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## Next Newsletter Submission

**Deadline: October 28**

## From the desk of DG Chanprit (Prince) Baweja

Let me start off this month by congratulating our newest club in the district Blindman Valley Lions Club. We have a group that is highly motivated to do service and participate in their community. They are proof that COVID cannot keep Lions down.

The month of October brings with it our very first virtual convention. This is a reminder that there are items to be voted on and election of officers. For that please remember that you and your club must be in good standing with all dues up to date. If our master list does not reflect that the club has paid its dues to LCI and the District, the delegates will not be certified. Please remember that each club is allowed 1 voting delegate per 10 members. Please see the bylaws and policies for more details. Also, keep an eye on our website as new posts happen all the time.

Please note that we will be following the same process as our Multiple District used in the May vote. Your club secretary will need to forward the list of validated voting delegates for your club directly to our District Secretary, Sharon Hoekstra @ [sharon.hoekstra@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.hoekstra@gmail.com). Please have your club secretary send in the list by Oct 18, 2020. It MUST contain the following information for each certified delegate and Past District Governor in your club;

- 1) Name
- 2) Club name
- 3) Phone number
- 4) Email address
- 5) Membership number

What an amazing Canada/US Leadership forum that was on this last weekend of September. Our very own Carole Hansen was recognized for her efforts as well. Congratulations Carole! The sessions are all still available online to review. The \$20 USD fee was a token of the actual value of what was presented. You can go back and revisit the session you found most helpful. On a final note, please remember that your DG team is there for you. Whether the need is for a simple question, or having issues with My Lion, or planning new activities and forms of service, and everything in between. As always, feel free to reach out to me @ 780 862 7717.

Yours in Lionism DG Prince

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## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / DATES to REMEMBER

2020	Oct 24	C1 Virtual Convention	Redwater, AB	
2021	Mar 18-21 April 30, M1 Jun 25-29 Sep 09 11 Nov 06	Regional Lions Learning MDC Convention International Convention USA/Canada Forum C1 Convention	Red Deer Grande Prairie Montreal PQ Des Moines Iowa St. Albert, AB	<a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a> <a href="http://lionsforum.org">lionsforum.org</a>
2022	Jul 01-05 Sep ? ?	International Convention USA/Canada Forum	New Delhi, India Calgary AB	<a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a> <a href="http://lionsforum.org">lionsforum.org</a>
2023	Jul 07-11	International Convention	Boston, Mass	<a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>

## MDC-1 CONVENTION

### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

[www.Eventbrite.ca](http://www.Eventbrite.ca).

Search under  
District C1 Convention 2020  
Or

[alt. DIRECT link to Registration page](#)

If you have a problem please contact

Lion Dave at [MrDbm@shaw.ca](mailto:MrDbm@shaw.ca).

[See agenda on page 8](#)

**REGISTER BY OCTOBER 05 TO ENTER  
FOR EARLYBIRD DRAW**

### KEEPING LIONS SAFE, AND THOSE WE SERVE SAFE.

Has your Lions Club started to meet  
Face to Face ?

Or do service projects that include the  
public ?

District Governor Prince would like to  
recommend that our clubs follow the  
Alberta Health Service guideline.

See the COVID-19 Alberta Health  
Daily Checklist (screening tool)  
document on page 12.

Or [CLICK HERE](#) to view on-line.

*Zone 7 Chair Barb*

September 15, 2020

### DISTRICT C-1 CONVENTION UPDATE:

**Exciting News:** The organizational committee has received a door prize donation for early-bird registrations. The door prize is valued at close to 10 times the cost of registration and anyone registering on EVENTBRITE prior to October 5<sup>th</sup> is eligible for the draw. Go to **Eventbrite.ca** and search **District C-1 2020 Convention** and register today to be eligible.

The Convention Agenda is starting to take shape and although there will undoubtedly be changes before the opening gong, here are some of the highlights. International Director Bob Block is no stranger to Lions and its global work as he has been a Lion since 1974. Lion Bob's keynote address on "Keeping Clubs Engaged" will feature a question and answer section to finish off the Convention.

IPID Pat Vannett, who is a Global Action Team Area Leader for MD 5, MDC and MD 5M will be presenting information on NAMI which is the North America Membership Initiative, IPDG Brent Johnson has been asked to speak on the Canadian Lions Identity Project and IPDG Terry Kozma will give a presentation on Campaign 100.

