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Next Newsletter Submission

Deadline: September 28

From the desk of DG Chanpriet (Prince) Baweja

Hello fellow Lions. Summer of 2020 has been a new experience for all of us. Considering the current circumstances our society faces today, Lions are needed even more. As we return to some semblance of normality in our lives, we must not forget those less fortunate than ourselves. I have asked that the zone chairs and individual clubs come up with new forms of service. Some of our normal activities and functions have been waylaid. This just means we have more opportunity in other areas. All we have to really do is look hard enough and they will be visible to us.

As LCI continues to help those affected internationally, we must also look in our own backyards. For us to progress and even seek out grants from within our organization and others, there is a matter of diligence administratively that we must first complete. I am asking that all of you and your clubs complete your registrations and update your information on our websites. Particularly in MyLCI. Currently, only half of the clubs have reported their officers and updated their profiles. Please take a few minutes and get this fixed. If you need assistance, please reach out to me and I will ensure that we get this looked after. Reporting is not the most fun task yet it is a requirement that we do need to fulfill. Reporting your activities and service is critical in how Lions receive additional and matching grants from other organizations. It is vital that this reporting be done on a regular basis. Again, if you are challenged with this reach out to me personally and I will arrange to get assistance for you.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / DATES to REMEMBER

2020	Sept 25-27 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

Has your club registered and made donations to campaign 100 through our own Canadian foundation? This fundraising effort has been extended and your collective donations or fundraising continue to be appreciated. Of concern though is the fact that Canada as a constitutional area is dead last in achieving our goal amongst all constitutional areas globally. Considering how we are viewed internationally for our generosity and willingness to help others; this is a perplexing matter. When we look at how the current 50/50 draws that have occurred recently in the hockey events, people are still making donations. We can do better and with that it takes as little as five dollars to make a difference. Dr. Patti Hill continues to lead the effort in achieving this fundraising goal. I ask that even in these tough times if you can spare a few dollars, to please donate. Once again, if you are unsure of how to do this, or how your club can facilitate funds for this project, please reach out to your District Governor team.

Over the next few weeks, your District Governor team will be reaching out to you to coordinate visits. Whether in person or by electronic means, we still want to be involved and share with you your successes. Alternatively, call us or email us directly and talk about what you do. We are still going to make visitation a priority.

Coming up in October our District C1 convention will be happening. As with most other conventions in this COVID era, this will be done via Zoom. It will be happening on October 24, 2020. Please keep an eye out on our website for registration and further details. As we can't gather in one location for this convention, we will bring the convention to you.

I would like to take this moment to also welcome the newest club in our district, the Blindman Valley Lions Club. Congratulations are in order. As a mix of both existing and new Lions, your enthusiasm for service is welcome.

Lastly, I leave you with a request. If you have an idea or would like to volunteer at the district level, please reach out to me directly at 780-862-7717. We will happily find ways to explore both and set you up for success. Thank you everyone.

Yours in Lionism Prince Baweja

MDC-1 CONVENTION

August 28th, 2020

District Governor Chanpriet (Prince) Baweja invites all Lions, especially those from District C-1, to attend the inaugural C-1 Virtual District Convention on October 24th, 2020. This convention will be highlighted by the virtual attendance of International Director of Lions Clubs Lion Robert (Bob) Block from the Calumet City Lions Club. Lion Bob will address the convention on "Keeping Clubs Engaged".

Registration information will soon be sent to all clubs in C-1 and published next month in The Lions Link so watch for the information. Registration for this event will be \$10.00 and will be open until 10:00 am on Friday, October 23rd. As it is a virtual convention it is a great opportunity for Lions from distant locations to attend their first convention and to get to know Lions from all over the District. Agenda (subject to change), contact information for the two host clubs and the registration process will be forthcoming. This virtual convention will be accessible through Eventbrite and Zoom so look for the information to arrive to Club Officers in the next couple of weeks. Save the Date and See You There!

