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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Greetings Fellow Lions,

It is so nice to see the spring – almost summer like weather upon us. Farmers are seeding their crops, everyone is planting gardens and flowerbeds, and Lions are back in full swing getting ready for the busy Spring and Summer seasons to come. I continue to visit clubs in our District and I look forward to seeing you and your club members! It is the time of year that clubs should be electing their

new executive and should be updating MyLCI.

With the wildfires going on — Lions be prepared to rally around those in need that may have suffered major losses. Emergency Grants are available for districts impacted by a natural disaster. Lions' district governors may apply for Emergency Grants to help meet immediate needs such as food, water, clothing, and medical supplies. Please contact me or go to <a href="https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/disaster-grants">https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/disaster-grants</a>, if you would like more information.

An amazing Multiple District C Convention was held April 28-29, 2023 in Vegreville with International President Lion Brian and Lion Lori Sheehan in attendance. Fun and fellowship was had by all. More to follow in the next newsletter.

May 14, 2023 is Mother's Day – remember to take time to celebrate this special person in your life.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of June, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) will be hosting Tell-A-Thon 3.0. Register at <a href="www.Tellathon.org">www.Tellathon.org</a> to reserve your seat to be inspired and entertained, and also raise money for our Lions Foundation.

The Lions International Convention will be held in Boston, Massachusetts from July 7-11, 2023. The regular registration price is \$250 USD until June 30, 2023. Then it goes to \$325 USD on July 1 until the event.

https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/ This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to support VP Dr. Patti Hill as she takes her oath of office to become International President of Lions International for the year 2023-2024.

Consider attending and celebrating with Lions from across our country and around the world.

As you are taking stock of other Lions training and travel you would like to do, consider attending the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum planned for Reno, Nevada from September 21-23, 2023. <a href="https://lionsforum.org/">https://lionsforum.org/</a> Many Lions in District C-1 and Multiple District C are planning to attend. Everything at the Forum is focused on learning.

Have a wonderful month of May. Stay safe.

Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn, District Governor

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 <a href="mailto:lionsuzanne2223@gmail.com">lionsuzanne2223@gmail.com</a> to arrange getting these.

VP
Dr Patti Hill
Pins
\$5.00





#### **WELCOME NEW LIONS**

Member Name	Lions Club	
Luke Powers	Eckville	
Garry Smith	Millet & District	
Dave Dickau	Pigeon Lake	
Debbie Fournier	Red Deer Central	
Barry Galenzoski	Stony Plain	
Sheila Galenzoski	Stony Plain	
Lorraine Cote	Wabamun & District	

### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MEMBER DUES INCREASE

Please note that effective July 1, 2023 all Lions Clubs International member dues will Increase by \$3.00/member. This increase will appear on your club's July 1, 2023 semi-annual dues statement. Please read the full **article on pg. 4** 

#### **Lions Club Year End Service Reporting:**

Lions Clubs are encouraged to conduct their year-end reporting as early as possible before the **June 15** deadline. This includes reporting service projects and activities. Reporting early helps avoid the year-end crunch and ensures a smooth transition to the new Lion year.

### Club Officer Reporting – Deadline May 15, 2023

After the election, Club Secretaries should 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 or 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 and is locked out of MyLCI. This will also assist in the transition to the Lions Portal in July 2023.

If you do not have access to MyLCI, you can complete the PU101 form and email to the District C-1 Administrator.

Lion Lindell will enter the officers on your behalf – lindell.pat@hotmail.com



#### **Your New Lions International Brand**

From our youngest members to our most experienced leaders, the Lion family is built on a proud legacy of service, teamwork and generosity. And that includes our global foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation which empowers the service of Lions around the world.

We introduced the Lions International Strategic Plan to give Lions a vision for the future, and a roadmap to achieve it. One of our key goals is to strengthen our association and foundation, and one of the most visible ways we're doing it is through the new Lions International brand.

With the new Lions International brand, we now have a way to talk about the collective impact of our association and foundation and how we're serving a world in need together. Visit our <u>brand center</u> for all the resources you need to learn about our new brand, and <u>watch President Sheehan</u> talk about what the brand means for Lions in a special video.

It's important to note that there's no immediate need or timeline for updating district and club materials, so you can focus on getting to know the brand.



#### **Lions Clubs International Dues Adjustment**

Lions Clubs International supports clubs and members around the world so we can advance our global mission of service together. Our international support and the work of Lions Clubs International is fueled by the international dues of our incredible members.

