



Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission

Deadline: March 28

Multiple District C Convention

Rimbey
April 26 and 27, 2019

From District Governor Frances:

My heartfelt thanks go out to all of you, our Lions Family, for all the wonderful tributes received in the e-mails, letters, cards, prayer offerings and attendance at the funeral service for the passing of my husband John.

Thank you to all who forwarded Memorial donations to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides and for the Memorial Trees purchased. In 2018 we celebrated 22 years of our life together, of which 10 years was as Lions, and we always talked of the friendships gained and of the memories of our visits and travels. These memories are in my heart forever; thank you for being part of our life's Lion journey.

My new journey in Lions has now started, and is very different. My son Jonathan has, on his visits, been my driver to Lions events, which has been great in these cold weather conditions. My District Governor duties have already re-started. I visited Spruce View, Wainwright, Vermilion, Legal, Rimbey, and Sherwood Park Breakfast, I conducted New Member Inductions / orientations, addressed Club concerns / issues, and provided information. Clubs already booked for visits in March and April are Redwater, Tofield, Edson, Rocky Mountain House, Chipman, Fort McMurray, and Jasper. Please feel free to call if you would like to be added for a visit.

I will still be attending the International convention in Milan in July and the



leadership Forum in Spokane in September. I will be taking April 15 to 22 off for "me" time with my family.

During my visits with the Clubs, I have noticed a trend that is happening: some of the Clubs are not having the fun in their meetings. I ask that you bring back this feeling to your members; business has to be addressed but you can also inject fun, be creative. Retention of members is a great asset in any Club, and happier members are the key to retention.

I would like to thank PDG Don Good, for all his help with the Wainwright Club at our meetings. In September this Club was ready to close its doors; now we have guided them through. Membership has tripled and the Club is happy and vibrant again. Congratulations, Wainwright Lions



Lions Club of Morinville President Deborah Robillard with the team of horses and driver from MP Stables on Monday 18 February. Again this year the Lions Club partnered with the Town of Morinville to bring forth activities to the community for the long weekend. The Lions sponsored the sleigh rides, free hot dogs, free hot chocolate and collected items for the Food Bank. More than 300 hot dogs were served.


-Lucie Roy

You are Invited to help the Radway Lions Club Celebrate

Seventy Years of Service

Radway Agricentre
Saturday, May 4, 2019
Cocktails 5:30 Supper 6:30
Program to Follow
Tickets: \$30.00
Available By Calling: (780) 977-2476 or
Emailing: Radwaylionsclub@gmail.com
Please RSVP by April 20, 2019

Guest Speaker: PID Lion Dr. Patti Hill




FORT MCMURRAY LIONS CLUB 50TH CHARTER NIGHT

Saturday March 9, 2019

Fort McMurray Royal Canadian Legion Branch 165
9317 Huggard St.

Cocktails at 6pm Dinner at 7pm
Silent Auction + Entertainment
Guest Speaker - Brad Karp
Hotel Reservation: 1-800-333-3333

Tickets \$40.00

For information or tickets contact:
mstepanuk@telus.net
Martha 780-714-0664

From Handheld OCT to Ultrawide Imaging Camera: A New Initiative for the Lions Eye Research Foundation

Originally, the Lions Eye Research Foundation (LERF) was interested in bringing an OCT to the Eye Institute of Alberta at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton. OCT – Optical Coherence Tomography – is an advancement in diagnostic imaging that makes non-invasive, non-contact eye scans possible. With the help of LERF, the Eye Institute was looking forward to purchasing a model called ENVISU C2300 by the German company Leica. This model is the world's only handheld, FDA-cleared (Food and Drug Administration - USA) OCT

system that supports the diagnosis of eye diseases. More specifically, like no other OCT system, ENVISU C2300 captures high-resolution, high-density images, and therefore has diagnostic capabilities that were not possible before. Unfortunately, Leica did not renew its registration with Health Canada for ENVISU C2300. Consequently, the Eye Institute was no longer able to proceed with the purchase of this equipment.

