



# The LION'S PRIDE



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5SKS DG DON MORRIS

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 5SKS DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-2021

### 2020 Convention, Christmas with Covid

Hello Lions. December, to me, has always felt like a month of swirling emotion. The snow by now is usually here to stay, reminding me of the beginning of a few more months of bundling up and enjoying all that the frozen season has to offer. I know that Christmas is near and I need to come up with ideas for the holiday season in general. There are many things within my business that need to be completed by year's end as well. All in all, December is a very busy month, which usually leads into a less busy January. Although this year may be a bit different on the surface, I know that at the base level, December will look a lot like the last 45 or so I genuinely remember.

It will be nice to step back from the duty of Lionism for a brief while as we navigate our way through this "slowdown" that we are going through at this time. I encourage all of you to embrace the various methods of online communication well ahead of the Christmas break so you will be very familiar with it when the time comes that you really want to see your friends and family.

This will pass, as so many other hardships pass. It won't pass without your help though. Please comply with the COVID-19 protocols as they come. If we all show our leadership potential right now, there is a chance we will be looking back on this as nothing more than a problem that we all got together and found a simple solution to. I know you can SERVE our communities this way. Wear a mask when you leave your house and gather around others. Use those hand sanitizer stations every time you see one. Encourage others to do the same.

Before the year is up, I want to personally congratulate everyone involved in the 2020 Sask Lions Virtual Convention project held last month. It never ceases to amaze me what happens when a team gathers, stays focused, and becomes successful!

I would also like to congratulate those whose efforts over the 2019-2020 Lions year were recognized at the convention as well. For those who missed that here is the list:

#### Melvin Jones Fellowship

DG Don Morris – Cabri • Lion Gord Paulley – Carlyle • Lion Lane Johnson – Climax

#### Marvin Chambers Fellowship

Lion Ann Barnsley – Katepwa Lake • Lion Dan Martin – Lacadena  
Lion Wes Scheelhasse – Cabri • Lion Page Newton – Cabri • Lion Ron Tessier – Eston

#### Garnet Davis Fellowship

Lion Nancy Brodeur – Estevan • Lion Al Ward – Cabri • Lion Michelle Jensen – Redvers  
Lion Mike Zeleny – Estevan • Lion Darren Pollack – Indian Head

#### Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship

Lion Tim Lozinsky – Leader • DGE Doug Ross – Regina 35  
2nd Vice DG Alvin Matechuk – Pilot Butte • Lion Marg Hayes – Qu'Appelle

#### Multiple District Awards

PCC Eunice Cameron – Regina Beach, for excellence as MD leadership coordinator  
PDG Terry McAleese – Regina Beach, for excellence in MD global service  
PDG Rob Hill – Maryfield, for excellence as MD membership chair

These Lions really work hard on their dedication to Lionism and serving their communities with distinction, and I am truly blessed to continue SERVING with them. Congratulations again!

Stay safe and warm this holiday season. Please gather responsibly! Be kind!

*Always be Ready to ROAR!*

**- Lion Don Morris,  
5SKS District Governor 2020-2021**



5SKN DG MARVIS WILM

## REPORT FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION MARVIS WILM, 5SKN

### Activities since the last edition

November 12, 2020

Time is going so fast and it is hard to believe that soon I will be finished five months of being your Governor. I had thought with COVID-19 it would be a quiet time but with all this computer stuff, it makes attending meetings very easy for everyone. I never thought I would notice the difference but having a computer sure makes life easy.

The most important event this month was the Provincial Lions Convention that we ended up holding virtually on Saturday, November 7. What a wonderful job the Convention Committee did. We have had so many wonderful remarks about it, and of our great speakers including the Boulet Family and Bev Berger. We held the administration meeting on Friday night, leaving us with all day Saturday for pleasure. Many, many thanks to the whole Committee; it was a wonderful Convention and we all had a blast. We will have had our final meeting on Tuesday, November 17, and then everything goes to Yorkton so that they can get busy planning the Convention for next year. *Let's just hope it will be an in-person meeting.*

This coming weekend, we were to have the Cabinet Meeting in Lake Lenore but with so much snow on the ground, we found it impossible to have so many people driving and so the date was changed to November 28 for a virtual meeting. Although I would far prefer to have the meeting in person, we have to do what is best for everyone. I know we will have a great meeting and I promise we will not go over scheduled 3:00 p.m. end time.

I will then be attending the Multiple District 5 Council meeting, which will also be

via computer, on November 20 and 21. With the Canada/US border still being locked down, it is impossible for us to travel to Minot for an in-person meeting.

Next, I will be attending the District Governor Visit on November 24 for Nipawin, Tisdale, Carrot River and Hudson Bay Lions Clubs, where I will get to meet everyone and listen to their thoughts, which I very much prefer to be doing in person.

When we go to Nipawin on November 24, we will be accompanied by fellow Lion George Pretli and we will have the pleasure to present a Lion into the Lions Hall of Fame. Lion Brian Starkell is the recipient and we are so proud to have him there. Lion Brian currently sits on my cabinet and he is a real asset to our Lions Club; if you see or talk to him, please be sure to say thank you for being such a great Lion.

Then on November 30, I get to go to the Rosthern Lions Club for their official Governor's Visit – which is, without a doubt, the best part of this job.

On December 14, I will be attending the Wadena Lions Club for their visitation and then the rest of the month will be phone calls and meetings by computer unless there are other clubs wanting to have their governor's nights. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have decided to have me come out, as it would be my finest pleasure.

And then comes Christmas and the New Year – time to put our feet up and say 'God Bless Us All' for making this year a success. With so many problems, and the COVID-19 pandemic, I think we have a lot to be thankful for. Please enjoy your Christmas and we will talk in the new year.

*Respectfully submitted,*

**- Lion Marvis Wilm,  
5SKN District Governor 2020-2021**



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 5SKS FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-2021

### “Distance Makes the Heart Grow Fonder!”

We have all been “distancing” for quite some time now, and it looks like for the foreseeable future! But through these interesting times, I am convinced Lions still have a fondness in their hearts for their club members, Lions throughout their province and country, and for the service they want to keep doing that means so much to those who are touched by it.

We are all hoping that the numbers revolving around COVID-19 will start to lower; which they will if we as society heed the advice of those public health officials and front-line workers who know too well of the consequences if we don't. Yes, it is becoming very tiring staying away from family and friends with the Christmas season fast approaching. But, if we stay the course, there will be light at the end of this viral tunnel – we know there is and won't it be great!

We have closed out a very successful Saskatchewan Lions Virtual Convention. Hats off to the organizing Convention Committee Chair Lion Page Newton and her technical team of Lion Larry McCrae and Lion Lane Johnson; and to all who were involved – good job! A big ‘thank you’ to my wife, District 5SKS Cabinet Secretary Lion Debbi Ross, for organizing and coordinating both the Cabinet Meeting and Provincial AGM – also a great job!

Please take the time as a club to review your members’ frame of mind and feelings, and to take stock of their current overall spirit. Without a lot of fund-raising and service being done (for the most part) this is the time to do a Club Health Assessment – where do you stand and where will you be when things

get back to “normal”? Possibly take some time to also assess the needs of your community – what can Lions do for them?! Lions Clubs International has the tools to help you carry out this type of club and community review; and if you need help, contact your Zone Chair or give me a call. Help is there if you only reach out.

Try to maintain a positive outlook and look forward to this Christmas season knowing that there are many who will not have the opportunity to enjoy it. You are Lions for a reason, you chose to volunteer to serve others, to be kind to people because it is the right thing to do. That's the positive outlook you can have and provide to others when you know they need it!

