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Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter



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Submission Deadline:
25th of current month

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Happy New Year Lions of District C-1!

I hope you have enjoyed some family time over the holidays.

December has been a busy time for Lions members and clubs. I look forward to meeting with your club and members and working in the district for the remaining 6 months of my term as your District Governor. I see the building of more relationships throughout the district and rekindling of many friendships. Clubs are planning events into the new year, and that is exciting to hear and see.

One very exciting event in January is the District C-1 Convention taking place on January 27-28, 2023 at the Norsemen Inn in Camrose. Don't miss this opportunity to re-connect; collaborate; and communicate with Lions in our District as well as the many Lions and guests from across our Multiple District and farther away. Our special guest is International Director Lion Allen Snider and Lion Susan. **Registration deadline is January 10, 2023.**

[Information and Registration Form](#)

District C-1 has training scheduled for Lions in the district. Please consider registering for the following:

- **Guiding Lions Training:** January 27 from 9:30am-3:30pm at the Camrose Norsemen Inn, prior to the start of the C-1 Convention - **please register, see page 11-12**
- **Lions Account/MyLion Report Training:** January 27 from at the Camrose Norsemen Inn, prior to the start of the C-1 Convention – please register, see page 11-12
- **MDC Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI):** March 9-12 in Red Deer. Registration form and information at <https://lionsc1.org/#training>

I wish all Lions a very Happy New Year in 2023. Good health and happiness to all. I look forward to seeing you in Camrose for our District Convention.

Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn, District Governor

DG TRAVELS

I have had an amazing month of December spending many hours visiting clubs, inducting members, and presenting Chevron awards. I've

had great conversations about your projects, membership challenges, and working with district leadership. Thank you to the clubs for their open and honest conversations. Without hearing and acknowledging the challenges, we can't easily move forward as a district. Your smiles on the pictures are heartwarming. Keep up the great work in your club and communities. Your time and work is needed and thanked!

I have received many donations towards my designated charity this year, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Thank you for your generosity and everything your clubs do to support the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

As International President Brian Sheehan says 'Together We Can, and Together We Will'

December 4, 2022 MDC Membership Summit, Olds

Several of the members in District C-1 took part in the Global Membership Approach Membership Summit that the GAT leadership offered on December 4, 2022 in Olds. There were also many members from District C-2 in attendance. There was a lot of brainstorming and information shared. The summit was facilitated by VCC Brent Johnson and myself, DG Suzanne. Our GAT team will be identifying areas of the district where we can work with a group of clubs and build our membership. Please let me know if you have any questions, and/or interests.

Thank you to the C-1 team for your participation and support in this training day.



December 6, 2022 St Albert Host LC



St Albert Host Lions inducted 5 members at the Governor visitation. Welcome members, and sponsors!!

And, I presented long service awards to several Lions members. Thank you for your years of service. Congratulations to all.



December 8, 2022 Killam LC

I enjoyed a delicious meal, and fellowship with the Killam Lions Club. I also presented Milestone Chevron Awards to Lions for their many years of service. Congratulations.



December 9, 2022 Elk Point & District LC

We had an amazing evening with the Elk Point & District Lions and the Community Lions of Elk Point Club Branch. I inducted Lions from the past few years who had never been inducted. It's official now! Welcome Lions. It was an honour to present Milestone Chevron Awards for recognition of years of service. One half century award, four quarter century awards - that's 150 years of service - not including the other service awards presented. Congrats to all!! Thank you to Vice District Governor Dave and Zone Chair Pat Calyniuk for your support.



December 12, 2022

Bawlf & District LC

We joined the Bawlf & District Lions for their Christmas meeting and celebration. Thank you for the wonderful evening. I also had the pleasure to recognize Lions with Milestone Chevrons for their years of service. Several 40-year Charter Monarch Chevron awards were presented to deserving members.



December 14, 2022

Consort LC

We had an enjoyable Christmas meeting with the Consort Lions Club with visiting KAC Lions members. I inducted two members in the Consort Lions and presented numerous Milestone Chevron long service awards to Consort members. Congratulations!!



