email editor Teri Degenstien at: [LionsPrideSask@gmail.com](mailto:LionsPrideSask@gmail.com)

## HAPPENING SOON!

**Do you like inspiring stories of service, surprise celebrity appearances, live music entertainment, and having a whole lot of fun?**

**Then you should register your spot ~ NOW ~ for the free LCIF Tell-A-Thon!**



**tellathon.org**



**Sunday, June 4**

10:00 am CDT / GMT-5

REGISTER NOW: <https://tellathon.org>



International Vice President  
**DR PATTI HILL** & other celebrities headline a celebration of the amazing service Lions provide across the globe



Join the TELL-A-THON Facebook group for all the latest Tell-A-Thon news & information

### THE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR ASSOCIATION

**Saskatchewan Hall of Fame**



**THE APPLICATION FORM**  
for Lions, Lioness, or Past District Governors can be found **ONLINE** to be saved and printed at your convenience



**Deadline to apply:**  
**June 30, 2023**

## LFC SASKATCHEWAN UPDATES

### LAST CHANCE – LFC Blue Jays Weekend Raffle

The Final Draw date of June 21 is rapidly approaching and Saskatchewan Lions Clubs have been outstanding in their support. As of Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 79 clubs and other buyers have turned in \$19,665 worth of tickets, the second-highest total ever for this Raffle and within reach of last year's record of \$22,105.

Please mail your tickets to Lion Gordon at Box 43, Richmond, SK, S0N 2E0 or call him at bgziegler@gmail.com or 306-669-2023 if you're short on time.



Clubs participating since last month's report include: Regina Lakeside, Dorintosh, Springside, Goodsoil, Saskatoon Millennium, Lloydminster, Rhein, and Wadena.

Thanks to those above noted Clubs and to the other 71 Clubs for your support.

*\*\*A recent headline declared that two of the "most luxurious" season's tickets to see the Blue Jays would cost \$137,000. While it's likely that the LFC purchase of game tickets for our Raffle winner will cost just "slightly" less than that, a trusted source has given assurance that our winner will be happy with seat selection!\*\**

### Difference Campaign Progress

The Lions Foundation of Canada's New Facility Campaign continues to gain momentum. Construction is still expected to start this summer.

Some stats as of May 10, 2023:

- Total \$ raised = \$8,200,000.00 (33% of \$25M goal achieved);
- Total participating Lions Clubs = 214;
- Total Clubs' donations = \$2,375,000.00 (53% of \$4.5M goal achieved).

For your donations (which may be spread out for up to 5 years):

- Individual Lions - \$100.00+ = Special Commemorative Pin;
- Lions Clubs - \$1,000.00+ = Club Banner Patch;
- Clubs - \$5,000.00+ = Club name on Donor Wall at New Facility;
- Clubs - \$10,000.00+ = Club name on physical space (kennel, client room (\$25K).
- Clubs may also purchase Judge Brian Stevenson Diamond Fellowships for \$1,000.00 with proceeds going to the Campaign.

Please call Lion Gordon Ziegler or Lion Garry Beaudry for more information.

- PCC Gordon Ziegler,  
SK Ambassador, Raffle Coordinator & LFC Difference Campaign



### PET VALU WALKS FOR DOG GUIDES –

Medicine Hat, Alberta's Walk for Dog Guides took place recently in Lions Park, of course! Please get out there and support your Walk and walkers, and the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide program.

- Lion Gordon Ziegler



### LFC DOG GUIDES LAPEL PIN –

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

## BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE

FOR FREE  
DOG GUIDES  
IN SASKATCHEWAN



Tickets have  
been mailed to  
Saskatchewan  
Lions Clubs!

Ticket Price:  
\$5.00 each

6,500 tickets  
printed

PRIZES – • Trip for two to Toronto: includes hotel rooms, 2 tickets to Blue Jays baseball game, tour of LFC Training Centre (estimated value: \$3,000.00) ~ or a cash prize of \$2,500.00

GRAND PRIZE DRAW takes place at:

- Richmond Community Hall,  
2:00 PM, June 21, 2023

Licence #SR22-0517. Rules of Play sent out to each Saskatchewan Lions Club and available upon request. Tickets to be sold within Saskatchewan.

Start planning now!

For more info or extra tickets, contact  
Gordon Ziegler, Raffle Coordinator:

- Box 43, Richmond, SK S0N 2E0
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## MD5 COUNCIL CHAIR REPORT, 2022-2023 RECAP

**T**he Multiple District 5 Council of Governors for 2022-2023 began the year at one of the most interesting times in history. We were on the back side of a pandemic that had kept people isolated for over two years, created division not only among politicians but among families and friends, and made serving difficult to impossible. Add to the mix that we were starting the year with a new Council Secretary and a new Council Treasurer, with none of the current Governors or Vice-Governors ever having been part of the pre-Covid MD Council, and you have all of the elements of a most excellent adventure about to begin.

At our first Council meeting in Minot last August, we conducted a SWOT analysis of our Multiple District in a hospitality room setting, with everyone present being encouraged to participate. And it was indeed good to affirm our strengths and identify goals for the upcoming year. This exercise gave direction and purpose to several of our committees for the year, and it also gave us a sense of the value that our MD gives to our clubs and members.

In September, many of our Council members, including myself and Lion Bernie, attended the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary. In October, we were treated to the hospitality of the South Dakota Lions in Rapid City, North Dakota Lions at Devil's Lake, and Saskatchewan Lions in Regina. We are so grateful we were able to get to know so many wonderful Lions from across the Multiple District at these events, and we are already registered for Reno and Sioux Falls in September, as well as Minot and Saskatoon in October.

With the early arrival of winter storms, it was perhaps fortuitous that we had decided to hold our November Council meeting

virtually. We had hoped that weather would not be an issue for our March meeting in Minot, but late spring storms prevented full attendance. I am grateful for Zoom making it possible to connect with the storm-bound and for a very productive March meeting.

On May 3, after a committee meeting at our church, I slipped on a wet floor, landing on my left knee and breaking my kneecap. I had surgery on May 12, and had staples removed on May 25. Being told by my surgeon that travel was not an option for the next several weeks was crushing. I was so looking forward to this convention in Spearfish to celebrate all we have accomplished and to send our incoming District Governors forth with enthusiasm and purpose.

You are all amazing, and I am grateful that I will still see you during your year as the new 5SKN District Governor's partner in service. To my outgoing District Governors, it has been a joy to work with you and to see how you have connected with your clubs and members. If I don't see you at conventions, we will still stay in touch via social media.

Lastly, I need to thank so many people who have contributed to the success of our Lion year. Thank you to: Secretary Lois, Treasurer John, Vice Council Chair Geraldine, PID's Pat and Robert, our Committee Chairs, Convention Chairs, Past Council Chairs – the list goes on. It has been such a privilege and honour to work with such experienced and capable Lions, and I know that MD5 is in good hands going forward.



In Service,  
- Lion Marianne  
Kramchynsky,  
2022-23 Council Chair

## 2023 MD5 LIONS CONVENTION GROUP PHOTOS



PHOTO: LION GAIL HAIGHT

### REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE –

From May 5 to May 7, MD5 held its first RLLI in Bismarck, North Dakota. The course had eight attendees and thanks to all who were involved – whether it was the organizer, the facilitators, or the students – the great amount of effort that was made ensured that this course was a success.



PHOTO LION BRIAN STARKELL

### GLOBAL ACTION TEAM SUMMIT –

The Global Action Team for MD5 held a Summit on May 25, 2023. The topics covered were: Global Membership Approach for Clubs, Just Ask! A Recruiting Guide for Clubs, How to Use a Planning Calendar, and a briefing on what the Constitutional Support Staff is working on for the GAT Global Teams. Pictured above is the entire group of participants who attended the Summit, showing off their certificates.



PHOTO ROBYN E. TYLER

### PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS –

The group of PIDs took time out of the busy MD5 Convention weekend to have a group photo taken.



### ENTERTAINMENT & DANCING –

Attendees enjoyed the Friday evening fun.

More MD5 Convention photos on Page 7

# PDG NICK LALEY RECEIVES SENIOR COUNCILLOR AWARD AT 2023 MD5 CONVENTION

**P**DG Nick Laley is a Lion you have to love. He arrived in Lloydminster in 1986 and settled into a career as a General Insurance Agent. In 1989, he



PDG Nick Laley (right) received Senior Councillor Recognition from DG Beryl Bauer at the 2023 MD5 Convention in Spearfish, SD.

became a member of the Lloydminster Lions Club. His philosophy of life changed everyone he came across. He believed it took three things for a Lions Club to be successful. Fun! Fun! Fun! And that's how he lived and still lives his Lions journey.

A dedicated Lion, he served 3 times as President, Secretary once (only once because he claimed he was a poor speller), and was a repeat Club Director. He served the District as Zone Chair, Region Chair and Fund Raising Chair. His flagship project was a motorcycle rally, the BBR, which raised huge sums for Lions – one rally raised over \$80,000 in one weekend! It was a family event that attracted hundreds of bikers to Lloydminster every year.

