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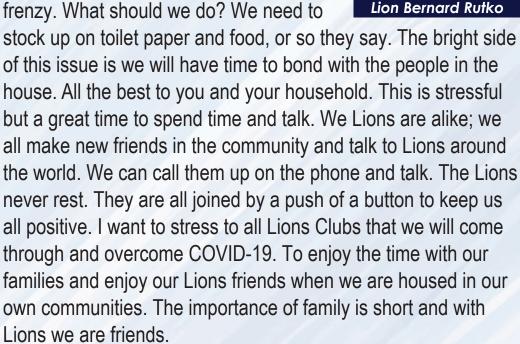
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5SKN DG'S REPORT

Still lots to do during this time of uncertainty

reetings LIONS and LIONESS. Spring has arrived and new beginnings will start. The blooming of fresh flowers will paint her landscape for us all to enjoy. It all started fine, but a curve ball was pitched.

The Coronavirus has everyone in a

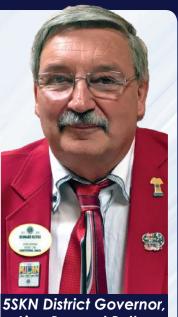


This is a good time – maybe the best time – to do and update the Lions' monthly reports (PU101 FORMS); the club's services, and an up-to-date members list for your club, including the names of new Lion members who have joined this 2019-2020 Lion's year. Or get registered with Lions Club International (LCI). I urge all Lions to try to spend some time on the computer at MyLion.org – you would be amazed at the history of the Lions and who the Lions are. It's a good time to catch up and start a new wave.

Things to remember: Peace Posters and Speech Contests – the kits need to be ordered from the Lions Supply Store; 100 Years of Lions Celebrations in Canada – improve your community sights by planting trees near a park. There are a number of ideas Lions have to promote LIONISM 100 YEARS IN CANADA.

Campaign 100 is to discuss about a pledge to help reach our goal. Please contact Lion Beryl Bauer by email at bbauer@ sasktel.net for further information.

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5SKS DG'S REPORT

Things have slowed down a bit

ow the world has changed in the last few weeks! Lion Heather and I started out the month of March by helping our home club of Carlyle with their annual supper and auction. This was their 29th Anniversary of this event and was once again a tremendous success.

During the week of March 9, I visited



clubs in Hazlet, Wiseton (along with the Lion Jim Vermeersch Elrose club) and Eston 95 (along with the Eston club). I wish to extend a big thank-you to all those clubs for their warm hospitality and delicious meals. I would also like to extend my special thanks to Lion Ray Martin of Wiseton and Zone Chair Lion Ron Tessier of Eston for opening up their homes to me on these visits.

I had planned to help with an extension in Kindersley on March 17 through 20, and attend the training session in Bethune on March 21 but, of course all of that Lions' work came to a screeching halt with the fear of the world-wide pandemic. These are the times when we realize that nothing replaces the value of good health and supportive family and friends. Hopefully, the world will return to some semblance of order again very soon and I can still visit some clubs that I haven't seen yet before the end of the year.

Even though much of the work of Lionism can no longer be done, we must keep in mind those most vulnerable during this time and do what we can to continue to serve our communities. That may involve helping seniors out with grocery shopping or checking up on folks to make sure that they continue to remain healthy.

There have been some questions about club elections that are normally required to be held and reported by April 15. These elections can still be held by phone or electronic means at the discretion of the clubs. If, on the other hand, clubs decide not to hold elections by these means, they can continue with their existing executive until it becomes possible to hold meetings once again.

Be safe and stay healthy!

5SKS District Governor, Jim Vermeersch



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5SKS FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

ello Lions! Well the changes since our last newsletter are many. Your Lions executive on every level has been busy coming up with ways to manage this COVID-19 world we are now

living in. We urge calm. There are now and will continue to be challenges for us to overcome. Our family, friends, neighbours, and communities will be looking for reassurance during the coming months and we as Lions need to be willing to lead through the darkness. We must continue to SERVE as best we know how. We must be prepared to help as we can to lighten the burden of those around us.

Due to the cancellation of much of our plans for the immediate future, we are busy embracing different online technolo-

gies that will enable us to meet virtually with our fellow Lions across the Districts and the world. This appeared to be a daunting project but, as Lions do, we are succeeding in building that structure. We have been using online tools already, but the scale we will use them soon will be bigger than we are accustomed to. We have some

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[online technology]
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for our MD5

Cabinet meeting...

brilliant Lions in our Multiple District who are very busy making that a tool we all can utilize for our Club, Zone, and District use. We will put much of this to the test on the 27th and 28th of March as we gather virtually for our MD5 Cabinet meeting.

Do your best to keep in contact with your fellow Lions and let them know

that we are all in this together and we will all come through this together. No one need be left alone. Pick up the phone, send a text, send an email, wave across the street, drive by and honk, just let them know you are there and care!

Your 2020-2021 District Cabinet team is gathering. I am honoured to thank those who have chosen to be on the team next term. I will have a complete list of next year's cabinet in next month's Pride.

And remember to ROAR!

Yours in fellowship and always Ready To ROAR!

- District Governor Elect Lion Don Morris,
Cabri District Lions Club

"...THE TIMES, THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'"

A Message from Your 5SKS First Vice District Governor Elect

Social distancing", "self isolation" and COVID-19; up until a few short weeks ago, these were terms we were not familiar with!

Change is one of the few constants in our world. Seasons change, time constantly changes, our bodies change, technology changes – is it any wonder then that the never-ending and unbelievable power of nature can affect change upon us all through a tasteless, odourless and unseen "bug"!

As part of your District Governor Team, I am – along with DG Jim, DGE Don and 2nd VDGE Alvin – still working behind the scenes on the important Lions work that needs to be done within our District.

At the time of writing this, most of the DG Team and I have cancelled, postponed or re-scheduled many of our visitations, meetings, and training sessions for an unknown amount of time. For now, we will plan our work based upon the changing times we are in...one day at time!

