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# LION'S PRIDE

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Saskatchewan Lions'  
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Newspaper – "We Serve"



## NEWS FROM DISTRICT 5SKN DG BERYL



**I**t's been a busy November! Mostly good news. We are seeing some progress in club service reporting. The percentage of clubs reporting is up slightly from last year, but we **MUST** have more clubs reporting if we are going to reach our service goal target. Membership growth is a little slow! It's not where we'd like to see it! Start with retention! It helps if you make your members' experience more than just meetings.

PDGs Gail and Tim Haight and I led a Zone Chair training course via Zoom this past week. Our training plan also includes a

Guiding Lion course and a course on how to properly start branch clubs or new clubs. Watch for news in the New Year! LCIF District Coordinator training took place just over a week ago. I'm confident we will see continued LCIF support through MJF purchases, fundraisers and personal donations. Our new Coordinator is PDG Dan Babyak from the Esterhazy LC. Thanks for stepping up, Dan.

**\*A District custom goal was to have a Food Drive leading up to Christmas to support District Food Banks and people in our communities in need. A reminder notice went out from Lion Carol Ewles, and a personal DG letter was mailed out to all Presidents/Secretaries I haven't seen personally at DG events this past month! Let's make this a major event. Not only can we help those in need, but we might get some recognition for Lions service and maybe attract more members by showing how "We Serve". "Together We Can and Together We Will." Don't forget to let us know what you did, complete with pictures after your effort. My email is [bbauer@sasktel.net](mailto:bbauer@sasktel.net) and PR & Communications Chair Carol's is [carolewles@sasktel.net](mailto:carolewles@sasktel.net)**

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 5SKS DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2022-2023



**M**erry Christmas, *Lion's Pride* Readers. We are down to the final month of the year, and for most people, it's their favourite one. Christmas is a special time of year for the majority of us. Christmas brings happiness, togetherness and warmth to our hearts.

Our DG team has been getting a lot of invites for club visitations, which is excellent. Thank you for inviting us. It makes us feel special being welcomed into your club meetings and Christmas parties.

In most of our visitations, we have been doing New Member Inductions, which is great. Keep up with the great work of getting new members. At your meetings, make sure the new members feel welcomed. Let them speak and be heard. If they have new ideas, listen to what they are. If they seem logical, let them run with it. Back them up, and offer any suggestions that you may have. Also at your meetings, make sure everyone is involved. Just a few tips to a successful meeting:

1. Have an agenda and stick to it. Share it with members before the meeting
2. Start and end on time.
3. Meetings should be positive and allow everyone to participate.
4. Minutes and treasures reports should be distributed and understood.
5. Club President or chairperson encourages discussion, but makes sure that everyone is on task and time is effectively used.

Remember: Your Club, Your Way. It's your club meeting, handle it the most effective way your club can.

Well, it's time to move on and let you read another important article in the *Lion's Pride*. From my wife Celeste and I, we are wishing each and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please be safe in whatever you and your family are doing over the holiday season.

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



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*Historic moment report!* The first Lions of Canada Lobby Day in our nation's capital, Ottawa, was held a couple weekends ago. More than 35 Lions, led by our 1<sup>st</sup> International VP Patti Hill met with MPs from all parties. They were briefed mainly on Lions Clubs in Canada, but also around the world. Our foundation, LCIF, was highlighted, and its efforts to support our causes, particularly disaster relief and our recent efforts to support needs in the Ukraine and bordering countries. Disaster Relief across Canada was also well explained. A very positive response was received from all MPs. The lobby effort was well-organized, well-led, and certainly worthwhile for future partnerships between Lions and the government of Canada. They certainly learned how we live our motto, "We Serve".

DG visits are going well. Five clubs attended a DG luncheon in the Battlefords on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Many awards presented. Among them was an MJF presented by the District to PDG Tom Schwab. I stopped at the Saskatoon Clubs' Flea Market on the way home. (Great event. Take note that another Flea Market is coming in February. Put it on your calendar if you're within easy driving distance!) I also visited Nipawin on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Three clubs attended a Zone DG night. One of the highlights was presenting both Lions Karla Bernesky and Velma Racette with an MJF. Additionally, I attended the 83<sup>rd</sup> CNIB Christmas supper sponsored by some Zone 4 Lions Clubs. A great tradition. Want a DG visit? Contact Visitation Chair Perry at 306-401-7828 or me at 306-231-9987.

I'll end with great news! We have filled the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG for this year and also have a 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE for next year. Please join me in welcoming Lion Ray Tatro of the Lloydminster Lion's Club to our 5SKN team. He will be a great asset to Lionism in our District and Multiple District.

From my partner in service, Phyllis, and I: **HAVE A SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS.**

- 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



It has been a busy time in the southeast corner of the district during this past month. I was thrilled to induct a total of 8 new members into the Glenavon, Oxbow, and Wawota Lions Clubs. The energy and excitement that accompanies these induction ceremonies helps me know that Lions Clubs are active and inviting and a place where people want to belong.

I am looking forward to several more visits before Christmas and a few more inductions as well. Let's keep working on helping DG Alvin and the District meet the goal of increasing our membership this year.

This is certainly a time of year when serving is in the forefront. I know that many senior suppers, tree sales, children's parties and donation baskets will be part of the work clubs do between now and Christmas.

Thank you for the service you provide to your communities. Working together we do make a difference and no matter how big or small the project, Lions do make a difference in people's lives. I wish you a very beautiful Christmas season and all the very best for the New Year.

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

lionheathervermeersch@gmail.com

## DISTRICT 5SKS CLUB TRAINING NEEDS – SURVEY COMING SOON!

“T is the season”... That time of year has rolled in as fast as an Alberta Clipper – where does the time go? Your club will be receiving a short survey soon asking for your input on what training you feel will be useful to your club and its members. It is short, to the point, and provides the information that your District needs to better address your training requirement. Please be on the lookout for it, SHARE IT WITH YOUR MEMBERS – read it over, complete it, and return it electronically to your District as directed.

Your feedback is important so don't put it in the trash bin – send it back.

Thanks to all of our District Lions for your service and commitment to your communities. Personally, Lion Debbi and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope to see you at our training sessions that are being scheduled for early 2023.



- **Lion Doug Ross,**  
**IPDG and**  
**GLT Coordinator,**  
**District 5SKS**

## LIONS LOOK BACK



From December 2017 *Lion's Pride*

### Borden Lions host Remembrance Day Service

*Honourees included long-time Lion, past DG & veteran Murray Taylor*

The Borden Lions Club hosted the Remembrance Day Service on November 11th in the Borden Community Centre with over 120 in attendance. The service was conducted by Canadian Navy Reserve Chaplain Alex Parson. Wreaths were laid by reps from the Federal Government, Village of Borden, RM of Great Bend, Borden School, Borden Volunteer Firefighters and First Responders, Sergeant A. Piprell of Saskatoon Police for Flying Officer Gordon Piprell, killed in action in 1944, Master Corporal L. Saunders for N. Sask. Regiment for Canadian Armed Forces, James Beaulieu of the 3rd Graningen Unit for Canadian Army Veterans and Retired Chief Petty Officer Murray Taylor of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Murray Taylor, a long time Lion's member and past District Governor, started his service in 1938-39 with the Saskatoon Light Infantry,



Retired Chief Petty Officer and Life-long Lions member Murray Taylor is pictured at left, speaking with his cousin Archie Wainwright at the 2017 Remembrance Day Service held at the Borden Community Centre.

then in 1941 he joined the RCAF and saw service in Canada, England and North Africa, loading bombs on to aircraft, later Halifax and then Lancaster bombers.

In 1951, during the Korean War, Murray joined the navy, serving on mine sweepers, frigates and destroyers and had seen much of the world by the time he retired in 1970's. Murray, who resides with his wife Wynona, in the Borden Care Home, received a standing ovation when his war record was read out. Murray's father, Frederick Harold Taylor, served in WW1 and WW2 and was wounded in a tunnel explosion so was sent back to England just before the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

- Borden Lions Club member & reporter, Lorraine Olinyk

# MD5 COUNCIL CHAIR & 2023 SASK PROVINCIAL CONVENTION REPORT

November 28, 2022

The 2022-23 Lion year to date has been exceptionally busy for both me and Lion Bernie as we attended the Council of Governors meeting in Minot in August, the USA/Canada Forum in Calgary in September, the South Dakota state convention the weekend of October 8, North Dakota state convention two weeks later, and then the Saskatchewan convention the October 28 weekend. Add in the first Lions of Canada Day on Parliament Hill November 15, virtual Council of Governors meeting November 19, Grey Cup game, District Governor training, local club activities and preliminary convention planning – we clearly have had no time to be bored.

The state and provincial conventions were very successful with all attendees being very excited to be back to meeting in-person. The Ramkota Inn and Convention Centre in Rapid City, South Dakota was the site for the South Dakota State Convention, while the Spirit Lake First Nation hosted the North Dakota convention at their Casino and Convention Centre. The Saskatchewan Convention was held at the Ramada Plaza Hotel in Regina, which we shared with almost a hundred displaced Ukrainian families whose flight had arrived just a couple of days before our convention.

It was announced at the Regina convention that Past International President Douglas Alexander will be attending the MD5 Convention to be held in Spearfish, South Dakota in May 2023. The first-ever disaster grant awarded by LCIF was given to nearby Rapid City back in the early 1970's so it is particularly meaningful for President Alexander, in his current role as international Chairperson of LCIF, to come to South Dakota where it all started. If your club is eligible to award Melvin Jones Fellowships this year, I encourage you to think about having them presented at the convention by the world-wide LCIF Chairperson directly.