From our home to yours, Lion Debbi and I sincerely wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and warm Seasons Greetings to all our Lions family – *WE SERVE!*



DOUG ROSS

*Yours in Lionism,  
- Lion Doug Ross,*

**District 5SKS First Vice District Governor 2020-2021**

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 5SKN FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-2021

November has proved to be another busy month, beginning with rehearsals for our Lions Provincial Convention, the online Annual General Meeting on the evening of November 6, and the 2020 Convention on the following day. The convention was hosted on YouTube, and while we experienced some technical difficulties, the content was outstanding. The feedback to date from members who have watched has been very positive, and I encourage anyone who missed it to check out [“2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention”](#) on YouTube. Many lessons were learned from this experience, and I want to thank Lions Page Newton, Larry McCrea and Lane Johnson for their hard work and dedication.

Planning for the 2021 Provincial Convention in Yorkton will begin next week. While we hope we will be able to host an in-person Convention, the experience of 2020 has opened up the possibility of live-streaming the event for those unable to attend, or to go entirely virtual should circumstances dictate.

Training for First Vice District Governors was held in conjunction with the Multiple District 5 Council meeting on the weekend of November 21, and District 5SKN is holding its virtual Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, November 28.

The District 5SKN Peace Poster contest winner was Danielle Dehmke from Rosthern, and her poster tied for third place at the MD5 contest. Watch for the Peace Poster calendars featuring the work of the top two posters from the six districts of Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota. Proceeds from the sale of the Peace Poster calendars are going to the LCIF Campaign 100.

The “Lions Virtual” Facebook page is a great place to look for inspiration and fun. You can connect with Lions from all over the world from the comfort and safety of your own home. Coming up on Wednesday, December 2, Lions Virtual is hosting a session on branch and specialty Lions Clubs. To register go to the Facebook page [>>HERE<<](#).

As I write this article for the *Lion's Pride*, COVID-19 numbers are spiking not only here in the province but in most countries in the northern hemisphere. Staying in touch with friends and family even if we cannot get together for the upcoming holidays is so important in maintaining a positive outlook through these trying times. Lion Bernie and I wish you all a very happy, connected

Christmas season! We hope that the 2021 new year brings an end to the pandemic and a return to hugs, handshakes and meeting one another face-to-face.

*Yours in Service,  
- Lion Marianne Kramchynsky  
District 5SKN,*

**First Vice District Governor 2020-2021**

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MARIANNE KRAMCHYNSKY



**UPCOMING**

**THE 2021  
SASKATCHEWAN  
LIONS CONVENTION**

**OCTOBER 28 - 31 2021  
YORKTON SK**

**DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 5SKS SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-2021

Greetings. I would like to start off by giving the Planning Committee a big pat on the back for a job well done on the 2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention – Lions Larry, Lane and Page, and the rest of their committee, you did an excellent job in making the convention run as smooth as it did. Congratulations to everyone.

Secondly, I would like to thank everyone for putting their trust in me as Second Vice District Governor and letting me promote to First Vice District Governor-Elect. I had a great learning year with the team that I am working with, and I know that it's just going to keep getting better, busier, and of course, more challenging. Looking forward to the years to come.

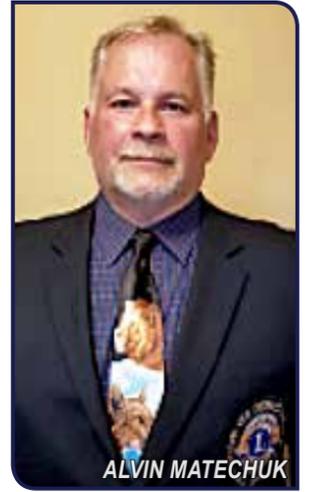
There are a few more Club visitations scheduled, and a few more

to make arrangements with. Some of the clubs are talking about using Zoom, and I think that's the way we will have to go for the next few months. I am hoping it's only a few months, but we will do what we must, to keep each other safe and healthy.

There is not much else to report. I hope everyone stays safe so we can have a great holiday season coming up.

Until next month, take care and enjoy the Christmas season that's coming up on us very quickly.

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



Memorial Forests



A Living Memorial



Friendship Arches



CÉLÉBRATION DU CENTENAIRE DES LIONS CANADIENS



SASKATCHEWAN  
LIONS  
FOUNDATION

The foundation was formed in 2004 to enable to Lions Clubs of Saskatchewan to collectively respond to provincial needs.

- \* Provision of specialized equipment for the Saskatchewan Children's Hospital.
- \* The support of the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service (STARS) Saskatchewan.

Please let your members & others know that personal donations are accepted in addition to Lions Clubs contributions. All personal donations are eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

Celebrate someone special by making "In Memory of" or "In Honour of" donations. A Marvin Chambers Fellowship can be achieved through a personal or club donation of \$500.00 – designated to one of our goals or undesignated. Fellowship donations can be cumulative for both clubs & individuals, and will include a certificate and pin.

Please send any donations payable to **Saskatchewan Lions Foundation** to: Lion Don Tait, Box 854, Wadena, Sask S0A 4J0

*If a Marvin Chambers Fellowship is being awarded, also include the Application Form with the details completed.*

## Lions Virtual Event Center

### UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

**December 4, 2020 – Foundation Fridays: Global Partnerships – Maximizing Impact, Amplifying Lions Service**

- Just as LCIF helps Lions enhance their service, our Global Partnerships help us increase our ability to give. Join us to learn more about our global partnerships from our partners Johnson & Johnson Vision, Special Olympics and more!

### PAST VIRTUAL EVENTS

**November 13, 2020 – GAT: Stories From the Field**

- Lion Leaders from constitutional areas 3 and 7 share stories of what teams are working on.

**November 13, 2020 – Empowering Reporting with Your Updated Insights Tool**

- Learn how to use the updated insights tool from Lions Clubs' product and field experts, including: how to customize your views to explore statistics for a specific area, how to export data, and how to use the new "District Goals Progress" insights to track results and pave the way to success.

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



# DIABETES REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2020

For the past number of years, I have been involved in raising money to help Canadian Diabetes Association to support people with diabetes and provide education to community members. Prevention of additional cases is of paramount importance.

Monies raised by Lions Clubs of Saskatchewan allows Canadian Diabetes Association staff and volunteers to travel to numerous communities throughout the province. Lions are the major sponsor of Canadian Diabetes Association in Saskatchewan. We have donated in excess of \$1.3 million to this cause over the last 25 years. However, our job is not done yet, as the incidence of diabetes still continues to grow in Saskatchewan.

Recently, we were able to purchase a van to travel to northern regions of the province. This was accomplished through generous donations from Lions Clubs and a grant from LCIF. This van will be of special help to the people living in remote areas of the province. Support and education are important weapons in helping those with diabetes and preventing more cases.

Last year, we held our first walk for Diabetes as part of the Provincial Convention. It turned out to be very successful. As we know this year however, conditions are very different, so we needed a new plan. The Convention Committee proposed that individual clubs could do a walk in their own communities. Walks were held on different dates and many involved many different activities. The results were astounding as \$10,962.14 has been raised to date. That is a great achievement considering it is a pandemic year in which many clubs have not been able to hold many of their traditional fundraisers. Thank you all for your generosity.



If your club would like to make a donation, please send your cheque, made out to "Diabetes Canada", to me at Box 116, Leader, SK S0N 1H0.

The fight against diabetes is ongoing and deserves your support. Thanks again for your generous support.