Included in the program will be updates from 2VDG, C1 Suzanne Leshchyshyn on Lions University and Lion J Michael Clulow on the Lions Link. Overall this will be a well-rounded and information filled few hours.

The presentation format will be on **ZOOM** so if you need a quick tutorial on that or if you experience difficulty with registration let Lion Dave know at [MrDbm@shaw.ca](mailto:MrDbm@shaw.ca) and he will arrange to help you out. Remember to **REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020** to qualify for the door prize draw.

*Convention Committee*

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS



### 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!

[SEE THE LATEST LCICON NEWS](#)

[REGISTER NOW](#)

**Does your club have their  
2020 PEACE POSTER KITS?  
SEE PAGE 10**



## THE CLUB DIGEST

A MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE LATEST LION NEWS

**CLUB NEWS** Sept 2020

### Let the Club Excellence Award Be Your Roadmap to Greatness

Use the qualifications listed in the 2020-2021 Club Excellence Award application as your guide to becoming a world-class club. Review the criteria today, and start planning for a year of excellence! [LEARN MORE](#)

### Discover Ways to Serve Safely

We've enhanced the "Serving Safely" landing page with new resources and inspiring stories of Lions serving during the COVID-19 pandemic. Don't forget to report your service—whether virtual or in person—in MyLion or your local reporting tool. [START PLANNING](#)

### Model Clubs: Leading Campaign 100 by Example

Is your club a Model Club? Model Clubs are an important part of LCIF's impact on our communities in need. Be a part of Campaign 100's success and make your impact today! [LEARN MORE](#)

### Lions Events. Anywhere You Are.

Visit our Virtual Events Center to explore live opportunities to connect with and learn alongside Lions and Leos from around the world. [GET STARTED](#)

### Get All Your Questions Answered About Your GAT Role

Review the GAT Field Guide to learn more about your role and responsibilities as a vital member of the Global Action Team. Discover all the valuable resources available to you to ensure your success. [LEARN MORE](#)

### Prepare Your Future Lion Leaders Now

It's never too early to begin planning for your next leadership transition. Take the Succession Planning course in the Lions Learning Center, which is accessible through Learn, and find out how to identify and prepare future leaders for their successful journeys. [GET STARTED](#)

### Learn How to Safely Organize a Peace Poster Contest

Get tips on how to safely organize the 2020-2021 Peace Poster Contest, "Peace through Service," during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and order your kit today! [READ MORE](#)

## LIONS IN ACTION

### FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB



Members of the Fort Saskatchewan Lion's Club made a generous donation to the Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital on March 12.

*Photo by Jennifer Hamilton.*

Thursday, March 12 marked the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Heart Day at the Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital.

"It's about celebrating the heart of our community, people who have donated have been giving from the heart for 15 years now, it is our seventh annual event, and it's those donations that keep us going," said Ken Jackson, chairperson of the Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital Foundation.

Members of the Fort Saskatchewan Lion's Club presented a generous donation of \$31,000 to the hospital's obstetrics program to go toward a panda warmer, a device used to care for infants.

The device is set to be used in the operating room, for immediate use after a caesarean section.

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Read the whole story at the [Fort Saskatchewan Record](#)

### BLINDMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB



BEFORE



AFTER

In mid -September a group of members from the Blindman Valley Lions club gathered together to help clear up a very famous landmark in the area. This sign has welcomed and informed travelers driving North on Highway 20 that they were cresting a hill into the "Famous Blindman Valley" .

This area ranging from the crest of this hill to the small hamlet of Hoadley is the location many pioneers chose to homestead in during the late 1800's. Many families in not only Alberta, but throughout Canada have roots that stem from this area. Arriving by horse and wagon or by train, these pioneers found a valley rich with grasslands, fertile soil and an abundance of wildlife. The crops grown in this area and the livestock raised feed the world.

This sign has been posted here for more than 50 years. The members of the Blindman Valley Lions club had noticed it had become a little overgrown lately, so armed with all the proper gardening implements they ratified this oversight. Once again you can take notice, not only of the sign but, of the Famous Blindman Valley, resplendent in all her fall harvest glory.