**“**  
*We have a small core group on the [2023 Provincial Convention] organizing committee but need more volunteers for several aspects of the event...*  
**”**

Having attended these three conventions and learning something from all of them, we are now anxious to get organized for the 2023 Provincial Convention to be held at the Saskatoon Travelodge next October with the theme being “Focus on Membership”. We have a small core group on the organizing committee but need more volunteers for several aspects of the event. We require a Recording Secretary, Sponsorship Chair, Marketing/Social Media Chair, Trade Show Chair, Registrations Chair, and Protocol Chair. We could also benefit from individuals who have skills in graphic and forms design and even decorating. Current membership of the committee includes the incoming District Governors, Lane Johnson and Bernie Kramchynsky; PDG Gail Haight as Treasurer; PDG George Pretli on behalf of the Past District Governor's Association and Lions Hall of Fame; Lion Garry Beaudry who is assisting with guest speakers and has experience with previous conventions; PDG Ron Belke who has extensive experience with prior conventions; Lion Wayne Choponis who has extensive experience in the hospitality industry and fundraising as well as previous conventions; current District Governor Beryl Bauer, and myself as the Chairperson. As with any worthwhile endeavour, many hands make light work. We have drafted a preliminary budget, surveyed attendees at the Regina convention for ideas, are currently setting up a bank account for the event and will probably meet next in early January. Please contact me if you would like to be part of the team.

Lastly, I wish all a wonderful holiday season and a new year filled with good health, prosperity and the joy of meaningful service!



*-Lion Marianne Kramchynsky  
MD5 Council Chair 2022-23*

306-232-5418

## COMMUNICATIONS PROVINCE-WIDE

### SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT CABINET COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARIES:

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Email: [carolewles@sasktel.net](mailto:carolewles@sasktel.net)

Phone: 306-955-2320 (home, with msg mgr)

**5SKS:** Lion Ann Barnsley –

Email: [sabarnsley@sasktel.net](mailto:sabarnsley@sasktel.net)

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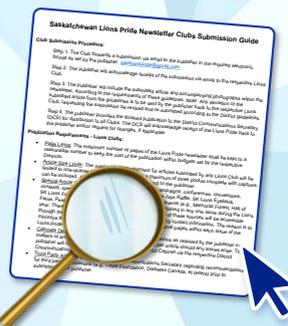
Please submit your 5SKN / 5SKS Club news articles, photos, upcoming event posters, past event details, thank you notes, or updates as soon as possible to ensure they can be included in the upcoming issue. You may also **REQUEST SPACE AHEAD OF TIME** to be held if you require an extra day or two to get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

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



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



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2022**

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# Saskatchewan Lions Foundation

The Foundation was formed to enable the Lions of Saskatchewan and individual donors to collectively respond to the need for specialized equipment at Children's Hospitals, and other urgent provincial needs.

**Thank you to all of the Lions Clubs & Individuals who generously donated to this project ~**



**Perseus Anesthesia Machine / Patient Monitor, complete with all accessories, at the Regina General Hospital Grand Opening on Sept 13/22. This Crucial piece of technology will be used for a variety of procedures such as lumbar punctures and bone marrow exams during procedures required for cancer treatment for Saskatchewan children at the new Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Program.**

**In June 2020, we purchased this NICU Retinal Camera for the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital – equipment that will bring more comfort to the premature babies requiring eye exams. In Feb 2021, we provided funding for support services for this camera.**



**We support the STARS Saskatchewan equipment fund ~ the air medical program serving all of Saskatchewan.**

**We accept personal donations, including celebrating the life of someone special by making an "In Memory of" or "In Honour of" donation.**

**Please make your cheque payable to:**

**Saskatchewan Lions Foundation, Box 854, Wadena, Sask S0A 4J0**



*Supporting the conservation of sight; the wellness of the blind or visually-challenged; and relief of sickness and disability.*

## SHARE YOUR CLUB PHOTOS!

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

Send them in to the *Pride* for publication.



Email to:  
**LionsPrideSask@gmail.com**

Text to:  
**1-306-737-7901**

# "THE DIFFERENCE"

That's the name of the just-underway Lions Foundation of Canada campaign to support a new dog-training facility in Oakville, Ontario. Every one of the amazing dogs produced by LFC make "The Difference" for the Canadians who get them. Now we must prepare to contribute to that difference.

**Bad news:** the new facility will cost an estimated \$50 million dollars. **Good news:** Sale of the existing two facilities will bring in \$25 million. **Bad news:** that leaves \$25 million to raise. **Good news:** Donors have already contributed over \$6M. **More good news:** Lions and Lions Clubs across Canada have already contributed nearly \$2M – and the campaign is barely getting started.

Saskatchewan has always "punched above our weight" in supporting LFC so big things are expected from us and our province. Clubs are encouraged to start planning for ways to help. And the sky's the limit! You will hear much more about the campaign in the coming months. And donations and pledges can be spread out over 5 years.

When it comes to Lions in general in Canada, if you look at the 2021-22 year, Lions members and Clubs helped:

- 74 Dog Guide teams graduate. 74 more physically- or medically-challenged individuals leading a more rewarding life because of their Dog Guide. That brings us to 1,018 Dog Guide teams across Canada.
- 85 dogs go through training in the 7 different specialty areas offered by LFCDG.
- 215 foster families raise and introduce the pups into society until they're old enough to train.
- Raise over \$1 million through the 200+ Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides events across Canada.

For up-to-the-minute information or to schedule a presentation call: PCC Gordon Ziegler, Saskatchewan Ambassador, LFC Difference Campaign at 306-669-2023 or email him at [bgziegler@gmail.com](mailto:bgziegler@gmail.com).



**The Difference**  
Campaign for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides



## LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA

LFC is producing Dog Guides again after a Covid interruption!



Check out the recent live-stream of the Dog Guides' "Graduation Exercises" for 74 new dog-client teams



## BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE

FOR FREE DOG GUIDES IN SASKATCHEWAN



Tickets should be coming to our Saskatchewan Lions Clubs very soon!

Tickets will be \$5 each, with only 6,500 tickets to be printed!

Congratulations to last year's winner, Lion Allan Tirk of the Saskatoon Downtown Lions

The next winner could be YOU!

Start planning now!

Get in touch with Lion Gordon Ziegler, Raffle Coordinator, at the following:

- Box 43, Richmond, SK S0N 2E0
- Email: [bgziegler@gmail.com](mailto:bgziegler@gmail.com)



### HELP SUPPORT LFC DOG GUIDES PROGRAMS

Clubs and members are reminded that Lions Project Pride is able to provide flags and certificates to be presented to Grade 1 students (or anyone else) if schools allow access. We have flags in stock and print certificates as ordered.

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.

(Materials will be shipped via Canada Post at no extra cost.)

Thanks for supporting our Foundation. All proceeds support Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide programs.



-Lion Lynne Coulter, PCC  
780-532-3027 | [Ldcgp@telusplanet.net](mailto:Ldcgp@telusplanet.net)

### THE LION JAMES SINCLAIR / REGINA BEACH LIONS

## — Memorial Forest —

You can find & save the Application Form online >>HERE<<

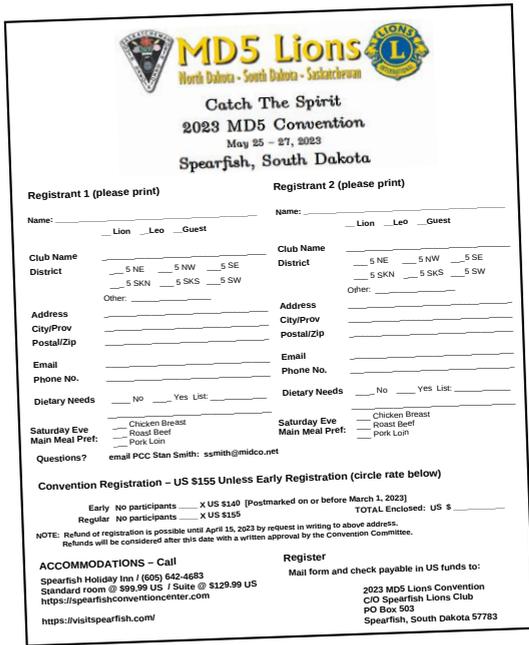
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021  
Cost of trees – \$200

NOTICE: Next Dedication of Trees will take place on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# UPCOMING MAJOR LIONS EVENTS

## MD5 LIONS CONVENTION 2023 DATE SET

The 2023 MD5 Lions Convention has been set and is to take place in Spearfish, South Dakota May 25 through May 27. Plan to join your fellow Lions for a long weekend of socializing and learning opportunities, as you "Catch the Spirit".



**MD5 Lions**  
North Dakota - South Dakota - Saskatchewan

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

Registrant 1 (please print) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lion \_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant 2 (please print) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lion \_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Conventions Registration - US \$155 Unless Early Registration (circle rate below)  
Early No participants \_\_\_\_\_ X US \$140 (Postmarked on or before March 1, 2023)  
Regular No participants \_\_\_\_\_ X US \$155

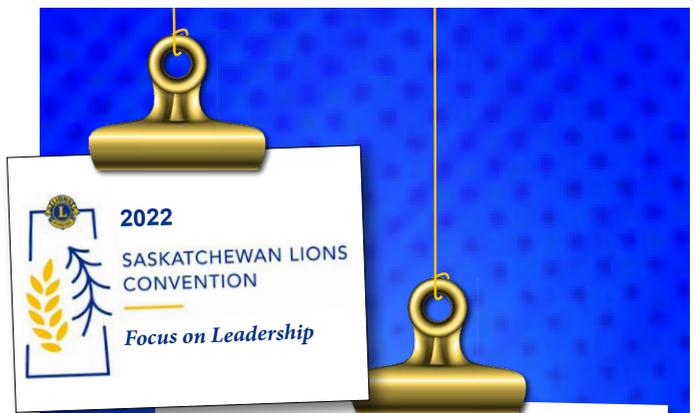
ACCOMMODATIONS - Call \_\_\_\_\_  
Spearfish Holiday Inn I (605) 642-4683  
Standard Room @ \$99.99 US / Suite @ \$129.99 US  
https://spearfishconventioncenter.com

Register Mail form and check payable in US funds to:  
2023 MD5 Lions Convention  
C/O Spearfish Lions Club  
PO Box 503  
Spearfish, South Dakota 57783

Early registration saves you a few bucks, so if you're planning on attending, check out the registration form that is now available online [>>>HERE<<](#) and get it sent in before March 1, 2023. Refunds are possible up until April 15 if necessary.