Lion Dave McRae

C1 CONVENTION REGISTRATION

**Information should be available
September 5th on [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca).**

Search under

District C1 Convention 2020

**If you have a problem please contact
Lion Dave at MrDbm@shaw.ca.**

STAND BY FOR BREAKING UPDATES

USA/CANADA FORUM NEWS



The USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience is an OPPORTUNITY!

[SEE THE AUGUST FORUM NEWSLETTER](#)

[VISIT THE FORUM WEBSITE](#)

Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity

September 25-27, 2020

From Our General Chair, PID Harvey Whitley

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](#)

AUGUST 2020 DIGEST

THE CLUB DIGEST

A MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE LATEST LION NEWS

CLUB NEWS

Peace Poster Contest Kits Available through October 1

The world needs peace now more than ever. The theme of the 2020-2021 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "Peace Through Service." Get your club started on hosting this inspirational contest today! [LEARN MORE](#)

Now Accepting Advanced Lions Leadership Institute Applications

The Lions Clubs International-directed Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) focuses on building the skills of Lion leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels. Applications for the 2020-2021 ALLI are now being accepted. [APPLY NOW](#)

Wanted: Specialty Clubs Program Coordinators

Consider becoming a Specialty Clubs Program coordinator to support your district's membership development goals. Coordinators have access to exclusive tools when they successfully complete their plans. [APPLY NOW](#)

Seeking Experienced Trainers for Lions Certified Instructor Program

The Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP) training helps Lions expand their knowledge, test their training ability, and be evaluated for certification. Applications are now being accepted. [APPLY NOW](#)

Join the Lions Faculty

Do you have a passion for training? If so, get ready to be recognized as Lions faculty. Applications are now being accepted for the 2020-2021 Lions Clubs International-directed Faculty Development Institute (FDI). [APPLY NOW](#)

Learn How to Boost Your Productivity with Lion's eLearning

Check out the Time Management course in the Lions Learning Center (LLC) for strategies on prioritizing tasks, managing interruptions and organizing your schedule. [GET STARTED](#)

If Your Club Needs Help, Rebuild It for the Future

Lions International offers support to help strengthen clubs and reactivate those that are experiencing difficulties. The new Club Rebuilding Program provides additional assistance with the help of up to two Guiding Lions. [LEARN MORE](#)

Experience the New Digital LION Magazine

The digital headquarters edition of LION Magazine has a fresh new look! We've made it easier to read, share and be inspired by stories about how Lions are serving all around the world. [READ MORE](#)

**PEACE POSTER INFO
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NEW LIONS CLUB

THE BLINDMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB



This year, with all its twists and turns, it was the perfect time to start a new service club. Formed with treasured and valued Lions from the Rimbey Lions club, as well as some new volunteers, this new organization will focus on Service with Integrity, Respect, and Kindness. It will focus on a broader landscape as the name suggests, which is The Blindman Valley Lions Club.

Barely a few weeks old and they have recently completed their first of many service projects in the area. With a donation of gravel from Terry Von Hollen and some pails of large packing stones from Diamond Valley Pilot services, this group got to work and repaired a road filled with pot holes and puddles at one of the group sites at Open Creek Dam.

Mr. Von Hollen had commented earlier that everyone complains about problems like this but, everyone seems to think it's someone else's job to fix it. Well, that's not always the case, especially with a Lions Club. There is a saying they use often which is "Where there's a need, there's a Lion". Sometimes it's as easy as picking up a shovel.

TRUDY RANGEN Marketing & Communications Chairman

LIONS IN ACTION

THE BLINDMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Repairing a road filled with pot holes and puddles at one of the group sites at the Open Creek Dam Campsite.



Service and kindness is sometimes as easy as picking up a shovel

Photos submitted by TRUDY RANGEN

REDWATER LIONS

give teen a chance to travel around town on a dad-pedalled trike



Korbin Reilly, supported by his dad Daniel, tries out the trike the Redwater Lions Club purchased for him. When Daniel finishes putting it together he will be able to wheel Korbin around. After Daniel builds a rear seat with a seatbelt, he'll take Korbin for rides.