I had a great second visit with the Wolseley Lions Club on March 11, where I presented Garnet Davis Fellowship Awards to Club President Ron Lyke and to Lion Randy Quintyn for their efforts in growing their club membership.

Lion Debbi and I travelled to Edmonton with Lion Heather Vermeersch for the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI), which both Lion Debbi and Lion Heather attended.

DG Jim, DGE Don, 2nd VDGE Alvin and I had a very productive 2020-2021 Lions year planning GoToMeeting on March 19. One of many more to come. One thing about virtual or e-meetings — you have got to love the commute!

One change that we are a part of is the first ever (as far as I know) virtual MD5 Council of Governors Meeting and

Training Sessions. This will be carried out over two days, Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28. I am looking forward to seeing how this plays out as I think it could possibly change in part how we conduct business within the Multiple District. Stay tuned!

Please always remember your COVID-19 health protocols - take it seriously! Remember - "The virus is not moving; we are moving the virus" - so STOP MOVING.

> - Lion Doug Ross, District 5SKS First Vice District Governor Elect



LION CONVENTIONS, EVENTS & MORE

FIND THE DETAILS THROUGHOUT

REPORT FROM THE VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

t has been very busy since the last cabinet meeting in October as I feel like I have been half way around the world and back.

In October, the Saskatoon Nutana Lions Club hosted all of us to a very enjoyable and education Provincial Convention followed by a number of meetings on Sunday which eliminated a lot of travel time for everyone. A very special *thank you* must go to the committee for treating us to such a great weekend.

November 14 through to November 17 saw many of us in Minot, ND for more District Governor Training as well as attending the MD5 Council of Governors meeting. Special thanks must go out to Eunice Cameron for the unlimited number of hours she has taken to train the Governors for the 2020-2021 year. This will be Eunice's last class that she will be teaching and as an incoming Governor, I must say, we are all very thankful to Eunice. We feel she has done a great job of getting us all ready for a fantastic year and we will strive to do the job she is expecting from all of us.

On November 25, I had the pleasure of attending the District Governor's Visit to the Rosthern Lions Club. This was an evening of being brought up-to-date on Lions and featured a great presentation done by our District Governor, Lion Bernie Rutko.

On December 14, we travelled to Swift Current to attend a Provincial Convention Meeting. It would appear that the convention committee from Cabri are doing a super job of organizing our convention in 2020. I attended another Convention Committee held in Moose Jaw on February 22, and it proved that the committee are hard at work and very anxious to show us a great weekend. I would encourage as many delegates as possible to attend this convention later in 2020, as it is going to be fun and educational at the same time.

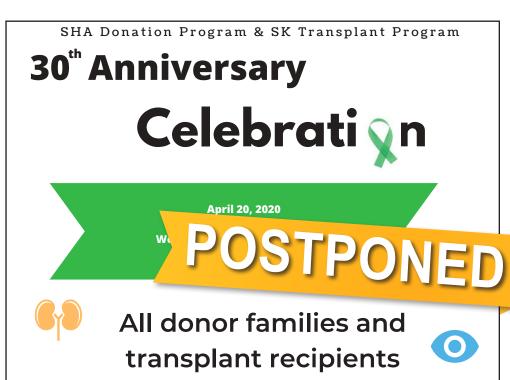
DG Lion Bernie Rutko and myself were asked to induct a new member into the Saskatoon Downtown Lions Club on January 22. This new member had been a Lion for the past year but had not been officially inducted into the club. His initial reason at the beginning of his Lion's experience was to provide a ride for his son, who is deaf and blind, to get to the Lions meetings. The night of induction was

all planned but, unfortunately, he passed away before the induction was held. The family of the deceased asked that he still be inducted but it would need to be done at the funeral. It was also requested that Ryan, his son, would place the Lions lapel pin on his deceased father. It was requested by the priest that the induction ceremony take place just prior to the start of the



service, which is what we did. Between Bernie and I we pulled this one off, which was a very emotional time as we were standing by the open casket throughout the ceremony. I am not sure if we were in our rights to do this but we talked about it and said we will do it and ask questions later. The family were very happy with the way the situation was handled and of course, Ryan was extremely proud to place the lapel pin on his father. Our condolences to the family.

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are welcome





Giving thanks to those who gave. Celebrating lives changed and saved.

TENTATIVE NEW DATE SET

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING / BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

—— SASKATCHEWAN LIONS FOUNDATION -

MAY 2^{ND} , 2020 | 11:00 A.M.



MEETINGS TO TAKE PLACE AT:
THE CAVE (8TH STREET EAST, SASKATOON)

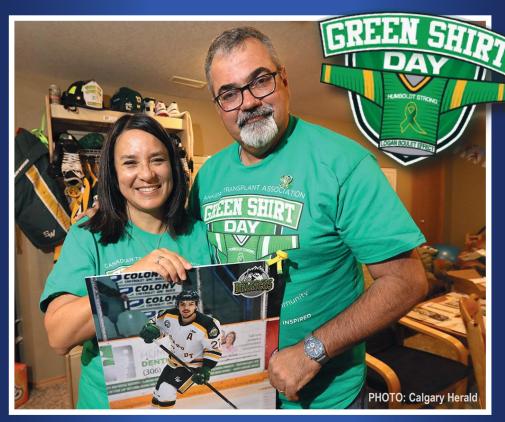
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE FOLLOWED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING | IF NEW DATE CHANGES, WE WILL ADVISE



ALERT #3

2020 Lions Provincial Convention Spoiler

2020 PROVINCIAL LIONS CONVENTION **HEADLINERS**



Meet Bernadine and Toby Boulet. Their son Logan was among the many fatalities in the 2018 Humboldt Broncos bus tragedy. At our 2020 Provincial Lions Convention in Swift Current, they will share with us their story – not only of loss but also of how we can all help one other.