Accommodations are noted on the registration form as well.

For more information, you can get in touch with the 2023 Convention Chairperson Lion John Daum at [jjdaum@rushmore.com](mailto:jjdaum@rushmore.com) or you can email PCC Stan Smith at [ssmith@midco.net](mailto:ssmith@midco.net).



See you next year!

## 2023 SASKATCHEWAN LIONS PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

To take place October 27-29, 2023 • Saskatoon, SK



**District 5SE**  
**South Dakota**  
**Lions**

**2023 Spring Forum**  
takes place on  
**April 1, 2023 • Brookings, SD**



**UP AND AWAY WITH LEADERSHIP**  
USA/Canada  
**LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**  
Reno 2023

**SEPT. 21-23, 2023**

**THE ROW**  
Reno, Nevada

THE ROW Reno offers 24-hour entertainment with access to 25 restaurants, 25 bars and lounges, and several venues and nightspots all within day-trippable range of world-class recreation destinations.

**NO SHUTTLES NEEDED**  
all Forum hotels are connected in six city blocks

**OVER 80 SEMINARS**

**3 RESORTS - ONE DESTINATION**  
El Dorado • Silver Legacy • Circus Circus

**4 MEALS** included with registration

**4 INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS** during meals

**FREE PARKING** at The Row hotels

**EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 31, 2023**

Visit [LionsForum.org](https://LionsForum.org) for more information

# UPCOMING MAJOR LIONS EVENTS

## LCICON 2023: COMING TOGETHER. MOVING AHEAD.

### Lions are guiding the world with kindness

Come together with your fellow Lions and Leos in Boston, Massachusetts for the 105th Lions International Convention. Celebrate all that we've done to strengthen communities and support those in need. And look ahead at what we'll do to make the world a better place.

Here's what's in store for the convention:

- Enjoy world-class music and live entertainment
- Hear from our leaders and keynote speakers
- March in the Parade of Nations with fellow Lions and Leos
- Learn and grow your skills in expert-led seminars
- Meet Lions staff in the Exhibit Hall
- Get involved in service projects around Boston

Register at [LCIcon.lionsclubs.org](https://LCIcon.lionsclubs.org)



**BOSTON**  
105<sup>TH</sup> LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**JULY 7 – 11, 2023**

**BOSTON CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTER**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Individual In-Person Registration</b>                   | <b>Group Registration</b><br><small>Must be 10 or more run by an LCI Approved Group Coordinator</small> |
| <b>Modify or Cancel an existing In-Person Registration</b> | <b>Modify an existing Hotel Reservation</b>   |

 **Lions Clubs International**

# YOUTH CONTESTS & OPPORTUNITIES

**2022-2023**

 LIONS INTERNATIONAL

**PEACE ESSAY**

[lionsclubs.org/peaceessay](https://lionsclubs.org/peaceessay)

#peaceessay

**THEME — 'LEAD WITH COMPASSION'**

### DEADLINES

**November 15, 2022** – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. **Note:** A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry.

**December 1, 2022** – Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry directly to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International.

**December 1, 2022** – Postmark deadline for a district to send one winning essay to the multiple district council chairperson. A district not belonging to a multiple district must send its entries directly to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International (postmarked by December 1).

**December 15, 2022** – Postmark deadline for a multiple district to send one winning essay to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International.

**February 1, 2023** – Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.

Find the contest information [HERE](#)

**2022-2023**

 LIONS INTERNATIONAL

**PEACE POSTER**

[lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](https://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter)

#peaceposter

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Find the contest information [HERE](#)

**INTERNATIONAL LEO DAY: December 5, 2023**



**#proudLEO**

[www.lionsclubs.org/leos](https://www.lionsclubs.org/leos)

**Where there's a need, there's a Leo**

"Leadership, Experience, Opportunity." That's what makes a Leo. Members of Leo clubs embody the best qualities of our incredible organization. They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, Leos and Lions form a powerful partnership — one of mutual respect where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who've successfully served the world for decades.

# LIONS' OPPORTUNITIES

**HAPPENING SOON!**

## Future Leaders

**SPECIAL DATE & TIME**

The Burmester Virtual Bar is going hybrid for a very special evening with future Lion leaders from across Delaware. Join us for inspirational presentations, Kahoot trivia with Daniel, engaging discussions & witty banter.

The live audience will gather @ the Bellevue Community Center in Wilmington, Delaware & welcomes Lions from across the globe to join us via Zoom.



**Friday, December 2nd**

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm CST / GMT-6

Reserve your barstool @ <https://bit.ly/BVBFutureLeaders>



## ACTIONS – THOSE WE TAKE AND THOSE WE DON'T – DETERMINE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE IMPACT WE MAKE

As the holiday season fast-approaches and we take Action to rekindle friendships and reunite with family, I wonder if we are doing the same with our Lions family all year long.



Let me share a story of Lion Linda, a club membership chairperson, who noticed that Lion John had not been to a club meeting or service project for several months. She even heard, through other members, that John would probably drop his membership. Linda has two choices: No Action, OR Action. Let's see what the potential outcomes of each are.

**No Action was taken.** Lion John did just what the club members thought he would do – dropped his membership. Two other members dropped, as well, because they also felt the club was not engaging them as members. Disengagement is contagious.

**Action was taken.** Linda called John to let him know he was missed and invite him to a service project at a local animal shelter. John thanked her for the call and said he would be there. He renewed his membership and encouraged a friend to do the same.

Does your club have a designated Lion, Membership Chairperson, assigned to make sure that all your members feel engaged and welcomed? I hope that all the Lions Clubs in Multiple District 5 will act NOW to make sure you elect a very positive person as your Membership Chairperson to ensure that every Lion feels welcome and that their voice is heard. Action makes a difference!

Blessings to each of you during this Holiday Season.

In Service with all you Lions of MD5,  
- Lion Pat Vannett,  
Past International Director

## VIRTUAL EVENTS CENTER

### UPCOMING Lions Virtual Events

#### December 5, 2022 – International Leo Day

- Join Leos from around the world as we celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Leo Club Program! This event is hosted by the Leo-Lion Board Liaisons and the Leo Advisory Panel Chairperson. Watch the winning 2022 Leo Video 2022 Leo Video Contest entries & hear about new opportunities for Leos.

### PAST Lions Virtual Events

#### October 27, 2022 – GAT Ambassador Activation Series - Inaugural Session Archive

- The first in a series of webinars held to engage and empower GAT Ambassadors in CA 5 English-Speaking Countries.

#### September 23, 2022 – Achieving Club Excellence

- The road to excellence can be fun! Learn proven strategies that will bring your club back to life and make strong clubs even better.

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



## Bring GMA To Your Club

**December 7 7 - 8 pm CST / GMT-6**

The Global Membership Approach (GMA) allows your club to apply tried & true business practices to help your club reach its goals.

Join Lion leaders from across the United States for an overview of the GMA Club Workshop... a workshop designed to help your club work through the GMA Process & get started attaining your goals.



Register @  
<https://bit.ly/GMA2Club>



# 5SKS NEWS

## FORT QU'PELICAN RACE PROCEEDS DISTRIBUTED



At the Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club's monthly meeting at the beginning of November, Club President Janet Bedel made a presentation to Gail Boehme (Executive Director File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council Health Services and All Nation Healing Hospital) and Brad Braithwaite (Chairman of the Heliport Fundraising Committee). The \$15,000 was from proceeds of the Club's annual Fort Qu'Pelican River Race – with a top up from the club.

## ARCOLA HEALTH CENTRE DONATION



### Arcola Health Centre benefits from Carlyle Lions' donation –

At the start of November, Arcola Health Centre Recruitment & Retention Committee member Kelly Brown (right) accepted a \$1,000 donation from Carlyle Lion Candy Bye. The funds will be used to retain current staff, attract recent grads, and to encourage local nursing students to consider Arcola Health Centre as a place to start their career. Kelly and Lion Candy are both registered nurses themselves.

## Katepwa & District Lions Club



## Craft and Bake Sale

**Sunday,  
December 11,  
2022**

**1 PM – 4 PM**

**Katepwa Center  
43 Elm St., Katepwa**

Please join us for your last-minute Xmas shopping from our various vendors

Admission is FREE



Proceeds from the Lion's bake table will go to the Women's Shelter in Fort Qu'Appelle

**You are invited...**

## Senior's Christmas Supper

Provided by: Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club

**Thursday, December 15, 2022**

**Legion Hall, Fort Qu'Appelle**

Reception: 5:30 pm  
Supper: 6:00 pm  
Doors open at 5 PM

**TO ATTEND YOU MUST:**

- Live alone
- be 60+
- have a Fort Qu'Appelle address

Invitations (no charge) are limited and available at:  
Old Fashion Foods & Echo Fashions

**YOU MUST PICK UP INVITATIONS BY: December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Thank you to the Legion for donating their facility

**GRENFELL & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

Chase the Ace

**Congrats to our RECENT WINNERS**

November 24:  
**Moon Wei (\$155)**

November 17:  
**Ed Dominique (\$165)**

Join us on Thursdays for ticket sales & draws!  
Come on our to the Grenfell Friendship Club (1108 Wolseley Ave.)  
\$5 tickets will be sold from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., with the draw following at 6:15 p.m.  
More details can be found on our [Facebook](#) page.

# WAWOTA DISTRICT LIONS CLUB AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE COMMUNITY

The Wawota District Lions Club recently held their regular monthly meeting and inducted four new members into their club. Tyson Puskas and Jordan Fox were added, sponsored by Dean Horvath. Joel Carpenter was the sponsor for new members Donovan Durksen and Brayden Hall.

A number of Wawota members achieved major milestones for their consecutive years of service and were awarded with coveted chevrons. 10-year pins were presented to Kelly Brimner, Joel Carpenter, and Wade Easton. Dean Horvath was acknowledged for 15 years of service and Jeff Engle for 20. Phil Birnie,

Doug Carpenter, and Neil Weatherald received their 25-year awards. Norm Oliver received his 40-year pin and long-time member Lion Phil Weatherald an impressive fiftieth.

