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## Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Childhood Cancer



Hunger



Environment



Vision



Diabetes

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I would like to extend the warmest of greetings to all my fellow Lions in MDC.

This year has been very unique to say the least. Making plans and having to postpone them due to the fourth wave of COVID. Zoom meetings are still a reality for many clubs as their members are older and need to be very cautious. The health and safety of our members is our top priority as without you, we do not serve very well.

More fundraising activities are becoming available which helps many of our clubs to complete service activities. The standard ones such as casinos and bingos are going very strong and bringing in great rewards for our Lions.

Many clubs continue to serve and accomplish awesome projects and Lions Clubs International continues to be very proud of every single one. Many times, our service activities may not seem to be much, but affect the most inconspicuous person behind the scenes. Many lives have changed because of the Lions "We Serve." The impact of one hug or one handshake can be lifesaving.

During this holiday season, I ask that everyone go a little further with kindness and compassion and continue to Serve from The Heart. If you find you can spare a dollar or two, consider giving it to Lions of Canada's Fund for LCIF.

Merry Christmas and all the Best in 2022.

DG Melodie Franko C1



### 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	<a href="https://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a> <a href="https://lionsforum.org">lionsforum.org</a>
2023	Jul 07-11	International Convention	Boston, Mass	<a href="https://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>

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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor

**Next Newsletter**  
Submission Deadline:  
28<sup>th</sup> 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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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](#)

[VIEW ON-LINE OCT.](#)

[LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER](#)

## SAVE THE DATE

**7pm Saturday, February 12, 2022**

### WINE AND CHEESE EVENT



Solarium of St. John's Cultural Centre

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

For more information visit the event website.

[Lions Wine and Cheese Event 2022](#)

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.**

Purchase tickets:

1. From [bd.ching@shaw.ca](mailto:bd.ching@shaw.ca) / 587-778-0497
2. or any member of the club.
3. Via: [Credit or Debit Card](#)
4. Via: [Eventbrite Tickets](#)

Proceeds go to support the Edmonton Host Lions Club

See you there. *Lion Blair Ching*

**February 25-26 2022**

### DISTRICT C-2 CONVENTION

Morrin and Drumheller Lions Club

***details to follow***

**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2022  
September 15-17 in Calgary**

***see details on page 14***

**MARCH 04, 2022**

**70<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary Banquet**

**St. Albert Host Lions Club**

***see details page 21***

**MARCH 05 2022**

### DISTRICT C-1 CONVENTION

**St. Albert Lions Clubs**

***Updated Registration form see page 22***

**April 29-30, 2022**



**Multiple District C**

**2022 Convention**

**Red Deer,  
Alberta**



***see details page 13***



**Lions Multiple District C Convention**

***Mosey on Down to Where the West is Fun***

Hosted by Red Deer Central Lions & Calgary Eastport Lions Clubs

Red Deer, Alberta April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022



Dust off your boots and hat, polish up your spurs and get ready for lots of fun, festivities and learning.

Can't let the cat out of the bag any more than that right now, suffice to say an International Guest, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President Fabricio Oliviera from Brazil will be joining us. Come on down so we can show VP Fabricio our western hospitality and a good 'ol time! See ya'll there.



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## LIONS IN ACTION

### FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB



New mini handivans have been purchased for the local special transportation service.

The Lions Club, which took over the service in 2019, recently purchased two new vans and gave them Lions colours. The vans are used to transport anyone with disabilities to appointments and more, both in Fort Saskatchewan and beyond.

This is the third set of mini handivans purchased by the local transportation service. The service started in 1981 with a larger bus equipped to handle wheelchairs. The Special Transportation Services Society decided to purchase its first mini handivan in 2002, after finding that the larger bus was often more than was needed.

Two new mini handivans were purchased by the society in 2014 after a year-long fundraising campaign and a further wait for them to be delivered.

The Lions club stepped in to fill the Special Transportation Services board in 2019 when chair Sharron Roberts retired after 17 years at the helm. It was able to fund new vans for the service this year with a minimum of fuss.

The new vans have a lower, more accessible design, and are otherwise similar to the 2002 machines.

