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Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter



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**Next Newsletter**  
Submission Deadline:  
25<sup>th</sup> of current month

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## Hello Fellow Lions,

March is coming in like a LION! Our days are getting warmer and longer, and we are all anxious for our Lions projects to really get going for the spring and summer. I wish you and your clubs much success with your projects, fundraisers and sponsoring new members to help your club continue your valuable service in your community.

March is typically when clubs plan for their club nominations, and elections to follow in April or early May. It is recommended that by May 15, 2023, all club officers elected to serve the July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 Lions year, should be entered into MyLCI. This allows for club officers to start receiving information from LCI about their upcoming position, and also for clubs not to be locked out of MyLCI as of July 1, 2023.

District C-1 has several virtual training opportunities scheduled for Lions in our district – go to [page 11](#) to see the sessions being offered this month and to pre-register to receive the zoom link to participate.

Consider registering to attend the Multiple District C Convention on April 28-29, 2023 in Vegreville with Special Guest International President Brian Sheehan in attendance. Go to the registration form [on page 14](#).

Has your club signed up to hold a Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides this year? This is a great way to promote the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides and to raise awareness and funds to support their needed program. Go to - <https://www.walkfordogguides.com/> to find more information on registering for your walk. Walk Day is scheduled across Canada for May 28, 2023.

Multiple District C has scheduled a Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) on May 25-28, 2023 for Lions in both District C-1 & C-2 who are interested in taking on a position in their club. Go to [page 16](#) to download the registration form. Deadline is April 1, 2023, so please apply early to make sure you get a seat.

I won't have any DG travels in this issue but stay tuned for the next newsletter.

Have a great March!!

*Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn, District Governor*



## DR. PATTI HILL

### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

February 2023

Dear Lions of the World,

The Lions of Canada are rapidly approaching an historic event. On July 11, 2023, in Boston, Massachusetts Lion Dr. Patti Hill will become the President of Lions Clubs International. This will be the culmination of a campaign that had its beginning nearly five years ago. The success of this campaign reflects our outstanding candidate and the strong support of our Canadian and world Lions.

July 2023 will mark the beginning of another chapter in Dr. Patti's leadership journey. We are looking for volunteers to help us with Dr. Patti's campaign in Boston, Massachusetts.

Please go to our website at <http://pattisbostonvolunteers.ca> and register to help.

We know the Lions of the world will be inspired by her strong leadership and untiring commitment to serve.

**We Serve,**

PID Marvin Chambers, Global Chairperson

#### **Dr. Patti Hill Volunteer Committee**

James Johnston

Tim Cheung

Claude Chiasson

Betty Ann Robson

Pauline Cooper

Debbie Dawson

Marie Hajny

## Election and Reporting of Club Officers

Now that your club has the nominations meeting planned for March, your club members will vote on the **new officers in April**.

### **If your club cannot meet, how can you conduct annual election of club officers?**

Unless prohibited under a club's constitution and by-laws, the Standard Club By-Laws permits all Lions clubs to conduct meetings via alternative meeting formats. This allows each Lions club to choose a method of conducting elections that is suitable for those members. This can be via phone, teleconferencing platform, email, or any other method that is acceptable to the Lions club members. If the election is not contested, then it's not required that the club members actually vote. If the position is contested (more than one candidate), then a format mentioned above can be considered.

### **Designate Officers in MyLCI.**

After the election, your Secretary should then enter **all officers** for the next term (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024) in MyLCI prior to May 15, 2023. All officers, whether remaining in a position or newly elected, need to be entered into MyLCI. This ensures that the new or existing club officers will start receiving information valuable to their position for their club on July 1, 2023 – the start of the new Lions year. Without this step your club will show that it hasn't designated officers for the upcoming year. If you do not have access to MyLCI, you can complete the PU101 form and mail or email the completed form to the District Governor who will ensure the District Administrator enters the information.

Clubs are encouraged to review the [LCI Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws 22-23](#). This document provides your Lions Club guidance on the **Nominations and Elections, Duties of Officers** and your **Board of Directors**.

