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Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Greetings!!!

One month down, eleven more to go. 95% of July has been strictly administrative. 4% is having fun as a District Governor and 1% is

service. The bottom line?? It is all service,
Service From The Heart.

The building of C1 Cabinet has been slow as Dr. Patti Hill has really encouraged me to bring younger, newer Lions who have little to no experience. Encourage these Lions to grow in Lionism and hopefully, they will be our next District Governor, or better, International President.

Lion Kirk and myself were able to go on a CLERC tour. Never realized how much work goes into a pair of glasses from donation to distribution. Tremendous accolades and thanks go to the CLERC crew and the many volunteers that work to make sure every pair of glasses and each lens get recycled, used, or sold.

Attended the 4th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Virtual Forum held in Nanton, AB, July 21st – July 23rd. 210 Leos and 165 Lions were registered. IP Douglas Alexander, 1IVP Brian Sheehan, and 2IVP Dr. Patti Hill delivered inspirational messages. Huge thank you to DG Michelle Harris, C2, Nanton Lions Club and team for a job well done. Although the side effect of COVID was to move this event to virtual, a good time was had by all and a tremendous success.

Word through the grape-vine is that there are clubs that continue to serve this summer. C1 has a District Service Coordinator, Lion Brian Barnes. He can be reached at brianlionszonechair@gmail.com. Please contact him and tell him what you are doing. Our publisher of The Lions Link, Lion Mike Clulow has a lot of space to showcase club activities.

As each club continues to serve, please invite a non-member to join you in your activity.

Until next month

DG Melodie Franko

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / DATES to REMEMBER

2021	Sep 09 11 Sept ??-?? Nov 06	USA/Canada Forum Emerging Lions Learning C1 Convention	Des Moines Iowa Red Deer ?? St. Albert, AB	
2022	Jun 24-28 Sep 15-17	International Convention USA/Canada Forum	Montreal, PQ Calgary, AB	lionsclubs.org lionsforum.org
2023	Jul 07-11	International Convention	Boston, Mass	lionsclubs.org

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Suzanne Leshchyshyn
Vice District Governor

vacant
2nd Vice District Governor

Next Newsletter
Submission Deadline:
28th of current month

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YOUR TRAVELING DG

DG Melodie and Lion Kirk Franko touring CLERC (Canadian Lions Eye Recycle Centre) on July 20th.



Lion Kirk Franko checking glasses during the CLERC tour.

DG Melodie packing hampers at the Parkland Food Bank in Spruce Grove.



YOUR MDC COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS



Front row L to R: Council Treasurer, Lion Raquel Garalde; DG Melodie Franko, C1; Council Chair, Lion Cathy Anderson; DG Michelle Harris, C2; Council Secretary, Lion Anne Kennedy

Back row L to R: PIP Judge Brian Stephenson, Council Advisor; 1VDG Lion Suzanne Leshchysyn, C1; Vice Council Chair, PDG Frances Sawiak; 1VDG Lion Darryl Rawleigh, C2; 2VDG Lion Kevin Gibbons, C2; 2IVP Dr. Patti Hill, Council Advisor.

First meeting was held Saturday, July 24th in Nanton, Alberta. Suffice it to say, the entire executive are ladies. Seems we are going to be a hard working team for 2021-2022.



1VDG Suzanne Leshchysyn receiving IP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International Leadership Medal for 2020-2021. It was given to her by PIP Judge Brian Stevenson, 2IVP Dr. Patti Hill and IPCC Lion Tyler Bray. Congratulations Suzanne!! Well deserved!!!

INTERNATIONAL NEWS



*DR. PATTI HILL
INTERNATIONAL
2ND VICE PRESIDENT*



**USA/Canada
LIONS
LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2021
YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE DES MOINES!**

[FORUM NEWS LETTERS](#)

[Forum Website](#)

[REGISTER ON-LINE](#)

Registration Deadline Extended

Due to the uncertainty of border restrictions, the Executive Committee approved extending **the current registration fee of \$320 until August 15.**

After that date, the registration fee increases to \$345, but more importantly, you are not guaranteed to be able get a hotel room. Contractually, we must release unused hotel rooms after that time, and we've recently learned that there is a country music concert in Wells Fargo Arena (adjacent to the Iowa Events Center), and the Iowa-Iowa State football game (in nearby Ames). We expect this will create a higher demand of Des Moines hotel rooms for Saturday night.