The Wawota Lions are very active and currently have a number of projects on the go. Their annual seniors supper will be held in early December with over 150 expected to be served. A bonspiel is scheduled for mid-December (see below) and a snowmobile rally is being planned for January.

The Wawota District Lions Club was chartered in 1965 and has 34 active members. It has a monthly supper meeting which is held on the fourth Wednesday at the local Legion. Dale Hewitt is the President, Shawn Murray the Secretary, and Doug Carpenter the Treasurer. The club gives back mightily to its community and is well-known and highly regarded in Wawota and the surrounding area.

-Lion Gord Pauley



### Four new members inducted –

The Wawota District Lions Club recently inducted four new members to their club. From left to right: sponsor Dean Horvath and new member Tyson Puskas, sponsor Joel Carpenter and new member Brayden Hall, and Second Vice-President District Governor Heather Vermeersch. Missing from photo: new members Jordan Fox and Donovan Durksen.



PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY GORD PAULEY

### Chevrons presented –

Chevron award winners as recognized at their monthly meeting on November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Second Vice District Governor Heather Vermeersch; and members Wade Easton, Kelly Brimner, Joel Carpenter, Dean Horvath, Jeff Engle, Phil Birnie, Doug Carpenter, Neil Weatherald, Norm Oliver, and Phil Weatherald.



**CASH BAR**

Looking for a **GREAT** Bonspiel?!





**DOUBLES BOARD**

## WAWOTA LIONS CURLING BONSPIEL

Wawota Curling Rink  
December 9th, 10th & 11th  
Entry Fee: \$200/Team  
Contact Trevor @ 306-575-6171  
For more info or to register a team

**DOUBLES BOARD**

**CASH BAR**

# CARLYLE DISTRICT LIONS CLUB DISTRIBUTES CHILD ID KITS



PICTURE SUBMITTED BY GORD PAULLEY

Carlyle District Lions Club member Heather Vermeersch with student Leighton Thompson at the elementary school.

In late November, Carlyle Lions members attended the Carlyle Elementary School to hand out Child ID Kits to families. These kits are designed to be used if it is necessary to recover a missing child or in case of an emergency, providing an easy way of documenting helpful information all in one place for families to keep at home. The most important tools for law enforcement are having an up-to-date quality photograph and descriptive information of a child.

The club did some fingerprinting on-site and spoke with parents about how we hope they never need a kit but having the information documented is a way to be proactive.

The identification kits are a project of Lions Quest Canada (The Centre for Positive Youth Development). The Carlyle District Lions Club appreciated the opportunity they had to distribute the kits to the elementary school parents.

-Lion Gord Paulley

# CARLYLE LIONS MEMBERS RECEIVE CHEVRONS



PICTURE SUBMITTED BY GORD PAULLEY

Three Carlyle District Lions Club members were recently honoured with membership chevrons. From left to right, Lions recognized were: Norm Riddell 50 years, Lion Gord Paulley for 40, and PDG Lion Jim Vermeersch for 30 years of continuous service.

**ELROSE LIONS CLUB**

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALES**  
(Located beside Kuhmart!)

**MEYERS SPRUCE - \$70**

**BALSAM FIR - \$80**

THE LIONS CLUB THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

PLEASE SEE STAFF AT KUHMART OR MILLS AGENCIES FOR PAYMENT

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THE KATEPWA AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

&  
THE DISTRICT OF KATEPWA

Cordially invites ALL Katepwa District Residents to the

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Katepwa Center/Library  
December 17, 2022  
6pm – 9pm

Please bring your favorite Pot Luck (appies, mains, salads, desserts) to share

Why service reporting matters

Discover what can happen when you share your impact

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Captivate and connect • Increase our membership • Uncover the next big idea

Build a brighter future • Pave the way to partnership • Recognize and reward

Increase global awareness • Leverage our foundation • Enhance our support

# LAST CHANCE! LAST CHANCE! LAST CHANCE!

## Richmond Lions' Bar Fridge (and contents) Raffle



Tickets for this antique car-themed mini fridge can be purchased from Lion Gordon (306-669-2023 | bgziegler@gmail.com) or you can e-transfer payment to: Petya.Murray@gmail.com

Raffle ticket are:  
1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20

Draw date:  
**Sunday, December 11**

— RICHMOUND LIONS CLUB —

# CLUBS PUTTING TOGETHER CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Several Lions Clubs in the province are getting involved in putting together Christmas hampers or care packages this Christmas season in an effort to make sure that some families in need are not overlooked during this vulnerable time of year.

The Fort Qu'Appelle Lions offered a sign-up sheet at the local food bank mid-November, while the Eston 95 Lions Club and Lampman Lions Club have later sign-up dates. Eston 95 asks folks to get in touch via phone call or text to Shawna Cumiskey at 306-962-7728 and include the family name, phone number, address, and number of people in the household. They also encourage the community to donate towards the hampers. You can e-transfer to Shawna's number, noting "Hampers" or drop off donations to a few local stores.

The Lampman Lions are doing similar, asking folks to write out the recipient's name, address, phone number, and number of people in the household and drop the information off in an envelope – marked "Attn: Lions" – at the local grocery store.

## TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

GRENFELL LIONS CLUB

PRESENTS

THE MEMORABLE MUSIC OF THE LEGENDARY LADIES!

STARRING

*Brenda Lee Cottrell*

FEATURING  
GREAT HITS IN  
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PETULA CLARK  
DUSTY SPRINGFIELD  
LORETTA LYNN  
AND MORE!

## LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

GRENFELL COMMUNITY HALL

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 17, 2022**

TICKETS

**\$45.**

AVAILABLE AT SALESKI'S PHARMACY,  
CRTRENZ & LIONS CLUB MEMBERS

OR CALL 306 697-3515

DOORS OPEN 5:30PM SUPPER 6:30PM SHOW 7:30PM

# Lions Community Christmas Supper

DECEMBER 11, 2022 4:30-7:00PM

RICHMOUND COMMUNITY HALL

ADVANCE ADMISSION:

ADULTS - \$15, 12 & UNDER - \$10

PRESCHOOL - FREE

AT THE DOOR: ADULTS - \$20

12 & UNDER - \$15, PRESCHOOL - FREE

FAMILY RATE FOR 2 ADULTS & 3 OR MORE KIDS GR12 AND UNDER - \$50

IN ADVANCE ONLY

SANTA MEET & GREET

CHRISTMAS BAGS

RESERVE BY THURSDAY DEC 8 WITH DEBBIE

AT 306 669-4735 OR BGERGELY@LIVE.CA



**RICHMOUND LIONS CLUB**

# LEADER LIONS CLUB SPONSORS LOCAL SENIORS' ATTENDANCE AT FOLK ROCK SHOW

The Leader Lions are proud to be able to sponsor tickets and transportation for some of the Western Senior Citizens Home residents in Leader for the Leader & District Arts Council shows for the 2022-2023 season.

On Friday, November 18, the seniors got to enjoy a fun folk rock show put on by Canadian indie group, Twin Flames. What a fun, positive outing for the members of the Leader community!



PHOTOS: LEADER & DISTRICT ARTS COUNCIL

**LEADER LIONS CLUB**

**2022-2023  
TRIP OF THE MONTH**

**Winners for November 2022 –**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p>• <b>Don &amp; Connie Beattie</b><br/>(Saskatoon, Saskatchewan)<br/><i>Alaskan Cruise valued at \$3,800</i></p> | <p>• <b>Basil Dietrich</b><br/>(Leader, Saskatchewan)<br/><i>\$100 Prize</i></p> |
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**Eston Lions**

**75<sup>th</sup>**

**Congratulations**  
to the  
**Eston Lions on their**  
**75 years as a club!**

*Cheers to the Club and  
their current 29 members!*

*Thank You, Leader Lions!*



The Leader Lions Club has generously donated the purchase and install of a **MUCH NEEDED** water bottle fill station/ fountain in the town's arena lobby.

**It is the perfect way to finish off the update of this space.**

Many years. Many hours. Many projects. We are always grateful for the contributions the Leader Lions Club makes to bettering our community!

*~Town of Leader*



*It's that time of year again!*

The Eston 95 Lions Club is holding a draw for a

## *Christmas Ring Raffle*

For tickets, contact any Eston 95 Lions member.  
To pay for tickets via etransfer, send to: [jsbeckstrand@sasktel.net](mailto:jsbeckstrand@sasktel.net)  
(Contactless or traditional ticket sales available! Or comment on Facebook.)

**\$2/ticket or 3 tickets for \$5**  
*Draw to be made on Christmas Eve*

# WATER POLO CLUB RECEIVES MONETARY ASSISTANCE FROM ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB



Lion Roary presented the Estevan Sharks Water Polo club with \$500 to help the U10 and U12's purchase some equipment.

Lions, like most cats, aren't fond of water. But when we know there's a local youth sports organization involved, we dive right in. The Estevan Sharks Water Polo club has grown. In the case of the U10 minis, they've doubled in size this past year to over 20 young athletes! No doubt it's an exciting time to be a Shark! With growth in a minor sport comes new obstacles – especially when you supply the majority of equipment for the youth athletes.

On the evening of November 10, Lion Roary presented a check to our young Sharks (U10 & U12) for \$500 to assist with purchasing belts, bonnets, and balls needed for these hungry sharks to "Rule The Pool".



The Estevan Lions Club is always happy to assist our local youth sports organizations!

Redvers & District Lions Club

## TICKET OF THE MONTH WINNERS

November 2022

**\$100- IAN TEMPLETON**  
**\$1750- ADELINE CULBERTSON**



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.



Sponsored by the  
**ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB**

*We hope these new times will enable more families to enjoy the pool!*

The following is a list of dates for our **FREE SWIM** at the Leisure Center:



Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

**TIME: 1:00 – 5:00**

**THE WIBIT WILL BE IN THE POOL!!!!!!**

## Mark Your Calendar!

# Broadview Lions Club

## BROADVIEW FAMILY CHRISTMAS DANCE

We are planning to get the Broadview Family Christmas Dance back!

