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Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Message from the District Governor

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer, filled with time for family, friends, and community. As we move into the fall season, our District has some exciting news to share.

In August, we had the privilege of chartering a brand-new club—the Edmonton Malayali Lions Club. This is a truly historic milestone for our District, as the last new club was chartered back in 2020. The formation of

this club is a testament to the strength of our Lions spirit and the growing desire in our communities to serve.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to the Edmonton Chinese Lions Club for sponsoring this new club, and especially to Lion Thomas Varghese, 1st Vice District Governor C-1, and Lion Thomas Hodgson, Past Council Chair, for their tireless efforts in mentoring and guiding the formation of this club. Special thanks also go to Lion Barb Riley, Zone 7 Chair, who has graciously agreed to serve as the Certified Guiding Lion and provide support to this new group as they grow.

Most importantly, I would like to extend a heartfelt congratulations to Lion Soverin John, the Charter President of the Edmonton Malayali Lions Club. Through his leadership, dedication, and outreach, he has brought together 33 enthusiastic new members from his community, including himself. This remarkable achievement demonstrates the true power of service-minded leadership.

The chartering of this new club brings fresh energy and excitement to our District. It is a reminder that Lions continue to thrive when we work together, support one another, and reach out to new communities who share our values of service.

Now is the time to begin planning your service projects for the year (if you have not already done so). I especially encourage all clubs to include activities supporting Mental Health Awareness during the week of October 4–12, as this is a required component for achieving the Club Excellence Award.

Let us all work together to make this year enjoyable and prosperous for every club. By engaging our communities and highlighting the difference we make, we will continue to attract more service-minded members to join us in the work of Lions.

Together, we continue to live out the Lions motto: "We Serve."

Yours in Service, Lion Ted Mikkelsen District Governor, District C-1

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Next Newsletter
Submission Deadline:
25th of current month

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Lions District C-1 Convention

Baymont by Wyndham

4311 49 Avenue Red Deer, Alberta

Friday, November 21, 2025

*Officer Training & Certified Guiding Lion Course

*Membership (Just Ask) Training

Friday Evening

*Opening Ceremony & Flag Ceremony

Candidate Speeches

Evening Hospitality Room

Saturday, November 22, 2025

*Voting & Silent Auction -Proceeds to Lions Quest & Bridge
Healing

*Presentations, Service Project, Speed Learning -Forum Style
Questions -International Director Debbie Dawson

Saturday Evening

Governor's Banquet & Address by ID Debbie Dawson

*Entertainment by Cayla Brooke in Hospitality Room

See registration form for details

Join us for Fellowship, Inspiration, and Lions Spirit

Registration Form page 22

2025 DISTRICT C1 NOMINATIONS



District C-1 Nominating Committee

I have appointed PDG Claude Carignan, St. Albert Host Lions Club as Chair of the Nominating Committee for the District C-1 Convention to be held on November 21-22, 2025 at Red Deer, Alberta.

All voting will take place in person at the District C-1 Convention.

District Governor Ted Mikkelsen.

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NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

District C-1 Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for the following positions:

- District Governor Elect
- 1st Vice District Governor
- 2nd Vice District Governor
- Vice Council Chair Candidate

DEADLINE: October 21, 2025

Refer to: District C-1 Constitution and By-Laws

Bylaws: Article II; Section 2 & 3

Bylaws: Article VI; Section 10

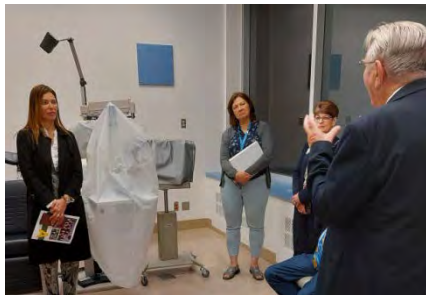
Please send your nominations or questions to PDG Claude Carignan at carignan@shaw.ca.

DISTRICT C-1 TANGO NEO SLT/YAG LASER PROJECT

The Lions Clubs of District C-1 (Northern Alberta) presented the University of Alberta Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, centered at the Eye Institute of Alberta at the Royal Alexandra Hospital with a cheque for \$123,000 for the purchase of a Tango Neo Laser.



Immediate Past International President Patti Hill, Past International Director Bill Webber, PDG Lyle Gustafson, DG Ted Mikkelsen presented the cheque to Doctor Edsel Ing, Chair of University of Alberta Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Services and staff.

