



Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission Deadline: July 25

Your editor will be away to Milan (go Patti!) and elsewhere in Europe in late June and early July, so the next edition will be out in late July...



Club Officer Training: The one-day Training covered numerous sessions including Club Bylaws & Policies, Lion Orientation, Membership, Secretary, Treasurer and finances, Service Chairperson, President and Vice President, Goal Setting & Planning, New Voices, Mentoring, LCIF grants and much more.

District GLT Coordinator Suzanne Leshchyshyn, District Governor Frances Sawiak, Lion Butch Bouchard, PDG Margaret Bouchard, PDG Gail Haight, PDG Claude Carignan, DG Elect Terry Kozma, and 2nd Vice DG Elect Melodie Franko.

- Lucie Roy

District Governor Frances' Notes

I cannot believe that June is nearly here. My suitcase is being prepared for my flight to Italy (June 29), gone for the month visiting Rome, of course Milan, Venice and southern Ireland: haven't seen my sister for over 35 years

My only wish is that John could have been by my side for all my DG journey. We had planned so much for the future within Lions and our personal lives, but the good Lord had other plans for him.

THANK YOU, my Lions family for all

your wonderful support during my DG Lionistic year, I could not have done it without you all.

To my DG Team, (DG elects, PDG's, Zone Chairs, GLT), heartfelt thanks. Without you many Clubs that were visited would not have happened. With 99 Clubs in the District it is hard for any District Governor to visit them all. We still have a number of Clubs to visit before term is over, but we have visited over half of the Clubs to date.

Note: Chevron packages for Clubs not visited have been mailed; Presidents please present.

2018-2019 District Governor Frances' Goals:

- no new Lions Club, but did Charter LEOs Club in Camrose (+3 pending)
- Membership: started @
 1961 goal to add 20
 (1981), as of today 1933
 - (encouraged Clubs to clean up their non-valid members with LCI)
- Leadership Training: Lion Suzanne did a fantastic job with organizing training sessions for all our members that attended – Thank you
- Clubs please encourage your members to attend future sessions

2019-2020 DG Team:

DG Terry, 1st VDG Prince 2nd VDG Melodie – and your District Cabinet

Enjoy your Lionistic year, there may be times you will have to take a deep breath, but there are fantastic Clubs and Members out there that will brighten your days. All my best wishes to you all (remember, I am just a call or e-mail away)

Lastly, thank you all for your votes at the MDC Convention, when you voted me in as the Lions Foundation of Canada, Alberta/NWT Director for a 3 year term

Yes, you will be seeing me at the Conventions where I will be promoting and encouraging you to financially support this fantastic Foundation in Canada and what they stand for.

Have a great summer, keep safe and well, see you all in 2019-2020 Lionistic year.



Members of the Lions Club of Legal were participating in the Walk for Dog Guides event held in Morinville. Davin Jackson, Fred Malott, Keilan Jackson and Jessica Chapman started early on Sunday morning to complete the 5 km walk around the pond and on the trail.

Lucie Roy



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

This course is designed to prepare Lions to guide clubs through challenges faced with leadership, service and membership. After successfully completing this course, Lions will become a Certified Guiding Lion. New club officers will look to you for training and guidance to further build their clubs, and you will be a valuable resource for your district for years to come.

C1 Applicants: Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn E: <u>infinitelite@shaw.ca</u> C2 Applicants: Lion John Goodrich

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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 Neil Gourley ngourley@shaw.ca 780 435 4411



50th Anniversary

The St Albert Breakfast Lions club is planning a Champagne Brunch to celebrate on Sunday Sept $29^{\rm th}$ at the St Albert Inn

We are hoping to contact

- all former members or family of our club
- $\bullet \quad$ everyone that have been involved with the our club and projects along the way
- all Lions and Guests who would like to join us in celebrating our 50 years of service

Please contact Lion Neil Meachem at 780-458-7135

Or Email us at sabl50th@shaw.ca



1st Edmonton Girl Guides receiving a cheque for the purchase of GPS units from the Edmonton (Millwoods) Lions

Blaine Brooks

Building awareness of Lionism at the St. Albert Rodeo Parade May 26. Congratulations to both clubs, St. Albert Host and St. Albert Breakfast. The Lions float won the best service club entry in the parade receiving a plaque and \$100. Good work Lions..