I also presented Milestone Chevron Awards to some of the KAC lions in attendance. Congratulations to all members for your years of service.



The smiles and happy vibes from the members I meet warm my heart. Each one of the members in our District plays a key role in the success of the Lions programs we work with. Your service in the communities you live in 'do' make a difference in the lives of those around you. Your kindness and generosity mean so much. Thank you for the work you do.

District Governor Lion Suzanne

WELCOME NEW LIONS

Member Name	Lions Club
James Green	Alix
Kunbi Olomola	Beaumont & District
Doug Butler	Lamont
Kathryn Radke	Lamont
Daniel John Quinn	Morinville
Tammy Robidoux	Spruce View & District
Luana Dussault	Tumbler Ridge
Darren Robinson	Tumber Ridge
Jonathan Steltz	Tumbler Ridge
Richard Allen	Winfield
Barbara Brandl	Winfield
Mark Majore	Winfield



Support 1st VP Dr. Patti Hill

Buy A Pin

The price of each pin is \$5.00. Pins are available from District Governor Suzanne Leshchyshyn when she does her official visitation to your club. Pins will be for sale at the District C-1 Convention on January 27-28, 2023 in Camrose.

District C-1 2022-2023 Convention January 27/28, 2023 Camrose, Alberta

Re-Connecting; Collaborating; Communicating

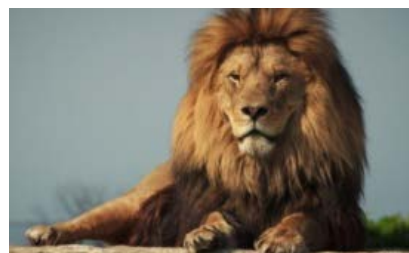
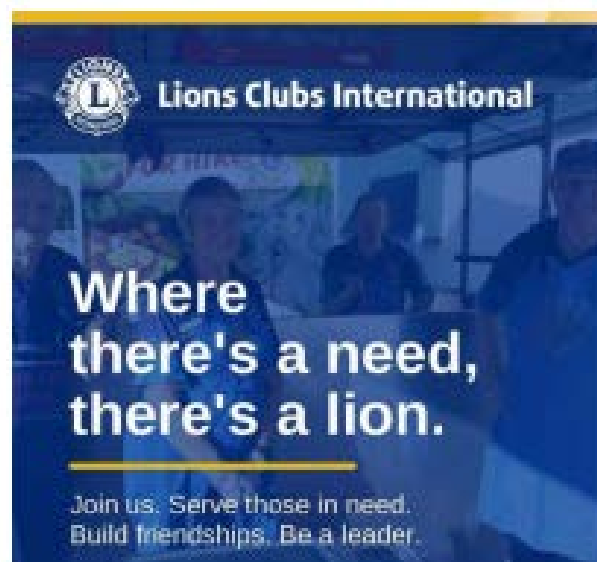
- ❖ [Registration Form](#)
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Lion Allen Snider](#)
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- ❖ [Notice of Elections and Resolutions](#)
- ❖ [District C-1 Training January 27](#)

Friday –

- *A fun-filled evening of entertainment and fellowship*

Saturday -

- *Many great speaker and service initiatives*
- *Celebration of Life*
- *District C-1 Awards*
- *More at <https://lionsc1.org/>*



DISTRICT C-1 2022-2023 CONVENTION

January 27/28, 2023

Norsemen Inn, Camrose, Alberta

Re-Connecting; Collaborating; Communicating

❖ January 10, 2023 is the Registration Deadline

Register now not to miss out on an information-filled convention

❖ Meet International Director Lion Allen Snider

Registration times

- Friday – 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Saturday – 7:30 am to 10:00 am

Display setup times

- Friday – 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Delegate (voter) Certification times

- Friday – 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Saturday – 7:30 to 9:00am – Delegate certification closes promptly at 9:00am Saturday. If you aren't certified, you can't vote.

