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5SKN DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2023



5SKN DG Bernie Kramchynsky and PDG Marianne Kramchynsky posed for a photo together at the 2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Reno, NV.

September started out with a meeting of the Saskatchewan Lions Foundation and Eye Bank in Saskatoon on September 9, followed by the honour of attending the Saskatchewan Lions Memorial Forest dedication service at Regina Beach on September 10 to read the names of this year's honourees.

My first club visit for the Lion year was in Shell Lake on September 11, where I was pleased to induct five new members while there. Congratulations to the new members and best wishes on your service journey!

Rosthern Lions ran a Garage Sale and Barbecue on September 15, and we held our monthly Bingo on the 18th, so Lion Marianne and I left for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum early on the 19th, arriving in Reno Wednesday afternoon.

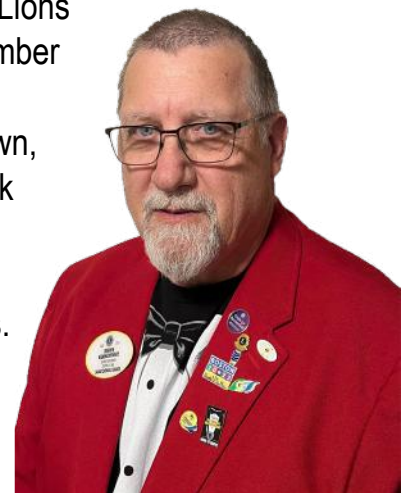
The Forum was very informative and we enjoyed meeting with friends from all over the US and Canada. You will hear more about President Patti's goals over the coming weeks and months.

From Reno, we drove to Sioux Falls, South Dakota for the South Dakota State Lions Convention over the September 29th weekend.

With harvest winding down, clubs should be getting back together.

I encourage you to book your District Governor visits. Or even better – you can talk to me about your visit at the Provincial Lions Convention in Saskatoon on October 27 and 28.

I look forward to seeing you there.



-Lion Bernie Kramchynsky,
5SKN District Governor 2023-2024,
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5SKS DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Hello Fellow Lions! I want to start by thanking all of the instructors that assisted to make the Club Officer Training in Fillmore an absolute success. The weekend session was full of laughs, learning, and collaboration. Furthermore, I would like to thank the Fillmore Lions Club for being such generous hosts; their hospitality was second to none and the lunch they provided was amazing!

I also wanted to highlight the importance of making sure information is correct in MYLCI before the launch of the New Lion Portal. Some things to remember before the launch (they are estimating January 2024 at the moment):

- Make sure that all your member info is complete and correct in MYLCI
- Make sure that your members do not have a shared email address
- Individual email addresses for logins are required

There is a great YouTube Channel LCI has created that shows off what to expect within the Lion Portal. It has videos for what a Member, Club Officer, and Lion Leader can expect to see.

The videos are really informative and give you a great look at how hard the organization is working to make things easier for reporting. Check out [Lion Portal on YouTube by clicking here](#).

Thank you for your time and your service.



-Lion Lane Johnson,
5SKS District Governor 2023-2024
Climax Lions Club

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REPORT FROM YOUR 2023-2024 5SKS 1VDG HEATHER VERMEERSCH

We are excited about offering training sessions this fall and hope many of you will join us in Fillmore and Swift Current to learn about the important leadership roles you have agreed to fill for your clubs.

Our District Governor Team is working on setting up visits with clubs and we look forward to being at as many of the 70 clubs in our district as possible.

This year, you will be hearing about Mission 1.5, which is a movement designed to increase membership of lions around the globe. There are many resources you can use at the club level to promote recruitment and increase your membership numbers. We also have many Lions ready and willing to support you on this journey and we hope you will reach out and ask for assistance. Together we can grow our numbers and be part of the goal of 1.5 million members by 2027.

We will be gathering in Saskatoon for the Provincial Conference at the end of October so

be sure to check out the on-line information regarding this weekend and register to join in the fun.

I was thrilled to join my club, Carlyle District Lions, to celebrate our 60th Anniversary. We had a fantastic turn out of past and present Lions, a great evening of entertainment and food, and lots of time to reminisce. If you have a special anniversary coming up, I invite you to make a big

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”

deal and celebrate! The work we do as Lions in our communities is appreciated and the time commitments that have been made by Lions like yourself are worth recognizing.

Thank you for the service you do and I look forward to a busy visitation schedule in the coming weeks!

Questions or concerns – please call!



In Lionism,

-Lion Heather Vermeersch,

1st Vice DG 2023-2024, Carlyle and District Lions Club

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE
LIONS EYE BANK OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.

DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2023
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: “ZOOM” ONLINE MEETING

PLEASE ADVISE
no later than November 2, 2023
if you plan to attend to:

PID Garnet Davis (Eye Bank President)
Email: g.davis0844@gmail.com
Phone: 1-306-569-0112

Once attendance is confirmed, an invitation to the Zoom Meeting will be sent to registered attendees

LIONS EYE BANK
OF SASKATCHEWAN INC.
BOX 831
REGINA, SK
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Receive texts with information about LCIF grants, recognition opportunities, webinars, forums, donation appeals, and other events supporting the Foundation

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



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT 5SKS GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (GAT) COORDINATOR 2023-2024

A warm September greeting to all our District Lions who are starting out their new Lions year and anticipating the opportunity to once again provide good, and much needed service in your communities.

I am submitting this report following a great day of Club Officer Training, AND FUN, held on Saturday, September 30th in Fillmore, SK. The 35 Lions who participated (14 Clubs) in the event

“
Club Officer Training
scheduled in
Swift Current on
October 14th,
10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
”

enjoyed training for the positions of Club President, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer, and Club LCIF Coordinator. As well, all participant sessions on New Member Orientation, GAT Structure and Purpose, and the New Lions Portal (coming soon to a computer near you), were well received.

Thank you trainers: DG Lane Johnson, 1st VDG Heather Vermeersch, PDG Jim Vermeersch, PDG Don Morris, PDG Rob Hill, PDG Dennis Feduk, and District Cabinet Secretary Lion Debbi Ross. Thanks to all participating Clubs: Bethune, Bienfait, Carlyle, Fillmore, Fort Qu'Appelle, Katepwa, Kipling, Maryfield, Pilot Butte, Regina Lakeside, Regina 35, Regina Beach and Stoughton. And of course a big thank you to the Fillmore Lions Club for stepping up and hosting this event and catering the great lunch.

Reminder: Club Officer Training scheduled in Swift Current on Saturday, October 14th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come on, West Clubs, let's beat the numbers from the East session – a friendly challenge from your DG Team!



