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Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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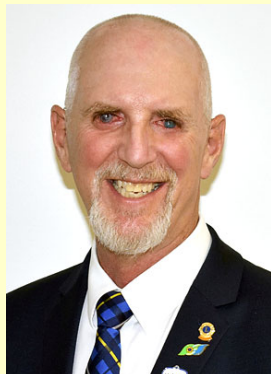
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Watching the scenery go by as we travel throughout the District sure makes you appreciate the beauty we have around us. The fall colors are on full display, the fall activities of harvesting the fields and gardens is underway. I hope your harvest is bountiful, and we should be so grateful. We should also remember those who are not so fortunate, who don't have the bounty many enjoy, who struggle daily for food, shelter, and clothing. I hope you'll keep that in mind and tailor some of your fall activities to help those in need. If every Club, every Lion gave just a little bit to help those without, it truly would help to CHANGE THE WORLD. Thank you Lions, for doing your best.

Planning is underway for the District C-1 Convention February 23-24, 2024 in Drayton Valley, AB. Hosted by the Drayton Valley and Pembina Valley Lions Clubs. Mark the date in your calendar. The organizing committee is working on an informative and entertaining Convention. International Director Jay Moughon from Virginia will be our International Guest. I look forward to seeing you there.

Just back from the USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum in Reno. Again, an amazing Lions learning opportunity. There were so many presentations to choose from on just about every Lions topic you could think of. Facilitators were great, motivational speakers were inspiring, food was incredible, the Lions Store led to a HEAVY tag being placed on my suitcase! As I've said before, the Forum is THE BEST Lions learning experience you'll attend. PDG Suzanne and I are already registered for Louisville, Kentucky next September. We took advantage of the Early Bird registration and maybe, just maybe, the Bourbon Tours had something to do with our decision. We hope you'll join us in Kentucky.

September continued my District Club visit schedule. Thank you to the Wabasca Lions Club for their hospitality and generosity during my visit. Many may not know this, including me at the time, but Wabasca Chartered their Club with 100 members. Incredible! Like most other Clubs, membership has dropped but it was great to see new members inducted in the Club during my visit. I also learned about their ongoing community activities and support. Keep up the great work, Wabasca Lions. I, along with VDGs Lyle and Ted, will be contacting other clubs in the District as well to arrange an official visit.

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Submission Deadline:
25th of current month

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Now that school is back in, has your Club approached your local schools to get involved in the Peace Poster competition? There is still plenty of time to have the youth of your community display their artistic talent with this year's theme of "Dare to Dream." There are only a couple of kits remaining that the District had pre-ordered. Contact me ASAP if your Club would like one before they're gone. dleshchy2324@shaw.ca The Peace Poster Kit also reminds Clubs they need to inform the District Governor of their Club's participation. Please send me your info soon. The District Judging date and location will be sent to those Clubs sponsoring a competition.

A work bee was recently held in St. Albert to assemble all the equipment purchased through the LCIF Refugee Assistance Grant awarded to District C-1 to help the many Ukrainian newcomers and families that have settled in the area. The equipment will be used for an additional classroom to teach English as a second language and assist with integration into the community. My thanks to Lions Jack and Barb Riley for the shopping expertise and IPDG Suzanne Leshchyshyn for being the driving forces behind this Grant. LCIF has a fair chunk of money to assist communities with large settlements of Ukrainian refugees. If your Club is in one of those communities, or close to one of those communities, why not consider applying for a Grant to help out? Send me an email and I'll be happy to pass on the information. Another way you can help CHANGE THE WORLD.

Final touches are being put on the new C-1 Directory. It should be available by the end of October.

In Service
DG Dave



MISSION 1.5

Mission 1.5, is to increase Lions membership to 1.5 million around the world.

Congratulations to these Clubs and new members making it happen

Member Name	Lions Club
Cathy Macintosh	Chipman
Beryl Misimbe	Edmonton Host
Devin Lawrence	Vermilion
Veronica Stalwick	Vermilion
Tyson Michael Tschauner	Vermilion



LIONS IN ACTION

MORINVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club of Morinville made two cheque presentations at their General Meeting.



Camp He Ho Ha Past Executive Director Joan Nielsen accepted a \$3,000 cheque on behalf of the Camp from Lions Club of Morinville President Tina Gougeon.



