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Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Childhood Cancer



Hunger



Environment



Vision



Diabetes

Covid 19 strikes again, and as a result, there are several significant Lions milestone events planned for this fall that have been canceled or postponed, including the 2021 District C-1 Convention.

On the positive side, in spite of the setbacks caused by Covid-19, I see Lions everywhere stepping up to serve wherever they can. And the needs are greater than ever before. Covid safe protocols are being integrated from the ground up into many Lions' activities. While caution is the rule of the day – life goes on.

That includes the rescheduled District C-1 Convention where planning is already underway. The same venue has been confirmed for the new date, March 05, 2022. Additional information will be published in the Lions Link as it becomes available. Hope to see you there.

More good news, the website for the 2022 International Convention in Montreal is up and running, and the on-line registration desk is now open.



Keep up the good work.....and be safe.

DG Melodie Franko

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / DATES to REMEMBER

2022	Feb 25-26 Mar 05 Mar 26-28 Jun 24-28 April 29-30 Sep 15-17	C-2 Convention C-1 Convention Advanced Leadership (ALLI) International Convention MDC Convention USA/Canada Forum	Drumheller, AB St. Albert AB Calgary, AB Montreal, PQ Red Deer AB Calgary, AB	lionsclubs.org lionsforum.org
2023	Jul 07-11	International Convention	Boston, Mass	lionsclubs.org

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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Celebrate service with Lions from around the world in Montréal.

[June 24-28 | lcicon.lionsclubs.org](#)

In 2022, you can unite once again with Lions and Leos in historic, yet modern Montréal, Canada — with stunning architecture and a buzzing art scene — to celebrate all that we've achieved over the last year. Join us as we come together, look back at our experiences and accomplishments from the last year, celebrate the final year of Campaign 100, and much more!

Did you know that you can save money with early bird registration?

[Register now](#)

What makes Lions excited about LCIcon?

Even though we all come from different places, different backgrounds, different perspectives and different faiths, we all understand the universal language of service. And that's what the convention is about.

Lion Daniel Marney Elkins, from Bellefonte Lions Club

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THE CLUB DIGEST

A MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE
LATEST LION NEWS

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Alberta COVID-19

Vaccine Record

Are you seeking your card-sized
vaccine record?

[If YES, click here](#)

COMING EVENTS

October 15, 2021

50th Charter Anniversary Banquet

We have three clubs coming together
(**Elk Point District Lions,**
Elk Point Community Lions
and St. Paul Lions)

to celebrate our 50th
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in the area.

*Jason Boorse, President
Elk Point District Lions Club*

CANCELED
OR AT LEAST POSTPONED
INDEFINITELY
DUE TO Covid-19

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February 25-26 2022

DISTRICT C-2 CONVENTION

Morrin and Drumheller Lions Club
SEE REGISTRATION PAGE 16

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MARCH 04, 2022

70th Charter Anniversary Banquet
St. Albert Host Lions Club

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MARCH 05 2022

DISTRICT C-1 CONVENTION

St. Albert Lions Clubs

Watch this space for new information as it
becomes available.

Dg Melodie Franko

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April 29-30, 2022



Multiple District C
2022 Convention
Red Deer, Alberta

More details to follow.....



[LIONS QUEST NEWS LETTER](#)

LIONS IN ACTION

ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB



Photo -Lions "Sowing Seeds of Peace"

Thank you PID Bill for being there and thank you Lion Gwen, (Marketing Chair) for taking the photo today, Sept 19th, of our partnered, **Seed Swap** of our Lacombe Park Community Gardens / Backyard gardeners, St. Albert Library seed project, St. Albert Host Lions and more.

Thank you to our Lion committee (DG Melodie,Lions Judy,Helen,Bill &Barb) who partnered with the Gardens to make this happened. The Lions 28 (26) some fruit trees on the North side are growing well and getting ready for a winter's nap - (our 70th Charter Anniversary project). This is what connected partnering can look like in a community.