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The International Board of Directors voted in October 2019 to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that would be voted on at the 2020 International Convention, but it was postponed due to the cancellation of our 2020 convention and the move to a virtual convention in 2021 as we adapted to the pandemic. The new dues adjustment model was voted on at the 2022 International Convention in Montreal, and the vote passed.

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. The board proposed to adjust dues \$7 over a three-year period.

International dues will be adjusted according to the following schedule:

\$3 increase on July 1, 2023

\$2 increase on July 1, 2024

\$2 increase on July 1, 2025

We realize the association has been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to suitably serve our members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar that our members contribute.

With this dues adjustment, it is essential that we keep in mind that our global efforts and initiatives support more than 1.4 million members in 50,000 clubs around the world. Through the support of staff, we are able to serve globally on the level that we do, keeping members and clubs fully supported with service resources, training events and software, club operational support, hybrid convention, international meetings, language services, technology, Foundation support, leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Lions.

This dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and to continue to invest in improving programs and digital products such as our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as the Learning Management System (LMS), development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and other tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand, and our membership.

Essentially, we have to decide whether or not we want Lions Clubs International to continue to grow and thrive. Lions is more than a way of life. It's also an investment of money, time, energy and passion. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the more returns we see.

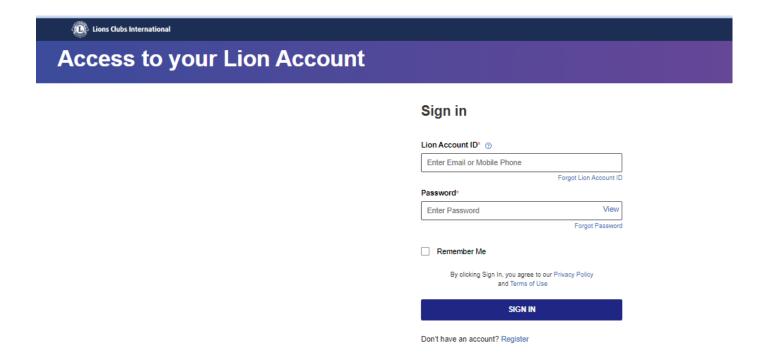
This adjustment should be seen as an investment in the future of Lions.

#### Take the Club Officer Training Course

The *Club Officer Training* course provides an overview of club officer roles, the responsibilities of each role and an explanation of standard club structure. To access the course, log into the member portal with your Lion Account login credentials and navigate to the Lions Learning Center. LOG IN o

There are many courses for members and club officers to take on the **Lions Learning Centre**.

Log into your Lions Account to learn more. Go to <a href="www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a>; then click on the MEMBER LOGIN at the top of the page. If this is your first time REGISTER, otherwise SIGN IN.



#### Beware of Scams from "LCI" or "LCIF"

Fraudulent phone calls, texts, social media posts and emails using the Lions Clubs International or Lions Clubs International Foundation names and identities are on the rise. See tips on how you can protect yourself. Read the following article.

#### **Protect Yourself from Scams**

Bill Hatzos February 18, 2021



During recent months, there have been an increasing number of phone, text, social media and email scams. Be aware of scams that fraudulently use the Lions Clubs International (LCI) or Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) name or logo, or other trusted and well-known names. The goal of these types of scams is to trick people into revealing personal and financial information about themselves, which can then be used to commit identity theft.

If you receive a suspicious email, text, check or social media message, please follow these guidelines:

- Do not reply, open any attachments or click on any links in the message.
- Be wary of any offer to accept a check or money order in an amount greater than you are owed or requests to return money back to the check sender.
- Do not immediately cash an unexpected or surprise check. Unless you are expecting a check, and you are absolutely certain it is meant for you, do not deposit it.
- Do not pay upfront for a promise like a grant, debt relief or financial assistance.

Please delete the suspicious message and do not respond. If you wish, you may report this to local authorities in your jurisdiction for further investigation. Examples include:

- Texts and Facebook notices that you have received a grant, but first need to provide personal data.
- Unexpected checks from Lions and/or LCIF that look legitimate, including correct routing numbers.
- Emails or messages from individuals you know saying they are in distress and need you to send money.
- Phone calls from perpetrators posing as Lions or staff, asking for donations via phone.

Unfortunately, if you lose money in a scam, notify your bank immediately and see if they can help.