Daniel Reilly is grateful the Redwater Lions Club donated a trike he can adapt for riding with his son, Korbin. Korbin, who has cerebral palsy, cannot pedal the trike, but he will be happy to sit on it while Daniel wheels him around. After Daniel installs another seat with a seatbelt on the trike, the two of them will go for longer rides.

"I want to get out for exercise for myself and fresh air for him," said Daniel. "On the back where the basket would go, I'm going to strap him in. He likes biking, so I've got to make it so he can use it as he gets taller." He is planning to build on a rear facing seat with leg supports. "He'll never leave home until I can't take care of him," declared Daniel.



REDWATER LIONS

ends year with donations



Outgoing Club President Dave McRae is seen here presenting Alice Halonen with a cheque from the Club to the Friends of the Redwater Library to assist them in their support of the local library.

Each year the Club decides which donations can be made based on their current financial position and anticipated revenues in the coming year. This year the club donated a total of \$6,700.00. These funds were distributed to Friends of the Redwater Library, Quilters Guild, Ochre Park Hot Lunch Program, Redwater Fellowship of Churches Food Bank, High School Scholarship Program, the Redwater and District Pioneer Club, Haying in the Thirties, S.T.A.R.S., Eye Research in Alberta, Lions Guide Dogs, and the Stollery Children's Hospital.. In addition to these funds the club also spent money to purchase their Lions Mascot costume, to update the Community Christmas Card display and to purchase an adult sized tricycle for a local youth.

The Lions Club would like to thank all the local businesses and residents that support their projects and are looking forward to celebrating another 70 years of Service to the community

David McRae, Secretary

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT THE HECK IS LIONS QUEST?

A question asked by many! No more guessing. Here is an opportunity to learn all about this amazing program that is used in over 100 countries, and... the UNITED NATIONS has recently declared Lions Quest as one of the best social emotional learning programs in the world! Now, you, too, will know what the excitement is all about. This is a live recording, so there are some pauses as Joanne McQuiggan, Exec Director, interacts with the virtual audience.

WHAT THE HECK IS LIONS QUEST? (60min geared towards our Lions family)

https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/4471794461109859334?utm_source=Update+from+Lions+Quest+-+May+2020&utm_campaign=May+2020+Resources&utm_medium=email

Please click on this webinar, at your leisure, to learn all about this amazing program and support the upcoming Virtual Teachers' Workshops (dates soon to be announced) by asking your Lions Club to support **Lions Quest Canada** so that we can continue to train teachers and help our youth. Every little bit helps. Check out www.lionsquest.ca and learn how your club can help.

Submitted by Lion Carole Henson, LQ Chair District C-1

**Does your club have their
2020 PEACE POSTER KITS?
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In Memoriam



On July 15, 2020 former Lion Bill Rozak passed away after a decline in his health. Bill was a 40 year member with The Lions Club of Redwater. Just prior to his passing he was presented with his chevron at a small ceremony at Diamond Springs Lodge with Lions Ken Harrynuck, Ron Rusinko and Dave McRae at his side. Bill is fondly remembered in the club for his wit, excitement, and his great musical talent. Club meetings were always started by the singing of the national anthem with Lion Bill at the helm and he never once let us falter in tone or energy. He will be sadly missed by the club members.

Lion Dave McRae

WANTED

MORE PICTURES OF



IN SERVICE

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

lionbettyann100@gmail.com

Lion Sandra Goodrich

sandrajgoodrich@gmail.com



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
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 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 (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 _____

District Awards

The District presents awards annually at it's District Convention.

These include:

1. LCIF Donations Award

To be awarded to the club that donated the greatest per capita donations to L.C.I.F., for the Lions year July 1 to June 30. Information will be obtained from quarterly reports from International to the current District Governor.

2. District C-1 Convention Attendance Award

To be awarded to the club that had the largest percentage of their membership in attendance at the District C1 Convention. It will be the responsibility of the Convention Host Club to forward this information to the District Awards Chairperson before the end of November. This award will be presented at the subsequent District C-1 Convention.

3. PDG Robert J. (Bob) Gibb Club Membership Growth Award

To be awarded at the District C-1 Convention to the Lions club with the largest net increase in members per Lions year. A trophy will be presented to the winning club by Lion Vi Gibb and said trophy shall be held by that winning club until the next District C-1 Convention. The information as to what club had the largest net increase in membership will be obtained from the District Governor.