Lions President Les Hall on float. Thanks to Lion Mickey who has been the Lion Mascot on the float for years.





"When I was a boy, I laid in my twin sized bed and wondered where my brother was."

The Edmonton Millwoods Lion's Club is proud to be the lead sponsor for the Job Safety Skills Society (JSSS) Youth Workplace Safety video contest. JSSS is a charitable not-for-profit organization, and is an accredited program that offers workplace safety courses for youth aged 15-24 in Alberta.

Remember your first job? Were you aware of the safety risks? These programs are an important step to keep young workers knowledgeable and promoting a safe work environment in Alberta.

We are asking other clubs in Alberta to contribute to JSSS, so that they can continue to keep youth and young adults safe at work.

Please contact Lion Stuart Taylor at stutay@telus.net for more information.



780-413-6876 • 1-866-513-6876 • jsss.ca • @jobsafetyskills



JSSS offers accredited workplace safety courses for youth aged 15-24 in Alberta.

HCS 3000 - Workplace Safety Systems: This course will give students the fundamentals of workplace safety practices.

HCS 3010 - Workplace Safety Practices: This course gives students even more in-depth safety knowledge and offers comprehensive information and instructions on specific safety situations. **AGR 3000** - Agriculture Safety: This course teaches not only the basics of workplace safety, but also detailed information about specific safety issues and hazards on farms.

Students who pass these courses with 50% or greater receive one credit per course towards their Alberta high school diploma. They also receive tools that empower them to go forward in their jobs with confidence and accountability.

After completing our courses youth will be able to:

- identify workplace hazards
- keep themselves and others safe
- hold themselves accountable
- learn employee responsibility
- add our certification to their resumes

More at https://jsss.cg/

Our JobSafe program is offered year-round and has been designed to follow Alberta Education curriculum, as well as current OH&S legislation. In 2018 over 3956 of our JobSafe courses were completed successfully.



Names of those attending:

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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Send Completed Registration to:

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Lion John Goodrich C2 Applicants

pdgjohngoodrich2011@gmail.com

District C-1 Calendar

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| 6 6 6 | | South Edmonton 65th Charter Edmonton Host 90th Charter Certified Guiding Lion Training | Mill woods Golf Course Edmonton Sylvan Lake | Neil Gourley <u>ngourley@shaw.ca</u> <u>kenjanrob@yahoo.com</u> Suzanne Leschyshyn <u>infinitelite@shaw.ca</u> | | |
| 7 9 11 | 5-9 19-21 1-2 | International Convention USA/Canada Forum C-1 Convention | Milan Italy Spokane Washington Devon | lionsclubs.org lionsforum.org | | |
| 20 | 20 | | | | | |
| 6 9 | | International Convention USA/Canada Forum | Singapore Louisville Kentucky | lionsclubs.org lionsforum.org | | |
| 2021 | | | | | | |
| 6 | 25-29 | International Convention | Montreal | <u>lionsclubs.org</u> | | |
| 9 | 9-11 | USA/Canada Forum | Des Moines Iowa | <u>lionsclubs.org</u> | | |
| 2022 | | | | | | |
| 7 | 1-5 | International Convention | New Delhi, India | lionsclubs.org | | |
| 9 | | USA/Canada Forum | Calgary | lionsforum.org | | |
| 20 | 23 | | | | | |
| 7 | 7-11 | International Convention | Boston, Mass | lionsclubs.org | | |
| 20 | 2024 | | | | | |
| 6 | 21-25 | International Convention | Melbourne, Australia | lionsclubs.org | | |
| 2025 | | | | | | |

Mexico City



4-8 International Convention

The Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides raised over \$17,000, largely throught the generoosity of the Edmonton Lions Clubs. Below is a graphic PDG Hank prepared for his interview on Global Edmonton's Morning News on May 21. Unfortunately the graphic was not used.

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Walk for Dog Guides Sunday May 26

Also in Alberta at:

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