



Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission

Deadline: May 26



Incoming District Governors Brent Johnson (C-2) and Terry Kozma (C-1) being introduced to the MD C Convention (and the importance of their duties), by C-1 DG Frances Sawiak.



Walk details for each location at:
<https://walkfordog-guides.com/locations/>



Reminder:

Lions, Leos, Club Officers
Training May 25.

Information and Registration
on page 7 and at:

[http://lionsc1.org/events/
district-c1-lions-training/](http://lionsc1.org/events/district-c1-lions-training/)

Sunday, May 26, 2019 in the
following communities:

- Alix
- Calgary
- Camrose
- Chestermere
- Edmonton
- Cold Lake
- Fort Saskatchewan
- Grande Prairie
- Lacombe
- Lloydminster
- Lethbridge
- Morinville
- Okotoks
- Pincher Creek
- Ponoka
- Smoky Lake
- Spruce View
- Stony Plain
- Taber
- Vermilion



ACIFA president Anna Beukes receiving Edmonton Millwoods Lions Club representatives Thomas Varghese (club president) and Blaine Brooks (eye-glass collection chairperson).

From ACIFA (ALBERTA COLLEGES & INSTITUTES FACULTIES ASSOCIATION) President Anna Beukes, per her Annual Report: LIONS CLUB PARTNERSHIP

This year, ACIFA was approached by the Millwoods Lions Club in Edmonton to partner with them in their fight against global blindness. The way they do it is by collecting old eyeglasses no longer being used and then distributing them to those with vision impairment in less affluent parts of the world. ACIFA is honoured to participate in this by collecting lightly-used eyeglasses at our upcoming conference. ACIFA member faculty associations will be encouraged to collect eyeglasses for this upcoming conference and to increase member awareness of this initiative. This may be the beginning of a long-term partnership between ACIFA and the LIONS club wherein we will work together on worthy initiatives like this.

What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.



Edmonton Southgate

still has the inflatable Melvin and the parade float available for parades and what have you. Contact Lion Bill Smith:

Bill@polarind.ca

Lion Lois Cadue, passed away, May1.

Lion Lois was a member of the Rocky Mountain House Lions Club and member of the board of directors of the Lions of Alberta Foundation.. Lion Lois and Bob participated in the MD Convention last weekend. Lois will be missed. Details of services and obituaries will follow. (In a few days Google **Lois Cadeau obituary**)



**June 22, 2019
Multiple District c
Certified Guiding Lion Training**

When: Saturday, June 22, 2019
10:00 am to 3:30 pm
Lunch provided

Where: Sylvan Lake Lions Hall
5119 50A Ave, Sylvan Lake

Cost: No charge

Registration form attached

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C1 Applicants:
Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn
E: infinitelite@shaw.ca

C2 Applicants:
Lion John Goodrich
E: pdgjohngoodrich2011@gmail.com

News from the Lions Eye Research Fund

Celebrating the members of the Edmonton Millwoods Lions Club for their strong support of Ophthalmology for 17 years!

On April 18, 2019, Dr. Thomas Varghese, President of the Edmonton Millwoods Lions Club, and Blaine Brooks, member of the **Edmonton Millwoods Lions Club**, visited the **Eye Institute of Alberta at the Royal Alexandra Hospital** to present a **\$25,000 cheque**. Dr. Karim Damji, head of the Eye Institute, and Andrew Otway, President and CEO of the Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation, are immensely grateful for the generous, long-standing contribution of the members of the Edmonton Millwoods Lions Club. Since 2002, they regularly contribute to the Lions Eye Research Fund, which has enabled the Eye Institute to further progress as a world-class, patient-focused eye care centre. Indeed, due to the interest and strong support of the local Lions Clubs, such as the Edmonton Millwoods Lions Club, the Eye Institute is now home to a leading-edge ophthalmic surgical skill centre and state-of-the-art equipment.

On that morning, Dr. Thomas Varghese and Blaine Brooks also had the chance to take a tour through



Service with a smile – St. Albert Host Lions Club. On March 26-Ronald McDonald House Served lunch to 45 people. Linda Tchir, Jack and Barb Riley, Bob and Patti Hunter, Mickey Carignan, Melodie Franko (2VDGE2 Elect) and Judy Evans and Les Hall and Audra. Les and Audra left early and are not pictured.

- PDG Claude Carignan

Early May 2019



From left to right: Charla Riddell (Ophthalmology Administrative Support, Royal Alexandra Hospital), Bonnie Kissick (Patient Care Manager, Ophthalmology OR, RAH), Dr. Karim Damji (Head of the Eye Institute of Alberta, RAH), Dr. Thomas Varghese (President of Edmonton Millwoods Lions Club), Selikke Janes-Kelley (Site Executive Director, RAH), Blaine Brooks (Edmonton Millwoods Lions Club), Nina Muster (Grant and Proposal Writer, RAH Foundation), Neil Gourley (Chair of the Lions Eye Research Advisory Committee), Holli Bjerland (Senior Donor Engagement Officer, RAHF), and Andrew Otway (CEO and President, RAHF)

the newly renovated outpatient clinic for Ophthalmology at the Royal Alex. During the tour, Dr. Damji introduced them to the newest priority of the Eye Institute: **the purchase of the best ultra-wide imaging camera currently available, the CLARUS 500 from Zeiss**. This camera takes exceptionally detailed photos of the retina without causing stress or discomfort to patients. With the CLARUS 500, clinicians at the Royal Alex could detect tumors, retinal tears, infections, or vascular

diseases of the eye more effectively, which would increase patients' chances of recovery and could restore their vision on a more frequent basis.