4. District C-1 Youth Activities Award

The District Governor will make the decision as to the club that is to be presented with the award based upon the following criteria. To be eligible for this award, a Club must have done at least six of the following in the Lions year:

- a) Participated in Lions Youth Exchange through their club member or members personally hosting a youth exchange student
- b) Provided a financial contribution to the District C-1 Youth Exchange Program or the Multiple District C Youth Exchange Program
- c) Sponsored youth(s) to travel on a Lions Youth Exchange or attend a Lions Youth Camp.
- d) Participated in or financially supported Lions Quest Canada
- e) Participated in or financially supported at least two local youth organizations such as Scouts, Girl Guides, minor hockey, minor ball, minor soccer or other organized and recognized non-profit youth groups
- f) Provided financial support to the District C-1-and District 306A1 Sri Lanka Foster Child Program.
- g) Made a financial contribution to Camp He Ho Ha
- h) Made a financial contribution to Camp Tamarack.
- i) Sponsored a new LEO club in their community
- j) Provided funds to purchase equipment for children who have special medical needs
- k) Participated in the Peace Poster Contest
- l) Participated and/or financially supported Project Pride

5. Dr. Lynn G Hall Leadership Award for Outstanding Leadership in Lionism

This award was established in 1997 in recognition of the outstanding Leadership qualities as were displayed by the late Lion Dr. Lynn G. Hall. Lion Lynn was a member of various clubs for over 50 years and also served as District Governor 1952-53 and 1975-76. Always quick to step forward, no matter what the project, he was a leader by exam

ple. He was an active participant in many a fundraiser and a great Lion. Lion Lynn exemplified what Lions is all about. His professional life including teaching, school superintendent, school inspector, provincial director of school administration as well as serving as Mayor of Lac La Biche and Councilor of Wainwright.

Award Criteria.

1. A Lions member in good standing with a Lions club for a minimum of 10 years
2. A Lion who has demonstrated continuous leadership for a minimum of three (3) years
3. A Lion whose leadership may be at the community, club, district or International level or a combination thereof.

Application Criteria

1. Application may be made by a Lions member in good standing within District C-1.
2. A letter is to be written which includes the following
 - a. Name of award applied for
 - b. Name of the Lion
 - c. Name of the club
 - d. When the Lion became a member
 - e. Commitment to Lions based on the above criteria
 - f. Biography of applicant, (marital status, family, interests, etc.)

6. DISTRICT C-1 CITIZEN OF DISTINCTION

Purpose

To bring recognition to a deserving citizen living within the boundaries of Lions District C-1. The program will also raise the profile of Lions Clubs International.

Who will be recognized?

The Lions District C-1 Citizen of Distinction will be selected from those persons who demonstrate a personal commitment to service. Service shall be broadly defined and may

include, but not be limited to, work with youth, seniors, handicapped, the needy, support for global initiatives, or humanitarian service through governments or other agencies. Lions are ineligible to be considered for this award.

How will he/she be selected?

All Lions clubs within District C-1 shall be encouraged to submit a resume of a deserving individual to the selection committee. (Clubs may wish to conduct a local program within their community). Individuals and agencies may submit resumes for those they consider deserving of this prestigious recognition.

Submissions from Lions clubs, individuals, and agencies may be made in memory of someone who is deceased. The **deadline for submissions to be received is September 15.**

Submissions shall be valid only for the year in which they have been submitted.

Selection Committee

The committee shall be made up of: District C-1 Immediate Past District Governor (chair),

District C-1 District Governor, a Past International Director, and the District C-1 Awards Chairperson.

What is the recognition?

Public recognition of the individual and their cause will be emphasized. A biography will be provided and the recipient will be named a Melvin Jones Fellow. Every effort should be made to have press/TV coverage. If that should not be practical, the District C-1 Public Relations chairperson shall ensure that news outlets are notified.

