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Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Greetings Lions

February is Lions Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Are there activities or service events planned in your communities? Included is a list of service ideas.

The big news for the month of January is that District C1 is applying for a Hunger Pilot Program Grant for a maximum of \$100,000 USD.

The Bridge Healing Pilot Project will be launched very soon with both facilities to be ready for clients July, 2022. **ASAMINA KOCHI** (To try again) is a concept of bridging the gap between those experiencing homelessness being released from the Emergency Departments with no place to go, and the current homeless shelters and permanent housing. This is an innovative intervention solution with a goal of providing immediate transitional housing that will assist in facilitating integrated support across many domains in order to try and address the root causes of homelessness and improve the quality of life of those affected, with the goal of obtaining permanent housing.

The Lions commitment is to supply all the kitchen appliances as well as all refrigerators and microwaves for each unit. There are two facilities with 12 units per facility. The two twelve-unit buildings to be constructed integrate innovate and efficient technologies designed to be net zero and carbon free. This approach is not only environmentally friendly but also avoids high and continuously increasing electrical costs. With net zero the energy cost savings may make the economics sustainable in the future as there won't be an electricity cost for the operation. The annual saving is estimated to be about \$25,000 per year.

This project will also provide future volunteer opportunities for Lions as there will be a need for meal preparation, teaching the fundamentals of grocery shopping on a budget, and putting together care packages for the clients.

Thank you to the Lions Clubs of the Alberta Capital Region for stepping forward with your generous donations. To date, C1 has raised \$33,000.

Dr. Louis Francescutti will be one of our featured speakers at the C1 convention, Saturday, March 5th. His topic will be the Bridge Healing Project.

Until next time, DG Melodie

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / DATES to REMEMBER

2022	Feb 25-26 Mar 05 Mar 19-20 Mar 26-28 Jun 24-28 April 29-30 Sep 15-17	C-2 Convention C-1 Convention GAT Weekend Advanced Leadership (ALLI) International Convention MDC Convention USA/Canada Forum	Drumheller, AB St. Albert 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



Lions Clubs International

DUES ADJUSTMENT RESOLUTION

To be voted on at 2022 International Convention

The International Board of Directors voted in October 2019 to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that would be voted on at the 2020 International Convention, but it was postponed due to the cancellation of our 2020 convention and the move to a virtual convention in 2021 as we adapted to the pandemic. *The new dues adjustment model will be voted on at the 2022 International Convention.*

Under the proposal, international dues would be adjusted according to the following schedule:

- \$3 increase on July 1, 2023
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2024
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2025

Why an international dues adjustment is needed?

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THE CLUB DIGEST

A MONTHLY SUMMARY OF THE
LATEST LION NEWS

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FOR CLUB EXECUTIVE**

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SAVE THE DATE



**February 12, WINE AND
CHEESE EVENT postponed
April 30
Lion Blair Ching**

POSTPONED

February 25-26 2022

DISTRICT C-2 CONVENTION

Morrin and Drumheller Lions Club

[See website for details](#)

MARCH 04, 2022

**70th Charter Anniversary Banquet
St. Albert Host Lions Club**

[see details page 12](#)

MARCH 05 2022

DISTRICT C-1 CONVENTION

St. Albert Lions Clubs

Registration form see page 16

Special guest

ALLAN J. HUNT

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Allan J. Hunt, from Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

See page 14 for more details

And Featuring

DR. LOUIS HUGO FRANCESCUTTI

Visionary. Educator.

Storyteller. Physician.

Emergency & Preventive Medicine Physician
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton

University Professor
University of Alberta

See page 14 for more details

**DISTRICT C1 GLOBAL ACTION
TRAINING WEEKEND**

New date / Location

Saturday-Sunday March 19-20, 2022

St. Albert Community Hall

See details/registration **page 17**

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TO: ALL LIONS CLUBS IN DISTRICT C1

Take notice that the Constitution and Bylaws committee of District C1 is recommending the amendment of the District C1 Constitution and Bylaws to bring them into conformity with the International Standard Form of Constitution and Bylaws.

Please keep your eyes on your email inboxes for communication of the report of the committee and the proposed amended District C1 Constitution and Bylaws, November 6, 2021.

