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Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter



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Next Newsletter
Submission Deadline:
25th of current month

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As we start the month of October and nearing Thanksgiving, please consider what you are thankful for. I am thankful that we are able to meet and serve in person again, for my family and friends for their ongoing support, and for all the Lions in our District who are working at making our Lions District and world a better place.

The first quarter of the Lions year is already done. Wow, where does the time go. I hope most of our rural Lions Clubs are able to meet again, and are back at their service activities now that the harvest is done. Now is also the time for clubs to ensure their District/Multiple District and Lions Clubs International dues are paid to ensure you are in good standing.

October is a time for clubs to consider re-starting their fall projects and even considering some new ones. Have you thought about hosting an Octoberfest, or doing a Grey Cup Pool, perhaps offering a safe Halloween event for children and youth in your community? These are all events you can invite prospective new members to see the fun we have as Lions in the service we do in our community. Prepare now to honor the Veterans in your community on Remembrance Day.

October is also Vision Month. Has your club considered any vision projects to support this global cause? Please see the Vision articles in this newsletter.

Mark your calendars for the District C-1 Convention scheduled for January 27-28, 2023 at the Norseman Inn in Camrose. Co-hosted by the Camrose Swans & Roses, and the Bawlf & District Lions Clubs. Watch for the convention information package in a separate email in the near future.

With the devastation of natural disasters around us and in Canada, please keep Lions of Canada Fund for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) in your thoughts. Our Vision as Lions – To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service. You can support cleanup and rebuilding efforts with donations to Lions of Canada fund for LCIF – go to

www.lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca

Wishing all Lions and Leos in the District a very happy Thanksgiving with your families, and a heartfelt thank you for your service in your Lions club, our District and globally. Stay safe where ever your travels take you for Thanksgiving.

DG Suzanne Leshchyshyn

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DG TRAVELS

September saw some amazing weather and many activities on the go. Schools and work lives were back in full swing, as was many of our clubs.

On August 30, 2022 I enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship with the Spruce View & District Lions Club. We enjoyed great food and friends, and also welcomed four new members to the club. They are doing the right things – expanding the club to do more service in their community.



From September 12-18, 2022, I spent in Calgary at the 2022 USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum. As host committee members we were required to be present from set up to take down of the event.



The Forum held from September 15-17 had over



1150 Lions in attendance, who took part in over 80 training sessions. What a fantastic time of renewing old friendships and making new Lions friends, plus learning so

much too! Thank you to all Lions from C1 in attendance. As the Manpower/Volunteer coordinator for the Forum, I



would like to thank all the many Lions in C1 who



took time to volunteer before or during the Forum. Your time, commitment and dedication

to Lionism is certainly appreciated.



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On September 23, 2022 I had the privilege of speaking to the Thorhild Lions Club and present Lion Steve Kolach a well-deserved Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lion Steve, a 68-year Lions member also recently celebrated his 99th birthday.

Congratulations Lion Steve!

On September 24, 2022 I spent a pleasant

evening filled with food and fellowship with the Edmonton Inner City Lions Club. I also



inducted three new Lions members and recognized two members who were inducted during Covid, and thanked all the sponsors. Congratulations to all and thank you President Lion Simon Tam for the wonderful evening.



I had an opportunity to do something very different in my quest to reach new heights. I had the opportunity to take a hot air balloon ride! What an amazing experience and views of our area. So peaceful and beautiful and

interesting to look at our district from a different perspective.



Throughout the month, I have been working with the various teams in the district as they continue to develop and refine the plans for achieving the District goals. The Membership, Service, Global Cause and Zone Chair teams are busy putting plans in place for revitalizing our clubs with new members, and re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting new service ideas. Read the submissions in this newsletter from the various committee chairs in our district.

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When Your District Governor Makes Their Official Visit

To assist Clubs in observing their proper protocol, the following guidelines are being provided.

1. Detail a member, or members, to meet the District Governor (DG) when they arrive and see that they are properly entertained until dinner time. Assist the DG in getting any projector, etc ready for the DGs presentation.

2. Be sure that the place of honour, next to the President on the right, at the head table, is reserved for the DG. The Zone Chairman, if accompanying, should be seated next to the DG. Cabinet Officers should be treated as honoured guests when collecting for the meal.