#### Protect yourself!

- If someone contacts you via phone, text, social media or email, no matter how legitimate he
  or she may seem, never give out personal information such as: passwords, Social Security
  numbers or national ID, credit card or bank account numbers, driver's license or passport
  numbers.
- As a general practice when receiving unsolicited emails, do not follow embedded links in emails, especially if there is any mention of updating credit card information, personal data, PIN numbers or passwords. Delete these emails immediately.
- If you should be redirected to a website, verify that the URL address begins with "https://." The single letter "S" after "http" indicates that it is a secure site, and is likely legitimate. If the URL is not secure, close your browser immediately.
- If contacted by another club member or the association headquarters via email, mobile text
  message or social media, and there is a request for financial assistance, wire transfer, etc.
  do not reply to the message. Contact the club member or association staff separately via
  email, phone or through the MyLCI Communications Center to validate that the request is
  legitimate.
- Always use virus protection software on your PC or MAC.
- Exercise caution when using public Wi-Fi systems in a coffee house, restaurant or internet café. These public systems offer no protection from unauthorized fraudulent monitoring.
- Create strong passwords for your email, social media and other online accounts, and update your passwords often.
- Never store passwords, banking information or credit card numbers in your email.
- If you receive an unexpected check, do not deposit it but instead contact the source of the funds to confirm you were to receive the funds.
- If a person you don't know personally asks you to wire money on behalf of LCI or LCIF, contact the help desk.

If you want to donate, do so through your local club or online at <a href="lcif.org/donate">lcif.org/donate</a>.

If you suspect a scam, or if you're unsure, please contact <u>privacy@lionsclubs.org</u> or call 630-203-3847.

Bill Hatzos is the senior marketing specialist for Lions Clubs International Foundation.

#### **LIONS IN ACTION**

#### MORINVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of Morinville and the Rendez Vous Centre hosted the Volunteer Appreciation & Awards event on 14 April at the Rendez Vous Centre.

In attendance for the event were MLA Morinville-St.Albert Dale Nally and Morinville Councillors Rebecca Balanko and Maurice St. Denis.

The sold-out event included the Rendez Vous Centre Heritage Award with recipient Judy Baker.

The Lions Club of Morinville Citizen of the Year was presented to Anne Stalzer, two Honourable Mentions were presented; one to Lions Club member Bev Lussier and one of the youngest nominee (age 11) and recipient Reese Primeau.

Lussier was also the recipient of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal (Alberta) from the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 176 Morinville.

The event celebrated the willingness of all volunteers to give of their time, energy and talents to make a difference in the lives of others.



MLA Morinville-St Albert Dale Nally, Bev Lussier, Town of Morinville Councillors Rebecca Balanko and Maurice St. Denis.

Photo by Lucie Roy

#### LIONS CLUB OF THORHILD

On April 18, 2023 The Lions Club Of Thorhild with the assistance of Zone Chair Lion Derwin Bartlett presented Lion Irene Rettman with a Melvin Jones fellow award.



Lion Irene is the Club secretary and is an active and strong supporter of the Lions organization as well as the Thorhild community. Lion Irene is involved with several organizations in Thorhild hamlet largely on the boards of the organizations.

We invited individuals from all the organizations as well as the County Reeve and deputy Reeve.

Support from the community was good with eight individuals including Reeve, deputy Reeve and Irene's daughter.



Eight members of the Lions club were present as well as the Zone 8 Chair.

The evening started off with Pizza and dessert.

A pleasant evening was experienced by all.

Lion Brian Barnes

District C1 GST Coordinator



### **Sponsor A Peace Poster Contest** in Your Community

Hosting a Peace Poster and Essay Contest in your area is a great opportunity to connect local kids with a global initiative!

Purchase your kit today for this year's contest, Dare to Dream, and encourage children in your community to share their dreams for the future.

District C-1 orders kits to make the cost of kits to clubs more affordable to the individual clubs. District C-1 clubs can order their Peace Poster Kits by going to the order form on pg 18, and/or contacting PDG Lion Claude Carignan, Peace Poster Chairperson – carignan@shaw.ca

See order form page 18





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Dr. Patti Hill newsletter

#### **Club Excellence Award**



The Club Excellence Award is the ideal way to set your club on the path to continued success. The qualifications include specific requirements in four categories: Membership, Service, Leadership and Marketing,

and are outlined in the Club Excellence Award Application. It is your blueprint to excellence as you grow in fun, membership and service. That's what we are all about!

Go to <a href="https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards">https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards</a> and download the application and learn more about it.

