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Next Newsletter Submission

Deadline: August 28

Finally!



Hope all Lions are keeping safe and social distancing while serving

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / DATES to REMEMBER

2020	Sept 17-19 Oct 24	USA/Canada Forum C1 Virtual Convention	GOES VIRTUAL Redwater, AB	lionsforum.org
2021	April 30,M1 Jun 25-29 Sep 09 11 Nov 06	MDC Convention International Convention USA/Canada Forum C1 Convention	Grande Prairie Montreal PQ Des Moines Iowa St. Albert, AB	lionsclubs.org lionsforum.org
2022	Jul 01-05 Sep ? ?	International Convention USA/Canada Forum	New Delhi, India Calgary AB	lionsclubs.org lionsforum.org
2023	Jul 07-11	International Convention	Boston, Mass	lionsclubs.org

BREAKING NEWS



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From Our General Chair, PID Harvey Whitley

NEW LCI KINDNESS MATTERS AWARD

Club nomination deadline is August 15th, 2020. Clubs must have their nomination forms into the

MC C Service Co-ordinator by August 15th for consideration. Email nominations to davensuzie@shaw.ca.

Details on pages 7-9

Lion Dave Leshchyshyn MD C Service Co-ordinator

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JULY 2020 DIGEST



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THE DISTRICT DIGEST

A MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE LATEST LION NEWS

Welcome to your new monthly District Digest!

To quickly and easily keep you up to date, **we are consolidating your Lion news into a monthly leadership digest**. This digest will be your primary source of news and updates each month. Your digest also includes the updates from the monthly club leader digest so you can see what we're sharing with your clubs. You'll still receive other messages from us, but be sure to check your digest every month so you won't miss the news that matters to you.

<http://app.e.roar.lionsclubs.org/e/es?s=94443966&e=559926&elqTrackId=320bc4c47118450db330ff5e51511b5f&elq=b2de52b2614c4a10af32c1c52c531a34&elqaid=15133&elqat=1>

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DG Chanprit (Prince) Baweja Travels

ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB

Summer BBQ in Lions Park



DG Chanprit (Prince) Baweja installs new club executive on July 21, 2020.

Lion Mickey Carignan



July 21, 2020 DG Chanprit (Prince) Baweja presents Melvin Jones Fellowships to Lions Michael Clulow, Les Hall, Barb Riley, Kirk, Franko, and Klaus Kyritz.

Lion Mickey Carignan

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MORE PICTURES OF



IN SERVICE

FUNDRAISERS

Lions Village Castledowns Residents Donate to the Stollery Children's Hospital



The "Old Birds for the Stollery" group at Lions Village Castledowns presented the Stollery Children's Hospital with a cheque for \$3,500.00. The funds were raised by the residents of Lions Village Castledowns through the sale of handmade birdhouses and painted rocks.



Lion Blair Ching Edmonton Host Lions

LIONS IN ACTION

Edmonton Host Lions

Cleanup Telus World of Science



On a Sunday afternoon in early July, masked and vested members of the Edmonton Host Lions Club gathered at the Telus World of Science grounds to clean them up. Among the crew were **Lions President Jim, , Santa, Donna, Darcy, Janet, Patti, Greg** (hiding behind post). A good time was had by all and the Telus World of Science grounds and parking lot were the better for it. Kudos to **Lion Janet** for her great work in organizing this project.



Lion Blair Ching Edmonton Host Lions

In Memoriam

PDG ROBERT 'BOB' NUTTAL



passed away peacefully with family at his side, at University Hospital, London, on Monday, July 6, 2020, in his 74th year. Bob was an active member of Lions Club Canada for over 45 years, and served as the District Governor for two years. He enjoyed golfing, travelling, spending time outdoors, or just sitting in a chair contemplating life. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Bob are asked to consider the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada or the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. For information and online condolences, please visit www.westviewfuneralchapel.com

PDG Christine Lank

LION FRED JOHNSON



of the St. Albert Host Lions Club passed away peacefully in Edmonton on July 17/20. He was a member since 2001 and served as President of the Club 2011/12. He had a passion for serving and was particularly fond of working with the Air Cadets. He will be dearly missed.

PDG Claude Carignan

Join this Canada Wide Event

Lions Fitness Challenge



“Get Active and Go!!”

The Challenge: Increase your level of activity between September 1 and 27th 2020 no matter your physical or other limitations.



The Goals: To raise funds to support homeless youth and to promote physical activity.

Prize Draws: Entrants for prize draws will have their name drawn weekly.

