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**Newsletter Submission
Deadline: November 28**



Province of Alberta Minister's Seniors Service award

Back Left -Thorhild County Division 1 Councillor Richard Filipchuk

Back Right -Lions District Governor Terry Kozma

Seated Left -Lion Allan Holt Seated Right - PDG Roger Kozma

Allan Holt has made significant contributions to his community for the past 60 years. Allan's commitment to the seniors in his community can be seen through his inspiring legacy of volunteer service. He is a strong advocate for seniors, encourages active living, assists with building maintenance, organizes food delivery, provides transportation services, and assists with special events. Allan is passionate about creating an age-friendly community for seniors to be able to enjoy and fully participate in.

Regional Lions Learning Institute has been postponed due to a lack of registrations, and is now scheduled for March 12 - 15 2020 at the Executive Royal Hotel in Edmonton.

Multiple District C will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of CDN \$175.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes.

Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site. **Note that the cost of the Institute and accommodations is paid by MD C. Your Club or District C-1 may help with travel costs and the participation fee. Check with PCC Betty Ann Robson, Multiple District Global Leadership Team chair:**

lionbettyann100@gmail.com

Full information and application at: <http://lionsc1.org/2019/05/20/mdc-regional-lions-leadership-institute/>



Pres. Lion Barb Riley, St. Albert Host Lions & Pres. Lion Paul Cardinal, St. Albert Breakfast Lions along with Lion Judy Evans who made it happen, presenting a joint donation \$3600.00 to Ronald MacDonal House for the purchase of a specialized breast pump for nursing mothers, who have to take milk for their ill infants in the hospital. Thanks to Lion Melodie Franko who saw the need for such a service.

"We challenge other Lions to donate funds to the Ronald MacDonal House for another breast pump or a **specialty fridge** for storing breast milk."

Lions Club of Fort Saskatchewan

Fort Saskatchewan Lions cordially invite you and your guest to join us for this proud and wonderful night as we celebrate our 70th charter night into the Association of Lions Clubs International.

Charter Night

Date ~ Saturday 23rd of November 2019

Time ~ 1800hrs for 1900hrs

Venue ~ Royal Canadian Legion,

9964 93 Ave, Fort Saskatchewan, AB.

R.S.V.P. ~ Lion Secretary Derwin Bartlett

By Friday 9th of November 2019

Phone ~ 1 (902) 989-3805

E-mail ~ mytyke@yahoo.com

Cost for Lions & their Guests ~ \$40.00pp

*Guest Speaker; Dr. Patti Hill
Lions International 3rd Vice President*

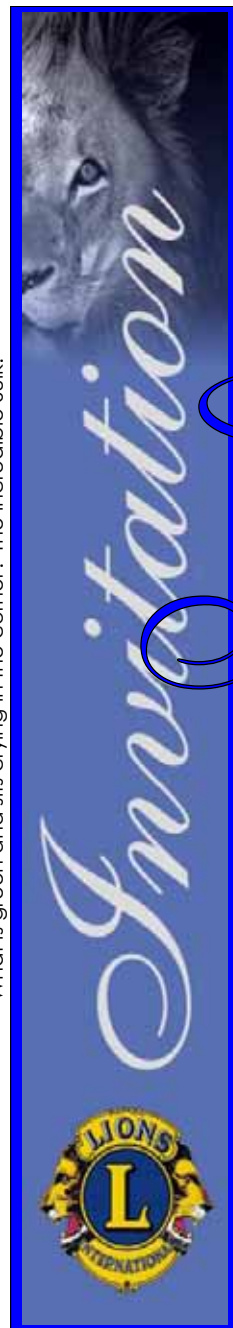
We look forward to seeing you! King Lion Donna Wozney

WE SERVE. The motto of Lions worldwide, and we've been doing an outstanding job of it for over 100 years. I feel the job of a Lion is to make our communities a better place than it was, before a Lion or Leo came along.

I'm sure your community has benefitted from your hard work and looks forward to more of your Service. That's why Lions Clubs International has challenged Lions clubs to find more and different ways to serve. Service doesn't always have to involve a fundraiser. Service also means getting your hands dirty, cleaning around your community, picking up a hammer and helping a school, church, museum, etc with building or repairs to their facilities, plant trees in your community, plan to start a community garden next spring, repair or spruce up equipment in a popular park..... there are so many ways to Serve in your community.

Once you have completed your projects, don't forget to report that activity on MyLion. I know, I know,..... the dreaded MyLion! As Lions have changed over the years, so has our

What is green and sits crying in the corner? The incredible Sulk.



technology. As your club has had bumps in the road, so too has MyLion. Unfortunately, when you're dealing with almost 1.5 million Lions, in over 200 countries, and most with their own privacy laws, the feat is not simple. The challenges are being worked on daily and reporting will get easier. As Service Chair for my club, I've recently reported over 40 projects, fundraisers and other activities our club has done over the past three months. Did I have challenges? Let me put it this way, before I started my reporting, I had hair, and it was all one color! I know your frustrations, but I also know its getting easier. Please report your activities.

As your District C-1 Service Co-ordinator, I'd be happy to try and walk you through any challenges you are having. Please email me with your questions and I'll be sure to respond. davensuzie@shaw.ca

See you at the C-1 Convention, November 1st & 2nd in Devon.

- **Lion Dave Leshchyshyn**
District C-1 Service Co-ordinator

This space really needs to be filled with Lions information. We know that your Clubs are doing things, so please tell the rest of us. Only about 10% of Clubs in the District report their service and fund raising activities to MyLCI, and few than that report to the Lions Link.

MyLCI is now a part of MyLion, but the logon procedures are the same, and the same Lions are qualified to sign up for MyLion and MyLCI. Your old credentials should work. If you are having difficulty, ask anyone on the District Governor's team for help or direction.

