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Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter



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I have been on the move as your district governor and will be sharing with you some of the highlights of my visits with the clubs in our district. District C1 is vast in territory, landscape, and the service activities our 90 clubs perform in the communities within our district. Monthly, I will be sharing the experiences, fun and fellowship of travelling the province visiting the clubs who make up our wonderful District C1.

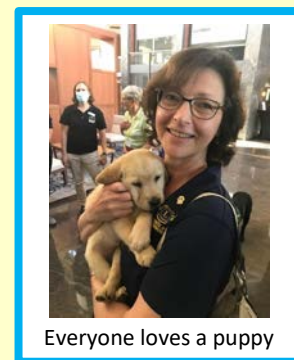
International President Brian Sheehan has challenged all District Governors within Lions International to focus on and encourage new lions through innovative service ideas. Lions membership in C1 has declined over the past few years, but our clubs need members to be able to provide needed service in our communities. During the 2022-23 year cabinet members will be working as a team, sharing ideas and information with clubs to encourage new Lions membership through innovative new service ideas.

I encourage you to start club visitations again with your neighbouring clubs, get together for fellowship and have fun! Share ideas and project successes. That is what Lions is about when we're not busy in our communities serving.

Teamwork, Fun and Fellowship – this can be at your meetings, at your projects or fundraisers. Invite friends and family to join your service, as its always more fun when we serve together. Look at new ways your club can support our five global causes (childhood cancer, diabetes, environment, hunger & vision) and think of ways to make the projects even better.

Where there's a need, there's a Lion!

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides – I had the privilege of visiting the Lions Foundation of Canada in Oakville, Ontario in early June. It was both informative and heartwarming to see first-hand how the staff train the dog guides for one of the seven programs (vision, hearing, special needs, diabetic alert, seizure response, autism assistance and facility support), and to hear testimonials from dog guide matches. There is an overwhelming need for dog guides and Lions Clubs should consider supporting this amazing program which gives independence to individuals who are matched with a dog guide. I have selected Dog Guides as my charity of choice. Very soon Lions Foundation of Canada will be sharing information about a fundraising campaign for their new facility.



DG Suzanne Leshchyshyn

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DG TRAVELS



Alix Lions Club
Lion Wilbert Bevan

Our Lions volunteers work tirelessly in our communities, and are truly appreciated and needed. Clubs and their members celebrate, and are celebrated every time there is a new member inducted in their club.

Congratulations to all the new members recently

inducted and to the Millet Lions Club celebrating their 48th Charter Anniversary. These were fun evenings.



Millet & District Lions Club 48th Anniversary Charter Celebration & Awards

Award Recipients - Left to Right: Lion Gary Humphrey, Lion Elaine Elderkin, Lion Zella Gardiner, Lion Mike Ainsworth, Lion Mary Hegge, President Clay Stumph, Lion Tera Ainsworth, Lion Randi Emery, Trish Sullivan, DG Suzanne



Edmonton Korean Lions Club - New members – Lion Susan Chang, Lion Jeong-OK Cho, Lion Bungmun Hwang, Lion Sean Hwang, Lion Jai Ung Lee, Lion Julie Lee, Lion Kwangja Lee, Lion Sungho Lee, Lion Hyo Suk Jane Park, Lion Ki Wha Yang, Lion Namku Yang; other club members & DG Suzanne

Yellowknife, Tumbler Ridge and Hudson's Hope Lions Clubs

In planning the 2022-23 year as the District Governor in C1, I made a commitment that I would be visiting the clubs in the northern outskirts of our district. I travelled from farm land, to the dense forests to tundra, rocks.... many big rocks, Woodland Bison walking in the ditches, the expanse of water crossing the Mackenzie River, the now closed Giant Gold Mine to a beautiful city built on rock – Yellowknife. I had a great meeting with Lion President Don Finnermore, **Yellowknife Lions Club** about service projects and membership. He handed over numerous boxes of used eyeglasses for delivery to CLERC.



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Tumbler Ridge Lions Club is nestled in the BC Peace Region and is a hub of activity. Although the city and club is young,

the area is a hotbed of dinosaur fossils, and a Global GeoPark! I was hosted to a delicious dinner, spoke to and listened to members, inducted their new members and helped present awards. It was a great evening! We and our travel and camping companions enjoyed the beautiful Lions Flatbed Creek Campground.

On my way to **Hudson's Hope Lions** we made a stop in Chetwynd, BC where there are hundreds of chainsaw carvings. Agriculture, forestry, and

hydroelectricity is plentiful and so are the lakes and campgrounds in the area. I had an informal meet and greet with the Hudson's Hope



Left to right: DG Suzanne, Lion Barbara Schuerkamp, Lion Carol Keber, Lion Ken Keber, Lion Erin Pettipas, Sponsor Lion Glenn Miller

Lions and inducted their new members. Many questions, ideas, and project ideas were exchanged. It was a wonderful evening.

***Together We Can, and,
Together We Will
DG Lion Suzanne***

WELCOME NEW LIONS

Club	Member	Sponsor
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DEVON LIONS CLUB

Daniel Young	Cloyd Lowie
Laura Young	Cloyd Lowie

TUMBLER RIDGE

Elaine Cooper	Lee Theide
Jeff Cooper	Edmund Theide
Carol Keber	Glenn Miller
Ken Keber	Glenn Miller
Erin Pettipas	Glenn Miller
Barbara Schuerkamp	Janeth Barker



Left to right: DG Suzanne, Lion Conrad Northeast, Lion Jeanette MacDougall, Lion Narissa Quibell, Lion Lynne Fraser, Sponsor Lion Travous Quibell



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LIONS IN ACTION

THORHILD LIONS CLUB

Thorhild Lions Club prepared and placed a float in the Annual July 1 parade in Thorhild. This is the first parade in Thorhild since the start of the Covid episode and was very well attended.