*More details to come on our Facebook page – but for now, save the date!*



# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022

# REDVERS LIONS, CARLYLE LIONS HELP MOVE CARLYLE FOOD BANK LOCATIONS



Lions and other volunteers were on hand at the end of November to help move locations of the Carlyle and District Food Bank.

At the end of November, four members of the Redvers & District Lions Club, along with two other volunteers, took a couple of trucks and a trailer to Carlyle to help the Carlyle and District Food Bank move to their new location. Carlyle and District Lions Club members, local gym members, and other volunteers were on hand to help as well. Everyone was rewarded with a nice lunch. And everyone's excited about the food bank's new location!

## AVONLEA & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lions Christmas Light Challenge

Christmas lights have a special ability to bring joy and happiness to all ages. The glow that can be seen from rooftops during December reminds everyone to slow down and remember that *light can always brighten the darkness*. We challenge the community to bring their best and make Avonlea the brightest, little town on the prairies!

Here are the details:

- The Lions Judging will take place between Dec 19-21 so have your lights on
- All prizes will be awarded as gift cards to a local business/charity of your choice.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$300
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$200

The past years winners, Omar and Nadine (2021) and Jaret and Winter (2020) have set the bar and we can't wait to see who steps it up this year. If you need help putting up lights contact one of the lions members below and we will be sure to help.

Nick Petruic, Tim Cockburn, Brad Lovatt, Regan Nelson, Mike Nelson, Rusty Abbot, Kim Holland, Stu Holland, Chris Riecken, Derek Mondor, Curtis Miller, Jaret Nelson, Quentin Nelson and Kris McNaughton

*Channel your inner Griswold – let's light up our community!*

**Lumsden & District Lions Club**

# CHASE *the* ACE OF SPADES Weekly Draw 2022

**The next JACKPOT will be well over \$67,000!**

**Maximum \$200,000 Prize Value**

Tickets sold within Saskatchewan. Ticket buyer must be ≥19 years of age  
**Tickets • \$5.00**

Ticket sales every Thursday from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Draw every Thursday after 8:00 pm at Lumsden Hotel & Steak Pit - 30-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Lumsden, SK  
**Starts February 17, 2022 and concluding December 15, 2022**  
Tickets available from Lumsden & District Lions members, or at Lumsden Hotel or by e-transfer at [lumsdenlionscta@gmail.com](mailto:lumsdenlionscta@gmail.com)

Weekly Prize 20% of sales. 30% of weekly sales added to Jackpot if Ace of Spades is not drawn.  
Attendance or Proxy • Rules available @ [lumsdenlions.ca](http://lumsdenlions.ca)  
Maximum Prize Value \$200,000. Number of tickets for sale is 80,000.  
Money raised will be used for the Lumsden & District Lions Projects  
Lottery License #LR21-0119

Visit [facebook.com/Lumsden & District Lions Club](https://facebook.com/Lumsden%20District%20Lions%20Club)

Recent winner:  
**ASHLEY ADAMS**  
won \$4,220  
(Ace of Clubs)

E-transfer for your \$5 ticket to:  
[lumsdenlionscta@gmail.com](mailto:lumsdenlionscta@gmail.com)

**NEXT DRAW DATES:**  
December 1, 8 & 15

**Bethune & District Lions Club**

## KISS *the* QUEEN OF HEARTS

**Weekly Draw**  
**Maximum \$37,500 Prize Value**

Tickets may only be sold in Saskatchewan  
**Tickets • \$5.00**

Starts Apr. 22/22 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 e-transfer 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 Jul 1/22, Nov 11/22, Dec 23/22, Dec 30/22 and Apr 7/23. Must be 19 years of age or older to purchase tickets. Complete rules available upon request. Number of tickets for sale is 15,000. Lottery License #RR21-0567

# REGINA BEACH LIONS WELCOME NEW MEMBER



In mid-November, the Regina Beach & District Lions Club welcomed their newest member – Lion Mitch Anderson, who is shown above with Lions Ken, Greg and Art.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

Regina Beach & District Lion's  
Joe Mayer Memorial



## FAMILY ICE FISHING CONTEST

Saturday March 4, 2023 from 11:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M.

### \$5000 in Prizes\*

\* based on 300 entries

\$500.00\* Biggest fish of each species.

\$300.00\* First fish of each species.

\$200.00\* Hidden weight in each species.

Species are: *Perch, Walleye, Pike, Burbot, Tullibee.*

\*Prize payouts pro-rated based on number of participants

- Registration & Pancake Breakfast (Covid Protocols Permitting) at Memorial Hall from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
- Hot dogs and Hamburgers available for sale on Ice by Volunteer Fire Department
- \$25.00 per Adult and \$15.00 per Child Under 12 years. Two holes per entry.
- 50/50 draw
- **DRAWS FOR DONATED PRIZES FROM GREAT SUPPORTERS OF THIS EVENT**

### 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 starting at: [RBLionsCTA@gmail.com](mailto:RBLionsCTA@gmail.com)

**TICKETS: \$5 EACH**

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



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

Moose Mountain Lions Club and Kenosee Inn & Cabins present

# TIBBS EVE EVE

Chris Byrne and Bros Chester

Thursday, December 22nd

Kenosee Inn & Cabins

Doors open 7 p.m. | Music at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets available at the Kenosee Inn

\$40/person - includes beef on a bun and a beer



## Join The Tugaskie Lions Cribbage Tournament Every Monday

Tugaskie Community Centre - 7:30 pm  
Monday, January 9 - Monday, February 13, 2023  
Register individually or as a team

**Cost Is Only \$15.00 per person**

**Call Lion Shane at 306-796-7317**

# 5SKN NEWS

## NIPAWIN LIONS MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS AND DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATION IN NOVEMBER



The Nipawin Lions Club held their District Governor Visitation on the evening of November 22, with members from Tisdale and Carrot River Lions attending and enjoying the supper along with the host Club members.

Congratulations go out to Lion Velma Racette and Lion Karla Bernesky on receiving Melvin Jones Fellowship awards which were presented by 5SKN DG Lion Beryl Bauer.

*Lion Velma Racette (far left) and Lion Karla Bernesky both received MJF awards from District Governor Lion Beryl Bauer during his visit to the Nipawin Lions Club.*



### HAPPENING SOON!

**Santa's Coming To  
CHURCHBRIDGE!  
Friday,  
December 2**

**The Churchbridge Lions'  
Family Fun Night At The Rink**

**Free Public Skating 5:30 To 7:00 P.M.**

**Hot Dog and a Hot Drink For Just \$2<sup>00</sup>**

Thanks To Legacy Co-op For Its Contribution To The Evening

**A Chance To Chat With Santa  
7:15 Pre-Schoolers • 7:30 Everyone Else**

**Free  
Horse Drawn  
Sleigh Rides**

**6:00 - 7:30  
Depending On The  
Weather Conditions**



A Community Service Project  
Of The Churchbridge Lions Club  
Interested in joining this community-  
minded service organization?  
New members are needed & welcome.

For more information  
call Club President  
Sheldon Morash  
896-2621 or 896-7339

We hold one meeting per month,  
on the 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.  
at the Churchbridge Evergreen Club



### CHRISTMAS POP UP MOVIE THEATRE

Saturday, Dec. 10th  
1pm to 3pm

Heritage Funeral Home | Nipawin, SK

Santa will be handing out treat bags to children until the  
sack is empty.

Please bring a nonperishable item for the food drive

Sponsored by  
Nipawin Lions Club  
&  
Nipawin Elks Club



# WAKAW LIONS ATTEND CRAFT FAIR, SELL LUNCH, COLLECT DONATIONS



## Full bellies, full Food Bank shelves –

On November 19, folks headed out to the Craft Fair at the curling rink in Wakaw to peruse vendor tables and check things off of their Christmas shopping lists. The Wakaw Lions were on hand, too; members set up a concession table for fair attendees to purchase lunch, and a collection bin was steadily filled up thanks to the fair admission cost being donations of non-perishable food items (or monetary donations) which went to the Wakaw Lions Food Bank.

# COMMUNITY OF SPIRITWOOD SEES RETURN OF SENIORS APPRECIATION SUPPER



Folks lined up for the buffet-style appreciation supper put on by the Spiritwood & District Lions Club mid-November.

November 12 marked the return of the Seniors Appreciation Supper in Spiritwood. With sponsorships from the Town of Spiritwood and the RM of Spiritwood, the Spiritwood & District Lions Club prepared and served a delicious meal for an appreciative crowd of diners. The Lions were thankful for all those who attended and are very grateful for such a positive response from local businesses for donating the many lovely door prizes. All in all, the supper was a very festive event after two years of covid restrictions prevented it from taking place.

## HAPPENING SOON!

Please join the Wakaw Lions Club for

# Santa Day

AT THE WAKAW REC CENTER AND CURLING RINK

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD  
1:00PM - 4:00PM



**SANTA WILL VISIT THE REC CENTER AT 3:00PM!  
BRING YOUR CAMERA!**

PLUS: HOT DOGS, BOUNCY HOUSE, CRAFTS, MOVIE, SPORTS  
ACTIVITIES

## HAPPENING SOON!

# CUDWORTH LIONS CLUB

presents...

Please join us for some Christmas fun!

# Santa Claus DAY

Santa Claus Day Raffle Tickets

- 2 40 oz Blitzens
- 2 26 oz Dancers
- 2 12 oz Rudolchs

Tickets 3 \$5.00 Lottery Licence CWD05 22  
Draw Date: Decemeber 4, 2022

## Why service reporting matters

Discover what can happen when you share your impact

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- Build a brighter future
- Increase global awareness
- Increase our membership
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- Enhance our support



# RIVER HILLS LIONS RAISE FUNDS THROUGH CHRISTMAS DECOR

The River Hills Lions Club recently advertised poinsettias and wreaths for sale, as they had some extras left from their winter fundraiser. The Club and locals had placed their orders online, buying beautiful plants, wreaths and other holiday decor that was ready for pick-up in Leader on November 22.