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Lions du Canada**



[LIONS OF CANADA E-NEWS 2021](#)

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THE CLUB DIGEST

A MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE
LATEST LION NEWS

[VIEW ON-LINE](#)

KINDNESS MATTER SERVICE AWARD

A reminder that August 15th is the deadline for Clubs to get their nominations in for the Kindness Matter Service Award to the District Service Co-ordinators, Lion Brian Barnes in C-1 brianlionzonechair@gmail.com, or in C-2 PDG Lion John Goodrich pdgjohngoodrich2011@gmail.com.

*Lion Dave Leshchyshyn
MD C Service Co-ordinator*

LIONS IN ACTION

FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB

July 1 reverse parade

The Lions Club set up a display of the "Lion" on Lion Dave Baron's 1952 Chev Truck. This created lots of interest and questions. It was a Hot day and the parade was a "drive by".

The Chamber of Commerce asked the Fort Saskatchewan Lions Club to monitor one gate of their Farmer's Market from July 01 to September 23, 2021. July 01 saw 1866 customers pass through our gate

President Rod Lindermann set up ready to go. Hopefully our visibility in the community will generate interest in becoming a club member.

Pres. Rod Lindermann

THINGS TO DO IN AUGUST

Admit You're Happy Month
Family Fun Month
International Pirate Month
National Eye Exam Month (get the eye screening going again)
National Golf Month
National Picnic Month
Romance Awareness Month

August 15 – 21 is Friendship Week

August 2 - National Ice Cream Sandwich Day
August 3 - National Watermelon Day
August 5 - National Underwear Day - shouldn't that be every day?
National Oyster Day
August 7 - Campfire Day
International Beer Day
International Hangover Day
Mustard Day
August 8 - National Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbors Porch Day
August 9 - Book Lovers Day
August 10 - Lazy Day
National S'mores Day
August 12 - World Elephant Day
August 13 - Left Handers Day
National Kool Aid Day
August 14 - National Creamsicle Day
August 15 - Relaxation Day
August 16 - National Tell a Joke Day
August 19 - Aviation Day (paper airplane throwing activity?)
National Potatoe Day
August 20 - National Radio Day
August 21 - Senior Citizens Day
August 25 - Kiss And Make Up Day
National Banana Split Day
August 26 - Womens Equality Day
August 31 - National Eat Outside Day
National Trail Mix Day

Whether you build an activity around something on this list, or just enjoy the activities with your family, friends and fellow Lions, I hope you have an Awesome August!

Lion Dave Leshchyshyn
MD C Service Co-ordinator

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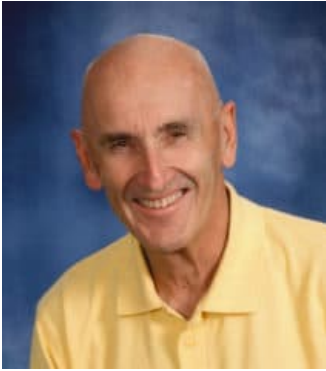
DOG GUIDES CANADA NEWS LETTERS

*This space is
reserved for
your pictures
Please send
them to the
editor at:*

jmclulow@shaw.ca



In Memoriam



With heavy hearts, yet many loving memories, we say good-bye to Winton Robert Sinclair (Bob).

Known to all as Bob, who passed away peacefully in Gail's loving arms on June 16th 2021.

Bob was a life member with 41 years of service with the Lamont and Fort Saskatchewan Lions Clubs. He was a dedicated worker for the Lions Pool, Lions Camp Ground, Ticket Sales (Club 400; 50/50), Hockey Banquet, Food Ban, and many more. Bob was always watching to ensure the Lions Funds were being spent wisely. The club will miss this dedicated member deeply.

Born in 1942 to Jack and Mary Sinclair, Bob and his brothers lived all across Alberta. At one home on a farm, when Bob was 12, the seed for one of Bob's future passions was planted. Eventually this seed took root in 1971 when Bob and his family began to explore the wonders of life as a farming family.