Tina Gougeon and far right, Deborah Robillard accept a \$1,700 cheque on behalf of the Friends of the Santa Store from Lions Club of Morinville Secretary Bev Lussier. The proceeds were from the Lions golf tournament.

Photos by Lucie Roy

FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIONS CLUB

Fort Lion Wendy Gray now coordinates (twice a year) 40 to 50 birthday bags. The birthday bag is given with a food hamper if the family has a child under 8 having a birthday that week.



Lion Rod and Robert assisted Wendy on the project. The gifts are bringing big Thank Yous from the parents receiving them.

In the bag are cake mix, icing, candles, crayons, colour book, card, pencils, scribbler, cake pan.

Lion Rod Linderman



MISSION 1.5

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/mission-to-grow>

ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB

Creating a Greener, Cleaner Environment. St. Albert Host Lions members participated in the City of St. Albert Annual Clean and Green Riverfest on September 23, 2023.



Lions Jack, Asha, Madan and Barb plus three newcomers planted a total of 50 shrubs and saskatoons. #lionsgogreen.

1. **“Increasing Lion impact through environmental service”**
2. **“Connecting, engaging, and partnering in community”**
3. **“Attracting and inviting newcomers (refugees) to serve with Lions”**

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) Application deadline October 16, 2023

Lions who aspire to leadership roles beyond their club will benefit from the ALLI, where they will expand their knowledge of our association and foundation and build valuable skills.

[CLICK ON APPLY NOW FOR MORE DETAILS](#)

Applicant Qualifications

Candidates for ALLI must meet all qualifications before applying:

- Is a current member of a club within the constitutional area.
- Completed a full term as club president.
- Not yet attained the position of First Vice District Governor.* (*Second Vice District Governors are highly encouraged to apply.)
- Has not attended an ALLI within the last five (5) years. (International or Local)

- Capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute

Participant Expectations

Upon acceptance to the institute, participants are obligated to the following:

- Attend all sessions and meals of the 3-day institute.
- Arrange personal travel to and from the institute.
- Complete pre-assignments prior to arrival.
- Pay a non-refundable participant fee of US \$125.00.

NOTE: Once an applicant completes and signs the application, it must be signed by the District Governor and District GLT. Let me know if you have any questions.

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MDC GLT Coordinator
Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn
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Just ask!

Quick tips for effectively recruiting new members



1 Prepare Your Club.

Without proper preparation, your club's recruitment efforts will not be as effective as possible.

- » Decide what your club would like to accomplish and how new members will help achieve this.
- » Develop a member recruitment team that can focus on all aspects of member recruitment.

2 Create your club's growth plan.

Develop an action-oriented plan that clearly outlines your recruitment efforts.

- » Determine who you will be recruiting.
- » Determine where you will focus your recruiting efforts.
- » Gather the materials you will need for your outreach.
- » Set and promote your informational meeting.

3 Implement your growth plan.

- » Reach out to target members as outlined in steps one and two.
- » Host your informational meeting.
- » Follow up with meeting attendees.
- » Review your growth plan and adjust timelines if necessary.

4 Welcome new members.

- » Conduct an induction ceremony.
- » Ensure that new members are properly onboarded.

Don't forget to get your new members involved!

People join Lions Clubs International to serve—make sure that your new members are involved in ways that align with the reasons they joined your club.



For details on each of these steps, as well as additional tools and resources your club can use for successful member recruitment, download the complete Just Ask! New Member Recruiting Guide from the Resource Center at lionsclubs.org.



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The Difference
Campaign for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides



The Difference Campaign – Make a Difference Today

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides' ('LFCDG') 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.

Established in 1983 by Lions Across Canada, LFCDG was the first school in Canada to specialize in training guide dogs for people who are blind or visually impaired. Now, LFCDG is the only service dog school in the world with seven distinct Dog Guide programs (Canine Vision, Hearing, Service, Seizure Response, Autism Assistance, Diabetes Alert, and Facility Support).

From breeding to rearing and training with a lifetime of follow-up services, each Dog Guide costs approximately \$35,000, yet is provided at no expense to eligible Canadians from coast to coast. LFCDG relies on donations to provide these special matches and does not receive any government funding.