See application form page 20

LINKS TO OTHER NEWSLETTERS

EDMONTON HOST NEWSLETTER

ST ALBERT HOST NEWSLETTER





## A message from your District Membership Team Coordinator (GMT) Barb Riley

You have probably worked

so hard all year to bring in new members and maybe even thinking of starting a club branch. Now it's time to think about how to keep those new members as well as those who have been Lions for a while. Retention is closely tied to member satisfaction. Simply put, happy Lions don't leave. They stay engaged, seek ways to improve their clubs, and spread the word to potential recruits.

Recently a global survey of former Lions was done to find out why they left. The three most common answers were:

- 1. Conflict in the club: The key is to identify and diffuse conflict before it becomes a problem. These skills are taught in the Conflict Resolution course in the Lions Learning Center. We highly recommend that all Lion leaders take this course to learn how to manage disputes in a fair and productive way.
- 2. Lacking the feeling of belonging;
  People can serve their communities by
  themselves, but they become Lions to be
  a part of a group of likeminded
  individuals. Encourage your club
  membership chairpersons to get to know
  each member, especially those who are
  new or don't have many friends in the
  club. Teach the chairperson how to

- identify signs of pulling away like reduced attendance at events and reduced engagement. A simple "How are you?" can mean a lot to someone feeling like an outsider.
- 3. Not having enough time to devote to being a Lion: Most Lions have work and family commitments competing for their limited time. There are a variety of ways your clubs can be more flexible to accommodate busier schedules. Have your clubs ask their members if their usual meeting time is still the best time for most people. Perhaps a club branch could be formed for those who can't make the normal meeting time. You can encourage clubs to allow Lions to meet virtually.

The Membership Satisfaction Guide is full of great ideas on how to keep your members excited to be Lions. There's an accompanying course in the Lions Learning Center which is recommended for the club membership chairperson and club officers.

Lion Barb Riley, GMT <u>riley.barb@gmail.com</u>





### Leo Club Program

Leo Clubs have come a long way since 1957, when the first club was organized at a Pennsylvania, USA high school. Established solely as an activity of the Glenside Lions Club, the total membership of the Abington High School Leo Club was the school baseball team.

In 1967, the International Association of Lions Clubs board of directors adopted Leo Clubs as an official worldwide program. "to provide the youth of the world an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national, and international community"

Since then, Leo Clubs have flourished. They are now present in over 150+ countries and have estimated membership of 160,000+ in 7400+ clubs worldwide.

What are Leo Clubs,

- Leo Clubs are groups of young people, worldwide who provide hundreds of valuable humanitarian services for their community and around the world.
  Leos reflect the proud **We Serve** spirit of Lions Club International. Each Leo Club functions as an activity of a Lions Club.
- ➤ A Leo Club has an Advisor who is a member of the sponsoring Lions Club. The Advisor encourages and guides the Leos, and acts as a liaison between the Leo Club and the Lions Club.
- Leo Club membership is open to young people between the ages of 12 and 28. Membership is divided into two classifications: Alpha (ages 12-17) and omega (ages 18-28). A club may include either or both age classifications, depending on local preferences.
- > Leo Club activities include regular meetings, service projects and social functions.

The Leo Motto - Leadership, Experience, Opportunity - is fulfilled as members work together in response to the need of others.

If Lions Club members are interested in starting a Leo Club, please contact Lion Brett Symington, District C-1 Leo Club Chairman for more information - Email: Symsix2@aol.com

Thanks
Lion Brett Symington

#### Every Lions contribution counts.

Lions members are encouraged to support their own association by contributing to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF. Clubs have contributed to LCIF for many years, but Lions can too! Your donations empower the compassionate service of Lions and you receive a tax receipt.

#### 100% of your donation empowers the compassionate service of Lions.

Since 1968, LCIF has given over US\$1 billion in grants. Of those grants, many have come to Canada to help districts and club serve their communities. In fact, Canadian Lions have received more than we have given. Dollars given to LCIF make possible "the power of we" – the power to let us do more by working together than working alone. All funds raised will support Lions' service in Vision, Youth, Environment, Hunger, Diabetes, Pediatric Cancer, Disaster Relief and other Humanitarian Causes. LCIF will continue to identify and develop new ways to make an impact on our world and its most vulnerable inhabitants.

#### Will I receive a tax receipt for my donation to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF?

Yes, donations to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF will receive a tax receipt from the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF that can be used for income tax purposes. An additional letter sent from LCIF will be sent as an acknowledgment of the donation and a thank you to the donor.

