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Happy Spring!!!



Yours In Lionism

Melodie Franko

District Governor C1 - 2021 - 2022

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS / DATES to REMEMBER

2022	Jun 24-28 Sep 15-17	International Convention USA/Canada Forum	Montreal, PQ Calgary, AB	lionsclubs.org lionsforum.org
2023	Jul 07-11	International Convention	Boston, Mass	lionsclubs.org

Melodie Franko District Governor 780-919-5355 EMAIL Suzanne Leshchyshyn

Vice District Governor 403-872-2622 <u>EMAIL</u> vacant

2nd Vice District Governor

Next NewsletterSubmission Deadline:
28th of current month

Michael Clulow Lions Link Editor 780-263-6674 <u>EMAIL</u>

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Lions Cavalcade for



Diabetes Awareness

Friday, June 17, 2022 - 7:00 PM - Meeting
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Hosted by Spruce View & District Lions Club

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New Episodic donation link on Lions of Canada fund for LCIF donation page

English DONATE TO - LIONS OF CANADA FUND FOR LCIF

French https://bit.ly/3MamPx3

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LIONS IN ACTION

BLINDMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB

April has been such a yoyo weatherwise here in Central Alberta, It's Spring, it's Winter, it's Spring, it's Winter...We all wouldn't mind the moisture, we just don't like it that cold any more. We are all looking forward to outdoor activities

The Blindman Valley Lions held their elections for this upcoming year. It can be hard to get members to step into positions they have never held before as I am sure all clubs experience. We all need to take our turn and we all need to work together as a team. Clubs don't run themselves, they need leaders, workers and most important, they need fun. We are happier when we are serving our communities. We are grateful to our members who fill the positions within our clubs to keep us moving forward.



We have been busy looking at the many different projects we would like to do this

year. If the weather cooperates we should be able to accomplish quite a bit. We recently delivered a

number of Easter cards and a little newsletter to our seniors living within assisted living centers in Rimbey and Bentley. Earlier this year we were informed by a staff member who works in these homes, that the cards and treats we



send out over the holidays means a great deal to

the residents, as well as the staff working there. It was heartwarming to hear that and we are happy that it is well received.

Speaking of well received, our club was awarded a \$400 gift from Community Futures this April. Our member Wayne Clark has recently retired from his position on that board and to honor his dedicated service they contributed this generous cheque to the Blindman Valley Lions Club.



We promise to put it towards a great cause, as a matter of fact we immediately directed \$200 of it to Frances Sawiak, (our guiding lion,) and her campaign in the Pet Valu Walk for guide dogs. As many of you are aware, guide dogs have expanded their service to many different areas. The Lions guide dog program is helping more people than ever now. We wish all who are involved in this fundraiser much success in this very worthy cause. If you would like to contribute to this click on this link...

https://www.walkfordogguides.com/fundraisers/sawiakteam/pet-

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Happy Spring to all

Trudy Rangen



LIONS CLUB OF MORINVILLE

As the Lions Club of Morinville is getting ready to mark 73 years of service it is also observing 54 years that it has recognized volunteers.

The Lions Club of Morinville Citizen of the Year Award began in 1968 with Father H. Primeau being the first recipient.

The award recognizes nominations from Morinville and Sturgeon County for individuals, families or



organizations that volunteer and have made a significant contribution.

The Citizen of the Year for 2021 is former Mayor, Barry Turner.

RSCN 9283 Lions Club of Morinville Vice-President Bev Lussier with Citizen of the Year recipient Barry Turner.

Photo by Lucie Roy



L to R. Sturgeon County Deputy Mayor Neal Comeau, MLA
Dale Nally Morinville-St. Albert, Lions Club Vice-President Bev
Lussier, Barry Turner, Morinville Mayor Simon Boersma and
Councillor Maurice St. Denis. Photo by Lucie Roy

Barry Turner has volunteered for over 20 years with the Morinville Fish and Game Club, Historical & Cultural Society, St Jean Baptiste Festival, Midstream support Society and the Lions Club to name a few.

The Lions Club has a few other events on the agenda for this year.

On the 28 and 29 May from 0900-to 3 pm both days they are hosting the annual Lions Foundation of Canada Pet valu Walk for Dog Guides at the Fish and Game pond.

See page 16 for more information

June 4 is the MR. MTR (Marty Robillard Memorial Toy Run) with pre-registration available at Technical Automotive 9802-90Ave in Morinville or by calling 780-939-3976 or 780-9708139.

Marty was a devoted Lions Club member who had started the toy run 8 years ago, he always believed in giving back to the community.

See page 15 for more information

During the Morinville Festival Days the Lions Club of Morinville in conjunction with the Volume 4(for) History committee is hosting a tribute to Queen Elizabeth II with an educational display and activities on June 17 and June 18 at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre.