Time to Grow to Meet Demand

With one in five Canadians 15 years of age and up living with one or more disabilities, more Canadians are seeking the services of a specialized Dog Guide. Over the next five years, LFCDG's goal is to reduce wait lists and waiting time by increasing the number of people receiving a Dog Guide.

To achieve this goal, LFCDG must build a new national Dog Guide training school.

The new school will be fully accessible and provide many improvements including a classroom and specific training area for each program.

For Dog Guides, the larger and improved kennel space will provide indoor and outdoor spaces to learn, play, and relax.

The Difference Campaign

Please consider joining the future of LFCDG by participating in The Difference campaign today with a special one-time gift or pledge.

To make a donation, please visit www.dogguides.com/the-difference-donation.

Should you like to request a presentation for an upcoming club meeting from one of the dedicated Lions committee members, please email thedifference@dogguides.com or call (905) 842-2891 or 1 (800) 768-3030, ext. 218.

LFCDG is well on its way with **\$39 million towards the \$50 million goal** to build the new national Dog Guide training school! Lions across Canada are asked to raise \$4.5 million towards the campaign. To date, we have received \$2.7 million in contributions from Lions clubs across Canada. There are several incentives and naming opportunities available to recognize your support.

Please find below this information for Canada and Alberta.

- Total raised to date from Lions clubs = \$2.7M
- Total raised to date from Lions clubs in AB = \$245,242

Lions Campaign Gifts:

Gift Range	# of clubs in Canada	# of clubs in AB
\$1 - \$999	115	29
\$1,000 - \$4,999	55	9
\$5,000 - \$9,999	48	2
\$10,000 - \$24,999	33	1
\$25,000 - \$49,999	27	6
\$50,000 - \$99,999	5	1
\$100,000+	3	
TOTAL	286	48

Naming Opportunities (\$10,000 - \$50,000):

Naming Opportunity	Value	Total	Reserved	Available
Dog Guide Kennels	\$10,000	62	32	30
Vet Clinic Pre & Post Operation Kennels	\$10,000	10	6	4
Puppy Program Offices	\$10,000	2	0	2
Client Rooms	\$25,000	27	SOLD OUT	
Staff Offices	\$25,000	24	0	24
Dog Guide Grooming Areas	\$50,000	4	0	4
Kennel Play Areas (Internal)	\$50,000	7	0	7
Head Instructors Office	\$50,000	1	0	1
Double Occupancy Client Rooms	\$50,000	4	SOLD OUT	

Thank you Lions for believing in the importance and the future of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

For more information, contact:

Lion Dave Leshchyshyn

District Governor C-1 2023-24

The Difference Campaign Ambassador, Alberta

Dleshchy2324@shaw.ca

Rendering: Front image of new national Dog Guide Training School

Rendering is for illustrative purposes and subject to change.



The importance of extension

As a Lion, you understand the difference your club makes in your community, and that's why it's important to help start new Lions clubs. But this is just one aspect. There are other important reasons to start new clubs, including the following below:

1. To rejuvenate and grow membership

Club extension grows your number of active volunteers and also helps you:

- Cultivate new resources
- Boost enthusiasm
- Generate new and innovative ideas for service and fundraising projects.
- Build leadership skills and new leaders.
- Increase district funds for activities and projects.

2. To build a stronger community

At the end of the day, it's what Lions do that matters. Starting new clubs:

- Gives communities currently without a Lions club the opportunity to respond to local needs.
- Provides an avenue for community and service-minded individuals to be involved in projects they care about.
- Readies more hands for service.

3. To engage new member types

No two Lions clubs are alike, because no two people are alike. A new club:

- Allows members to establish a unique club culture.
- Prompts younger members to get involved, particularly when the club has a focus on community service projects and utilizes modern communication methods.
- Encourages family membership.
- Removes the uncomfortable issue of seniority and leadership felt by long-time members.
- Enables members with shared interests to form a Specialty Lions club.

4. To help Lions International continue to thrive

We matter, because people know they can count on Lions to pitch in. With new Lions clubs we continue to:

- Enable more Lions to continue making a difference.
- Support the humanitarian work of Lions clubs through LCIF.
- Ensure our members remain as our most sustainable resource.
- It's impossible to imagine that some communities are still without a Lions club. We became the world's largest service organization one club at a time, so begin your extension efforts today.