❖ Attire

- Friday and Saturday business sessions – business casual; Lions vests and shirts
- Saturday District Governor Banquet – Business formal; no PDG whites recommended

❖ Friday Program–

- A fun-filled evening of entertainment and fellowship
- Supper on your own; Doors open at 7:00pm
- Silent auction & 50/50 Draws
- Enjoy local entertainment with your opportunity to re-connect with fellow Lions

❖ Saturday Program–

- 7:30am – Registration, Delegate Certification & Breakfast (if registered for this)
- 8:30am - Program begins
- Candidates Speeches and Voting
- Celebration of Life – remembering deceased Lions from Jan 1/22 to Jan 1/23
- District C-1 Awards
- Great Speakers and Service Initiatives

CONVENTION DELEGATES

(District C-1 Bylaws, Article VII, Section 2; March 5, 2022)

- Each chartered Lions club in good standing in the association and its district (single, sub and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate delegate for each ten members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club, or major fraction thereof of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members.
- Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote only for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote only on each question submitted to, the respective convention.
- Eligible delegates must be members in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in the district. (District/Multiple District dues and International dues must both be paid to achieve good standing.)
- Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification. (January 12, 2023)
- The District Governor and any Past District Governor resident in District C-1 shall have full voting delegate status provided they are a member in good standing of a club in good standing and are registered to attend the Convention.

Questions can be directed to District Governor Suzanne Leshchyshyn @
lionsuzanne2223@gmail.com

Notice of Elections and Resolution published December 21, 2022 **for approval at the District C-1 Convention January 28, 2023** **and effective at the close of the 2023 District C-1 Convention**

Ballot #1

Lion Ted Mikkelsen of the Spruce View & District Lions Club for Second Vice District Governor Elect

Ballot #2

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

Ballot #3

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

Ballot #4

BE IT RESOLVED: The attendance of the majority of the members of Cabinet of this District shall constitute a quorum for any cabinet meeting. District C-1 Bylaws, Article V, Meetings; Section 1. District Cabinet Meetings, (c) Quorum.

Dated:

December 21, 2022

DISTRICT C-1 LEARNING SESSIONS FOR MEMBERS:

In a speech that was to be delivered in Dallas on November 22, 1963 US President John F Kennedy was to declare that “Leadership and Learning are Indispensable to each other”. What this quote reminds us of is that Lions as leaders must be willing to learn and continuously improve to be effective in their clubs and community. Hence, the District Governor and the Global Action Team (GAT) decided to offer training sessions to equip the members with the skills and knowledge they need to enhance their leadership qualities and empower them to be effective Lions.

Three virtual sessions, orientation for new Lions (October 30), training for Secretaries (November 13) and training for Treasurers (December 11), were facilitated by experienced, resourceful, and passionate facilitators. Each session included a PowerPoint presentation and other handouts. Moreover, these sessions allowed participants to partake in lively discussions, ask questions, and share their own experiences. Furthermore, these online training sessions provide an avenue to network with other Lions. In the new year, more virtual training sessions are planned. In addition to that, prior to the District Convention, there will be an in-person training for Guiding Lions, and another session on the use of MyLions account, and reporting.

Plan on registering for the District Training on January 27th and the District Convention on January 27-28, 2023. See the information below.

No matter what stage of Lionism you are in, there are leadership and training opportunities available. The District Global Action Team (Brian Barnes – Global Service Team Coordinator, Barb Riley – Global Membership Team Coordinator, and Thomas Varghese – Global Leadership Team Coordinator) is constantly seeking opportunities to help the Clubs and its leaders grow.

If you would like the District to host a training on a particular area/topic, please reach out!!

Together We Can!!
Lion Thomas Varghese
Global Leadership Team Coordinator



DISTRICT C-1 TRAINING

January 27, 2023

Dear Lions,

The District Global Action Team would like to invite you to participate in training on January 27, 2023 prior to the start of the District C-1 Convention. The training will be in-person.

We encourage you to register and plan to arrive early for the Convention and take part in either the Guiding Lion Training or the Lions Account/ MyLion Report Training.

Guiding Lion Training

- January 27, 2023 - 9:30am to 3:30pm
- NO CHARGE – lunch included
- Registration Required – for lunch numbers
 - Complete [Registration Form](#); email to gltlionthomas@gmail.com
- Norsemen Inn, Camrose

What is the Guiding Lion Training?