We gave out seed packages of Cosmos Flowers seeds symbol of order, peace and harmony, and Basil also symbol of happy and peaceful home life. If you look up plants of peace you will find others. Our instruction on the packages said. "these seeds" like light and warmth", much like **Peace itself, requires the "light and warmth of the heart" to generate understanding and appreciation of others.** Wishes of peace -

Lion Barb

MORINVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of Morinville is keeping busy with a variety of initiatives



The Lions Club of Morinville held their General Meeting on Sept 13 with the unanimous approval of a \$1000 donation to Sturgeon Victim Services(SVS) for a vehicle lease. The donation covers \$650. for a one-month lease plus detailing and maintenance.

SVS would use the vehicle to transport Hope, the Court Support Dog, to court appearances, hospital visits and Zebra Unit interviews, and for use by the staff attending crisis call-outs. Lions Club Treasurer Deborah Robillard presented the cheque to Craig Klettke of Jiffy Lube Morinville. Klettke had circulated a letter to business and non-profit groups and said their goal is to hand SVS eighty cheques at once.

Aluminum Can Tab Collection Program

In the last two weeks over 446lbs of tabs were delivered to the Lions Internationals District C1 Zone Chairs' storage facility. For decades the Lions Club of Morinville has been involved in collecting aluminum pop tabs year round. The current recipient of the funds generated from the recycling of these tabs is the Stollery Children's Hospital for diabetic supplies.



Only the tabs are collected instead of the whole can. The tabs are more easily recycled and easier to store in collection containers. They are also easier for the Lions Club members to handle when recycling large volumes. *Continued next page*

The amount of money received is determined by the weight of the aluminum collected and can make a big impact when collected in volume.



Two loads of boxes filled with can tabs from the Club storage and from those Lions Member Joe Jacob had stored from the

many donations he received were delivered to Lions District C1 Zone Chair Barb Riley. The tabs are in the first steps on their journey and the total funds collected will be known once the tabs are sorted and reach their final destination.

Used glasses and sunglasses

The Lions Club picked up used glasses from Amy Maxwell at the Morinville Library. They are one of the drop-off points for recycled eyeglasses.

Cantabs, glasses and sunglasses- these are some of the many items the Lions Club collects and in turn use to help so many others.



People can drop off the recycled can tabs at Technical Automotive in Morinville located at 9802-90 Ave. in the Industrial Park.

Photos by Lucie Roy

DRAYTON VALLEY LIONS CLUB



Thank you to all the volunteers and participants that helped make the 24th annual toy run a success. We raised a total of \$4,443 for Santa's Anonymous! We also would like to send our gratitude to Lions district C-1 first vice district governor Suzanne Leshchyshyn and her Husband Dave for coming out and helping us as well.

Lion Kelly Forster

LFC Dog Guides' October Newsletter



[LINK TO EDMONTON HOST NEWS LETTER SEPTEMBER](#)

[LINK TO EDMONTON HOST NEWS LETTER OCTOBER](#)



LEGAL LIONS CLUB



Left to Right Lion Fred Malott, Principal Lisa Kleparchuck, Vice Principal Sheri Crowston

On 9 Sep the Legal Lions Club made a cheque presentation for \$1000.00 to the Legal School (GSACRD) for the School Nutrition Program. With the ongoing Covid-19 epidemic it was determined that last year there was significant number of children in need of assistance through the school program. The Legal Lions did a meat raffle this summer to raise funds for this endeavor and we are certainly appreciative of all those who purchased the raffle tickets. The Lions Clubs across the world are continually seeking opportunities to help within the community to improve quality of life for everyone believing in the Motto "WE SERVE".

The following comment from Principal Lisa Kleparchuck is indicative of the importance of the school program and what it means to our community.

Legal School Nutrition Program serves our school community in a variety of ways. An average of 70 students per week come to the office seeking snacks throughout the school day. At Legal School, we recognize that it can be difficult for students to stay focused and engaged in their learning when they are hungry. We offer a variety of snacks such as dairy products, fruit, meat snacks, as well as other dry goods that are nutritious and enjoyed by the students. We welcome all students to the office for snacks or to top-up their lunch if the need arises. Ensuring that no child feels hungry while at school is just one of the many ways that Legal School creates an environment where students feel important and cared for.