Further take notice that at the District C1 convention scheduled for **March 5, 2022**, the following resolutions will be presented by the Constitution and Bylaws committee:

Resolution #1:

BE It Resolved That effective the close of the 2022 District C1 convention, the Constitution of District C1 be repealed and replaced with District C1 Constitution and Bylaws, November 6, 2021.

Resolution #2:

BE It Resolved That effective the close of the 2022 District C1 convention, the Bylaws of the District C1 be repealed and replaced with District C1 Constitution and Bylaws, November 6, 2021.

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April 29-30, 2022



Multiple District C

2022 Convention

**Red Deer,
Alberta**



see details page 20

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**Celebrate service with Lions from
around the world in Montréal.**

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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!

**Early Bird registration pricing
extended until March 31**

[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



Calling all Club Presidents!! - - - March is election month. Have you appointed your Nominations Committee Chair?

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

see details page 11



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LIONS IN ACTION

REDWATER LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of Redwater recently acquired a storage shed for all their excess materials. The shed however had to be transported from an industrial location to a local residents acreage for set up and none of the club members had the necessary equipment to complete this task.



Two local businesses, LTD Oilfield Services Ltd. and Jay-Nart Directional Drilling assisted the club by supplying equipment and

manpower to complete the relocation safely and professionally. Both of these businesses support many of the local not for profits and in this case both donated the cost of the move to the club.

As a means of saying thank you the club provided Lion's logo'd thank you cards and certificates of appreciation for display in the corporate



offices and coffee break snacks for the workers. Lion Les Dorosh, project chair, is seen giving the certificates and cards to Larry Schesnuk of LTD Oilfield Services and to Jay Pinchuk of Jay-Nart Directional Drilling. The donation by these two resulted in an estimated savings of about \$2,000.00 that the club can use locally for other endeavors.

Lion Dave McRae



REDWATER LIONS CLUB

Like most other clubs the Lions Club of Redwater had a difficult year for projects and fundraising. The Club was approached by the Redwater and District Agricultural Society to host a pancake breakfast for the annual Discovery Days events. The club had never done this before and as the request was very last minute they turned to Ken and Karen Evans owners of the local IGA for support. The owners supported the club by arranging delivery of all materials needed for the breakfast and bringing in staff early the day of to mix the batter in their industrial mixer.



The event was a big success that really promoted the Club's image in the community. An annual fundraiser the Club undertakes is the sale of Grey Cup Pool Tickets; however this year with the early demise of the Edmonton Elks and the Calgary Stampeders ticket sales were severely lagging just a few weeks before kick off. Ken and Karen again stepped up and supported the Club by clearing floor space in the store so Club members could sell the tickets inside out of the cold. Several books were sold during this campaign which made the overall fundraiser successful. Lion Secretary Dave presented Karen with a thank you card and Certificate of Appreciation to let the Evans know their support was greatly appreciated.

Lion Dave McRae

BLINDMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB



Building a Connection Swing - in Rimbey

Shortly after holding a **Facebook Fundraiser** last year the Blindman Valley Lions asked the community what they would like to see done with the funds raised. One suggestion grabbed their attention. Kelly LeBlanc had requested an Expression Swing. Not knowing what the heck that was, they did some research on this. It is a specially designed swing that features both a front and a back support so that the parent and the child face one another. This feature is something that provides a better connection between parent and child. A focused, one-on-one connection, that is not available when pushing a swing from behind. It also provides something Rimbey doesn't offer. Something for recreation that can be used by both able bodied and children with disabilities ranging from physical to mental development. Kelly had requested this swing because she has an autistic child who would truly benefit from this.

Our club is excited to bring this equipment into Rimbey. Our hope is that there are many families who will benefit from the connection it

creates. We hope to have it installed this spring. The Blindman Valley Lions club have received a grant from Equis which will partially fund the Burke Konnection swing. They are holding another **Facebook fundraiser** this February to raise the additional funds needed for this project.

Dale Rangen

FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB

Lions donate to Fort Saskatchewan's Christmas Hamper campaign



Lion Rod Lindemann gives cheque to
Kassandra Gartner

The Fort Saskatchewan Lions sponsored the tree in the "Enchanted Forrest" in the Fort Saskatchewan Library



Lion Rod T. & Lion S (pictured) and their spouses dressed the Lions Tree for this year's display

Rod Lindermann

PEMBINA VALLEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

The Pembina Valley & District Lions Club presented Lions Legacy Scholarships to two students who graduated from Grand Trunk High School, Evansburg in 2021.