The campaign raised money for Leader community projects which the River Hills Lions are very thankful for.

If you are interested in purchasing a poinsettia, limited quantities may still be available at the Leader Pharmacy.



# ST. LOUIS LIONS CLUB CASH DRAW GRAND PRIZE WINNER



The St. Louis Lions Club was excited to present the Lions Cash Draw \$10,000 cheque to Matthew Laturnas, the grand prize winner for this year's draw. The Club thanks everyone for their support!

HAPPENING SOON!

Come fill the streets of

Macnutt for Christmas

Hot Chocolate  
For the kids

In

Cookies

Coffee

Macnutt

Christmas  
Caroling and  
Hay Rides  
December 4<sup>th</sup>  
2:00pm-  
5:00pm.

Christmas  
Caroling  
December 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm-9:00pm

Hosted by the MACNUTT LIONS CLUB

Colonsay Lions Club

Santa Breakfast

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am - 11:00 am

Colonsay Community Hall

12 & under - \$5.00

13 + - \$10.00

(Cash Only)

Visit with Santa +  
Treat Bags for the Kids



# Springside Lions Club



## Gift Card Bingo

The Springside Lions Club is so excited to host monthly bingos again!

Bingos will be held on  
**THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
at the Springside Town Hall



**Next Bingo Night:  
December 7**

Doors open at 7:00 pm

Bingo begins at 7:30 pm

Snacks  
& coffee  
available

Raffle draw  
that evening!

Gift cards  
to be won  
as prizes

Bring your family out for an evening of fun!

# CHURCHBRIDGE LIONESS HOLD CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

On November 19, the Churchbridge Lioness held their Christmas Craft Show at the local community hall. The even attracted a good-sized crowd who came to check out the vendors, make some Christmas purchases, and enjoy a homemade lunch, desserts, and warm drinks.



Above: The Churchbridge Lioness set up a photo booth area for patrons to have some Christmas fun with their families.

At left: The event's door prizes went to Debbie Dirven and Morgan Kozakowski.

One of the things that we do as we go through our clients homes is collect eyeglasses for donation on their behalf. **Any eyeglasses that we come across that our clients do not need are donated to the Saskatoon Nutana Lions Club Eyesight Program.** When we have a box to donate, we take them in! [We] just prepared 61 pair of glasses that will be donated!



— **Transitions  
Estate  
Services**

SOUTHEY LIONS CLUB'S

2022-2023

# CASH LOTTO

NOVEMBER 2022 WINNER: **Danny Sauer**

Danny wins a \$2,000 prize!

(Lucky ticket #153 was sold by Lion Justin Maier)



# LANIGAN LIONS CLUB

## NEWS FROM NOVEMBER

### Baseball Superboard winners

Some of our local patrons picked up some extra cash in part one of our four part superboard for the World Series of Baseball.

Here are the game scores and the prize winners to go along with them:

- Game one: Houston 5, Philadelphia 6 – winner Tony Mycock (\$50);
- Game two: Houston 5, Philadelphia 2 – winner Rod Dueck (\$50);
- Game three: Houston 0, Philadelphia 7 – winner Shawn Wolfe (\$50);
- Game four: Houston 5, Philadelphia 0 – winner Justin Foley (\$50);
- Game five: Houston 3, Philadelphia 2 – winner Wayne Bautz (\$50);
- Game six: Houston 4, Philadelphia 1 – winner Troy Stenson (\$200).

### Football Superboard winners

In CFL playoff action, the Blue Bombers of Winnipeg ousted the B.C. Lions, and the Toronto Argos disposed of the Alouettes of Montreal. In the 109<sup>th</sup> version of the Grey

Cup at Mosaic Stadium on November 20, the victory by the Argos produced more winners in our community.

Here are the scores and the winners:

- First quarter: Winnipeg 0, Toronto 3 – winner Shawn Wolfe (\$100);
- Half time: Winnipeg 10, Toronto 7 – winner Irene Solmes (\$100);
- Third quarter: Winnipeg 17, Toronto 14 – winner Troy Stenson (\$100);
- Final score: Winnipeg 23, Toronto 24 – winner Carter Lamont (\$200).

Congratulations to the winners. Next chance to win is the Super Bowl in January.

### Various other business, donations

Other business at recent meetings: we continued discussion regarding upgrades at our campground. A priority next spring will be new lighting for our streets. We will also clean the area around the woodshed to make it more presentable.

We helped two local families with a small financial gift. A member of each family was experiencing severe health problems.

Our dog training facility in Oakville, ON requested a donation for their dog guide

school; the dogs are trained and then offered to mainly sight-impaired people. We sent \$100.

As is our usual custom, we purchased a wreath from the local Legion branch. The wreath was presented at the Remembrance Day service on November 11 in honour of those who made the supreme sacrifice to guarantee the freedom we enjoy today.

At time of writing, the Lanigan Senior Pirates are 0-2 but with the return of key hockey players, they will be successful. They offer an exciting and competitive brand of hockey and we are happy to once again offer \$200 to sponsor one of their games.

Also, the U11 Pirates hockey team sponsored a successful tournament on November 26; we sent a donation of \$100 to help with expenses, prizes, etc.

- Lion Oz Lutz,  
Lanigan Lions Club



## LIONS LOOK BACK



From Nov. 2017 Lion's Pride

### Saskatoon Downtown Lions help out at Saskatoon Walk



Despite the cold crisp air, these Saskatoon Downtown Lions members warmed their hearts as well as prepared and made sure everyone had warm beverages and food following the 3rd Annual No Foot Too Small Walk for the Empty Arms Perinatal Loss Support Services Inc. in Saskatoon in mid-October.

## Colonsay Lions Club's

# UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES!

DECEMBER 17 - SANTA BREAKFAST

JANUARY 20 - POKER NIGHT

FEBRUARY 24 - POKER NIGHT

MARCH 18 - CHILLI COOK-OFF

PRINT THIS

WATCH FOR MORE INFO

## SENIORS TO BENEFITS FROM YORKTON LIONS' DONATION



Cheque presentation attendees, left to right: Mobility manager Laurie Weitzel, SIGN Executive Director Andrew Sedley, and Lions members Ross Fisher and John Bauman (not pictured).

The Yorkton Lions Club recently made their annual donation to Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbors ("SIGN") to go towards their senior mobility program. This program provides over 6,000 low cost rides per year to seniors in Yorkton.

## YORKTON LIONS CLUB MAKES \$2,500 DONATION TO LOCAL NUTRITION PROGRAM



### Program serves up to 40 kids a day –

Members of the Yorkton Lions Club recently presented a \$2,500 cheque to the Dr. Brass School's Nutrition Program at an assembly held in the school's gymnasium. From left to right: Lion Dave Blommart, Dr. Brass Nutrition Worker Amanda Banga, Lion John Bauman, Lion Allan Konkin, and Lion Peter Legebokoff. Amanda Banga explained that donations like these help out with cost of food, cost of utensils, and just goes a long way to help feed the kids and start their day out right. The breakfast program runs each morning at the school and delivers toast, cereals, yogurts, apples, and oranges to students who may otherwise go without.

## ROSTHERN LIONS CLUB



Reserve Your



**LIONS Christmas Trees Now!**  
Available After November 23<sup>th</sup>

**Will go on sale at the Lions Hall**  
**From 3:30 to 6:00 PM**

**Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

Bryan at 306-232-4850 or 1-306-241-5148  
Keith at 306-232-5645 or 306-232-7239

**Stay Safe!**

## BREDENBURY LIONS CLUB



### 2023 LIONS WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE RAFFLE

**1<sup>ST</sup> Prize**

**\$2,500**

Worth of Gift Cards for Cabela's

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

Fishing Trip at Northern Lights Lodge

3 Nights/2 Days Boat Rental  
\$1015.00 Value

May to September (2023)  
Subject to Availability

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

Fish and Tackle Package

Supplied by Walleye Grabber Jigs  
\$550.71 Value

**\$5.00/Ticket | 4000 Tickets Available**

**DRAW DATE - MAY 14, 2023 - 7:30 at NORTHERN LIGHTS LODGE**

Contact Info: 1 (306) 220-5985

WINNERS WILL BE CONTACTED ONCE DRAW IS MADE

License Number: # RR22-0378

Contact us for e-transfer options!

# WADENA LIONS ASSIST ARMY CADET CORPS FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY



Three members of the Wadena Legion Branch #62: Lion Lt Rutko, Lion Cpl Rutko, and three members of the 2271 RCACC.

The Wadena District Lions Club held their regular meeting on November 7 at Lion Don's office, where they planned their assistance to the 2271 Pipestone Army Cadet Corps for Remembrance Day. Lions Bernie, Don & Dave assisted with the preparation & serving of the Wadena Remembrance Day dinner. Lion Mary Ann is the Deputy Commanding Officer (Lt Rutko) of the 2271 Pipestone Army Cadet Corps. Lion Cpl. Robert Rutko, an active-duty soldier, attended the service and presented the cross for the Canadian Armed Forces this year.



Remembrance Day dinner being served.

- Lion Don T

# GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM – 5SKN REPORT

*Using the Member Portal, upcoming training and courses in 2023*

I would like to wish the Lions in 5SKN a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

In terms of available learning opportunities – if any club or Lion would like more information or there is any training which your club wants, whether it is club officer training, a session on how to use the LCI website and its programs, or Global Membership Approach, then let me know by email. In addition, if you are having issues with the Member Portal, let me know what issues you are having and as an Area Leader I may be able to look at the issue or contact GAT Team at LCI for assistance. I am always looking for information as to what assistance clubs need.

For the upcoming year, Club Officer training will be happening in late April of 2023 and the Guiding Lion course will be Q1 2023. As for the Regional Lions Leadership Institute, the last information I had is that it will be in the spring of 2023. Any Lions in 5SKN that are interested in being a part of the Global Leadership Team and provide leadership training, please let me know as we're always looking for Lions who are interested in this.