*reprint from Sturgeon Creek Post*

### FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB



Lions Club member Rod Lindemann delivering another shipment of Lions Birthday Treat Bags to Executive Director of the Food Bank, Kassandra Gartner.

Twice a year the Lions donate 30 to 40 bags to the Food Bank. They are put in the food hampers every time there is a birthday in the household. Each bag includes cake mix, a cake pan, icing, candles, a birthday card, and a book.

*reprint from Sturgeon Creek Post*

### ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB

On November 15 Lions collected and shipped 11 boxes of used eyeglasses via Day & Ross Transport. The shipment consists of approximately 4,095 pairs of eyeglasses (3,845 pairs of glasses & 250 pairs of prescription non-prescription sunglasses).

The eyeglasses were collected by:

St. Albert Host Lions - 2,280 pairs

Fort Saskatchewan Lions - approx. 1,350 pairs

Vimy & District Lions - 465 pairs

Also included in the boxes (in separate bags) are: loose lenses, clip-ons, broken frames / frames with missing lenses, cloth wipes, clear plastic cases & hearing aid equipment.

*Lion Barb*

## ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB



Here is the Christmas Tree our Club decorated. This was sponsored through the St. Albert & District Chamber of Commerce with proceeds going to the St. Albert Food Bank and Salvation Army. The sponsored trees will be on display at the Enjoy Centre in the St. Albert Indoor Christmas Farmers Market. In the picture are President Jeff along with Lions Barb, Jack, Mickey and Claude.

*PDG Lion Claude Carignan*



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**[LINK TO EDMONTON HOST NEWS LETTER DEC](#)**

## LCIF DISASTER RELIEF GRANTS

As we find ourselves going into the holiday season, some of our fellow Lions and most of the residents of British Columbia are experiencing a major disaster. The flooding and closures have impacted all to some degree.

As advised by International Director Allan Hunt,

“LCIF grants and their impact”.

There have been two LCIF grants approved in 19H, one on each side of the USA/Canada Border, actually both sides of the new lake! Those grants are causing others to step up to the plate with funding and assistance. I am aware of a number of Lions Clubs and Lions who are donating to LCIF in Canada, in the thousands of dollars. One club is putting forward \$10,000 and others possibly not quite that amount but they are donating.

The fact that the two LCIF grants were approved within hours on the weekend has had a huge impact.”

For those wanting to donate for the relief please donate your funds @

<https://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/>

**CANADA:**

Mail checks, payable to Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF, to:

**Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF**

**C/O Stan Durward**

**Box 38**

**Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0 Canada**

Every contribution counts no matter the size. It is the generosity of Lions and the fundraising efforts to contribute that makes funds available immediately when events happen. Please reach out to me if you have ideas or need clarification.

*Yours in Lionism,  
IPDG Chanprit S Baweja (Prince)  
LCIF District*





## DG MELODIE TRAVELS TO EDMONTON HOST LIONS CLUB

District C1 welcomes our new members with open arms:

Inducted into Edmonton Host Lions at their Holiday Celebration Thursday, December 2nd



Lion Rayna Haythorne with Sponsor, Lion Gerry Haythorne

## DEVON LIONS CLUB



The Devon Lions Club donated \$10,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation this week to aid B.C. flood victims as they suffer through multiple natural tragedies.

On Nov. 13, torrential rains began pouring across B.C., which continued getting aggressive over the period of 48 hours. The result was floods, mudslides and more started to take place causing chaos province-wide. Orders of evacuation in multiple cities were issued and many places declared a local state of emergency.

In light of this, the Devon Lions Club decided to extend financial help to the flood victims. "Donating \$10,000 as a club... is tremendous. Could you imagine losing everything you have?" said Diana Ruediger, president of Devon Lions Club.

*Photo/Story by Kajal Dhaneshwari  
La Nouvelle Beaumont News  
Devon Dispatch Dec 03*

Lion Sadia Kanwal with Sponsor, Lion Harry Anderson



Lion Ray Lemay with Sponsor, Lion Harry Anderson

*Photos by Greg Holmes*



## EDMONTON HOST LIONS CLUB

Santa visited the Edmonton Host Lions Holiday Celebration at St. John's Cultural Centre on Thursday, December 2nd. Our 2IVP Patti Hill was home and fun was had by all. A beautiful Holiday spread with all the trimmings.