Pictured are Lions ShirleySmith, Dan. Harris, Julien Smith, Dick Balfour & Ron Stefaniuk along with scholarship recipients Elizabeth Jones and Brody Laackman. Missing are Lions James Beniuk, Norm, Ion, Bruce Clark, Blair Foxton and Shawn Ostertag

These students are Elizabeth Jones from Yellowhead County and Brody Laackman from Parkland County. Both students are attending post secondary schools in the Animal Health departments. Elizabeth is in the veterinarian Assistance program at Fairview College and Brody is in Year 1 of Veterinarian Studies at the U of A, Edmonton. The presentation took place on Dec 27, 2021 while the students were on Christmas Break. They each received a \$500 cheque from the Pembina Valley & District Lions Club as well as a cheque for \$500 matching Grant from the Lions of Alberta Foundation (Lions Legacy Scholarship Program). All the best to both of you in your programs and in the future.

ShirleySmith.



PEMBINA VALLEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Other activities the Lions Club has done over the past year are donations to the Red Cross, Yellowhead Santa's Anonymous, WEE Food Bank, School Hot Lunch Programs at Evansview and Entwistle Elementary Schools, donations to two local families; the Hans after the devastating fire in Jan 2021, and to the Lambrechts in response to the diagnosis of Battens Disease in their 2 young daughters. We also bought a Picnic Table for the park at the new Recreation Hub in Entwistle as well as a wall clock.

Our fundraising is done through a contract with Parkland County to keep the grass under control at the Entwistle Cemetery and around the Hub in Entwistle. We are also doing a Raffle Box 50/50 raffle which starts soon.

We are accepting new members all the time. Because of COVID our meetings are held via Zoom on the third Thursday of the month at 8:30PM

ShirleySmith.



The Blindman Valley lions are once again holding their **Facebook Fundraiser**. It is easily found on facebook by clicking on this link...<https://www.facebook.com/groups/703556287021363>

It is open on **Facebook February 05th** through to the closing on **February 15th**. Bidding is easy, simply place your bid in the comments section, please note any prior bids and make yours accordingly.

There are some truly unique items found here that have been generously donated by members of our club and businesses throughout the Blindman Valley. The funds raised from this auction are used for numerous projects around our communities. The projects we simply could not do without support from the members of our community and other Lion club members. We appreciate each and everyone of you.

Please check out our fundraiser which is open now.



In Memoriam

1942 – **WAYNE GILBERTSON** – 2021

Wayne Neil Gilbertson, born February 25, 1942, passed away peacefully with family by his side on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at the age of 79 years, beloved husband of Diane Gilbertson of Bow Island. He also leaves to cherish his memory their six children and seven grandchildren.

Wayne was a mechanic by trade and operated his own irrigation sales and service business in Bow Island for over 40 years. He was passionate about his stamp collection and airplanes. He was a member of the Commemorative Air Force and a supporter of the Bomber Command Museum in Nanton.

Wayne and Diane frequented air shows all over North America and Wayne loved to read and talk about WWII planes. Wayne was also involved with several community service organizations and would often joke about “always being ‘in season’ ” since he was a Lion, an Elk and a Moose.

Those who wish to remember Wayne with a donation may do so to World Vision, the Lions Foundation of Canada, or the Bomber Command Museum Expansion Project.

PDG Christine Lank

Song Sik (Bill) Son



It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Song Sik (Bill) Son. He went to be with his Lord and Savior in the early hours of January 22, 2022 at the age of 86, after being

hospitalized for a sudden decline in health.

He was the beloved husband of Young Soon Son for 59 years and cherished father to Susan, Angela, and Mike (Christine). He was also the proud grandfather of Athena Elizabeth, Christian, and Jake.

He was born in Songju, South Korea, and lived in Seoul before emigrating to Canada in 1975 to give better opportunities for his children. Since then, he had been active in Edmonton Korean community.

He worked as a welder and then went on to become a small business owner. He owned a gift shop in the Highway Motor Inn. Following that, he owned Tofield Foodland for over ten years before retiring.

In retirement, he led a very active life style. He golfed daily with friends he has known for more than 45 years. He was a member at Indian Lake Golf Course, Eagle Rock Golf Course, and River Ridge Golf & Country Club. He was also a long time YMCA member.