3. Advise the Program Chairman in advance of the Governor's Visit to avoid a conflicting program. The District Governor IS the program. Mention the DGs charities to the club. The club should consider contributing to the DGs charity and present the cheque to the DG at the end of the meeting. DG Suzanne's charity is Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.4. The accepted form of introduction is for the Club President to introduce the Zone Chairman, who will, in turn, introduce the District Governor. **DG Suzanne's charity is Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.**

5. Advise the Tailtwisters to go easy on the DG. Sure, the DG's always a good sport, but Tailtwisters, at times, get carried away, making things uncomfortable.

6. Remind members, at meetings preceding their visit, that their Office demands respect; that they

should rise and salute them with applause when they are introduced; and further, that any member addressing them should stand when doing so.

7. Remember that the DG would like to meet with your entire Board of Directors immediately after your regular meeting. Try and have 100% representation.

8. Do not hesitate to discuss Club programs with your District Governor – it is the DG's job to help provide solutions, give new ideas to Clubs that have run out of ideas. Maybe your Club has ideas that will help others. Make this meeting with your District Governor a real "down to earth get-together."

Together We Can, and Together We Will.

Lion Suzanne

District Governor C1 2022-23

WELCOME NEW LIONS

Member Name

Bruce Bennett

Robert A Brown

Carmel Farrelly

Andrew Phillips

Terris Kolybaba

Lions Club

Millet & District

Smoky Lake

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Edmonton Northgate



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October is Vision Month



Recycle Eyeglasses

Usable Glasses Give New Life



Refractive errors can be easily corrected with eyeglasses, yet millions living in low and middle income countries lack access to basic eye care services. Lions have recognized the urgent need for corrective lenses and collect usable glasses in their communities to support the Lions Recycle for Sight Program.

Why Recycle Glasses? An estimated 120 million people are visually impaired because of uncorrected refractive errors (far and near sightedness). Almost all cases can be corrected and normal vision can be restored with eyeglasses, contact lenses or refractive surgery. The lack of eyeglasses denies children and adults opportunities for education, employment and a better quality of life.

Get Started Today

Set up Collection Locations with Local Partners: Invite community partners such as local businesses, schools, and optical shops, and libraries, places of worship, city administrative centres and eye care professionals to host eyeglass collection boxes. Maintain contact with these partners and schedule regular pick-ups.

The Journey of Recycled Glasses

1. Lions and Leos collect used eyeglasses at various community locations.
2. The glasses are shipped to the nearest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center where trained volunteers sort, clean and determine the prescription strengths of the glasses.
3. Volunteers at the recycling center carefully package the prepared glasses and store them until they are required for eyeglass-dispensing missions. Glasses that are not suitable for reuse are recycled for scrap, with the earnings benefitting local Lions and Leos projects.
4. At the mission site, eye care professionals and trained Lion and Leo volunteers perform vision screenings and dispense the appropriate recycled glasses, free of charge, to children and adults in need.

Your Efforts Count! Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses, to a Lions or Leos club collection point near you.

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LIONS IN ACTION

BLINDMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB

At our monthly meeting members Stephan, Jeanet and Denise were awarded with their 15 year Milestone Chevrons, Dave and Suzzane were awarded with their 10 year Chevrons



Congrats and thank you to all for your years of service to our organization.

Trudy Rangen

BLINDMAN VALLEY LIONS CLUB

The Blindman Valley lion members participated in the Bentley parade early this August. It was touch and go for any hope of holding on to the decorations as the morning staging saw hurricane force winds, but alien tape saved the day and most everything held on. The parade was well attended and the kids made out better than they do on halloween with all the candy tossed out by the many participants.



Our club's 3 side by side ATVs won 1st place in our category.

Trudy Rangen

Tips for publishing your club activities:

- Provide text details of the activity
 - Be brief (100 words max)
 - Be accurate
- A Picture is worth 1000 words
 - 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



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STONY PLAIN LIONS CLUB

Stony Plain Lion Herb Reinhart was presented with a 60 year chevron by Pres Joan Lubbers.



CONGRATULATIONS Lion Herb and Thank You for your **60 years of service.**

Pres Joan Lubbers

STONY PLAIN LIONS CLUB

The Stony Plain Lions made and supplied 25 dozen muffins for a local school that has children come to school with no breakfast.

Hope this helps them learn easier with food in their tummies.