The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or rebuilding. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president. Guiding Lions are limited to serving no more than two new clubs at any point in time.

Guiding Lions assist a club to:

- Be successful in its first two years of operation
- Orient and train club officers and members
- Motivate and support club growth and development
- Locate resources available to assist the club

Lions Account/ MyLion Report Training

- January 27, 2023 - 1:30 to 3:00pm
- NO CHARGE
- Registration Encouraged as space is limited
 - Complete [Registration Form](#); email to gltlionthomas@gmail.com
- Bring your iPad, tablet or laptop so you can work/learn on your own device.
- Have your Lions Account log in with you to facilitate learning.
- Norsemen Inn Camrose

What is the Lions Account/ My Lion Report Training?

If you answer YES to any of the following questions, this training is for you.

- ✓ Are you having difficulty accessing your Lion Account?
- ✓ Are you having difficulty reporting your club's service activities?
- ✓ Do you have challenges entering member information or reporting or updating your club's membership data?

This will be a hands-on learning session. Plan to arrive early for the convention and register to attend. The convention registration desk will open after the completion of the session.

DISTRICT C-1 TRAINING REGISTRATION

January 27, 2023

<u>Guiding Lion Training</u> January 27, 2023 9:30 am to 3:30 pm	<u>Lions Account/ MyLion Report Training</u> January 27, 2023 1:30 to 3:00pm
9:30am - Check-in 10:00am - Training starts	1:30 pm – Training starts
NO Charge - Lunch Included Please register for lunch numbers	NO Charge
Dietary Restrictions:	
Registration Deadline January 20, 2023	
Please register for only one session	
Guiding Lion Training _____	Lions Account / MyLion Training _____

Name	
Club	
Current position in club	
Email	
Phone	

PLEASE email completed registration form to Lion Thomas Varghese –
gltlionthomas@gmail.com

LIONS IN ACTION

GRANDE PRAIRIE LIONS CLUB



The GP Lions club hosted a booth for 3 days at the Grande Prairie Farmers Market. Lions Lynne Coulter and Betty Ann Robson hosted the booth for the three days. The Green Capes calendars were sold and \$1600 was raised so far. We still have calendars available if any Lions are looking for them.

Lynne Coulter

FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB

Great Xmas party thanks to Ron and Carmen, and Santa Brett. The kanata room worked well.

Food was excellent, surplus delivered to the RCMP station. They were grateful and thanked the lions for thinking of them. Thanks to Joan's granddaughter Cassandra for helping make connections, thanks to clean up team

The gift exchange was a baileys of fun and big bears and candy were winners, the band played good music

Nice to see Ted, Shirl, Irene Joan, Ethol and all the other Lions.

Lion Rod Lindemann

FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB



Each year the Fort Saskatchewan Lions set up a Xmas tree at the local Library for the "Enchanted Forest" endeavour. We added "Ukrainian " gift boxes to our display this year. Lions Ron Thieson, Robert Fillman, and Rod Lindemann (and spouses) completed the decorating project. We were very happy when youngsters came by and commented on "the pretty" tree!

Lion Rod Lindemann

This space is reserved
for all the club project pictures
that were not received

SAVE THE DATE

District C1 Cabinet Meetings

Jan 29 (Camrose)

Apr 15 or 16 (TBD)

June 17 or 18 (TBD)



July 7-11, 2023

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

LIONS DISTRICT C-1 CONVENTION

January 27-28, 2023

Camrose, Alberta

[INFORMATION ON C-1 WEBSITE](#)

[DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION FORM](#)



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[LIONS OF CANADA E-NEWS 2022](#)

[Please share this message with other Lions!](#)

LIONS DISTRICT C-2 CONVENTION

February 3-4, 2023

Drumheller, Alberta

[VIEW INFORMATION POSTER](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

LINKS TO OTHER NEWSLETTERS

[EDMONTON HOST NEWSLETTER](#)

[ST. ALBERT HOST NEWSLETTER](#)

[THE CLUB DIGEST](#)

MDC REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

March 9-12, 2023

Baymont by Wyndham Hotel

4311-49 Ave Red Deer, AB

[Registration Form and Information](#)

Registration deadline – **Feb 1, 2023**

LIONS MDC CONVENTION

April 28-29, 2023

Wegreville, Alberta

[Registration Form and Information](#)



In Memoriam



The family of **Katheryn Elizabeth Medd** (nee Reeson) is saddened to announce her passing on December 15, 2022.