At the Forum and the convention, there were briefings about upcoming changes to the platform that LCI uses for its website. In mid-2023, there will be announcements that a system called 'Sales Force' will be implemented to make the use of existing programs, sites, and navigation easier. We were told that what we see and use now will look the same but how it operates in the background will change. Right now, testing is occurring and I saw an entry on [Global Lions Facebook page from Charles Short](#) which provides some information and a link about 'Sale Force' and its capabilities.



GAIL HAIGHT

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

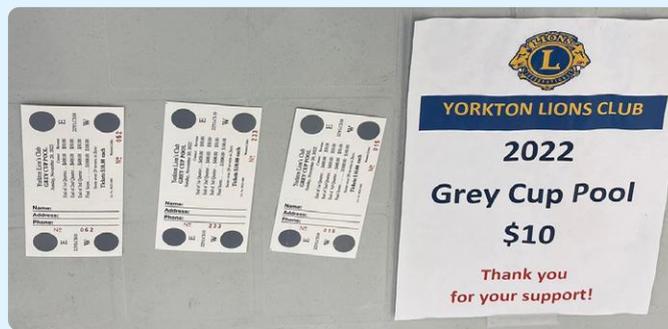
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## YORKTON LIONS CLUB - GREY CUP POOL 2022

*Thank You*



Yorkton Lions Club wishes to thank all our supporters of the 2022 Grey Cup Pool. 900 tickets were available, with payouts on first, second, third quarters and final score. Our club had excellent support from the community and from all of our Lions members selling tickets, even though the Riders weren't in the running for the Cup. Hoping to do a super Super Bowl raffle after Christmas.



**Thanks again to all!**

# ROSTHERN LIONS CLUB NEWS FROM NOVEMBER

## Meat raffle winners drawn

This year's Meat Raffle draw took place on November 28. The lucky winners were: Linda Heppner – 20 pounds of hamburger; Dyan Moulard – 10 pounds of sausage; Donna Lozinsky – 2 frying chickens.

The proceeds from the raffle go toward Rosthern community projects. The Rosthern Lions thank all those who bought tickets.



## Santa visit and Christmas trees for sale

Santa will be at the Rosthern Lions Hall on Saturday, December 3 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Come out and get a picture with Santa, as well as a goodie bag for the kids. The visit from Santa is sponsored by Rosthern Pharmacy, Sask Valley Pharmacy, Friesen's Bigway and Valley Sports and Hardware.

In need of a Christmas tree? See the Lions' notice on Page 22 for details.

## Grey Cup Pool winners

The winners in the Rosthern Lions' Grey Cup Pool were:

- First Quarter – Karen Reeder, and Louis Perin (\$50)
- Half Time – Ede Regehr, and Louis Perin (\$100)
- Third Quarter – Phyllis Roth and Jim Spriggs (\$150)
- Final Score – Miranda Isaak and Harold Gabrielson

Thank you to everyone who bought squares and supported our Club.

# ANNUAL HARVEST BALL A SUCCESS IN MACDOWALL



The MacDowall & District Lions Club are happy that their Annual Harvest Ball was a success – thanks to those who helped put it together and those who attended. The weather on November 5 meant that there were a lot of awesome folks who tackled the snow and conditions to be in attendance.

The Club achieved a sell-out for the 200 tickets sold. Draws were made, bellies were full, and there was dancing well into the night.

The winners of the elimination draw were:

- |                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| \$25 ... K. MacDonald             | \$175 ... Shawna Sinclair     |
| \$50 ... Caroline & Emile Tessier | \$200 ... Terry & Susan Young |
| \$75 ... Lowell & Laurie Fehr     | \$225 ... Darla & Peter Tarry |
| \$100 ... Candace Adams           | \$250 ... Ryan Johnson        |
| \$125 ... Dave & Brenda Elliot    | \$500 ... Audrey Johnson      |
| \$150 ... Leonard Blocka          |                               |

We are always open to new members to join us. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in our Den at the Lions Community Hall.

## PREECEVILLE LIONS CLUB



*Chase the Ace*  
weekly fundraising event

### Tickets

- \$2 each, available locally or by e-transfer to: preecevillelionscta@gmail.com
- ticket sales end at 6 PM on Thursday nights

### Additional way to win

- the Ace of Spades will still win you the accumulating Ace Jackpot, however – if any of the other 3 Aces in the deck are cut, that wins you an additional \$500!

### Draw dates

- draw nights are still Thursdays at 8 PM

Good luck everyone – and thanks for continuing to support our Chase the Ace!



## RECENT WINNERS:

- Nov. 24 – **RICHARD VEWCHAR** won \$541
- Nov. 17 – **RENEE GLASIER** won \$443
- Nov. 10 – **ROBERT LAMBER** won \$501
- Nov. 3 – **CORY ROELEN** won \$324

Congratulations to all Chase the Ace winners

# IONS SOCK DRIVE

For Cold Feet  
Nov. 1- Dec. 20, 2022



•DONATE NEW SOCKS•  
Drop off Sites → NORTHERN FACTORY  
WORKWEAR  
LEGACY CENTRE  
EXHAUST MASTERS

Socks will be distributed to organizations such as  
the Men's Shelter/Drop Inn Centre and Interval Home.  
Questions? Please Email us at [Lloydminsterlions@gmail.com](mailto:Lloydminsterlions@gmail.com)

-Everyone Deserves Warm Feet-

## SAVE THE DATE



### "Be a Celebrity in our Celebrity Auction"



The **Meadow Lake Lions Club**, a non-profit club in  
Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, is holding a  
**fundraising auction on Oct. 14, 2023.**

Your contribution of product or memorabilia, large or small, to be  
sold in our **Celebrity Auction** will be greatly appreciated.

The proceeds from this Auction will go towards:

#### #1 The New Meadow Lake Community Multiplex

The community arena, which the Meadow Lake Lions Club used for its main fundraising  
events, was lost to fire in June 2021. The arena was the city's only indoor ice rink and  
much more, hosting a large variety of events from Craft Fairs to Indoor Rodeos. It will be  
replaced with a Multiplex, which will benefit community arts and culture as well as sports  
activities and events. Planning for construction is well underway.

#### #2 The Meadow Lake Lions Park

Upgrades to the park are a continuous expense. The Meadow Lake Lions Park, built in 1982,  
provides facilities for camping, a variety of sports, track and field, walking trails, and  
children's play grounds just to list a few. A new skateboard facility is due to open in the  
spring of 2023.

For further information or to make a donation, please contact:

Jennifer Chaillee (306) 240-4941 or Janet Marr (306) 240-7515  
[jenniferchaillee@yahoo.ca](mailto:jenniferchaillee@yahoo.ca) [jamarr2112@gmail.com](mailto:jamarr2112@gmail.com)

**Meadow Lake Lions Club**  
PO Box 177  
Meadow Lake, SK  
S9X 1Y2

**Check out our Meadow Lake Lions Club FaceBook page  
and watch the list of contributions grow.**



## Saskatoon Nutana Lions Club

Pot of Gold

**50/50 WINNER**

The Saskatoon Nutana Lions Club  
sold tickets for their Pot of Gold 50/50  
Draw during their mid-October  
Super Duper Lions' Flea Market event,  
and they would like to congratulate  
the winner of the **\$2,662 prize:**

**LeeAnn of Kindersley**  
(ticket #0855)

*The Club thanks all those who  
supported the Lions by participating!*



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The next  
**Lake Lenore Lions  
ICE FISHING  
DERBY**

is set to take place  
**Saturday,  
January 21, 2023!**

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN.

# COMMUNITY SUPPORTS ESTERHAZY LIONS' 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

The Esterhazy Lions Club members were thrilled to see the community show up to support them and the vendors at their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Craft Sale on Sunday, November 27.

The sale took place at S.N. Boreen Community Centre, with a two dollar admission. Lunch was available for attendees and patrons left just a *little* bit more prepared for their upcoming Christmas celebrations.

See you at our next Lions Club event!



Some of the drool-worthy pies baked for the Craft Sale.

# RECENT ESTERHAZY LIONS CLUB CHASE THE ACE WINNERS

The most recent Chase the Ace draws, taking place at Chicken Chef in Esterhazy, have resulted in 4 new weekly winners. **The most recent was Dan Fiola, who won \$1,422 on November 24 when he drew the 10 of Clubs.**

In December, the Jackpot will start at \$32,546, with 20 cards left in the deck.

To purchase your Chase the Ace tickets for a chance to win big, you can e-transfer \$10 for

one ticket or \$20 for three tickets to: esterhazylions@gmail.com by 7:30 p.m. each Thursday.



Mandy Kwok won \$1,146 on November 17 when she drew the 2 of Hearts.



Brad Faul won \$1,230 on November 10 when he drew the 6 of Spades.



Hugh Auchstaetter won \$1,220 on November 3 when he drew the Jack of Diamonds.

# KEEP UP APPEARANCES –

*Sponsor or volunteer at local community events*

Keep your Club's name visible in your community by not only putting together acts of service and projects but by also sponsoring or volunteering at local events large and small.