Funding requirements

Funds to purchase a Melvin Jones Fellowship to come from District C-1 and will be a budgeted item.

Where and When?

The presentation will be made annually at the District C-1 Convention.

Multiple District C Hall of Fame

is a Multiple District award, nominations must be sent to the District for a vote at the district convention.

Any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, or Zone may nominate a candidate from District C-1 to the Multiple District C Hall of Fame.

1. There is no nomination fee.
2. There may be a maximum of one (1) candidate per district, inducted into the Hall of Fame each year.
3. The Awards Chairman must receive nominations at least 30 days prior to the District's Annual Convention. Each individual District will hold an election to determine the successful candidate.
4. The award may be presented to either a Lion or Lioness and only one recipient per District may be elected annually.
5. The award may be presented posthumously.
6. Each candidate must have 15 years of service and be two years removed from Council (if they have served as a member of the Council of Governors).
7. Each candidate Should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavours. He/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community.
8. All sponsors will use the standard form, No other will be accepted.
9. The sponsors will ensure the candidate, or representative, will be in attendance at the Multiple District Convention.
10. All successful candidates will be inducted to the Hall of Fame at the next MD C convention.
11. A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced

to the delegates attending the annual MD C convention, and published in the subsequent MD C newsletter.

The application for this award may be found on the MD C website: <http://e-district.org/userfiles/1045/file/MDC%20Hall%20of%20Fame%20Application%20v3.pdf>

Deadline for submissions is September 30 2019, except for the Citizen of Distinction, which is September 15. Contact PCC Tom Hodgson, papa.count@gmail.com 780) 4753298 for more information or to make submissions.

Editors Note:

The above district awards information was copied from the July 2019 Lions Roar



[Version française incluse plus bas]

Dear Lions,

I hope you are all healthy and looking forward to another successful year of serving as Lions. Although the pandemic has changed many things about the way we fundraise, I know it hasn't altered our commitment to the communities we serve.

Please find included [here](#) a letter from Lions Foundation of Canada CEO Beverly Crandell and myself which is our September appeal to clubs to support Dog Guides and our mission to assist Canadians with a medical disability by providing Dog Guides at no cost.

I am available to answer questions so feel free to reach out via email or by phone at 1-800-768-3030 ext. 238. I am also more than happy to arrange for myself or another LFC staff member to attend a meeting via Zoom.

All the best with your September meetings and, as always, thank you for supporting what we do at Dog Guides!

Sincerely,

Lion Kelly Russell

Lions Foundation of Canada Fundraising Coordinator

September 2020

Dear Lions,

Thank you for your continued dedication to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Without the support of Lions Clubs across the country, the foundation simply couldn't fulfil its mission to assist Canadians living with a medical or physical disability by providing them Dog Guides at no cost. You know what we do possible. If your club hasn't already, now is the time to choose the Lions Foundation as one of your projects for this year.

The pandemic of 2020 has presented many challenges for people not only in Canada but worldwide. We have all learned more than we ever wanted to know about "social distancing" and "lockdown". For those living with a medical or physical disability, social distancing can be especially trying - isolation can lead to additional health issues, both physical and mental. Dog Guides provide comfort, independence and safety, especially during these times. As Lions, you know well that these dogs are game-changers. During the pandemic, the foundation has continued to support our 1,100 Dog Guide teams, count on them providing support and help via phone, email and Zoom.

As we gradually resume our training and classes, the foundation has worked hard to ensure that our clients, volunteers and staff return to a safe and comfortable environment that follows public health recommendations and requirements. We are glad to be back at the school and so are the Dog Guides!

This email is our annual appeal to clubs to support Dog Guides and provide that life-changing gift of a Dog Guide. Before due to COVID-19 we received an increase in wait-lists for those accepted onto the waiting list for each program. While working within the confines of appropriate PPE and safety standards, there is still an urgency to train and match Dog Guides with eligible recipients.

Please consider a donation to Dog Guides to help someone with a medical or physical disability improve their mobility, increase their independence and feel safe with a Dog Guide at their side. We need your help to cover the extra expense it will take the foundation to recover from COVID.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides' mission is to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them Dog Guides at no cost.