Kathy was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia August 9, 1942. She

made her way across Canada living in Regina, Calgary, Watson Lake, Grande Prairie, Edmonton, Lacombe and spending her final year in St. Albert.

Kathy was predeceased by her husband of 55 years Larry Ernest Medd. She was also predeceased by her brother Kenneth Reeson, sister-in-law Valerie Keulker and her parents Howard & Jean Reeson.

She leaves behind her son Daryl (Sandra) and daughter Kari (Russ), along with grandchildren Kirsten (Daniel), Alex (Anna) and Tamas (Basha), Dylan (Veronica), Desiree (Koran), great grandchildren Gavyn and Travis.

She is also survived by her sister Judy (Bryan), brother Tom (Betty), sister-in-law Barb, brother-in-law Paul, brother-in-law Bryce (Dawn) as well as 8 nieces and nephews and their children.

Kathy made the best bread, was an avid reader, bridge player, loved to travel, and enjoyed both playing and watching curling. She was filled with love for her family and friends and treasured everyone in her life. She was an active member of the Watson Lake Lions, Grande Prairie Lions, Edmonton Host Lions and Lacombe Lions. She lived a life of love, and her smile will be missed by all that knew her.

A celebration of life was held at St. Andrews United Church (9915-148 St, Edmonton AB) on December 22 at 2:00pm

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to Pilgrim's Hospice where Kathy received exceptional end of life care.

<https://pilgrimshospice.com>



Lions Quest Canada
The Centre for Positive Youth Development

RESOURCES

For Everyone



Helpful Resources for Everyone

These resources include activities, flyer examples and other pieces to support and inspire you with your Positive Youth Development efforts.

Resources for Support During the Pandemic:

- Social Emotional Learning Activities for Families
- Pre-K Grade 2 Mindfulness Activities
- Grade 3-5 Mindfulness Activities
- Grade 6-12 Mindfulness Activities

Other Resources:

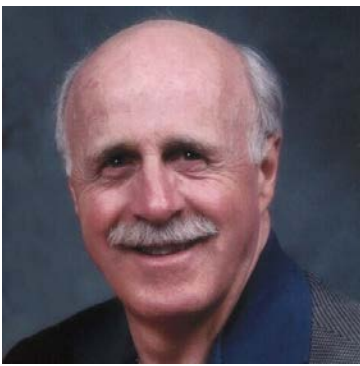
- Lions Quest Canada's Philosophy of Positive Youth Development - One Page
- Video - Lions Quest Canada - The Need for PYD - Ambulance in the Valley
- Lions Quest Canada - Mission and Core Values

MORE INFORMATION & resource links
can be found online **HERE**



Lions Quest Canada
The Centre for Positive Youth Development





Curtis Peterson, a former mayor of the Village of Alix, has passed away.

An obituary states Peterson passed away on Dec. 8 after a short battle with a blood disorder at the age of 75.

"He was a great family man and his community meant a lot to him," said current Alix Mayor Rob Fehr.

"He was very well-known, very respected and he will be missed. There's no doubt about it. There's a lot of grief right now. ... It's a big loss to the community because he meant so much to so many people."

Peterson spent his whole life in central Alberta. He was born in Lacombe, received his diploma for agriculture at Olds College and took over Peterson's Fertilizer from his father in 1977.

Peterson was also very involved in the Alix community, said Fehr, who served alongside Fehr on council for three terms.

"He was a chartered member of the Lion's Club – he was instrumental in bringing that to Alix," said Fehr.

"He was very passionate about the fire department as well – he operated the pumper for years."

Additionally, Peterson has volunteered with several Alix organizations, including the chamber of commerce, United Church, Wagon Wheel Museum and the Haunted Lakes Golf Course.