*Dale Rangen*

## LEGAL LIONS CLUB



The environment is one of our 5 Global causes. In light of this, the Legal Lions Club facilitates a highway cleanup along Hwy 2 near Legal every September. The attached photo is our highway cleanup crew from this past Saturday, Sept 19, 2020. The best part is being able to do this while socially distancing *and* keeping our highways safe and free of roadside garbage.

*Lion Danielle Richir, President*

## ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB



St. Albert Host Lions delivered donation bags for the St. Albert Food Bank's Annual September Food Drive on 6 routes consisting of 925 homes. An enjoyable annual fall Service

Project helping the community and getting exercising at the same time.

*Lion Jack, project chair.*

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB



The Lion's Club has placed a plaque in Lion's Park on 104 St. in honour of the Fort Saskatchewan Club members who have passed away since 2000 and their contributions to the community.

*Photo Supplied by Don Westman.*

The Fort Saskatchewan Lion's Club is honouring the Club members who have passed away with a memorial plaque in Lions Park.

The plaque is located at the Park on 109 Street near the wading pool and honours members of the Lion's Club who have passed away since 2000.

"It evolved out of discussions about what we should do when we lose an active member, good, active members in the community, and how we can keep their memories alive," explained Don Westman, Lion's Club Treasurer and Project Manager.

"So we came up with this, working with the City which is always good to work with," he continued.

The Club was hoping to unveil the plaque to the public in a ceremony this spring, but the coronavirus restrictions prevented them from doing so.

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Read the whole story at the [Fort Saskatchewan Record](#)

## ESCAPING COVID LOCKDOWN



Over the summer Fort Saskatchewan Lions turned to gardening to escape the Covid-19 lockdown.

Above is the top gardener Lion Robert Fillman and Diane in their back yard garden showing off some of their 14 inch carrots.

*Submitted by Rod*

## In Memoriam



**Lion Richard  
"Dick" Watson**

The St Albert Breakfast Lions will miss long time member Dick who passed away September 20th. Over his 41 years with Lions he held numerous club positions, most on multiple occasions serving in 1999-2000 as Club President. Our long time Grey Cup Pool chair retires and they canceled the season which is almost poetic but sad.

## Membership Matters

For District C1 I have taken on the duty of Membership Chairperson. Previously I have served in this capacity at the District Level for 3 years and at the Multiple District level for 4 years. As I have moved several times in my career as a Lion, I can tell you that twice I have been a member of a club with less than 10 members (worked one of them out of this low membership number, and one not at all) and I have been member of a Club in a resource industry town and know what it is like when things shut down. So I feel that I have a decent understanding of the difficulties many of our clubs face.

I realized that there is a good deal of frustration as our organization goes digital. I had the pleasure of experiencing some of this first hand. I concede that the app and website are continually being worked on to make them more user friendly. However I found a way around some of these difficulties.

Our organization has put videos on Youtube. (My goto place for how to information). You can find a video on MyLion App and MyLCI. My LCI is important for Club officers to report Monthly Membership and Service Activities. For most Clubs this would take no more than 10 to 15 minutes. I agree that this is of little benefit to the club, but it would really help the District Officers in finding where to focus their energies.

The MyLion app is a method of sharing the great work your club is doing with other clubs in the District, the Multiple District, and a radius of 500 km. You can find out what activities other clubs are undertaking, search for activities your club might want to try, and even contact other Lion Members. It is also a great way to help your members quickly look up the activities your club is involved in when talking to potential new members.

I know it can be difficult to find information on Membership. As Lions have told me previously... I don't have two hours to search the website at Lions Clubs International. Nor do I..... The solution is to google:

Lions Club Membership Chairperson Manual. Within the first couple of responses you will find a link to the Membership Chair person eBook, Manual and all things dealing with membership. I can be reached at: Email - askrepnyk@shaw.ca Cell. - 780-221-8248 I turn the phone ringer off at work and never turn it back on, so leave a message if you need to talk, and I will get back to you. Keeners can google LCI NAMI.

*past District Governor Walt Skrepnyk*

## SERVICE AND REPORTING FALL 2020

As we continue our Service journey through a very challenging year, there are a couple of things for clubs to keep in mind. Find those Service projects to keep your members and communities engaged, and report those Service activities to Lions Clubs International through MyLion.