From L to R: DG Melodie Franko, Santa Claus a.k.a. Lion John Rudryk, 2IVP Dr. Patti Hill



IPDG Prince Baweja accepting a \$5,000.00 donation from the treasurer of Edmonton Host Lions, Lion John Rudryk, a.k.a. Santa Claus. These funds are going to Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF.

*Photos by Greg Holmes*

**SHOUT OUT! St. Paul & District Lion's Club - THANK YOU for the donation of the fabulous sound system that will help our organization during public performances. Your generosity is so kindly appreciated!**

**#communityspirit** 🤝



Submitted by Robert Duff & Doug Furgason via facebook

## FUNDRAISING



**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 MEM  
Tickets on sale October 15-Dec 17, 2021

Raffle lic#580865





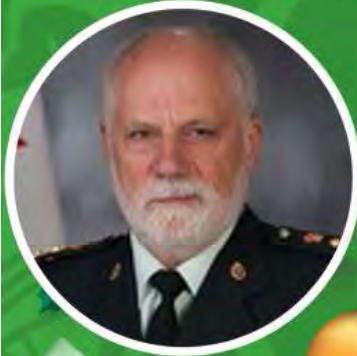
# Festive Hearts

Celebrate Community Spirits & Services

Presented by: Edmonton Chinese Lions Club



Fundraising for  
Edmonton  
**meals  
on wheels**  
feeding body and soul®



Dr. Louis Francescutti

Surviving & Thriving  
In The Covid Environment!



Malcolm Bruce

Radical Transformation  
& Diversification of the  
Edmonton Metropolitan Region



Nathan Ip

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Turn Your Startup  
Idea Into Reality

## LUCKY DRAW PRIZES

- Smart watch (\$200 value) donated by Health Gauge.
- Deluxe dinner for 2 donated by The Lingnan restaurant.
- Four Tim Hortons' gift cards ( \$25 value each).



14  
DEC

7PM – 9PM MDT

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/festive-hearts-celebrate-community-spirits-services-tickets-216355133027>

**Lions Christmas Exciting Online Event (free)**



# District Awards

## **LCIF Donations Award - LCIF Coordinator, IPDG Prince Baweja**

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 – January 31st**

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 – January 31st**

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.)



## **MULTIPLE DISTRICT C HALL OF FAME – Submission deadline – January 31st**

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 **not** a 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  
780-483-6989  
[drknoll5388@shaw.ca](mailto:drknoll5388@shaw.ca)



Hello Lions Club,

My name is Zoe and I am a student volunteer for [JDRF](#) working with the Community Engagement team. We work with children diagnosed with type one diabetes, and we are asking Lions Clubs across Canada to listen to their stories and consider supporting the [JDRF Bag of Hope Program](#).

Every day, children at all ages are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes (T1D) – an autoimmune disease that occurs when the body’s immune system attacks and destroys the cells in the pancreas that make insulin. It is not preventable and its cause is unknown – and, is an extremely scary diagnosis for the child. In fact, when a child is diagnosed with T1D, the entire family is affected. Type 1 diabetes imposes itself in every aspect of daily life. It is a life-threatening, isolating disease – and we need your help. Please consider supporting our JDRF Bag of Hope Program, which is a complimentary backpack for children and their families, that eases the shock and pain of a T1D diagnosis.

As strong supporters of the fight to cure diabetes, we are asking the Lion’s Club to donate to the JDRF Bag of Hope, to support children who are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes (T1D) every day. We want to be there for every family, so children like Alex meet their new friend Rufus. Please take a moment to watch this video, and contact us for more information about how to make your donation.

<https://youtu.be/JCo9RxTIExQ>

Thank you,  
Zoe





## Lions Multiple District C Convention



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Red Deer, Alberta April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President Fabricio Oliviera from Brazil will be joining us. Come on down so we  
can show VP Fabricio our western hospitality and a good 'ol time! See ya'll there.

## USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2022 September 15-17 in Calgary



**Join your fellow  
Lions for 3 days  
of exciting  
speakers &  
special events!**



-  Strides Walk for Diabetes
-  Collecting clothing for the Mustard Seed
-  Sponsoring Jean Nelson Children's Diabetic Camp
-  Keynote speaker Catrina La May Doan, Canadian Olympian

### **Here is your chance to VOLUNTEER!**

Hundreds of Lions are needed. You can choose from many jobs as well as the hours you would like.

What better way To Serve!

Go to the website below for more information.



**For information on the Forum as well as  
Registering and Volunteering go to:  
[www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com](http://www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com)**



## 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

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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



**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](mailto: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



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## DID YOU KNOW?



**2.2 billion**

people have vision impairment or blindness



NEARLY

**one-third**

of young teens worldwide have recently experienced bullying



Weather-related disasters have grown more than **50%** over the last 40 years



Each day, **300**

people die from measles



**1 in 11**

people has diabetes



**300,000**

children aged 0-19 are diagnosed with cancer each year



**~1 in 9**

people lacks enough food to be healthy and active



By 2025, **50%**

of the world's population will live in water-stressed areas

## Dear Lions,

Congratulations on completing your service project and thank you for submitting your final report. I'm pleased to inform you your grant file has been closed.

Throughout your project, I hope you shared related stories, pictures, and videos with Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), on social media, and even with your local newspaper. If not, now is a great time to do so! I'm confident the much-needed change you helped create is a great source of comfort and hope for your community. Proudly sharing what you – together with LCIF – accomplished also builds awareness and support of our amazing fellowship and of LCIF, the foundation that exponentially increases our ability to serve.

As you reflect on this project, I hope you also look forward to the next and know that with ongoing financial support from Lions like you and clubs like yours, LCIF will be there funding our service. As you know, LCIF is in the midst of *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*, raising US\$300 million so Lions worldwide can increase our service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make meaningful progress in childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment. Funds raised also ensure we can respond rapidly during extreme crises, like our global pandemic. Learn more at [lionsclubs.org/campaign100](https://lionsclubs.org/campaign100), and donate online at [lionsclubs.org/donate](https://lionsclubs.org/donate).

Once again, congratulations on your project's completion.

Sincerely,

*Jung-Yul Choi*

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

[lionsclubs.org/donate](https://lionsclubs.org/donate)



## District C1 Global Action Training Weekend

All Lions – Leos    Cost \$20.00

Saturday January 22, 2022

Location TBD

9:00-9:30 am    Registration

9:30 -9:45 am    Welcome        DG Melodie Franko & PCC Betty Ann Robson

9:45-11:45 am        My Lion Reporting your Service        **Main #1**        Lion Dave Leshchyshyn

Lions Orientation        **Main #2**        PCC Dennis Stevenson

9 :45- 4 :30 pm        Zone Chair Person        **Claypool Rm**    FVDG Suzanne Leshchyshyn  
& ZC Barb Riley

9:45-4:30pm        Certified Guiding Lion ??

**12:00-12:45 pm        LUNCH**

1:00-3:00 pm        President/Vice Presidents        **Main #1**        PDG Frances Sawiak

Treasurer        **Main #2**        DG Melodie Franko

3:15-4:00 pm        Lions Quest        **Main #1**        Lion Carole Henson (Zoom)

LCIF and Your Club        **Main #2**        PDG Prince Baweja

4:00-4:15 pm        **Wrap Up        DG Melodie Franko & PCC Betty Ann Robson**

## District C1 Global Action Training Weekend

All Lions – Leos Cost \$20.00

Sunday January 23, 2022

Location TBD

9:00-9:30 am Registration

**9:30 -9:45 am Welcome DG Melodie Franko & PCC Betty Ann Robson**

9:45-11:45 am Secretary **Main #1** PDG Claude Carignan

Membership Recruiting **Main #2** PDG Walt Skrepnyk

9:45- 3:00 pm Zone Chairperson **Claypool Rm** FVDG Suzanne Leshchyshyn & ZC  
Barb Riley

9 :45-3:00 pm Certified Guiding Lion ??