Lion Nick is the proud recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellowship, and now adds the Senior Councillor Award to his

collection of recognitions for his Lions service.

Lion Nick believes laughter is the best medicine and will lead to a long and healthy life. Simply check out the photo and you can see from his pink suit (he also wore non-matching shoes) why Nick brings a smile to all who cross his path. A father of two, you can see he lives his Fun, Fun, Fun philosophy. After a very short hiatus from Lions activity, Nick is back and we are glad he was able to travel to Spearfish with 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE Ray Tatro and his wife Shelley to accept this Senior Councillor Award given to PDGs that are still active 10 years after they served as District Governor.

If you see him, be sure to congratulate him for his years of service and his FUN philosophy.

-5SKN DG Beryl Bauer

## NEW VOICES ROAR AT MD5 CONVENTION

**A**t the MD5 Convention in Spearfish, SD on May 26, New Voices hosted a 10:00 a.m. coffee break, which was followed by two breakout sessions to an audience of over 60 Lions – 40 percent of the MD5 conventioners.

The first session was a Power Point presentation by PDG Nicole Lepage, Global Chair of New Voices in Canada. She explained how the New Voices LCI Initiative was created by International President Gudrun Yngvadottir of Iceland – the first female to hold the position in 2018 as our global leader – as a way to increase female membership around the world.

The program also encourages leadership opportunities for women in our clubs and our districts. With the support

of IP Gudrun's board of directors, several more women were also encouraged to seek the nomination to become an International Director.

The program was expanded to include young men and underrepresented members who can also be nominated by District Governors for their excellence in service, membership, marketing, and leadership. Today, there are one million male members and 425,000 female members.

The second New Voices session focused on the impact of being nominated as a New Voice during these past 4 years. First to share her story was Page Newton of the Cabri District Lions Club in District 5SKS. Lion Page was a New Voices nominee for Marketing 2021-2022 and organizer of the 2022 MD5 Convention in Cypress Hills, SK. Many years ago, she was the first woman in her club and she organized a farm-focused fundraiser, which is still going strong. There are now six women in her club and Lion Page is the current 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG-Elect for 5SKS.

The second to share her impact-of-nomination story was 5SKS VDG-Elect Heather Vermeersch of the Carlyle District Lions Club. Lion Heather was a New Voices nominee for Leadership 2021-2022 and organizer of Lions Quest. She is VDG-elect of 5SKS. Heather shared how proud she is to have been nominated and will strive to continue in her service to the district.

These ladies are examples of how being recognized for their excellence in service as a Lion and as a New Voices nominee helped them build self-confidence as they continue on their journey as leaders in Lionism.



- Crystal Dueker,  
MD5 New Voices coordinator  
Fargo Gateway Lions

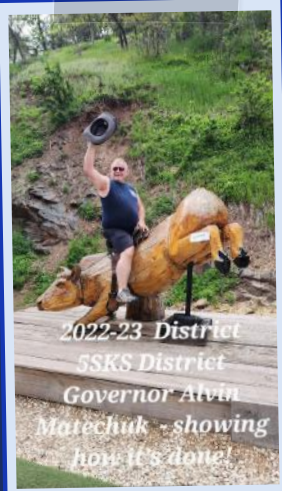
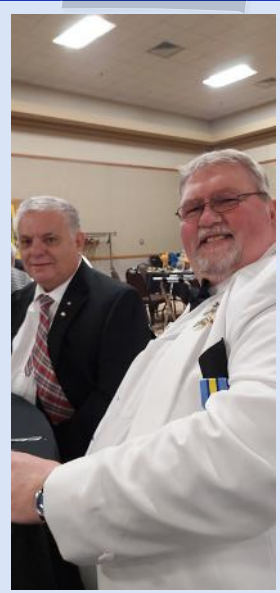
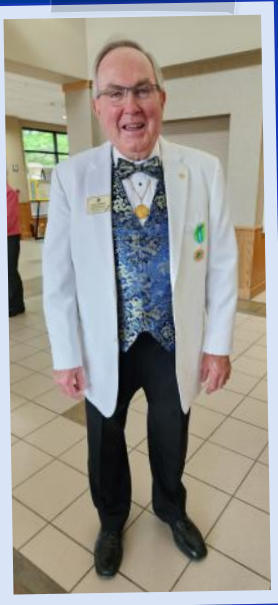
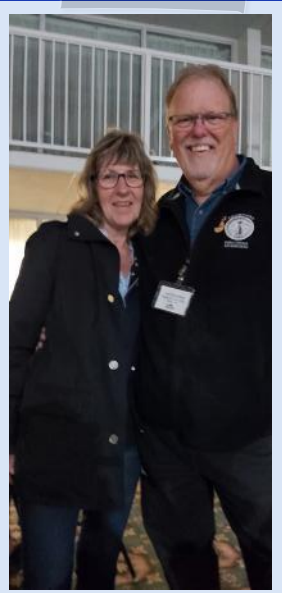
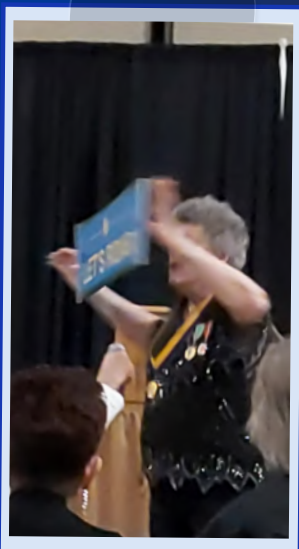
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L to R: 5SKS 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG-Elect Page Newton;  
5SKS VDG-Elect Heather Vermeersch;  
5NE Service Chair Crystal Dueker; Global  
Chair for New Voices in Canada, Nicole  
Lepage; 5NW Service Chair Karen Da  
Silva; and 5NW DG Jeanette Bean.



# 2023 MD5 LIONS CONVENTION SNAPSHOTS



2022-23 District  
5SKS District  
Governor Alvin  
Matechuk - showing  
how it's done!



2022-23 MD5 Senior  
Council Award  
Recipients DISTRICT  
5SKS / 5SKN



## MD5 Lions

North Dakota - South Dakota - Saskatchewan



Catch The Spirit  
2023 MD5 Convention  
May 25 - 27, 2023  
Spearfish, South Dakota



PHOTOS BY:  
LION DEBBI ROSS & IPDG LION DOUG ROSS  
(REGINA 35 LIONS)

# UPCOMING MAJOR LIONS EVENTS

## SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CONVENTION UPDATE

Registration, sponsorship forms now available

The registration forms for the 2023 Provincial Lions convention are now available, and we want to see you there! Our 2023 theme is “Focus on Membership”. With Lions clubs everywhere rebuilding post-Covid, our goal is to provide the tools to engage and uplift your existing members, as well as to inspire new members to join our Lions family in service to our communities. *Where there is a need, there is a Lion!* Plan to bring your partner-in-service and encourage newer Lions members to attend.

Sponsorships can take the form of cash donations or items for a Silent Auction. Cash donations can be forwarded to our Convention Treasurer, Lion Gail Haight. If your sponsor prefers to donate to our Silent Auction, please notify PDG Lion George Pretli at gpretli@hotmail.com

If you would like to assist with the convention by participating with our committee or signing up to volunteer, please contact me and let me know how you would like to help. We will need people to track registration, set up and tear down decorations at the convention site, sell 50/50 tickets, help at registration, arrange place cards, set up Silent Auction tables, the list goes on...

I plan to call a Convention Committee Meeting as soon as possible following my knee surgery on May 31, as we want to fill in some blanks in the program and start to-do lists. Stay tuned!



-Lion Marianne Kramchynsky  
2023 Provincial Convention Chair

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UPCOMING

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

2023 SASK LIONS CONVENTION

OCTOBER 27-29, 2023

SASKATOON, SK

(MORE DETAILS TO COME)

COMING TOGETHER.  
MOVING AHEAD.

BOSTON  
2023

July 7 - 11 • lionsclubs.org • #LCICON2023

UP AND AWAY WITH LEADERSHIP

SEPT. 21-23, 2023

USA/Canada LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

THE ROW

Reno, Nevada

3 RESORTS – ONE DESTINATION

El Dorado • Silver Legacy • Circus Circus

NO SHUTTLES NEEDED

all Forum hotels are connected to one another

OVER 80 SEMINARS

FREE PARKING

at The Row hotels

4 MEALS

included with registration

4 INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS

during meals

EARLY REGISTRATION

ENDS MAY 31, 2023

Visit LionsForum.org for more information

KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND

2024 MD5 Convention

May 16-18, 2024 - Minot, North Dakota

REGISTER HERE

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 in 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!

# LIONS' OPPORTUNITIES

## LIONS VIRTUAL EVENTS CENTER

### UPCOMING Lions Virtual Events

No events are scheduled at this time.

### PAST Lions Virtual Events

#### May 24, 2023 – CA4 GAT Coordinator Webinar

- Host Constitutional Area Leader PID Elisabeth Haderer discusses CA4 Europe GAT initiatives and activities. She is joined by PID Gabriele Sabatosanti Scarpelli and GAT Field Specialists Blanca Saucedo and Kelsey Ax. The topics for this webinar cover specialty clubs, service reporting, and reporting on LEARN.