As many of our readers know, Logan Boulet had signed his Organ Donor card which meant that 6 other people's lives were positively impacted by his selfless act - an act which led to 'the Logan Boulet Effect', a spike in the number of Canadians who signed their own donor cards. An act which we can all also perform. And we will hear all about it.

Following the Boulets' presentation, Convention-goers will hear from our Saskatchewan Transplant Program and learn how we can go about also becoming donors.

In the photograph above, the Boulets are wearing their 'Green Shirt Day' t-shirts, which are used to promote the Transplant Program all year long – but specifically on April 7, the anniversary of Logan's passing. Green is the official Transplant Program colour, which is so fitting here in Saskatchewan. Convention delegates will be encouraged to wear green at the Convention on Saturday and here's how you can get your t-shirt:

- 1. Go online to greenshirtday.ca & order one for \$22.00 (plus 11% taxes);
- 2. Send your order to bgziegler@gmail.com and I will try to make up a group order – the price for 50 or more is just \$17.00. *Check online for sizing details.

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



LIONS QUEST COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Hosted by CARLYLE LIONS CLUB **OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE!**

Would you like to find ways to focus on their strengths and work together to make a positive difference in their lives in your community?

Join us to learn about a well-researched social emotional program that fosters positive social emotional growth.

April 4, 2020 (10 a.m - 3 p.m.) When:

Where: Carlyle, SK

Senior Citizens Happy Gang (306 - 2nd Street W)

CANADIAN LIONS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION Lions

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EYE BANK NEWS

The Lions have generously purchased a new fridge for the Eye Bank in Saskatoon; the fridge has arrived and will be ready for use in the next few weeks. We are continuously grateful for the Lions support.

It was a busy year in 2019 for the SHA Organ and Tissue Donation Program. There were a total of 66 corneal transplants in Saskatchewan – an increase from 37 in 2018. We are hopeful that the numbers continue to increase as our program works hard at promoting and spreading the word of the importance of Organ and Tissue donation.

A booth was set up at a Saskatoon Blades game on March 6, as the theme was promoting organ and tissue donation. The Blades welcomed special guest David Ayres, who was an emergency goaltender for the Carolina Hurricanes just a few weeks ago. Ayres was actually a kidney recipient in 2004. The SHA Donation Program will be setting up booths in Saskatoon for National Organ and Tissue Awareness Week, falling on April 19 through 25 this year.

April 7 is Green Shirt Day, which pays tribute to the Logan Boulet effect. For Green Shirt Day, the SHA Donation program had planned to hold a free skate for Saskatchewan Health Authority staff and family members, however that event will not be going ahead, due to the COVID-19 concerns.

SHA had also planned an event for April 20 which has been postponed at the time – a 30th Anniversary Celebration of organ and tissue donation in our province. It was to be a time of reflection and gratitude for many, with not only donor families attending, but recipients, too.



CORONA VIRUS MASK – One Lion in southern Saskatchewan has come up with a sure-fire device to protect himself and others from the COVID-19 virus. As all of our health officials say, Stay Safe!!

SERVICES AND MARKETING

s we "March" into the future of Lionism, one of the key issues for all MD5 clubs is the continued LEGACY of SERVICE. To do this, we can share ideas of what is possible – a new way to do a fundraiser, or a new project in our communities. (To keep your Legacy Project viable, if you need more hands to share the work, please call your neighbouring club and ask for a few volunteers-in-service.)

Here is an example of Legacy Service: Due to bad weather, the yearly Turkey Shoot sponsored by the Robinson Lions of North Dakota was postponed. With a low turnout, in true Lions fashion, the club donated 50 leftover turkeys to the food

pantry in nearby Steele, ND. The remaining hams and other meats were used in a raffle, thereby adding more revenue to add to their activity accounts to help them serve their community more.

Speaking of Legacy, did you know that North Dakota Washburn Lions have been holding a "Lion-Sized Breakfast" (eggs, sausage, and pancakes) for over 80 years? According to PDG Judy Beaudry, money raised goes to the community of Washburn for Meals on Wheels and other projects. Member Bill Wald invited me to attend this HUGE October event (another is held in February.) It was enjoyable to observe how the Lions club promoted their projects and sponsored various charities listed on placemats set out for each person seated at dining tables. (Placemats are also a great way to promote the location, time, and day of your club meeting.)

The Carlyle Lions of Saskatchewan held a fundraising dinner / raffle / auction recently. Also, the Tugaske Lions of Saskatchewan held a Fish Fry and Gold Fish racing event. Regina Lions held a Gala Dinner benefit for the Lions Foundation of Canada Guide Dogs. These are excellent ways to raise funds across MD5.

The best way to attract the public to all of these events is MAR-KETING. Today, many Lions members use social media – Facebook,

Instagram, club and district newsletters – to promote their town projects. But do not forget newspapers, radio/TV ads, posters, and word-of-mouth. Your best way to gain revenue is by attracting the public from all regions of MD5

and beyond to increase our funds to serve others.

Voices

New

Did you know that ads placed in the Washburn, North Dakota newspaper asking for volunteers to help clean ditches attracted over 40 people including some of their 4-H club members?

Finally, more NEW Voices in Service: North Dakotan Dr. Mark Moen (Devils Lake Lion) and his brother (both professional eye doctors) recently went on a Mission for Sight to Nicaragua. Lion Kay Thomas of South Dakota has recently finished over 20 Missions for Sight. Many of those donated eyeglasses placed into the collection boxes are gathered by Lions clubs, then cleaned and graded by prescription, and are sent on to various locations. Some are used on "Missions for Sight" by various Lions clubs to give to people in need around the world.

-Crystal Dueker MD5 New Voices Coordinator

CNIB'S COVID-19 ACTION PLAN AND VIRTUAL **PROGRAMMING**

CNIB has taken several measures to ensure the health and safety of our teams and our community amongst the COVID-19 pandemic. We realize the situation can feel unsettling, but this is a time when taking care of yourself, and taking care of each other, must be the priority.