In his last two years, he wasn't able to use his right arm following a spinal surgery injury. He lost independence and active life but never lost hope and had great faith in God.

Our Dad was a gentleman and a man of highest character, with infinite love for his family. Language was always a barrier having immigrated to a foreign country, but he made friends easily and had support and respect wherever he went. He will be greatly missed.

The entire Son family is deeply grateful for his life and love, and for the compassion of those who cared and prayed for our beloved Dad.

Hainstock's Funeral Home & Crematorium



PROJECT IDEAS CHILDHOOD CANCER

LEARN

- Raise club awareness about childhood cancer by holding an educational talk with a healthcare professional or public health official at your club or district meeting or related events.
- Collaborate with a local childhood cancer hospital or support home staff to learn about the needs of their patients and families. Brainstorm ways your club can address key challenges and gaps.
- Research and develop a list of local childhood cancer organizations in your community to support future projects.
- Identify local advocacy events related to childhood cancer and explore ways to get involved.

ACT // BEGINNER

- Identify nearby childhood cancer centers and support homes to request a wish or needs list. Conduct a drive to donate the requested items.
- Prepare healthy meals for families with children undergoing treatment. This can be done in collaboration with other community members to ensure the family receives food on a regular basis.
- Collect recyclable materials and donate the profits to a childhood cancer organization.
- Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
- Donate financial support or gift cards to identified families in need or a nearby childhood cancer center. This could cover expenses like gasoline, parking, food, medical expenses, etc.
- Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves or blankets to donate to childhood cancer centers.
- Volunteer at a local childhood cancer organization fundraising event.
- Organize a community drive to assemble a toy library for the enjoyment of patients.
- Participate in a blood donation or bone marrow registry event to benefit cancer treatment.

ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Collaborate with an organization that makes wigs for children with cancer to collect and donate hair.
- Provide tutoring services to children with cancer, their siblings, or adult learning opportunities for parents.
- Organize an event with a cancer support center to have family photographs taken.
- Raise awareness of childhood cancer through informational pamphlet distribution, radio public service announcements, or social media campaigns.
- Provide children's entertainment at a local hospital or treatment center for children with cancer. Entertainment can include social visits to read books and play games, hosting a seasonal party, or spending time with siblings of patients.
- Provide funding support for essential medicines and supportive services. Crucial medical needs could include chemotherapy supplies, nutritional supplements, medical equipment, essential staff, etc.
- Participate in a one-time volunteer activity at a childhood cancer camp.
- Organize a community childhood cancer awareness event such as a walk/run event or pamphlet distribution.

ACT // ADVANCED

- Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry. If one is not established in your country, determine what would be needed to create one.
- Organize an advocacy event to impact government policy around childhood cancer.
- Acquire and equip vehicles for the transportation of patients and family members for commuting to and from the hospital.
- Volunteer at established support housing facilities or develop a new one.
- Make yarn character wigs (ex. Superhero, princess) for children with cancer.
- Organize a workshop with medical specialists in child oncology for pediatric physicians, nurses, related medical personnel, or parents to train on early diagnosis of childhood cancer.
- Organize a fun half-day retreat for families of children in remission or the siblings of children with cancer.
- Furnish waiting rooms for the families and guests of children with cancer.
- Organize and facilitate an activity at a childhood cancer camp.
- Create mini-kitchens at hospitals or support homes for food preparation and supply with food.
- Organize a fundraiser for a childhood cancer organization, or for a local family who has been impacted by childhood cancer.



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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
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- 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

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!

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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

District C-2 Convention Registration

**The District C-2 Convention Will now be held virtually
on Feb 26 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 via Zoom.
Details and a link to the meeting to follow.**

[See website for details](#)



*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**



C-1 CONVENTION

MARCH 05, 2022 - UPDATE



THE MARCH 05, 2022
IN-PERSON CONVENTION
IS PROCEEDING AS PLANNED



EARLY REGISTER EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 18

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED

For your safety the convention committee is implementing strict adherence to the provincial Restriction Exemption Program (REP), and social distancing guidelines will be followed in all sessions.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR ATTENDEES age 12 and over.

To enter the convention hotel you must show:

- A government issued picture ID together with one of;
 - a) A valid **QR** code proof of full vaccination or ,
 - b) A valid proof of medical exemption.

If you can't show **a)** or **b)** above you will not be allowed to enter the convention hotel.