- Lion Doug Ross, PDG
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2023-2024

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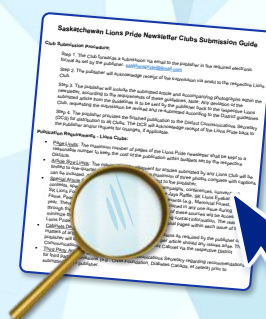
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QUESTIONS?
*Please consult the Club
Submission Procedure and
Publication Requirements
information if you
aren't sure about what
you are submitting:*



SUBMITTING TO THE LION'S PRIDE:

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

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



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**NEXT
SUBMISSION
DEADLINE:**

**Wednesday,
NOV. 1,
2023**

Email editor Teri Degenstien at:
LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

**UPCOMING
MAJOR
EVENTS**

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

**Highlight your
event guest speakers,
featured itinerary & more**

Email to Teri at LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL IMPACT OF NEW VOICES

Over 200 delegates from around the world gathered in a room at the LCICon in Boston in July to hear from *New Voices* Global Chair/PID Sanjeeta Jatja. She is the partner-in-service of 2nd International VP AP Singh. According to Lion Sanjeeta, in spite of drastic membership drops in June, there was still growth in one category – over 30,000 women joined Lions this past year. The May 2023 report showed that there are 455,243 women among the 1,365,000 global members.

Attendees also heard from Canadian Global chair PDG Nicole Lepage, who reminded the audience of the *New Voices* beginnings back in 2018 with President Gudrun Yngvadottir at the helm. It started with women, and now we see the impact of women's involvement many years later. For example, in South America, most women in Lions were limited to positions such as Club Secretary or Treasurer. The start of *New Voices* gave them support, and now many women are participating in leadership roles in their Lions Clubs and in their districts.

DG Lion Shyala Jayalath from Sri Lanka also spoke, describing how she was the first winner of 'New Voices for Membership'. Starting as a Leo, she then joined Lions, and is now the 2023-24 District Governor. She reminded the audience to look at the areas that can be championed, encouraged everyone to start speaking at conventions – get the talent on the floor.

DG Shyala asked incoming District Governors to be sure to make their four *New Voice* nominations within their district.

She mentioned that DGs could consider recognizing those who work behind the scenes, and also reminded attendees that this LCI Initiative can provide a platform for bringing in new ideas and that the *New Voices* nominees can be spokespeople.

DG Shyala noted, "It is not what I can do on my own; it's to inspire others to take up the challenge."

Lion Anna from Turkey was up next and she emphasized that Lions need to share their success stories. One of her own was from a year ago. "In Kilimanjaro, our Lions built a school for the children in Kenya. We raised \$25,000 to finish the project. If you look at the LCI website, you can read about Lions in Tanzania rebuilding a school. The Lions of Africa joined us on the project."

Lion Jennifer Clarke stood up following Lion Anna and explained that she went to the *New Voices* seminar in Montreal, and is now the Club President. "Our motto is 'Where there is a need, there is a Lion'. In our community, there was a local family who lost their home. Our club raised money for their housing, food, and clothing. Because the public was part of this service project, my club gained eight new members. Service attracted them to Lions."

At the end of the seminar, Past International President Gudrun Yngvadottir joined her *New Voices* Team. She mentioned how pleased she was that the LCI program is still alive and showing such positive results. The program will be discussed again at the USA/Canada Forum in Reno – details to come at a later date.



- Crystal Dueker,
MD5 New Voices coordinator
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Celebrate and support the New Voices Initiative with items from the Lions Shop!

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UPCOMING MAJOR LIONS EVENTS

SASKATCHEWAN LIONS 2023 CONVENTION UPDATE

Firstly, our condolences to Gloria Erickson and family on the passing of long-time Lion, Wayne Choponis of Saskatoon, who passed away last weekend. Wayne was probably best known as the guy who always sold Mega-Cash tickets at major events in Saskatoon, but he was also a member of our Saskatoon Convention Committee, and he is already greatly missed. His experience with organizing conventions and knowledge of the hospitality industry were invaluable to our team.



*-Lion Marianne Kramchynsky
2023 Provincial Convention Chair*

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Registrations and sponsorships are coming in for the 2023 Provincial Lions Convention, and we look forward to seeing you there! In addition to the great Lions from all over Saskatchewan, we have friends from Multiple District C (Alberta) coming, as well as Council Chair Jeanette Bean and her partner in service, Past Council Chair Kevin Bean, from Bismarck, ND. Multiple District 5 Treasurer John Emmett from Aberdeen, SD will be in also be in attendance. What a great opportunity to share stories and exchange ideas!

There will be displays put on by the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, The Pin People, Lions Quest, Lions Clubs International Foundation, and more. One of the feature speakers will be Duane Hill of Saskatoon, son of Past District Governor Rob Hill, who will talk about the difference the Lions made in the life of his daughter Ava. Other featured presenters include Bev Crandell, the CEO of Dog Guides, who comes at a very special time in the history of the organization, and International Director Ben Apeland who will be coming fresh from an International Board meeting.

Each district will have its own business meeting to confirm the election of their incoming Governor teams and deal with other business, and we hope we have built in enough down time to allow for the visiting that makes Lions come back year after year. And if you're coming in Thursday night and would like to volunteer for a few hours, let me know and I will try to match you up with a job.

Looking forward to seeing you in Saskatoon!

SASKATCHEWAN LIONS 2023 CONVENTION INT'L GUEST

*Ben Apeland, International Director
to speak at this year's annual event*

Ben Apeland from Bozeman, Montana has more than 50 years of experience in retail jewellery as the owner of Benjamin Jewelers. His many responsibilities include jewelry design, repair, sales, purchasing, managing, and accounting. He maintains a strong reputation as a professional business owner, well recognized within the industry and throughout his community.



Int'l Director, Ben Apeland

In 1974, after seeing the Bozeman Gallatin Empire Lions Club actively serving within his community, he asked one of the members about Lions. He liked what he heard and has been serving with them ever since. He has held a number of offices within the association including Multiple District Council Chairperson and Multiple District Finance Chairperson. He served as a DGE School Facilitator for eight years and is a trustee on the Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including being an honoured recipient of the Tom Lehman Fellowship. He is the recipient of multiple International President's Certificate of Appreciation, two International President's Medals and the International President's Leadership Medal. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Apeland is active in numerous professional and community organizations including the American Legion, the Federation of Eagles, and the Jewelers of America. He is also a past executive director of the Montana-Wyoming Jewelers Association.

Director Apeland and his partner in service, PDG Christine Lank, who is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children and three grandchildren.

*-submitted by Lion Tim Haight, PCC
Life Member, Prince Albert Lions Club*

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2023
SASKATCHEWAN LIONS
CONVENTION
Focus on Membership



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Focus on Membership

October 27 & 28, 2023 - Saskatoon Travelodge

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Friday, October 27th, 2023

Past District Governors Meeting - 12:30 – 2:00 PM
Lower-Level Delta Room

Convention Registration - 1:00 – 6:30 PM
Galaxy A Lobby

Trade Show & Display set-up - 1:00 – 4:00 PM

District Cabinet Meetings - 2:15 – 4:00 PM
SSKN – Lower-Level Concorde Room
SSKS – Lower-Level Hercules Room

Trade Show & Displays Open - 4:00 PM
Galaxy Ballroom

No Host Social - 5:00 PM

Plenary Session 1 - 6:00 PM - Galaxy Ballroom
Don't know what to wear? Business Attire

Opening Ceremonies

Call to Order – PCC Tim Haight
Welcome – In Service - Lions & First Timers
IPCC Marianne Kramchynsky
Protocol – PCC Tim Haight
Rules of Convention
Flag Ceremony
Anthems
Introduction of Our Guests
International Director Ben Apeland and
Past District Governor Christine Lank
General Announcements

Hall of Fame Banquet - 6:30 PM
Honouring Nominated Lions with their Induction
into the Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame!

