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Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Childhood Cancer



Hunger



Environment



Vision



Diabetes



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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28th of current month

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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

Virtual Art Show

Please join the St. Albert Host Lions Club as we host a showing of original art by Alberta youth.

Inspired to promote peace through art, the 2021-22 theme is "We Are All Connected".

Wednesday November 24, 7 pm

Free Zoom event: to register, please email carignan@shaw.ca or phone 780-478-3935



"Peace Through Service" by Yue Zheng (China),
2020-21 Grand Prize Winner

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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.

SAVE THE DATE

April 29-30, 2022



Multiple District C
2022 Convention
Red Deer, Alberta

More details to follow.....

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February 25-26 2022

DISTRICT C-2 CONVENTION

Morrin and Drumheller Lions Club
SEE REGISTRATION PAGE 16



Lions Quest
Canada
The Centre for Positive Youth Development

[READ LIONS QUEST NEWS LETTERS](#)

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EDMONTON HOST LIONS CLUB

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Wine and Cheese Event
scheduled for Sat. Nov. 13
has been postponed until
Saturday, February 12

due to continuing public health concerns.

All tickets sold remain valid for the new date.

If you have any concerns or
questions please bd.ching@shaw.ca



It will take place in the Solarium of St. John's
Cultural Centre on **Saturday, February
12**, 2022, 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](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lions-wine-and-cheese-event-2021-tickets-29848488888)

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

2021 REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Legal Lions will host an outdoor service to allow
maximum attendance with social distancing.

**Remembrance Service at the cross outside of
St Emile Parish, starting at 10:30, Nov 11th.**

Please dress warm for the event.

We **WILL NOT** be hosting a lunch after the service.

Anyone wishing to rent and lay a wreath on
behalf of their group or business are
to contact Fred at 780-299-2456.

Cost is \$30.00

Donations to the Legion Poppy
Fund. Donations can also be
made directly to the Legion by
calling 780-266-3392.



LEST WE FORGET

LIONS IN ACTION

LION CLUB OF REDWATER



On September 8th the Lion Club of Redwater was
able to meet in person for the first time in over a
year. The Club continued to be active through
ZOOM and small community projects but were
unable to physically meet until this regular meeting
was scheduled. Seen here is Past President Lion
Gerald Whaley (left) passing the gavel to incoming
President Lion Frank Stapleton in front of the
commemorative wall at the local Pioneer Club.

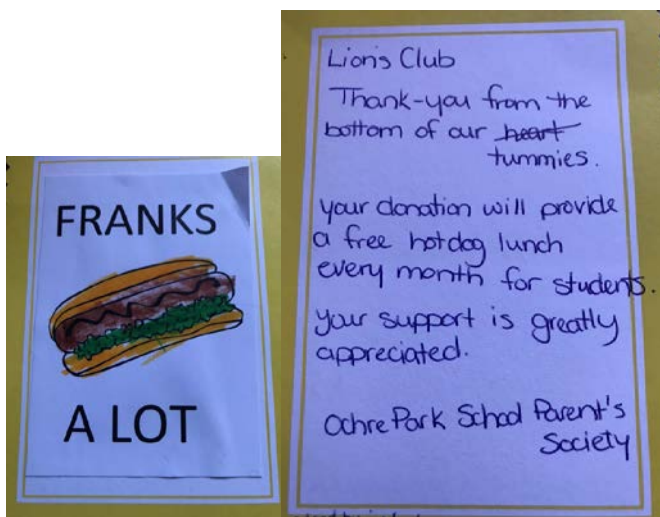
Photo by Lion Dave

LIONS CLUB OF REDWATER



photo by Lion Dave

Each year the Redwater Lions Club supports a hot lunch program at Ochre Park School, an elementary school in the Sturgeon School Division. Our support of \$1,500.00 means that each child in the school gets a hot dog lunch once per month and with the support of other businesses and agencies in the community that program runs each week during the school year. The club has helped the school with donations of manpower for their raised garden project and cooked hot dogs for the Terry Fox Day activities but the support of the hot lunch program is ongoing. Pictured from the right is Lion President Frank, Society President Amanda Striegler, Society Treasurer Hinke Therrien and her daughter Natalie. Also included are photos of the cute hand made FRANK YOU" card provided to the club



Lion Dave

ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB

St. Albert Host Lions have hosted two zoom evenings with presentations from 4 cultures:

Sept. 21 - Iraq and Kenya;

Oct. 19 -Indiginous & Metis and Zimbabwe




We opened it up to the District Lions and to a number of St. Albert community groups like the Newcomers Centre, Further Education and Community Garden Group. It was an awesome eye-opening learning experience for us all. Thanks to the Lions that attended from other Lions Clubs.