Starting Monday, March 16, 2020 all drop-in services and in-person group programs at our locations were



suspended indefinitely. Staff are now working from home.

While we are working in a new environment, it has not stopped us from delivering programs in this new world. CNIB staff across the country have created 156 virtual clients for clients to participate in to stay connected. CNIB is running Tech Training, Peer Support Groups, Youth Hangouts and many more

> using teleconference, Zoom, and other platforms to deliver to clients in their homes. During this time, it is vitally important to stay connected and to support each other.

Below are a few programs we are running virtually. There are many more running that can be located on our website at www.cnib.ca

Peer Support will be taking place via teleconference on the following dates:

- March 24, 2020 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- April 7, 2020 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- April 21, 2020 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

These dates are for all peer group participants across Sask.

Teleconference number: 1-866-783-7393

Participant code: 595 139 36#

Zoom Training – Learn to use Zoom with JAWS or ZoomText to be able to connect with your loved ones during this time. Zoom can be a helpful tool to keep your work meetings meaningful and to connect with friends and loved ones when you are not able to physically see them. There are many accessibility features that can make the experience go smoothly and we will go over them in this training.

Date: April 3, 2020 Time: 1-3 p.m. (SK time) To register, email Paige Andreas at paige.andreas@cnib.ca

Youth Leadership – Saskatoon youth leadership will take place via teleconference from 1-3 p.m. on April 4th, 2020

Teleconference number: 1-866-783-7395

Participant code: 120 05 10#

Youth Zoom Hang Out will be offered for our youth clients to keep them connected and give them a social outlet. These will take place via the Zoom platform on Thursdays for 1 hour.

- March 26 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. April 16 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- April 2 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- April 23 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.
- April 9 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

If you know of anyone who is interested, please forward them on to Ashley Nemeth at Ashley. nemeth@cnib.ca so they can be added to the mailing list. The link can be sent through text, email. Or Facebook messenger.

Bookish Social - We will be holding a bookish social via teleconference. This is an opportunity for people to connect and chat about their favourite books, authors, and everything books. We are all needing something to keep us busy and connected. This is a great opportunity for those who love to read or are finding a love of reading due to this isolation. These chats will be taking place bi-weekly on Wednesdays, from 1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. The current dates are April 8 and April 22.

Teleconference number: 1-866-783-7393

Participant code: 595-195-36#

Jackie Lay,

Program Lead, Communications and Outreach CNIB Foundation Saskatchewan

RAFFLE: 1; VIRUS: 0!

Some Good News: the Lions Foundation of Canada Blue Jays Weekend Raffle is unaffected by the Covid-19 virus! Lions are always tougher than a mere virus. But time is running out! The final Raffle Draws will be made on Friday, April 17 so get your tickets in by then. Reminder: if travel to Toronto is not feasible, the Raffle winner can accept \$1,500.00 instead.

Lions Clubs who have sent in their support in the last month include the following:

Regina 35, Kelliher, Climax, Willowbrook, Wadena (*again – 6 books), Regina Central, Dodsland, Spiritwood, Eston (again), Ceylon, and Elrose Lioness.

A total of 11 Clubs are now eligible for a draw for a Roughrider souvenir for selling more than 3 books of tickets so "topping up" previous sales is certainly encouraged.

Raffle totals for 2019-2020 as of March 20, 2020:

88 Lions Clubs & 6 Lioness Clubs have participated; 7,257 tickets turned in; \$14,514.00 vs \$16,1010.00 at the same time last year.Clubs still have time to catch up to last year – but do it now!!

The Dogs thank all clubs and individuals for their ongoing support.







FINAL DRAWS: APRIL 17

Same **GREAT PRIZES** this year!

- Trip to see the Blue Jays & Dog Guides OR \$1,500.00
- 4 Roughrider game tickets
- Riders souvenir

Support the LFC Dog Guide Program! WOOF, WOOF!

Questions?

Contact Lion Gordon Ziegler (bgziegler@gmail.com)

From front page: 5SKN DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REPORT

I am sorry to all the remaining Lions Clubs that I was not able to visit due to the COVID-19 virus. I would have enjoyed to see and hear what your club was up to. The good news is, I have an idea to plan another solution where I will be in contact with the remaining Lions clubs. Stay tuned.

The Vice District Governors Lion Marvis, Marianne, Kyle and myself, DG Bernie Rutko of 5SKN Lions, wish everyone well. BE SAFE AND STAY SAFE. We are just a phone call or email away.

WE SERVE.

- DG Bernie Rutko, 5SKN

2020-21 LCI **PEACE POSTER CONTEST**



"Peace Through Service" is the theme of the 2020-2021 LCI Peace Poster Contest. This is the 33rd anniversary of the Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in

local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of Nov. 15, 2020 are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

NOTE: Due to the Saskatchewan Provincial Convention being held later than normal and the MD5 meeting occurring prior to the convention, the Deadline to have one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the 5SKN and 5SKS District Governors is no later than September 15, 2020.

Clubs are encouraged to start working with their schools now to have the poster contest completed by the end of June.



SPEAK OFF CONTEST



Lions Clubs in Saskatchewan are encouraged to have Students in grades 9-12 participate in the speak-off contest. This includes home school students. **Timeline:** Contest at local Lions or Zone can be done anytime, with one winning name and video presentation sent to your District Governor. For more information, refer to the contest rules. CONTEST

District competition must be completed before May 1, 2020 so the District Governor can send the winning speaker video link to be judged and announce winners before May 21, 2020.

Winners of the MD5 competition will be announced at the MD5 Convention in Brooking, SD, May 21-23, 2020. MD5 Prizes are: 1st place - \$500.00; 2nd place - \$400.00; 3rd place - \$300.00; 4th to 6th place - \$100.00 each.