#### Does my personal donation also count as a Club donation as well?

Personal donations and any subsequent MJF credits are recorded under the individual donor. However, donations from members are automatically affiliated to their Lions Clubs and count towards the club's donation goals.

#### How do I know that the donation I make to LCIF goes to where I directed?

LCIF recently earned its sixth consecutive 4-star rating from <a href="Charity Navigator">Charity Navigator</a> for its effective fiscal management and its commitment to accountability and transparency. Founded in 2001, Charity Navigator is the largest and most-utilized charity evaluator in the United States. Charity Navigator examines the financial health, accountability, and transparency of charities to determine its ratings. Financial information is based on each charity's 990 tax filing in the United States. Ratings show how well evaluated charities have sustained their programs and services over time.

LCIF's 4-star rating indicates that it consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way. Only 5 percent of the charities evaluated earn a sixth consecutive 4-star rating. This exceptional distinction means that LCIF outperforms most other charitable organizations in the United States. LCIF donors can be confident their donations are being used in support of the programs for which they are intended.

#### **District Challenge**

All Lions in District C-1 are challenged to donate to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF. This will increase our Districts member contributions and ultimately increase the positive impact LCIF funds serve.

Lion Selwyne Kanengoni
District C-1 LCIF Coordinator
Email: <a href="mailto:stkanengoni@gmail.com">stkanengoni@gmail.com</a>

But, we have some important dates & club actions first – 6/15/23 is the date to remember!

**7/15/23-7/24/23**: Target Conversion Date

Before 6/15/23: Enter all club officers for 2023-2024

**Before 6/15/23:** Enter service activity for events prior to 6/1/23. Reporting for 6/1/23 going forward will be in the new system after conversion

Before 6/15/23: Record any club or donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognition.

**Before 6/15/23:** Make sure club data is accurate for this year (2022-2023). For Example, new members, sponsors, new clubs formed, transfers and other end of year activities specific to clubs are correct and recorded in MyLion/MyLCI

- Make sure every member has an email listed and no shared emails can be used in the new LIONS PORTAL.
- Make sure member birthdays are entered since birth dates in MyLCI will be converted - even the old conversion 1/1/1900 date! Hint: in MyLCI under reports run "Member Information Update Report" and have your members update their info!
- Training is slated to begin in late April 2023 Stay tuned!

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

**District C1 Cabinet Meetings** 

June 2023 date TBD



July 07-11, 2023
CLICK TO REGISTER

### MDC REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

May 25-28, 2023

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



Tell-A-Thon 3.0 is coming! JUNE 4, 2023

Reserve your seat today for the most inspiring, entertaining, and uplifting show in all of Lionism. Register now: https://www.Tellathon.org







FORUM WEB SITE
CLICK TO REGISTER ON-LINE;

**District C-1 Convention** 

Feb 23 - 24, 2024

**Drayton Valley** 

Hosted by Drayton Valley Lions Club and Pembina Valley Lions Club

Information to follow





#### St. Albert Host Lions Club

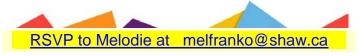
Will be hosting a Dinner Meeting Tuesday May 16 at the St. Albert Community Hall

> Dinner: 6:30 PM (\$15 per person) Presentations: 7:00 PM

Please join us! There will be a delicious dinner followed by presentations from guest speakers:

- PCC Dennis Stevenson & Lion Vi on MDC Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes
- Kayla LeBlanc with an update on Ronald McDonald House

Please RSVP by Sunday May 14



#### **FUNDRAISING**



South Edmonton Lions Club invites you to participate in the 2023 Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides! Join us on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at Terwillegar Park, 10 Rabbit Hill Rd. NW, Edmonton, AB, T6R 0R7.

The dog walk begins at 11:00 am and finishes at 1:00 pm

How the dog walks helps: You can help provide life-changing Dog Guides to Canadians with a medical or physical disability by participating to raise funds in one of over 200 + walks across Canada.