Leica's handheld OCT is uncontested, and patients could have greatly benefitted from having such a device at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Instead of purchasing an alternative, Dr. Karim Damji – head of the Eye Institute – identified and introduced another top priority need: **the CLARUS camera system and its corresponding software from Zeiss.** This ultrawide imaging camera takes exceptionally detailed photos of the retina, allowing clinicians to more

easily detect tumors, retinal tears, infections, and vascular diseases of the eye. The Zeiss camera is the latest technology, and it is especially valuable for treating patients with eye cancer. The cost of the ultrawide imaging camera and its software is approximately \$150,000, which is similar to the cost of the Leica OCT device. Dr. Damji's hope is that the Lions Club would support the purchase of the Zeiss camera since the OCT is no longer an option. Having this ultrawide imaging camera at the Royal Alexandra Hospital would enable the Eye Institute to continue to grow as a medical centre of excellence in Alberta. Most importantly, it would tremendously improve the clinical care of patients who struggle with difficult diseases of the eye.

- Nina Muster

Royal Alexandra Hospital
Foundation

District C-1 Calendar

2019

3	2	Sylvan Lake Flight Night	Sylvan Lake	Klaas Vanveller 403 887 3776
4	26	Council Meeting	Rimbey	Betty Ann Robson mdccouncilsecretary@gmail.com
4	26-27	MD C Convention	Rimbey	Suzanne Leshchyshyn infinitelite@shaw.ca
5	25	C-1 Lions and Officer Training	Vegreville	Suzanne Leshchyshyn infinitelite@shaw.ca
5	26	Designated Dog Walk Day	Various	https://www.dogguides.com/walk.html
5-31-6-02		Lions Cavalcade	Cowley	PCC Dennis Stephenson pdg37e@sunraybase.ca
7	5-9	International Convention	Milan Italy	lionsclubs.org
9	19-21	USA/Canada Forum	Spokane Washington	lionsforum.org
11	1-2	C-1 Convention	Devon	

2020

6	26-30	International Convention	Singapore	lionsclubs.org
9	17-19	USA/Canada Forum	Louisville Kentucky	lionsforum.org

2021

6	25-29	International Convention	Montreal	lionsclubs.org
9	9-11	USA/Canada Forum	Des Moines Iowa	lionsclubs.org

2022

7	1-5	International Convention	New Delhi, India	lionsclubs.org
9		USA/Canada Forum	Calgary	lionsforum.org

2023

7	7-11	International Convention	Boston, Mass	lionsclubs.org
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Lions Foundation of Canada – Election of Alberta/Northwest Territories Director (at the MD C Convention, April 26, 2019)

Responsibilities and Qualifications

1. Responsibilities:

Promote in cooperation with the District Chairpersons of MD C the need for the service being provided and the status of the Lions Foundation of Canada.

Convey the need for contributions from the Lions clubs of MD C to support the programs that the Foundation offers.

Report to Council as to changes in personnel or any action that affects the status of the Foundation;
and

the voting delegates attending the MD C Convention held during the final year of the incumbent's term shall elect the nominee for the position of Alberta Director by a secret ballot. This election shall be for a three(3) year term. The Director so elected shall also serve as the MD C Lions Foundation of Canada Chairperson. The MD C office shall publish in the last two(2) issues of the MD C newsletter of any calendar year preceding such an election, a notice seeking candidates for this position from the Lions of MD C in Canada. This notice shall also contain a list of qualifications for the position.

Any qualified Lion wishing to be a candidate for this position shall file a letter of intent, a biography and a copy of their Lions Club endorsement with the MD C office (Betty Ann Robson mdccouncilsecretary@gmail.com) before April 1 of the year of the election.

