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Next Newsletter Submission
Deadline: November 28

From the desk of DG Chanprit (Prince) Baweja

Over the past month our district has been though its first virtual convention and chartered a new club, Blindman Valley Lions Club. As well we celebrated Thanksgiving. We have many more positive reports than negative this past month. More clubs are finding new ways to serve our communities. I encourage you to share and collaborate with others.

Please remember to enter your service on MyLion as every bit helps. If you need help, please reach out to your zone chair or your District Governor Team. We are all able to assist. Right now, only 1/3 of our clubs are reporting. Please make this a priority.

I also encourage you to actively participate in Campaign 100 and make your donations to **Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF.** Look into helping our causes. As noted at the convention over the past few years our district and multiple district have received more funds than we have donated. Our own Lions Vice President Dr. Patti Hill is on the executive committee and needs our support. Even a \$5 donation makes a difference. Any and every amount helps. If that is all we did, we raise almost \$10,000 from our district alone.

My last bit for you is that many clubs have not paid their dues. They are still outstanding and MUST be paid before December 31, 2020. Starting Jan 1, 2021 LCI will be putting clubs on notice and suspension. Let us not get to that point. All our clubs have members pay dues so this should not be an issue. LCI was generous to allow for a deferral of dues for those clubs in need. This was not a waiver of dues. Please ensure that you are acting on this matter.

Have a safe and blessed November.

Yours in Lionism DG Prince

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MDC-I CONVENTION

DG Prince wishes to thank the following people for the successful First District C1 Virtual Convention:

Redwater Lions Club:
Dave McRae, Chair
Frank Stapleton, Flag Presentation
Henry Goeckel, Flag Presentation
Donna Costain, Pastor for the Celebration
of Life

Radway Lions Club:

Tammy Kuefler, Videographer
Susan Gingel, Eventbrite
Agnes Eberjard, Medallions for
Celebration of Life
Rehann Onyschuk, Technology Guru

Thank you to all the speakers and presenters for being so accommodating during this time of COVID. The support is felt and really appreciated.

Submitted by VDG Melodie Franko

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

THE CLUB DIGEST

A MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE LASTEST 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
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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 •

CAMPAIGN 100 CONTINUES ON!

As many of you are aware, LCIF has extended Campaign 100 until June 30 2022 in response to the challenges we face during the pandemic. I know many of you are struggling to continue your service in your communities as well as raise funds. But more and more we see Lions stepping up, as we always do, to find new ways to serve. And we are finding new ways to have fun while serving and fundraising.

We are still working to achieve our Campaign 100 goals. In our District, 33 clubs have donated over \$88,000.00 to the Campaign since it started. That is fantastic but I know we can do better, because I know the Lions in our District.

Campaign 100 is our biggest fundraiser yet and it was intended for one purpose: to exponentially enhance your ability to increase your service and enhance our causes. But we need you.

So how can you help? Ask your members to help. They can donate online at the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF. Or, if you are meeting in person as some clubs are doing once again, you could have mini fundraisers at meetings (make them fun or even silly). Has your club awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship lately? Do you have funds on deposit with LCIF towards a Fellowship? If so, how much more would it take to top it up to that magical \$1000.00us?

Maybe your club is approaching Maple Leaf Club or Model Club levels of donations, but you don't even know it. Don't panic. I will be in touch!

Every little bit helps. If your club has never donated, whatever you can do helps no matter how small. If you donate every year, either as a club or personally, thank you so much. Either way we cannot do it without you.

Upcoming: what the heck is the Community Enhancement and Impact Grant.

IPDG Terry Kozma, District C 1 LCIF Coordinator

HERE IS A MEETING IDEA

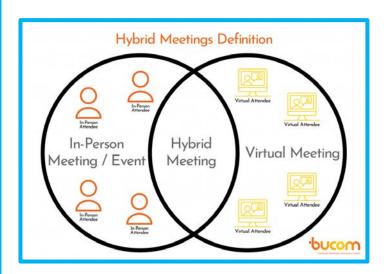
Many clubs moved into the virtual world to continue their meetings and service. Zoom has become a common word used on a daily basis. As the pandemic evolves, some clubs are starting to meet in person once again and some clubs are meeting using a hybrid approach.

The hybrid approach allows members who do not want to meet in person to still attend the meeting virtually and engage in the club activities. Many clubs reported they were experiencing higher attendance rates meeting virtually. Members who hadn't attended meetings are now showing up and participating. Keep these members engaged by continuing to meet virtually while meeting in person.