"He had his finger on the pulse of the community. He might not have always been front and centre, but you always knew his presence and you always knew if you needed something or needed information he was the guy you went to," said Fehr.

There are "big shoes to fill" for contributing within Alix, Fehr noted.

"The man had energy. He was 75 years old, but you wouldn't know it. He was very passionate about the community, his family and people, not just in town, but in the surrounding area as well," said Fehr.

Peterson is survived by his wife Donna, son Craig (Jenny) and grandsons Ryan, Jacob and Hayes, his son Jeff (Mandi) and grandchildren Brody, Elliot and Evyn, his brother Gary (Lesley) and sister Myrna and their families, the Peterson, Rouse and Rowledge families.

*Sean McIntosh
Red Deer Advocate*

NIELSEN, Niels Krabbe

On December 16, 2022, Mr. Niels Krabbe Nielsen passed away at the age of 75 years.

Niels is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Cathy; daughters, Ellen (Eoin), Christine (Dylan), and Lise (Jamie); siblings, Jens Peter Krabbe Nielsen (Margrethe), Aksel Krabbe Nielsen (Lene), and Karen Krabbe Moller; as well as nieces and nephews in Denmark. Predeceased by his parents, Elly and Knud Krabbe Nielsen.

The family wishes to thank the ICU staff, doctors, and nurses at the Grey Nuns Hospital for the care given to Niels.

Memorial Service Friday, December 23 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, 7508 - 29 Avenue NW Edmonton with Reverend Patrick Baska officiating.

In lieu of other tributes, donations may be made to the Edmonton Food Bank, www.edmontonsfoodbank.com/ or to the Lions Club International Foundation, www.lionsclubs.org/en. Photos, memories, and condolences may be shared through www.parkmemorial.com

To plant a tree in memory of Niels NIELSEN, please visit [Tribute Store](#).



Plant a Living Memorial

In Memory of Niels

 **Park Memorial**
Edmonton | 780-426-0050
Family owned Funeral Homes & Crematorium

District C-1 Bridge Healing Project



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

*****Breaking News*****

It is a great honour to announce the arrival of the main floor kitchen appliances for the first of two buildings, 16022 100 Avenue, Edmonton.

The remaining 12 microwaves and fridges are set to be delivered the first week of January.

Please stay tuned for a Grand Opening announcement and tour for donor clubs.





Hi, I'm Hope from Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. I'm sure excited about growing up and being trained to be a Dog Guide so I can make a difference in someone's life. Just look at the difference one of my friends has made!



Akito & Mochi Autism Assistance

When Akito was 7 years, he was a "bolter". If he started to run away, his Dog Guide was trained to plant herself on the ground to keep him safe. Having a Dog Guide in the home has been life-changing for their family, including Akito's sister. People used to give our family dirty looks. It's an invisible disability. You don't look at him and realize right away that Akito has Autism. Having a service dog has helped with people's opinions in general.

Mochi provides Akito with emotional support, expanding what they can do as a family. Akito's father Sean has seen the difference firsthand.

In Akito's case, it's hard to make friends. Mochi gives him confidence. People will come up and approach him because they're interested in learning about his dog. That's very important, because Autistic people want

to be part of things, they're just not always included.

Wow! That's amazing! You and your Club can also make a difference by supporting the "Difference Campaign", raising the funds needed so I can be trained in a new facility with even more of my friends so we can help more and more people. Lions Foundation of Canada will even let you make your financial commitment over a five year period. You can donate on-line to make it easier, at <https://www.dogguides.com/the-difference-donation/>. Your Club could even have naming rights for areas in the new building. Call my friend, Lion Dave Leshchyshyn, Lions Campaign Leadership Committee Campaign member for Alberta, 403-872-0115 or davensuzie@shaw.ca to ask questions or request a presentation. Thanks so much for helping. I can't wait to be a Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide!

Hope



Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides' mission is to empower Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence by providing Dog Guides at no cost to them and supporting each pair in their journey together.

LIONS CLUBS DUES

All Club dues should be paid from the Club's Administration Account.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL ("LCI") DUES

These dues are billed twice a year, in July and January, **based on membership records at June 30 and December 31**. Club secretaries must make sure that they provide up-to-date information to LCI for added or dropped members, on their Monthly Membership Report (MMR).