LCIF - CAMPAIGN 100

s we continue to hear and see the ever-changing effects of the COVID-19 virus, we also see little – if any – changes in other illnesses and calamities that strike us on a daily basis. There are still pediatric cancer cases, diabetes, hunger, blindness and natural disasters.

Many of these are challenges we deal with in Saskatchewan on a daily basis, notwithstanding the high cost of layoffs and businesses having to close due to the COVID-19 virus. However, in light of all that befalls us, Lions of Saskatchewan still show our continued generosity in supporting those who need us most. This is where LCIF shines as a beacon of hope to all peoples of the world and that does not leave us out in Saskatchewan. We've been recipients of LCIF's generosity of grants on more than one occasion.

Now it is our turn to step forward and contribute to our international foundation by supporting their efforts in raising funds to keep providing humanitarian grants throughout the world. This is what Campaign 100 is all about and we have good news on that front.

SKN has received pledges from at least three Lions Clubs to become a Maple Leaf Club contributor and there may possibly be a Model Club donor as well. So far this year, SKN has received donations totalling US\$20,246.

SKS has received pledges from three Lions Clubs to become a Maple Leaf Club contributor. So far this year, SKS has received donations totally US\$19,003.

Both the totals mentioned above have exceeded last year's YTD figures and this is a very positive sign with three more months to go.

To all the clubs and Lions that have supported this effort for 2019-2020, you have our deepest gratitude – and to the clubs and Lions that have yet to respond, please do so when you can but try doing so prior to the end of May to be counted in this year's totals.

If you are looking for more info or club presentations please contact: Lion Beryl Bauer for SKN at 306-231-9987 or Lion Terry McAleese for SKS at 306-729-4799



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- Enhance our support
- Recognize and reward



5SKN NEWS

ST. LOUIS LIONS CLUB CELEBRATE 52 YEARS OF SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

What a pleasure it was for nine members of the Prince Albert Lions Club to enjoy a visitation to the St. Louis Lions Club to help them celebrate their 52nd Anniversary.

The St. Louis Lions Club is 17-members strong, and all young and vibrant men ready to serve their community. St. Louis would not be the village it is today if it were not for the local Lions Club assisting financially and physically; with the building and maintenance of a four-sheet curling rink, the building of the Lions Park (and maintenance and the upkeep), the refurbishing of the famous St. Louis bridge, the building of a hall large enough to hold at least 500 people where several social gatherings and many, many fund raisers take place, and the list goes on. They also have a very bustling hockey rink that is kept busy throughout the winter months – all built and financed in part by the Lions Club.

The St. Louis Lions are famous for the rodeos they put on in the summer, as well as the snow-mobile rallies they put on in the winter, and their once-a-year supper and dance combined with an elimination draw, to name just a very few of the large number of activities that take place in their community.



Some of the St. Louis Lions members show off their 52nd Anniversary cake.

In District 5SKN, we are so proud of the St. Louis Lions and all of their many achievements. Keep up the great work that you do, guys. You truly deserve to be famous for everything you have accomplished over the years.

Respectfully submitted,
Marvis Wilm,
Prince Albert Lions Club

HISTORIC BATTLEFORD LIONS INDUCTION AND DONATION



Barb Saul became the most recent Lion to be inducted into the Historic Battleford Lions Club. Pictured above: Club President, Marie Milnthorp; Zachery Saul (son); Barb Saul; Zane Saul; and District Governor, Bernie Rutko.



The Historic Battleford Lions recently made a \$1,000 donation to the Boys & Girls Clubs of The Battlefords. Pictured above: Marie Milnthorp, Club President, presents the donation cheque to Boys & Girls Club Executive Director, Nicole Combres. Pictured in the next row are Lions Mary Mattila and Adele Turuk, and in the back row are Lions Jack Milnthorp, PDG Tom Schwab, Carol Dyck, and Colin Turuk.

ESTERHAZY LIONS MAKE LARGE LOCAL DONATIONS



In early March, the Esterhazy Lions made a \$1,500 donation to Skate Esterhazy with funds raised thanks to the club's Chase The Ace lottery. Lions John Simpson and Don Halyk presented the cheque.

The Club also made a \$5,000 donation to the Esterhazy Museum which will go towards the shingling of the museum roof. Once again, the Chase The Ace lottery funds made the donation possible. Lions John Simpson and Don Halyk presented the cheque to Dave Moore, pictured at centre.



LCI AWARD PRESENTED TO NORTH BATTLEFORD BONVENTURE LION



Bonaventure Lions Club was recently recognized by Lions Club International with an award for her 20 years of service. Lion Sharon (above right) was presented with her certificate and gold chevron by Club President, Lion June Newsham.

Congratulations Lion Sharon!

LION RADIO DAYS IN YORKTON





In mid-march, the Yorkton Lions Club took part on the Radio Days, raising money which will stay within the community of Yorkton. Just another great way to get the word out about Lions service, and have fun doing it!



DID YOU MISS READING THE **FEBRUARY 2020**LION'S PRIDE?!

Find it **HERE!**



LIONS CLUBS OF ZONE 8 HOST EVENINGS IN MELVILLE

Melville Lions celebrate 50 years as a club, also host DG's visit with dinner and program



MELVILLE LIONS' 50TH – As part of the Zone 8 District Governor's Night held recently in Melville, the Lions Clubs of Zone 8 (Bredenbury, Churchbridge, Esterhazy, Langenburg and MacNutt) presented a congratulatory plaque to their fellow Zone 8 club, the Melville and District Lions Club on the celebration of its 50th Anniversary. Lion Bill Johnston (far right), of the Churchbridge Lions Club, presented the plaque to the Melville Lions. From left to right: Quinton Tank, Ken Schuster, Marg Starchuk, Jean Tank, and Melville Lions Club President, Lion Stuart Hughes.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT – The Lions Clubs of Zone 8 recently hosted District Governor Bernie Rutko at a dinner and program in Melville.