To help you figure out how to hold a virtual meeting, The Rotary Club recently issued a guide to hybrid meetings. This guide has diagrams showing the equipment needed (which is minimal) and how to set it up for maximum effect. Surprisingly it can be done with a laptop or two, wifi, and a smart phone or webcam.

Click here for the hybrid meeting guide.

This article reprinted from a news submission by Lion Mark Piva, MD4.



LIONS IN ACTION

FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB



On Thursday, Sept. 24 the Lion's Club presented three young students with the Lion's Legacy \$1000 scholarship towards their academic careers.

The three Fort Saskatchewan students to receive the scholarship were Lindsey Bettac, who will be attending NAIT to obtain a Bachelor of Business Administration, Karissa Goulding, who will be attending MacEwan University to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and Theodore Wozney, who will be attending MacEwan University to work on a Bachelor of Science.

Read the whole story at the

Fort Saskatchewan Record

James Bonnell jbonnell@postmedia.com

THE ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB

just joined the Edmonton Host Lions Club and the Sherwood Park Breakfast Lions Club in achieving the Model Club Status for giving to LCIF Campaign 100.

The application process is simple, and you get a banner patch in the mail in recognition of your achievement.

Click here to apply

Lions Link Editor

BLINDMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB



REFRESH LOCKHART HALL'S FIELD OF DREAMS

Situated 10 minutes South of Rimbey is the Lockhart Halls own Field of Dreams. Built in 1904 the Calkins Valley school, which is currently flanked by cornfields, honestly has one of the nicest ball diamonds in the area. Popular with locals, it has seen its fair share of activities. Many have hosted their family reunions, weddings and camping parties at this beautiful country location. There has been lots of memorable ball games held within its baseball diamond. Sadly, this property has had its share of vandalism that seems to be so rampant these days. The old school house is no longer in use, however, the grounds on which it resides is still quite popular. It continues to hold numerous events over the years. Noticing the rusty rails, desperately in need of some attention, the members of the Blindman Valley Lions club gathered together in late September. With the generous support of supplies from The Evergreen Co-Op and armed with paint brushes, power tools, wire brushes and a lot of elbow grease this Lions club restored this community treasure. It is once again a sparkling reminder that with a little love and attention everything can look a little brighter.

Trudy Rangen

BUSBY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB



Delivering 583 Covid Garment Bags for Westlock, Barrhead, Grey Nuns, Royal Alex & St. Albert Hospitals - sewn by Lions Tilly Yagos, Angele Black, Lydia VanHove and Lona Peters.



Lions Cathy Sehn & Gus Weimer presenting a new sound system to Busby Community League President - Jen Stoby.

Terry Brenneis, Treasurer

EDMONTON MILL WOODS LIONS CLUB

has sponsored one more scholarship/award in post-secondary education. This time, the Club is sponsoring a \$2000.00 yearly scholarship to an incoming 3rd year student in the BBA Finance Program at NAIT (Northern Alberta Institute of Technology). This award is to encourage students to further their education in the field of Finance and recognize their academic pursuit and involvement in their communities. Lack of financial literacy by Canadians is well known. The Government of Canada has several initiatives to raise the financial literacy bar. This scholarship is a small step towards encouraging the millennials to take up education in the field of Finance and to further their knowledge and understanding in financial literacy.

Earlier, the club had sponsored a \$1500 yearly scholarship through ACIFA (Alberta Colleges and Institutes Faculty Association) to encourage research in Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL). SoTL is an emerging research field in post secondary education that seeks to understand or improve teaching and learning.

Lion Thomas Varghese

President, Edmonton (Mill Woods) Lions Club

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 10.

Or **CLICK HERE** to view on-line.

Zone 7 Chair Barb

FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB Dear Lions clube thouk you too marly ! morgin trene lions (30) clope boy tol wall it Male me happy, to have a puply. i like to TWOOK for for 11800 the clobe for poying for Molly. cont wait to A m Aloin. wells to be a severs dog.

The Fort Saskatchewan Lions donated \$2000 to buy a pup to be trained for their daughter in Alberta. The child is new born with health problems. The thank you letter is from her five year old sister.