In addition to farm life Bob loved his role as a dedicated teacher of minds and kicker of butts as an instructor of Materials Engineering Technology at NAIT for 32 years.

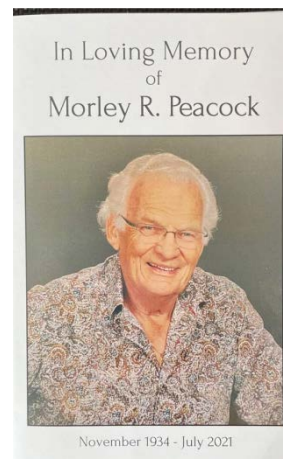
Bob will always be remembered as: Gail's rock, our loving father, grandfather, great grandfather; a brother; family supporter; a loyal friend to many; a farmer; a teacher; a colleague; a community contributor and advocate; as well as creator of many projects and strong relationships.

As per Bob's wishes no formal funeral proceedings will be held, and as a dedication to Bob, please consider contributing to a worthy cause of your choosing to further create the world Bob felt could be created through hard work and ethical values.

**Serenity Funeral Service
Fort Saskatchewan**

PEACOCK, Morley Robinson

November 29, 1934 to July 6, 2021



It is with great sadness the family of Morley Peacock announces his passing.

He leaves behind Eleanor, his loving wife of 64 years; his 3 children,

Chris (Helen), Penny, Allison (Lindsay), and 5 grandchildren Meghan (Chad), Jillian, Max, River and Devon. Morley was also blessed with one great-grandchild Kaeda.

At Morley's request in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to

"We Serve Foundation of South Edmonton Lions Club". 3540-104 St Edmonton. T6J-2J7

Published on July 10, 2021

Donna Coulter's Celebration of Life

Our family will host a Celebration of Life for our Wife, Mother & Grandmother from 2:00 -5:00 PM MDT on Oct.9, 2021 in the Rotary Room, Paradise Inn, 11201-100 Ave., Grande Prairie(exit south off 100 Ave. at 112 St.). The Rotary Room has a separate entrance located on the Southeast corner of the hotel complex where there should be ample parking.

If you are able to attend, please contact Lynne at 780-532-3027(phone, fax, answ.mach),or email: Ldcgp@telusplanet.net so that we have sufficient tables & chairs, and of course lunch. This will be an informal affair, so no ties please. Lions members are encouraged to wear their vests or some other Lions paraphernalia. Sports fans are encouraged to wear their favourite sports jersey as long as it bears a Blue Jays logo(she would have tolerated the dreaded New York Yankees, but would not have been happy!). Attendees will have an opportunity to provide their own version of a "eulogy".

Please join us for an afternoon of celebration of a life well lived.

For the family; Lynne Coulter

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



C-1 Nomination Committee is accepting nominations for the following:

- 2nd VDG
- Hall of fame
- Vice Council Chair

Please send your nominations or questions to SABLions@Shaw.ca or

Mail to:

Lion Paul Benson
PO Box 125
St. Albert, AB
T8N 1XB

All Nominations have to be received no later than September 6th 2021.

SABLions@shaw.ca

*From the Desk of
Council Chair Cathy*

Where There's A Need THERE'S A LION

With wildfires devastating our Neighbours to the West it is time for the Lion's of Alberta to do what we always do - step up and help.

Lions of Alberta Foundation (LOAF) has set up a fund for the B.C. fires with Lion Peter Braithwaite on behalf of LOAF administering this account. If you, your Club or your neighbours wish to donate thru LOAF, please send your donations to :

**Lion Peter Braithwaite
LOAF Treasurer
PO Box 716
Carstairs, Alberta
T0M 0N0**

Thank You,
Lion Cathy Anderson CC
canderson53@shaw.ca
Phone: 403-381-2895
Cell: 403-331-7594

*For some, volunteering is about giving. For Lions, it is a way of
living*

Multiple District C



*You are cordially invited to attend the
St. Albert Host Lions Club*

70th Charter Anniversary Banquet

Friday November 5, 2021
Cash Bar - 5:30PM | Dinner - 6:30PM
St. Albert Inn | 156 St. Albert Trail | Cost: \$50 Each

**GUEST SPEAKER: PIP JUDGE BRIAN STEVENSON
FOR TICKETS: SEE DISTRICT C1 CONVENTION
REGISTRATION FORM**

Time to get our Pride back again
and share fun & fellowship.