District C-1 Global Extension Coordinator

Lion Suzanne Leshchynshyn, IPDG

403-872-2622

LionSuzanne2223@gmail.com

HOW CAN A TRADITIONAL CLUB USE BRANCHES TO GROW?

1. It is a Club Branch, not a Branch Club, since it is not a club but a branch in your club.
2. A Club Branch is not required to ultimately charter as a club.
3. Club Branch Lions are full members of your club
4. A club can have as many branches as it desires and can support
5. Opening a Club Branch/es within your club can be used to increase your service and grow your club membership
6. Branches may set their own club dues
7. Branches will elect their own officers, and may set their own meeting times and places, choose their own service projects, raise, manage and spend their own funds, and essentially operate independently under the supervision of the Board of the parent club. This allows your club to reach out to people who may not have wanted to join your club, but will join the branch.

Consider opening a branch to attract new Lions to your club today. Contact me to get started.

District C-1 Global Extension Coordinator

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Start a new club, or club branch

Starting a Lions club offers you the opportunity to create the club you want to see in your community and serve the causes you care about with the service-minded people you care about most.

Benefit your community

By introducing service projects and offering more community members the opportunity to serve, you create good by chartering a new club.

Starting a new club also benefits your Lions district. You will expand the reach of Lions Clubs International in your area and encourage membership growth. A new club creates potential—potential leaders, potential service, and potential recruitment—for your district.

Join Together

Join Together is a partnership program that encourages community-based, charitable organizations to join the Lions family by becoming a Lions club or creating a club branch as part of an existing club. Modified charter fees and new member requirements make it easy for existing organizations to increase their service impact through a Lions club membership.

Club Branch

Club branches help clubs diversify their membership and allow people who may not be included to join the parent club to serve as Lions.

Club branch members are part of an existing parent club but may hold independent meetings and activities. The parent club appoints a branch liaison to serve as the go-between for the parent and the club branch, giving club branches the autonomy they may desire. Starting a club branch requires:

- At least 5 new or existing members
- An existing club willing to engage these members as a branch of their club
- A member of the parent club to serve as branch liaison
- Notification sent to the District Governor

If you or your club is interested in starting a New Club or Club Branch, contact:

District C-1 Global Extension Coordinator
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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 7,400+ 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 needs 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



Join us to Step Up for Kids! Lions Quest Canada cannot survive without Lions Clubs donations! Only 17% of clubs donated last year. We can DO BETTER! PLEASE consider making a donation through your club and/or personally, to support this amazing organization. This event is on until **October 31, 2023**. Every dollar counts! Please help our youth to lead safe, happy, emotionally secure lives and give teachers the social and emotional learning tools they need to make that happen! They are your kids, your grandkids, and all children who rely on adults to guide them through life. Now read on and **click on the sponsorship link below**. Your help is vitally important... please make this a priority...kids are counting on us!

Thank you so much!

Lion Carole Henson, Lions Quest Chair, District C-1

This is Lions Quest Canada's first peer-to-peer fundraising event and we would be thrilled if you would participate. By joining forces we can amplify our impact and provide support for our vital work. Our goal for this event is \$40,000 - we can only achieve that with your help.

Here is how you can get involved:

Sign up! - Form or join a team, or go solo; just register to create your own personal fundraising page. It only takes a few minutes to set up and you can customize your page with a message and photos. There is also a Pledge Form available - please let us know you are joining if you aren't registering on the website.

Spread the word! - Once your page is set up, share it with your friends, family, and colleagues. Every contribution, big or small, will make a difference in the lives of young people across Canada.