MC – PDG George Pretli

Invocation – PCC Gordon Ziegler
Dinner

A presentation of Ava's Story!

Presentation of the Hall of Fame Inductees

Fun, Fellowship and Dancing "Let's Party".
Music by Prairie Stardust

Saturday, October 28th, 2023

Don't know what to wear? Business Casual until Dinner.

Convention Registration - 7:00 AM - Noon
Galaxy A Lobby

Breakfast Buffet - 6:30 to 8 AM
Galaxy Ballroom

Trade Show Open - 7 AM
Galaxy Ballroom

District Business Sessions 8:00 – 9:45 AM
SSKN – Galaxy Ballroom A
SSKS – Galaxy Ballroom B

Conference Session 1 – 10:00 AM (50 min)

Lower-Level Hercules Room

Mission 1.5
Presenters Name Coming Soon!

Lower-Level Concorde Room

"Just Ask"
Presenters Name Coming Soon!

Lower-Level Delta Room

"Changing the World." Our President's Theme
Presenters Name Coming Soon!

Coffee Break – 10:50

Conference Session 2 – 11:10 AM (50 min)

Lower-Level Hercules Room

Mission 1.5
Presenters Name Coming Soon!

Lower-Level Concorde Room

"Just Ask"
Presenters Name Coming Soon!

Lower-Level Delta Room

"Changing the World." Our President's Theme
Presenters Name Coming Soon!

Plenary Session 2 - 12:00 - Galaxy Ballroom
Call to Order – DG Lane Johnson

Celebration of Life – In Memoriam

Lunch - 12:30 PM - Galaxy Ballroom
Invocation - PCC Gordon Ziegler

Introducing Our Keynote Speaker:
LFCDG Saskatchewan Director Lion Garry Beaudry
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides
Chief Executive Officer Bev Crandell

Plenary Session 3 – 2:00 PM - Galaxy Ballroom

Call to order – DG Bernie Kramchynsky
Lions Quest
PCC Eunice Cameron
Saskatchewan Lions Foundation
PDG Karen Holmes
Saskatchewan Eye Bank
PID Garnet Davis
Candidate Speeches for LFC Sask. Director

Coffee Break and Voting for the next
LFCDG Director for Saskatchewan

Plenary Session 4 – 3:15 PM - Galaxy Ballroom

Call to order – PCC Tim Haight
International Director Ben Apeland - Q&A Session
LFC Director Voting Results - Lion Garry Beaudry
Convention Report - IPCC Marianne Kramchynsky
2024 Convention Presentation

No Host Social 5:30 PM

District Governors Banquet - Galaxy Ballroom

Formal Attire / Whites / Business Attire
MC – IPDG Beryl Bauer

Grand March 6:30 PM

Anthems

Toasts (Please do not clink glass during the toasts.)
The King

Office of the President of the United States
Lions Clubs International

Invocation – PCC Gordon Ziegler
Dinner

International Director Ben Apeland
Presentations

Silent Auction Closes
Draws - *You must be present to win!*
Fellowship and Cash Bar

Sunday, October 29th, 2023

Breakfast on your own – Safe Journey Home!

Our International Guest

International Director Ben Apeland
Montana, USA

Our Keynote Speaker:

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides
Chief Executive Officer Bev Crandell

Our Convention Service Projects:

Please bring your used eyeglasses and hearing
aids for recycling.
We are collecting can tabs for recycling.



Conference Session Details

Mission 1.5.

Presenters Name Coming Soon!

"Just Ask" - Global Action Team
Presenters Name Coming Soon!

"The Member Portal Your Access to LCI".
Presenters Name Coming Soon!



2023

SASKATCHEWAN LIONS
CONVENTION

Focus on Membership

October 27 & 28, 2023 - Saskatoon Travelodge

Registrant 1 (please print clearly)

Name: _____

Lion _____ Leo _____ Guest _____

Club Name _____

District: 5 NE _____ 5 NW _____ 5 SE _____
5 SKN _____ 5 SKS _____ 5 SW _____

Other: _____

Address _____

City _____

Prov/State _____

Postal/Zip _____

Email _____

Dietary Needs _____ No _____ Yes

List: _____

Registrant 2 (please print clearly)

Name: _____

Lion _____ Leo _____ Guest _____

Club Name _____

District: 5 NE _____ 5 NW _____ 5 SE _____
5 SKN _____ 5 SKS _____ 5 SW _____

Other: _____

Address _____

City _____

Prov/State _____

Postal/Zip _____

Email _____

Dietary Needs _____ No _____ Yes

List: _____

Hall of Fame evening only (Friday)

#of participants _____ X Cdn \$ 50 \$ _____

Full Convention Registration – Cdn \$175

#of participants _____ X Cdn \$175 \$ _____

USD \$135

#of participants _____ X USD \$ 135 \$ _____

TOTAL Enclosed: \$ _____ Currency _____ (payable to Sask Provincial Lions Convention)

Mail registration and cheque/check to:

Convention Treasurer PDG Gail Haight

RR#3 Site 3 Box 4, STN MPP, Prince Albert SK S6V 5R1

E-transfer payment option (Canadian residents only): sasklionsconvention@gmail.com

Convention Hotel: Saskatoon Travelodge 106 Circle Drive W., Saskatoon S7L 4L6

(306)242-8881 (press 1) Group rate code 102723ALI \$ 139.00 (Cdn) plus taxes

You can email: reservations@travelodgesaskatoon.com

The release date for the block of rooms is September 27 – book early!

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Saskatchewan Hall of Fame



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023 INDUCTEES

This year, the Lions to be inducted have over 300 years of combined service to Lions Clubs International and their own clubs and communities – again, congratulations! This year's Hall of Fame Gala will be held in Saskatoon at the Travelodge during the 2023 Provincial Convention on Friday, October 27, 2023.

The 2023 Provincial Convention registration forms can be found in the Lion's Pride.

— 2023 Inductees — DISTRICT 5SKN

PDG Lion Dan Babyak
Esterhazy Lions Club

Lion Harold Esslinger
Esterhazy Lions Club

Lion Bill Johnston
Churchbridge Lions Club

Lion Barry Gibson
Meadow Lake Lions Club

Lion Karla Berensky
Nipawin Lions Club

— 2023 Inductees — DISTRICT 5SKS

PDG Lion Calvin Bachmeier
Leader Lions Club

Lion Ken Zabiaka
Pilot Butte Lions Club

Lion Ed Zsombor (deceased)
Pilot Butte Lions Club

CONGRATULATIONS
to
ALL HONOUREES

Thanks to all Lions who sent in applications. The ones not selected as 2023 Inductees this year will be first in line for next year.

Congratulations again.