Welcoming DG Rutko (pictured above centre) to the social evening – which included an informative speech by the 5SKN's District Governor himself – were, from left: Zone Chairman Lions Stuart Hughes and Ken Schuster from the Melville Lions Club, Derwood Andrews from the MacNutt Lions Club, John Simpson from the Esterhazy Lions Club, Sherry Woytaz from the Bredenbury Lions Club, and Bill Johnston from the Churchbridge Lions Club.

LANIGAN LIONS NEWS

Lions salute Kinsmen on Telemiracle 44 fundraising

Telemiracle 44 was another very successful fundraiser, due largely to the efforts of the Kinsmen and Kinettes of Saskatchewan and the generosity of Saskatchewan people who regularly donate more to charities (per capita) than any other province in Canada.

The proceeds will fund special needs equipment and medical trips for our people. The Lanigan Lions salute the Kinsmen and Kinettes – especially our friends at Jansen – for your very successful efforts. In the past, your members have endured bone-chilling temperatures, snow storms and more, while conducting the canvas in our town; this year, it was almost spring-like!

\$50 for special draw in local initiation hockey tournament

We received a request for a donation to the initiation hockey tournament (March 7). We offered 50 loonies for a special draw. We hope the tournament was a lot of fun for all participants.

2 Scholarships offered for Lanigan and District Music Festival

It will soon be time for the Lanigan and District Music Festival. Our club has participated in this annual event for many years. We will once again offer two \$100 scholarships; one for music and one for piano. Good luck to all participants.

Ultimate Odds Lottery

We are now offering for sale our Ultimate Odds lottery as our next major fundraiser. One hundred tickets are sold at \$100 each. Every tenth ticket drawn is worth the purchase price to the winner; the last ticket drawn from the drum is worth \$4,000. We respectfully solicit your support.

COVID-19 and our Club

Many precautions are being implemented in efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19. I read what Premier Scott Moe's issued on Friday, March 13, "We prohibit events that bring together 250 people in a single room." At the time, it also banned gatherings of more than 50 people that included speakers or attendees with recent international travel.

Although this pandemic is indeed very serious and scary to all citizens, I still got a chuckle when I read the above-mentioned controls. Why? Because our Lions meetings (first and third Thursdays) are definitely not governed by the premier's guidelines; we have just 10 members!

-submitted by Lion Oz Lutz

From page 3: REPORT FROM THE VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

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On January 31, I flew to Toronto to take part in the Lions Quest Workshop and was very happy to have Lion Doug Reed as my travel companion (he helped find our way around the Toronto Airport) The training was excellent and it is nice to see Lions Quest is once again becoming active in our District. I am sure you will hear much more about this topic from Lion Doug, who is the official chairman for our District. We were very fortunate to have 3rd VP Lion Patti Hill and PID Jack Isaman as the leaders of this workshop.

I attended the Zone
3 meeting held in Prince
Albert on February
4, and I realized how
important it is to attend
these zone meetings.
The governor is the one
with the most up-to-date
information coming out
of International and it is
extremely important for
the clubs to be kept as
updated as possible if
we want them to take
part in MD5 and Inter-

national activities. It is my intention, while serving as District Governor, to succeed in keeping all of the clubs as up-to-date as possible – a big job, I know, but extremely essential in my opinion.

Early February 10, I left to attend a five day training session in Chicago, Illinois. What an experience this was, with over 750 other incoming governors from around the world. Our trainer in Group #16 was PID Cindy Gregg, a very effective leader. We were given the opportunity to have our photos taken with the incoming International President, as well as having a visit to International Headquarters. The sessions were extremely in-depth and we did an excessive amount of learning; our days started at 6:00 a.m. and ended at about 9:00 p.m., so to say the training was also exhausting is putting it in a very mild manner. We were all presented with fantastic briefcases, purchased

by 1st V.P. Haynes Townsend prior to his passing; gifts which will be cherished for the rest of our lives. I could probably write a book on just this week alone but my time just does not allow it.

At the end of March, the Council Meeting and training sessions are to take place – this should be taking place virtually due to COVID-19 concerns. This will be the last training session before I am installed as District Governor in Brookings, S.D.

I plan to travel to Swift Current on April 18th for another convention meeting with

the full committee being present, should the event go ahead as scheduled.

Then on April 25,
I will be travelling to
Meadow Lake to do the
duties of the District
Governor and to officially install Lion Dan
Ross into the Lions Hall
of Fame, as he was unable to attend the official
ceremony in Saskatoon
at our Provincial Con-

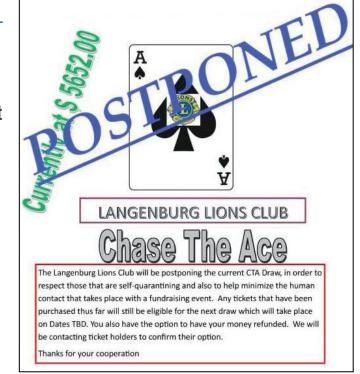
vention. This will be a real honour for me as Dan and I have been friends for many, many years.

I planned to head to Wakaw on May 8 to be their guest speaker for their 70th Anniversary but the event has been cancelled. I had looked forward to this great honour, as I spent many years in the past as their zone and region chairperson.

On May 19, Jim and I plan to attend the MD5 convention in Brookings, S.D. where I am sure it will be a very exciting time if the event goes ahead – especially for me, as I will receive my red jacket on the Saturday of the event.

June 11 through 13 will see Jim and I flying to Oakville, Ontario to visit the Lions Foundation of Canada.

Respectfully submitted by Lion Marvis Wilm District Governor Elect, District 5SKN







~ SAVE THE DATE ~

SHARE YOUR CLUB PHOTOS!

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

Send them in to the Pride for publication.





Send by mail to:

Lion's Pride c/o Teri Degenstien Box 130, Nokomis, SK SOG 3RO

Send by email to: TMDEGENSTIEN @hotmail.com

SEVERAL SPRINGSIDE LIONS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE



The Springside Lions Club sends congratulations to their Lions members for their years of service: Lion Judy Berrns, 38 years of service; Lion Brian Berrns, 38 years of service; Lion Connie Zazula, 38 years of service; Lion Kalvin Werner, 34 years of service; and Lion Sonya Biblow, 32 years of service.