2. Qualifications:

To qualify for the office of an Elected Director on the Board of Directors, a candidate must be:

- (a) A Lion in good standing;
- (b) A person who is not an employee of the Lions Foundation of Canada; and,
- (c) A person who has done any one of the following:
 - (i) Served as a District chairperson for LFC as appointed by the elected Director;
 - (ii) Served as a District chairperson for LFC as appointed by the District Governor;
 - (iii) Served as the Multiple District chairperson for LFC as appointed by the Council Chairperson;
 - (iv) Served as District Governor, and has participated in the Lions Foundation of Canada orientation program;
 - (v) Served as a Representative, appointed by the Lions Foundation of Canada, promoting and supporting one of the Foundations projects.

Lions Foundation of Canada Alberta Director Duties/Responsibilities

1. Attend Board of Director(BOD) meetings(3) at Oakville, Ontario in February, June and October each year of your term.

- a. February BOD meeting – regular meeting.
- b. June BOD meeting – regular meeting, District Governor elect Orientation weekend. Memorial Forest service on Saturday. Spouse can also attend – up to \$500 flight cost covered. Wednesday evening Feast – bring food representing your province. Business attire required for Friday night banquet. At the Memorial service you will be required to read out the names of people from your province who have had a tree dedicated in the service – LFC will provide the list. Dress is Director shirt and black pants for the Memorial Service.
- c. October BOD meeting – regular meeting, meet new BOD's and vote on new chairperson. Business dress required for group photo. Annual General Meeting is held at this meeting.

2. Liaison with Alberta District Chairpersons. Ensure they are receiving information from the Foundation and distributing it to the Zone Chairpersons or directly to the clubs.

- a. Send out a congratulatory note to each of the District Chairpersons.
- b. Let them know you are available with any questions or help they may need to make their year a success.
- c. Send out the 1/4ly results to each District chair so they know which clubs are participating. These are received from LFC.

3. Send out a congratulatory email to all clubs that participated in the Pet Valu Walk for Dogguides (usually have the information by August/September.)
4. Read the Bylaws as provided to you at the October meeting so you have a full understanding of the Foundation and how it works.
5. You will be appointed to one or more committees which may or may not require the occasional conference call.
6. Attend the two District Conventions of C-1 and C-2.
 - a. Reserve a display table prior to the event date (2 months early).
 - b. Ask District Convention Chair to present at LFC at the business portion.
 - c. Set up the display table at the Conference with pamphlets and merchandise items for sale.
 - d. You or the District rep need to be at the display table Friday evening and all day Saturday, except when presenting and at lunch.
7. Attend the Multiple District Convention in May.
8. You are the MD-C LFC Chairperson. You are required to present a written report at each Council meeting. Send in a report but not necessary to be at the meeting. If you can attend, ask to give your report verbally as well as written.
9. You are also required to prepare a written report one month prior to each BOD meeting which you will also give verbally at the meeting.
10. Two Director shirts are required (one is paid by LFC) and most Directors have a vest as well as this is the uniform for meetings. Nice to have two shirts as the meetings are over two days as well as the Conferences. The June meeting has several events that we are in Director shirts.
11. Expenses – LFC will cover basic expenses for your trips to Oakville and the Conferences.
 - a. For the BOD meetings, LFC will cover your airport parking, mileage, flight, transfers to Oakville, accommodation and meals (except in transit).
 - b. For the Conventions, LFC will cover mileage, one night accommodation at the Conferences and registration.
 - c. The mileage rate is 30 cents per kilometer.
 - d. LFC will supply an expense form.
 - e. If the mileage reimbursement is high we usually request an Income Tax receipt for a portion.
12. You are required to have FUN during your term as Director and always remember to promote the programs of Dogguides Canada!

Lions of Alberta Foundation (LOAF)

Has your club ever....