For more information, or if you have questions, please contact:

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PDG Lion George Pretli
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KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND



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

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

REGISTER HERE

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

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

CANADIAN CONVERSATIONS

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

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

For details and to get on board, contact:

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

You won't regret it.



Louisville 2024
SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2024



REGISTER AT LIONSFORUM.ORG

LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DIFFERENCE CAMPAIGN: TIME TO GROW WITH THE TIMES

Did you know that one in five Canadians aged 15 and up is living with one or more disabilities? This means that more Canadians than ever before are seeking the services of specialized Dog Guides. Over the next five years, LFC’s goal is to reduce wait lists and waiting time by increasing the number of people receiving a Dog Guide.

To achieve this goal and to meet this need, the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides program is building a new national Dog Guide training school – and you can help! The new school in Oakville, Ontario will be fully

accessible and provide many improvements including a classroom and specific training area for each of the seven dog guide programs.

Please consider joining the future of LFCDG by participating as a Club or individual in The Difference campaign today – with a special one-time gift or pledge. To make a donation, please visit www.dogguides.com/the-difference-donation.

Should you like a presentation at an upcoming Club meeting, please email Saskatchewan Difference Committee member Gordon Ziegler at bgziegler@gmail.com or Saskatchewan LFC Director Garry Beaudry at gwbeaudry@sasktel.net or to thedifference@dogguides.com.



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LFC DIFFERENCE CAMPAIGN UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

Lions Clubs across Canada are gearing up in support the new LFC Dog Guide Facility in Oakville, Ontario.

- Original expected cost of new facility = \$50M
- Total raised to date from all sources = \$39M (includes \$25M sale of old facility)
- Total raised to date from 280 Canadian Lions Clubs = \$2.7M
- Total raised to date from Lions Clubs in SK = \$109K
- Total raised to date since July 1, 2023 = \$91K

A campaign to encourage donations from the public will start in the new year (spring?)

Donations from Canadian Lions Clubs		
Gift Range	# of clubs in Canada	# of clubs in SK
\$1 - \$999	115	10
\$1,000 - \$4,999	55	1
\$5,000 - \$9,999	48	4
\$10,000 - \$24,999	33	3
\$25,000 - \$49,999	27	2
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5	
\$100,000+	3	
TOTAL	286	20

Naming Opportunities (\$10,000 - \$50,000):				
Naming Opportunity	Value	Total	Reserved	Available
Dog Guide Kennels	\$10,000	62	32	30
Vet Clinic Pre & Post Operation Kennels	\$10,000	10	6	4
Puppy Program Offices	\$10,000	2	0	2
Client Rooms	\$25,000	27	SOLD OUT	
Staff Offices	\$25,000	24	0	24
Dog Guide Grooming Areas	\$50,000	4	0	4
Kennel Play Areas (Internal)	\$50,000	7	0	7
Head Instructors Office	\$50,000	1	0	1
Double Occupancy Client Rooms	\$50,000	4	SOLD OUT	

which means that more naming opportunities will also be claimed. Clubs wishing to ensure their choice of recognition may want to make their donations before that time.

-Gordon Ziegler, Saskatchewan Difference Committee member

The annual Blue Jays Weekend Raffle event is most likely going to be taking place again this Lions’ year.

Watch for details in the coming weeks and in the meantime, make some plans for ticket sales!

THE LION JAMES SINCLAIR / REGINA BEACH LIONS MEMORIAL FOREST

EFFECTIVE
COST
OF
TREES
\$250
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

Read coverage of the
2023 Memorial Forest
Tree Dedication
on Page ____

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

APPLICATION (IN MEMORY OF) FORM

To Plant a Tree in Memory of: _____

Tree # _____
(Assigned by Forest Committee)

Purchased By: _____

Email Address: _____ (for updates on Forest)

Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____ Cheque Amount: \$ _____

Send Memoriam Certificate & Letter To:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Sign Certificate From: _____

The Memorial Forest – named in honour of the Charter President of the Regina Beach Lions Club, Lion Jimmy Sinclair – was established in 2010 and opened May 27, 2012 to dedicate trees in memory of loved ones. The land for the Memorial Forest is provided by the Sinclair Family of Regina Beach and will also assure a green environment in the area. This is an ongoing project in support of the Lions Foundation of Canada and the LFC Dog Guides Canada. Only money held is for costs and maintenance of the Regina Beach Memorial Forest.

Trees are available for sale to anyone who wishes to honour someone with a memorial tree.

The Dedication of Trees will occur annually and notice will be sent out in advance. This Forest is open to anyone.

Trees can be purchased by sending this application and a cheque in the **amount of \$250** to:

Regina Beach Lions Memorial Forest
PO Box 26, Regina Beach, SK S0G 4C0



For information, call 306-536-3294

Lion Ken Peters, Chairman – email: pdgken@gmail.com

YOUTH CONTESTS & OPPORTUNITIES



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE ESSAY

lionsclubs.org/peaceessay

#peaceessay

Dare to Dream

Your club can sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions Clubs International Essay Contest!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2023. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2009 through November 15, 2012. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "Dare to Dream."

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

DEADLINES

November 15, 2023 – 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 and confirm the date of the district judging at that time.

December 1, 2023 – 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, 2023 – 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, 2023 – Postmark deadline for a multiple district to send one winning essay to Brand & Creative at Lions Clubs International.

February 1, 2024 – Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE POSTER

lionsclubs.org/peaceposter

#peaceposter

Dare to Dream

To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire – it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST DEADLINES

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

~~**January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.~~

~~**October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.~~

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.

December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.

February 1: International winners notified on or before this date.

ORDER A PEACE POSTER CONTEST KIT

To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, Lions Clubs can order a contest kit from January 15 to October 1, 2023.

A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.

LIONS CHARTER NEW CLUB IN HUMBOLDT, SK

A new Lions Club comes to Humboldt, Saskatchewan on November 4, 2023 when approximately 45 men and women celebrate the Charter night of the Humboldt Lions Club at St. Augustine Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m.

During the ceremonies, Past International Director, Marvin Chambers will present the members of the new club with their official charter. Members of the Lake Lenore Lions Club – who sponsored the formation of the Humboldt Lions Club, will also be on hand to congratulate members of the new club.

“I am proud to welcome these men and women into Lions. Humboldt will be proud to have such a fine group serving their community,” said Beryl Bauer, Immediate Past District Governor for District 5SKN and member of the Lake Lenore Lions Club.

The Humboldt Lions Club plans to become involved with fundraising and service projects that benefit the Humboldt region and align with the Lions Clubs International mission.

The Humboldt Lions Club will meet regularly on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at The Community Gathering Place, 701 6th Avenue in Humboldt, SK.

For more information, or to get involved with the Humboldt Lions Club, please contact Chris Parish at 306-231-3621 or

humboldtlionspresident@gmail.com or through our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/humboldtlions>.

“
...attend the
entire evening
...purchase a
ticket for
\$50 per person.”
”

Tickets for the November 4, 2023 Charter Night fundraiser will be available for purchase at the Humboldt Co-op C-Store. Those wishing to attend the entire evening, including supper, ceremonies, and entertainment can purchase a ticket for \$50 per person. Community members wishing to attend the entertainment portion only (Comedian Matthew Murray is set to perform), can purchase a ticket for \$25 per person, which includes a late-night lunch.