#### May 22, 2023 – Global Action Team Webinar - The Lions Leadership Pipeline

- PID Jerome Thompson is joined by Global Action Team area leaders from across the United States as we follow the Lions leadership pipeline through clubs, zones and districts. Learn what it takes to lead at each organizational level.

#### May 3, 2023 – Celebrating the Past Looking Towards the Future

- Join Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander as we celebrate the completion of Campaign 100 and look toward the future for LCIF.

#### May 2, 2023 – How to be an Ambassador for LCIF

- LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander will share ways you can be an ambassador for LCIF, no matter what role you hold within the organization. LCIF staff will provide resources and guidance on how to best utilize your strengths to contribute to the mission of LCIF through supporting fundraising efforts, pursuing and sharing great opportunities, and storytelling.

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



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Our Mission at **Lions Quest Canada – The Centre for Positive Youth Development** is to provide leadership, knowledge and resources to develop capable young Canadians of positive character. We do our part by:

- Sharing the best in current research and resources in Positive Youth Development
- Connecting with caring people in Canadian communities where children live, learn & play
- Helping build local capacity through training, consulting services and offering top quality resources
- Working to make a positive and sustainable difference for Canadian children and youth

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Receive texts with information about LCIF grants, recognition opportunities, webinars, forums, donation appeals, and other events supporting the Foundation

For more about Lions connecting in times of Crisis, check out our **RESOURCE PAGE**



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

# YOUTH CONTESTS & OPPORTUNITIES

## 2023 LIONS YOUTH CAMP

### YOUTH PARTICIPATION APPLICATION

#### LIONS YOUTH CAMP APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Campers Fee: \$400.00 US Dollars**

**DOWNLOAD  
APPLICATION  
HERE**

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last**

**First**

**M.I.**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:**

**Apartment/Unit #:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ARE YOU A LEO MEMBER?** \_\_\_\_\_ **T-SHIRT SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

#### DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I agree to abide by the policies of the Lions Youth Camp. Unauthorized personal travel or leave of absences during the program are prohibited, unless approved by the camp director. My participation is not for tourism, formal education, or employment. I will not operate a motor vehicle during my stay at the camp. Any serious violation of the program's policies on my part may, at the discretion of the host Lions officer, result in the immediate termination of my visit at my expense.

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

**Parents Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Campers Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to: MD5 Youth Camp*

*Mail Applications To: Lion PDG Judy Beaudry*

*1002 Cannon Lane Washburn, ND. 58577*



# Young People Are the Future of **Service**

Lions youth engagement programs give them the chance to serve

Young people are a dynamic force for good. Here's how you can give them opportunities to lead, grow and serve.



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## **Start a Local Youth Camp and Exchange (YCE) Program** **DEVELOP GLOBAL CITIZENS**

Young people have the opportunity to experience life in other cultures and gain an exciting global perspective of the world through travel abroad. When they attend Lions camps, they learn about other cultures, serve in communities around the world and develop lifelong friendships.

Starting a [YCE Program](#) is your opportunity to:

- Give youth the gift of world travel.
- Foster a spirit of international understanding and peace.
- Engage international youth in service unique to your community.

**“** The eyes of young people when they return home after attending youth exchange are full of joy and hope, completely different from the anxiety they felt before their departure. They are more open to the world. **”**

- Lion Attilio Beltrametti, Italy



**Lions Clubs International**

## FINAL CHASE THE ACE WINNER IN PREECEVILLE



Mid-May saw the final Chase the Ace winner for the Preeceville Lions Club's fundraiser. The Club congratulates Linda Shewchuk who went home with \$16,984!

The Preeceville Lions thank all who purchased tickets during the past year. All monies raised go toward local groups in the community for a good cause.

## LLOYDMINSTER LIONS ANNUAL CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 9, 2023



**Rolling Greens  
Golf Course**

**\$125/person**

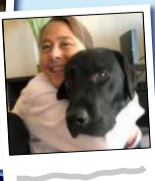
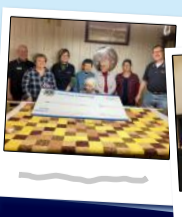
**\$500/team**

4 person Texas scramble  
Registration & Burgers 11:00 am  
Shotgun Start 1:30pm  
Cocktails 4:00pm  
Supper & Prizes 4:30pm

## SHARE YOUR CLUB PHOTOS!

Inspire other Lions with photos of projects & activities that your Club has been up to!

Send them in to the *Pride* for publication.



Email to:  
LionsPrideSask  
@gmail.com

Text to:  
1-306-737-7901

## LAKELAND LIONS DESIGNATE MAJORITY OF CHASE THE ACE PROCEEDS TO LEGION

The Lakeland Lions Club designated the majority of the proceeds they raised from the first two years of their Chase the Ace fundraiser to go to the local Royal Canadian Legion. At the beginning of May, Lakeland Lions President John Boulding presented a cheque for \$31,098 to Christopher Lake Legion President Jamie Timm.

However, this year, the Club will be donating the majority of Chase the Ace profits to finishing the roof structure on the new Christopher Lake covered outdoor arena.

The Lakeland Lions thank all those who have supported their Club.



Christopher Lake Legion  
President Jamie Timm receives  
a cheque from Lakeland Lions  
President John Boulding.

## CHRISTOPHER EMMA LAKELAND LIONS' RECENT CHASE THE ACE WINNERS

The most recent winners for the Chase the Ace, put on by the Christopher Emma Lakeland Lions Club, were:

- Corlene Swann (4 of Hearts)
- Carol Luekan (Queen of Spades)
- Judy Cumberland (6 of Hearts)
- Cheryl Fitzpatrick (5 of Spades)

The Club's next Chase the Ace event takes place on Sunday, June 4 in Putter's Lounge at Emma Lake Golf Course.

## CHASE THE ACE



**Christopher Emma  
Lakeland Lions**

will be putting on their

**CHASE THE ACE**

on Sundays

**April 30 – October 29, 2023**



This event will be held at  
**Putter's Lounge**  
Emma Lake Golf Course.

If you are in the area,  
come for a visit.



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# PRINCE ALBERT LIONS CLUB NEWS FROM THE MONTH OF MAY

## Lions Park clean-up in Prince Albert

Members of the Prince Albert Lions Club kicked off Community Clean-up Week with the clean-up of the Lions Park – located in the West Flat area of Prince Albert.

While the members were cleaning up garbage, a class of students were utilizing the park.



Community Clean-up Week was May 8 through May 12. The Prince Albert Lions Club participated by heading out to the Lions Park to make an impact there.

## Lions help at CNIB barbecue

On Wednesday, May 10, members of the Prince Albert Lions Club helped with the CNIB barbecue that was held for their Prince Albert clients.



**— WAKAW LIONS CLUB —**

**CO-OP GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER!!!**

The Wakaw Lions will be selling Co-op gift cards from May 29<sup>th</sup> through June 7<sup>th</sup>

The gift cards are good for food, fuel, lumber and liquor in any Co-op grocery, gas bar, c-store, liquor and lumber store.

Available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations.

Contact any Wakaw Lions member or our Facebook page.

Thank you for your continued support of our club and our fundraising efforts!!

**Gift Card Program**

**JOIN US AT OUR DIABETIC CAMP**

**DIABETES CANADA**

**CHRISTOPHER LAKE**  
13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**YORKTON LIONS INTERNATIONAL**

For more information:  
Call: 306 495 7807  
E-mail: [max4@sasktel.net](mailto:max4@sasktel.net)

# 2023 YORKTON LOBSTERFEST SELLS OUT

The evening of May 26 saw a sold out Lobsterfest in Yorkton at the Yorkton Wildlife Federation Clubhouse. The Yorkton Lions Club couldn't have asked for a better crowd to join them for mouth-watering