### **Prepare for your role as an officer**

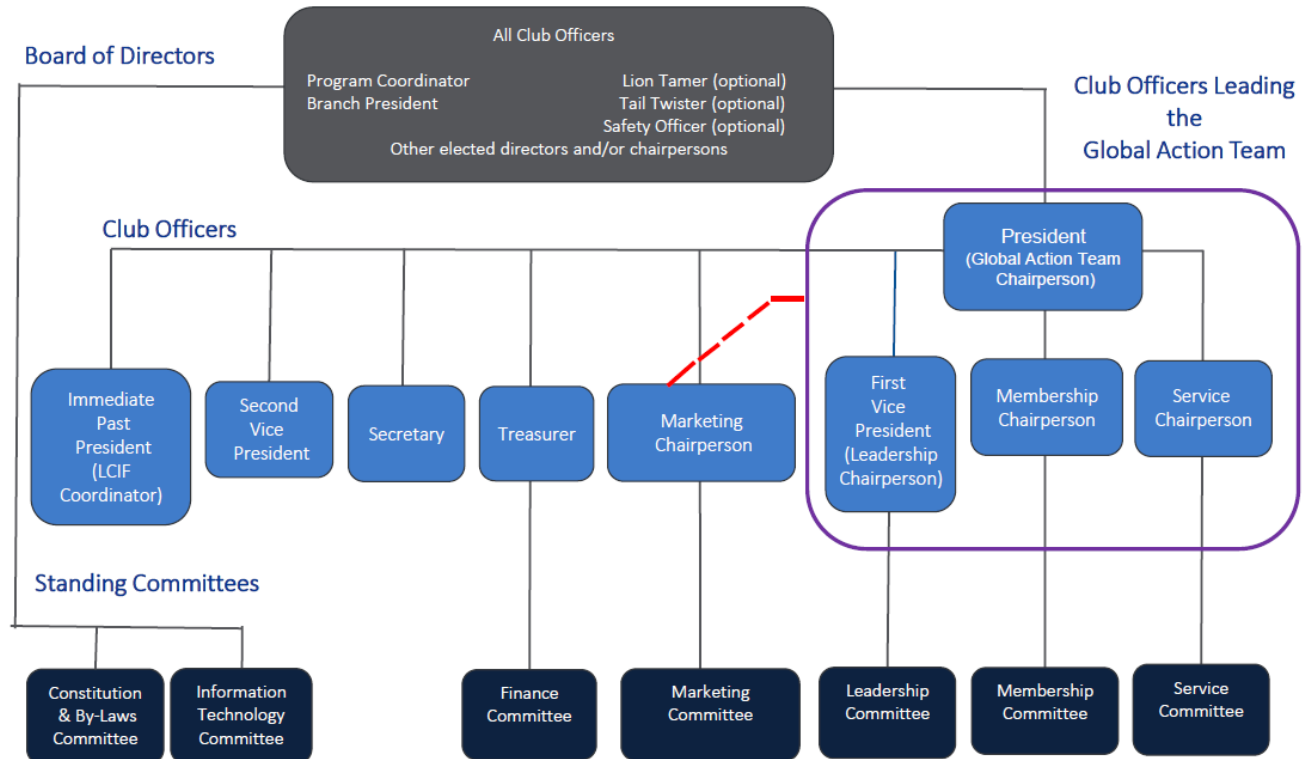
There is a special webpage created for each of the positions below to make it easier to get to the resources that will help you be successful in your unique club leadership position. Share these webpages with your club officers.

- [Club President / First Vice President](#)
- [Club Secretary](#)
- [Club Treasurer](#)
- [Club Membership Chairperson](#)
- [Club Service Chairperson](#)
- [Club Marketing Communications Chairperson](#)
- [Club LCIF Coordinator](#)

The **Lions Learning Center (LLC)** offers all Lions and Leos, including club officers the opportunity to learn and sharpen their knowledge of Lions fundamentals and leadership skills through online interactive courses. Access the LLC from the "Learn" application using your Lion account login and password. Click here for Lions Learning Center: <https://account.lionsclubs.org/account/login>

Yours in Service,  
DG Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn  
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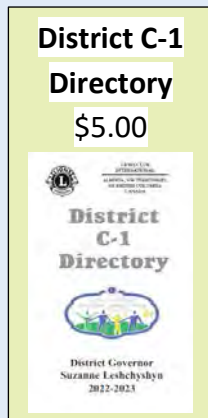
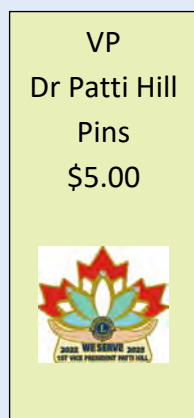
# Standard Club Structure



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District Governor Suzanne will have these items on hand when she completes her Governor Visitation with your club. If she's already been to your club, please contact her at [lionsuzanne2223@gmail.com](mailto:lionsuzanne2223@gmail.com) to arrange getting these.



## WELCOME NEW LIONS

Member Name	Lions Club
Tim Plante	Rocky Mountain House
Ramu Lekkala	St Albert Host
Ryan McLean	Viking
Josh Standard	Viking
Cathy Arthur	Vimy & District
Miranda Corrigan	Vimy & District
Miranda Englesby	Vimy & District
Rolly Fagnan	Vimy & District
Stephen Sicoli	Vimy & District
Jesse Smith	Vimy & District
Martin Rooyakkers	Winfield



# LIONS IN ACTION

## SYLVAN LAKE LIONS CLUB

We started out 2022 with a number of activities in order to raise funds for the different areas in our community that are in need of help.