Entry Fees:

Individual Registrant - \$30.00

Family/Team Rate (4 people max.) \$50.00

Click here - [TO ENTER](#)

Event Details Available on the Event Website

lionsfitnesschallenge.com

For more information contact:

lionsfitnesschallenge@gmail.com



Lions Clubs International – Service Activities Kindness Matters Awards Program Overview

Kindness Matters Service Award

This service award is designed for clubs who create high-impact service projects within one of the global cause areas, including diabetes, childhood cancer, environment, hunger or vision. Overall objectives include:

- ▶ Encouraging creativity and recognizing high-impact service projects
- ▶ Rewarding clubs for high-caliber service activities within each of Lions Clubs International's global causes
- ▶ Identifying potential service activities for adoption and dissemination to a broader audience
- ▶ Please note: Clubs can send nominations for only one cause per year; multiple nominations from the same club for multiple causes will not be accepted

Step 1: Eligibility ▶ Step 2: Criteria ▶ Step 3: Recognize winners

Step 1: Eligibility

A total 20 awards this year will be awarded to 18 Lions clubs and, at minimum, two Leo clubs that:

- ▶ Are in active status
- ▶ Reported their project(s) in MyLion® or regional reporting system
- ▶ Did not receive the award within the last three fiscal years

Please note: During the test year (FY20-21) we will launch with 20 awards, with potential to expand in the future.

Step 2: Criteria

Award consideration will be given to clubs performing service that:

- ▶ Addresses the mission of the global cause
- ▶ Demonstrates creativity and innovation
- ▶ Achieves impact of scale and long-term sustainability
- ▶ Develops local partnerships

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Lions Clubs International

KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

A Lions or Leo club that has performed outstanding service in a global cause may be nominated for the Kindness Matters Service Award. Lions or Leo clubs that wish to be nominated must be in active status and have reported their service project on MyLion® or their regional reporting system. A minimum of two of the twenty awards will be awarded to Leo clubs. Lions and Leo club nominations should be submitted separately.

Nomination Deadlines

- **July 1 to October 31:** Nominations are open.
- **August 15:** Deadline for club service chairpersons and Leo club presidents to electronically send one nomination to the District GST coordinator.
- **September 15:** Deadline for District GST coordinator to electronically send one nomination to the Multiple District GST coordinator.
- **October 31:** Deadline for Multiple District GST coordinator to send one Lions and/or one Leo nomination to Lions Clubs International.

Please note that nominations that do not meet deadlines are disqualified from consideration.

NOMINATED CLUB

(Please indicate which type of club this nomination is for) ☐ Lions Club ☐ Leo Club

Club Service Chairperson/Leo Club President (Name)

E-mail

Club Service Chairperson/Leo Club President (Signature)

Date

Lions/Leo Club Name

Lions Club/Leo Number

Name of Service Project

☐ Should my project be selected, I give consent for Lions Clubs International to use attached information and photographs of this club's service project for public recognition purposes.

ENDORSED BY

Immediate Past Lions Club President Name/Immediate Past Leo Club Advisor Name (Printed)

Member Number

Immediate Past Lions Club President Name/Immediate Past Leo Club Advisor (Signature)

Date

SERVICE PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The following section should be filled out by the club service chairperson (Lions clubs) or Leo club president (Leo clubs). Please type and attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. What was unique, outstanding or innovative about this service project that met or surpassed the goals of the global cause?

2. Why is this service project important in your community?

3. Which local partnerships helped make this project possible, if any?

4. Were any resources from LCI such as the Service Toolkit or Service Project Planners used to plan and execute this project?

5. Additional Comments.

KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM (continued)

District GST Coordinator use only.

REPORT

The following section should be filled out by the District GST coordinator. Please type and attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. What was unique, outstanding or innovative about this service project that met or surpassed the goals of the global cause above all other clubs in your district?

2. Why is this service project important in your district?

3. How did this service project elevate the Lions/Leo brand?

4. Additional Comments.

I nominate the Lions/Leo (circle one) club _____ of district _____ for the Kindness Matters Service Award.

My signature confirms that this nominee has been agreed upon by the district cabinet.

District GST Coordinator Name (Printed)

Member Number

District GST Coordinator (Signature)

Date

Multiple District GST Coordinator use only.

This project has been reported in MyLion or regional reporting system. _____ Date Verified _____

Multiple District GST Coordinator (Signature)

Date

Number of people served _____

Number of volunteer hours _____

Number of volunteer _____

Please check all the causes represented in this service project: ☐ Diabetes ☐ Childhood Cancer ☐ Environment ☐ Hunger ☐ Vision

I nominate the Lions/Leo (circle one) club _____ of multiple district _____ for the Kindness Matters Service Award.

My signature confirms that this nominee has been agreed upon by the multiple district's council of governors.

Multiple District GST Coordinator Name (Printed)

Member Number

Multiple District GST Coordinator (Signature)

Date

Submit application to Lions Clubs International by October 31 to serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org

Please make note of the following exceptions should your club, district or multiple districts not have the positions above:

- If your club does not have a club service chairperson to nominate your club, please have your club president or club secretary submit the nomination with the immediate past club president's endorsement.
- If the district or multiple districts do not have the GST Coordinator position, the district governor and/or council chairperson would be the appropriate officer for advancing nominations to the next level.

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JUNE 25-29 | PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE MONTRÉAL

#LCICON2021



See life through Lion lenses in Montréal!

Online registration is officially open for LCIcon 2021 Montréal, where Lions and Leos from around the world will come together to celebrate a life of service while indulging in the culture and life of Montréal. Find out what's in store for you at this year's international convention!