District C-1 Convention In-person is coming. Make
tracks 🐾 🐾 🐾 to join us on Nov. 6/21 in St. Albert.
International guest will be PID Mark Hintzmann and
his spouse from Watertown, Wisconsin.

Convention theme will be **“Service from the Heart”**

Registration on District website: <https://lionsc1.org/>

Hope to see all of you again.



District C-1 Convention Registration - November 06 2021

and/or

St. Albert Host Lions Club **70th Charter Anniversary** - November 05 2021



St. Albert Inn 156 St. Albert Trail St. Albert, Alberta, T8N 0P5

1: NAME:		NAME ON BADGE:	
(Last)	(First)		
Lion:	Leo:	Non Member:	1st Convention:
Club:		District:	
Please advise of any special dietary request: Vegetarian:		Diabetic:	Food Allergy :
2: NAME:		NAME ON BADGE:	
(Last)	(First)		
Lion:	Leo:	Non Member:	1st Convention:
Club:		District:	
Please advise of any special dietary request: Vegetarian:		Diabetic:	Food Allergy :
3: Contact Phone #		Email Address	
1. Convention Registration & Full Meal Package Payment on or before October 1, 2021 # _____ x \$100.00 per person = \$ _____ Payment after October 1, 2021 # _____ x \$130.00 per person = \$ _____			
2. Additional meal tickets available for purchase by registered delegates: Ticket for Saturday Lunch: # _____ X \$20.00 per person = \$ _____ Ticket for Saturday DG Banquet: # _____ X \$45.00 per person = \$ _____ Dress: Smart business attire or Whites for PDG			
3 Convention Registration Only (No Meals)		# _____ X \$50.00 per person = \$ _____	
4. Ticket(s) for Friday Evening 70th Charter Anniversary Banquet *****# _____ X \$50.00 per person = \$ _____ Cash bar 5:30 pm - Dinner 6:30pm - Guest Speaker PIP Judge Brian Stevenson			
<u>CANCELLATION POLICY:</u> Full refund if notice of cancellation is received in writing by the registration committee at least 30 days prior to convention. Late cancellation notice may be considered by written application to the registration committee indicating the special circumstances.		REGISTRATION is not accepted until payment is received in full by the registration committee.	
Method of Payment: (All money in Canadian Funds) A: Interac eTransfer (Preferred Method) (email to stalbertlions@shaw.ca) B: Cheque (make payable to St. Albert Host Lions Club) C: Credit Card - request an email invoice (will be processed via SQUARE)			
Email completed registration form to: or mail completed form and cheque to stalbertlions@shaw.ca		For more information call: Claude Carignan 780-478-3935 or Leo Bruseker 780-909-0401	
Convention Hotel St. Albert Inn 156 St. Albert Trail St. Albert, AB T8N 0P5 PHONE 1-800-450-8612 CLICK TO RESERVATION DESK		Room \$130.00 (plus tax) per night Suite \$149.95 (plus tax) per night 60 rooms have been blocked out for Lions until October 1, 2021 Book early to avoid disappointment	

Total Due:

34th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest Information

2021–22 Theme “We Are All Connected”

Please Note: In order to reduce shipping and handling costs the clubs incur for orders from LCI, the District has ordered 30 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 \$.35 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**

carignan@shaw.ca

PEACE

34TH ANNUAL
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST
2021 - 2022



ORDER
NOW

"We Are All Connected"

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, 2021. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "We Are All Connected."

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 winners 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/ea. \$ _____

Poster Paper (65 lb) 17" x 23" @ \$.35 each \$ _____

Payable to District C-1

Total _____

Ship order to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone # (Required) _____

E-mail Address _____



Family Picnic & Fall Fest



September 4, 2021

FREE Admission to the Grounds!

Corn Roast
50/50 Draws
BEER GARDEN
Bouncy Castles
BBQ Lunch
Games for Kids

BED RACES!