We started out in the spring with our Bike Auction



We followed by sponsoring a Golf tournament to further raise funds for Sylvan lake Ambulatory care as well as other organizations that we had planned for.



By Far our biggest event of 2022 was the Family Fun Picnic that we sponsored in cooperation with the Aspire group. This was an event in which our whole club participated in, with help from the Rocky Mountain House Lions Club.





With all of these events we also organised a stock the shelves campaign to help support the Sylvan lake food bank.



December came along and it was the season of giving, and we were able to present cheques to various organizations.



With all this activity we were able to welcome new members into our club. It's a real asset to the club to have these new members as they

bring new ideas and enthusiasm to our clubs.



As we move into 2023 we wish the best to all of our Lions Clubs that this will be a great 2023

*Terry Juuti Sylvan Lake Lions Club*



## DEVON LIONS CLUB



On Jan 24<sup>th</sup> the Devon Lion club inducted 7 new members into the club. From left to right 2<sup>nd</sup> VD governor Lyle Gustafson with new Lions Laura Young, Brenda Fleck, Dan Young, Frances Struthers, Sam Ruediger, Dave Lukawesky and Dennis Gagnon. Further to the right are their Lion sponsors or sponsor representatives Menno Klaassen, Sheila Hale and Dan Claypool in front. Welcome to our new members!

*Sheila Hale*

## GRANDE PRAIRIE LIONS CLUB



Lions Glen & Kathryn Mackenzie presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Thatchwood Ventures Ltd.

The local company donated \$1,200 to support our backpack program for Kids in Care.

*Lynne Coulter*

## DRAYTON VALLEY LIONS CLUB



District Governor Suzanne Leshchyshyn presented 5 of our members with Milestone Chevron Awards

Lions Lorna Luchyk 35 years, Lion John Luchyk 25 years, Lion President Trevor Luchyk 15 years, Lion Kelly Forster 10 years, Lion Dylan Fulks 10 years.

Our new members received their new member certificates followed by sponsor certificates.

New members:

Shannon Baumann, Ian Schlinker, Melissa Keeley, Marc Rimbault, Lyndon Ralston.

*Lion Kelly Forster*

## ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB



PDG Claude Carignan, District Peace Poster Chair presented Emma Blouin from Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Jr High School, St. Albert, a cheque of \$100.00 for winning at the Multiple District C level. A Certificate of Appreciation was also presented teacher Kelly Montpetit for 25 years of hosting the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in her school, Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Jr. High School, St. Albert.

*PDG Claude Carignan*

## REDWATER LIONS CLUB



*Lion Dave left Lion Jack right - Photo by Lion Dave*  
When District Governor Suzanne visited the Redwater Club she presented a number of members with their service chevrons. Unfortunately Lion Jack Dennett was not there due to a relocation. Lion Secretary Dave was able to visit Lion Jack at his new residence and present him with his 35 year Chevron on behalf of Lions International. Lion Jack spent most of the 35 years with the Redwater Club and recently was the recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellowship from the club in recognition of his years of service

*Lion Dave*

## LINKS TO OTHER NEWSLETTERS

[EDMONTON HOST NEWSLETTER](#)

[ST ALBERT HOST NEWSLETTER](#)

[THE CLUB DIGEST](#)



## UP-COMING DISTRICT C1 ZOOM TRAINING SESSIONS

Project Reporting  
(Mar 4, 4 to 6 PM)

New Member Orientation  
(March 18, 9 to 10 30 AM)

President/ Vice-President Training  
(March 18, 11 to 12 30 PM)

See pages 11 to 13 for details

NOTE: you must register in advance  
to obtain your link to these on-line  
ZOOM training sessions





March 2023



Hi again, this is Hope from Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. So nice to be able to contact all my Lions friends again. I am so, so happy to hear how generous so many Lions Clubs have been donating to **The Difference Campaign**. Your help has made the goal of building a new training facility for me and my friends so much closer. Almost \$2 million has been raised from Lions Clubs across Canada. We can't wait to be able to walk into our harnesses and help those with physical or medical disabilities. The new training facility will make sure there are more and more of us ready to go do our job. That means the waiting list will get less and less, and that's a good thing! Just look at the difference one of my older friends made to this family....