**12:00-12:45 pm LUNCH**

1:00-3:00 pm Mentoring **Main #2**

3:15-3:45 pm Awards and Fellowships (everyone) **Main** PCC Betty Ann Robson

3:45-4:00 pm **Wrap Up DG Melodie Franko & PCC Betty Ann Robson**

## District C1 Global Action Training

January 22-23, 2022

Location TBD

Hello Participants,

The District Global Action team would like to invite you to a weekend of learning and fellowship.

The team has selected a varied set of seminars for you and your club members. You can learn more about your club positions, Lion's initiatives with LCIF and Lions Quest as well as get certified as a zone chairperson or guiding Lion and help other clubs. There is something new and exciting for every Lion, new or matured. Lions can take any of the seminars, whether you are in those positions or just want more information on them. The certificate courses (Guiding Lion and Zone Chairperson) will run all day Saturday and Sunday, these are full weekend courses, you cannot opt out of them to take other seminars.

We are encouraging every club to send at least four members to this impressive training weekend.

Please take a look at the agenda and please add the seminar title with your registration.

Send your registration form to PCC Betty Ann Robson [lionbettyann100@gmail.com](mailto:lionbettyann100@gmail.com)

The cost of the weekend is \$20.00, where can you get training of this caliber for such a small cost.

Please bring your iPad, laptop, or tablet with you, also please make sure that you have setup a MyLion account or bring your membership number with you and our facilitators will help you do this.

Please make sure that you have your Covid QR code or vaccination card with you and your mask. There will be prizes for the craziest mask, best group/club mask and best individual mask that reflects our pillars of service.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in January.

*Your Global Action Team*

*PCC Betty Ann Robson - GLT*

*PDG Walt Skrepyk - GMT*



Registration Form

January 22-23, 2022

Location TBD

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Seminars: Lions Orientation \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Seminars: Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Guiding Lion \_\_\_\_\_

Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Zone Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

Zone Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

MyLion \_\_\_\_\_

Guiding Lion \_\_\_\_\_

Presidents/ Vice Pres \_\_\_\_\_


Mentoring \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Awards/Fellowships \_\_\_\_\_

LCIF \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Quest \_\_\_\_\_



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

# *70th Charter Anniversary Banquet*

Friday March 4, 2022

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**



# District C-1 Convention Registration - Saturday March 5, 2022 and/or

St. Albert Host Lions Club **70<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary** - Friday March 4, 2022



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

*Provincial Restriction Exemption Program will be strictly enforced. QR vaccine record mandatory*

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	
<b>1. Convention Registration &amp; Full Meal Package</b> Payment on or before February 1, 2022 # _____ x \$100.00 per person = \$ _____ Payment after February 1, 2022 # _____ x \$130.00 per person = \$ _____			
<b>2. Additional meal tickets available for purchase by registered delegates:</b> 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			
<b>3 Convention Registration Only (No Meals)</b>		# _____ X \$50.00 per person = \$ _____	
<b>4. Ticket(s) for Friday Evening 70th Charter Anniversary Banquet</b> # _____ X \$50.00 per person = \$ _____ <b>Cash bar 5:30 pm - Dinner 6:30 pm - Guest Speaker PIP Judge Brian Stevenson</b>			
<b><u>CANCELLATION POLICY:</u></b> 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.	
<b>Method of Payment:</b> (All money in Canadian funds) A: Interac e-Transfer ( <b>Preferred Method</b> ) (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)			
<b>Email completed registration form to:</b> or <b>mail completed form and cheque to</b>  <b>stalbertlions@shaw.ca</b>		<b>For more information call:</b>  Claude Carignan 780-478-3935 or Leo Bruseker 780-909-0401	
<b>Convention Hotel</b>  St. Albert Inn 156 St. Albert Trail St. Albert, AB T8N 0P5 PHONE 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 Feb 1, 2022  Book early to avoid disappointment	

**Total Due:**



# 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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG
- Vice Council Chair
- Hall of fame

Please send your nominations or questions to [SABLions@Shaw.ca](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 2021.~~

**STILL OPEN**



## 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](mailto: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

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## 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