Lion Fred Malott

SYLVAN LAKE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

The Sylvan Lake & District Lions Club, in partnership with Aspire Special Needs Resource Centre, hosted its first Family Picnic and Fall Fest on September 4, 2021. Weather was perfect for a day of fun activities including bed races for the adults, bouncy castles and games for the kids, good eats and beer garden. Proceeds of \$7,500.00 from this event was shared with Aspire Special Needs to support their specialized programs to help children reach their full potential. Thank you to Rocky Mountain House Lions Club for providing tables & chairs and volunteers.



Lion Denise Valaire

REDWATER LIONS CLUB

TOGETHER LOCAL LIONS SUPPORT HEALTH CENTRE AUXILIARY

Lions members from the Thorhild, Radway and Redwater Lions Clubs came together with financial contributions to the Health Centre Auxiliary for the purchase of an ice machine for the Redwater Health Centre. Each Club donated \$1,000.00 to top up a memorial donation received by the Auxiliary to purchase a new ice machine. Combined with the memorial donation the Health Centre Auxiliary received a total of \$6,000.00 that will pay for the majority of the commercial machine that has now been ordered.

The project started pre-COVID when the Thorhild Club inquired about purchasing a machine to replace the aging unit at the Health Centre as it had stopped working. When Diane Pysmeny recently secured funds in memory of her late husband Ron for the same purpose the clubs decided to match the funds Pysmeny had raised and therefore take some of the financial burden off of the Auxiliary members. The clubs advised that this was their first opportunity in recent memory to combine service for all the residents of the Redwater, Radway and Thorhild areas so it was an easy decision to make.



Left to Right:

Carolynn Barnes Thorhild Lions, Tammy Kuefler Secretary Radway Lions, Frank Stapleton President Redwater Lions, Florence Ludwig Redwater Health Care Auxiliary Association, Irene Rettman Treasurer Thorhild Lions, Brian Barnes Zone Chairman

Photo: Dave McRae



EDMONTON HOST LIONS CLUB

Back by Popular Demand

The Edmonton Host Lions Club is pleased to announce the Lions 2021 Wine & Cheese Event



It will take place in the Solarium of St. John's Cultural Centre on Saturday, November 13, 2021, starting at 7 PM

Note: The Solarium is at the rear of the building.

Tickets are \$65.00 per person. **Ticket sales will be limited so get them as soon as you can to ensure you get a seat.**

For more information check out the event website. [Lions Wine and Cheese Event 2021](#)

You can contact me (bd.ching@shaw.ca / 587-778-0497) or any member of the club for tickets. (Best)

You can also buy tickets using your credit or debit card here - [Purchase Tickets Via Credit or Debit Card](#) (Ok)

Tickets are available via Eventbrite: [Eventbrite Tickets](#) (Most Expensive for Us)

Proceeds go to support the Edmonton Host Lions Club

See you there.

Lion Blair Ching

Global Service Team

Club projects are very important particularly services to your communities.

Lions Clubs International has some suggestions which will expand the services provided in your communities.

October is very busy for one of our Pillars of Global Service. October is Vision Awareness Month. October 14 is World Sight Day, and October 15 is International White Cane Safety day.

Please have a look at the article White Cane information below and please let us know if your club promoted these Lions Clubs International projects.

Brian Barnes Global Service Team District Coordinator

WHITE CANE History

In 1921, James Biggs, a photographer from Bristol, England, became blind following an accident. Because he was feeling uncomfortable with the amount of traffic around his home, he painted his walking stick white to be more easily visible.

In 1930, Lion George A. Bonham, President of the Peoria Lions Club (Illinois) introduced the idea of using the white cane with a red band as a means of assisting the blind in independent mobility. The Peoria Lions approved the idea, white canes were made and distributed, and the Peoria City Council adopted an ordinance giving the bearers the right-of-way to cross the street. News of the club's activity spread quickly to other Lions clubs throughout the United States, and their visually handicapped friends experimented with the white canes. Overwhelming acceptance of the white cane idea by the blind and sighted alike quickly gave cane users a unique method of identifying their special need for travel consideration among their sighted counterparts.

Also in 1931, in France, Guilly d'Herbemont recognized the danger to blind people in traffic and launched a national "white stick movement" for blind people. She donated 5,000 white canes to people in Paris.