BRUNO LIONS POKER RALLY & STEAK SUPPER BOASTS GOOD TURNOUT

On March 7, the Bruno Lions Club hosted a Sled Rally at the Bruno Multi-use Facility. Lunch was available for riders (about 40 of them!) as well as a steak supper in the evening. Participants were able to purchase poker hands, and also enter prize draws and the 50/50 draw.

The Club thanks everyone who came out to enjoy the day. Although there was some stormy weather, all-in-all, the day turned out great.

The \$138 50/50 prize was won by the holder of ticket number 570280.





5SKS NEWS

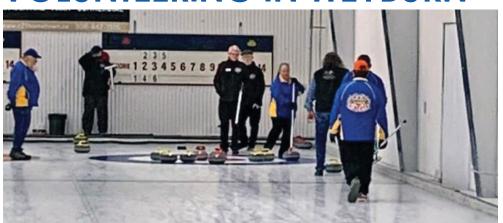
GREENSPACE DONATION



The Moose Mountain Lions Club recently received a \$5,000 donation from the Bear Claw Community Development Corporation. The money goes towards another grant to help complete the Kenosee Lake Greenspace Project!



VOLUNTEERING IN WEYBURN



The Weyburn Lions Club members were proud to have provided volunteer drivers for the 48th Annual Blind Curling Competition, held at the Weyburn Curling Rink mid-March. A great way to be of service, and a good chance to meet a lot of nice people.

STILL SOME BUNNIES LEFT

For those interested in giving the gift of chocolate at Easter – contact LionDebbiRoss@gmail.com in Regina



EASTER IS SOON – April 12, 2020! These are great Lions branded chocolate Easter bunnies! Made by a leader in the chocolate industry offering a high quality product made with non-GMO ingredients. They proudly produce a specialty recipe formulated strictly for the Lions Clubs over three decades ago. We get compliments very year of the quality of the product.

There are once again the milk chocolate, white chocolate, diabetic (sugar free) chocolate, and dark chocolate Easter bunnies.

MORE THAN \$32,000 RAISED IN CARLYLE

Carlyle Memorial Hall was packed full on the evening of Thursday, March 5, where the Carlyle District Lions Club held their 29th Anniversary Fundraising Dinner, Raffle and Auction night.

The Club was able to raise over \$32,000 with the help from attendees, and Chairman Wayne Wilson and Auctioneer Ward Cutler.

The monies raised will go towards local projects. The Club thanks everyone for their support and hopes to see them again next year.









PROVINCIAL CURLING BONSPIEL IN MOOSE JAW

Several teams came together from all areas of the province on the last weekend of February to participate in the Saskatchewan Lions Provincial Curling Bonspiel, held at the Moose Jaw Ford Curling Centre.

A fun time was had by the 10 participating teams and attendees, who are looking forward to next year's event.





'A' Event Winners – Team Burstall 2



'A' Event Runners Up – Team Tugaske

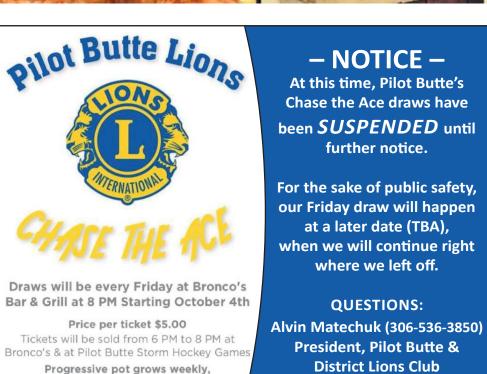


'B' Event Winners – Team Leader



'B' Event Runners Up – Team Moose Jaw

SATURDAY APRIL 11 SILENT AUCTON S



consolidation prize weekly!



SNOW PITCH TOURNEY RAISES FUNDS FOR BALCARRES COMMUNITY

Back by popular demand, the Balcarres Lions and Lioness Club held their Snow Pitch Tournament on February 29. The day went well; there was good weather for the snow pitch, as well as great food and karaoke fun that followed at a local restaurant and sports hub.

All of the funds that were raised from the day will be going back into the Balcarres community – just like the 2019 event, which was successful enough to provide the monies needed to build the fence

at the Balcarres Lions park.

Winter weather need not be a deterrent for your Lions Club to plan fun activities to raise money within your community; the Balcarres Lions & Lioness have proven that with their successful 'Snow Pitch' tournaments.







KATEPWA ICE FISHING DERBY A SWIMMING SUCCESS

The Ice Fishing Derby, catch-andrelease-style, held mid-March by the Katepwa and District Lions was a success, with many folks from the community heading out to enjoy a day of fishing.

Following the derby, participants gathered in the Katepwa Beach Resort Hotel, where prizes were paid out along with the 50/50 raffle taking place, auction items being bid on, and door prizes being handed out.

Support from the community came from individuals and businesses, who donated prizes for the event, and those who volunteered their time to hold a successful derby again this year.















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Collars & Clovers Gala

Benefitting Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

June 26, 2020

At the Delta Hotels by Marriott Regina Doors Open at 6pm

Entertainment by Wayne Lee Hypnotist Dance to follow by Radio Active Dance Party

> Tickets are \$80 Each **Corporate Tables of 8 are \$550**



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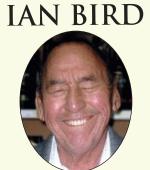




NOTICES & CONTACT INFO

WE WILL REMEMBER

Shell Lake Lions Club LION



(35 year member of the Shell Lake Lions)

1947 - 2019

Shell Lake Lions Club LION JACK DIESEN



(Charter member who, prior to his health problems, was active at the local level of the club)

1932 - 2020



5SKN & 5SKS LIONS

Southey and District Lions Club

Trip of the Month —WINNERS—

January – Mary Ellen Holyoak! She wins a trip to Waskesiu Resort, valued at \$800.