The more we learn about each other the more accepting and respectful we can be of others. "As Lions we believe that peace begins with greater appreciation and understanding of our differences as individuals." Note our pledge says "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world." This is one way we could put it into practice.



Lion Barb



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THE DISTRICT DIGEST

A MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE LATEST LION NEWS

We hope you're enjoying your Leader Digest. This digest is exclusively for district leaders. Your club leaders will receive their digest later this week. Now take a look at what's happening this month in Lions.



[LINK TO EDMONTON HOST NEWS LETTER](#)



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"And all at once, summer collapsed into fall" – *Oscar Wilde*. A quick look around and it is plain to see that the change in season is here.

New Year's Resolution

Start the New Year off right by committing to the three Rs:

- **Reduce** the amount of packaging you buy. Consider purchasing bulk items.
- **Reuse** jars, clothing, etc. (check Pinterest for great ideas)
- **Recycle** and compost everything that you can.

Universal Moral Rules ... with an Environmental commentary

In 2019, Oxford researchers Dr. Oliver Scott Curry et al. summarized the "Universal Moral Rules" for living drawn from 600 sources across 60 countries as follows:

- Help your family (plan sustainably five generations ahead)
- Help your group (cooperate and share knowledge, resources, experiences of environmental conservation)
- Return favors (reciprocate and compromise)
- Be brave (stand up for what is right and embrace change)
- Defer to superiors (recognize those with experience and knowledge)
- Divide resources fairly (distribute and share, conserve and protect)
- Respect others' property (care for the environment that we share with all creatures)

Curry is careful to note that people around the world differ hugely in how they prioritize different cooperative behaviors. But he said the evidence was overwhelming in widespread adherence to these moral values.

"Dream, believe, achieve"

*-Lion Danielle Richir
District C-1 Environment Chair
November 2021*



LEGAL LIONS CLUB



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

On the 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".

Fred Malott

Now today, they are a small but mighty group of 9. Over the past year, the Club has focused efforts on communicating the projects that they are involved in. They are so much more than a pancake breakfast. The Legal Lions have contributed to various organizations such as the Gibbons Food bank, Kids with Cancer Edmonton, Victim Services, Dog Guides of Canada, The Jessica Martel Foundation and eyeglass collection. For community service the Lions organize a Highway 2 clean up in September, Remembrance Day services, their legacy pancake breakfast during Fete au Village, selling Christmas trees and more recently the Big Yellow Chair. The big yellow chair was a fun project meant to bring a smile to people's faces – the perfect selfie spot in Legal. #bigyellowchair.

The Club is always open to having new members join. There is no doubt that service Clubs such as the Lions play a vital role in the community. But times have changed, and people are less interested in joining a "Club". The times HAVE changed but so has the Club – meetings are less formal, and service projects more varied. The Club has recently launched their own website www.legal-lions.org and Instagram account **legal_lions_club**, in addition to a very active **Facebook** page. The community need however, remains unchanged. There will always be a need, and the Lions motto is "Where there is a need, there is a Lion". If you are interested in joining, contact us through any means.



community.

45 years of serving the community means the Legal Lions Club has been doing an amazing amount of work and achieved countless accomplishments in the community. Every volunteer makes a difference. The Club once boasted a membership of some 25+ members.

The Legal Lions has lots to roar about as it is celebrating its 45th anniversary October 29, 2021 marking more than four decades of hard work and dedication in the

Lions Clubs International has over 48,000 Clubs globally and has over 1.4 million members. Through their united global service around five areas of need diabetes, visions, hunger, environment, and childhood cancer, Lions bring healing and hope to people worldwide. "When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved." – Lions Clubs International. www.lionsclubs.org

LEGAL LIONS CLUB

The **Legal Lions Club** are very busy in their community with the following activities:

- coordinating Legal's Remembrance Day service
- selling Ham & Turkey raffle tickets with proceeds to fund our ongoing community service projects
- Share the Warmth campaign in November is a winter clothing drive (warm coats, etc) and food drive with donations going to the Gibbons Food Bank and Family Resource Centre
- selling Christmas trees (to begin immediately following Remembrance Day) with proceeds to fund our ongoing community service projects
- working with the Gibbons food bank delivering food hampers to those in our community who cannot pick them up themselves

*Lion Danielle Richir
President*



Clothing & Food Drive



CURBSIDE PICK UP

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

2:00 – 4:00PM

Residents are asked to leave their donations in a clearly marked bag on the door step.