Pres Joan Lubbers



ST. ALBERT BREAKFAST LIONS



TIME TO PLAY:

“LIONS CHARITY NHL HOCKEY POOL”

The Regular Season is Here

Lots of fun, and over **\$1000** in prizes. The pool is open for entries from **October 9, 2022** to **October 23, 2022**, at midnight.

GOTO:

<http://lionscharity.hockeydraft.ca>

Please feel free to invite your family and friends or anyone you would like to join in. Just share our link!

Thank you for your participation and supporting the many projects Lions undertake in St. Albert. The Lions motto is **“We Serve”**. With your participation you are helping Lions serve many charitable organizations.
Together we can make a difference.

License #: 610736

St Albert Breakfast Lions Club

Regular Season NHL Charity Hockey Pool
Box 125

St. Albert, Alberta, Canada, T8N 1N2

LionsCharityHockeyPool@gmail.com

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THORHILD LIONS CLUB

On Friday September 23, 2022 Thorhild Lions Club held a celebration of a Lions Club in Thorhild for 72 years.

The event was open to all residents of Thorhild County and any interested visitors.

In addition the club had District Governor Suzanne Leshchysyn present Lion Steve Kolach who joined the Thorhild Club in 1954 and who recently celebrated his 99th birthday with a Melvin Jones Fellowship award. Lion Steve is very active in both the Lions Club and Thorhild community.

Lion Dave Lleshchysyn first vice District Governor and Lion Derwin Bartlett Zone Chair District C1 zone 8 were also in attendance. Lion Derwin had arrived early and was roped in to assist with the set up of the hall.

The open evening was followed by a club meeting with DG Suzanne Leshchysyn as the guest speaker.



Lion Brian Barnes

STONY PLAIN LIONS CLUB

The Stony Plain Lions had a visitor from the Toowoomba Lions of Queensland Australia.



Lion Robyn Bishop and Stony Plain Pres Joan Lubbers exchanged Club Banners. Lion Robyn told us about her club in Australia.

Pres Joan Lubbers

**THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR
MISSING CLUB ACTIVITIES
PHOTOS**

**SHOW OTHER CLUBS WHAT
YOU ARE DOING TO SERVE**

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

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

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ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB

On Tuesday, September 20th, the St. Albert Host Lions were joined by individuals from other cultures to celebrate **International Day of Peace**. The evening began with a meal cooked and catered by Lions Kirk and Melodie Franko. After supper and dessert, presentations were made by representatives from Ukraine, Columbia, Nigeria and Philippines.

One of Lions Clubs International Purposes is "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world."

It is with this thought that St. Albert Host Lions second meeting of the month has been replaced by a supper and cultural showcase at St. Albert Community Hall. Our next Showcase will be Tuesday, October 18th starting with cocktails 5:30 with buffet dinner at 6:00.

The meal is \$15 pp and please RSVP to Lion Melodie Franko at melfranko@shaw.ca.

Also, in honour of our very own IVP, Dr. Patti Hill's vision of Peace and Understanding, the Lions of St. Albert Host are extending our hands and hearts. All are welcome to join us.



Photo by Lion PDG Melodie Franko

Back Row – Left to Right: Pauline Atwood, Instructor at Newcomers Centre-English Conversation Circle; Lion Kirk Franko; Liz McPhee, Prospective New Member; Lion Mike Clulow; Glenn and Grace Lumbab, St. Albert Filipino Group; Lion Les Hall; Lion Audra Finch; Lion Jeannie Ewing; PID Bill Webber; Lion Jack Riley; Lion Jeff Stoneham; Lion Klaus Kyriz; Dr. Madan Arora, Prospective New Member.

Front Row – Left to Right: Svitlana Ksendzuk, Ukrainian Immigrant; Lion Barb Riley; Carlos Guichon Testa, St. Albert Latin Cultural Association; Svitlana Ksendzuk's daughter and son; and Lion Helen Agbonison.

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LIONS OF ALBERTA FOUNDATION AGM

Lunch head count needed by October 11, 2022

ALL LIONS MEMBERS IN THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT ARE INVITED!!!