-Lion Calvin Bachmeier

**DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH**

**SYMPTOMS OF DIABETES**

- ALWAYS HUNGRY
- ALWAYS THIRSTY
- HIGH BLOOD SUGAR
- WEIGHT GAIN
- UNEXPLAINED WEIGHT LOSS
- BLOOD PRESSURE
- DIZZINESS
- SEXUAL DISORDER
- FREQUENT URINATION
- HUMB HANDS OR FEET
- EYE DAMAGE
- CANDIDA

**PREVENTION OF DIABETES**

- HEALTHY FOOD
- KEEP NORMAL WEIGHT
- FOOD CONTROL
- NO SMOKING
- REGULAR EXERCISE
- DIAGNOSTIC

**CHECK YOUR BLOOD SUGAR**

**THANK YOU!!!**

## SASK LIONS SUPPORT LFC RAFFLE

A big **THANK YOU!** goes out to the following Clubs who have already returned ticket stubs and money for the 2020-2021 Lions Foundation of Canada Saskatchewan Raffle. Many Clubs were sent fewer tickets than last year and those needing more are urged to call Lion Gordon at [bgziegler@gmail.com](mailto:bgziegler@gmail.com) for additional tickets, which would be sent the day after the request is received. Another option which some Clubs find convenient is to send money along with name(s) which will be included in both draws – February and April.

Appreciation of ticket sales goes out to the Lions Clubs of:

Bethune • Kipling • Balcarres • Stoughton • Prince Albert • Carnduff  
 Bateman • Rosetown • Grenfell • Meota Lakeshore • Fillmore • Esterhazy  
 Lumsden • Burstall • Preeceville • Canora Wheatland Lioness • Moose Mountain

Each day is a little like Christmas around here – keep 'em coming!

Saskatchewan Lions will be happy to know that, after the suspension of training sessions due to Covid-19 concerns, the first LFC dog-client teams in months graduated in October in the Autism Assistance Dog Guide Program. The need doesn't go away; our support helps improve the lives of Canadians. Thanks to all for your interest and support.



**Friendly tip of the season –**  
 Raffle tickets make great & inexpensive  
 Stocking Stuffer Christmas presents!



**Lions Quest Canada**  
 The Centre for Positive Youth Development

Proudly supported by the  
 Lions Clubs of Canada

**Virtual Training for Lions Quest Social Emotional Learning Programs!**

It has never been more important to focus on the social & emotional well-being for students and staff. We are excited to announce that training for our award-winning programs is now available virtually! This experience will provide an overview of Social Emotional Learning & Research, How to Teach Lions Quest in a Classroom, as well as Instructional & Implementation Strategies.

Participants will be required to watch a webinar and complete some activities in an Edmodo Classroom prior to attending the 2-hour virtual gathering on Zoom.

Each training session is limited to 20 participants, and the \$350 fee will include the training as well as the curriculum resource package for one grade level. Lions Clubs or Districts may be willing to sponsor participation. Register early to avoid disappointment, and to ensure that you receive your material prior to the virtual workshop.

Choose the workshop that best fits your schedule from the following options:

- Friday, December 4/20, 12-2 pm EST
- Tuesday, December 8/20, 6-8 pm EST
- Wednesday, January 20/21, 1-3 pm EST
- Thursday, February 4/21, 4-6 pm EST
- Thursday, February 11/21, 1-3 pm EST
- Friday, February 19/21, 1-3 pm EST

Registration Link: <https://lionsquestcanada.online/registration>

# A Lion

Lions are a part of life,  
Sometimes more than wildlife!

There are lions to be seen,  
In the wild safari, the mellow community,  
and other places in between.

What, you say?  
I haven't seen a Lion today!

Don't sneer.  
Perhaps, there is one near.

Listen! Can you hear the roar?  
I think it's right outside your door!

These Lions are your neighbours,  
Always working to love with labours.

These community Lions come bearing gifts,  
Of sight and hearing—giving humanity lifts.

There's always organization or  
coordination or creation of some type,  
But, my guess, is that you'll miss all the  
hype.

They are intent, powerful, generous workers,  
Stupendous networkers!

Men and women of impeccable character!

Uniting kindred spirits,  
Excluding outward merits.

Promoting and providing the very best,  
Righting causes for the rest.

These special Lions are encouragers,  
Sometimes, even nourishers!

They'll teach you about diabetes,  
To see if you can avoid or beat it.

Taking an interest is what they do best,  
Barely stopping to take a rest.

And, the end of the day,  
The Lions will lie down and say,  
"I wouldn't have it any other way!"

-Lion Esther  
(October 30, 2020)

Editor's note:

Lion Esther Weightman joined the Vermillion Lions Club in Vermillion, South Dakota in February of 2017. She has served as the club Diabetes Chairperson and as a Vice-President. She was also a Diabetes seminar presenter at the 2019 South Dakota Lions State Convention.

## MD5 LIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Would you like to apply for one of the following  
MD5 Lions Committee Chairperson positions?

Global Membership • Global Leadership  
Global Service Chairs • Lions Opportunity for Youth • Pin Chair  
Youth Exchange • Info Technology • Public Relations

\*These are all 1-year terms and reviewable each year

The application form, found **HERE**, is for most of the positions within the MD5 realm. The form is required to be completed and sent to Council Secretary **no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021** along with required documentation. *Applications received after the due date will not be considered.*

We are always looking for interested and qualified Lions to apply.

Interviews will commence in early March (first week). Be sure to include phone and email contact information.



Every year, on GivingTuesday, we mobilize millions of people across the globe to show up, give back, and change their communities. The goal is to create a massive wave of generosity that lasts well beyond that day, and touches every person on the planet.

Unleash Generosity

December 1, 2020

GIVING TUESDAY

## COMMUNICATIONS PROVINCE-WIDE

Your Saskatchewan District  
Cabinet Communications Secretaries



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## EYE DONATION MONTH NOVEMBER 2020

During the month of November, the Eye Bank of Saskatchewan likes to take the time to thank all of the Donors and their families for giving the gift of sight. We would like to thank all of the frontline staff and highlight their importance in making Eye donation possible.

### EYE BANK FACTS:

- In 2019, the Eye Bank of Saskatchewan recovered 128 corneas and 30 pieces of sclera
- A total of 66 cornea grafts to restore vision or treat severe cornea disease was possible
- A total of 21 scleral grafts were also completed

## HIDDEN HEROES of ocular donation



A large team of people work behind the scenes within our healthcare system, to ensure the opportunity to donate is offered to all potential ocular donors and their families, as a part of end of life.



Did you know we now have a Saskatchewan Registry? Register your intentions @ [www.givelifesask.ca](http://www.givelifesask.ca)

Thank-You from the Donation Program of Saskatchewan! You make donation possible.



## 'New Member, New Voice' One new member's idea bring joy and Lion recognition to small town Lions Club



CLICK HERE

for the newest article by Lion Crystal Dueker,  
25 year Fargo Gateway Lion and MD5 New Voices coordinator

# A VIRTUAL CONVENTION FOR SASKATCHEWAN LIONS

As the Lions of Saskatchewan know, the 2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention was a virtual one this year. In the weeks leading up to the Convention, the Planning Committee worked hard to get all of the details sorted out. Thanks to Lions Page Newton, Larry McCrea (who hosted throughout the day) and Lane Johnson, the stream of the Convention on Youtube on Saturday, November 7 went fairly smoothly for a first-time go and viewers shared how much they enjoyed themselves.



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The opening ceremony took place just after 9:00 a.m., with the U.S. and Canadian national anthems playing over video for the viewers. Then 2020-21 Lions International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi spoke, opening with words of wisdom and reminding Lions of their importance, and that they have been called on to provide kindness in service, that the diversity of Lions helps members serve in so many way and so many places.