Accepting non-perishable food items and new/gently used winter outerwear to be donated to the Gibbons Resource Centre



#weserve
#servicefromtheheart



CLERC Report: October 2021

Most of you are aware that the CLERC board discussed and cancelled all eyeglass work parties until Alberta clears up the COVID-19 variant. Once again this affects the Lions Clubs that have signed up for the work party dates that we sent out in late August. Since last year we have had just 3 Saturday Lions Clubs come to the warehouse to volunteer for eyeglass work parties. Once a month the BP British Petroleum annuities and also Imperial Oil annuities also come in to process glasses. We have only hosted BP once in 20 months. This has really hurt our production totals. Coupled with the fact that humanitarian groups are not travelling, it is a compounded situation. Hopefully things will change in the near future.

Lions Clubs of Canada have been great about collecting and sending us eyewear. The glasses continue to arrive, usually via Day & Ross Transport. A small group of dedicated Lions continue to safely process glasses every Wednesday in conjunction with the Provincial protocols being adhered to. All volunteers and anyone who enters the warehouse must sign in.

This quarter we sent 126,000 pairs to Ghana, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast, Guatemala, and the Philippines primarily sent in C Cans.

We continue to ask Lions Clubs for financial contributions to keep the program viable as there are ongoing monthly operating expenses, like rent, 2-trucks on the road, processing supplies and equipment maintenance to name a few.

That is it in a nutshell, a befitting receptacle. Hopefully things will improve if we can get over this 4th wave. We are resilient as Lions and will overcome all of this.

In Lionism CLERC Chair James Lee



2021 Ham & Turkey Raffle

TICKETS \$5 EACH
WITH MULTIPLE CHANCES TO WIN
ONLY 400 TICKETS PRINTED

6 HAMS
6 TURKEYS

12 DRAWS ON
DECEMBER 18, 2021
12 NOON
DRAWN AT CLUB 60 &
TO BE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK

FOR TICKETS CONTACT ANY LEGAL LIONS MEMBER
Tickets on sale October 15-Dec 17, 2021

Raffle lic#580865



WINE AND CHEESE EVENT 2021



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See you there.



Alberta Diabetes
FOUNDATION

Stop Diabetes.

NOVEMBER CHALLENGE

Remove
the Needle

November 1-30

National Diabetes Awareness Month

No more insulin. No more blood sugar regulation. NO MORE NEEDLES!



DID YOU KNOW?

- Long-term complications of diabetes include diabetic retinopathy leading to blindness, limb amputation, every day needles for life and many other factors that reduce quality of life.
- According to the Canadian Pediatric Society, 33,000 school age children (5–18 years old) in Canada have Type 1 Diabetes
- 1.18 million Albertans have diabetes and prediabetes with rates expected to rise 50% by 2026

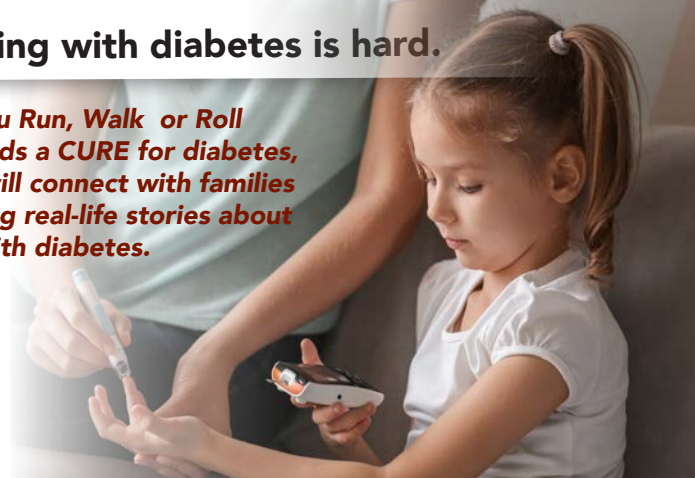
REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

Run, Walk or Roll as far as you can throughout Diabetes Month to STOP DIABETES FOR GOOD!

- Weekly prizes for fundraising. The more you raise, the better the rewards!
- Teams raising \$1,000 or more get entered into the Cumulative Distance Challenge for a chance at amazing prize packages
- Flash challenges each week and on World Diabetes Day

Living with diabetes is hard.