Dues payments are to be mailed to:
International Association of Lions Clubs
PO Box 2425, Station "A"
Toronto, ON M5W 2K5

OR

Dues payments may be paid by LCI Canadian Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement Form, attached.

LCI includes "Canada Payment Instructions" with each Statement they send to the Lions Clubs.

A Club which has an unpaid balance in excess of US\$20 per member, or US\$1,000 per Club, whichever is less, outstanding past 120 days, is suspended including the charter, rights, privileges, and obligations of the Lions Club. In the event the Club does not reach good standing, on or before the 28th day of the month following suspension, their charter is automatically cancelled. For LCI dues questions, contact the LCI Accounts Receivable Department at accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org or fax to 630-571-6831

DISTRICT C-1 & MULTIPLE DISTRICT 'C' ('MDC') DUES

These are billed twice a year, in July and January, **based on membership records (the number of members according to LCI records) at June 30 and December 31**.

Clubs are responsible for payment of the dues semi-annually as follows: September 10 of each year to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and by March 10th of each year, to cover the semi-annual period of January 1 to June 30.

Dues payments are to be mailed to the District C-1 Cabinet Treasurer at the address set out on the dues invoice.



Lions Clubs International
Canadian Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement Form

1. Club Information

LCI Club Account Number: _____
Club Name: _____
Street address: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone number: _____

2. Bank Account Information

Bank Account number: _____ Branch Transit Number: _____
Financial Institution Number: _____ Chequing Account ☐ Savings Account ☐
Business ☐ Personal ☐
Financial Institution Name: _____
Branch Address: _____

3. Pre-Authorized Debit Details

You, the Payor, authorize Lions Clubs International to debit the bank account identified above upon written notification from a club officer. Please note: The debit will be immediately processed upon receipt of written request.

****By signing this form, the payor agrees to waive the standard 10 day debit pre-notification.****

You, the Payor, may revoke your authorization at any time in writing, subject to written 30 day notice. To obtain a sample cancellation form, or for more information on your right to cancel a PAD agreement, contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

Signature of Account Holder:

Signature of Joint Account Holder (if applicable)

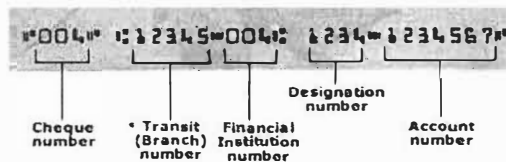
Name: _____
Date: _____

Name: _____
Date: _____

You have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, you have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAD Agreement. To obtain more information on your recourse rights, contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

Please send the completed signed form to:
AccountsReceivable@lionsclubs.org
or Fax: (630) 571-1683

****The Transit number is a 5 digit number and the Financial Institution number is the 3 digit number as shown below:**



Canada Pre-Authorize Debit FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Should I expect to submit the Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement form more than once?

A: No, you only need to submit the form once, unless your banking information has changed, or your club no longer wishes to approve electronic payments.

Q: Who can process the pre-authorized debit?

A: The pre-authorized debit is processed at the LCI Office in Oak Brook after club approval is received.

Q: Must I call every time I want the ACH debit to be processed?

A: Yes, you must notify us each time you would like the debit to be processed. You may contact Accounts Receivable at accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org, or by fax 630-571-1683.

Q: Who determines the amount to be processed?

A: The Club Officers determine the amount and date to be processed, The approval must be received in writing.

Q: Will the electronic payment be issued in CAD?

A: Yes, the electronic payment will be issued in Canadian Dollars.

Q: What rate will be used for the payment?

A: The rate will be reflected on your club statement.

Q: Can clubs initiate the ACH on the Lions Website?

A: No, the approved ACH process allows us to debit the club bank accounts. The Accounts Receivable Department must initiate the payment.

Q: Can ACH payments be processed for Multiple District and District Accounts too?

A: Yes, ACH payments can be processed for club, district, and multiple district accounts.

Q: How do I get started?

A: Send the attached form via email or fax and contact us with your approval at accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org or 630-571-1683.