- Awarded a Bill Webber Sight Fellowship
- Awarded a Lions Legacy Scholarship
- Awarded a Sight Bursary for a blind student attending college or university
- Awarded a Dr. Jack Dobush Fellowship
- Awarded a Dr. Patti Hill Fellowship
- Contributed to the Fort McMurray Forest Fire Disaster Fund
- Contributed to the Southern Alberta Flood Fund
- Contributed to the Slave Lake Forest Fire Disaster Fund
- Contacted the Foundation for charitable receipts

If you have done any of these activities, you have been partnering with the Lions of Alberta Foundation. So why not help direct the future of our foundation, and learn how your club can benefit.

SPRING BOARD MEETING INVITATION

WHEN: Sunday, April 14, 2019 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

(Lunch will be provided on site)

WHERE: Sylvan Lake Lions Hall, 5119 50A Avenue, Sylvan Lake AB

Please advise Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn by April 8, 2019 if you are attending, as numbers are required for lunch.

Email: infinitelite@shaw.ca

Thank you,

PCC Tom Hodgson

Chairperson

Email: papa.count@hotmail.com

February 2019



Multiple District C Convention 2019 April 26-27, 2019 Rimbey, Alberta Peter Lougheed Community Centre

We invite you to join your fellow Lions for fun, food and fellowship.
Starting with a "roaring '20s" theme for the Friday night mixer and social.
Saturday will be filled with activities and learning.

Registration

Early registration deadline is
March 31st.

Registration forms can be found on the
District websites as well
as the MDC website:
lionsc2.org
lionsc1.org
e-district.org/sites/mdc

Print the form, fill it out, and send as
indicated at the bottom of the form.

Silent Auction

Members and clubs are encouraged to
donate "new items" with a value of
\$50 or more. Donations accepted at
the registration table.

Displays

Numerous displays will be set up
where you can ask questions, pick up
information and learn more about the
many programs available in MDC.

International Director Alan Lundgren to Attend

A member of the Gilbert Lions Club, and a Lion member since 1980, Lion Alan has held many offices within the association, including Club President, District Governor, District GLT Co-ordinator, and Multiple District Convention Chairperson. He was also a member of the Public Relations Committee as a board appointee in 2014-15. Most recently, Lion Alan was elected to serve a two year term as a Director of Lions Clubs International at the Association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan in 2016.



Lion Alan has received numerous awards including the Membership Key Award, Builder Key Award, Extension Award, two International Presidents awards, and the Ambassador of Good Will. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Helen Keller Fellow, and a Life Member of the Arizona Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

Lion Alan is proud to say his family is a "three generation" Lions family, with two of his sons and their wives, and two of his grandchildren being Lions members. In his work life, International Director Alan is an accountant and asset manager.

Things to See and Do

April will be a great month to
explore in Rimbey. Perhaps take
a walking tour of the town and
visit many of the small shops
and eateries. Or stop by the IHC
Truck Museum at the PaskPaoo
Historical Park.
Visit the town webpage at
www.rimbey.com

Accommodation

Lions are responsible for making
their own accommodations.
The convention hotel is the
Best Western Rimstone Ridge
1-403-843-2999
www.reservations.com/HotelRimbey
Ask for "Lions Convention" when
booking.

Questions?

Convention Chair:
Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn
403-872-2622
infinitelite@shaw.ca

The convention host is the Rimbey Lions Cllub.

You can find information about this club on their facebook site as well as at
e-clubhouse.org/sites/rimbeyab



Multiple District C Convention Registration form at: [http://e-district.org/userfiles/1045/file/2019%20MDC%20registration%20form%20\(fillable\).pdf](http://e-district.org/userfiles/1045/file/2019%20MDC%20registration%20form%20(fillable).pdf)

District C1 Lions Training

ALL Lions & Leo Members, including club officers are encouraged to attend.

The training will include sessions for all members, whether you are a newly elected club officer, or are interested in holding a club office in the future, you will gain knowledge in all area of Lionism.