As you Run, Walk or Roll towards a CURE for diabetes, you will connect with families sharing real-life stories about life with diabetes.



St. Albert Host Lions Club

Serving the Community since 1951



Diabetes

1. Organize a "Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness" event.
2. Organize a community support group for parents of children with diabetes.
3. Volunteer to serve at a children's diabetes camp.
4. Invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes at your club or district meeting.
5. Partner with local healthcare providers to organize diabetes & vision screenings.
6. Distribute educational resources to increase diabetes awareness at a community health fair.
7. Organize a walking club for seniors with diabetes.
8. Provide a diabetes magazine subscription to your local library.
9. Sponsor a child in need to attend diabetes camp.
10. Donate diabetes books to your library with a bookplate to identify your club's donation.
11. Work with your local school to invite a health care professional to speak about diabetes.
12. Post monthly articles about diabetes on your club or district website.
13. Promote diabetes prevention through a radio public service announcement.
14. Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes.
15. Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.
16. Work with a community podiatrist or foot care specialist to provide foot screenings.
17. Partner with your local diabetes organization to offer programs & materials.
18. Promote community resources and online materials from LCI partners NDEP, DECA & IDF.
19. Promote the importance of an annual dilated eye exam to detect diabetic eye disease.
20. Provide educational materials to schools & physician offices.

Why Donate? What does a Dogguide mean?

My name is Linda and I am the mother of a guide dog user. I also have training as an Orientation and Mobility (white cane training) Instructor and worked with Dogguides in the USA and Canada. I want to tell you a bit about the dogs and urge your club to donate to the Lions Foundation of Canada and the program Canine Vision Canada first established in 1985.

The best-known working dogs are Dogguides, which help a blind or visually impaired person to move from one place to another. Dogguides replace the eyes of their handler, so they have a responsibility to make a decision on how to take the handler to a specific destination and to protect the handler from any risk of harm.

Help from dogs is not new. Literature, artwork, engravings and woodcuts have led historians to believe that service animals date back at least to the mid-16th century. However, the first systematic attempt to train dogs to aid blind people came around 1780 at 'Les Quinze-Vingts' hospital for the blind in Paris. Despite that, it was only ~~really~~ in the early to mid 1900's that guide dog training institutions became more prevalent.

Choosing to live the guide dog lifestyle is a big decision; so finding the right partner to help you along the way is critical. Potential users, and their families want to know the school they choose to apply to has international certification and recognition, using the best dogs and trainers to create future successful partnerships. Canine Vision Canada does that.

It takes approximately 18 months to train a guide dog from birth. First, the puppy lives for about a year in a verified household (Foster Puppy home/ Puppy raiser), which has volunteered to raise the puppy under specific guidelines. This environment helps nurture the puppy and teaches it house training and obedience. Next, the dog must go through its formal guide dog training, which is conducted by professionals and lasts about 4-6 months. At about 18 months, the guide dog meets its intended partner and they train together for a few weeks, before becoming long-term companions. Both are subject to a meticulous matching program. Each client undergoes a personal interview and screening process before being paired with a dog that suits their mobility, personality, lifestyle, and physical needs.

Guide dog breeds are chosen for temperament and trainability. Today, Golden Retrievers, Labradors, and German Shepherds are most likely to be chosen by service-animal facilities. These breeds have a good range of size, are generally healthy and have a gentle but willing temperament. Crosses such as Golden Retriever/Labrador and Labradoodles are frequently used as well. Dogguides are trained to ignore all distractions around them and to focus solely on their owners' needs. Therefore, members of the public should not pet, feed, whistle at,

or talk to a guide dog without asking the owner first. Often, reliance on a guide dog is the only thing standing between the owner and serious injury or death. So do the right thing and politely ignore them so they can do their job. Dogguides are far more than mobility aids: they provide companionship as well as enhance confidence and independence. My son received his first dog while in school. He said, "I feel safe, comfortable, accepted, and just part of everyday life." "My dogs have been my best friend, always there." His dogs were my "superheroes" and one likely saved his life during an armed attack. Another client Tim said, "without my dog I would be unemployed. He guides me to work in an area without sidewalks or close bus access".

The staff of Lions Foundation of Canada Dogguides is committed to the success of its students. All services are provided at no cost to the client. The Foundation provides highly customized instruction; classes generally have 6-8 students and a low ratio of students to instructors. A good guide dog team requires hours of training and work with professionals before returning to their home and working on their own. The dog must bond with his new owner, and they must form a positive relationship. The dogs work for their owner's praise and affection, supplemented with the odd cookie.