“We are [more than] 1 million men and women in more than 48,000 clubs. We don’t just serve the world, we represent it,” IP Choi said, just one minute into his address. “We are Lions. Our service brings us together. There is no limit to what we can achieve when we work together...we can unite people in new ways, with specialty clubs. We can support our global foundation, LCIF, to empower the service of Lions now and for generations to come. We can find new ways to safely serve our communities. It takes a great organization like ours to take on big challenges. It takes great clubs, like yours. It takes you, the most incredible volunteers in the world. Your unique contributions and your kindness are needed now more than ever before. Together, we can strengthen our communities. Together we can change lives. And together, we can change the world when we are united in kindness and diversity.”

Marvis Wilm, 5SKN District Governor was up next. She welcoming everyone to the first virtual convention and wished them a good time. Then Premier Scott Moe greeted the viewers, noting how COVID-19



IP DR. JUNG-YIL CHOI



DG LION MARVIS WILM



PREMIER SCOTT MOE

has changed the Convention format this year, thanking the Convention organizers and Lions in the province for doing what they do. “As we look towards the future, I want to acknowledge and celebrate the Lions’ long and proud tradition of service and achievement,” he said, before signing off with best wishes.



LION CHRISTY KARNATZ

The first official guest speakers of the day were Lions Christy Karnatz, GAT Specialist in Constitutional Area 2, and Jeanne Ewert, LCI staff member. They gave a really informative joint-presentation entitled *Growing Pains: Reaching Our Goals When it’s Hard to Reach Out*.

First, Lion Christy shared her thoughts and ideas about Saskatchewan’s Global Action Team and the North American Member Initiative and how Lions can use the LCI tools to track progress on Lion and Club goals – even in these times.

Lion Jeanne followed up with her expertise on the ins and outs of membership development, including Leo-Lion and student memberships and growing your Club’s female member numbers. The presentation lasted about one hour and was full of very useful information.



LION JEANNE EWERT

Following a coffee break – which showcased some very inspiring Lions videos – the Convention continued with a Saskatchewan Lions fundraising announcement from Lion Calvin Bachmeier, who represents Diabetes Canada. Calvin also spoke about the new van that was able to be purchased for the north office, to be used to travel to northern regions of the province, thanks to generous donations from Lions Clubs as well as a grant from LCIF. “The van will be of special help to the people living in remote areas of the province,” Lion Calvin said. He went on to mention that the first Walk for Diabetes, held at the 2019 Convention, turned out to be very successful, but that this year’s walk – despite all the challenges it faced



LION CALVIN BACHMEIER

due to COVID-19 – was a huge success. Individual clubs did their own walks and activities, with astounding results. **As of the date of the Convention, a total of \$10,212.14 was raised through the walks.** And while that is a great number, Calvin ended his announcement with strong words, stating, “The fight against diabetes is ongoing and deserves your support.”

PDG Terry McAleese and Lion Beryl Bauer were next up with *Campaign 100 – Why You Should Care!* It

was a humorous PowerPoint presentation, bringing up some Lions history, Lions service and Lions pride, and much more!

In the last guest speaker session before the lunch break, viewers were treated to a live chat with speaker Bev Berger, Lions Foundation of Canada Ambassador and Canine Vision Dog International Director. Bev was joined by her current dog guide, Lotus, a graduate of the Canine Vision Canada program.

Bev spoke of the challenges that come with being blind but also the huge benefits to having a dog guide to share the journey with, and to become a team with. Bev had relied on her cane up until 1989 when she first started working with the Lions to apply for and receive her first dog guide. It took a lot of work but she became comfortable with her new way of getting around and the freedom, independence and confidence her dog guide provided.

“It’s been a very long time since I’ve had full vision,” Bev said, tearing up a bit with Lotus asleep beside her. “And I’ve been seeing the world through the eyes of my dogs. And without the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, I wouldn’t have that opportunity.”

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**2020**  
SASKATCHEWAN LIONS  
CONVENTION  
*100 Years and  
Growing Stronger*

## THANK YOU 2020 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Marvin Chambers	Ron Morris
Jodi Erikson	Lee-Anne Newsham
Kristin Hawkins	Page Newton
Rob Hill	Rick Pockett
Karen Holmes	George Pretli
Bob Holmes	Debbi Ross
Wendy Johnson	Doug Ross
Lane Johnson	Wes Scheelhaase
Marianne Kramchynsky	Al Sullivan
Alvin Matechuk	Jim Vermeersch
Barb McAleese	Marvis Wilm
Terry McAleese	Gordon Ziegler
Don Morris	



### Convention packages

Cabri District Lions members stuffed packages for the 2020 Convention – they were mailed out to all club secretaries in early October.



Watching together – Leader & River Hills Lions watch the 2020 Convention from their local hall.



## Thank You

The 2020 Saskatchewan Lions Committee would like to thank the following for their generous donations to the 2020 Convention:

- Cabri District Lions ~ \$1000.00
- Richmond Lions ~ \$300.00
- Eston 95 Lions ~ \$300.00
- Lion Elden Gibson ~ \$115.00
- 35 Lions of Regina ~ \$100.00



BEV BERGER AND DOG, LOTUS

Bev continued, acknowledging that it's not just her benefiting from the Dog Guides program, but so many other people in the other programs besides 'Canine Vision', too; 'Hearing', 'Autism Assistance', 'Service', 'Seizure Response', 'Diabetic Alert', and 'Facility Support'.

**“...I've been seeing the world through the eyes of my dogs...”**

-Bev Berger

Bev also revealed things that some folks may not be aware of, including that she has travelled all across Canada usually by herself and her Dog Guide companion, and that the LFC retains ownership of all dog guides that are placed with clients – unless or until the dog retires and the client chooses to keep him, and that the new Dog Guide training facility should be up and running in 2023.

An hour-long break for lunch followed Bev's talk, where the committee played a video celebrating the Lions' 100 years of service,

another showing club service projects around the world, one talking about how being a Lion is life-changing, and more. A Power-Point presentation came afterwards, showing Lions in action across the province during the last Lions year.

Toby and Bernadine Boulet were the next guest speakers at the Convention, joining virtually from Lethbridge, Alberta to first share a video about their late son Logan, and then talk with composed but heartbreaking emotion about Logan and the 'Logan Boulet Effect'.

At 21-years-old, Logan was one of the victims of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash that occurred on April 6, 2018, suffering an irreparable brain injury. The Boulets, through Logan's godfather, shared the devastating news on social media. He also shared that six people were going to receive the gift of life, thanks to Logan being an organ donor and having once said that it was the right thing to do. The news spread and all across Canada, people following the story began to register as organ donors – in fact, in just that first month alone, there were 100,000 new organ donors signed up. This quickly became known as the 'Logan Boulet Effect' and continues to inspire hundreds of Canadians to become organ donors almost three years later.

"Logan's life-giving organ donations to six people have given new life and new hope to spring

forth stories, memories, and life to strangers, their friends, and families." Toby teared up but continued, "Logan's death is sad, painful and tragic. It is also miraculous and meaningful. Can there be both a miracle and a tragedy at the same time? ...Maybe there can be."



TOBY & BERNADINE BOULET

The Boulets' touching story is worth listening to in full. If you have not yet watched, I highly suggest you do. And if you'd like to help continue Logan's legacy, you can always participate in Green Shirt Day on April 6. Green Shirt Day was created to honour, remember, and recognize all the victims and families of that fatal crash and to continue Logan's legacy by inspiring Canadians to talk to their families and register as organ donors. Check out more at [Green-ShirtDay.ca](http://Green-ShirtDay.ca)

The mid-afternoon guest speaker was Ellen Sokol, registered nurse and nurse coordinator for the Saskatchewan Health Authority Organ and Tissue Donation Program since 2017. Ellen's presentation 'Your Organs Matter to Others' focused on the details as well as awareness of organ and tissue donation in Saskatchewan, and promoting the use of the new Saskatchewan provincial registry,

as well as corneal donations during National Eye Donation month.