If you are sick – please stay home.

AND you must wear a mask at all times in all public areas of the hotel except when actively dining.

[Click here to get your proof of vaccination QR code](#)

Or enter <https://covidrecords.alberta.ca/home#/> in your browser.

The convention committee will provide registered attendees with identification (form TBD) to facilitate free movement within the hotel without the need to be rescreened.

VOTING DELEGATES

You must be registered for the convention and be certified in order to vote.

If you are unable to attend in-person please **register to attend** via ZOOM.

All voting will be done electronically.

The elections committee will provide detailed instructions to certified delegates.



2021/22 C-1 Convention Committee



C-1 CONVENTION GUEST

ALLAN J. HUNT INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Allan J. Hunt, from Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

A member of the Chilliwack Mount Cheam Lions Club since 1988, he first became a Lion in 1979 as part of the Sandspit Lions Club. He has held a number of offices within the association including multiple district council chairperson, GLT constitutional area leader, LCIF Constitutional Area Co-Chairperson and every club level office with the exception of Tail Twister. Director Hunt has also presented and moderated at several USA/Canada Lions Leadership forums.

Always one to prioritize fellowship and community service, Director Hunt has held offices in a number of community organizations including president and chairperson of the board for his local YMCA as well as president and board chairperson of the Chilliwack & District Seniors Resources Society.

C-1 CONVENTION

Featuring **Dr. Louis Hugo Francescutti**

Visionary. Educator. Storyteller. Physician.

An emergency and preventive medicine physician, a university professor, an international speaker, Past-President of the Canadian Medical Association, and Past-President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Dr. Francescutti has spent nearly three decades advocating one message: Live Smart. Reputed as one of Canada's leading medical visionaries and regarded internationally for his 'down to earth' and 'bold' methodologies, Lou is not intimidated by political correctness, nor is he afraid to tell it like it is. "People need to hear what the real issues are--no sugar coating. We live in a world that is far too complex and unforgiving. People need to learn that they are in control of their future and fortune--both in terms of health and happiness".

Emergency & Preventive Medicine Physician Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton

University Professor University of Alberta

Notice of Resolutions and Elections

for aproval at the District C-1 Convention March 05, 2022

Ballot #1

Lion Lyle Gustafson of the Devon Lions Club for Second Vice District Governor Elect

Ballot #2

Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn of the Blindman Valley Lions Club for District Governor Elect

Ballot #3

Lion Dorothy Harris of the Edmonton Millwoods Breakfast Lions Club for Hall of Fame

Ballot #4

BE IT RESOLVED that effective the close of the 2022 District C1 Convention, the **Constitution** of the District is repealed and replaced with District C1 Constitution and Bylaws, November 6, 2021.

Ballot #5

BE IT RESOLVED that effective the close of the 2022 District C1 Convention, the **Bylaws** of the District is repealed and replaced with District C1 Constitution and Bylaws, November 6, 2021.

February 02, 2022



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

St. Albert Host Lions Club **70th 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	
1. Convention Registration & Full Meal Package Payment on or before FEBRUARY 18, 2022 # _____ x \$100.00 per person = \$ _____ 2022 Payment after February 18, 2022 # _____ x \$130.00 per person = \$ _____			
2. Additional meal tickets available for purchase by registered delegates: Ticket for Saturday Lunch: # _____ X \$20.00 per person = \$ _____ Ticket for Saturday DG Banquet: # _____ X \$45.00 per person = \$ _____ Dress: Smart business attire or Whites for PDG			
3 a Convention Registration Only (No Meals)		# _____ X \$50.00 per person = \$ _____	
3 b Convention Registration (ZOOM) \$10.00 please include name, phone, email, and			
4. Ticket(s) for Friday Evening 70th Charter Anniversary Banquet # _____ X \$50.00 per person = \$ _____ Cash bar 5:30 pm - Dinner 6:30 pm - Guest Speaker PIP Judge Brian Stevenson			
<u>CANCELLATION POLICY:</u> Full refund if notice of cancellation is received in writing by the registration committee at least 30 days prior to convention. Late cancellation notice may be considered by written application to the registration committee indicating the special circumstances.		REGISTRATION is not accepted until payment is received in full by the registration committee.	
Method of Payment: (All money in Canadian funds) A: Interac e-Transfer (Preferred Method) (email to stalbertlions@shaw.ca) B: Cheque (make payable to St. Albert Host Lions Club) C: Credit Card - request an email invoice (will be processed via SQUARE)			
Email completed registration form to: or mail completed form and cheque to stalbertlions@shaw.ca		For more information call: Claude Carignan 780-478-3935 or Michael Clulow 780-263-6674	
Convention Hotel 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:

District C1 Global Action Training Weekend

All Lions – Leos Cost \$20.00

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Saturday March 19th, 2022

Sunday March 20th, 2022

9:00-9:30 am Registration	9:00-9:30 am Registration
9:30 -9:45 am Welcome DG Melodie Franko & PCC Betty Ann Robson	9:30 -9:45 am Welcome DG Melodie Franko & PCC Betty Ann Robson
9:45-11:45 am MyLion Reporting your Service Lion Dave Leshchyshyn Lions Orientation PCC Dennis Stevenson Zone Chairperson -Information Session FVDG Suzanne Leshchyshyn & ZC Barb Riley	9:45-11:45 am Mentoring PCC Tyler Bray Secretary PDG Claude Carignan Membership Recruiting PDG Walt Skrepnyk
LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00-3:00 pm President/Vice Presidents PDG Frances Sawiak Treasurer DG Melodie Franko	1:00-3:00 pm Panel Discussion Service from the Heart PDG Claude Carignan / Lion Dave Leshchyshyn
3:15-4:00 pm Lions Quest Lion Carole Henson LCIF and Your Club PDG Prince Baweja	3:15-3:45pm Awards and Fellowships PCC Betty Ann Robson
4:00-4:15 pm Wrap-Up DG Melodie Franko & PCC Betty Ann Robson	Wrap-Up DG Melodie Franko & PCC Betty Ann Robson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Presidents, Secretaries, Club Administrators & Club Administrators should attend the MyLion session. • Any Lion/Leo can attend any session. • Participants taking MyLion & Secretary sessions; please bring your laptop and have your MyLion account set up. 	

All registrants must have their vaccination cards (or Covid QR code) available at registration. Masks are required and must be worn. Please bring your laptops, tablet, or iPad with you and have a My Lion account set up if you are taking the Secretary or MyLion sessions.

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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, Lions initiatives with LCIF and Lions Quest. 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.

Please take a look at the agenda and send your registration to PCC Betty Ann Robson

lionbettyann100@gmail.com

The cost of the weekend is \$20.00. Where can you get training of this calibre for such a small cost?

Registration payable at the door.

LUNCH will be provided.

Please bring your iPad, laptop, or tablet with you; also please make sure that you have set up 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 March.

Your Global Action Team

PCC Betty Ann Robson – GLT

PDG Walt Skrepyk – GMT

DG Melodie Franko

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NAME: _____

CLUB: _____

Lions Membership Number: _____

Lions Orientation _____

Zone Chairperson _____

MyLion _____

Presidents/ Vice Pres _____

Treasurer _____

LCIF _____

Lions Quest _____

Secretary _____

Membership _____

Service from the Heart _____

Mentoring _____

Awards & Fellowships _____

Please email completed registration form to:

lionbettyann100@gmail.com

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Multiple District C Convention

April 29-30, 2022

Cambridge Hotel & Conference Centre, Red Deer

Hosted by the Red Deer Central and Calgary Eastport Lions Clubs



Lions, Lions heed this plea
Red Deer, Alberta will be the place to be
The planning, the decisions are almost done
Mosey on Down to Where the West Is Fun

The ***Multiple District C Convention*** will be taking place
The ***Cambridge Red Deer Hotel*** will be your base
April 29th and 30th will be the days
You'll be entertained in so many ways

Fellowship, fellowship will be our just
Seeing old friends, come out, you must
Friday night will be a thing of beauty
You may even depart with a bit of loot

Games and races and photos too
Even the Sherriff may be looking for you
Western attire to wear is the thing
You may even get a prize for what you bring

Service, learning, speakers, elections
Are Saturdays events each in sections
The evening will come with the Council of Governors meal
To your tastebuds the menu will surely appeal

[Registration form](#) is being sent
Check your in-box, to all Lions it's meant
Mosey on Down to Where the West Is Fun
Once you're among us, regrets you'll have none

Get ready for Fellowship and ***Mosey on Down to Where the West Is Fun*** and see what "Fun" is in store Friday night! Dress up in your western duds, try your hand at games of chance, marksmanship, a race or two, 50/50, silent auction and so much more. Meet LCI 3rd International Vice President Fabricio Oliveira from Brazil who will be joining us. Exercise your right to vote during business sessions on Saturday, hear from speakers engaging Lions in Service, and help with the Convention Service Projects. Reserve your display table by contacting 1st VDG Darryl Rawleigh, liondarrylrawleigh@gmail.com. For the **registration form** go to <https://www.mdclions.org/conventions>, click on MD C Convention registration form.