Sponsor a Stepper! - Make a general donation to the event or sponsor a participant that you know.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/lions-quest-canada/p2p/2023StepUp>

**Lions Quest Canada | PO Box 27016 Dundas McLaren RPO
Cambridge, ON N1R 8H1 Canada**

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 15, 2023
St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club
Champagne Brunch
celebrating **54** years of service
see page 14 for details

Saturday, November 4, 2023
Vimy and District Lions Club
Fall Supper
see page 15 for details

District C-2 Convention
February 9-10, 2024
Medicine Hat
Information to follow

District C-1 Convention
February 23 - 24, 2024
Drayton Valley
Hosted by Drayton Valley Lions Club
and Pembina Valley Lions Club
Information to follow

Save
the Date




MD C CONVENTION
APRIL 26-27 2024 LETHBRIDGE, AB

SPECIAL GUEST:
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. PATTI HILL

Convention Chair:
Lion Pauline Cooper: lionpauline@gmail.com

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Lions International Convention | Melbourne, Australia | June 21-25, 2024



Registration Information About LionsCon Event Experience Get Involved Hotel & Travel News & Resources

Lions International Convention 2024 Melbourne

The Lions International Convention is happening June 21-25, 2024. Celebrate service with your fellow Lions and Leos in one of the most unique and exciting travel destinations in the world – beautiful Melbourne, Australia!

[Register now](#)

<https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/registration-information/individual-registration/>



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LIONS OF CANADA E-NEWS 2022
Dr. Patti Hill newsletter



Sponsor a Peace Poster contest in your community

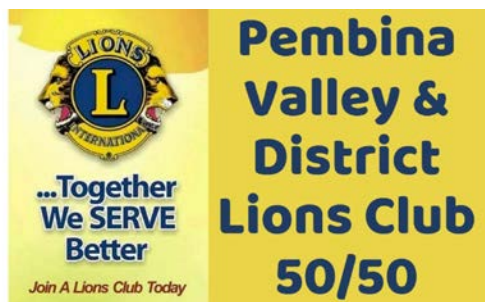
Hosting a Peace Poster and Essay Contest in your area is a great opportunity to connect local kids with a global initiative!

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 contacting [DG Dave Leshchyshyn](#).



FUNDRAISING



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

\$760!

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 December 30, 2023

MANAGED THROUGH
rafflebox

St. Albert Breakfast Lions



TIME TO PLAY:

LIONS CHARITY NHL HOCKEY POOL

Lots of fun and over **\$1,000** in prizes.
The pool is open for entries until
October 12, 2023 at midnight.

GO TO:

<http://lionscharity.hockeydraft.ca>

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

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

License #: 653788

St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club

Regular Season NHL Charity Hockey Pool
Box 125

St. Albert, AB Canada T8N 1N2

LionsCharityHockeyPool@gmail.com



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54th Anniversary

Champagne Brunch

Sunday Oct. 15th at the St. Albert Inn

- Event begins at 10.00 am. Doors will Open 9:30
- Our Special Guest C1 DG Dave Leshchyshyn
- Price \$30.00 per person
- please join us in celebrating our 54 years of service

Please **RSVP**

Email SABLions@shaw.ca

Phone 780-718-1411 Lion Tom



VIMY AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

FALL SUPPER

- Roast Beef
- Chicken
- Cabbage Rolls
- Potatoes & Gravy
- Cooked Vegetables
- Salads
- Numerous Desserts

NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023
DOORS OPEN @ 5:00 P.M.
SUPPER @ 6:00 P.M.

Tickets:

Adults	\$20.00
Children	\$15.00
Under 7	FREE

There will also be:

Door Prizes
Silent Auction
50/50 Draw

To Purchase Tickets, please call:
Lois at 780-961-3538 or Anne at 780-961-3259

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Do You Know a Lion (or Community Member) Who Deserves Recognition?

Now is the time to nominate a deserving community member or Lion.

See the following categories:

MDC Hall Of Fame – Submission deadline **December 27, 2023**

Criteria

- Any Lion, Lions Club, Zone or Region may nominate a candidate from their District to the MDC Hall of Fame.
 - There is no nomination fee.
 - The awards will be presented to up to four (4) candidates, a maximum of two (2) per District, inducted into the Hall of Fame each year.
 - The District Governor must receive nominations at least 45 days prior to the District's Annual Convention.
 - Each individual District will hold an election to determine the successful candidate(s).
 - The award may be presented posthumously.
 - Each candidate must have 15 years of service and not be a member of the current Council of Governors.
 - Each candidate should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors. He/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community.
 - All sponsors shall use the standard ***MDC nomination form*** (attached). No other application formats will be accepted.
 - The sponsor(s) will ensure the candidate, or a representative, will attend the Multiple District Convention.
 - All successful candidates will be inducted to the Hall of Fame at the next MDC Convention.
 - The presentation of the MDC Hall of Fame Awards is the responsibility of the MDC Council Chairperson.
 - A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to the delegates attending the Annual MDC Convention, and published in the subsequent MDC Newsletter.
 - The District Governor of each District will be responsible to ensure that the MDC Hall of Fame Application Form, candidate's bio and photograph are supplied to the MDC office at least one month prior to the MDC convention.
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Nomination Form MDC Hall of Fame