ID Allan Hunt was the last guest speaker of the Convention, being introduced by PID Marvin Chambers. ID Allan's topic was 'Change', and he spoke about being a Lion in the current time with COVID-19 and most things having to be done virtually. He and several other Lions leaders are serving a third year due to COVID-19, which he said was interesting, to say the least. ID Allan made some great points about how change is a good thing and that it's something that needs to be embraced and built on in the months and years to come, not only due to the pandemic, but for continued future success for Lions Clubs everywhere.

"Change is here, whether we like it or not," ID Allan stated. "The new normal requires that we need to figure out how to do the same things differently. What matters is not what happens to us; what matters is how we handle it."

The Memorial Service, Hall of Fame and Governors' Gala ended off the 2020 Convention, with closing ceremonies happening at 5:00 p.m.

All-in-all, this year's Convention was a success, with positive comments all around. Planning is already underway for the 2021 Convention, to be held in Yorkton on October 28 through 31. -Editor

Watch the Convention replay [HERE](#)

# 5SKN NEWS

**Springside Lions Calendar**  
**DRIVE THRU Pick-up**

Springside Town Hall  
**Nov 26th, 5-8pm**  
**\$10/Calendar**

Enter from Railway Ave. Turn down the side of the Springside Hall. Stop at the side door for your calendar. Exit out the back alley onto Main Street.

Help out and make sure by picking up their calendar too! (They can't make it at all!)

Cash or cheque or E-transfer is now available!

If you can't pick up your calendar that day, e-transfer us \$10 and we will drop it in your house mail box or hang it on your front door.

For e-transfer instructions or to arrange for alternate pick up/drop off, please contact Facet at (306)321-5483.

Springside Lions Club would like to thank you for your continued support.

**Wadena District Lions Club**  
**Trip for Two**  
Draw Date: 8 p.m. 14 December 2020  
Wadena Community Legion Hall

Trip for 2  
Voucher worth \$3,500  
*Trip(s) must be taken by February 2022*  
Or \$3,000 cash

Travel Arrangements by:  
Family Travel Adventures  
& Wadena District Lions Club

Tickets \$20 each ~ maximum of 350 Sold  
3 Consolation Prizes of \$50 cash  
**All Proceeds to Community Projects!**  
SLGA Lottery Licence No. RR20-0191

Tickets available from Wadena District Lions Members or  
You can email: [wdclub@hotmail.com](mailto:wdclub@hotmail.com) your name, address & phone number together with e-interac payment. And we will email your ticket(s) to you.

Tickets may only be purchased or sold within Saskatchewan. Purchasers must be at least 18.

**CHURCHBRIDGE LIONS CLUB**

We are giving away **\$30,000.00** from our **Chase the Ace** fundraiser!

If you are a not-for-profit group in Churchbridge, please fill out the form to apply for funds.

Thanks you for your generous support!

**PROMOTE YOUR CLUB'S IDEAS**

Share the projects & ideas that your club has been a part of and inspire other clubs around the province!



# SANTA CLAUS Day!

Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to town and will be delivering, with the help of their elves, treats to all children!

**Saturday, December 5, 2020**

## PARADE - Begins at 2:30 pm

Begins at the Wakaw Jubilee Arena and will go down every street in town.

You can stay in your vehicle to watch the parade!

Any person or business who would like to join the parade is welcome!

Contact Lion Stephanie Green at 306-280-3306 for more information.

## BAGGED LUNCH - 4:00 pm

will be served behind the Pharmacy.

**\$5.00 gets you a**

hotdog, chips, cookie and hot chocolate.



## TWILIGHT LIGHT TOUR 5:30 pm

3 Prizes will be given out to the best decorated yards in Wakaw!

Turn your lights on, and take a tour of the town!

For more information, read *The Wakaw Recorder* or visit *Wakaw Lions on Facebook*.

Thank you for helping us spread Christmas Cheer!

**WAKAW LIONS CLUB**

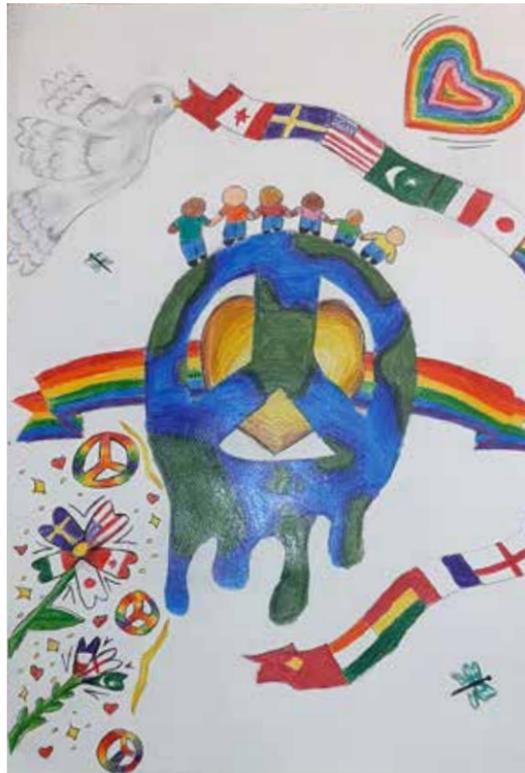
# PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS FROM ROSTHERN LIONS CLUB

This year, we have had a wonderful response to our Peace Poster Contest from the Rosthern Lions Club. What a joy it was for me to see all of the posters and be in attendance when the cheques were handed out. This is such a great learning experience for the children and I see we are going to have a lot of work to get it going again in the schools. When we get a project like this for the kids to work with, it is a great learning experience for them as well as showing them the better things in life.

At the Rosthern School this year, students Danielle Dehmke and Colton Peters were the first and second place winners of the contest. They were very happy to receive their rewards. Please check out their posters below so that you can all see what a wonderful job they have done.

Respectfully submitted,

-DG Lion Marvis Wilm, District 5SKN



Above: Colton Peters' entry for this year's Peace Poster Contest won second place.

At left: Danielle Dehmke won first place for her entry in this year's Peace Poster Contest and tied for third place at MD5 level.

**Congratulations Danielle and Colton, and all of the students who took part – you have added so much to our clubs and we truly want to thank each one of you.**

We are doing it Covid style!  
Drive up to us and we will handle the rest!

Take home Santa treats and a craft to do in the comfort of your home.

## Santa Claus Day Drive Thru!!

Sunday December 6, 2020 from 1-3  
Front of the Cudworth Town Hall  
1st Street

A big "Thank You" to the town of Cudworth for the continuous support!

A BIG THAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## CUDWORTH CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

Wishing you all the best this season!