You should attend Lions training because it;

- Builds knowledgeable Lions & Leos
- Helps develop confidence
- Encourages members to realize and develop strengths and skills
- Increases your knowledge of where to find resource materials and people
- Familiarizes members with situations so they become easier to handle
- Is a great time for fellowship with other Lions/Leo members
- Is an opportunity to ask questions

When: Saturday, May 25, 2019

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Where: Vegreville Senior Sunshine Club

4630 49 St, Vegreville

Cost: \$20.00/Lion or Leo member

Registration form attached

Questions? Contact

Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn

District GLT Coordinator

P: 403-872-2622

E: infinitelite@shaw.ca



Lion Vi Gibb presented the Membership Growth

Award to the Bawlf Lions for a net increase in membership of 7 in 2017-18 Lions year. Accepting the award is the President and Secretary of Bawlf Lions.

February 2019



REGISTRATION FORM

DISTRICT C1 LIONS TRAINING

Saturday, May 25, 2019 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Vegreville Senior Sunshine Club, 4630 49 St, Vegreville

Registration & Coffee from 9:00 – 9:30 am

Sessions start at 9:30 am

Who: Training is open to all interested members (Leo & Lion), including those holding an executive position in the Club.

What: A great opportunity to learn your position or about an executive position that you may be interested in filling in the future. Time for fellowship at breaks and over lunch.

Cost: \$20.00 / member Includes lunch and breaks.

Note: If you plan on taking the Secretary session, please bring your personal laptop.

Club Name: _____

Names of members attending:

First Name:	Last Name:	Officer Position:	Vegetarian/Gluten Free /Allergy

COST: \$20.00 per person (includes training and lunch)
_____ # members X \$20.00 per person = \$ _____

Method of Payment: Cash or Cheque
Cheques made payable to:

District C1 Lions

Registration Deadline: May 17, 2019 (numbers are required for lunch)

MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE

Send Completed Registration to:

Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn
District GLT Coordinator

Email: infinitelite@shaw.ca
Fax: 403-887-0024



The St. Albert Lions invite you to our 28th Annual Beer and Beans Fundraiser



Chilli Diner
Silent/Live Auction
and Dance

Saturday April 27

St. Albert Community Hall

17 Perron Street

- 5:30pm Doors open
Silent Auction Begins
- 6:30pm Chilli Dinner
Silent Auction continues
- Live Auction
Auctioneer - Nolan Crouse
- 9:00pm to midnight
DANCING
- Music 60s, 70s, 80s, & Top 40
DJ - Mike on the Mic

In support of
Sturgeon Hospital
Critical Care Unit Equipment
and
St. Albert Lions Club
Community Projects

TICKETS

\$30.00 per member or guest
or \$200.00 for a table of eight

Purchase tickets On-Line

<https://squareup.com/store/lions-bbb-committee/item/bbb-tickets>

For additional information call

Gerry Gorgichuk: 780-459-7751

Paul Benson: 780-459-5509

Jeff Stoneham: 780-458-7561

Fred Johnsen: 780-406-2286

Dave Haitt: 780-459-4144

- For assistance with on-Line ticket purchase
Call Michael 780-263-6674
- email: jmclulow@shaw.ca

All Tickets purchased on-line before April 15 will be mailed
to the address provided at the time of purchase.



RED DEER CENTRAL LIONS CLUB



GOLF FOR SIGHT Tournament

At the beautiful **Alberta Springs Golf Resort**
Friday, August 16th, 2019

REGISTRATION @ 11:00 AM

SHOTGUN START @ 1:00 PM



\$220 REGISTRATION

GREAT PRIZES

18 HOLES OF GOLF

GOLF CART

HIT THE GREEN COMPETITION

50/50 DRAW

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

BURGER & BEER

ALBERTA AAA STEAK DINNER

Contact for information and registration:

VIMAL PILLAY
(403) 358-2682

MARVIN SEIBEL
(403) 304-4424

BRYN JAMES
(403) 505-9382

CAYLA GABRUCK
(403) 664-5015

ROLA HOGAN
(403) 348-3729

SHELDON LAZORKO
(403) 827-7102



July 28 – August 2, 2019
Maximum 40 Participants
Age Range 15-19 Year Old
Cost: \$450.00

“To Create Community and Develop Leadership”

The Lions Leadership Camp held in Alberta Rocky Mountains, Canada, is dedicated to instilling skills and attitudes of leadership and community service into youth of the world. We believe that by creating an international community of young leaders at this camp, we have great potential to inspire changes around the world through the future work of these young people.