For more Information and to
register your team please call
Ted at 403-348-3445

**Beds Available
for Rent!**

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

**Sylvan Lake
Centennial Park**

**11:00am -
8:00pm**



Hosted by the Sylvan Lake & District Lions Club,
in partnership with Aspire Special Needs Resource Centre



Please visit Sylvan Lake Lions Club on Facebook or e-clubhouse.org/sites/sylvanlake 

Global Membership Approach

In its simplest form the global membership approach consists of 4 steps:

- 1) Build a Team
- 2) Build a Vision
- 3) Build a Plan
- 4) Build Success

But before starting, we should look at the possible benefits for our clubs. In addition to increasing membership, we are hoping to discover new service opportunities in our communities, improved fellowship in our clubs, and in increased awareness of the resources available at Lions Clubs International for both training and information.

This Past winter there were 14 pilot zones in North America. As expected not every zone had an increase in membership. Three fell short on membership, but they felt that they knew where the process went wrong, and felt that increases will come. Service activities increased and with the increased meeting fellowship certainly went up. Overall the results seemed to justify taking on this challenge.

For us we are certainly not going to be doing this as Zones. The majority of us don't have Zone Chairmen. The results depend more on what we do as individual clubs than anything else.

The first thing a club needs to do is decide whether or not to opt into undertaking the Global Membership Approach at this time. I certainly hope that everyone will opt in. Once the decision has been made it's time to build a team. There is no set number of members required for a team. Small clubs should include everyone. Large clubs may decide on a committee format.

Then comes Building a Vision. Perhaps the most time consuming part of the process. A SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) of the Club and Community should be done. We have to be honest with ourselves as we find out where we are at and try to discover where we are going with our club. Indeed a Community Needs Assessment may need to be done.

From here we Build a Plan. Set some goals and plan how to reach those goals. As we have heard all too often 'If we fail to plan, we plan to fail'. We need to know where we are going from here.

Finally build success. Hopefully most Clubs will be successful in achieving their goals. Download the Club Excellence Award Application and make it a goal to achieve this award.

This is a brief thumbnail description of the steps involved. More information on each step can be found by googling Global Membership Approach or by going to the Lions Clubs International website where you are looking in the resource centre for Global Membership Approach.

If you are either totally confused or seeking help with the GMA or Membership in general please don't hesitate to contact me. My email is askrepnyk@shaw.ca

Kindness Matters Pop up Ads

Hopefully by now a number of you have noticed the Kindness Matters pop up Ads running on many sites on the internet. If you click on these it will indicate the closest Lions Clubs to your location. If you go further eventually a message can be sent to Lions Clubs International. I do not know for sure but strongly suspect that Clubs are somehow advised of interested persons in their area. Previously interested potential members would have to go to the LCI website, register and the MD Chairperson was advised of interested people in the Multiple District.

This being said it is wonderful to see LCI putting forth this effort to bring Lions Clubs to the forefront. We need to make an effort to attempt to capitalize on this campaign. We need to find and wear something that identifies us as Lions. The larger the emblem the better, but even a lapel pin at work is better than nothing. Even if they are not in your community you may be able to help them find the nearest club.

askrepnyk@shaw.ca

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CONTACT: Emily Lennstrom:
emilyl@kidswithcancer.ca
or Tracey Thurston
traceyt@kidswithcancer.ca
780.496.2459

September 12

Yorath House
13110 Buena Vista Rd
Edmonton

Cyclists, families, friends, teams and sponsors are invited to join The Crossing Company for a safe ride through Edmonton's river valley in support of kids battling cancer.

EVENT DETAILS

All ages are welcome. Cyclists choose the 22, 11 or 5 km or less route. All cyclists will be cheered on as they ride through the **Fundo Cheer Zone at Yorath House!** Bring your bikes, chariots, striders and tricycles. Helmets are mandatory. This event will follow all AHS protocols.



FAMILY FUNDO

PRESENTED BY THE CROSSING COMPANY

Riding for a Reason



2021 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

We look forward to customizing your donor experience to ensure you are being recognized in a way that aligns with your expectations.