TO REQUEST A HAMPER PLEASE CALL ELIZABETH AT 306-256-7046 (LEAVE A MESSAGE) PRIOR TO DECEMBER 6TH

ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE A DONATION MAY DO SO BY CONTACTING ELIZABETH, ANY LIONS MEMBER, OR DROPPING DONATIONS OFF AT KOLLA COLLISION CENTRE OR BIGWAY FOODS

## Your LIONS CHRISTMAS TREES are now on sale at the Lions Hall in Rosthern, SK

PRICES:
5-6 ft. Balsam Fir Economy \$45.00
6-7 ft. Balsam Fir #1 \$65.00
6-7 ft. Fraser Fir Premium \$85.00

CASH - CHEQUE - E-TRANSFER

SALE DATES:
Thursday, Nov. 26
Friday, Nov. 27 Special Chili Lunch to be served from 11am to 2pm
Saturday, Nov. 28
Thursday, Dec. 3
Friday, Dec. 4
Saturday, Dec. 5

All trees to be picked up at the back door of the Lions Hall

-If you can't pick up during posted times, we can make other arrangements-

Bryan: 306-232-4850 or 306-241-5148  
Keith: 306-232-5645 or 306-232-7239

BRING A MASK - MAINTAIN 2M DISTANCE - STAY SAFE

## Spiritwood & District Lions Club

Our Club's **2021 Grant Application** is available to a local charitable organization or community building group.

The Grant is \$800.00.

**ALL GROUPS NEED TO APPLY OR REAPPLY BY NOVEMBER 30, 2020** for January consideration.

Please contact **Shelley Allard** for application or if you have any questions.

## Southey Lions Club 2020-2021 CASH LOTTO

November Winner:  
**KATHY MOHR (WINS \$2,000.00!)**

Lucky ticket #155 was sold by Lion Jared Dengler



### Fire Rescue teams up with Cudworth Lions Club

At the end of October, a food drive for Christmas hampers took place in Cudworth. Together with the Cudworth/Hoodoo Volunteer Fire Rescue, the Cudworth Lions made their way around town, picking up donations of non-perishable food items from the doorsteps of residents while the lights flashed on the rescue vehicles. The volunteers were impressed with the amount of food items they received that evening, saying they are happy to live in such a caring and loving community. Collection boxes can also be found locally at Kolla Collision Centre and Bigway Foods until December. The donations received will remain in the Cudworth community. Thanks to all who helped and supported this year!



### Useful donation in Southey

In mid-November, Southey and District Lions Club president, Mark Gerrard (above right) presents one of two cordless foggers the Club is donating to Southey Minor Hockey vice-president Adair Manz. The donated foggers will be used to sanitize the Southey rink after games and practices.



## Condolences

Heartfelt condolences go out to the monthly contributor of the Lanigan Lions News, Lion Oz Lutz, who recently lost his son Jeffrey.

## Why service reporting matters

Discover what can happen when you share your impact

- Captivate and connect
- Increase global awareness
- Pave the way to partnership
- Uncover the next big idea
- Enhance our support
- Build a brighter future
- Increase our membership
- Leverage our foundation
- Recognize and reward



## Campaign 100

Increasing Service Impact,  
Expanding Global Causes



IS YOUR CLUB LOOKING TO DONATE? See info on Page 14

**Bethune & District Lions Club**

# KISS *the* QUEEN OF HEARTS

**Weekly Draw**  
**Maximum \$50,000 Prize Value**  
 Tickets may only be sold in Saskatchewan  
**Tickets • \$5.00**

Starts Nov. 13 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 and via etransfer to [lionsofbethune@sasktel.net](mailto: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. No draws will take place December 25, 2020 and January 1, 2021. Must be 19 years of age or older to purchase tickets. Complete rules available upon request. Number of tickets for sale is 20,000.

Lottery License #RR20-0239

# 5SKS NEWS

## CARLYLE AND DISTRICT LIONS NOVEMBER NEWS

### Generous grant received

In mid-November, three members of the Carlyle & District Lions Club Park Committee (Larry Brady, Duncan Brown & Wayne Wilson) received a very generous grant from the Cornerstone Community Planning Group for recent work done at Lions Park. Devin Faber was there representing the Town of Carlyle, and Jack Wilson was there representing the R.M. of Moose Mountain. And yes, the Club is indeed working on a scoreboard sign for the Main Ball Diamond, for spring of 2021!



### Three new club members

The Carlyle & District Lions Club held their Annual Charter Night during the first week of November.

Three new members were added to the club: Danielle Benjamin (sponsor: Jessica Russell) Delores Young (sponsor: Shannon Klatt) and Dr. Ranu (sponsor: Lorri Matthewson).



### Melvin Jones Fellowship

Lion Gord Paulley was honoured with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for dedicated Lions service.



### Membership pins

Lion Larry Brady received a 15 year membership pin, while Norm Riddell received a whopping 40 year membership pin. Presenting the awards that evening were Vice-District Governor Alvin Matechuk, who is the brother to retired RCMP member Ken, who resided in Carlyle for many years.

### Carlyle and District Lions Club HAT POOL WINNERS

Game One – Natalie Miller, Terry Morrow, and Les Husband  
 Game Two – Gord Paulley, John Pott, and Jaelynn Benning  
 Game Three – Ray Bouffin, Duane Bye, and Bertha Islefson  
 Final Game – Nancy Matthewson, Shiela Menard, and Connie Young

\$50.00, \$80.00 & \$120.00 for final score

## REGINA LION MEETS CHALLENGE



Lion Terry Parsons, used eyeglass coordinator of Regina and district, stands with several boxes full of collected eyeglasses.

In 2011, a challenge was issued by Lion Merv Kohlsmith to Lion Terry Parsons, the Regina Lakeside Lions Club Past President. The challenge: take on the position of Regina and district used eyeglass coordinator.

After several months of gathering and packing the used eyeglasses collected by the Regina Lions clubs and others, Lion Terry challenged himself to a goal of collecting and packing 150,000 pair – a goal reached in April, 2020. To date, 172,050 pairs of eyeglasses have been shipped to the Canadian Lions Eye Glass Recycling Centre (CLERC).

For these efforts, and other volunteer efforts, Lion Terry Parsons was deservedly recognized at the recent 2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation, one of the highest honours within the Association.

### Redvers & District Lions Club

## TRIP OF THE MONTH WINNERS

### OCTOBER –

- Daryl Garnier (\$100.00 cash prize)
- Tyler Blerot (\$2,700.00 / Mexico trip)

### NOVEMBER –

- Derek & Katy Soroka (\$100.00 cash prize)
- Bryce Birch (\$450.00 / Assissipi Ski Package)

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

# REGINA 35 LIONS CELEBRATES MEMBERS



The Club had our first face-to-face meeting on Thursday, November 19 at the Regina Hungarian Cultural Club. The last physical meeting held was March 2020. This was a combination meeting with those Lions who felt comfortable attending and other Lions members participating via Zoom. The Club followed up with SK Heath to confirm how to proceed with new COVID protocols, and ensured the Hungarian Club was also following protocols. Those that were required to keep the 6 m plus distance and the wearing of masks adhered to this protocol except when eating their meal – a delicious turkey supper and everyone was more than respectful of each other. For those who did not bring masks the Hungarian Club had these available.



This was a 2019-2020 catch up meeting—a short business meeting followed by ceremonies for the Installation of 2020-2021 Club Officers, Initiation of two new members, and a long overdue awards ceremony to celebrate the achievements of our Club Lions. We will plan another around May 2020 to roll out the 2020-2021 Club awards.

District Governor Elect Lion Doug Ross conducted the following ceremonies:

- **Installation of Club Officers for 2020-2021:** President Lion Ian Johnston, Vice-President Lion Debbi Ross, Treasurer Lion Gil Ennis, Recording Secretary Lion Gail Guest, Reporting Secretary Lion Dipali Pandya, Directors – Lions Abdullah Mamun, Mike Mitchell, William Mitchell, and Doug Ross.
- **Initiation of new Lions members:** Deep Inder Singh (co-sponsors Lion Barry Taman and Lion Debbi Ross) and Anita Lawrence (sponsor – new member Deep). Lion Ian Johnstone read the Voice of the Lion.