More details will be available in the near future. Contact Larry Jorgenson, Secretary, Humboldt Lions Club at 306-231-3497 if you have any questions.

Join Us for Supper

 Humboldt Lions Club
Charter Night Gala
Saturday, Nov 4
Cocktails (\$) 5pm
Supper 6pm
Entertainment 9pm
St Augustine Parish Hall
\$50

(Supper Ticket Sales Close Oct 31)

OR,

Just For Some Laughs!

Humboldt Lions Club Presents
 Comedy On Demand
With Matthew Murray
St Augustine Parish Hall
Saturday, Nov 4 @ 9pm
\$25 Cash Bar & Late Night Lunch

★ Tickets available at the Co-op C-Store Humboldt ★

Thank You For Supporting The Humboldt Lions

ST. LOUIS LIONS CLUB 54th ANNUAL ELIMINATION CASH DRAW \$14,450.00

25th Ticket.....	\$100 ⁰⁰	175th Ticket.....	\$400 ⁰⁰
50th Ticket.....	\$150 ⁰⁰	200th Ticket.....	\$450 ⁰⁰
75th Ticket.....	\$200 ⁰⁰	225th Ticket.....	\$500 ⁰⁰
100th Ticket.....	\$250 ⁰⁰	250th Ticket.....	\$750 ⁰⁰
125th Ticket.....	\$300 ⁰⁰	274th Ticket...	\$1000 ⁰⁰
150th Ticket.....	\$350 ⁰⁰		

275th Ticket\$10,000⁰⁰

DRAW TO BE MADE AT RIVER ROAD PIZZARIA
545 RIVERSIDE DR., ST LOUIS, SK.

Saturday, October 21, 2023@ 7:00 p.m.

DRAWS BEGIN @ 8PM • SOCIAL TO FOLLOW
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 306-961-6006

LIMIT OF 275 TICKETS
NON-TRANSFERABLE
\$100⁰⁰ Each

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SHARE YOUR CLUB PHOTOS!

Inspire other Lions with photos of projects & activities that your Club has been up to!
Send them in to the *Pride* for publication.

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

Gobble, Gobble!

Join the
Lakeland Lions for their

Annual Lions Club TURKEY SHOOT

October 21 • 2 PM to 10 PM
at the Gary Anderson Community Centre!

*We will have all the regular games, plus some
for the littles ...and over 100 turkeys to win!*

We can't wait to see you there.



MARTENSVILLE LIONS COLLECT TABS FOR A CAUSE

As has been done for a number of years, the Martensville & District Lions Club members and families have once again collected several pounds of aluminum tabs in an effort to help fund childhood cancer research.

Martensville contact Kristen met up with Lion Doug Ward and he presented her with the tabs. Kristen later brought them into Saskatoon for the area's combined collection for the "Silver for Gold" program.

Tab collection can be done by any Lions Club who wishes to participate; the Martensville & District Lions collect throughout the entire year – from their individual club members and their families, from the recyclables through the Lion's Dog Guide program, and family members who live out of province.

*At right:
Martensville & District
Lion Doug Ward
presenting aluminum
tabs to Kristen, the
Martensville contact
for the "Silver for
Gold" program.*



5SKN GAT UPDATE

Latest information on the anticipated member portal update is that it will not occur until January 2024. Testing & translation are occurring right now, but it will not be released until everything works correctly.

The last Advance Lions Leadership Institute will be held in Vancouver January 2024. The last day for registration is September 30, 2023. If you're interested, go to the Lions website and search for Leadership Institutes for the registration form.

Report all your service in MYLION. If you are having issues reporting service, contact your District Administrator, your District Service Coordinator or District Governor. There are resources available to help you, but we need to know first if you are having issues.

If you're interested in recruiting materials and discussion, there will be a GAT booth at the convention in Saskatoon and a session discussing Just Ask. Materials will be available on Just Ask and Orientation.

Contact me if you have
any questions.

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

Gail@mvpinc.ca
306-314-1686



NIPAWIN LIONS CLUB

RAFFLE *for* \$1,000.00 CASH!

TICKETS:

\$5.00 each
or
3 for \$10.00

1,500 tickets to be sold

**Must be 18 years of age
to purchase ticket*



Draw will take place at 4 p.m. on
NOVEMBER 4, 2023

Evergreen Centre, Nipawin, SK

Tickets can be purchased by emailing
NipawinLionsRaffle@gmail.com

Proceeds to Lions Park playground equipment

LOTTERY LICENSE
#SR23-0779

MEDIEVAL FEAST AND FUN IN LLOYDMINSTER

The Lloydminster Lions Club held their annual Medieval Feast at Kitscoty Hall on Saturday, September 23 and it was a delightful success.

Along with a yummy feast, attendees also enjoyed several fun Medieval-themed photo backdrops and impressive props, as well as staged battles and the chance to place bids on an appropriately-themed fire poker.

The Lions had a great time and are already planning next year's Feast.



Hard work, creativity, and a love of community meant another great Medieval Feast put on by the Lloydminster Lions Club this year.



2022 was our last year...

Thank You!

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TO ALL OUR PATRONS AND VOLUNTEERS
THROUGHOUT THE MANY YEARS OF HAUNTING

WE WERE GLAD TO HAVE TERRIFIED YOU

Save the Date
For the
Spiritwood Lions



Christmas Craft and Trade Show

Saturday November 25th
Spiritwood Civic Centre
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Large Selection of Vendors
Come shop local for Christmas
Call or Text Marlene @ 306-883-8610 to book a table



Proud to support our local Community


NEWS FROM BORDEN & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

BORDEN & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

♠ CHASE THE ACE ♠

TICKETS \$5 EACH

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



THURSDAYS 7:00PM
Roadside Inn & Tavern
301 Railway Avenue
Borden, SK

20%
of the evening total goes to the Nightly Winner

30%
goes into the pot if the Ace is not pulled

50%
goes to Borden & District Lions Club

Total prize value is \$25,000

Tickets available at the Village of Borden office, Roadside Inn & Tavern, or by emailing bordenlionsraffle@gmail.com

Full rules available on the Borden & District Lions Facebook Page or at the Village of Borden office
Lottery Licence: RR22-0602

Jackpot winner in CTA

Borden & District Lions are excited to announce that we had a winner on Thursday, September 28 for our *Chase the Ace*. Brenda Tumbach won the jackpot of \$4,258.50 plus the weekly prize which was \$155 for a total of \$4,413.50.

We started with a new *Chase the Ace of Spades* on September 28th. So this is week 1 of our next *Chase the Ace* event. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Remembrance Day Service

We will be hosting our Remembrance Day Service at 10:30 a.m. on November 11, 2023, at the Borden Community Centre. Everyone is welcome! The service is free to attend; there will be a silver collection to help cover costs.

Carol Festival 2023

December 3rd will be the date of our Carol Festival and we would like to invite all those who would like to attend. The time is TBD.