The goal is to raise \$75,000 by local Lions Clubs for matching by Lions International. If you want to help bring CLARUS 500 to the Royal Alex, please contact Andrew Otway, president and CEO of the Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation, at aotway@royalalex.org or 780.735.4722.

MDC LIONS CAVALCADE for DIABETES AWARENESS

Chairperson PCC Dennis J Stevenson

pdg37e@sunraybase.ca

Lions Cavalcade Campout and B-B-Q event

May 31 to June 2, 2019,

Cowley, AB (NW of Pincher Creek on Highway 3)

at the Castle River Rodeo & Camp Grounds

hosted by the Cowley Lions Club.

Full details at:

<http://www.mdclionscavalcade.org/>

Certified Guiding Lion Training

Multiple District C has planned a **Certified Guiding Lion Training** for members of District C1 and C2. The course is designed to prepare Lions to guide clubs through challenges faced with leadership, service and membership. After successfully completing the course

and exams, Lions will become a Certified Guiding Lion. You will be a valuable resource to your club and district for years to come. The training, including lunch, is free for attendees.

Date: Saturday, June 22, 2019

Time: 10am to 3:30pm

Location: Sylvan Lake Lions Hall

Details are on the application form on the next page.

Please email your completed form by June 15th.

Regards,

John Goodrich, C2 GLT Coordinator

Suzanne Leshchyshyn, C1 GLT Coordinator

Why are We Needed?

For most of the world eyeglasses are scarce & expensive. Children must drop out of school because they can't see well enough to read. Parents who need glasses may lose their jobs because they can't see. It is estimated that one in ten people in developing countries need glasses. That's more than 62 million people!



We Collect all types of glasses including:

- Single Vision
- Children's
- Bifocal
- Progressive
- Reading
- Frames
- Safety
- Sunglasses
- Prescription Sunglasses
- Loose Lenses

We Need your Help!



Would you like to:

- Volunteer at one of our work parties at the CLERC warehouse?
- Donate to help continue funding this program?
- Donate glasses?

Contact us at
www.clerc.ca



Lions RECYCLE for Sight
Canadian Lions
Eyeglass Recycling Centre
Donate Today!
www.clerc.ca

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Eyeglass Recycling Centre
Please donate your used eyeglasses today.
Don't throw away someone's chance
for a clearer tomorrow.
Donate Today! www.clerc.ca

This is CLERC's new poster and brochure. Clubs can request them at www.clerc.ca Please let us know how many of each, and we will send them out. Please include your postal mail address. This is a great way to promote Lionism and your Club, as well as the Eyeglass Recycle Program. Thanks to all Lions Clubs for your participation!

- James Lee CLERC Chair

Poster:



Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre

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Please donate your used eyeglasses today.
Don't throw away someone's chance
for a clearer tomorrow.
Donate Today at your nearest Clerc location

www.clerc.ca

Brochure

The Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre ("CLERC") receives eyeglasses that are collected by Lions and other volunteers from coast to coast in Canada. They are processed at our warehouse in Calgary along with our partners at the Calgary Correctional Centre (AB), Bishop Falls Correctional Centre (NL) and Sleepy Hollow Correctional Centre (PE).



Lions have been recycling eyeglasses for over 90 years. One goal of the program is to meet the demand for quality eyeglasses in developing countries. Since November 1996 approximately 10 million pairs of eyeglasses have been collected and over 6 million have been distributed. Bringing sight to those in greatest need.

We take eyeglasses in all conditions. Eyeglasses are sorted, cleaned, sanitized, hand dried, inspected and repaired (where necessary). The glasses then have their prescriptions read and placed in a bag along with the printed prescription.

They are now ready for shipping to organizations within Canada for mission trips to developing countries.



Partners in Service:



Please email info@clerc.ca for shipping instructions



MDC Convention Notes

Highlights

- 226 attendees (189 eligible voters; 102 voted)
- 70 Clubs
- PDGs Don Good and Dave Dalby elected to MD C Hall of Fame
- Melodie Franko now C-1 2VDGE
- DG Frances Sawiak elected to 3 year term as a director of Lions Foundation of Canada
- Tyler Bray elected as Vice council chair for 2019-2020



PIP Judge Brian Stevenson and friend haranguing the crowd.