District Governor Elect Lion Doug, President Lion Ian Johnstone, and Lion Debbi Ross handled the **Club Awards ceremony**. The following Lions are recipients of the Club Awards for 2019-2020:

- 55-Year Chevrons went to – Lion Dan Ramnarine and Lion Otto Huber
- 25-Year Chevron went to – Lion Gord Kosloski
- Melvin Jones Fellowship Award went to – Lion Barry Taman, Lion Gil Ennis, Lion Jerome Volk
- Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Award went to – Lion Abdullah Mamun, Lion Debbi Ross, Lion Wes Cook
- Marvin Chambers Fellowship Award went to – Lion Gord Kosloski
- Lions Club International Life Member recipient – Lion Chris Pasterfield
- Lions Club Foundation for Dog Guides Life Member recipients – Lions Blaine Petrie, Gail Guest, Kathy Goldfinch, William Mitchell



Regina 35 Lions congratulates all our Regina 35 Lions who actively participate and who were showcased at this meeting and during the ceremonies. We get such great turnout whether it be an in-person or virtual meeting, and everyone is making the best of the situation we are currently faced with. Kudos to Regina 35 Club members.

# 2020 PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNER FOR MD5



Recently, Southshore School (Regina Beach & District Lions Club) student Leah Degelman won first place in this year's Multiple District 5 Peace Poster Contest.

Leah's poster is being sent on to Lions Clubs International, to be included for vote at the next level in the competition. The District 5SKS Lions congratulate Leah on this achievement, and have sent \$200.00 to be presented to Leah by the Club.

We wish Leah all the best at the next stage of this competition.

## Richmond Lions Club – UPDATE ON OUR CLUB RAFFLE DRAWS

Ever since the COVID-19 pandemic started, our club has been unable to do what Lions do best – SERVE. We weren't able to get together for a long time, and our biggest fundraising events were cancelled. We also couldn't sell the tickets for the raffles we had going on due to the COVID restrictions. We were able to extend the draw dates for the two '1/2 Pig Draws' and our 'Original 6 Fridge Draw' to **December 13, 2020**, at the Lions Community Christmas Supper.

If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please message us on - or post a comment on - our Facebook page.

E-transfer and cash accepted. Thank you for your support!

Name _____ Address _____ Phone # _____ Lottery License # 2819-4058		Richmond Lions Club Pig Raffle 1st Prize - 1/2 pig cut and wrapped 2nd Prize - 1/2 pig cut and wrapped \$5.00 per ticket Draw on Wednesday, March 25 at Richmond Lions Friendship Night Prizes donated by Darren, Sahn License # 2819-4058
Name _____ Address _____ Phone # _____ Lottery License # 2819-4058		Richmond Lions Club Original 6 Fridge Raffle With a Bar Fridge with a case of beer of your choice \$5.00 per ticket Draw Date - July 18, 2020 at Richmond Show & Share Lottery License # 2819-4058

# LOCAL CLUB BENEFITS FROM ESTERHAZY LIONS DONATION

In late November, the Esterhazy Lions Club made a \$5,000.00 donation to the Esterhazy Energizers Club. The funds were made possible thanks to the Club's "Chase the Ace Lottery".



Lions Colette Babyak and John Simpson present the \$5,000.00 cheque to Rebecca Szakacs.

ESTERHAZY LIONS CLUB  
**CHASE THE ACE**



NEXT DRAW:  
Thursday, December 3, 2020

## Indian Head & District Lions Club

Once again, we are selling Bear Tracks ice melter to help raise money for improvements to our outdoor rink

PRICE: \$30/16kg pail or 2 pails for \$50

PURCHASE: from one of our Indian Head Lions members or directly from Nutrien Ag Solutions (1 mile north of Indian Head on Highway 56)

PAYMENT: Cash or cheque (payable to Indian Head Lions Club)



**BEAR TRACKS** ice melter provides a safe & efficient way to melt ice and compacted snow on sidewalks and driveways. It is a useful product for both residential and commercial areas to ensure that traffic areas are kept ice free and safe for pedestrian.

**Benefits:**

- Fast-acting
- Long-acting
- High visibility blue marker
- Safe on concrete & vegetation
- Corrosion inhibitor
- Pet-friendly



All proceeds go to the Indian Head & District Lions Club, to help make the community an even better place!



## Holiday decorations in Fort Qu'Appelle

Fort Qu'Appelle Lions Club members Bill, Bob Howden, Martin Ferguson, Gerry Banks and Larry Bedel are pictured above putting up the Christmas decorations on the old Train Station in Fort Qu'Appelle. Lion Bill switched on the Christmas lights at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24. Santa couldn't make it, so he sent an elf to supervise (pictured above right).



## Christmas Trees in Carnduff

The Carnduff Lions recently unloaded their Christmas Trees, which are now available to buy at Nixon's Lumber Yard in Carnduff.



It's that time of year again!

The Eston 95 Lions Club is holding a draw for a

*Christmas Eve Ring*



We could all use a little sparkle in our lives these days, right?

For tickets, contact any Eston 95 Lions member. Contactless or traditional ticket sales available! Or comment on Facebook.

\$2/ticket  
or 3 tickets for \$5

## Hundreds served turkey dinners through pickup and delivery

On November 1, the Cabri Lions' 'Fall Supper to Go' was a great success. Through the House of Heart Cafe, the Club was able to safely provide over 250 turkey dinners and desserts to the community. The Club thanks everyone who took part.



# LAMPMAN & DISTRICT LIONS



## Awards presented

On November 19, the Lampman & District Lions Club's president, Lion Edward Laverdiere presented two awards. A Diamond Centennial award went to Lion Jay Kim (shown below) and a Gold Centennial award went to Lion Larry Loughren (shown above).



## FREE SKATING TIMES in Lampman

The Lampman Lions have set up a **FREE SKATE** once-a-month all season! The first free skate will happen on Sunday, November 29 from noon to 8:00 p.m. at 'Lampman Recreation'.



# SUCCESSFUL 'PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS' CRAFT FAIR IN RIVER HILLS

The River Hills Lions held their Annual 'Prelude to Christmas' event November 18 through 22. Although a tough decision, the craft fair was a virtual one this year, and a successful one at that.

Lion Pamela Sifert commented that they had more 'attendees' than usual, even if the raffle ticket purchases were down from past at-the-door sales.

Lion Pamela later drew the two draw winners, live on a Facebook video.

Congratulations go to Brianne Spearman / Shelley Schneider who



Lion Pamela Sifert draws for the main prize during a Facebook livestream.

won the main prize, an outdoor LED snowman family set, and Nina Ries, who won a red poinsettia plant.



## Winter-ready in Katepwa

At the start of November, the Katepwa and District Lions Club readied their outdoor hockey rink for activities in the winter months ahead. Have fun out there!

## REGINA BEACH LIONS Meat Draws CANCELLED

In light of the increasing number of COVID-19 cases, the Regina Beach & District Lions Club has decided to cancel MEAT DRAWS until further notice

NOTE: for now, our Chase the Ace will continue



## HAPPENING SOON!

Richmond Lions



## Drive-through Breakfast

Sunday November 29 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
at Richmond Community Hall\*

**Pancake Breakfast Menu:**  
3 pancakes, 3 bacon slices, butter, syrup, fruit, coffee or juice, cutlery - \$10

Advance orders appreciated.  
Call Debbie at 306 669 4735  
or at bgergely@live.ca

Proceeds to **HALO**  
IN FLIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE

## ENJOY A SHORT STACK FOR A TALL CAUSE



\*No customers inside building; order and pay from vehicle at main entrance, then drive forward to collect order at NE door

It was great seeing all of the excited little faces last night [October 21] when we gave out Halloween candy from our table of treats. There were some great costumes. Can't wait to see you again next time!