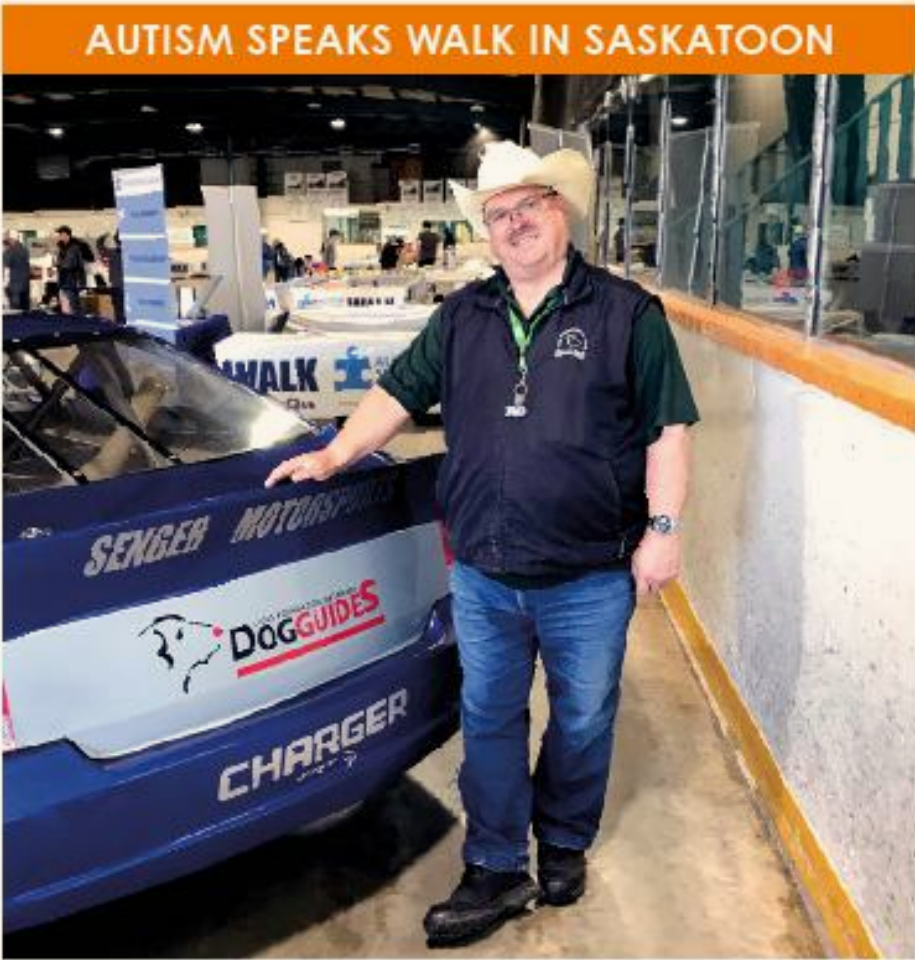
lobster dishes (and juicy steaks) and amazing energy to enjoy the company of those who attended. The Lobsterfest is an extension of the Yorkton Film Festival, and also boasted

great live entertainment and seafood lovers from all over Canada. The Club thanks all organizers and volunteers. See you next year!



## LIONS LOOK BACK

From June 2019 Lion's Pride



Lion Tom Armstrong of the Saskatoon Millennium Lions Club is pictured above with the #5 Senger Motorsports Stock Car at the recent Autism Speaks Walk. A team mate's son has an Autism Assistance Dog Guide that was donated by the Saskatoon Millennium Lions in 2017.



### COLONSAY LIONS CLUB

## \$1000 DRAW



TICKETS: \$35  
DRAW DATE: JUNE 24TH

E-TRANSFER TO:  
COLONSAYLIONS12@GMAIL.COM

DRAW WILL BE MADE DURING THE  
COLONSAY REC BOARD'S SLO PITCH WEEKEND.

COME ON OUT AND SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY!

# DISTRICT 5SKN HUNGER ALLEVIATION EFFORT

When District goals were set for 2022-2023, a custom goal was agreed to by Cabinet which was not part of one of the four required areas for districts or District Governors. The goal was to have a hunger alleviation effort with at least half of the 55 clubs in the District participating. The following is a short summary of what was done by clubs. This may not include every club that did something, as some have either not fully completed their efforts or written confirmation was not obtained/noted. Email your DG if missed, please, with details.

- Battleford Bonaventure LC: \$100 cash; 100lbs of food at Christmas; Easter food donation made as well.
- Carrot River LC: \$100 donation for hampers.
- Colonsay LC: Breakfast and \$500 for food.
- Cudworth LC: Food drive to provide community hampers for those in need.
- Dorintosh & District LC: Over 100lbs of food donated to Food Bank.
- Esterhazy LC: \$1,000 donated in October for school lunches; \$2,000 donated for community Christmas hampers.
- Goodsoil & District LC: \$175 Food Bank donation.
- Historic Battleford LC: Collected food for Food Bank; Chilli donated to Girls and Boys Club; Provided Meals on Wheels.
- Lake Lenore LC: Partnered with school and Lake Lenore Agro to provide \$6,000 to Humboldt Food Bank; Donated \$2,500 to school for Breakfast for Learning twice a week for a year.
- Lloydminster LC: Helped Salvation Army Kettle Campaign; Donation for food.
- MacNutt & District LC: Christmas supper for Seniors.
- Martensville & District LC: Annual \$1,500 donation to Martensville Friendship Center; \$1,500 for Christmas hampers.
- Meadow Lake LC: Food donation to Turning Point Youth Center every month from December 2022 to June 2023.
- Meota Lakeshore LC: \$500 Food Bank donation.
- Nipawin LC: Cash plus food items to Salvation Army Food Bank.
- North Battleford LC Inc: Matched \$1,000 Co-op donation to Food Bank.
- Pelly & District LC: \$100 donation for food hampers.
- Prince Albert LC: \$250 donation to Food Bank.
- Rosthern LC: Provided Meals on Wheels; \$1,100 for food hampers.
- Saskatoon Downtown LC: Held BBQ in September; filled Riversdale Community Fridge \$2,000 worth of food; Lunch program for Southland School; Supplied chicken for meals at Friendship Inn.
- Saskatoon Millennium LC: Provided 50 birthday cake kits; \$2,000 donation to Food Bank; \$500 donation to Friendship Inn.
- Saskatoon Nutana LC: \$1,000 to Food Bank; \$1,000 to Friendship Inn; rang Salvation Army kettle bells to help raise funds for Christmas meals.
- Shell Lake 7 District LC: Annual meat purchase for community food hampers.
- Spiritwood LC: \$500 donation to Jesse Tree.
- Springside 7 District LC: Community pancake breakfast; raised funds for Christmas hampers.
- St. Louis LC: Supplied treats to Rivers Edge Villa; Lunch for school students/staff.
- Turtleford & District LC: \$300 to Food Bank.

“  
Roughly  
\$35,000  
worth of  
food from  
30 clubs!  
”



The Battleford Clubs collected several pounds of food as part of their efforts to alleviate hunger in 5SKN.



Lake Lenore Lions and Lake Lenore students in front of food collected for the Humboldt Food Bank.

- Unity LC: \$200+ for Christmas hampers.
- Wakaw LC: Christmas Food hampers 1,200lbs of food (+40 wrapped children's gifts); Hot dogs and drinks at Santa Fun Day.
- Yorkton LC: Filled Christmas stockings for Seniors with eats; Staffed Salvation Army kettle sites; \$500 donation to Salvation Army for food.

**WOW! TOGETHER WE CAN! Roughly \$35,000 worth of food from 30 clubs! GOAL SURPASSED. No surprise there. Way to go TEAM 5SKN. Thanks to PDG Ellie Mae Bishop for her leadership as Cabinet Hunger Chair, assisting with this effort. Great job.**

-5SKN DG Beryl Bauer

# MACNUTT LIONS INDUCT NEW MEMBERS, AWARD ANOTHER

## 6 NEW MEMBERS –

On May 18, Lion Willie (top left) of the MacNutt Lions Club inducted six new members into the fold. Welcome to the following Lions: Doug, Shayne, Jeremy, Sandy, Wendy, and Rachel.



## MELVIN JONES AWARD & CLUB PHOTO –

During the MacNutt Lions Club's regular meeting at the end of April, the members decided to have a photo op with the more-than-deserving Lion Frank and his Melvin Jones award (above left). The MacNutt Lions have with many members who have served for years, as well as new and future members (above right). There were two members absent from the group photo.

# 5SKN GLT UPDATE

## Member Portal Update

Latest information on the anticipated member portal update is that it will happen in late July, August to September 30<sup>th</sup>, or end of the third quarter. *Testing is occurring right now, and it will not be released until everything works correctly.*

Lions can be members without an email address. After the update, distinct emails are required to use the member portal.

All clubs need to have their 2023-2024 Club Officers recorded in MYLCI prior to the end of June. Any clubs that do not report a minimum of three officers will not be able to access and report information on service and membership in the Member Portal. Those officers are President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report all your service in MYLION before the end of June. If you are having issues reporting service, contact your District Administrator, your District Service Coordinator or District Governor. There are resources available to help you but we need to know if you are having issues first. [Here is a step by step guide to help you report service in MYLION.](#)



- PDG Gail Haight,  
5SKN GLT Lead,  
GAT Area Leader for  
CA2 Saskatchewan

Gail@mvpinc.ca  
306-314-1686



## Lake Lenore Lions' Annual

# JOURNEY FOR SIGHT WALKATHON

On **SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 at 7 PM**, the Lake Lenore Lions Club will once again be hosting their annual "Journey for Sight" walkathon.

Walkers, bike riders & runners to participate.  
Spectators welcome.

• Donation tables • Prizes  
• Hot dogs & ice cream available for participants

This year, the Lake Lenore Lions will be donating one half of the proceeds from the event to STARS, and the other half to assist local people with unexpected medical and/or travel costs for treatment, or other local family needs for unexpected events.



Wadena District Lions Club  
has for sale:

18 in 1 Saskatchewan Roughriders  
2023 Regular season football pool  
June 11 - October 21, 2023

Total Prize Value - \$11,000

**ONLY \$20** - 1600 tickets sold

Tickets may only be purchased or sold within  
Saskatchewan Lottery Licence RR22-0679

Each ticket lists a different score for each of the games. Scores are combinations of 0-0 to 39-39; over 39 reverts to 0.