SOUTH EDMONTON LIONS CLUB & FRIENDS
AT TERWILLEGAR PARK2022 PET VALU WALK FOR DOG GUIDES

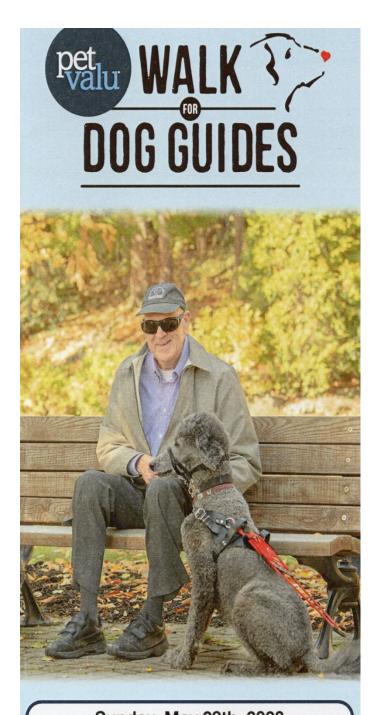
With support of the sponsor, Pet Valu and from walk organizers and participants, all proceeds from the walk go towards seven dog guide training programs. The Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides provide trained dogs to Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence in the following areas: Canine Vision, Service, Seizure Response, Diabetic Alert, Autism Assistance and Facility Support.

How to participate: Register to join the walk yourself / Support someone else who is walking / Make a donation (individual donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt). Draws for prizes and bandanas for our doggie friends are available.

For further information go to: www.walkfordogguides.com

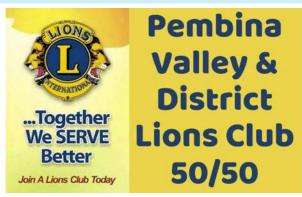
Select: About the Walk / Walk Locations / Alberta / Edmonton / South Edmonton Lions Club / Contact: Prince Baweja, lionprincebaweja@gmail.com

Please contact Lion Prince if you would like to volunteer to help with set up, registration or take down at the walk site.





pv3220@petvalu.com



Thanks for your support!
Our 50/50 Jackpot's now more than

\$690!

WINNER GETS HALF
Help us grow our Jackpot by
sharing the draw with your family & friends.
Again, thank you for your support

#### **CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS**

CLOSES Dec 30, 2023

MANAGED THROUGH

rafflebox

This space reserved for YOUR club fundraiser project

Please forward details to the editor at

jmclulow@shaw.ca





#### 36TH ANNUAL LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2023 – 2024



#### "Dare To Dream"

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, 2023. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Dare To Dream."

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 U\$\$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 DistrictC1Peace Poster Chairperson PDG Claude Carignan. Kit costs CDN \$ 18.00. 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: <a href="mailto:carignan@shaw.ca">carignan@shaw.ca</a> 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\$18.00/ea.\$	
Poster Paper (50 lb) 14" x	22" @ \$ .50 each \$	
Payable to District C-1	Total	
Ship order to:		
Name		_
		_
	_Province	_
Postal Code	Country	_
Daytime Phone # (Required)		_
F-mail Address		

carignan@shaw.ca



### Lions Project

# Pride

### A project of Lions Foundation of Canada Order Form

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Contact Name: _		
Club Name:	District:	
Address:		
City:	Prov:	Postal code:
Telephone:	Email:	
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OPTIONAL- Club r	name imprinted on certifica	ates add \$50.00 = \$
C	ertificate language 🔲 Eng	glish French
Please make che	eques payable to Lions Fou	ndation of Canada Dog Guides
Please mail chec	ques to:	
	Lions Project Pric	de
	11305-103 Stree	et

Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2Y6

For further information contact Lynne Coulter, PCC Ldcgp@telusplanet.net 780-532-3027 Effective Dec. 1, 2022







#### 2022-2023

Club Name:	Club Number:	District:
2022-2023 Club President's Name		
Member Number:	Email Address:	
1. MEMBERSHIP		
Maintained club member membership growth)	ship count (closed the year with the same number of members	s as the start of the year or have a positive
or Chartered new Lions of	club, Leo Club or Club Branch	
Name of Lions Club, Leo Clu	b or Branch:	
Contributed to LCIF Started a new service proj	ect. Consider one of our Global Causes!	
List Three service activities	s your club participated in that were reported in MyLion or your	
1.		
2		
3.		
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3. LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIO	NAL EXCELLENCE	
Club is in Good Standing: 1 outstanding 90 days or mo	Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid a ore.	nd no unpaid balance with LC greater than US\$50
Reported Club Officers to I	_CI	
Key Officers participate in	club officer training	

#### 4. MARKETING

The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media.

2022-2023 District Governor Signature*:		District:	
Member Number:	Date:		

**Due by:** August 31, 2023

Send to: <a href="mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org">clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org</a>
<a href="mailto:Awards Mailed to:2023-2024">Awards Mailed to:2023-2024</a> District Governors

\*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.