\$25,000

- Logo recognition on Fundo Cheer Zone banner
- Logo recognition on cycling route
- Logo on all print material and t-shirt
- Logo on all social media sites
- 25 event t-shirts

\$10,000

- Logo recognition on cycling route
- Logo recognition at the Fundo Cheer Zone
- Logo on all print material and t-shirt
- Logo on all social media sites
- 10 event t-shirts

\$5,000

- Logo recognition at the Fundo Cheer Zone
- Logo on all print material and t-shirt
- Logo on all social media sites
- 5 event t-shirts



Participants from 2020 Fundo



Kids with  
Cancer Society

FAMILY FUNDO

Bringing Back Community



PRESENTED BY **THE CROSSING
COMPANY**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12



Scan the code to **REGISTER** and learn more!

CONTACT:
madisonm@kidswithcancer.ca
780.496.2459
kidswithcancer.ca



10:30 AM Start
Yorath House, Edmonton
13110 Buena Vista Road

REGISTER TODAY!

All ages are welcome at the **THIRD ANNUAL** Family Fundo for an afternoon of **CYCLING, FUN, FREE FOOD, FRIENDS** and DJ in Edmonton's River Valley. Register as an individual, family or a team. Bring your bikes, chariots, striders and tricycles.

FUNDRAISE AND YOU COULD WIN...
A signed Connor McDavid jersey!

District Awards

LCIF Donations Award - LCIF Coordinator, PDG Terry Kozma

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.

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.

PDG Robert J. (Bob) Gibb Club Membership Growth Award – Lion Vi Gibb

To be awarded at the District C-1 Convention to the Lions club with the largest net increase in members per Lion's 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.

District C-1 Youth Activities Award – Submission deadline – September 30th

The District Governor will make the decision on 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:

1. Participated in Lions Youth Exchange through their club member or members personally hosting a youth exchange student;
2. Provided a financial contribution to the District C-1 Youth Exchange Program or the Multiple District C Youth Exchange Program;
3. Sponsored youth(s) to travel on a Lions Youth Exchange or attend a Lions Youth Camp;
4. Participated in or financially supported Lions Quest Canada;
5. 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;
6. Provided financial support to the District C-1-and District 306A1 Sri Lanka Foster Child Program;
7. Made a financial contribution to Camp He Ho Ha;
8. Made a financial contribution to Camp Tamarack;
9. Sponsored a new LEO club in their community;
10. Provided funds to purchase equipment for children who have special medical needs;
11. Participated in the Peace Poster Contest;
12. Participated and/or financially supported Project Pride.

DR. LYNN G. HALL LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN LIONISM – Submission deadline – September 30th

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 example. 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 Councillor 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:
 - Name of award applied for
 - Name of the Lion
 - Name of the club
 - When the Lion became a member
 - Commitment to Lions based on the above criteria
 - Biography of applicant, (marital status, family, interests, etc.)

DISTRICT C-1 CITIZEN OF DISTINCTION – Submission Deadline – September 15th

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 – Submission deadline – September 30th

This 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 C1 to the Multiple District C Hall of Fame.

1. There is 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 Chairperson must receive nominations at least thirty (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 fifteen (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. The candidate should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in their community;
8. All sponsors will use the standard form, no others 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 Multiple District Convention;
11. A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to the delegates attending the annual Multiple District Convention, and published in the subsequent Multiple District Newsletter.
12. The application for this award may be found on the Multiple District website:

[Microsoft Word - MDC Hall of Fame Application v1.docx \(e-district.org\)](#)

For further information, or to send submissions, please contact

District C1 Awards Chair:

Lion Darcy Knoll

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Lions Clubs International – Service Activities
Kindness Matters Service Award

Lions Clubs International Kindness Matters Service Award Rules

To qualify for the Kindness Matters Service Award (KMSA) your club must meet the following eligibility and criteria:

Eligibility

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

Criteria

- ▶ Addresses needs within Lions International and LCIF's causes: diabetes, environment, vision, childhood cancer, hunger, disaster relief, youth, humanitarian
- ▶ Demonstrates creativity and innovation
- ▶ Achieves impact of scale and long-term sustainability
- ▶ Uses Lions International's values to shape positive experiences and create engagement and connection with the Lions brand (this is also known as "elevating the Lions brand")

Deadlines

All nominations must be completed and electronically submitted to Lions International by October 31 to the serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org email. Any nominations submitted beyond October 31 will be disqualified.

The following deadlines are guiding deadlines to help the nomination process at the local level.