It's great to go on MyLion and see all the projects clubs have been doing staying active during this pandemic. From meat draws to golf tournaments to blood drives, Serving in our communities is what it's all about. Thank you for your dedication, persistence and staying safe while doing so. However, many clubs are still at a standstill, not being able to find ways to Serve in their communities. Here are some suggestions to think about.

- October is Vision Awareness Month. October 8<sup>th</sup> is World Sight Day. As the Knights of the Blind in the Crusade Against Darkness, what has your club got planned? Are you assisting CLERC by putting used eyeglass collection boxes in your community? Are you Serving our youth by doing vision screening in the schools? Have you thought about talking to your local library to see if they could use large print books or visual aid equipment so the visually impaired can continue to enjoy reading? Being legally blind myself, and an avid reader, I know how much these books and equipment mean to me. I hope your club will find a way to help in October.
- November is Diabetes Awareness Month. November 14<sup>th</sup> is World Diabetes Day. Lions Clubs International has put a huge focus on Diabetes, making it one of our 5 Pillars of Service. How can your club help? Juvenile Diabetes is on the rise. Have you thought of helping Camp Jean Nelson with their youth camp next summer, or sending a child with diabetes to camp next summer? If you need more information on getting involved in Diabetes awareness, contact MD C Diabetes Cavalcade Chair, PCC Dennis Stevenson at [pdg37e@sunraybase.ca](mailto:pdg37e@sunraybase.ca) or District C1 Diabetes Awareness and Action Chair, Lion Vi Gibb at [gibbv@shaw.ca](mailto:gibbv@shaw.ca).

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## Service & reporting continued)

- December is always a huge month for Food Banks, Coats for Kids or collection of warm clothing for the less fortunate. How can your club help with these programs? Now is the time to start planning on how to Serve the less fortunate during the season of giving.
- Please check out the Lions Virtual Events Centre on LCI. Upcoming webinars to register for include:
  - October 2: "A New Normal: How Your Club Can Make an Impact"
  - October 8: "GAT (Global Action Team) Stories From the Field" get ideas of Service from other Areas
  - November 6: "A New Normal: How Your Club Can Make an Impact" find out how a District And Club Community Impact Grant could help you Serve your community.
- Also check out webinars from the past with so much information on Service projects and how to grow your club.

Finally, as you Serve in your community, make sure you are reporting that Service on MyLion. Currently, less than half the clubs in the Multiple District are reporting their Service projects and volunteer hours. Reporting those projects and volunteer hours is an obligation, not a suggestion. Club Presidents, Secretaries, Service Chairs and Club Administrators can ALL report on MyLion. If you need help registering for or reporting on MyLion, go to the Lions Virtual Events Centre, select "Past Events" and scroll down to May 14, 2020 GAT Service Reporting. There you will find a PowerPoint presentation on how to register for and report on MyLion. Every President, Secretary, Service Chair and Zone Chair should have a copy of this PowerPoint as a resource to work with their clubs. If you are doing Service in your community, there's reporting to be done on MyLion.

Our motto is WE SERVE. We Serve by doing. Please do all you can to make someone's life better than it was, before they met a Lion or a Leo.

*Yours in Service  
Lion Dave Leshchyshyn  
MD C Service Co-ordinator*

Welcome Fellow Lions to the Virtual District C-1 Convention. Here is the tentative agenda and registration information. Remember to register on **Eventbrite before October 5<sup>th</sup>** for a chance at a door prize worth 10 times the value of your registration fee. **(HINT: that is a \$100.00 value)** Block off a few hours to attend on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm to 5:00 pm via ZOOM .

(Subject to Change or Adjustment)