- Participate in the Fall Special Meeting and Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- We will be holding the meeting at

Sylvan Lake Lions Den
5119 50A Avenue,
Sylvan Lake, AB T4S 1E1
at **10:00 am. On October 16, 2022.**

- learn about LOAF and how LOAF works with Lions in Alberta
- learn how your club can benefit by participating in the foundation
- participate in the elections for executive positions and directors
- Each Lions Club in Multiple District C has one vote at the AGM providing they are in good standing with LCI, the District and the Multiple District.

Nominations: If you are interested in a position, or know of a candidate for a position on the Lions of Alberta Foundation Board of Directors, please contact Betty Ann Robson

at lionbettyann100@gmail.com

October 10, 2022

*PCC Betty Ann Robson
LOAF Chair*



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Message from your Global Membership Team District Coordinator



Greetings and warm well wishes to our Lion Members in our district.

My name is Lion Barb Riley and this year 2022/23 I have accepted the position as part of the Global Membership Team (GMT) as the District Coordinator.

One of my tasks is to motivate and encourage clubs to invite new members, inspire positive club membership experiences and to ensure clubs are aware of available membership programs and the many resources. Plus more - But I am not alone - Together with our District Governor, our District Global Membership Team, our Zone Chairs and Club Membership Chairs, we will achieve our district membership goals. I firmly believe that "Together We Can" do this. We are putting the final touches on a Plan which will help in the process of growing membership in our District Clubs. We are in this dance together.

Now wouldn't it be great if each club member invited at least one potential prospect to join your club this October.

I would like to share with you one of the resources you can use as a handout. It is called the "Benefits of Being a Lion (see page 19). Being a Lion is a privilege and a gift to serve others. It would be great if others "Would experience and benefit from being a Lion too."

Remember - The more Lions, the more service; the more service, the greater impact on your communities and global outreach.

Lion Barb Riley - Global Membership Team (GMT) District Coordinator
Serving our District Clubs - "Together We Can" grow our club membership.

riley.barb@gmail.com

On the Saturday after lunch at the 2022 Lions Forum recently held in Calgary, International President Brian Sheehan made a very informative and motivating presentation to all the Lions in attendance. The talk covered all aspects of Lionism.

The International Lions Clubs President theme for the year is "TOGETHER WE CAN."

Part of the message "Together We Can" includes the importance of all clubs reporting all activities undertaken by the clubs. These activities can be recorded by the Club President, Club Secretary, an Administrator of the club or the Club Service Chairperson.

To effectively tell our story, measure our impact and grow membership, it's critical that all clubs report service. Every project we participate in as Lions and Leos, no matter how big or small, is valuable in our journey of serving our communities and the world.

For our club's, reporting service is the final step in our service journey. Reporting service can be a point of pride that can be celebrated and creates a database of the great projects done in a given community. Plus, clubs that report service become eligible for service awards and other forms of recognition.

Reporting Service Helps:

Accurately measure our global impact

Identify the best ways to work together

Bring attention to the great work of Lions

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Ensure clubs' service is supported in the best ways possible

Start Reporting Your Service Reporting service projects can be done in a handful of steps in MyLion®. You can quickly set up an account and use the featured resources to help you every step of the way.

Find helpful MyLion service reporting videos on Vimeo.

MyLion for iPhone a black and white sign

MyLion for Android a black screen with white text

MyLion for Web word

*Lion Brian Barnes
District C1 GST District Coordinator*



Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides (LFCDG)

I have to thank District Governor Suzanne Leshchyshyn for letting me know about an amazing video that has been making it's way around Facebook. It's called "Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides (2022) English & French". After watching the video, I am so extremely proud to be a Lion, and to support LFCDG. The video explains the 7 different types of Dog Guides

trained in Oakville, Ont., as well as testimonials from clients who have received a Dog Guide and the difference it has made in their lives. It's why we do what we do. WE SERVE. We also change the lives of the people WE SERVE every day! Watch the video, and have a tissue or two on hand! You can also find the video on YouTube.

October 4th saw the graduation of another 40 matches from Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. 40 more Canadians with physical or medical disabilities are now able to live a more rewarding life thanks to their Dog Guide. But, the need for more matches continues to grow. Unfortunately, the current training facility in Ontario doesn't allow for increased training. A much needed new facility is in the works, slated to open in 2025. And, where there's a need, there's a Lion. This is how Clubs and individual Lions can help:

- Support "The Difference Campaign". A Capital Campaign for LFCDG to raise money for the new and larger training facility. The goal is to raise \$25 million dollars, and have the new building in operation by 2025. More information will be coming to Clubs in the near future.
- Selling the Green Capes puppy calendars. Support LFCDG and make money for your club as well. Calendars are available now while supplies last. lions@greencapes.com.
- "Pet Valu-Walk for Dog Guides" continues to be a major fundraiser each year. Walks are typically held the last weekend in May. Clubs have plenty of time to organize their next walk, or to get involved for the first time. www.walkfordogguides.com. The 2022 Walk raised just over \$1 million dollars. Thank you to all who took part.