Remember too, that current and accurate information are the foundation of keeping in touch, finding other Lions and Clubs, and letting the world know how great an organization Lions Is.

Why the hell is there an S in the word 'lisp'?!

My friend was planning to get a Labrador. Is he mad? Hasn't he seen how many of their owners go blind?!"

Lions Wine And Cheese Tasting



Enjoy 6 Courses of Superb Wines Accompanied By A Tasting of Gourmet Cheeses

Tickets Available At Eventbrite.com Or From
Edmonton Host Lions Club Members
(780-447-4484)

When: 7 to 10pm Saturday, November 23 2019

Where: St. John's Cultural Centre
10611-110 Ave
Edmonton, Alberta

What: To Raise Funds For Diabetes Research

Tickets: \$50.00 each


Dress: Casual



Wine Host: Ryan Tycholas of Baseline Wine & Spirits - Award Winning Wine Educator

Evening Events

- Wine & Food Education
- Treasure Hunt
- Trivia Contest
- Prize Draws
- Blind Wine Auction
- Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- 50/50 Draw
- Wine Survivor:**
Bring A Bottle of Wine and \$20
Win Up To Two Cases of Wine



SYLVAN LAKE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Invites you to join us to celebrate our

65th Charter Anniversary

Saturday November 16, 2019

Cocktails: 5:30 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm

Lions Hall: 5119 - 50A Avenue, Sylvan Lake, Alberta

Entertainment

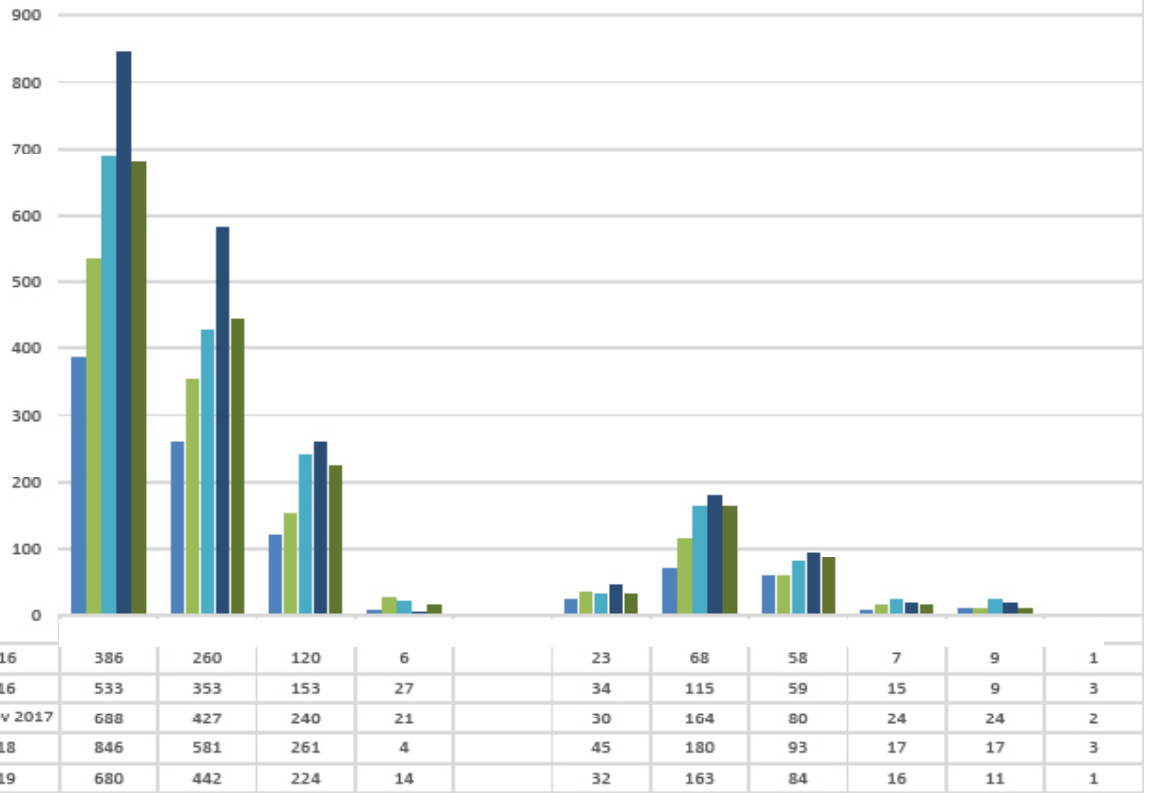
Tickets: \$ 30.00

Please R.S.V.P. by November 8th to

Denise Valaire at dvalaire@shaw.ca or call 403-505-9907
or
Fred Schmaltz at fjschmaltz@shaw.ca or call 587-876-2322

County of Parkland Vision Screening

One third of all children screened are referred for further testing by an optometrist!



Stony Plain Lions sponsored vision screening for all Parkland School Division Early Education and Kindergarten students whose parents gave permission to do so. The lower number of students screened this year is related to previous years' screenings, as children already under an optometrist's care are not screened. Screening was carried out at 16 schools with multiple visits to some schools due to class schedules. PDG Joan Lubbers and Lion Lynda Wackenhut were assisted by PDG Hank, as his Club, South Edmonton Lions, owns the equipment.

District C-1 Calendar

2019

- 11 9 Ft Sask 70th Charter Fort Saskatchewan Derwin Bartlett mytyke@yahoo.com
- 11 16 Sylvan Lake 65th Carter Sylvan Lake Denise Valaire dvalaire@shaw.ca
- 11 23 Lions Wine and Cheeses Tasting Edmonton 780 447 4484 or eventbrite.com

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