The Lions Float was awarded 2nd place for community floats.

We had seven members on the float with a member's husband driving the tractor pulling the float.

One member Steve Kolach is still very active in the Club and is the oldest club member as well as resident living in Thorhild. Steve is playing the saxophone in the photograph to your right.



a very successful steak dinner followed by fireworks starting at 11pm.

Brian Barnes Thorhild Lions Club Member GST District Coordinator

BLINDMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB

The Burke Konnection swing is such a great Lions contribution to their communities. It offers so much more than a regular swing that the parent may get to push from behind.



This is a wonderful inclusive form of play and connection. It is beneficial to mental health, for able bodied children and for children with developmental issues or physical issues. The lady who inspired our club to get behind this project has an autistic child and she could find nothing to engage her child in play outside her home in our community. This swing creates a bond and engagement between the child and the parent. We hope to see more of these in our district. If your club is interested please contact the Blindman Valley Lions club for more information at blindmanvalleylions@gmail.com E'd be happy to help.

Trudy Rangen

In addition to the parade, the Agricultural Society ran a rodeo, had

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SMOKY LAKE LIONS CLUB

On June 28, 2022 Smoky Lake Lions Club held a Club potluck dinner evening as well as the induction of five new members followed by a short meeting.

The new members are as follows;

Andy Phillips

Bruce Morton

Irene Van Der Kloet

Carmel Farrelly

Robert Brown

The evening went very well with good club participation.

Brian Barnes GST District Coordinator



BLINDMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB

July has been such a warm and sunny month, which was great as we had a few projects to do. We premiered our BBQ with a smokie and hotdog roast to raise money for Rimbey's

historical treasure, the Beatty House.

Big thank you to Rick Chalifaux for this generous donation to our club along with



Rimbey's Midwest Propane for donating the full propane tanks. We held an afternoon fundraiser BBQ sponsored by our local Evergreen Co-op that was very successful.



We installed the Burke Konnection swing in the Rimbey soccer park playground. This has been in our works for almost 2 years, so we are so very proud of this accomplishment. A much more interactive, inclusive design than a normal swing,

the Burke Konnection swing will allow you to share in the play with your child/grandchild. The back of the swing slides up



and holds to the top with magnets while you settle into the seat, simply pull it down and let the fun begin.

We would like to acknowledge and send our appreciation to EQUS, Kelly Leblanc for your inspiration for this project and Rimbey for their generous support of our Facebook Fundraiser.

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Tips for publishing your club activities:

- Provide text details of the activity
 - Be brief (100 words max)
 - Be accurate
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 - Picture Lions doing the activity
 - Use best picture quality
- If more than one activity indicate which picture goes with which text
- Give credit to the author and photographer
- When quoting news articles include the source (and get permission)

Your friendly editor

SAVE THE DATE



Family Picnic at the Lake



Saturday, August 13, 2022
Sylvan Lake Centennial Park | 11 am - 8 pm

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LOOK OUT CALGARY

SEPTEMBER 15 – 17, 2022

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Location: Los Angeles, CA, USA

Dates: October 7-9, 2022

Application Due Date: August 18, 2022

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An Eyeglass Sorting and BBQ

Saturday, August 27
from 11 AM to 2 PM
At Emily Murphy Park

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LIONS DISTRICT C-1 CONVENTION

January 27-28, 2023

Camrose, Alberta

More Details to Follow

Stay Tuned!

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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ALBERTA/BC SESSIONS Type 1

diabetes.ca/t1peerconnect

September 14, 2022

Diabetes Sex & Health Drugs

October 26, 2022

Diabetes & Mental Health

ALBERTA/BC SESSIONS Type 2

diabetes.ca/t2peerconnect

September 15, 2022

Diabetes Sex Health & Drugs

October 27, 2022

Diabetes & Mental Health



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ACTIVITIES PHOTOS**

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YOU ARE DOING TO SERVE**

**INVITE OTHER LIONS
TO YOUR CLUBS
ANNIVERSARY BANQUET**

**PLEASE FORWARD
INFORMATION & PICTURES
TO THE EDITOR**

In Memoriam

A Life Well Lived



Lion Lourine Jackman

Lion Lourine Jackman went on her next Journey August 27, 2021 surrounded by family. As gathering sizes were limited at that time, our family decided to wait till we could all get together with those who loved her.

Lourine's family invite you to join us in Celebrating an Amazing Woman who meant the world to so many. We will be at the **Glenwood Community League Hall on 16430 - 97 Ave Edmonton, from 11:00 – 3:00 pm on Saturday August 13, 2022.**

Come and get a glimpse of her life starting with a memorial at 12:00 continuing with an open mike for those who would like to share a special memory of Mom.

We will follow this with a light lunch and refreshments.

Please RSVP so we may have an estimate of numbers.

You may contact **Stacy** at **780-777-6933** (cell – can text) for any questions and to RSVP.

Mom touched so many lives so if there are others you know who would like to join us, please invite them. Thank-you.



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

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and to **Volunteer.**

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