- Richmond Lions Club



# NOTICES & CONTACT INFO

## WE WILL REMEMBER



**LION  
NORMAN MONROE  
HESS**

*June 12, 1948 - October 30, 2020*

Lion Norman was a lifelong member of the Elrose Lions (5SKS)



**LION  
PETER RICHARD  
SEIDLITZ**

*June 4, 1952 - November 5, 2020*

Lion Peter was a member of the Bethune Lions Club, 5SKS



**5 SKN & 5 SKS LIONS**

## CLUB BIRTHDAYS

### DECEMBER 2020



- MEADOW LAKE LIONS (5SKN) turn 57 on Dec. 5
- MIDDLE LAKE LIONS (5SKN) turn 37 on Dec. 6
- LEADER LIONS (5SKS) turn 60 on Dec. 7
- INDIAN HEAD LIONS (5SKS) turn 40 on Dec. 10
- TISDALE LIONS (5SKN) turn 72 on Dec. 11
- WISETON LIONS (5SKS) turn 51 on Dec. 11
- SWIFT CURRENT LIONS (5SKS) turn 73 on Dec. 12
- DORINTOSH LIONS (5SKN) turn 43 on Dec. 13
- TOMPKINS LIONS (5SKS) turn 19 on Dec. 13
- HISTORIC BATTLEFORD LIONS (5SKN) turn 70 on Dec. 14
- VAL MARIE LIONS (5SKS) turn 36 on Dec. 14
- REGINA BEACH LIONESSE (5SKS) turn 33 on Dec. 17
- LACADENA LIONS (5SKS) turn 34 on Dec. 26
- RHEIN LIONS (5SKN) turn 63 on Dec. 27
- HISTORIC BATTLEFORD LION (5SKN) turn 43 on Dec. 27
- BETHUNE LIONS (5SKS) turn 39 on Dec. 29
- WILLOWBROOK LIONS (5SKN) turn 34 on Dec. 31

## DONATE

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

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

For info: mcaleese@sasktel.net • 306-729-4799

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



To get your 'Logan Boulet Effect' t-shirt to support a great cause, go online to **GreenShirtDay.ca**

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

## WE'VE MOVED!

The administrative office of the Lions' Eye Bank of Saskatchewan has moved from the hospital in Saskatoon. The new address for receipt of donations and other correspondence is –

The Lions' Eye Bank of Saskatchewan  
c/o Terry McAleese, Treasurer  
Box 615, Regina Beach, SK S0G 4C0



For other information on the operations of the Lions' Eye Bank of Saskatchewan, please feel free to call President Garnet Davis at:

306-569-0112 or 306-921-9068 (Cel) or e-mail [g.davis0844@gmail.com](mailto:g.davis0844@gmail.com) or call any Director of the Lions' Eye Bank (see story above)

# NOTICES & CONTACT INFO

A great big **THANK YOU** to Rhein Lion's Club members (and to a member's spouse) who came out to help clean up at the Rhein Lions Hall on November 7.

Ten people put in up to 4 hours of work at the Hall, then they had a mini-meeting afterwards. Good job, everyone!

- Gail Jopko (Rhein District Lion's Club)




**KUDOS** to all involved in the recent successful **2020 Saskatchewan Lions Convention!**

As our Canadian International Director Allan Hunt said in his presentation that day, "The new normal requires that we need to figure out how to do the same things differently. What matters is not what happens to us; what matters is how we handle it."

Our Convention committee under the Leadership of Lion Page Newton (Cabri) and with the techno-help of Lions Larry McCrea (Regina Lakeside) and Lane Johnson (Climax) did a great job leading us through the uncharted waters of a virtual convention experience. It may not have been perfect ...but what is?

Good on all the presenters and everyone else who made this first venture into the unknown another Lions success story.



THE LION JAMES SINCLAIR / REGINA BEACH LIONS

## Memorial Forest

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021 –**  
**Cost of trees increase to \$200**

*NOTE: Our intention is to hold the next Dedication on September 12, 2021, as a combined 2-year dedication*

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Short video Video Photo Portrait 1:1

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**RESOURCES For Everyone**

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

**Resources for Support During the Pandemic:**

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

**Other Resources:**

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

**MORE INFORMATION and links to the resources online HERE**



**Canadian Lions Eyeglass RECYCLING Centre**

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



**North American Membership Initiative**

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# EVENTS & FORMS



**ALWAYS ABBA**

## Ladies Night Out

Tisdale Lion L's • April 17, 2021

Experience the music and the majesty with ALWAYS ABBA as they bring you ABBA's greatest hits, featuring Canada's finest vocalists and musicians.

Relive the fun as you enjoy classic looks & sound that made ABBA famous.

ALWAYS ABBA's impeccable vocals and stellar musicianship makes them the greatest ABBA tribute group, offering a night you are sure to love, as your Dancing Queen is reborn.



## HOW to BID the 2025 USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Interested in Hosting a Future Forum????

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum reaches out to all parts of North America every year in an effort to identify cities that might be interested in showcasing their area by hosting a future Forum. A seminar is held during each Forum that explains the entire bidding procedure. A bid package is made available to all attending the seminar that includes a flash drive containing all the necessary information to complete a Forum bid. Unfortunately, with this year's Louisville Forum cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic, this opportunity did not take place.

However, an electronic version of the 2025 Bid Package can be obtained by contacting Forum Secretary Bud Wahl. The 2025 bid package is self-explanatory; however, if any questions arise or clarification is needed on any aspect of the bidding process, please contact Secretary Bud. The completed 2025 bids are due by February 28, 2021.

Future Forums awarded are: 2021 Des Moines—2022 Calgary—2023 Reno—2024 Louisville

Hosting a Forum requires the Host City to adequately meet the educational needs of the Forum and be a comfortable, affordable environment for the attendees, attracting an average attendance of approximately 2,000. The Single or Multiple District must work closely with the local Visitor's Bureau throughout the process. In fact, once the Lions of the area decide to submit a bid, the local Visitor's Bureau typically completes most of the work on the bid.

There are six main areas that require consideration: hotels, convention facilities, catering, transportation, audio/visual and local Lions volunteers. The Forum is planned and organized by the Forum Planning Committee. Additionally, there is a Host Committee made up of local Lions which plays a major role in the success of the Forum. Hosting a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is an exciting experience. The economic impact a Forum has on a city and the surrounding area is long-lasting. Pre- and Post-tours are typically made available so attendees can enjoy the local attractions the Host City has to offer.

For more info and to obtain your 2025 bid package, contact

Forum Secretary Bud Wahl  
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 628 Boys St, Streator, IL 61364  
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**Lumsden & District Lions Club**

## CHASE the ACE

We have a new etransfer email

[lumsdenlionscta@gmail.com](mailto:lumsdenlionscta@gmail.com)



Bryan & Linda will still fill your ticket requests



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**4TH USA/CANADA LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM 2021 CALGARY**

**JULY 21-25, 2021**

**CALGARY, CANADA**

**REGISTER NOW** Visit [www.leosforum.org](http://www.leosforum.org) for registration form.

**NOTICE** – to make it easier for Clubs who holding virtual meetings during weekends, submission deadlines have been **MOVED TO TUESDAYS**. This will allow for Lions to gather together and submit their most current news items and notices for publication in the *Lion's Pride*.

## THE NEXT DEADLINE for submissions is Tuesday, December 22

\* 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.

\* **NEW EMAIL:** [LionsPrideSask@gmail.com](mailto:LionsPrideSask@gmail.com)



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