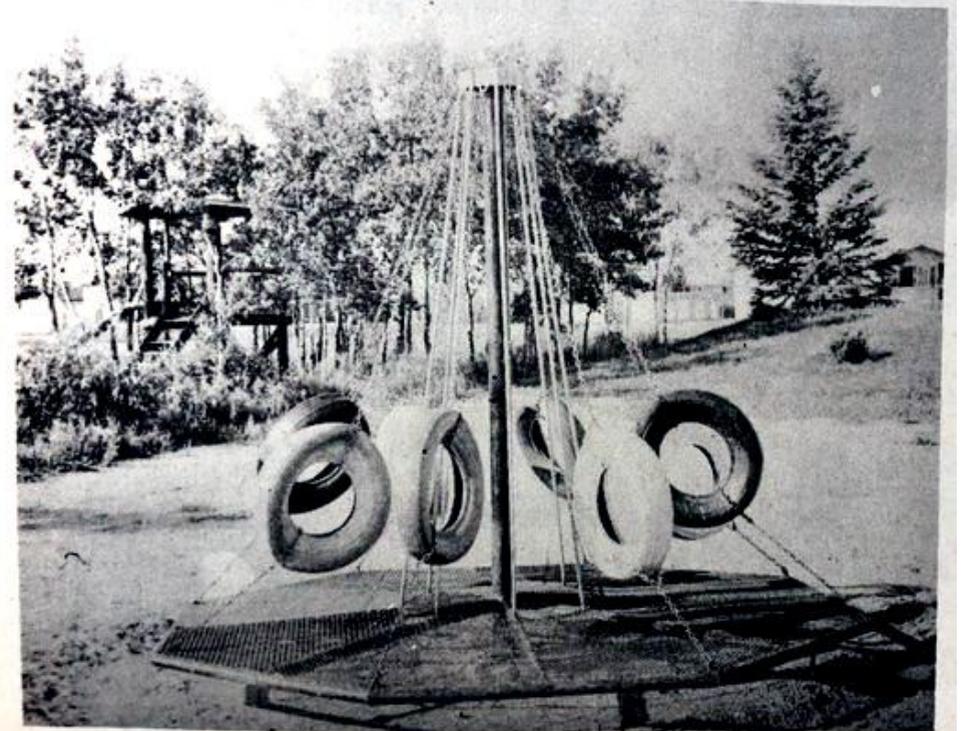
In mid-November, some of the Meadow Lake Lions Club members volunteered at the Co-op Christmas Party.

SEASONAL PARTIES

# LIONS LOOK BACK

From July 11, 1973 Lloydminster Times

## Lions Club Add Merry-Go-Round to Park



The Lion's Glendale Kiddies park is looking better every day. The recent addition is this city workshops home-made merry-go-round. It works well and is a welcome addition to the park. Spring animal toys are scheduled soon for the park, which boasts a bridge over the small creek and a tree house, besides swings and slides in a sand play area.

This merry-go-round was added to the Glendale Park in 1973, thanks to the Lions Club. Glendale Park is located at the corner 39<sup>th</sup> Street and 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

# —NOTICES—

## WE WILL *Remember*



**BILL HELLMAN**

*Passed away November 11, 2022*

Lion Bill was a Charter Member of the Richmond Lions Club, formed in 1984 (5SKS) and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Lion Bill was known as "The Birdman of Richmond".



**DAVID RUMPEL**

*May 4, 1955 –  
November 6, 2022*

Lion Dave touched innumerable lives through his extensive volunteer work, including 31 years with the Regina Beach & District Lions Club (5SKS).



**REGINALD GREVE**

*September 3, 1947 –  
September 17, 2022*

Lion Reg was always volunteering and had been a member of the Lanigan Lions Club (5SKN).



**DOUG LEWIS**

*June 22, 1933 –  
November 2, 2022*

Doug had once been an active member of the Sovereign Lions Club and in 2006-2007, was a Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame inductee (5SKN).



**RONALD RAWSON**

*Passed away October 30, 2022*

Lion Ron was most recently a member of the Athabasca Lions Club where he served as Vice President, but he had been a member of the Rosetown Lions Club (5SKN).



**TERRY STEVENS**

*January 26, 1944 –  
October 3, 2022*

Lion Terry was a long-time member of the Harris Lions (5SKN).



**5SKN & 5SKS LIONS**

# —NOTICES—

## CHECK IT OUT!

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

ALL NEWSLETTERS



Lions of Canada  
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## LFC DOG GUIDES NEWS

Check out their monthly digital newsletters!

Oct. 2022 newsletter

Sept. 2022 newsletter



www.DogGuides.com



5SKN & 5SKS Lions Clubs  
who have  
**RECENTLY HAD A  
CLUB MEMBER PASS**

can honour them with  
inclusion in the monthly  
"We Will Remember" section.

Simply get in touch:  
LionsPrideSask@gmail.com



## CLUB BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER 2022

- Meadow Lake Lions (5SKN)..... 59 years (Dec. 5)
- Middle Lake Lions (5SKN) ..... 39 years (Dec. 6)
- Leader Lions (5SKS)..... 62 years (Dec. 7)
- Indian Head Lions (5SKS).....42 years (Dec. 10)
- Tisdale Lions (5SKN) .....74 years (Dec. 11)
- Wiseton Lions (5SKS) .....53 years (Dec. 11)
- Swift Current Lions (5SKS) ..... 75 years (Dec. 12)
- Dorintosh Lions (5SKN) .....45 years (Dec. 13)
- Tompkins Lions (5SKS) .....21 years (Dec. 13)
- Val Marie Lions (5SKS) .....38 years (Dec. 14)
- Lacadena Lions (5SKS) .....36 years (Dec. 26)
- Rhein Lions (5SKN) .....65 years (Dec. 27)
- Historic Battleford Lions (5SKN)..... 45 years (Dec. 27)
- Bethune Lions (5SKS).....41 years (Dec. 29)
- Willowbrook Lions (5SKN) .....36 years (Dec. 31)

## CATCH UP ON NEWS —

Find the **OCTOBER 2022** issue  
of *Lion's Pride* online >> HERE <<

Sept  
2022

August  
2022

June  
2022

NEXT  
SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE:

FRIDAY,  
**DECEMBER 30,  
2022**

\* 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.



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\* PLEASE USE THE NEW EMAIL: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

# — IN CASE YOU MISSED IT —

## NEWEST SASKATCHEWAN LIONS HALL OF FAME MEMBERS



The 2022 Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame inductions took place on October 28 at the Saskatchewan Lions Convention. Lions standing, left to right: Glen Tait (MacDowall), Robert Banbury (Katepwa), DG Beryl Bauer (Lake Lenore), PDG Ron Klein (Bienfait), David Theime (Saskatoon Downtown), PDG Tom Schwab (Historic Battleford), Ken Eddy (Bethune), Ray Cordick (Pilot Butte), and DG Alvin Matechuk (Pilot Butte). Lions sitting, left to right: Ken Dornstauder (Pilot Butte), IPDG Marianne Kramchynsky (Rosthern), Suzanne Bantle (Prince Albert), Clarence "Red" Pearse (Turtleford), and Jim Boychuk (Pilot Butte).

### Help make it a Very, Merry Christmas for the DOG GUIDES IN TRAINING



Check out & shop their **WISH LIST** here

### Upcoming Forum & Opportunities

- Lions Certified Instructor Program  
January 13-16, 2023  
(Charlotte, NC)
- 5SKN Club Officer Training  
April 22 and 29, 2023  
(Location TBA)

-PDG Gail Haight,  
GLT Coordinator for 5SKN  
306-314-1686 | Gail@mvpinc.ca



### UPCOMING LIONS DAYS FOR CLUBS TO PLAN FOR:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>DECEMBER 5, 2022</b><br>• International Leo Day         | <b>MARCH 8, 2023</b><br>• International Women's Day  |
| <b>JANUARY 13, 2023</b><br>• Melvin Jones' Birthday        | <b>APRIL 22, 2023</b><br>• Earth Day   |
| <b>JANUARY 2023</b><br>• Hunger Awareness Month            | <b>APRIL 29, 2023</b><br>• Lions Worldwide Induction Day   |
| <b>FEBRUARY 15, 2023</b><br>• Int'l Childhood Cancer Day   | <b>APRIL 2022</b><br>• Environmental Awareness Month<br>• Family & Friends Month<br>• Leo Club Awareness Month |
| <b>FEBRUARY 2023</b><br>• Childhood Cancer Awareness Month |  |

### Sign up to receive text messages from LCIF –

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**



# — FORMS & CONTACT INFO —

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## LIONS OF CANADA FUND FOR LCIF

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

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

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## MARVIN CHAMBERS Fellowship APPLICATION FORM

Find the form **HERE**

## LIONS QUEST CHALLENGES CLUBS ACROSS CANADA

Purchasing a Q-Bear is also a great way to recognize those folks who do great things with the youth in your community. With your Membership, you receive a Certificate, Lions Quest Q-Bear Pin, and a tax receipt if requested (\$100 charitable donation).

Visit Our Website or Call Us At: 800-265-2680

## 2022-2023 MD5 Council & Committee

You can find the most recent contact information for the Council & Committee online >>**HERE**<<

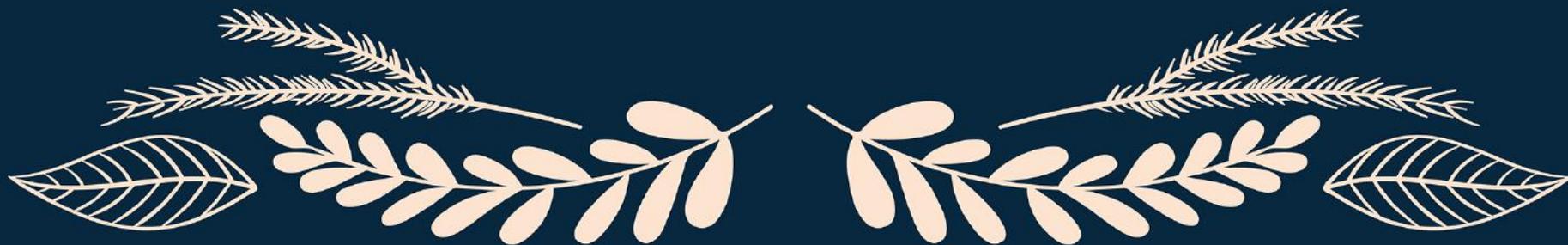


These last few months have been hard on the residents of this province, and I have also had a tougher time in 2022 than I had ever anticipated. However, I recognize that life goes on and great things are happening. And I want to say THANK YOU, LIONS of 5SKN and 5SKS.



Thank you for bringing smiles, encouragement, and positivity to not only the readers of the *Lion's Pride* each month, but to me as well. All of your hard work within your communities and beyond does not go unnoticed – you are an inspiration to so many, especially at this time of the year.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS, AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



Season's Greetings,  
Teri Degenstien,  
Editor



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