Today white cane laws are on the books of every state in the US and in a few other countries, providing persons who are blind a legal status in traffic. The white cane universally acknowledges that the bearer is blind. For specific information contact your local government office for motor vehicles.

Lions & International White Cane Safety Day

International White Cane Safety Day is an opportunity to increase awareness about the white cane, which:

- Signifies that the pedestrian using it is blind or visually impaired;
- Alerts motorists of the need to exercise special caution and provide the user the right of way;
- Symbolizes the independence, confidence and skills of the person who is using it.



1964: the U.S. Congress approved a resolution authorizing the President of the US to annually issue a proclamation designating October 15th* as "National White Cane Safety Day."

1969: the International Federation of the Blind adopted October 15th* as "International White Cane Safety Day."

** The above referenced date is a suggested date.
Lions clubs are free to hold awareness events according to the schedule of the club and the community it serves.*



TIME TO PLAY:

“LIONS CHARITY NHL HOCKEY POOL”

The Regular Season is Here

Lots of fun and up to **\$1000** in prizes.
The pool is open for entries from
October 12 to October 23, 2021, at
midnight.

GOTO:

<http://lionscharity.hockeydraft.ca>

Please feel free to invite your family and
friends or anyone you would like to join in.
Just share our link!

Thank you for your participation and
supporting the many projects' Lions
undertake in St. Albert and area. The Lions
motto is **“We Serve”**. With your
participation you are helping Lions serve
many charitable organizations. **Together
we can make a difference.**

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ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE **ALLI**

Location: Calgary, AB, Canada

Dates: March 26-28, 2022

Application Due Date: December 26, 2021

Applicants: Lions from Constitutional Area 1 & 2 - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada

Purpose of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)

The purpose of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions leaders with an opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels.

Participant Qualifications

1. Applicants must be Lions that have completed a successful term as club president but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions members who are currently serving as club presidents will be considered on a space-available basis.
2. Applicants must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**
3. Applicants must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

Cost of the Institute

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note a non-refundable fee of **US\$125.00** is required for participation in this training event. 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.

Selection Process

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. **All applicants will be notified of selection status no more than three weeks after the application due date via the email address provided on the application form.**

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application due date.

Expectations of ALLI graduates

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective zones, regions, and districts.
2. Help to develop Lions leaders and serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs, zones, and districts.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their zone and district and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

Application Procedure

Submit the completed application form by **December 26, 2021** in order to be considered.

Email completed form to institutes@lionsclubs.org. Upon submission of the application, senders will receive an automatic reply to serve as a receipt of the application. If no reply is received, check spam/junk folders and resubmit as needed. If email submission is not an option, submit via fax to 630-468-6740.



ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Calgary, AB, Canada

March 26-28, 2022

Applicant Information

District Number: _____ Membership Number: _____

First/Given Name: _____ Last/Family Name: _____

Email*: _____ *** PLEASE PRINT - Required information for all institute correspondence**

State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Club Number: _____ Lions Club Name: _____

Current Lions Title: _____ Highest position held in Lions Clubs: _____

Select Preferred Language(s) of Instruction: ☐ English

If you selected more than one language, please indicate your **first choice**: _____

☐ I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating through reading, writing, and fluent speaking skills in the language(s) selected above.

Date of most recent term as Club President and Lions Club Name: _____

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates): _____

Experience and Skills *(Please type or print using additional sheets as needed)*

1. Offices held within current Lions Club:

2. Committee positions held within current Lions Club:

3. Previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member and offices held:

4. Why is this institute of interest to you?



ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Calgary, AB, Canada

March 26-28, 2022

Acknowledgements

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

Name of Applicant

Signature

Endorsement *(The applicant's District Governor or GLT District Coordinator must complete this section)*

Applicant's Name: _____

In what ways will this applicant benefit from attending the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute?

Completed by: _____ Title: _____

Signatures *(Applications missing ANY of the required signatures below will NOT be considered for participation)*

District Governor

I understand and agree that in the event the above-named applicant is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 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.

Name of District Governor

Signature

Email (please print)

Member number

Date

GLT District Coordinator

Name of GLT District Coordinator

Signature

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