Winning ticket #85 was sold by Lion Craig Hubick

February – Joy Baragar! She wins a trip to Halifax, valued at \$2,800. Winning ticket #75 was sold at Southey Drugs

March – Nathan Hofmeister! He wins a tip to Rowan's Ravine with G&S Marina and Outfitters, valued at \$1,020. Winning ticket #1 was sold by Lion Kevin Macomber



CLUB BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 2020

Burstall Lions, 5SKS	55 years on April 1
Maryfield Lions, 5SKS	52 years on April 1
Bredenbury Lions, 5SKN	49 years on April 1
Grenfell Lions, 5SKS	10 years on April 2
Ernfold Lions, 5SKS	64 years on April 3
Fillmore Lions, 5SKS	59 years on April 5
Wawota Lions, 5SKS	
Birch Hills Lions, 5SKN	36 years on April 5
Wakaw Lions, 5SKN	
Tompkins Lioness, 5SKS	32 years on April 6
Lampman Lions, 5SKS	56 years on April 7
Moose Jaw Early Bird, 5SKS.	41 years on April 9
Lake Lenore, 5SKN	65 years on April 14
Oxbow Lions, 5SKS	61 years on April 14
Turtleford Lions, 5SKN	50 years on April 16
MacDowall Lions, 5SKN	46 years on April 16
Loreburn Lions, 5SKS	60 years on April 20
Cudworth Lions, 5SKN	55 years on April 21
Lafleche Lions, 5SKS	54 years on April 25
Kenaston Lions, 5SKN	59 years on April 26
Gainsborough Lions, 5SKS	40 years on April 28
Moose Mountain Lions, 5SKS	10 years on April 28
Wadena Lions, 5SKN	54 years on April 29
Wynyard Lioness, 5SKN	34 years on April 29
Makwa Lions, 5SKN	43 years on April 30
Springside Lions, 5SKN	38 years on April 30
Richmound Lions 5SKS	

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Lemberg & District Lions
TRADESHOW

APRIL 4, 2020

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Lemberg Hall, Lemberg, SK

CANCELLED

Interested vendors, contact Carol Smulan on Facebook

Eston 95' Lions

EVENT GO-AHEAD
TO BE ANNOUNCED

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Sunday, May 10, 2020

AS OF MARCH 16, THE NIPAWIN LIONS,
TRADE SHOW IS
STILL GOING AHEAD
(CLUB WILL REASSESS APRIL 1)

VENDORS WANTED

We are looking for vendors for our

April Trade Show

(April 17,18 & 19, 2020)

If you are interested, please email – niplionsts@gmail.com

or message us directly on Facebook

Nipawin Lions Club

CANCELLED TE

Eston 95 Lions

Ladies Night Out

April 4, 2020



Wadena District Lions Club

www.Wadena.SKLions.ca



SHOW CANCELLED OUR 2021 SHOW IS APRIL 10TH

Annual Gun & Hobby Show

Saturday 4 April 2020 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wadena Community Legion Hall

Admission: \$5 Students (12)

50/50 Raffle \$5 each (Maximum 1,000 tickets) Licence # SR19-3839

To book a table – call 338-3682 or 338-2362 Email bmrutko@sasktel.net or wdlclub@hotmail.com

YORKTON LIONS CLUB



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APPLICATION **FORM**

for Lions, Lioness, or Past **District Governors** can be found

ONLINE

to be saved and printed at your convenience

Deadline to apply: June 30, 2020 Spiritwood & District Lions Club

Due to the current health concerns, the 2020 Lions **Cordwood Bonspiel** has been CANCELLED.

The rec facility has been closed until further notice. We will return next year, so watch for our posters at a later date.

Any registrations that have been paid will be refunded. Thanks for your understanding in these difficult times.





Click to find the Convention registration information





Washburn, ND 4H Camp July 19th - 26th, 2020



Camp has been **CANCELLED**

Watch for the details in the April issue

Lions of the Prairie...Growing Our Legacy with 2020 Vision

MD5 Lions 2020 Convention Registration Form

May 21–23, 2020

CONVENTION CANCELLED







September 17-19, 2020



NEXT ISSUE

The next issue is set to be published at the end of APRIL, 2020.

Please submit any club articles, photos, thank you notes, event posters, or updates for publication as early as possible to ensure they can be included in the next issue!

Thank you!

NOTE: Design requests can be made at no charge to the Lions Club

NEXT DEADLINE: Friday, **April 24**



Email to: tmdegenstien@gmail.com

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Find the Application Form Online HERE,



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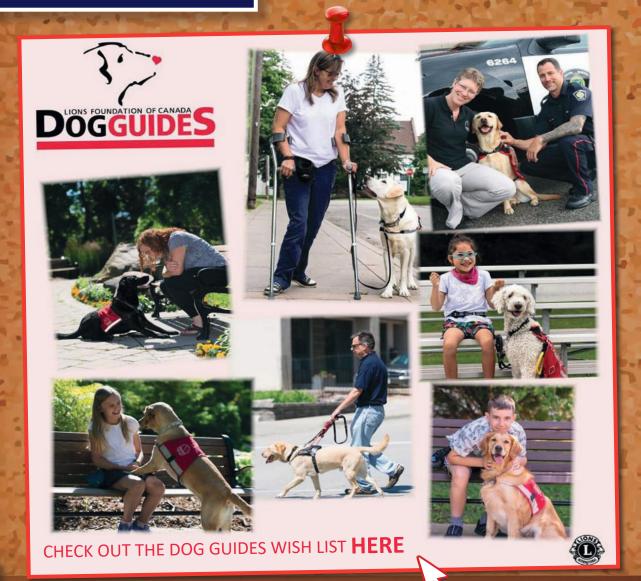
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for your consideration
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