Date:

Candidate's Name:

Candidate's Next of Kin:

Candidate's Address:

Candidate's Phone #:

Candidate's Immediate Family:

Club Sponsor Contact:

Sponsor's Email:

Sponsor's Phone #:

CRITERIA:

Date Candidate joined Lions:

Candidate's current Club:

List of all clubs in which Candidate has held membership:

List Past Club Offices held:

List Current Club Offices:

List District and MD positions held:

Note: This form/application must be filed with the District Governor and District Awards Chairperson at least 45 days before The District Convention.



Nomination Form MDC Hall of Fame

List LCI positions held:

List all Lions awards and honors received:

How many new members has candidate sponsored?

State reasons why you think this member is a worthy candidate for the MDC Hall of Fame

List any other information that you feel may be applicable

Please feel free to attach or provide a WEB address for any news articles or other relevant information.
Additional Comments:

Note: This form/application must be filed with the District Governor and District Awards Chairperson at least 45 days before The District Convention.



Nomination Form MDC Hall of Fame

QUALIFICATIONS:

Hall of Fame is a Multiple District Award, nominations must be sent to the District Governor, District Cabinet and/or District Awards Chairperson for a vote at the district convention.

Any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, or Zone may nominate a candidate from their Sub-District to the Multiple District C Hall of Fame.

1. There is no nomination fee.
2. A maximum of two (2) candidate per district, may be inducted into the MDC Hall of Fame each year.
3. The District office must receive nominations at least 45 days prior to the District's Annual Convention.
4. Each individual District will hold an election to determine the successful candidate.
5. The award may be presented to either a Lion or Lioness.
6. The award may be presented posthumously.
7. Each candidate must have 15 years of service and be two years removed from Council (if they have served as a member of the Council of Governors).
8. Each candidate should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavors.
9. He/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community.
10. All sponsors will use the standard form, no other will be accepted.
11. The sponsoring club will ensure the candidate, or representative, will be in attendance at the Multiple District C Convention, as successful candidates will be inducted to the MDC Hall of Fame at the next convention.
12. A brief biography and a digital photograph of the inductee shall be sent to the MDC Office, a minimum of 40 days prior to the start of the annual MDC convention, for publication in the MDC newsletter and the Awards Banquet program.

Note: This form/application must be filed with the District Governor and District Awards Chairperson at least 45 days before The District Convention.

Purpose

To bring recognition to a deserving citizen living within the boundaries of Lions District C-1. The program will also raise the profile of Lions Clubs International.

Who will be recognized?

The Lions District C-1 Citizen of Distinction will be selected from those persons who demonstrate a personal commitment to service. Service shall be broadly defined and may include, but not be limited to, work with youth, seniors, handicapped, the needy, support for global initiatives, or humanitarian service through governments or other agencies. *Lions are ineligible to be considered for this award.*

How will he/she be selected?

- All Lions clubs within District C-1 shall be encouraged to submit a resume of a deserving individual to the selection committee (*Clubs may wish to conduct a local program within their community*). Individuals and agencies may submit resumes for those they consider deserving of this prestigious recognition.
- Submissions from Lions clubs, individuals, and agencies may be made in memory of someone who is deceased.
- *The deadline for submissions to be received is November 25. Submissions shall be valid only for the year in which they have been submitted.*

Selection Committee

The *committee* shall be made up of: District C-1 District Governor (chair); a Past International Director; and the District C-1 Awards Chairperson.

What is the recognition

Public recognition of the individual and their cause will be emphasized. A biography will be provided and the recipient will be named a Melvin Jones Fellow. Every effort should be made to have press/TV coverage. If that should not be practical, the District C-1 Public Relations chairperson shall ensure that news outlets are notified.