### **Beau & Trebek - Diabetic Alert**



Diabetic Alert clients have something called "hypo unawareness". This means they often don't feel the warning symptoms of their blood sugars dropping. Their Dog Guide can alert them to the lows that they often otherwise wouldn't feel. Beau said, "Before having a service dog, I would often go so low that I would have seizures and sometimes get hurt, which was very scary. Having Trebek by my side has given me my confidence back as well as my independence. Trebek allows me to focus more on being a mom. Because Trebek is focused on me, I am able to be more focused on the present moment with my children. "

I'm so proud of what my friends are doing, thanks to those great trainers at Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, that teach us how! They just have to be able to teach more of us! Can you and your Lions Club help out? If you want to make a larger donation, maybe name a kennel or Client Room after your Club, you can spread that donation over 5 years if that helps! It would sure help make sure the new facility is ready for us by 2025. If you have any questions, please contact my two-legged friend, Lion Dave at 403-872-0115 or [davensuzie@shaw.ca](mailto:davensuzie@shaw.ca). You can also get more information at [thedifference@dogguides.com](http://thedifference@dogguides.com).

Thanks again for all your help!

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 Foundation of Canada Dog Guides  
152 Wilson Street, Oakville, ON L6K 0G6  
905-842-2891 • 1-800-768-3030 • Fax: 905-842-3373 • TTY: 905-842-1585 • [www.dogguides.com](http://www.dogguides.com)  
Charitable Tax Number: 13024 5129 RR0001





# Lions Project Pride



A project of Lions Foundation of Canada

## Order Form

### Lions Project Pride

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of flags/certificates x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL- Club name imprinted on certificates add \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate language ☐ English ☐ French

Please make cheques payable to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

Please mail cheques to:

Lions Project Pride

11305-103 Street

Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2Y6

For further information contact Lynne Coulter, PCC Ldcgp@telusplanet.net 780-532-3027

Effective Dec. 1, 2022







## UP-COMING DISTRICT C1 TRAINING SESSIONS

District C1 Leadership Team is constantly seeking ideas and feedback from the club members on specific topics/areas for training. Based on the feedback that we received, three virtual training sessions - project reporting, sessions for Presidents/Vice Presidents and those who aspire to be, and another one for new member orientation are planned. Details are given below.

### Project Reporting (Mar 4, 4 to 6 PM):

To effectively tell our story, measure our impact and grow membership, it's critical that all clubs report service. Every project we participate in, whether small or big, is to be reported as it can inspire other Lions around the globe.

Not comfortable with entering service hours into MyLion? Not sure what to do when keeping club records under MyLCI? We have the solution for you. **Register for a District Zoom training session on March 4 (Saturday) from 4 am-6 pm.**

**Click on this link to Register in advance for this Training:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtd-mrrzkvGtCnn8269Rkk2RLR-8bAiVFc>

**After registering in this link, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

### New Member Orientation (March 18, 9 to 10 30 AM):

Whether you are new member or a seasoned member, there is always something to learn. This session will introduce you to LIONISM!

**Date: March 18, 2023, 9 am-10 30 am.**

**Click on this link to Register in advance for this Training:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYrc-6tqD0qEtPu6cMwSn0bE7fea1LkZkva>

**After registering in this link, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

## **President/ Vice-President Training (March 18, 11 to 12 30 PM):**

This session is for current Presidents/VPs and to those who aspire these positions. Even if you don't plan to be a President or VP, but want to know about their role in a Club, you are welcome to attend.

**Date: March 18, 2023, 11 am-12 30 am.**

**Click on this link to Register in advance for this Training:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsc-CspjstEtDsPXsExCqANTMZbr743ds>

**After registering in this link, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

If you have any questions, please reach out to Thomas Varghese ([gtlionthomas@gmail.com](mailto:gtlionthomas@gmail.com)) Global Leadership Team (GLT), District C1.

## **In-person Training:**

An in-person training is planned for early May. Some possible sessions are on different club officer positions, awards and fellowship Information, using social media to promote your club, project Ideas, member orientation- why and how? etc. If you would like to see a session on any topic, please send your suggestions/feedback to Thomas Varghese ([gtlionthomas@gmail.com](mailto:gtlionthomas@gmail.com)). Stay tuned for further information.

## **A NOTE FROM GST COORDINATOR**

Hello fellow Lions, Greetings!

There are five months left in this Lions Year ending June 30, 2023 and I am excited to hear about all the projects your clubs are doing, and I'd like to help you share them with other Lions.

- When your club holds officer elections this year, consider electing a Service Chair Lion who will be able to access the input activities on MyLion and so lighten the clubs' secretaries input duties on MyLion and also view what other club's projects are. Please see the responsibilities of the Club Service Chairperson's as detailed by Lions International Standard Club Constitution and Bylaws below.
- In the very near future, the Lions Account will be transitioning to the Lions Portal with a few new functionalities. However, before this transition, Lions International is asking that all Lions members have their E-Mail addresses recorded as this provides security to prevent inappropriate access to Lions information being kept online.
- I can provide training for MyLion input. Please contact me directly at 780-307-6582 if you or other Lions in your club requires assistance.