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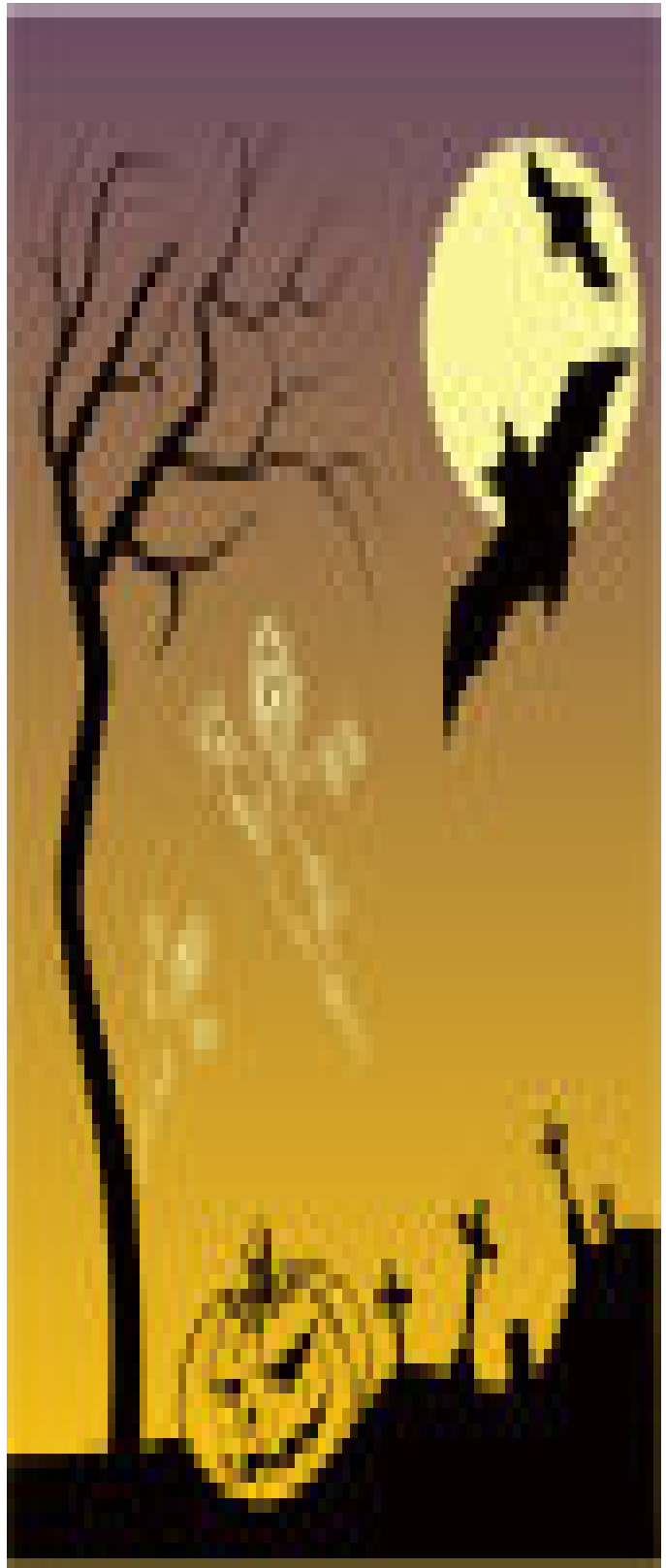
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- “Dog Bowl” is a bowling fundraiser that can be used in any community with a bowling ally. This can be a fun, family event to raise funds and increase contact with prospective Lions members.
- “Ride For Dog Guides” is a motorcycle themed fundraiser. It has been very popular in Ontario and possibly a great event to organize in our Multiple District. Learn more at www.dogguides.com Go to: How to help>Events>Host a Dog Guides Event
- Fellowships and Memberships have always been a great way to support the LFCDG program, and to also recognize deserving Lions and community members with a Fellowship or Membership. We all know someone in our Club or community that go above and beyond and exemplifies our motto of WE SERVE. Learn more at www.dogguides.com Go to: Menu>Lions Clubs>Ways to Donate>Fellowships & Memberships.
- District Governor Suzanne has made LFCDG one of her “Charities of Choice” this Lions Year. Please keep that in mind when the DG comes to visit your Club in the future.