Funding requirements

Funds to purchase a Melvin Jones Fellowship to come from District C-1 and will be a budgeted item.

Where and When

The presentation will be made annually at the District C-1 Convention.

This award was established in 1997 in recognition of the outstanding Leadership qualities as were displayed by the late Lion Dr. Lynn G. Hall. Lion Lynn was a member of various clubs for over 50 years and also served as District Governor in 1952-53 and 1975-76. Always quick to step forward no matter what the project, he was a leader by example. He was an active participant in many a fundraiser and a great Lion. Lion Lynn exemplified what Lions is all about; his professional life included teaching, school superintendent, school inspector, provincial director of school administration, as well as serving as Mayor of Lac La Biche and Councilor of Wainwright.

Award Criteria

1. A Lions member in good standing with a Lions club for a minimum of 10 years
2. A Lion who has demonstrated continuous leadership for a minimum of three (3) years
3. A Lion whose leadership may be at the community, club, district or international level or a combination thereof

Application Criteria

1. Application may be made by a Lions member in good standing within District C-1.
 2. A letter is to be written which includes the following
 - Name of award applied for
 - Name of the Lion
 - Name of the club
 - When the Lion became a member
 - Commitment to Lions based on the above criteria
 - Biography of applicant, (marital status, family, interests, etc.)
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The District Governor will make the decision on the club that is to be presented with the award based upon the following criteria. To be eligible for this award, a Club must have done at least six of the following in the Lions year:

1. Participated in Lions Youth Exchange through their club member or members personally hosting a youth exchange student
2. Provided a financial contribution to the District C-1 Youth Exchange Program or the Multiple District C Youth Exchange Program
3. Sponsored youth(s) to travel on a Lions Youth Exchange or attend a Lions Youth Camp
4. Participated in or financially supported Lions Quest Canada
5. Participated in or financially supported at least two local youth organizations such as Scouts, Girl Guides, minor hockey, minor ball, minor soccer or other organized and recognized non-profit youth groups
6. Provided financial support to the District C-1-and District 306A1 Sri Lanka Foster Child Program
7. Made a financial contribution to Camp He Ho Ha
8. Made a financial contribution to Camp Tamarack
9. Sponsored a new LEO Club in their community
10. Provided funds to purchase equipment for children who have special medical needs
11. Participated in the Peace Poster Contest
12. Participated and/or financially supported Project Pride

Please direct questions and awards submission to:

District C-1 Award Committee

Lion Zella Gardiner

Phone: 780-387-4620

Email: Canadian_a@telus.net

PDG Scotty Duff

Phone: 780-724-2029

Email: chalena2@telus.net

District C-1 Awards will be presented at the 2024 District C-1 Convention

February 23-24, 2024

Drayton Valley, Alberta



ADVANCED LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
ALLI

Location: Vancouver, BC, Canada

Dates: January 12-14, 2024

Application Due Date: October 16, 2023

The purpose of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) is to provide Lions leaders with an opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the zone, regional, and district levels.

Review the information provided below to ensure that your application meets the requirements for submission.

Applicant Qualifications

Candidates for ALLI must meet all qualifications before applying:

- Current member of a club within the constitutional area
- Completed a full term as club president
- Not yet attained the position of First Vice District Governor*
- Has not attended an ALLI within the last five (5) years (international or local)
- Capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute

*Second Vice District Governors are highly encouraged to apply.

Participant Expectations

Upon acceptance to the institute, participants are obligated to the following:

- Attend all sessions and meals of the 3-day institute.
- Arrange personal travel to and from the institute.
- Complete pre-assignments prior to arrival.
- Pay a non-refundable participant fee of US\$125.00.

Application Submission Process

Application Due Date: October 16, 2023

Submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance to the institute. Ensure that your application is complete, and all questions have been thoroughly answered. Applications are evaluated based on the applicants' qualifications, experiences and endorsements from the district leaders.