For more information or questions, email Convention Chair, 1st VDG Suzanne Leshchysyn, sleshchy@gmail.com.



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Registrant #1	Last Name:	
	First Name:	
	Name on Badge:	
	Club:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member		
Contact Information:	Phone:	
	Email:	
Special Dietary Needs: (Please specify - diabetic, gluten free, vegetarian, allergies)		
Registrant #2	Last Name:	
	First Name:	
	Name on Badge:	
	Club:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member		
Contact Information:	Phone:	
	Email:	
Special Dietary Needs: (Please specify - diabetic, gluten free, vegetarian, allergies)		
Hotel Reservations: Are the responsibility of the attendee/registrant and are <u>NOT INCLUDED</u> with the Registration fee. Traditional Room or One King Bed or Deluxe Room or Two Queens \$149.00 (Single & Double Occupancy) When booking ask for <u>MD C Lions Convention</u> Registration Link: https://reservations.travelclick.com/108483?groupID=3273592 Special Room Rate Deadline is March 29, 2022		
Cambridge Hotel & Conference Centre 3310 – 50 th Avenue Red Deer AB T4N 3X9 Phone: 403-346-4790 1-800-662-7197		

Lion/Guest Registration & Full Meal Package: (includes Friday Evening, Saturday Program, Lunch & Council of Governors Banquet)	Payment <u>on/or</u> before March 31, 2022	#	X	\$150.00 per person	=	\$
	Payment <u>after</u> March 31, 2022	#	X	\$170.00 per person	=	\$
Leo Registration & Full Meal Package: (includes Friday Evening, Saturday Program, Lunch & Council of Governors Banquet)	Payment <u>on/or</u> before April 20, 2022	#	X	\$85.00 per person	=	\$
Registration & Saturday Lunch: (includes ONLY Saturday Program & Lunch)	Payment <u>on/or</u> before March 31, 2022	#	X	\$105.00 per person	=	\$
	Payment <u>after</u> March 31, 2022	#	X	\$125.00 per person	=	\$
Separate Friday Evening Social: (a registrant may purchase a ticket to the Friday Evening Social if their companion is not registered for the convention)		#	X	\$25.00 per person	=	\$
Separate Council of Governors Banquet Ticket: (a registrant may purchase a ticket to the Council of Governors Banquet if their companion is not registered for the convention)		#	X	\$75.00 per person	=	\$
Total Payment \$						
<p><i>Registration & Payment Deadline is <u>April 20, 2022</u> (no late registrations will be accepted).</i></p> <p><i>Full Payment must accompany this form to be registered for the convention.</i></p> <p><i>Official receipts will be issued by email <u>only</u>.</i></p>						
Submit Registrations as Follows:						
Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MC	Card #:	Expiry Date:	CVS #:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email completed Registration Form to registration.mdc-convention@reddeerlions.org 						
E-Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email completed Registration Form to registration.mdc-convention@reddeerlions.org Send e-Transfer payment to payments.mdc-convention@reddeerlions.org 					
Cheque	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheques made payable to Lions MD C 2022 Convention Mail completed registration form and payment to: MD C Lions Convention Registration c/o Red Deer Central Lions Club PO Box 292 Red Deer AB T4N 5E8 					
Cancellation Policy:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempt to transfer registration to another member in your club. Written cancellation request must be received by email: registration.mdc-convention@reddeerlions.org no later than midnight <u>April 9, 2022</u>. No refund after <u>April 9, 2022</u>. Refund requests made after the convention are to be made in writing to Council Chair Cathy Anderson 						
For questions or inquiries contact Convention Chair 1st VDG Suzanne Leshchyshyn, sleshchy@gmail.com						
ALL AHS COVID-19 Protocols will be enforced & Proof of Vaccination may be required						