This camp is designed for youth who are serious about being leaders. This camp is highly structured with daily seminars and classes in leadership skill development. Topics include, but are not limited to:

Effective Communication
Goal Setting
Team Leadership & Motivation
Conflict Management
Self Esteem and Development

All students that attend this camp are expected to fully participate in all camp programs. In addition to daily leadership seminars and classes, students will partake in roundtable discussions, team and self-esteem building exercises, nightly cabin discussions, and chores. All students will be scheduled to give the camp a presentation about their country, and during that presentation, showcase a special skill or talent.

A highlight of this camp is a focus on COMMUNITY BUILDING. From the time students arrive at camp until they are ready to leave, staff and students engage in community building in a variety of ways. This in itself is a challenge and very much an exercise in leadership and leadership skills development.

This camp is held at the Island Lake Christian Retreat near Coleman Alberta. This camp is located in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, and every effort is made to give students opportunities within the camp program to experience the beauty of this majestic area. Students must be in good physical condition in order to take part in hikes, horseback rides, and other activities.

This camp strictly abides by Lions International Youth Exchange Rules, and forbids any forms of drinking, drugs, dating and/or driving. Smoking is strictly prohibited.

Further information contact: Lion Tony Prettegiani, Camp Registrar
PO Box 65069
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 4T6
Phone: 1-403-288-3396
Email: tonyp@prettteg.com



July 28 – August 2, 2019
Maximum 40 Participants
Age Range 15-19 Years Old
Cost: \$450.00

Application Form
Application Deadline – April 30, 2019

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town _____ Province/State: _____

Country: _____ Postal Code/ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: (Day/Month/Year) _____

Male _____ or Female _____ Grade in School (2019-2020) _____

T-Shirt Size: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

Sponsoring Lions Club (If applicable) _____

Student Contract

If I am accepted as a delegate, I agree to abide by all regulations and requirements established by the officials of the Lions Waterton Leadership Camp. This camp is SMOKE FREE. Use of alcohol and other chemical substances are strictly forbidden at all times ON and OFF the campsite during the duration of the camp. I understand that failure to abide by these, and other rules of the camp, will result in my being expelled from camp and sent home at my own expense.

I understand that a refund will not be given after June 15th, 2019 if I am unable to attend. However, a substitute will be accepted without penalty. I am fully covered by appropriate medical insurance.

I will strive to be worthy of my community and country by contributing my best efforts towards the success of the camp.

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Please forward completed application form with a cheque or money order in the amount of **\$450.00** made payable to **Lions Leadership Camp**, to the address below:

Camp Registrar
Lions Leadership Camp
PO Box 65069
Calgary, AB T2N 4T6

All successful applicants will be contacted and provided with further information.

Multiple District C Merchandise For Sale



Parade Shirt with 2 crests 2 Flags \$90.00

Parade Shirt with 1 crest 2 Flags \$70.00



MDC Pins \$4.00 Each Dangles \$2.50 Each

**Japan, Chicago, Las Vegas, Milan, Singapore,
Montreal, New Delhi, Boston, & Melbourne**



MDC Crests Large \$20.00

MDC Small Crest \$6.00

LG Crest 24 Cm x 24.5 Cm for Vests & Jackets

SM Crest 11.5 cm x 11.5 cm for Shirts



Panama Parade Hats \$25.00

Hat Band Only \$2.00

Contact: Council Treasurer Sandra Goodrich 403-875-5745

ctsandrajgoodrich@gmail.com