Prizes are \$10 for each score change (does not include Quarter Scores). \$50 correct score, \$25 reverse score at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarters. \$200 correct score, \$100 reverse score at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.

Winning cheques will be automatically mailed the week following the game.

Tickets from Wadena District Lions Club  
members & Tait Business Service

# NEW OUTDOOR SEATING AT ROSTHERN GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Thanks to financial support from Lions Clubs International Foundation and their Community Impact Grant, the Rosthern Lions Club was able to donate bistro seating to the Good Neighbours Food Centre in Rosthern. Good Neighbours is excited for the new addition. What a great way to build community!



# COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE HELD IN BATTLEFORD



Saturday, April 29 saw lots of folks around the Battleford area out to enjoy the indoor Community Garage Sale, put on by the Historic Battleford Lions Club. The smell of BBQ wafted in the air as attendees browsed the many nice things, found some great deals, and showed off smiling faces! All proceeds from the Community Garage Sale go to charity.

## LANIGAN LIONS CLUB NEWS

### Donating to help another local group

It is a well-documented fact that many long-term and established groups and organizations in small Saskatchewan communities are struggling to survive.

For example, the Merry Mixers – a once active and proud group of seniors – have practically ceased to function. Our Lions club, born over 50 years ago with over 50 members, has not been able to attract a new member for some time.

In March, the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion #143 sent us a letter; they have been part of our community since 1944. Their promotion of the poppy campaign to support veterans and sponsorship of the local cadet squadron are some of their more major projects.

In the letter, president Jim Hatcher stated, “Like many organizations, the Legion is struggling to keep its doors open. Dwindling membership numbers have impacted the Legion. Covid has impacted the Legion even further. Our membership is aging and needs your assistance. Many of you have heard our Promise to the Veterans – ‘We will remember them.’ We need to continue on the path towards preserving the Legion and everything it represents.”

Jim went on to describe various fundraising events such as tea and bake sales, card tournaments, poker and golf tournaments, raffles, pancake breakfasts, dances, and barbecues. He also outlined costs to maintain the Legion hall each month, approximately \$600 and requested sponsorship for part or all of this amount.

Our Lions Club recognizes the importance of the Legion branch in our community and decided to donate \$600. We hope other groups and/or individuals will also contribute.

-Lion Oz Lutz,  
Lanigan Lions Club

**BORDEN & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

# ♠ CHASE ♠ THE ACE

**TICKETS \$5 EACH**

Weekly draws: FEBRUARY 23, 2023 - FEBRUARY 15, 2024  
Must be 18 years of age or older to participate.  
10,000 tickets available in total.

## THURSDAYS 7:00PM

Roadside Inn & Tavern  
301 Railway Avenue  
Borden, SK

## 20%

of the evening total goes to the Nightly Winner

## 30%

goes into the pot if the Ace is not pulled

## 50%

goes to Borden & District Lions Club

Total prize value is \$25,000

Tickets available at the Village of Borden office, Roadside Inn & Tavern,  
or by emailing [bordenlionsraffle@gmail.com](mailto:bordenlionsraffle@gmail.com)

Full rules available on the Borden & District Lions Facebook Page or at the Village of Borden office  
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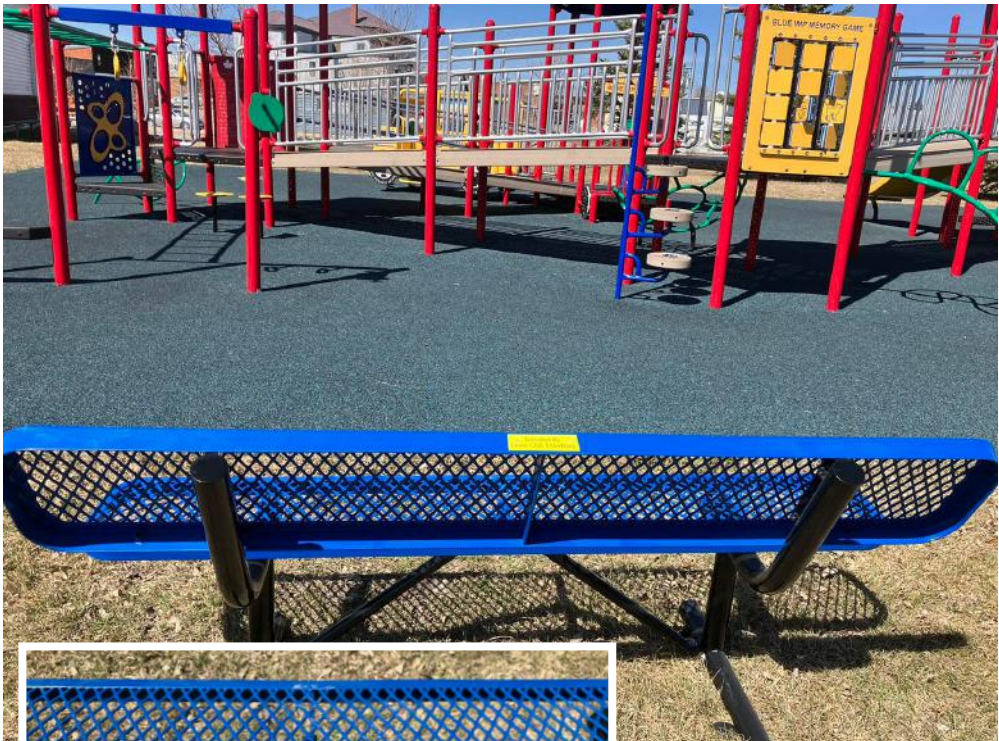
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# RECENT DONATIONS FROM ESTERHAZY LIONS CLUB



## BEDROOM UPGRADES AT LOCAL CARE HOME –

At the start of May, the Esterhazy Lions Club donated \$20,000 to the Esterhazy Centennial Care Home. The funds went towards the purchase of three new beds and mattresses, which the Lions got to check out thanks to Jerome Kreiser. Lions pictured from left to right: Dan Babyak; Brenda Redman; Colette Babyak; John Simpson; Harold Esslinger; and Tammy Wolfe.



## PLAYGROUND SEATING –

The Esterhazy Lions Club donated and installed two new benches at the playground at the beginning of May.

# CHURCHBRIDGE LIONS DONATE, CONGRATULATE



## CHEQUE PRESENTATIONS –

At the end of April, the Churchbridge Lions Club made three separate cheque presentations. Recipients were: the Churchbridge Fitness Centre; Churchbridge Curling Club; and Churchbridge Public School Band Boosters.



## PLAYOFF DRAFT CHAMPS –

In April, the Churchbridge Lions presented a trophy and expressed their congratulations to their 2022 Playoff Draft champions, 'Putinonthefoil'.

# WADENA DISTRICT LIONS CLUB NEWS FOR MAY 2023

The Wadena District Lions Club held their regular meeting on May 8<sup>th</sup> at Lion Don A's house.

Plans were finalized for their District Governor's Night on May 29<sup>th</sup>, contributions were made to the Wadena Golf Club sponsoring a Co-ed Golf Night on June 6, and to MDSI as a Drink Cart Sponsor at their annual L-DOG (longest day of golf) tournament. MDSI are raising funds for green

space for their clients this year. MDSI currently assists 30 adults with intellectual disabilities with their day-to-day needs through a combination of residential, day programming, and independent living arrangements. MDSI also help provide employment experience with several different Wadena businesses/programs.

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, the Wadena Lions hosted District

Governor Lion Beryl Bauer. Following a delicious meal, DG Lion Beryl gave a short presentation. He then presented a 45-year Lions Chevron to Lion Dave Clark and a 55-year Chevron to Lion George Mayer to commemorate their years of service and volunteerism to Wadena & District. DG Lion Beryl also presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Don Tait. Then the Wadena District Lions Club presented DG Lion Beryl with a contribution to LCIF.



DG Lion Beryl & Lion Don    DG Lion Beryl & Lion Dave

Back row Lions, l to r: Carol Faubert; Don Auchstaetter; Lion Don Tait; DG Beryl Bauer; Dave Clark; and Bernie Rutko. Front row Lions: Mary Psovsky and Carol Bowers.

## ST. LOUIS LIONS PONY CHARIOT & CHUCKWAGON RACES

On May 27 and 28, the St. Louis Lions Club held their Pony Chariot & Chuckwagon Races at the rodeo grounds.

There was a great turnout, with folks showing up to enjoy the races, gymkhana events, afternoon entertainment, and the concessions.



**WAKAW LIONS CLUB**  
**BINGO**  
REMAINING  
BINGO DATES:  
**MAY 29**  
**JUNE 12**  
**JUNE 26**

**Wakaw Rec Centre**  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Bingo begins at 7:15 p.m.

We can't wait to see you there!!  
We thank our dedicated patrons  
for their continued support.

# 5SKS NEWS

## ESTON 95 LIONS CLUB SPONSORS CAMP GOER

The Eston 95' Lions Club Secretary Lion Marnie Johnston is excited to present Tucker Toner of Eston with a cheque for \$700 to attend Camp Kornder this summer. The camp, located at Christopher Lake,



Grade 6 student, Tucker Toner, was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at the age of 6-and-a-half. He attended the camp at Christopher Lake last year after raising money on his own by collecting bottles.