-Kendal Redhead
Secretary, Borden & District Lions Club




Brenda Tumbach won the Borden Lions Club's Chase the Ace jackpot on September 28.

ONE MONTH LEFT!

CHASE THE ACE




Christopher Emma Lakeland Lions
will be putting on their
CHASE THE ACE
on Sundays
April 30 – October 29, 2023



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


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



Lottery Lic. #LR22-0115



Esterhazy Lions Club
14th Annual Lions Craft Sale



Date:
Sunday, November 26, 2023

Time:
11:00 am—4:00 pm

Location:
S. N. Boreen Community Centre

Admission:
\$3:00

Lunch Available

5SKS NEWS

CARLYLE LIONS CELEBRATE 60 YEARS AS A CLUB

The weekend of September 9th saw the Carlyle District Lions Club celebrate 60 years of serving the Carlyle area. They had a fantastic turnout at the Memorial Hall on Main Street, with both past

and current Lions attending. The event included a yummy supper, a fun evening of entertainment, and lots of time to reminisce.

A quiet pancake breakfast followed the next morning.



IPDG Alvin Matechuk said a few words to the celebration attendees.



Past and current members gathered in Carlyle on Saturday, September 9th, 2023 to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Carlyle District Lions Club.

THE BALCARRES LIONESS

will be hosting their

2ND ANNUAL

**HALLOWEEN
CABARET**

SATURDAY OCT 28TH

DOORS OPEN @ 8:30PM BAND STARTS @ 9:30PM

@ LIONS HALL BALCARRES

219 MAIN STREET

Advance Tickets \$20.00

Tickets @ Door \$25.00

Tickets available at the
Balcarres Town Office or call
Victoria 306-527-3196
Rebecca 306-331-6306

19+ ONLY!

Live Music by Canada's Premier
Country/Rock Cover Band and
Starblankets own Conrad Bigknife
DETOUR!

Midnight lunch included in
ticket price!!

50/50 Raffle

\$100.00 Cash Prize for Best Costume

CARLYLE LIONS CLUB'S QUARTERLY BLOOD DRIVE



On September 23, the Carlyle District Lions Club and friends conducted their quarterly blood drive trip to Regina, thanks to Lion Candy who organized the outing! Pictured above from left to right: Tamara Fichter, Heather Vermeersch, Candy Bye, her son Kyle, Gord Paulley, and Michelle Cooper. The Carlyle members encourage others to join them and help save a life!

FORT QU'APPELLE LIONS PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL TREATY 4 GATHERING PARADE

On Saturday, September 16th, the Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club was honoured to be included in the annual Treaty 4 Gathering parade held in downtown Fort Qu'Appelle. This was the 4th year of our participation in the parade.

Special thanks to Lion Lynne Simmons for coming up with the theme for our float, and Lions Jill Whiting, Jerry Whiting and Larry Bedel for donning the mascot costumes and dancing the parade away on the float.

Treaty 4 was signed in Fort Qu'Appelle 149 years ago. The gathering is an annual event to recognize the signing of the treaty and celebrate indigenous culture.

-Robert Lindsey, Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club



FORT QU'APPELLE LIONS PREPARE BREAKFAST FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

For the third year, the Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club was asked to cook for the Truth & Reconciliation Breakfast and the Fort Qu'Appelle Friendship Centre.

It was an honour and a privilege to be asked to do this. The day is very eye-opening for the members who attend and get to hear stories of past injustices that the First Nations survivors had to endure.

-Robert Lindsey, Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club



CTA TICKET SALES IN LUMSDEN



On September 23, Lumsden Lions set up a table at the local Scarecrow Festival to sell Chase the Ace fundraiser tickets. The upcoming jackpot at the time was starting at over \$48,000 and drew in several sales. The September 28 weekly winner was Rod Gauley who won the minimum cash prize when his ticket was drawn but he didn't pick the Ace of Spades.



Thank you to all Lions who joined us in celebrating the life of Lion Wayne McGregor. Our family felt very blessed walking through the Lions Honour Guard.

Thank you also to everyone who made a donation to the Saskatchewan Lions Foundation in Dad's name. He was very proud to serve as a Lion.

– Carol, Lion Charlyn, Darla, Graham, and families

Date Night
with **Sirens**
DUELING PIANOS
SHOW

Friday, October 6
Estevan Exhibition Hall

Cocktails 5:30
Supper 6:30
Entertainment to follow

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INTERNATIONAL

Tickets
\$65 ea
or \$600 /10
Available at Senchuk Ford,
McComb Automotive
or any Lions member
For more info, call Travis: 306-421-9296
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Estevan Lions Outdoor Rink

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BLUES
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Balcarres Lioness Club

**COMMUNITY
CALENDAR
PHOTO
CONTEST**

Submissions
due Friday
October 6th at
4:00pm

The Balcarres Lioness Club is looking for a cover photo for our 2024 Community Calendar.

If you have a photo that you think would be a great fit please e-mail it to balcarreslioness@gmail.com or send us a message on our Facebook page!

The winner will be posted to our Facebook page on Tuesday October 10th and the individual will be contacted to pick up their Balcarres Prize Package. Not only will their name and photo be displayed on the cover of the 2024 Balcarres Community Calendar, they will also receive a free copy!

ESTON 95 LIONS CLUB NEWS FROM SEPTEMBER



CHEQUE DONATION TO ESTON COMPOSITE SCHOOL –

Lion Marnie Johnston of the Eston 95 Lions (middle) presented Eston Composite School with a cheque for \$2,000 to go towards the school's snack program. The program is designated to provide healthy snacks to any student if they are in need of one.

DONATION FROM MUSIC GROUP –

The Eston Handbell Choir has disbanded, and although the Eston 95 Lions Club and community are sad to see them go, their generous \$1,000 donation to the Club is very appreciated.



LOCALLY HANDCRAFTED QUILT TO BE RAFFLED –

Eston 95 Lion Doreen Hewitson has handcrafted an amazing quilt that is being raffled by the club. Tickets are available from any Eston 95 Lion and the draw will be made on Saturday, October 14 at their Lions Walk for Dog Guides.



KIPLING LIONS DONATE TOWARD LIMITED MOBILITY CHAIR

In mid-September, the Kipling Palliative Care Committee received generous support from the Kipling & District Lions Club with their \$1,000 donation to go towards the purchase of a new Broda chair for KIHc - Acute.

The new chair means patients with limited mobility will now have an option for comfortable seating and supportive positioning.

With help from the Kipling & District Lions, the KIHc - Acute unit now has a Broda Chair, perfect for patients with limited mobility.



CONGRATULATIONS, LOTTERY WINNERS!

September 2023 –

- ★ Darren Schlamp
- ★ Norm Hodgson

August 2023 –

- ★ Dick Dow
- ★ Jeanette Campbell

July 2023 –

- ★ Davina Fortin
- ★ Don Malo

June 2023 –

- ★ Claudette Tubman
- ★ Roy & Linda Moss

WOLSELEY LIONS CLUB

Grenfell Lions Award Funds, Help Library Obtain New Computers




MONIES AWARDED AT LIONS FREE BARBECUE –

On Saturday, September 13, the Grenfell & District Lions Club was happy to award funds totalling \$25,000 to several local organizations and towards initiatives to carry on the great work happening daily in town. The dispersal of the funds took place following the Club’s free barbecue at the Grenfell Community Hall. The Lions thank everyone who came out and helped make it an evening of community spirit!