**CLUB SERVICE CHAIRPERSON.** The responsibilities for this position shall be as follows:

- (a) Serve as a key member of the club's Global Action Team as the club Service Chairperson.
- (b) Collaborate with the District Global Service Coordinator, Club LCIF Coordinator, district leaders, members of the club's service committee and others to develop and communicate annual service goals and action plans. Goals and action plans should address current community needs and / or LCI's global causes and can be comprised of advocacy and fundraising in addition to direct service to beneficiaries.
- (c) Lead the service committee to implement the club's service action plans in order to achieve the club's service goals.
- (d) Incorporate opportunities for local youth and Leos to engage in all aspects of service activities, including goal setting, implementation, project evaluation and reporting.
- (e) Report service activities to Lions Clubs International.
- (f) Serve as a club resource on current community needs by monitoring the service activities of other service clubs, developing community partnerships to expand service, and utilizing tools and resources offered by Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation.
- (g) Increase member satisfaction by encouraging participation and engagement in service projects.
- (h) Collaborate with the club membership chairperson and other club committees to promote membership opportunities to non-Lions during service projects.
- (i) Attend the district governor's advisory committee meeting of the zone in which this club is located when appropriate.

**Lion Brian Barnes**  
**Global Service Team District C-1 Coordinator**  
**brianlionszonechair@gmail.com**





# Multiple District C Convention

**April 28-29, 2023**

**Vegreville Social Centre. 4802 47a Street, Vegreville**

**Hosted by the Vegreville Lions Club**



<b>Registrant #1</b>	Last Name:				
	First Name:				
	Name on Badge:				
Club:					
Lion		Leo		Non-Member	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Phone:				
	Email:				
<b>Special Dietary Needs</b>					
	Please specify – diabetic, gluten free, vegetarian, allergies)				
<b>Registrant #2</b>	Last Name:				
	First Name:				
	Name on Badge:				
Club:					
Lion		Leo		Non-Member	
<b>Contact Information</b>	Phone:				
	Email:				
<b>Special Dietary Needs</b>					
	Please specify – diabetic, gluten free, vegetarian, allergies)				
<b>Hotel Reservations</b> Are the responsibility of the attendee/registrant and are <b>NOT INCLUDED</b> with registration fee.					
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Toll Free</b>	<b>Room Fee</b>	<b>Additional</b>	
Vegreville Suites	780 632 2094	1 855 836 3399	\$119 / \$129 + Taxes	Continental Breakfast	
Wild Rose Inn	780 632 6263	1 800 939 9925	\$75.00 + taxes	Continental Breakfast	
West-View Motel (Cottages)	780 632 2888	1 888 667 6262	\$79 / \$95 + taxes	-	
Vegreville Garden Inn	780 632 2895	-	\$85.00 + taxes	-	
When booking ask for <b>Lions Convention</b> Special Room Rate Deadline is March 28, 2023					
<b>Lion/Guest Registration &amp; Full Meal Package:</b> (Includes Friday Evening, Saturday Program, Lunch & Council of Governors Banquet)	<b>On/or</b> before March 31, 2023		X		Per person =
	<b>After</b> March 31, 2023		X		Per person =
<b>Leo Registration &amp; Full Meal Package:</b> (Includes Friday Evening, Saturday Program, Lunch & Council of Governors Banquet)	<b>On/or</b> before March 31, 2023		X		Per person =
	<b>After</b> March 31, 2023		X		Per person =
<b>Registration &amp; Saturday Lunch:</b> (Includes ONLY Saturday Program & Lunch)	<b>On/or</b> before March 31, 2023		X		Per person =
	<b>After</b> March 31, 2023		X		Per person =
<b>Separate Friday Evening Social:</b> (a registrant may purchase a ticket to the Friday Evening Social if their companion is not registered for the convention)			X		Per person =
<b>Separate Council of Governors Banquet Ticket:</b> (a registrant may purchase a ticket to the Council of Governors Banquet if their companion is not registered for the convention)			X		Per person =
<b>Total Payment</b>					

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT CUT-OFF IS **APRIL 20, 2023** (no late registrations will be accepted)**

**Full Payment must accompany this form to be registered for the convention.**

**Official receipts will be issued by email only**





## Multiple District C Convention

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**Hosted by the Vegreville Lions Club**