July is the return of the annual Golf Tournament with dates to be announced soon.

ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB

Some of our members assisted with the Vimy & District Lions Club Perogy Supper fundraiser April 23, in support of the Vimy Community Hall.



Pictures Jack Riley and Zone Chair Barb Riley

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TUMBLER RIDGE LIONS CLUB

The District of Tumbler Ridge Awards Day



Our wonderful barbeque



Our great barbeque chefs

Yours in Lionism, Lion Frank - President



Please report your 2022 club officer election results in MyLCI by **May 15**

PLEASE update all club officer positions for next year, even if there is no change.

SAVE THE DATE



ZONE CHAIR WORKSHOP

June 4th, 2022 Devon 9:00AM - 4:00 PM

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Celebrate service with Lions from around the world in Montréal.

June 24-28 | Icicon.lionsclubs.org



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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

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GOING TO CANADA
LOOK OUT CALGARY
SEPTEMBER 15 – 17, 2022

SEE INFO PAGE 17

https://lionsforum.org/

INTERNATIONAL NEWS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Service from the heart with International President, Douglas X. Alexander

VIEW ON-LINE



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?

VIEW DETAILS ON-LINE

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DONATE TODAY



LIONS OF CANADA E-NEWS 2022

Please share this message with other Lions!

LINKS TO OTHER NEWSLETTERS

LIONS OF CANADA NEWSLETTER

MDC NEWSLETTER

DISTRICT C-2 NEWSLETTER

EDMONTON HOST MAY NEWSLETTER

ST ALBERT HOST MAY NEWSLETTER

2022 DISTRICT C-1 CONVENTION

THE CLUB DIGEST



Millet Lions Club Raffle

PRIZE:

1/2 Side of Beef, Cut, Wrapped, & Delivered in Central Alberta Valued @ \$2500.00

No Cash Alternatives

Proceeds Go Towards the Operation of the Lions Facility

Draw Date: July 1st, 2022 at the Millet Lions Club Hall

\$5.00 / Ticket

Must be 18 to Purchase Ticket

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1500 tickets printed

License # 594824



Zone Chairperson Workshop

Registration Form

June 4th, 2022 9:00AM - 4:00 PM

Devon Lions Campground Chalet

1140 Saskatchewan Ave East

Devon, AB. T9G 2B9

Name	
Email Address	
Membership #	
Lion Club Name	
Current Club Position	-
Past Club Positions Please fill out the form and email to lionbettyann100@gmail.com	-
Please list any food allergies or sensitives below:	



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Hosted by Spruce View & District Lions Club

Free Dry Camping



Activities

Cards
Crib Boards
Horseshoes
Swimming
Lawn Bowling
Mini Golf
Nature Walk

BBQ 5:00 PM





Saturday 10:30 AM
Diabetes Awareness
Information



Sing along/fellowship
Bring Musical Instrument

DIABETESCANADA

For More Info Ted 403-728-3353 Lois 403-728-0008

Evening Jam Session

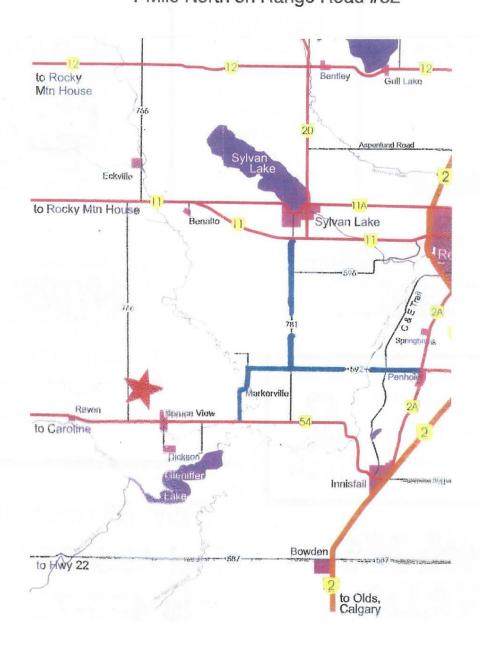
The Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness

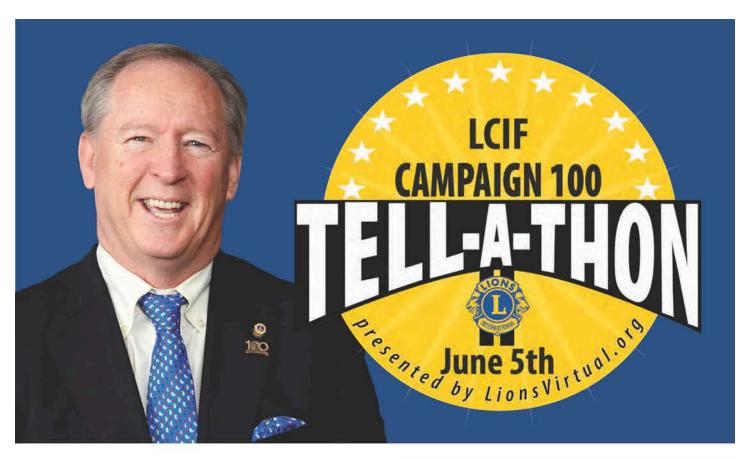
Will be held at the Mikkelsen Farm #36276 Range Road #32