- Applicant completes Sections 1 through 3. District Governor and GLT District Coordinator complete Section 4. Applicants from undistricted areas should have Section 4 completed by the country's coordinating Lion and GAT Area Leader.
- Completed applications should be emailed to institutes@lionsclubs.org by the application due date above.
- Lions Clubs International (LCI) will email a confirmation of receipt within 7-10 business days.
- All applicants will be notified of selection status approximately 4 weeks after the application deadline via the **email address provided on the application form.**

TIP: For ease of completion, this application has been created in PDF typable format. In order to type directly onto the application, you must have Adobe Reader. Download it for free at the secured website, <https://www.adobe.com>. It is also recommended that you download the application from the LCI website and save it to your computer before completing.



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January 12-14, 2024

1: Applicant Information

District: _____ Member Number: _____

First/Given Name: _____ Last/Family Name: _____

Email*: _____ Phone Number: _____

***Required information for all institute correspondence; it is recommended that you provide a unique, personal email address.**

State/Province: _____ Country: _____

Club Number: _____ Club Name: _____

Current Lions Title: _____

Select Preferred Language(s) of Instruction: ☐ English

If you selected more than one language, please indicate your **first choice**: _____

☐ I confirm that I am capable of understanding and actively participating through reading, writing, and fluent speaking skills in the language(s) selected above.

How did you hear about this institute? ☐ Area leader informed me ☐ Website ☐ Social media

☐ Lions Digest email ☐ Lions member portal/Learn ☐ Other _____

2: Experience

1. Provide a list of club level officer/committee roles held (include years for each role). If none, please indicate "None" below:

Title: _____ Year: _____

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_____	_____

2. Provide a list of multiple district and district level officer/committee roles held (include years for each role). If none, please indicate "None" below:

Title: _____ Year: _____

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_____	_____
_____	_____

3. Provide a list of Lions Leadership Institutes previously attended (name, location & year). If none, please indicate below:

Institute Name: _____

Location: _____

Year: _____

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Last/Family Name:

Member Number:

3: Personal Interest

1. Explain why you want to attend the ALLI. How will your participation at the ALLI benefit yourself, your club and your district? (250 words or fewer)

2. Please provide additional information that will help in the evaluation of your application. (250 words or fewer)



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4. Endorsements & Signatures

*(Applications missing ANY of the required signatures below will **NOT** be considered for participation)*

Applicant

If selected to attend, I understand and agree to the following:

- ☐ Participation and COVID-19: Participation at institutes is voluntary. Should any participant test positive for COVID-19 while at the institute and be held to quarantine regulations by the country they are in or the return to their country of origin, any required isolation expenses, including hotel accommodations and meals during this time, will be a personal expense.
- ☐ Additional Insurance: I understand that Lions Clubs International is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property. It is recommended that participants have travel/medical insurance to cover these or other unanticipated costs.
- ☐ Cancellation/No Show Policy: I understand and agree that if I am selected to attend and do not cancel my registration for the ALLI in writing to institutes@lionsclubs.org **15 days prior to the institute**, my district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging for each day that I am absent according to board policy.

Name

Signature

District Governor* (*For undistricted areas, the Coordinating Lion must complete this section.)

Many applications are received for every ALLI. Please explain why you feel this applicant should be among those accepted to this institute (200 words or fewer):

- ☐ Cancellation/No Show Policy: I understand and agree that in the event the above-named applicant is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the ALLI in writing to institutes@lionsclubs.org **15 days prior to the institute**, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging for each day that the participant is absent according to board policy.
- ☐ I certify that this applicant from my district/GAT area is qualified and able to successfully participate in the ALLI.
- ☐ Should the applicant be accepted, I confirm that the district team will encourage the participant to apply the skills gained at the ALLI.

Name: District Governor/Coordinating Lion (undistricted areas)

Signature

Email (please print)

Member Number

Date



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Last/Family Name:

Member Number:

GLT District Coordinator* (*For undistricted areas the GAT Area Leader must complete this section.)

Many applications are received for every ALLI. Please explain why you feel this applicant should be among those accepted to this institute (200 words or fewer).

☐ I certify that this Lion is a qualified applicant from my district/GAT area and is able to successfully participate in the ALLI.

☐ I confirm that the district team will encourage the participant to apply the skills gained at the ALLI.

Name: GLT District Coordinator/GAT Area Leader

Signature

Email (please print)

Member Number

Date