NEW COMPUTERS FOR GRENFELL PUBLIC LIBRARY –

3 new computers, and two more on the way, mean that the Grenfell Public Library Branch has a great new space for patrons to access the internet. The computers are thanks to the Grenfell Lions Club, as well as Itty Bitty Computer Services, and Tatum Duryba and Ellenrae Overand who connected all the dots to make this happen. It really does take a community to run a library!

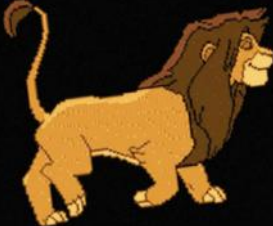


FILLMORE & DISTRICT
2023 LIONS SERVICE AUCTION
NOV 4TH, 2023


Your local Lions will be reaching out to the community to canvas for donations! Please give what you can!

#WeServe

Want tickets to FDL SERVICE AUCTION?
No worries!
Get over to your favorite Lion to reserve!
\$15/Person







Balcarras LIONESS Back-to-School

FOOD DRIVE

The winner of the Food Drive draw for the wine & snack basket is Shelley McLean!

REGINA BEACH LIONS CLUB'S 13TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL FOREST TREE DEDICATION

On September 10, the Regina Beach & District Lions Club held their 13th Annual Tree Dedication in the Lion James Sinclair / Regina Beach Lions Memorial Forest. Over 226 people attended the dedication service and then visited the trees.

Also taking place was Regina Beach Lion Dwight Osiowy receiving his Platinum Jubilee Medal – well-deserved recognition for his work on the Memorial Forest and many other Club activities.

Thanks go out to the families and friends who made the trip out, as well as to the following who brought greetings to our visitors and words of kindness to our program:

- Our piper Mr. Brock Eadie
- Bryan Gatschene, who conducted the dedication
- Past Council Chair Lion Marianne & District Governor Lion Bernie Kramchynsky (Rosthern Lions) for reading the dedications for the 67 new trees
- Past International Director Lion Garnet Davis of Regina
- Lion Garry Beaudry (Prince Albert Lion), representing Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides to whom we donated \$5,000
- Regina Beach Mayor Randy Vollman
- Buena Vista Councilman Steve Schultz

Special thanks to the Eston Lions Club for the donation to cover food and beverages for our guests.

Thanks as well to Debbie and staff at Regina Beach Golf Club for the generous use of golf carts to help those with mobility issues enjoy the ceremony and visit tree sites. Glen Lawson, Russ Moore, Dwayne Redekopp, Cliff Walker, and Cathy Joyner helped bring the carts and acted as chauffeurs.

The biggest thanks goes to the Sinclair family for donating the land the Memorial Forest is located on.

Next year's Tree Dedication will take place on Sunday, September 8th, 2024. The trees are \$250 and include the tree stand and plaque, as well as certificate and letter.

The proceeds go towards Saskatchewan citizens receiving LFC Dog Guides.

You can find the 2024 Dedication Application Form online [here](#).



5SKN DG Lion Bernie Kramchynsky (Rosthern Lions Club) is pictured above in the Memorial Forest, at the site of the tree dedicated in memory of Lion Aaron Friesen in 2022.



Retired Lt. Colonel Edward Staniewski, as a representative for Lt. Governor of Sask Honourable Russ Merasty, attended the Dedication and presented the Queen Elizabeth Silver Jubilee Medal to Regina Beach Lion Dwight Osiowy.

PROMOTE YOUR CLUB'S IDEAS



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

WINDTHORST ANNUAL GREAT PUMPKIN WEIGH-IN: \$10,000 DONATION TO COMMUNITY REC CENTRE



Bernard Steele's winning giant pumpkin weighed in at 743 pounds!

The Windthorst and District Lions held their annual “Great Pumpkin Weigh-In” on Saturday, September 23 at the Community Recreation Centre following another successful year of pumpkin growing.

The Club is thankful to all who were able to come out and celebrate with them at the “Weigh-In” with cocktails and a supper. They were excited to make a \$10,000 donation to Windthorst Community Rec Centre.

The Lions would like to thank The Little Oilfield Company for their generous donation of \$2,000 to the Rec Centre, which makes the final donation total \$12,000.

The Club would also like to thank their pumpkin growers for their commitment to gardening to produce the pumpkins for the weigh-in. Here is 2023’s pumpkin weight results:

Peter Sweeten.....	49.5 pounds
Craig Pister	55.5 pounds
Chad Passup.....	58.5 pounds
Glenn Kuhn	143.5 pounds
Scott Moyle	276 pounds
Colleen Jones	442 pounds
Brandon Biesenthal....	449 pounds
Matt Hunter	462.5 pounds
Dwight Larsen	511.5 pounds
Bernard Steele	743 pounds

Plans for the 2024 growing season are already underway with returning growers wanting to try once again and some new growers that want to try their green thumb on producing a giant pumpkin.

Watch for more details in early spring!

SAVE THE DATE!



YOU ARE WELCOME TO

LEADER RIVER HILLS LIONS PRELUDE TO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

WHEN: NOVEMBER 26, 2023
WHERE: LEADER COMMUNITY HALL
TIME: 12PM TO 4PM

IF YOU ARE A VENDOR THAT WOULD LIKE A TABLE AT
OUR FAIR PLEASE CONTACT SHAWNA BIERMANN @
306-628-8301 OR 306-628-4000. YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL
LEADERHILLIONS@GMAIL.COM



Redvers & District Lions Club

TICKET OF THE MONTH WINNERS

September 2023

\$100- JOLEEN COLLEAUX
\$1225- RANDY & JEANNE GERVAIS

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



CHASE THE ACE EVENTS WITHIN 5SKS!

BURSTALL LIONS CLUB

CHASE THE ACE



Burstall and District Lions Club is hosting "Chase the Ace" again! Our first draw was held September 30th, 2023.
We had a good crowd with many ticket sales!

RECENT WEEKLY WINNER –
Sept 30, 2023 – Les Munro (10 of Hearts)


Broadview & District Lions Club

CHASE THE ACE LOTTERY

April 14, 2023 - Dec 1, 2023

Oct 6, 2023
Prize Pool Starts At

\$6250



27
Cards Left

Purchases can be made with e-transfer to bvviewlionsraffle@gmail.com
Players name and contact phone number must be submitted with e-transfers

PROCEEDS FOR BROADVIEW COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Tickets sold every Friday
From 2pm - 4pm | Draw at 4:30pm
Broadview Public Library, 515 Main St.

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

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

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

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

SLGA Lottery Licence Number: RR22-0700

The Richmond Lions are doing it again!

Follow the link to order these amazing chocolates to treat your loved ones (and yourselves) this Christmas season – and help us raise funds to support local causes!