TIME	Activity	Details
12:30:00 pm	ZOOM Goes Live	Join us early for some information on Radway, Redwater, our sponsors and Lions Trivia
12:57:30 pm	Start	We have a special introduction for the Convention that you won't want to miss.
1:00:00 pm	Call To Order	This will be the official start to Convention 2020
1:02:00 pm	Flag Ceremony	Given the regulations surrounding Covid – 19 we think you will appreciate our take on presenting the official Flags.
1:07:00 pm	Rules of the Convention	This will assist those seeking answers on how to ask questions, how to chat with fellow Lions and how to navigate the ZOOM platform.
1:10:00 pm	Greetings	The Radway & Redwater Clubs are represented by three levels of municipal government, two separate Provincial ridings and two separate Federal ridings BUT they only have five minutes total to speak!
1:15:00 pm	Lions Memorial Service	Tragically we have lost more than 20 Lions members this past year and we hope you will appreciate the tribute we have compiled to honour them.
1:30:00 pm	Convention 2021	Hopefully we will be able to enjoy each other's company by then
1:35:00 pm	Nominations	The first hour will conclude with nominations for C-1 positions and Hall of Fame
1:50:00 pm	Intermission	This will include more Lions Trivia, sponsorships and related material
2:00:00 pm	Campaign 100	IPDG Terry Kozma to update
2:12:00 pm	Canadian Lions Identity Project	IPDG Brent Johnson to update
2:24:00 pm	Lions University	2VDG Suzanne Leshchyshyn to update
2:29:00 pm	Lions Link	Lion J. Michael Clulow to update
2:35:00 pm	M.D. Special Convention	Council Chair Tyler Bray to inform
2:50:00 pm	Intermission	This will include more Lions Trivia, sponsorships and related material
3:00:00 pm	NAMI- North American Membership Initiative	IPID Pat Vannett to update
3:40:00 pm	Awards /Presentations	District Governor Prince
3:50:00 pm	Intermission	This will include more Lions Trivia, sponsorships and related material
4:00:00 pm	International Keynote	International Director of Lions Clubs, Lion Bob Block
4:50:00 pm	Closing Remarks	District Governor Prince followed by adjournment

Go to Eventbrite.ca, search District C-1 Lions Convention and pay your \$10.00 registration fee. You will be supplied with a ZOOM link prior to the convention so please make sure your computer is capable of uploading the connection. If you are not sure or would like a quick tutorial please contact Lion Dave at [MrDbm@shaw.ca](mailto:MrDbm@shaw.ca) for assistance.

# Grande Prairie Lions Club Fundraiser

## Bamboo Masks



### Solid & Patterned Masks

2 Ply Bamboo material    Size - 8" by 5" (20cm by 13cm)

5 Mask Bundle \$30.00    Single Mask \$7.00

5-pack; please note that mask prints and colours are random, so cannot be specified.

Small shipping cost extra.

### Mask Washing Instructions

Machine Wash and Dry

Please Wash Before Wearing And After Every Wear

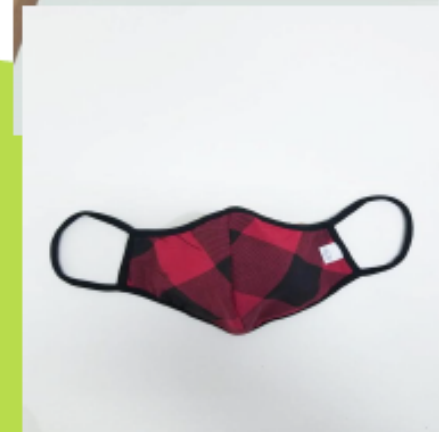
All proceeds from the sale of these masks will go back into community projects

Contact: PCC Betty Ann Robson

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Lion Sandra Goodrich

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# 33rd Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest Information 2020–21 Theme “Peace Through Service”

**Please Note:** In order to reduce shipping and handling costs the clubs incur for orders from LCI, the District has ordered 40 kits for the upcoming contest. The cost will be \$15.00 CDN and can be ordered through PDG Claude Carignan who will arrange to get them to you.

**\*\*Helpful Hint** – when approaching a school to participate, let them know that the contest and topic of peace fits very well in their existing curriculum under the following – **“Relationship general outcome / interactions / R – 6.6 / 7”**

Also keep in mind that some students may be doing on-line learning and the Peace Poster is ideal as an at-home project.

If you need poster paper, I have a supply of 65 lb. paper 17” x 23” and is available at \$ .50 per sheet.

Any questions, please call or email:  
PDG Lion Claude Carignan [carignan@shaw.ca](mailto:carignan@shaw.ca)  
Ph# 780-478-3935

Order form follows.

Make cheques payable to **District C-1**

# PEACE

33RD ANNUAL  
LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST  
2020 – 2021



ORDER NOW

## "Peace Through Service"

*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, 2020. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Peace Through Service."

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 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.

