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Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter



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Happy New Lions Year!

As your District Governor, I look forward to meeting and working with all the lions in the district throughout the next year!

Over the summer months District C1 clubs and members are busy with service and community activities. Parades, parties, golf tourneys, campground management and many more events.

I'll be scheduling official District Governor visits to all the clubs in our district. I'll be on the road to see clubs starting very soon. I look forward to meeting with members, completing some district business, and having fun and fellowship during our visit. Watch future newsletters as I highlight the travels and events I have been invited by you to take part in as I visit your club.

Our C1 district is quite large. It is comprised of 90 clubs and just over 1600 members. It covers a territory from roughly Red Deer on the south border – going east to Saskatchewan and west to the BC border, goes north to the NT border and includes one club in NT and 2 clubs in northeast BC.

As we move forward into the Lions year, International President Brian Sheehan's theme of "Together we Can", embodies what Lions is about. President Sheehan has challenged all District Governors to focus on the four key priorities as we work in our districts. Sharing the joy of being a Lion; supporting our global foundation, LCIF; thinking bigger when we serve; and advocating for local and global causes. More details on the districts goals will follow in future newsletters.

The district team is still coming together. There is a teamwork attitude, and everyone is doing their part. "Where there's a need, there's a Lion"!

Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn

District Governor

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SAVE THE DATE



Saturday July 16, 2022

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Family Picnic at the Lake



Saturday, August 13, 2022

Sylvan Lake Centennial Park | 11 am - 8 pm

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**USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM IS
GOING TO CANADA
LOOK OUT CALGARY
SEPTEMBER 15 - 17, 2022**

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<https://lionsforum.org/>

LIONS DISTRICT C-1 CONVENTION

January 27-28, 2023

Camrose, Alberta

More Details to Follow

Stay Tuned!



Location: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Dates: September 23-25, 2022

Application Due Date: August 4, 2022

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Location: Los Angeles, CA, USA

Dates: October 7-9, 2022

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

July 07-11, 2023

Boston, Mass

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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September 14, 2022
Diabetes Sex & Health Drugs

October 26, 2022
Diabetes & Mental Health

ALBERTA/BC SESSIONS Type 2

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Diabetes Sex Health & Drugs.

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Diabetes & Mental Health



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LIONS IN ACTION

GRANDE PRAIRIE LIONS CLUB

Lion Betty Ann Robson presented STARS Fellowships to Lions Lynne Coulter and Shae-Lynn Schumacher.



PCC Betty Ann Robson

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BLINDMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB

A sunny day in June last Saturday saw the members of the Blindman Valley Lions club hard at work on the grounds of the Bluffton Community Hall. Armed with sanders and shovels, paint brushes and smiles, they gave this beautiful facility a needed facelift. They recovered an overgrown sandbox,



painted the rusting fence around the ball diamonds, cut down invading saplings, sanded,



rebuilt and painted picnic tables and more.



"The campground at this facility is such a beautiful, quiet and sheltered location. If you haven't tried it out you should add it to your list. The hall is a very large multi-use facility with two separate rooms and a wonderful commercial kitchen at very affordable rates." said Lion member Trudy Rangen. The Blindman Valley lions have added a beautiful shine back to this wonderful community.

BLINDMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB

The weather co-operated for the Blindman Valley Lions annual ditch clean. This year the project was located in Bluffton Alberta, which is a short 14 kilometers North of Rimbey.



Originally, the plan was to clean up the road which runs from Highway 20 through town to the school. This road sees a bit more trash than others as it is the road to the county dump. However, this is an energetic and hard working club that just wasn't satisfied cleaning the one long stretch of road, they decided to also do the 2nd approach to the town. After a long day, the community was truly "Picked Clean".



Trudy Rangen

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB

Supplies Birthday Bags for food hampers.



Photo Lions Ron Lindemann, Robert Fillman, and Food Bank Manager Cassandra

The Birthday Bags are assembled by the Fort Saskatchewan Lions and donated by the local food bank to go along with food hampers. The bags are given to parents with children under 10 years old when that child is celebrating a birthday.

Each bag contains a cake/cake pan, icing, candles, book, crayons, note pad, etc.

The club donates 30-40 of these each year.

Lion Ron Lindemann.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB



Another
Look
Dave
Truscott

Lions restore a needed service

I am excited to see the return of a local low-cost ride service for seniors.

I was appalled that the taxi voucher system was cut from the City of Fort Saskatchewan budget in 2018. It was easy to see even then that the new seniors bus route was never going to be an adequate replacement.

Transportation is a necessity. And not everyone has a car, even in Fort Saskatchewan. Seniors often can't drive because of poor vision or other difficulties that can come with age, such as poverty.

The taxi voucher system was available here for more than 25 years, and made it possible for a lot of local seniors to live a bit better. Its loss was worth far more than the \$55,000 it saved from Fort Saskatchewan's \$78 million annual budget.