I encourage all Clubs to share these fundraising ideas with your members as a way to become more active and find a new way to SERVE. With our Clubs help, LFCDG will be able to increase the number of Dog Guide matches which will improve the lives of more people because of the program Lions offer.

[Order a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship or a progressive JBS Fellowship on-line](#)

*Lion Dave Leshchyshyn
1st Vice District Governor C-1
MD C & District C-1 LFCDG Co-ordinator*



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PEACE

35TH ANNUAL
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST
2022 - 2023



ORDER
NOW

"Lead With Compassion"

Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2022. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Lead With Compassion."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winners are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- International Grand Prize Winner receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- 23 Merit Award Winners each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the District C-1 Peace Poster Chairperson PDG Claude Carignan. Kit costs CDN \$ 15.00. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules
- Participant Flyer may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

**Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.*

The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is also included in this kit and on the LCI website.

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To order Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK 1) or poster paper, submit this form to PDG Claude Carignan at email: carignan@shaw.ca OR Phone 780-478-3935

Visit www.lionsclubs.org [search: Peace Poster]. For more contest information, deadlines, to download a video and view past finalists' posters.

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) _____ Qty. @ CDN\$15.00/ea. \$ _____
Poster Paper (65 lb) 17" x 23" @ \$.35 each \$ _____

Payable to District C-1

Total _____

Ship order to:

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E-mail Address _____

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District Lions: Here is the CLERC Eyeglass Work Party Schedule for the coming year. We book it on a first come basis. Some considerations to keep in mind.

We can only have 20 Volunteers in the facility at any given time, so please remember that 20 Volunteers is the maximum number according to the Calgary fire Department mandate. We can accommodate smaller groups and will pair you with another club up to the magic number of 20.

Please remember to apprise us of the number of Volunteers that you can provide. Coffee, tea, and water are available and pop is \$1 per can. Please bring a lunch.

Start time 8:30-9am till 2:30.

Book early to get the date that works for your Lions Club.

Thanks for your support.

James Lee CLERC Chair

TO BOOK A DATE: Contact James Lee jamio@telus.net

AVAILABLE DATES:

October 1 - Booked	March 11 - Booked
October 22	March 25
November 5	April 1
November 19 - Booked	April 15
December 10	May 13
January 7	May 27
January 28	June 10
February 11	June 24
February 25	

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In Memoriam



In Loving Memory

Patricia Stevenson

On a sunny Saturday afternoon, at the Brentwood Care Centre, while holding Brian's hand, Patricia found eternal peace following a long struggle with complications from dementia. She was a kind and loving wife, mother,

grandmother, great-grandmother and friend to everyone she met locally and around the globe.

Patricia was born in Drumheller, Alberta on January 8, 1945, to Howard and Alberta Schorn. In 1966 she married the late Judge Gordon Clozza, and they had three daughters- Tina Tchir (Cory), Kim Clozza (Derek Dekeyser) and Brandi Carlson (Chris). Her

second marriage to Judge Brian Stevenson added stepdaughter Melanie Stevenson Reef (Trevor).

While living in Drumheller and raising her daughters, Patricia managed a jewelry store. After moving to Calgary, she found employment as a receptionist at an up-scale furniture store, and then embarked on a very successful career as a personnel recruiter and consultant.

Patricia was predeceased by her parents, brother Everett (in WWII), brother Al, sister Donna (Coulter), and her former husband Gordon.

She is survived by her three daughters and one stepdaughter, and 24 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In Drumheller Patricia first became involved in service to the community as a member of the Drumheller Kinette Club, and her commitment to service on a global scale continued as a member of the Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club. Serving with Brian,

Patricia was keenly aware of the needs of people in underserved communities and nations and was the proud "parent" of numerous children in Africa through her sponsorship with World Vision.