### Submit Registrations as Follows:

<b>Credit Card</b>	Visa	Card #	Postal Code	Expiry Date	CVS#
	MC				

Email completed Registration Form to: [2023MDCCConvention@gmail.com](mailto:2023MDCCConvention@gmail.com)

<b>E-Transfer</b>	Email completed Registration Form to: <a href="mailto:2023MDCCConvention@gmail.com">2023MDCCConvention@gmail.com</a>
	Send e-Transfer payment to: <a href="mailto:2023MDCCConvention@gmail.com">2023MDCCConvention@gmail.com</a>

<b>Cheque</b>	Cheques made payable to <b>Vegreville Lions Club</b>
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Mail completed registration form and payment to:

MD Lions Convention Registration

Vegreville Lions Club

PO Box 235, Vegreville, AB T9C 1R2

### Cancellation Policy:

- Attempt to transfer registration to another member in your club
- Written cancellation request must be received by e-mail: [2023MDCCConvention@gmail.com](mailto:2023MDCCConvention@gmail.com)
- No later than midnight April 9, 2023
- No refunds after April 9, 2023
- Refund requests made after the convention are to be made in writing to Council Chair Frances Sawiak

***For questions or inquiries, contact Council Chair PDG Frances Sawiak [jfsawiak@telus.net](mailto:jfsawiak@telus.net)***

**ALL AHS COVID-19 Protocols will be enforced &  
Proof of Vaccination may be required**



**Hello Lions and Leos of Multiple District C:**

**Are you interested in moving into a leadership position in the club you are in?**

**Are you the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice president of your club?**

**Do you just want to learn more about Lions and how to encourage others to take on Leadership roles?**

**We have just the program for you, we are holding a Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Red Deer Alberta on May 25 - 28, 2023. For more information see the following application form.**

**I look forward to seeing you at RLLI,**

**Lion Dennis Stevenson, MDC GLT Coordinator**



## **MD C REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**Baymont by Wyndham Hotel**

**4311 49 Avenue**

**RED DEER, AB, CANADA**

**May 25 – 28, 2023**

The purpose of the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions with the opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the club level. Topics to be covered are Lions Fundamental, Working in Teams, Diversity, Local Issues & Opportunities, Public Speaking, Time Management, Personal Mission Statement, Member Motivation, and Goal Setting.

### **PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS**

- 1) Candidates for this institute will be from MD C (Lions Clubs from Alberta, Northwest Territories, and NE British Columbia). This Institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
- 2) Lions in good standing from clubs in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and have not yet attained the level of Club President. Current (first time) or charter club presidents would also benefit from attending this institute. It is strongly recommended Club First Vice Presidents attend RLLI.
- 3) Candidates must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**
- 4) **Candidates will be sharing rooms,** please let coordinator know if you require a single room for **medical** reasons. **Please send a confidential letter with your application stating the reason.**
- 5) **Please submit your food allergies and their reactions, with your application.**

### **COST OF INSTITUTE**

Multiple District C will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a **non-refundable participation fee of CDN \$175.00 will be required by April 1, 2023**, to offset a portion of these costs for this institute.

Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

**\*\*\*\*All candidates will be notified of selection status after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form \*\*\*\***



## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All candidates must complete the **Candidates** application and then have your club President fill out and sign the **Presidents** section and then have your District Governor **or** District GLT Coordinator fill out and sign their section of the Nomination Forms and submit them as indicated prior to the deadline. All information boxes and lines must be filled in. Signature of District Governor **or** GLT is mandatory and required prior to submission as well as the Club President's authorization.

**APPLICATION FORM SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE APRIL 1, 2023.**

## **EXPECTATIONS OF RLLI GRADUATES**

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs, zones and regions.
2. Help to develop Lions leaders in their respective clubs, zones and regions.
3. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs, zones and regions.
4. Share their institute experiences with members of their club, zone and district and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.
5. **The Institute will start at 4:00 pm on May 26 and will finish at 3:00 pm on May 28, 2023**

### **MD C GLT COORDINATOR**

**PCC Dennis Stevenson**

**#203 – 5006 53 St.**

**Camrose, Alberta, T4V 1Z3**

**EMAIL: [mdcgltdcoord@gmail.com](mailto:mdcgltdcoord@gmail.com)**

**To ensure timely receipt and processing of your application, please submit it by email and forward your payment cheque for \$175.00, Payable to Multiple District C, to the address above. Your position will not be confirmed until receipt of payment has been received.**

**MD C REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM**

**May 25 – 28, 2023**

**Application form Submission Deadline Date: April 1, 2023**

**To be Completed by the Applicant:**

**District # \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**First Name Last Name**

**Current Lions Title: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address (used for communication regarding the Institute) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female**

**Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club # \_\_\_\_\_**

**Month/Year joined Lions \_\_\_\_\_**

**Offices held within Lions Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Committee Positions held within Lions Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Why is this institute of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction, (English) at this Institute.**

**MD C is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.**

**Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**MD C REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM**  
**Application Form Submission Deadline Date: April 1, 2023**

**1. This section be completed by the Applicant's Club President**

I understand that if the above-named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in writing 15 days prior to the Institute, or does not attend any portion of the Institute, the district will be billed for one night's Lodging and meals according to the International Board policy.