LCIF Campaign 100

Campaign 100, with the goal of raising USD 300 million by July 2021 (International Convention in Montreal), is intended to fund service work in vision, youth, environment, and the disaster relief.

The campaign aims to have every Lion contribute over the next two years. More information, pledge forms, and promotional materials at:

<https://lionsofcanadafund-forlcif.ca/>

Campaign Chairs will be touch with every Club...

What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards?

A receding hare-line.



Dave Leschyshyn with DG Frances Sawiak on receipt of his International President's Medal for initiating and reporting service projects.



The Friday night crowd enjoying fellowship and solving a whodunit...

Our thanks to Convention Chair Suzanne Leschyshyn and all the Lions of Rimbey who made the convention such a success!



MDC CERTIFIED GUIDING LION TRAINING
APPLICATION FORM
Sylvan Lake Lions Hall 5119 50A Ave
JUNE 22, 2019 10:00 am to 3:30 pm (lunch provided)



Forms in by June 15th

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Names of those attending:

First Name

Last Name

Membership #

Send Completed Registration to:

Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn
C1 Applicants
infinite@shaw.ca

Lion John Goodrich
C2 Applicants
pdgjohngoodrich2011@gmail.com

MR. MTR

(MARTY ROBILLARD MEMORIAL TOY RUN)



MORINVILLE LIONS CLUB



Hosted by

**MORINVILLE LIONS CLUB
&
VETERANS UN/NATO CANADA
STURGEON CREW**

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Gibbons Legion
5027 50 St, Gibbons AB T0A 1N4

PRE-REGISTRATION

\$25.00/participant \$15.00/passenger
Technical Automotives Inc.

9802 - 90 Ave, Morinville, AB T7B 0G9
Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

RIDE DAY

Registration

\$30.00/participant \$20.00/passenger

8:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Kickstands up 10:00 a.m. SHARP

BBQ to follow, 50/50 draw, Poker Run & Door Prizes



Marty Robillard started the toy run 5 years ago and was a member of the Morinville Lions Club and owner/operator of Technical Automotives Inc. Marty always believed in giving back to the community and we hope you feel the same.

All proceeds will go to Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund. The Legion provides financial assistance and support to Veterans, including Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP, and their families who are in need.

All toys will go to the Midstream Support Society Santa Store to bring joy to children at Christmas time!



Early May 2019

South Edmonton Lions Club

65th Charter Anniversary

Monday, June 10, 2019

Woodvale

Community Centre

**(Mill Woods Golf
Course)**

6pm Tickets \$35.00

**Special Guests from
our Japanese Twin
Club,
Funabashi Higashi**

Contact PDG Hank
hankh@telus.net
780 988 9318

The Lions Club of Morinville hosted the Morinville & Sturgeon County Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on 6 April at the Rendez-Vous Centre.

The Lions Club of Morinville Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Michelle Rheubottom and Paula Collins. The two nominations validated two award recipients.

Photo: Citizen of the Year recipient Michelle Rheubottom, Lions Club of Morinville President Deborah Robillard, Citizen of the Year recipient Paula Collins and Morinville Mayor Barry Turner.

- Lucie Roy



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



International Women's Day Celebration. This year Lions International has asked Lions Clubs world wide to recognize and celebrate outstanding Women in our community on International Women's Day . St. Albert Host Club nominated Helen Arnott (in yellow shirt) of St. Albert as an outstanding woman who has contributed greatly to serving our community and beyond. Helen is presently co-chair of the St. Albert Refugee Committee of which our club is part. She has been involved in many sponsorships, teaching ESL to newcomers and countless other humanitarian projects. She was one of the 5 women of St. Albert that were selected to be honored and recognized On March 9th

- PDG Claude Carignan

District C-1 Calendar

2019

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
6	10	South Edmonton 65th Charter	Mill Woods Golf course	PDG Hank Hoekstra hankh@telus.net
6	22	Certified Guiding Lion Training	Sylvan Lake	Suzanne Leshchyshyn infinitelite@shaw.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

7	4-8	International Convention	Mexico City	lionsclubs.org
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PEACE

32ND ANNUAL
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST



2019-2020

ORDER NOW

Journey of Peace

Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2019. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Journey of Peace."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize kit are available January 15 – October 1, 2019. Winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the District C-1 Peace Poster Chairperson PDG Claude Carignan. Kit costs CDN \$ 15.00. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- **Official Club Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Participant Flyer** may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- **Sticker** to place on back of winning poster
- **Certificates** for contest winner and school or youth group

**Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.*

The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is also included in this kit and on the LCI website.

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK 1) or poster paper, submit this form to PDG Claude Carignan at email: carignan@shaw.ca OR Phone 780-478-3935

Visit www.lionsclubs.org [search: Peace Poster]. For more contest information, deadlines, to download a video and view past finalists' posters.

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) _____ Qty. @ CDN \$15.00/each \$ _____

Poster Paper (50 lb) 17" x 23" @ \$.50 each \$ _____

Payable to District C-1

Total \$ _____

Ship order to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone # (Required) _____

E-mail Address _____