Her suffering is over, but her love for others - particularly for those who are less fortunate, continues through her family members, all of whom are doing their part to strengthen the social contract that we have with each other around the world.

Her family wishes to thank the wonderful caregivers at the Brentwood Care Centre, Dr. Smith, and Marlena, Frida and Dora (her private angels), who made Patricia's final days as pleasant as possible.

Private services will be held on September 21, 2022.

Patricia loved animals, so memorial donations to the Lions Foundation of Canada, 152 Wilson Street, Oakville, Ontario L6K 0G6 for its Dog Guides program would be most welcome.

Messages of condolence may be sent to:

Judge Brian Stevenson, P.O.
Box 2368, Station M,
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2M6



Sadly we have to report that Lion Don Howden passed away on Tuesday, Sept 13th. There will be a service in the later part of November. We will update you when we know more.

Blair Ching



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SAVE THE DATE

District C1 Cabinet Meetings

Nov 20 (Zoom)

Jan 28 (Camrose)

March 05 (Zoom)

June 17 or 18 (TBD)

LIONS MDC CONVENTION

April 28-29, 2023

Vegreville, Alberta

More Details to Follow

Stay Tuned!



July 07-11, 2023

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LIONS DISTRICT C-1 CONVENTION

January 27-28, 2023

Camrose, Alberta

More Details to Follow

Stay Tuned!

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

LIONS DISTRICT C-2 CONVENTION

February 03-04, 2023

Drumheller, Alberta

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FROM THE DESK OF ID BEN APELAND

Summer has drawn to an end with shorter days of sunlight and cooler nights. With the arrival of Autumn, Clubs are moving into fall projects and activities that bring service to our communities thus making our world a better place.

I'd like to reflect on one of the great accomplishments in Lions history. Campaign 100 came to an end during the International Convention in Montreal this past June. Your individual and Club contributions during the campaign resulted in an excess of USD 325 million being raised. As Lions we can be proud of this accomplishment as it allows us to continue our acts of kindness and service in our communities and throughout the world.

I am pleased to announce my participation in a special International Board of Directors meeting called by President Brian Sheehan. With a unanimous vote of approval, PID Mark Lyon of Bridgeport, Connecticut USA is the International Board's endorsed candidate for 3rd Vice President during the 2023 convention in Boston.

As membership continues to be a challenge I want to bring your attention to the Global Membership Approach Orientation recently added to the Learning Center in the LCI web site. Go to MYLCI, sign on, pick the Learning tab, choose Content Library, and scroll to Global Membership Approach Orientation, lots of great ideas to be considered.

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary is now in the books. An incredible time was had by all in attendance. Thank you and congratulations to the Lions of Districts C-1 and C-2 for hosting a very exciting, successful and memorable Forum.

We Serve & Together We Can

Lion Ben Apeland
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The benefits of being a Lion

Becoming a member of your local Lions club benefits your community and you.

- **Make a difference**

There are over 48,000 Lions clubs around the world. Each one is filled with people like you who've decided to take action and serve others. Collectively, Lions make a global impact through their community service.

- **Serve with pride**

Lions feel a great sense of satisfaction from doing what is at the heart of all Lions clubs – serving others. You will have the opportunity to give your time, share your talents, help your community, and feel proud knowing you change lives.

- **Build your network**

As a Lion, you develop relationships with the people in your club and also the local leaders you collaborate with in service. You can also network with Lions in your district and around the world who are serving their communities, just like you!

- **Gain Lion credibility**

There are Lions in over 200 countries and geographic areas who share your passion for service. Gain the respect that comes with being part of a global organization known for its contributions to humanity for over 100 years.

- **Develop new friendships**

Feel a sense of belonging with the other members of your club, as well as the over 1.4 million Lions around the world. Through the MyLion App, you can connect with other service-minded men and women locally, regionally and internationally.

- **Show your leadership**

As a Lion, you gain access to our online learning management system, where you can sharpen your leadership skills. You will also have the opportunity to lead within your club and gain valuable, practical experience for use in your personal and professional life.

- **Receive global support**

Every Lion and every club is supported by a global network of volunteers, the Lions Clubs International staff, and the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), which provides grant funding to support the compassionate work of Lions, empowering their service and addressing the needs of their communities both locally and globally.

Visit [weserve.org](https://www.weserve.org) to see how becoming a Lion can change your life.

To get involved in your community, contact:



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