I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy agreement.

Name of President: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Club President: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes, this application has been reviewed and supported by the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors prior to its submission.

**2. The District Governor or Global Leadership Team District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete this section.**

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
First name Last Name

Why will this applicant benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

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Name of DG or GLT Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of DG or GLT Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction (English) at this Institute.



## SAVE THE DATE

### District C1 Cabinet Meetings

April 16 (ZOOM)

June 17 or 18 (TBD)

SEPT. 21-23, 2023



## FUNDRAISING

### LIONS MDC CONVENTION

April 28-29, 2023

Vegreville, Alberta

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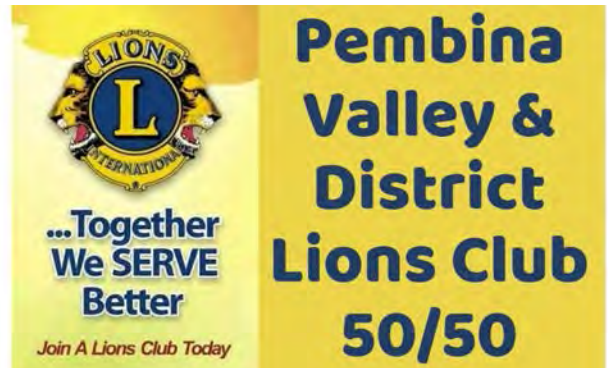
### MDC REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

## DATE CHANGE

**May 25-28, 2023**

Baymont by Wyndham Hotel  
4311-49 Ave Red Deer AB, Alberta

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## District Governor Elect Training – St. Charles, Illinois

February 6 – 9, 2023 was an incredible experience at the District Governor Elect (DGE) training school in St. Charles, Illinois. 622 DGE's from all over the world, including my colleague from District C-2, DGE Kevin Gibbons, went to prepare and learn for our upcoming year as District Governor. It was such an honor and privilege to be among so many like-minded individuals with goals of improving our service, increasing our membership, and finding ways to change the status quo in order to better the lives of those WE SERVE.

Lions International Vice President, Dr. Patti Hill, was on hand to offer a photo opp with each incoming District Governor, plus inspire us with her vision and goals for our organization during her year as International President, and our year as District Governor. We were challenged to increase awareness for our foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation, especially in light of the disaster that struck Turkey and Syria, and how LCIF acted immediately with a Major Catastrophe Grant to aid those affected. We were so proud to know



Lions were already on the ground giving aid at such a crucial time. Dr. Patti also spoke of her theme for the upcoming year. Although sworn to secrecy until the official announcement, I'm excited about putting her upcoming theme into action.



Some time was also spent in Oakbrook, Illinois, touring Lions Clubs International Headquarters. A great experience to see where all the action happens at LCI. Viewing the wall of Past International President pictures, the wall of past Peace Poster winners and their artwork, memorabilia from our founder, Melvin Jones, all showed where we've come from, and how far we've come, how much we've grown to become the worlds largest Service organization.

There were 31 groups of DGE's spread throughout the Q-Centre Training facility, each led by incredible Lion Instructors. Our group, Group 29, was led by PCC Jodi Burmeister (of "Burmeister Bar" fame) who took us through 3 days of training and discussion. From review of pre-assignments to workbook learning, to group presentations and great class discussion, my brain scale was severely tipping to "overload"! Through it all came one realization, from our members to our Clubs to our Districts, we are all facing the same challenges as Lions. Listening to and discussing solutions among so many DGE's from different parts of the world was so inspiring and rewarding. Of course enough can't be said about our instructor, Jodi. So knowledgeable, so motivational and so passionate about Lionism. Thank you Jodi for all your Leadership!



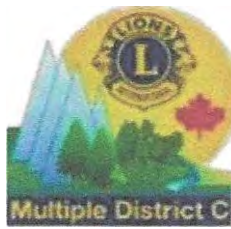
It wasn't all work, work, work, though. We had a chance to exercise.....walking mile after mile (we were in the US, so I'm using miles!) through the maze of the Q-Centre. We were rewarded by the abundance of food available throughout the day to recharge us for the next trek. The day wasn't complete without the evening trip to the "library" to discuss the training, try and solve challenges, but most of all, develop relationships with so many incredible Lion Leaders. My Lion family has grown much larger and I can't wait for the reunion at the International Convention in Boston this July.