The Fort Saskatchewan Lions Club also saw the need for this service. The club, which took over management of the handicapped van in 2019, knows that seniors deserve better, and have decided to bring back the \$5 ride.

Seniors must first apply to get this service, and it is only available to low-income households.

I have always thought highly of the Lions Club. The club has been working for Fort Saskatchewan for 70 years. It built several playgrounds and built and still maintains our public wading pool, added a dock to the fishing pond that the club stocks with fish each year, built the Lions Haven senior apartments, built bus shelters, funds several scholarship and grant programs and supported the Dow Centennial Centre, Kidsports, the food bank, Habitat for Humanity, the Fort Saskatchewan Music Festival, the reconstruction of the mounted police fort, the library expansion, Meals on Wheels and many other causes.

Anyone interested in actually helping our community cannot do better than to become a Lion. Check them out at fortsasklions.com

*By Dave Truscott
Sturgeon Creek Post*

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB

On Friday, June 10 the local Lions Club celebrated the opening of the first expansion of their campground in Turner Park. The celebration started with a tour of the expansion, and visitors were welcome to free hot dogs, pop and cupcakes.



The campground was built by the City of Fort Saskatchewan in 1973, and according to some neighbours was intended to be temporary. The campground proved popular, however, and also served to reduce noise and crime complaints in the area.

Expansion of the campground was proposed in 1999 and 2009, but City Council turned it down. Council approved an expansion in 2013, but Fort Saskatchewan's Development Appeal Board then quashed it based on the questionable ruling that a campground is not allowed at the site at all because no long-term residences are allowed in city parks. City Council then rezoned the site to make it an approved campground in 2018 and finally an expansion was approved in 2020 after a \$75,000 study concluded that Turner Park was the best site in town for a campground.

Work started last year to add 17 new fully-serviced campsites to the campground.

The campground has been operated by the Fort Saskatchewan Lions Club since 2010, and the club has paid for all costs of the expansion. The club also gets all income from the campground and uses that to fund its many charitable projects in town.

original by Dave Truscott, Sturgeon Creek Post

The ST ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB

celebrated Canada Day in Lions Park by manning the Hot Dog concession in the Lions Picnic Shelter. Ice cream bars and soft drinks were also on the menu.



PDG Melodie had the tickets for sale.



Lions Klaus and Les spent the afternoon opening the package and cooking the hot dogs.



Lions Audra, Barb, and Linda added the buns and foil wrap to keep them warm, while Lions Jack and Glen (from Elkford BC Lions Club) filled the orders.

Not pictured are Lions Jeff, Gwen, Les, and volunteers: Maureen, Victoria and David who also assisted.

All proceeds from the concession sales will go to needed repairs and upgrades to the park playground equipment.

Michael Clulow - Editor

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DOING TO SERVE
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Great opportunity to connect and reflect with others affected by diabetes



LEARN

Learn diabetes management tips & tricks from expert speakers on different topics



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Share ideas and receive support in a non-judgmental environment



ALBERTA/BC - SESSION TOPICS & TIMES - TYPE 1 DIABETES

May 25, 2022

7:30 - 9:00 PM (MDT)
6:30 - 8:00 PM (PDT)

Nutrition

June 22, 2022

7:30 - 9:00 PM (MDT)
6:30 - 8:00 PM (PDT)

Latest in Type 1
Diabetes Research

September 14, 2022

7:30 - 9:00 PM (MDT)
6:30 - 8:00 PM (PDT)

Diabetes Sex
Health & Drugs

October 26, 2022

7:30 - 9:00 PM (MDT)
6:30 - 8:00 PM (PDT)

Diabetes &
Mental Health

For more details or to **REGISTER** for this **FREE** program, visit diabetes.ca/t1peerconnect or call 1-800-BANTING (226-8464)

You can participate from the comfort of your own home by using your laptop, tablet or smartphone. Toll-free call-in option is also available!

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ALBERTA/BC - SESSION TOPICS & TIMES - TYPE 2 DIABETES

May 26, 2022
7:30 - 9:00 PM (MDT)
6:30 - 8:00 PM (PDT)

Nutrition

June 23, 2022
7:30 - 9:00 PM (MDT)
6:30 - 8:00 PM (PDT)

Advances in Retinopathy
Treatment & Research

September 15, 2022
7:30 - 9:00 PM (MDT)
6:30 - 8:00 PM (PDT)

Diabetes
Sex Health & Drugs

October 27, 2022
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The Lions Club of Drayton Valley
Proudly Presents

2022

ROCK 'N' ROAR

The Definitive Tribute to

AC/DC



All Ages
Welcome

WHO MADE WHO

Tickets:
\$25 Advance
\$30 at Gate

Opening Band

**CRONIC
DAWGS**

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Lions West Valley Park

Outdoor Concert

Gates: 6:00 pm

Starts: 7:00 pm

Beer Garden on Site

Tickets at



eventbrite

Tickets at

www.eventbrite.ca enter search for "Who Made Who"

Sylvan Lake & District Lions Club &
Aspire Special Needs Resource Centre Present ...