Makes you you feel good when that kind of thank you is expressed

name withheld





EDMONTON HOST LIONS CLUB







Eyeglass Sorting Event

For vision month some of the Edmonton Host Lions Club members gathered together to sort eyeglasses collected from various optical shops. Lions 3rd VP Dr. Patti Hill, Al, John, Greg, Harry, Lois, Bernie, Marshall, Janet and Sharon (visiting from Edmonton South Edmonton Lions Club) participated in the event. Thank you to Lion Harry and Lion Greg for their help in showing us how to sort and prepare glasses to be shipped to Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre in Calgary. The eleven boxes we packed contained 1398 pairs of glasses, 375 pairs of sunglasses, 30 pairs of children's glasses, 10 pounds of broken glasses, 8 pounds of lenses and 2 hearing aids. Not only does this help to supply glasses to people in third world countries, but the materials in the broken eyeglasses and lenses are also recycled and reused.

Lion Janet Robinson, Service Chairperson

ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB



Thank you to St. Albert residents for donating over 3,710 pairs of used eye glasses in the past year. Thanks also to the many local business outlets that so willingly partner with the St. Albert Host Lions, by having our Lions Used Eye Glass Recycling boxes.in their stores to help make collection of these donations possible. Together you have contributed to the people in third world countries that will benefit from "your gift of vision". Example - one pair of glasses can enable a Dad to go back to work because now he can see and earn to feed his family. The impact is massive and you have made a difference in people's lives.

Barb Riley, President

TUMBLER RIDGE LIONS CLUB



Tumbler Ridge Lions Frank Walsh, Glenn Miller, and Janeth Barker.presenting \$4,000.00 to the Gale family of Tumbler Ridge to purchase a special bed for their son, Ryder.

Frank Walsh

In Memoriam

Good Morning Lions of the PDG Association,

After a courageous battle Past Council Chair Lion George Takashima passed shortly after midnight this morning.

George was at the St. Michaels Palliative Care Unit in Lethbridge at the time of his passing. His family is planning a small celebration of his life at a later time.

George's daughter in Lethbridge is Cheryl Lenthall and her email

is Cheryl.lenthall@gmail.com

PCC George was the Lion behind the Waterton Lions Youth Camp, George and Peggy both spent many hours at the camp plus they were a Host Family for many years.

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers and remember his beautiful booming voice as he spoke or sang at our conventions.

Yours in Llonism, Lion Christine P.D.G.

Hello PDG's

I have more sad news for you. PDG Merlin Leibel has recently passed on. His obituary is included in the link. PDG Merlin was a Governor in 2001-2002 with PID Dave Hajny, IVP Patti Hill, PCC John Mathis, PDG Bill Brown, PDG Russ Croft, PDG Ken Straughan. The CC was PCC Larrie Taylor.

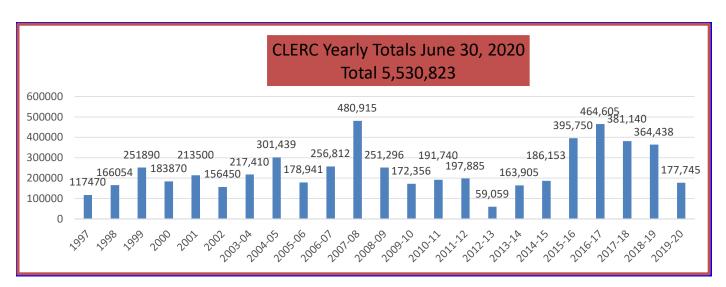
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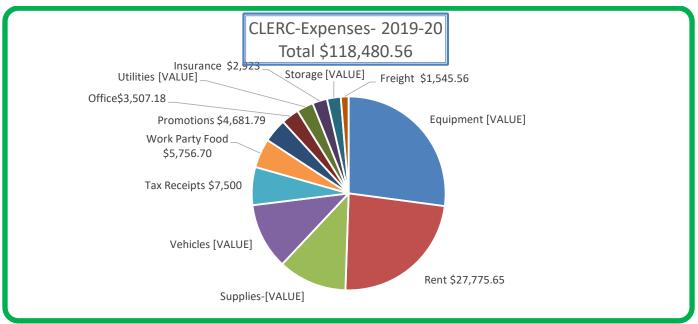
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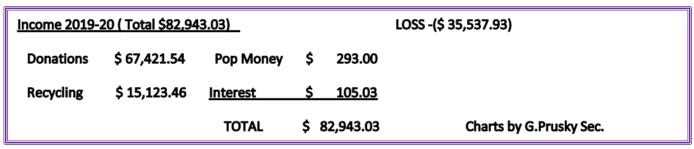
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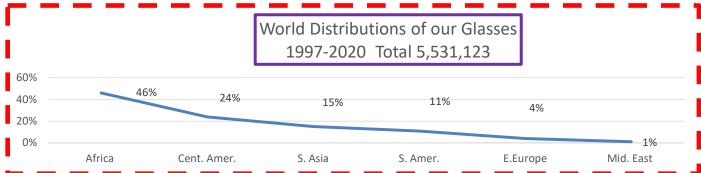
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Yours in Llonism, Lion Christine P.D.G.