DGE Dave Leshchyshyn, District C-1

DGE Kevin Gibbons, District C-2

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## Multiple District C Council Secretary Position Posting

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Education/experience - should have past experience as a professional and responsible nature in business administration, public relations, and management.
- Abilities/knowledge - considerable knowledge of the organization structure, policies, activities, and programs of Lions Clubs International as well as that of MD C
- Ability to plan, lay out, and direct the administrative services as they relate to MD C • Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing
- Ability to motivate; and
- Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationship.
- Ability to provide office space, internet and telephone as required to carry out the duties of the MDC Secretary as well as the use of in-house equipment and supplies; including but not limited to computer, printers, shredder, office supplies (pens, paper, stapler, envelopes, stamps etc.)

### Duties Under the supervision and direction of the council

- a) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the council and shall within (30) days after each meeting forward copies of the minutes of the same to all members of the council.
- b) Assist the council in conducting the business of the multiple district and shall perform such duties as are specified or implied in this Constitution and Bylaws, or as may be assigned to him/her from time to time by the council.
- c) The council secretary shall have a criminal check done by a police agency in his/her area each year or as required, with said report to be kept on file at multiple district office, the cost of the criminal check shall be an administrative expense of the multiple district.

Start Date: July 1, 2023

Remuneration — direction of Council — Semi-annual Honorarium and approved expense's



## **FUNCTION**

The primary purpose of the Secretary is to direct and coordinate the administrative services at the Multiple District level by carrying out directives as issued by the Council and performing such other functions as required by both the Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws and the MDC Policy Manual.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Carry out all assignments under the direction of the Council as are required in the performance of duties that pertain to such office.

Carry out the efficient administration of MDC Headquarters, including:

- i. Employment and supervision of secretarial personnel.
- ii. Location and organization of suitable accommodations of all MDC merchandise.
- iii. Keeping of all necessary records, minutes, etc.; and
- iv. Complete responsibilities for ordering and keeping accurate inventory of merchandise where applicable.

Schedule and program Council meetings in cooperation with the Host District Governor.

Assist the Council in the organization and administration of MDC Conventions and meetings.

In cooperation with the Council Chairperson, plan and prepare the agenda for Council meetings.

The agenda should be in the hands of the Council of Governors no less than 10 days prior to the scheduled Council meeting

In cooperation with the Vice Council Chairperson, plan and prepare the agenda for Finance meetings. The agenda should be in the hands of the Council of Governors no less than 10 days prior to the scheduled Finance meeting

Record and distribute, within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the meeting, to the Council Chairperson, the District Governors, the Vice District Governors and/or District Governors Elect, and the Council Advisors (on request) minutes of all Council meetings, and record minutes of the MDC Convention business proceedings.

Maintain in an up-to-date fashion the MDC Constitution, By-Laws, and Policy Manual.

Annotate amendments and arrange for reprinting of such documents or chapters as required

Under the direction of the Council, work with standing committees as a source of information.

Reports when received from Committee Chairpersons, should be available to District Officers. In this regard, maintain records indicating progress of programs and arrange that such information be given to District Officers

Work closely, as an advisor, with each District Governor when requested, as a consultant on matters dealing with public relations and publicity, fund-raising, program and promotional planning, protocol, etc. Work as the liaison between Lions International and the Lions of MDC.

Maintain and make available to all Governors and recognized committees and projects an up-to-date mailing list service. It includes all Club presidents, secretaries (by District), all Past District Governors, and all Multiple District Committee Chairpersons in MDC.

Purchase and sell certain parts of the official MDC convention dress uniform and accessories When directed by Council. This shall include carrying an inventory and keeping proper records of the vendors.

The MDC Secretary shall as a non-voting member of the Executive Committee of the Council, together with the Council Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson, handle emergency business arising between the Council meetings, subject to approval of the Council at its next meeting. The MDC Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of Council and of all MDC Committees.

Attend, when requested by and compensated by the Council, the Lions Clubs International Convention and maintain an MDC office at said convention. Reasonable daily office hours shall be maintained, and a daily newsletter shall be published and distributed to all attendees for the duration of the convention.

The office shall assist any political campaigns and all attendees in order that their convention experience be maximized.

## MD COUNCIL SECRETARY VACANCY

Position start date July 1, 2023

Applications will be accepted until close of day on FRIDAY APRIL 14, 2023

Please include the following with your application:

- a cover letter outlining your qualifications and past experience
- Why the position interests you
- 3 references

E-mail application to: VCC Brent Johnson at [brentajohnson@me.com](mailto:brentajohnson@me.com)