Family Picnic at the Lake

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Sylvan Lake Centennial Park | 11 am - 8 pm

FREE Admission to the Grounds!

Corn Roast
Bouncy Castles
50/50 Draws
Beer Garden
Games for Kids
Slushies
Tug-of-War

Bed Races!

Register online or call
Ted at 403-348-3445.
Beds available
to rent.

Mini Donuts
Bocce Tournament
BBQ Lunch

Everyone Welcome!

Complete details at www.aspirespecialneeds/event/Picnic



Fun for the Whole Family



46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
BMO Centre, Stampede Park, Calgary Alberta
Thursday, September 15th to
Saturday, September 17th, 2022

We Are Waiting For You!

It is time for you to **Register**
and to **Volunteer.**

Join your fellow Lions in making this Forum
a great success for Calgary & for Lions.

NOW is the time to
Register

www.lionsforum.org

At this site you can
register and find all
the information you
need to attend the
Forum.

And NOW is the time to
Volunteer

www.2022lionsleadershipforum.com

Choose the days and
times best for you.
For questions, send to
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See Ya'll There!



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FACULTY
DEVELOPMENT
INSTITUTE

FDI

Location: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Dates: September 23-25, 2022

Application Due Date: August 4, 2022

The purpose of the Faculty Development Institute (FDI) is to develop and expand the number of skilled faculty available for use in training at the club, zone, district, and multiple district levels.

Participant Qualifications:

1. Applicants should have experience serving as instructors for Lions training events. This experience should include using PowerPoint to support training delivery. (Note: Participants will not be expected to create any materials while at the FDI, but it will be necessary to use PowerPoint and other provided materials for some activities.)
2. Applicants must be willing to commit to a three-day institute, including classroom sessions and meals, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.
3. Lions participating in this three-day course will be required to conduct a local training event within six months of the institute, in order to complete the FDI.
4. Applicants must be capable of understanding and participating in at least one of the offered languages 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\$150.00 is required for participation in this training event. 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, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. Qualified district governors will be considered for participation in a Faculty Development Institute only if space is available. 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 Lions Who Complete the FDI:

1. Serve as a leadership resource and pursue additional leadership and training roles and responsibilities in their respective zones, regions, districts, and multiple districts.
2. Share their institute experiences with members of their zones, regions, districts, multiple districts, and constitutional areas, and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.
3. Utilize your newly acquired skill set to facilitate future Lions Leadership Development events.

Application Procedure:

Submit the completed application form by the application due date in order to be considered.

Application Due Date: August 4, 2022

Email completed form to institutes@lionsclubs.org

Upon submission of the application, senders will receive an automatic reply to serve as a receipt of the application.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

September 23-25, 2022

1. Applicant Information

District Number: _____ Membership Number: _____

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

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

State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Month and Year Joined Lions Clubs: _____

Club Number: _____ Lions Club Name: _____

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

Select Preferred Language(s) of Instruction: ☐ English ☐ French

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.

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) _____

2. Experience

(Previous training or facilitation experience is not required to apply for the FDI)

1. Have you conducted or contributed to Lions trainings? (List training course names and dates.)
2. Have you conducted or contributed to trainings unrelated to Lions Clubs? (List types of trainings and dates.)
3. Upon completion, how do you intend to use the skills learned at the Faculty Development Institute?
4. Why is this institute of interest to you?

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

September 23-25, 2022

3. 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.
- ☐ Participation and COVID-19: Participation at institutes is voluntary. Should any participant test positive for COVID-19 while at the institute and be held to quarantine regulations by the country they are in or the return to their country of origin, any required isolation expenses, including hotel accommodations and meals during this time, will be a personal expense.

Name of Applicant

Signature

4. Signatures

(Applications missing ANY of the required signatures below will NOT be considered for acceptance.)

District Governor* Please indicate reasons why you support this Lion's Application to this FDI.

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 Faculty Development 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: District Governor

Signature

Email (please print)

Member Number

Date

GLT Multiple District Coordinator* (*For areas without a GLT Multiple District Coordinator, the GAT Area Leader must complete this section.) Please indicate reasons why you support this Lion's application to this FDI.

- ☐ By signing this form, I certify that this applicant has had experience serving as an instructor at Lions training events and is a qualified applicant from my multiple district/GLT area to successfully participate in the FDI.

Name: GLT Multiple District Coordinator/GAT Area Leader

Signature

Email (please print)

Member Number

Date



ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE **ALLI**

Location: Los Angeles, CA, USA

Dates: October 7-9, 2022

Application Due Date: August 18, 2022

Applicants: Lions from Constitutional Area 1 & 2 - USA, Affiliates, Bermuda, The Bahamas and 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 the application due date in order to be considered.

Application Due Date: **August 18, 2022**

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ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Los Angeles, CA, USA

October 7-9, 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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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

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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