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October 2020

My Fellow Lions/Lioness/Leos:

We need your financial support! As we watch educators and students adapt to learning in a pandemic, we know the incredible cost to their social emotional well-being. The need for Lions Quest programs has never been greater. Our staff adapted quickly, and we are now able to deliver our Lions Quest training online. Whether the program is taught virtually or in a traditional classroom, Lions Quest is helping our young people.

Teaching virtually using your Kindergarten lessons was extremely successful because each lesson is easily adaptable to the individual differences among students and engages them through stories, connections, and inquiry questions.

Denise Sonegra, Elementary Teacher McCaskill's Mills Public School, Cannington, ON

Waywayseecappo School decided to use Lions Quest as a school wide social skills resource because we wanted a program that could be used by all teachers for all students with plans, ideas for delivery and was proven to improve student outcomes. We also use the Seven Teachings in our school and realized we can combine this with Lions Quest. Training all the teachers was a priority and we are grateful this was able to be done in our school. The parents and community are part of Lions Quest and we hope to create a stronger relationship with them through the program.

Troy Luhowy, Principal Waywayseecappo Community School, Rossburn, MB

Every donation from \$25 to \$5,000 is appreciated and makes a difference. The power of the Lions family joining together to invest in our young people is what counts and we are confident we will reach our \$150,000 goal this year. In most municipalities, funds raised from gaming/lotteries/bingo can be donated to Lions Quest Canada as we are a charitable organization. We will not be holding a promotional contest in 2020-21 as we are just wrapping up the one from last year and the winners will be announced in a few weeks.

It's often said that "it takes a village to raise a child" – our role at Lions Quest Canada is to help raise the "village". Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of our request to support this award-winning initiative, one of Lions Clubs International's signature youth programs.

Yours in Lionism,

PID Jack Isaman Chair, Board of Directors



COVID-19 INFORMATION

COVID-19 ALBERTA HEALTH DAILY CHECKLIST (FOR ADULTS 18 YEARS AND OLDER)

Overview

This tool was developed to support schools, activity organizers, employers, businesses and facility operators in reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 among attendees/staff. The tool is meant 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 complete 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. *Individuals with fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat, are required to isolate for 10 days per <u>CMOH Order 05-2020</u> **OR** receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities.

Use the <u>AHS Online Assessment Tool</u> to determine if testing is recommended and follow information on isolation requirements.

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:	CIRCL	E ONE
	 Fever* Cough* Shortness of breath / difficulty breathing* Runny nose* Sore throat* 	YES YES YES YES	NO NO NO NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Painful swallowing	YES	NO
	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.	2. Has the attendee travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days? (Individuals are legally required to quarantine for 14 days when entering or returning to Alberta from outside Canada unless exempted by the Alberta COVID-19 Border Testing Pilot Program.)		NO
3.	Has the attendee had close contact ¹ with a case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?		NO

¹ Face-to-face contact within 2 metres. A health care worker in an occupational setting wearing recommended personal protective equipment is not considered to be a close contact.

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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

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 N	Name	_			
Current Lions Title	Highest Lions Offic	ice Held				
Languages Offered*	English					
*Yes, I confirm that I the language(s) sele		articipating (reading, writing and speaking fluently) in			
E-Mail*	Preferred 7	Telephone				
*Will be used for ALL cor	mmunication regarding the institute – PLEAS	SE 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,	s, club name and date				
Lions Leadership Institute	es Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) if	fany				
Offices held within currer	nt Lions Club					
Committee positions held	d within current Lions Club					
Previous Lions Clubs of w	hich you have been a member					
Offices held within previo	ous Lions Clubs					
Committee positions held	d within previous Lions Clubs					
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Candidate Signature		Date				

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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RED DEER, AB, Canada March 18-21, 2021

NOMINATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: February 10, 2021

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: 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. <u>Please type or print</u>.

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

1. <u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u> OR <u>GLT DISTRICT COORDINATOR</u> Please complete this information about <u>THE CANDIDATE</u> :						
Candidate's Name						
Why do you think this candidate will benefit from a	ttending 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. <u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u> I understand and agree that <u>in the event</u> 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 Governo	or				
Email (please print)	Member number	Date				
4. GLT DISTRICT COORDINATOR						
Name of GLT District Coordinator	Signature of GLT District Coo	ordinator				
Email (please print)	Member number	Date				

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