This year, he will attend thanks to the Eston 95 Lions!

Saskatchewan, was founded in 1953 for those with Type 1 Diabetes. Many of the Staff at the camp live with type 1 diabetes. They will have 24-hour supervision that creates endless opportunities for young campers to learn from and relate to a young adult role model living with diabetes as well.

As the Lions Clubs' Diabetes International mission is to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the quality of life for those diagnosed, the Eston 95 Lions Club took the opportunity to make a child's summer! Have a blast, Tucker!

- Lion Shannon Beckstrand,  
Eston 95 Lions Club

## 50-YEAR CHEVRON FOR BIENFAIT LION TED FAI



On May 1, Lion Ted Fai of the Bienfait Lions Club was presented a 50-year Chevron from 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor-Elect Heather Vermeersch. Lion Ted is well-known in the south for being a Hall-of-Fame member, a great curler who has won many bonspiels, and a host to many-a-District Governor at his home over the years.

**ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB**  
**Presents our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH**  
**SHOTGUN START: 11:00 AM**  
**WOODLAWN GOLF COURSE - TEXAS SCRAMBLE FORMAT**  
**18 HOLES**  
**SUPPER TO FOLLOW**  
**4 - HOLE IN ONE OPPORTUNITIES**  
**\$125/PER GOLFER**  
 **COME OUT AND SUPPORT CNIB AND THE LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES** 

Contact any Lions member  
Deadline to register- June 1st  
Contact Travis – 306-421-9626 or Nancy – 306-421-9083  
email: [estevanlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:estevanlionsclub@gmail.com)

**DONATION FORM**

**HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND!**  
**LAMPMAN Sports Weekend**  
**JUNE 2-4**  
**MIXED SLO-PITCH** \$200 PER TEAM (MUST PRE-PAY)  
26 SLOTS AVAILABLE. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED  
CONTACT KENDRA LEE AT (306-741-5667)  
TO ENTER TEAM BY MAY 26  
**STREET DANCE** \$20 PER PERSON  
BAND: CROSSROADS  
FOOD VENDORS: CARNIVORES, SCRATCH, HARVEST CAFE  
**CAMPING** \$10 PER PERSON  
CONTACT DUSTIN FERGUSON AT 306-485-6767  
**SHUTTLE** \$30 PER RIDER  
SATURDAY PICK-UP/DROP-OFF  
CALL DAMON AT 306-480-1537 TO PRE-REGISTER  
**FRIDAY**  
4-7 PM LIONS CONCESSION  
5-11 PM BEER GARDENS  
6 PM SLO-PITCH STARTS  
7:30 PM MOVIE @ CURLING RINK  
10 PM FIREWORKS (WEATHER PERMITTING)  
**SATURDAY**  
TBA SLO-PITCH STARTS  
9 AM - 6 PM LIONS CONCESSION  
TBA BOUNCY CASTLES  
1-9 PM LAMPMAN MINOR SPORTS ESCAPE ROOM FUNDRAISER  
1-4 PM FACE PAINTING  
1-6 PM BEER GARDENS  
5 PM HOME RUN DERBY  
7 PM - 2 AM STREET DANCE (\$20/PERSON)  
**SUNDAY**  
9-11 AM BREAKFAST AT THE RINK  
9 AM - 6 PM LIONS CONCESSION  
10 AM - 6 PM BEER GARDENS  
SLO-PITCH WRAP-UP  
**BROUGHT TO YOU BY**  **Lampman Recreation** 

# ESTON 95 LIONS COLLABORATE, HOST GRAD SUPPER



## SUPPER FOR CLASS OF 2023 –

The Eston 95 Lions Club kept up their annual tradition of hosting the current year's graduating class of local students. On May 31, the Lions hosted a supper for the 2023 class, with 15 students attending.

In a collaboration with the floral business Fresh, the Eston 95 Lions Club sold raffle tickets leading up to Mother's Day as part of their fundraising efforts.

The lucky draw winner would win a yearly floral subscription to Fresh, valued at \$900.

The Club is happy to congratulate the draw winner, Jean Minchin!



On Mother's Day, Jean Minchin's name was drawn as the winner of a one-year floral subscription to Fresh – the prize for the fundraising event held by the Eston 95 Lions Club.

**FRIDAY  
JUNE 16**

**LEADER COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

\*\*\*Take-out containers on request

**\$20 Adult**

**\$10 12 & Under**

Cod fish will be served.

Cold beer & coolers available!

**Proceeds go towards new lift for Handi-bus.**

**MANTARIO LIONS 2nd ANNUAL  
FATHER DAY RIB SUPPER**

**JUNE 18, 2023 4:30 - 7:00 P.M.**

**EYRE PARK HALL**

**ADVANCE TICKET JUNE 14, 2023**

**SUNDAE DESSERT BAR**

**CASH BAR**

**ADULT RIB SUPPER \$25.00 ADVANCE**

**\$30.00 AT THE DOOR**

**YOU HAVE CHANCE TO WIN YOUR  
FATHER SUPPER ON ADVANCE ONLY**

**KIDS 12 AND UNDER HAVE OPTION OF  
RIBS OR BURGER OR HOT DOG MEAL**

**\$10.00 ADVANCE OR \$15.00 AT DOOR**

**FOR TICKETS**

**CALL DENNIS AT 306-460-7400 OR  
DUANE AT 306-463-9294**

# NEW BIKE HELMETS FOR STUDENTS AT PILOT BUTTE SCHOOL



In mid-May, the Pilot Butte and District Lions Club donated bicycle helmets to the local Kindergarten students – just in time for summer and the nice weather.



## Avonlea & District Lions Club 2023 Farmer Rancher & Friends Golf Tournament Friday June 23, 2023

**\$125 per Golfer**  
**Includes: 18 Holes, Cart, Supper**



**Long Creek Golf Course**  
**Registration 11:00pm, Shotgun @ 12:00pm**  
**4 Person Texas Scramble**

**For More Information or to Register:**  
**Curtis Miller (306)868-7712, redelm23@outlook.com**  
**Registration Deadline June 16, 2023**

**Proceeds will be going towards shale and dugouts  
for the ball diamonds at Dunnet Regional Park**

## MINI BIKE RAFFLE 2023

**PRIZE** 2022 Honda CRF50FN Motorbike



**500 tickets printed**

Bike valued at \$2,977  
Purchases open to everyone over 18  
One random ticket stub draw  
Unclaimed prize will be held for one (1) year  
then prize/cash will be donated to a SLGA  
approved charity

**\$20/TICKET**

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN PERSON:  
Town of Eatonia,  
Eatonia Agencies,  
Eatonia Show & Shine Members and  
Lions Club Members

**DRAW WILL BE LIVE ON  
JUNE 24, 2023 AT 3:00PM  
IN FRONT OF EATONIA  
COMMUNITY HALL ON  
MAIN STREET**

**All proceeds goes towards  
Eatonia Swimming Pool Liner**

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!!!  
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**For more information please contact  
306-460-7767**

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# LIONS CAMPGROUND OPEN FOR THE SEASON AT BROADVIEW

The middle of May saw the start of this year's camping season and the Broadview Lions were excited to officially open their campground to the public, hoping folks can enjoy the quiet area they provide.

Despite rising costs everywhere, the camping prices at the Broadview Campground will remain the same as last year.

The grounds, located in the south end of Broadview at Celebration Park behind the ball diamonds, has six new sites with power only, 13 full service sites, and some grassy areas for tents.

The camping fees for this season are as follows:

- Full Service Pull-thru Sites – \$35 per day, \$500 per month
- Sites A-F, electricity only – \$25 per day
- Grassy area for tents – \$20 per day

Folks can text 306-696-7607 for more information.



The Broadview Lions Club's Campground is officially open for the season, with several camping site options available.



## BURSTALL LIONS CLUB CHASE THE ACE



### WINNERS FROM RECENT CHASE THE ACE WEEKS –

- May 27, 2023 – Gordon Bygrave of Burstall, SK (2 of Spades)
- May 20, 2023 – John Gilchrist of Burstall, SK (5 of Spades)
- May 13, 2023 – Ferney Schlaht of Burstall, SK  
(ACE OF SPADES! JACKPOT WINNER!)
- May 6, 2023 – John Gilchrist of Burstall, SK (8 of Diamonds)
- April 29, 2023 – Debbie Niemegers of Burstall, SK
- April 22, 2023 – Alan Hirsch of Burstall, SK (9 of Hearts)
- April 15, 2023 – Angie Langridge of Burstall, SK (8 of Hearts)

## Broadview & District Lions Club CHASE THE ACE LOTTERY

April 14, 2023 - Dec 1, 2023

Jun 2, 2023

Prize Pool Starts At

\$1470



45  
Cards Left

Purchases can be made with e-transfer to [bviewlionsraffle@gmail.com](mailto:bviewlionsraffle@gmail.com)

Players name and contact phone number must be submitted with e-transfers

PROCEEDS FOR BROADVIEW COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Tickets sold every Friday

From 2pm - 4pm | Draw at 4:30pm

Broadview Public Library, 515 Main St.