ORDER DEADLINE IS
November 27, 2023

Delivery will be between
December 11 & 15, 2023



As usual, delivery to Medicine Hat, Fox Valley, Burstall and surrounding communities can be arranged. We thank you for all of your continued support. We couldn't do what we do without you!

WE'RE BACK!

THE REGINA 35 LIONS'

EVER-POPULAR
\$5 TRIPLE-WIN

GREY CUP POOL

HOW DOES IT WORK?



FOR YOUR CUSTOMERS ...

- ✓ If their score comes up during the game, they win \$10!



THEIR TICKET SCORE IS ALSO GOOD FOR:

- ✓ The East and West Final Game scores!
- ✓ Grey Cup Game – Quarters, Half-time, and Game-end! (No overtime).
- ✓ Plus: the reverse scores at the Quarters, Half-time, and Game-end!

PLACE YOUR ORDER

TO ORDER YOUR GREY CUP POOL TICKETS &
FOR MORE DETAILS, EMAIL REGINA 35 LION CHRIS:
cp24news@outlook.com

WE'RE BACK!

The Regina 35 Lions

are back with their ever-popular

TRIPLE-WIN

2023 GREY CUP POOL

Blocks of tickets are now available
for your Club to participate in the fun!



Get the details on how our Service Project
can help your Club's Service Project –
Contact Lion Chris at cp24news@outlook.com



REGINA 35 LIONS

AD DESIGNED BY AND PUBLISHED IN THE LION'S PRIDE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



BENEFITS TO YOUR CLUB!

We have received permission from the SLGA to provide a 'share of sales' to Saskatchewan Lions Clubs within our Lottery licence. To conform, we must have the ticket purchase paid in full. We would then forward a share based on 30% of your purchase.



- ✓ Minimum purchase is 100 tickets
- ✓ Regina 35 Lions are responsible for all prize payouts
- ✓ NOTE: tickets can only be sold using Saskatchewan addresses

— IN CASE YOU MISSED IT —

WE WILL *Remember*



WAYNE CHOPONIS

Passed away September 2023

Lion Wayne was a well-known and hard-working member of the Nutana Lions Club (5SKN) – now Saskatoon Lions – for almost 50 years, helping to raise money and giving his time to support community projects as well as provide services.



ROSE MAUTHE

Passed away September 3, 2023

Rose was a member of the Lions since November 1998, transferring to the Unity Lions Club (5SKN) on April 1, 2000, where she held positions of Cabinet Secretary in District 5CN (2008-2009), Unity Club Membership Chair (2006-2007), and Unity Club Director (2017-2018).



5SKN & 5SKS LIONS



CLUB BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER 2023

Duck Lake Lions (5SKN)	37 years (Oct. 4)
Regina 35 Lions (5SKS)	56 years (Oct. 10)
Ceylon Lions (5SKS)	53 years (Oct. 15)
Balcarres Lioness	45 years (Oct. 17)
Dundurn Lions (5SKN)	47 years (Oct. 18)
Mankota Lions (5SKS)	60 years (Oct. 23)
Kipling Lions (5SKS)	60 years (Oct. 25)
Carlyle Lions (5SKS)	60 years (Oct. 31)

MORE LIONS' NEWS

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

ALL NEWSLETTERS



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5SKN & 5SKS Lions Clubs
who have

**RECENTLY HAD A
CLUB MEMBER PASS**
can **HONOUR THEM** with
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Simply get in touch:
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**YOU HAVE
THE CHANCE TO INPUT
YOUR OPINION**

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

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





Lions Clubs International

STORYTELLING

Lion Dr. Robert Littlefield is **COLLECTING STORIES** from **Lions in MD5** about how clubs managed to continue their fundraising and service activities during the **COVID-19 pandemic**.

Share your story about the resilience or renewal of your club, or how something inspired you about Lions responding to the pandemic – **HERE**.

**LIONS VIRTUAL
EVENTS CENTER**

PAST Lions Virtual Events

September 12, 2023 – Zone Chairperson

- Join us as PID Justin Faber and PCC Winster D. Ceballos discuss how an effective zone chairperson can make a difference to the clubs they serve.

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

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


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

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

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

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

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




CATCH UP ON NEWS –

Find the **AUGUST 2023** issue of **Lion's Pride** online >> HERE <<

June 2023 May 2023 April 2023

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 1,
2023**

**NEXT
SUBMISSION
DEADLINE:**

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

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— IN CASE YOU MISSED IT —

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Dr. Patti Hill
International President, 2023-24

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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<<.

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MD5 Lions

THE ROAR!



5SKN & 5SKS Lions –

Check out the most current issue of
THE ROAR! put together by PDG Rob Lein

MISCELLANEOUS

Member Portal Update

Latest information on the anticipated member portal update is that it will not occur until mid to late September. Testing & translation are occurring right now, but it will not be released until everything works correctly.

Lions can be members without an email address. After the update, distinct emails are required to use the member portal. You can still use the LCI website for any resources or information that you may need.

There are still a few clubs that need to have their 2023-2024 Club Officers. Any clubs that do not report a President, Secretary or Treasurer will not be able to access and report information on service and membership in the Member Portal. Contact the District Governor or the District Secretary if you want to report the missing officer or officers.

Report all your service in MYLION. If you are having issues reporting service, contact your District Administrator, your District Service Coordinator or District Governor. There are resources available to help you, but we need to know first if you are having issues.



Mission 1.5

Every day ordinary individuals strive to set goals whether it is to do 5,000 steps a day or to not go over budget. Lions International current goal for 2023-2027 is Mission 1.5.

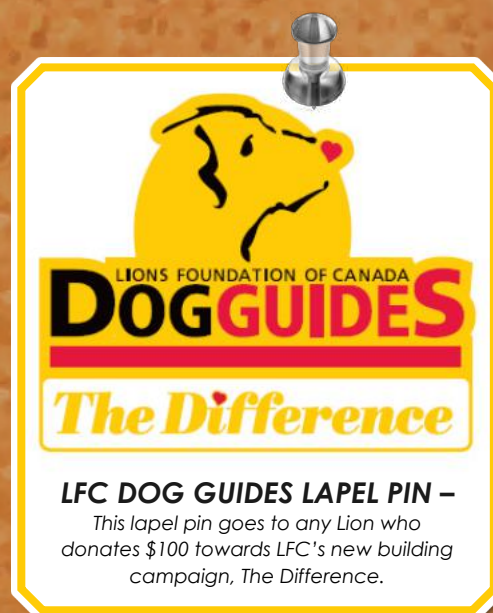
To meet the growing needs in our communities, we need to invite new members to serve with us. To make sure we're always there and ready to serve, we need to grow.

That's why MISSION 1.5 is being launched.

MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide on July 1, 2027, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before. The more we grow, the more we can give.

So how do we do that. We revitalize our clubs, we retain our current membership, we invite new members by using the "Just Ask" program which has been updated with Global Membership Approach, and we start new clubs in communities that don't have a Lions Club.

If you want more information, talk to your District Governor or Global Extension Chair.



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