LEARN MORE

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Experience la vie en Lion

We're excited to share this year's campaign theme, La Vie en Lion! Discover how we're preparing to "live life in Lion" in the beautiful city of Montréal.

► [Read the blog](#)



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USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience

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Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity

September 25-27, 2020

From Our General Chair, PID Harvey Whitley

Over the last four months, we have wrestled with whether we could hold the 2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville. We finally had to cancel in mid-June and work through the process of refunding or transferring your registration to 2021 Des Moines. Many of you chose to move your registration to Des Moines and the Forum appreciates that and is looking forward to seeing you there next year in September.

It is a long time until September 2021, so your 2020 Forum Planning Committee gave serious thought as to what we can do in the meantime. Our thought process turned to what can be done virtually, just this one time, to transition until we can meet again physically in Des Moines to not only hold our Forum seminars and programs, but to celebrate being together socially as Lions. We have reorganized our existing Planning Committee into working groups that have begun the process of providing for you a virtual three-day experience to take place on September 25, 26, 27, 2020. The theme will be:

"USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience: Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity"

The experience has been set over a three-day period with segments each day. It will feature professional speakers as well as leadership seminars covering a vast array of topics. The registration for the entire experience will be only \$20.

Further experience details and registration instructions will be published soon but I wanted to let you know now so that you can mark your calendars and plan on attending.

As you can see from our theme of ***"Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity"***, we have tried to weave together our original racing theme from Louisville of ***"And We're Off...To Winning Leadership"*** along with our international LCI theme of ***kindness and diversity***. We will miss going to Louisville this year but that does not mean we cannot continue to hone our leadership skills in order to better be able to work together in delivering the kindness in service that our world needs.

We look forward to sharing this virtual leadership experience with you.

PID Harvey Whitley

Forum General Chairperson



***Watch your
Emails!***

***Check out the
FaceBook Posts!***

Get Registered!

Join the Fun!

What is a Virtual Forum?

At a face to face Forum, Lions attend the general sessions and seminars. They also like to check out the exhibits and hear from the sponsors. Many would have attended the Lions University Graduation. With our Virtual Leadership Experience, several of these activities will still be available.

On the days of the experience, Lions will be provided a link that will connect to a virtual convention hall. Once there, Lions will be able to click and choose to join a general session or a seminar. There will also be buttons to click to visit the exhibits, check out Lions University and so much more. Sponsors will have several ways to connect to Lions.

No worries, if you are not a technology guru. If you are reading this newsletter you have what it takes! Power up your computer! Go to the link! Click on a button! Participate and enjoy! Any Lion can and should register for the

USA/Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience: *Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity.*

Watch for more details!!!

Ready to be a Sponsor?

For \$1000.00 US
Receive

- 1 3x4 ad in the newsletter
- 2 FB posts with a link to your company
- 1-3 minute presentation at the beginning of a general session or the seminars
- 1 exhibit booth

Firm deadline for all submissions is
September 5.

Interested Contact:

PCC Don Brown
269/762-2760
donandmarsha@live.com



Want to host an Exhibit?

Commercial Booth: \$200
Provides a link to your organization

Not-For-Profit Charitable Organizations,
Lions Projects and Activities: \$150
Provides a link to your organization.

Firm deadline for all submissions is
September 5.

Interested Contact:

PID Ed Lecius
603/321-6458



Calling all Lions and Leos

Have you heard the great news about the **"USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience: Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity?"** This new presentation will be held September 25-27. It will begin with a General Session on Friday evening, with Chairperson PID Harvey Whitley welcoming everyone, followed by a tribute to the late VP Haynes Townsend, and keynote speaker Katherine Greenland.

Although we are not able to facilitate the 80 wonderful seminars that were originally scheduled, the committee is excited to present 19 sessions which focus on the North American Membership Initiative, Individual Enhancement Plans, Building Success, Dealing with Contentious Members, Attracting Younger Members, and suggestions for Attracting and Retaining Members, as well as Projects for Women and Families. In addition, we will learn how to charter a Leo Club and successfully sponsor a Campus Club. There will be information on LCI's Digital Programs and Legal Issues. If you feel uncomfortable Approaching the Younger Generation or if your Zone Meetings need a make-over, you'll definitely want to tune into these seminars.

Our International President Dr. Jung Yul Choi will speak at the General Session on Saturday, followed by LCIF Chairperson PIP Gudrun Yngvadottir and KaSondra Byrd who will share information on LCIF's grant programs. Besides several educational seminars on Saturday afternoon, Four Diamonds will sponsor a Childhood Cancer Symposium, while the City of Hope will present the "Faces of Diabetes Innovation" on Sunday. Furthermore, there will be updates on Campaign 100.

If you ever wondered how the Forum began, join VP Brian Sheehan as he talks with three of our Founding Fathers: PIP Joe Wroblewski, PIP Judge Brian Stevenson, and PID Lacy Presnell, who will not only educate us, but will surely entertain us with their humorous personalities.

To wrap things up on Sunday afternoon, we will hear from our other keynote speaker, Striker Corbin, and get a sneak peek at next year's Forum Venue: Des Moines.

Watch for more information about this new and exciting Virtual Experience because you won't want to miss it!



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