- ▶ **July 1 to October 31:** Nominations are open.
- ▶ **August 15:** Deadline for club service chairpersons and Leo club presidents to electronically send one nomination to the district global service team (D GST) coordinator.
- ▶ **September 15:** Deadline for D GST coordinator to electronically send one nomination to the multiple district global service team (MD GST) coordinator.
- ▶ **October 31:** Deadline for MD GST coordinator to send one Lions and/or one Leo nomination to Lions International.





NOMINATION FORM RULES

- ▶ The Service project description answers must be no longer than 200 words per question and must be submitted as a supplemental document typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- ▶ The remaining sections of the nomination form must be typewritten in black ink.
- ▶ Endorsement signatures can be typewritten in black ink.
- ▶ Each nomination form must be submitted with all the sections complete with all appropriate endorsements included. Nomination forms submitted without completed information and/or the proper endorsements will be disqualified.
- ▶ Multiple districts may submit one Lions club and one Leo club nomination per year.
- ▶ Lions club and Leo club nominations should be submitted separately.
- ▶ A minimum of three of the 30 awards will be awarded to Leo clubs.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ▶ [Kindness Matters Service Award landing page](#)
- ▶ [Kindness Matters Service Award program overview](#)





KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Submit nomination form to Lions International by October 31 to

serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org

SECTION A: CLUB SERVICE CHAIRPERSON *If your club does not have a current club service chairperson, a member of your club cabinet can nominate your club. Please note the club cabinet position next to the endorsement if this is the case.*

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

Country

Lions/Leo club name

Lions club/Leo club number

Name of service project

This project has been reported in MyLion® or regional reporting system __Yes __No

Date reported in MyLion® _____

of people served _____

of volunteer hours _____

of volunteers _____

Please check all of the causes represented in this service project:

Diabetes _

Vision _

Hunger _

Disaster relief _

Environment _

Youth _

Childhood cancer _

Humanitarian _

Service Project Description

Please see Section A: Service Project Description Supplemental Document found at the end of the nomination form to fill out the required questions describing your service project.

I give consent for Lions International to use attached information and photographs of this club's service project for public recognition purposes. __Yes __No





Club service chairperson/Leo club president name

Club service chairperson/Leo club president member number

Club Service Chairperson/Leo club President Email

Club service chairperson/Leo club president (signature — hand or typewritten)

Date

This nomination is endorsed by:

Lions club president name/ Leo club advisor (printed)

Member number

Lions club president email/ Leo club advisor (printed)

Lions club president name/ Leo club advisor (signature — hand or typewritten)

Date

SECTION B: DISTRICT GST COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT *If your club does not have a current District GST Coordinator, your District Governor should endorse your nomination. Please note this next to the endorsement if this is the case.*

If your club is currently in an undistricted area, you may have your coordinating Lion endorse and submit your nomination on your behalf to Lions International. Please note this next the endorsement if this is the case.

I nominate the Lions/Leo (circle one) club _____ of district _____ for the Kindness Matters Service Award. My signature confirms that this nominee has been agreed upon by the district cabinet.

District GST coordinator name (printed)





District GST coordinator member number

District GST Coordinator email (printed)

District GST coordinator (signature — hand or typewritten)

Date

SECTION C: MULTIPLE DISTRICT GST COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT *If your club does not have a current multiple district GST coordinator, your council chairperson should endorse your nomination. Please note this next to the endorsement if this is the case.*

I nominate the Lions/Leo (circle one) club _____ of multiple district _____ for the Kindness Matters Service Award. My signature confirms that this nominee has been agreed upon by the council of governors.

Multiple district GST coordinator name (printed)

Multiple district GST coordinator member number

Multiple district GST Coordinator email (printed)

Multiple district GST coordinator (signature — hand or typewritten)

Date





SECTION A:
Service Project Description
Supplemental Document

Please provide answers typewritten in black ink for these questions. Answers should not exceed 200 words per question.

-Please describe your service project in as much detail as you can.

-What was unique, outstanding or innovative about this service project?

-Why is this service project important to your community?

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

-How did this service project elevate the Lions brand?

-Were any resources from Lions International's service resources (Advocacy Toolkit, Service Toolkit, Service Project Planners, or program webpages) used to plan and execute this project? If yes, please explain.