While not the typical pet, Dogguides are high-maintenance, just like most other pets. Despite their comprehensive training, Dogguides still require feeding, grooming, relief, exercise and most importantly love. In exchange, owners have a friend by their side that is willing to use his vision to help prevent falls, avoid traffic and locate doors. Dogguides also have substantial health impacts on blind and partially-sighted people. They can provide blind people with confidence, friendship, and security. Companionship offered by a service dog has been shown to reduce anxiety, depression, and loneliness. The reduced stress has in turn improved cardiovascular health. Dogguides also make it easier to get around, resulting in increased exercise. Dogguides have significantly enhanced both the mental and physical health of non-sighted people, but most importantly the intersection between the two.

The regular career span of a Dogguide is 7-10 years. After that time the dog is generally adopted by a new family to live out its golden years and is replaced by a younger dog.

Dogguide costs average about \$45,000. Many factors impact the overall cost of a guide dog including age, breed, certificates, and training intensity. As Lions, consider the impact your donation will make and please [support the Lions Foundation of Canada](#). Your one-time, or monthly donation, or your club's organization of a [Walk for Dogguides](#) could be indirectly responsible for **saving a life, supporting employment, or maintaining the health** of someone like my son. Thank you.

CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

**Mental health care is now accessible,
affordable counselling services are available.**

**Don't continue to allow mental health challenges to control
your life. Contact us today to enquire about affordable men-
tal health services.**

MODALITIES:

EMDR Therapy

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy

Dialectical Behaviour Therapy

Solutions Focused Therapy

We offer counseling
and therapy for:

- Child
- Adolescents
- Adults
- Couples

Our trained clinicians can help you resolve the trauma and anxiety that can follow after a vehicle collision. Seeking the help of a mental health therapist can be beneficial in processing and coping with post traumatic stress symptoms of a car accident.

You are not alone. We can help figure out the process of finding the right treatment for you. Contact us today and we can guide you on the path towards healing.

Counseling can help with:

- Decreasing anxiety symptoms
- Decreasing depressive symptoms
- Reduction in post traumatic stress symptoms
- Reduction in anger and behavioral outbursts
- Reduction of suicidal ideation
- Reduction in substance misuse
- Reducing conflict in relationship and family settings
- Supported emotional exploration
- Improvements in communication skills
- Improving interpersonal relationships
- Improved quality of life

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CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

**Affordable Counselling
and
Therapy Services**

A mental illness is a wide range of mental health conditions and disorders that affect your mood, thinking, and behavior. It can make you miserable and can cause problems in your daily life, such as at school, or work, or in relationships. In most cases, symptoms can be managed with a combination of medications and talk therapy.

If you or your loved one have any signs or symptoms of a mental illness, we can help. **Call us at 1.800.704.9033 or email us at info@thecentres.ca**

Most mental illnesses don't improve on their own, and if untreated, may get worse over time and cause serious problems.

(Credit: Mayo Clinic - <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/mental-illness/symptoms-causes/syc-20374968>)

SIZE OF FAMILY	TOTAL INCOME (LINE 15000)				
	BAND A	BAND B	BAND C	BAND D	BAND E
1	\$26,620.00	\$36,620.00	\$46,620.00	\$56,620.00	OVER \$56,620.00
2	\$33,141.00	\$43,141.00	\$53,141.00	\$63,141.00	OVER \$63,141.00
3	\$40,743.00	\$50,743.00	\$60,743.00	\$70,743.00	OVER \$70,743.00
4	\$49,467.00	\$59,467.00	\$69,467.00	\$79,467.00	OVER \$79,467.00
5	\$56,105.00	\$66,105.00	\$76,105.00	\$86,105.00	OVER \$86,105.00
6	\$63,276.00	\$73,276.00	\$83,276.00	\$93,276.00	OVER \$93,276.00
7 OR MORE	\$70,449.00	\$80,449.00	\$90,449.00	\$100,449.00	OVER \$100,449.00
SESSION FEE:	FREE	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$100.00



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

Email (please print)

Member number

Date



NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



C-1 Nomination Committee of **Joan Lubbers** (Stony Plain Lions), **Les Hall** (St. Albert Host Lions) and **Paul Benson** (St. Albert Breakfast Lions), are accepting nominations for the following:



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

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 October 6th 2021.~~

STILL OPEN