\$5 Per Ticket  
5,000 Tickets Offered For Sale

**PRIZES:** Weekly winning ticket holder receives 20% of current week's ticket sales and a chance to choose a numbered envelope containing a standard playing card, for the Ace Prize Pool ("Ace Prize Pool" includes 30% of the current week's ticket sales plus the accumulated amount). Maximum retail value of all prizes during this licence is \$12,500.00

The Prize Pot (Progressive Prize Pool) will be seeded with \$500 at the commencement of each new Chase the Ace Game when a new deck of cards is introduced.

\* Players must be a resident of Saskatchewan and a minimum age of 19 years old \*

SLGA Lottery Licence Number: RR22-0700

Redvers & District Lions Club

## TICKET OF THE MONTH WINNERS

May 2023

**\$100-CORIE WUDRICK-MOHRBUTTET**  
**\$575-TESSA ROBBINS**

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Money raised from this fundraiser gets donated back to organizations within the town of Redvers & surrounding communities

# LIONS OF REGINA HOLD GARAGE SALE

## APRIL 29 & 30, 2023 AT THE HUNGARIAN CLUB

The Regina 35 Lions Club, Regina Central Lions Club, and Regina Lakeside Lions Club participated together in the garage sale held at the Regina Hungarian Club at the end of April. Each club had their own table set up to help raise funds for their club's charitable donations. All three clubs coordinated and held a 50/50 draw which raised \$1,400.



### Thank you to all Lions who purchased 50/50 tickets

Tammy Forcier from Weyburn was the lucky winner, receiving \$700. The remaining \$700 will be donated to Lions Foundation of Canada for Dog Guides. Due to time constraints and not being able to get all three Presidents together, President of the Regina 35 Lions Club Lion Debbi Ross presented the cheque to Tammy – who was one very happy lady.

### Highlights from the garage sale are:

- The sale was cost recovery through the rental of tables. We had 26 rented tables which paid for the room rental and all printing of 50/50 tickets. As you can see in the below photos, there was lots of stuff for sale.
- Each club made their initial table rental back, plus additional funds raised for charitable donations – most of which is also going to LFC for Dog Guides. We would also like to thank all the Lions who contributed items that we could sell.



- 50/50 tickets were also sold at the mall. Great job by all Lions who participated due to a short notice call.
- The main purpose of the garage sale was Lions exposure, which we received in spades.

# WINDTHORST LIONS NEWS

The Windthorst & District Lions Club would like to send out a **huge thank you** to all who attended their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkin Growers Calcutta and Cinco de Mayo event on May 5.

The Club is celebrating the growing season, and summer just around the corner! They are amazed by the generosity within the communities around them.

### The 2023 pumpkin growers sold for \$12,250!!

- Dwight Larsen, \$ 2,600 purchased by Johnson/Moulding
- Glenn Kuhn, \$1,800 purchased by BS Gang
- Bernard Steele, \$1,650 purchased by Flying by the Seat of our Pants
- Matt Hunter, \$1,550 purchased by The Ken and Jean Hunter crew
- Colleen Jones, \$1,100 purchased by Norm and Karen Jones
- Scott Moyle, \$1,000 purchased by Harmony Health
- Brandon Biesenthal, \$900 purchased by BLR McCarthy
- Craig Pister, \$900 purchased by June Pister and friends
- Peter Sweeten, \$450 purchased by Sweet Pete
- Chad Passup, \$300 purchased by Flying by the Seat of our Pants

### LET THE GROWING BEGIN!!

Pumpkin weigh-in happens on Saturday, September 23.

Mark your calendars – see you there.



## SHARE YOUR CLUB PHOTOS!

Inspire other Lions with photos of projects and activities that your own Lions Club is up to!



Email to:  
LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

Text to:  
1-306-737-7901

## MARYFIELD DISTRICT LIONS

### Battery Recycling

The Maryfield District Lions are once again collecting old batteries for recycling. If you have some you would like to donate, please contact Lions Rob Hill to arrange pick-up/ drop-off: 306-646-7990

# EXCHANGE STUDENT WINS ECHO VALLEY ROAD RACE

Don Durrel Bizoza, a 23-year-old exchange student from Burundi (East Africa) won the coveted trophy at the Hummer Bartlett Memorial 20km road



Exchange student Don Durrel Bizoza won this year's Road Race.

race around Echo Lake on May 21. Bizoza is a francophone, studying economics at the University of Regina in order to perfect his English instead of going to Quebec for his education. Former Echo Lake Road Race hall-of-famer Ted Jelata was Bizoza's coach. Jelata has won the race 14 times since it started in 1927.



— **WAWOTA LIONS CLUB** —

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fundraiser

**“Wheelbarrow of Fun”**

**WINNER: Ces Jackson**

**Lions 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort Qu'Pelican Race**

**\$500<sup>#97</sup> Per Pelican**

**Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**at 2:30 p.m. in Fort Qu'Appelle**

**Starting Line - WSA Dam - Bay Avenue.**

**Finish Line - Just East of Golf Course Bridge**

**PRIZES 50% of Gross Sales**

Total Retail Prize Value \$25,000

- 1 - 25% of Gross Sales \$12,500 (if sell out)
- 2 - 10% of Gross Sales
- 3 - 5% of Gross Sales
- 4 - 4% of Gross Sales
- 5 - 3% of Gross Sales
- 6 - 2% of Gross Sales
- 7 - 1% of Gross Sales

Proceeds going to the All Nations' Healing Hospital Primary Care Clinic and Echo Lodge.

**ONLY 10,000 Pelicans Sold**

Tickets can be purchased from any Lions member, at local businesses, or e-transfer

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Orders from outside Saskatchewan will not be accepted.

Tickets will be sold until 1:00 p.m. on July 1st or until a sellout!

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**A FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY!**

**REGINA LAKESIDE LIONS CLUB**

is offering Lions Clubs of SK \$100 to sell 20 tickets for our fundraiser –

— **The 18-In-One** —

**FOOTBALL POOL**

which is based on the Season Play of the Saskatchewan Roughriders

**PRIZES TOTAL \$11,000!**

**\$20 / TICKET –**

Tickets can also be purchased individually

1,600 tickets available | (\$1.11 / game)

**HOW IT 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.

**MORE INFO –**

Please send us an email: [ReginaLakesideLions@gmail.com](mailto:ReginaLakesideLions@gmail.com)

Lottery Licence No. RR22-0679

# REDVERS & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB NEWS

## Donation to Redvers Activity Centre

The Redvers & District Lions recently donated \$2,500 to the Redvers Activity Centre. The funds will be used for the Centre's outings and programming activities, which greatly impact the lives of the people the Centre supports.



Of donations like this one and others, the Redvers Activity Centre said, "We are truly grateful for the community's support and can't [say] thank-you enough!"

## Free Senior Supper serves almost 150

At the end of April, the Redvers & District Lions Club held their first annual Free Senior Supper at the Golden Age Centre, and it was a success!

The menu consisted of pulled pork buns, plus assorted salads and a dessert.

The Lions ended up serving just under 150 meals!

The Lions would like to thank all their supper guests for attending and for the generous donations collected at the door. All money collected will be donated to the Golden Age Centre. The Club wishes to thank Sandy Russell for volunteering her time to pick up attendees in the Handi-van and transport them to and from the supper. They also extend their thanks to the Golden Age Centre for donating the use of their venue for our supper, and Rylan and Cindy Weir, who not only prepared the pork and coleslaw for the supper but also made a generous donation to the Redvers Lions Club. Of course, the Club thanks their own Lions members who prepared and served the meal.

The Redvers Lions Club was very honoured to host this event in appreciation of their local seniors who are such an important part of the community.



**Broadview & District Lions Club**

April 14, 2023 - Dec 1, 2023

**Chase the Ace Lottery**

**LIONS L INTERNATIONAL**

Ticket Sales 2pm - 4pm  
Draw at 4:30pm  
Every Friday  
At Broadview Public Library

**CONGRATULATIONS,  
Lottery Winners!**

**April 2023 –**

- ★ Dan McKenna
- ★ Norm Hicks

**WOLSELEY LIONS CLUB**

# ACE OF SPADES FOUND AT REGINA BEACH

The most recent big winner of the Regina Beach & District Lions Club's Chase the Ace fundraiser was James Sinclair of Regina Beach. He won \$4,200 when he drew the Ace of Spades on May 17.

*Congratulations, James!*

A new deck of cards was started the following week and there are more winners to come.



## REGINA BEACH & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

# CHASE THE ACE

WEDNESDAYS from 6 PM to 8 PM  
at the Waterfront Beach Bar & Grill in Regina Beach

E-transfers will be accepted at: [RBLionsCTA@gmail.com](mailto:RBLionsCTA@gmail.com)

**TICKETS: \$5 EACH**

Licence #RR22-0345

Weekly prize is 20%; 30% to progressive pot, 50% to Lions Club projects. Progressive pot grows weekly. Proxy accepted but ticket holder or proxy must be present to win. Rules available on request. Total Prize money \$25,500. Number of tickets: 10,000

Contact: Chairperson  
Lion Ken Peters – 306-536-3294

*(Must be 19 years old & make ticket purchase in Saskatchewan)*

## KATEPWA AND DISTRICT LIONS ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE

**WHEN: SUNDAY JULY 9, 2023**  
**TIME: 9am – 1pm**  
**WHERE: The Lion's Park located at Highway 56 and Katepwa Avenue**

**Watch for the signs**

Participants will be responsible to bring and set up their own tables starting at 8am and to clean up their area after the event.