Directions From Spruce View AB

1 mile west on highway 54 to range road #32 (Pearson Road)
Then

1 Mile North on Range Road #32





Join LCI VP Brian Sheehan for the World's Largest Celebration of Service

stories of service, music, entertainments & inspiration

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

10 am - 2 pm CDT (Chicago)

Invite your friends, family & community to enjoy the party...
music, entertainment & special surprise celebrity cameos
from award winning artists & actors, a legendary coach
& a Super Bowl MVP!

REGISTER NOW party.tellathon.org

Every \$\$\$ donated will change lives!



EN: <u>lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/GiveToday</u>
FR: <u>lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/fr/GiveToday</u>

or mail a check to: Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF /Tell-A-Thon Box 38 | Sunderland, Ontario LOC 1HO Canada

100% of funds raised benefit Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100

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Join the World's Largest Celebration of Service

by Lion Brian Sheehan - Lions Clubs International 1st Vice President

I am so excited to invite each & every one of you to join me for the world's largest celebration of service: the 2022 **LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon** on Sunday, June 5th from 10 am - 2 pm CDT (Chicago) / UTC-05.

This year's **Tell-A-Thon** is focused on celebrating Lions' service across the globe; service that is empowered by your donations to our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

The 4-hour **Tell-A-Thon** will inspire you with stories of service, music, entertainment and special celebrity cameos from humanitarians, award winning musicians and actors, a legendary coach, and a Super Bowl MVP!

What are you waiting for? Register at www.tellathon.org

Don't stop there... this is the perfect opportunity to share our Lions' story with your family, friends and community! Why not create a viewing party and invite your partners and community to join in the fun?

You can use this opportunity to share information about your club's impact on your community, conduct a vision screening or other service project. You could even sell food, hold a silent



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auction or conduct raffles to raise funds for LCIF!

Every Lion, Every Club...

Speaking of raising funds, we are asking every Lion and every Club to join Lion Lori and I in supporting LCIF with a donation that will empower our service for years to come. Our **goal is to raise \$2 million through the Tell-A-Thon!** So whether you donate \$5 or \$50,000, know that every dollar you donate will be used to change lives.

There are a number of ways to donate and every donation to the **Tell-A-Thon** is eligible for LCIF recognition programs, including Melvin Jones Fellowship:

Online:

EN: <u>lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/</u> GiveToday

FR: <u>lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca/fr/</u>
<u>GiveToday</u>

Check Made & Remitted to:

Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF / Tell-A-Thon Box 38 Sunderland, Ontario L0C 1H0 Canada

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For all the latest **Tell-A-Thon** news, visit the <u>Lions Virtual Facebook</u> page.

For more information about the **Tell-A-Thon**, model clubs and major donation opportunities, contact Lions Virtual @ lionsvirtual@gmail.com

Thank you for all you do and your support of the LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon!



Every Lion... Every Club working together to raise US\$2 million



World's Largest Celebration Of Service

Sunday, June 5th

10 am - 2 pm pm CDT (Chicago) / UTC-05

REGISTER NOW party.tellathon.org

MR. MTR

(MARTY ROBILLARD MEMORIAL TOY RUN)







Hosted by





· VETERANS

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Morinville Legion 10120 - 101 Ave - Morinville AB T8R 1A6

PRE-REGISTRATION

\$25.00/participant \$15.00/passenger Technical Automotives Inc.

9802 - 90 Ave, Morinville, AB 780-939-3976 or 780-970-8139

RIDE DAY

Registration

\$30.00/participant \$20.00/passenger

8:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Kickstands up 10:00 a.m. SHARP

BBQ to follow, 50/50 draw, Poker Run & Door Prizes



Marty Robillard started the toy run 8 years ago and was a member of the Morinville Lions Club and owner/operator of Technical Automotives Inc. Marty always believed in giving back to the community and we hope you feel the same.

All proceeds will go to Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund. The Legion provides financial assistance and support to Veterans, including Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP, and their families who are in need.

All toys will go to the Midstream Support Society Santa Store to bring joy to children at Christmas time!



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









May 31st, 2022
is the deadline
for Early Registration.
PON'T MISS OUT!



Hear Inspiring Keynote Speakers



Jeffrey Henderson



Catriona le May Doan



Steve Rizzo



LCI VP Brian





To register and find more information go to: www.lionsforum.org

Early Registration Ends on May 31st!