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

Visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://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 (65 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# COVID-19 ALBERTA HEALTH DAILY CHECKLIST

## Overview

This tool has been developed to support activity organizers, employers, businesses and facility operators in reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 among attendees/staff. The tool is meant to be used to assist with assessing attendees who may be symptomatic, or who may have been exposed to someone who is ill or has confirmed COVID-19.

Attendees should fill out this checklist prior to participating in the activity or program. If an individual answers **YES** to any of the questions, they **must not** be allowed to attend or participate in the activity or program. Children and youth will need a parent to assist them to complete this screening tool.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, this screening tool will be updated as required.

## Screening Questions

1.	Does the attendee have any new onset (or worsening) of any of the following symptoms:	CIRCLE ONE	
	• Fever	YES	NO
	• Cough	YES	NO
	• Shortness of Breath / Difficulty Breathing	YES	NO
	• Sore throat	YES	NO
	• Chills	YES	NO
	• Painful swallowing	YES	NO
	• Runny Nose / Nasal Congestion	YES	NO
	• Feeling unwell / Fatigued	YES	NO
	• Nausea / Vomiting / Diarrhea	YES	NO
	• Unexplained loss of appetite	YES	NO
	• Loss of sense of taste or smell	YES	NO
	• Muscle/ Joint aches	YES	NO
	• Headache	YES	NO
	• Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)	YES	NO
2.	Has the attendee travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3.	Has the attendee had close contact* with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
4.	Has the attendee had close contact with a symptomatic** close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?	YES	NO

\* Face-to-face contact within 2 metres. A health care worker in a occupational setting wearing the recommended personal protective equipment is not considered to be a close contact.

\*\* 'Ill/symptomatic' means someone with COVID-19 symptoms on the list above.



## REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RED DEER, AB, Canada

March 18-21, 2021

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

### **PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Candidates for this institute must be from MDC, MD19, 5SKS OR 5SKN. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. **Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have**
3. **Successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president.** Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
4. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

### **COST OF THE INSTITUTE**

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of **Cdn\$175.00** will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site. **Fees should be made payable to Multiple District C Lions.**

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. **All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than two weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.**

Multiple District C reserves the right to cancel any institute due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered.

- A. Candidate's Information Form
- B. Nomination Form - must be signed by the applicant's:
  1. Club president
  2. \*District Governor
  3. \*GLT District Coordinator

### **Expectations of RLLI graduates:**

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs.
2. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:**  
**February 10, 2021**

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:**  
**PCC Betty Ann Robson**  
**Box 8 Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0**  
**E-mail: [lionbettyann100@gmail.com](mailto:lionbettyann100@gmail.com)**

*Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of your information. The information typed in this form can be saved and then forwarded to officers for signatures.*  
*To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by e-mail.*



# REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RED DEER, AB, Canada

March 18-21, 2021

## CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM

**Application Submission Deadline Date: February 10, 2021**

**Please type or print** and use additional sheets if needed.

District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

First/Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Lions Title \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Lions Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Languages Offered\* ☐ English

☐ **\*Yes, I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating (reading, writing and speaking fluently) in the language(s) selected above.**

E-Mail\* \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Will be used for ALL communication regarding the institute – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served as Club President before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, club name and date \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) if any \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held within current Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Committee positions held within current Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held within previous Lions Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Committee positions held within previous Lions Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this institute of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Lions Clubs International is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.**

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## NOMINATION FORM

**Application Submission Deadline Date: February 10, 2021**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Club President, District Governor and GLT District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete and sign this form. Please see Application Procedure instructions. Please type or print.

**Applications submitted without information and required signatures will not be considered for selection.**

### 1. DISTRICT GOVERNOR OR GLT DISTRICT COORDINATOR--Please complete this information about **THE CANDIDATE:**

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think this candidate will benefit from attending the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute?

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the selected language(s) of instruction at this institute.

### 2. CLUB PRESIDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Club President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Club President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### 3. DISTRICT GOVERNOR

I understand and agree that in the event that the above named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in writing 15 days prior to the institute, or does not attend any portion of the institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging according to Board policy.

☐ I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy statement.

☐ I certify that this application has been reviewed and supported by the First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, prior to its submission to MDC.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### 4. GLT DISTRICT COORDINATOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of GLT District Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of GLT District Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date