BBQ hamburgers and hot dogs will be available to purchase for a cash donation to our club.

Free bottle water and freezies for all ages.

**For more information contact Sherri at 306-550-8550**

# CARLYLE DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

# 60TH

## ANNIVERSARY

**September 9 & 10, 2023**

**SUPPER & ENTERTAINMENT**  
Saturday • 4-11 p.m.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Sunday • 8-10 a.m.

**CHURCH SERVICE**  
Sunday • 10:30 a.m.

*The Carlyle Lions Club invites past members and all other Lions to join them for the festivities!*

**TO REGISTER, CONTACT:**

Craig Saville –  
306-575-9304 | [savillrc@gmail.com](mailto:savillrc@gmail.com)

Dennis Feduk –  
306-577-1378 | [dennisfeduk49@gmail.com](mailto:dennisfeduk49@gmail.com)

# WE WILL Remember



**VIOLET  
ACHEN**

*Passed away May 15, 2023*

Lion Vi was a 20-year member with the Saskatoon Centennial Lions (5SKN).



**DONALD DYCK**

*Passed away April 4, 2023*

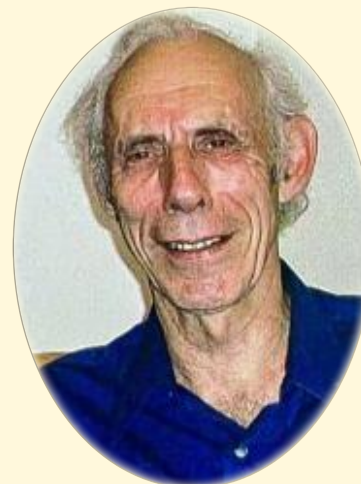
Lion Donald served as president and regional official with the Borden & District Lions Club (5SKN) for many years.



**MICHAEL  
FISHER**

*Passed away May 12, 2023*

Lion Mike had been a member of the Melville Lions Club (5SKN).



**HENRY  
LETOURNEAU**

*Passed away May 15, 2023*

Lion Henry was a member of the Saskatoon Millennium Lions Club (5SKN).



**MERVIN  
SCHWARTZ**

*Passed away April 30, 2023*

Lion Mervin was one of the founding members of the Rhein Lions Club (5SKN).



**SYLVIA  
SOLOLENKO**

*Passed away May 15, 2023*

Lion Sylvia was a member of the Rhein Lions Club (5SKN) for 20 years.



**WES  
STEVENSON**

*Passed away May 18, 2023*

Lion Wes was involved with Lions Clubs since 1982, and received a life-time membership in 2022.



**HARVEY MALO**

*Passed away May 2, 2023*

Lion Harvey was a member of the Wolseley Lions Club (5SKS) for around 58 years.



**CHESTER WELTE**

*Passed away March 23, 2023*

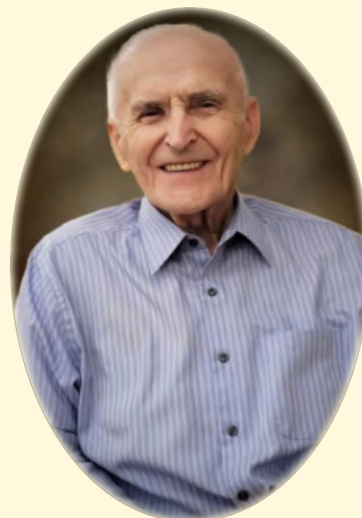
Former Lion Chester had been a Charter member of the Richmond Lions Club (5SKS).



**NORMAN  
WHITFIELD**

*Passed away April 25, 2023*

Norman had been a member of the (now folded) Briercrest Lions Club.



**WALTER  
WINTONYK**

*Passed away May 4, 2023*

Lion Walter was a member of the Churchbridge Lions Club (5SKS).



**5SKN  
& 5SKS  
LIONS**

# —NOTICES—

UPCOMING

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2023 SASK LIONS CONVENTION

OCTOBER 27-29, 2023  
SASKATOON, SK

(MORE DETAILS TO COME)



## CLUB BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 2023

Cupar Lions (5SKN)	59 years on June 3
Yorkton Lions (5SKN)	75 years on June 6
Eston 95 Lions (5SKS)	28 years on June 12
Nipawin Lions (5SKN)	58 years on June 22
Saskatoon Millennium Lions (5SKN)	24 years on June 22

## CHECK IT OUT!

The Lions of Canada website posts their own newsletters that you can read for additional Lions news!

ALL NEWSLETTERS



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5SKN & 5SKS Lions Clubs  
who have

## RECENTLY HAD A CLUB MEMBER PASS

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2023

Feb  
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2023

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Watch your email or the  
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NEXT  
SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE:

- \* Please get in touch with the Editor if you'd like space to be held for items that you need extra time to submit. Space may be held if notified early enough.
- \* Items submitted past deadline may not make it in until the next newsletter is published. Thanks for understanding.



The  
**LION'S PRIDE**

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# — FORMS & CONTACT INFO —

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Cost of trees – \$200

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The brochure and order form are available from Lion Lynne Coulter or online >>HERE<<.

Simply print & complete the order form, attach your club or personal cheque made payable to the Lions Foundation of Canada, and mail to: Lion Lynne Coulter, 11305-103 Street, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2Y6.  
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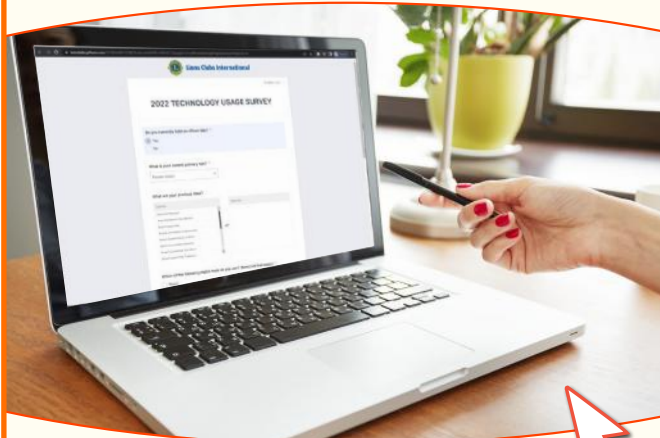
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# — IN CASE YOU MISSED IT —

**YOU HAVE  
THE CHANCE TO INPUT  
YOUR OPINION**

**ONLINE SURVEY –  
Regarding the  
TECH WANTS & NEEDS of Lions leaders**

*LCI Headquarters is doing a little survey on the tech wants and needs of all you Lions leaders – feel free to chip in your two cents. Let's have some constructive feedback, folks.*



**Lions Clubs International**



## **POSITION AVAILABLE LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA**

**The Lions Foundation of Canada  
is currently accepting applications for the position of  
SASKATCHEWAN DIRECTOR**

The position of *Saskatchewan Director – Lions Foundation of Canada* for the term October 2024 to October 2027, will be voted on by the delegates present at our upcoming Lions Convention in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on October 27 - 29, 2023.

The position is open to **ANY LION** in good standing in the Province of Saskatchewan. As noted, the term of the position is for three (3) years. As Director, you will be required to attend meetings in Oakville, Ontario representing the Saskatchewan Lions and will be required to promote the Foundation during your term. You will also be required to make presentations to the Lions Clubs when requested and to attend the Provincial Convention each year during your term. You will also be required to sell Lions Foundation of Canada clothing and materials during your term.

LFCDG has presented a new set of requirements that should be exhibited by the incoming Director. A further requirement may be that the new Director will take an active part in Zoom meetings prior to taking office as a Director. Should you need to look at the new requirements, please email me, PDF Lion George Pretli, at [gpretli@hotmail.com](mailto:gpretli@hotmail.com), and I will forward all materials to you for you to examine prior to making your formal application.

If interested in applying for this position, please submit your resume with your qualifications to:

PDG Lion George Pretli  
Box 588  
Spiritwood, SK  
S0J 2M0

Should you require further information or details, please feel free to contact:

- PDG Lion George Pretli via email at [gpretli@hotmail.com](mailto:gpretli@hotmail.com)
- Current Sask Director, Lion Garry Beaudry via email at [gwbeaudry@sasktel.net](mailto:gwbeaudry@sasktel.net)

**APPLY ON OR BEFORE: AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**



**Dr. Patti Hill**

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**Theme of International President (2023-24)**



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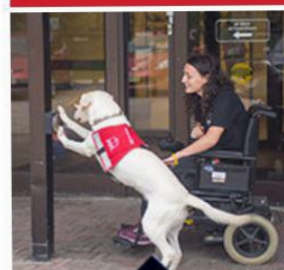
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