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Dog Guides Canada
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Chers Lions,

J'espère que vous êtes en santé et que vous êtes impatients de connaître une autre excellente année en servant à titre de Lions. Même si la pandémie a changé plusieurs choses au niveau de notre financement, elle n'a pas freiné notre engagement envers les communautés que nous servons.

[Ci-joint](#), vous trouverez une lettre de la directrice générale de la Fondation des Lions du Canada Beverly Crandell, et de moi-même, qui constitue notre appel annuel aux clubs afin de soutenir les Chiens-Guides et notre mission d'aider les Canadiens vivant avec un handicap médical en leur fournissant un Chien-Guide sans frais.

Je suis disponible pour répondre à vos questions, alors n'hésitez pas à me contacter par courriel ou téléphone au 1-800-768-3030 ext. 238. Je serai également très heureuse d'organiser, pour moi-même ou un autre membre du personnel de la FLC, une réunion via Zoom.

Je vous souhaite le meilleur pour vos réunions de septembre et, comme toujours, merci de soutenir ce que nous faisons chez Chiens-Guides!

Lion Kelly Russell

Coordonnatrice de la collecte de fonds

Septembre 2020

Chers Lions,

Merci de votre dévouement continu envers la Fondation des Lions du Canada Chiens-Guides. Sans le soutien des clubs Lions partout au pays, la Fondation serait le dernier de secours et dernier des Canadiens vivant avec un handicap physique ou médical en leur fournissant un Chien-Guide sans frais. Vous rendrez possible ce que nous faisons. Si votre club ne l'a pas déjà fait, c'est le moment de choisir la Fondation des Lions comme l'un de vos projets pour cette année.

La pandémie de 2020 a pris en compte de nombreux défis pour nous, non seulement au Canada, mais également partout ailleurs dans le monde. Nous en avons malheureusement tous appris plus sur la « distanciation sociale » et le « confinement » que nous souffrions en avril. Pour ceux et celles qui vivent avec un handicap médical ou physique, la distanciation sociale peut être particulièrement difficile. L'isolement peut entraîner des problèmes de santé additionnels, tant physiques que psychologiques. Les Chiens-Guides procurent confort, indépendance et sécurité, surtout durant cette période. En tant que Lions, vous savez mieux que personne que ces chiens font toute la différence. Durant la pandémie, la Fondation a continué à soutenir nos 1 100 équipes Chiens-Guides partout au pays en offrant du soutien et de l'aide via téléphone, courriel et Zoom.

Nous soutenons graduellement l'entraînement des chiens et les clubs. La Fondation a travaillé sans relâche pour garantir à nos clients, bénévoles et employés un retour dans un environnement sûr et confortable qui respecte les protocoles de sécurité et d'hygiène de la santé publique. Tout comme les Chiens-Guides, nous sommes heureux d'être de retour à l'école!

Ce courtier en recrutement annuel aux clubs a été de soutenir les Chiens-Guides et offrir aux clubs Chiens-Guides qui l'ont fait. Les clubs chi à la COVID-19 ont subi une augmentation des temps d'attente pour les personnes atteintes sur les listes d'attente pour chaque province. Alors que nous travaillons dans les listes des nombres en matière d'équipement, de protection individuelle et de sécurité. Il demeure urgent d'entraîner les Chiens-Guides et de les livrer aux bénéficiaires admissibles.

N'hésitez pas à faire un don à Chiens-Guides pour permettre à une personne vivant avec un handicap médical ou physique d'améliorer sa mobilité, d'acquiescer une indépendance et de se sentir en sécurité avec son Chien-Guide à ses côtés. Nous avons besoin de votre aide pour couvrir les frais supplémentaires qui sont imposés à la Fondation en raison de la COVID.

La mission de la Fondation des Lions du Canada est d'aider des Canadiens souffrant de déficiences physiques ou psychiques en leur procurant des chiens-guides sans aucun frais.



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Voilà, c'est
l'expérience à
vivre!
pour votre club
de Lions
et vos
membres
bénévoles
pour permettre
d'entraîner
des chiens
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