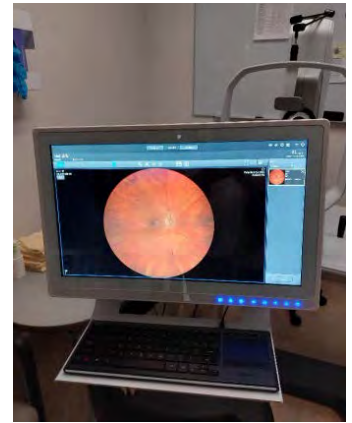


The TANGO NEO SLT/YAG LASER is a versatile ophthalmic laser system designed to

provide effective treatment for a variety of eye conditions, particularly those related to the anterior and posterior segments of the eye. This advanced laser technology combines selective laser trabeculoplasty (SLT) and yttrium-aluminum-garnet (YAG) laser capabilities, offering comprehensive treatment options for patients with glaucoma, posterior capsule opacification (PCO), and other ocular conditions.



Selective laser trabeculoplasty (SLT) works by delivering short pulses of low-energy laser light to the trabecular meshwork, a network of drainage channels in the eye responsible for regulating intraocular pressure (IOP). By selectively targeting pigmented cells within the trabecular meshwork, SLT stimulates the body's natural healing response, increasing the outflow of aqueous humor and lowering IOP. This non-invasive procedure is highly effective in managing open-angle glaucoma, reducing the need for topical medications and surgical interventions.



On the other hand, yttrium-aluminum-garnet (YAG) laser technology is utilized for the treatment of posterior capsule opacification (PCO), a common complication following cataract surgery. By delivering focused bursts of energy to the residual lens capsule, the YAG laser creates an opening in the clouded posterior capsule, restoring clear vision and improving visual acuity. This quick and painless procedure allows patients to regain functional vision without the need for additional surgery.

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In addition to treating glaucoma and PCO, the TANGO NEO SLT/YAG LASER system can assist in the diagnosis and management of various eye complications, including secondary cataracts, angle-closure glaucoma, and peripheral iridotomy for narrow-angle glaucoma. With its precision and versatility, this advanced laser technology offers tailored treatment options for patients with diverse ocular conditions, ultimately improving visual outcomes and enhancing quality of life.



Projected patients that will be using this Neo Tango Laser will be approximately 3,000 per year.

Amplify your club's impact during Weeks of Service

This initiative unites Lions and Leos worldwide to address the critical issues of mental health and well-being, hunger, and the environment. By participating, you'll be part of three impactful weeks dedicated to creating positive change and making a difference in communities around the globe — together. So get involved and help drive collective action for a better future!

**Mental health
and well-being**
October 4-12, 2025

Hunger
January 3-11, 2026

Environment
April 18-26, 2026

Club Excellence Award criteria

The Club Excellence Award acknowledges the dedication and legacy of service within individual clubs and is the foundation for excellence awards presented to Zone Chairpersons, Region Chairpersons and District Governors.

- Induct a minimum of two or 20% new members, whichever is greater (not including transfer, reinstated or charter members). Eligibility is determined based on the club's membership count on June 30th of the previous Lion year.
- Or sponsor a new Lions club.
- Report a minimum of four service activities to Lions International. Three of these activities must show participation in each of the three International [Weeks of Service](#).
- Report newly elected club officers in Lion Portal by May 15 of the current Lion year.
- A minimum of 10% of the club's members complete any three courses in the [Lions Learning Center](#).
- The club president for the current Lion year must not have served more than two consecutive terms.
- A minimum of two or more club officers (president, vice president, secretary or treasurer. Of which, one must be the club president) complete Club Officer Training (online with the Lions Learning Center or in-person as reported by a GLT coordinator in Learn) between July 1 – December 31 of the current Lion year.
- [Contributed to LCIF](#) a minimum of the club's membership total on June 30th of the previous Lion year, multiplied by US\$20.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/member-resource-center/grants-and-awards/association-awards/excellence-awards>

DISTRICT C-1 AWARDS

Do you know someone in your community that should be recognized for their outstanding service and leadership in the community?
Now is time to prepare applications and submit nominations.

Specific Awards:

MDC Hall Of Fame: **Deadline Oct. 1, 2025**

This award honors Lions, clubs, zones, or regions who have made significant contributions to the district and beyond, with a minimum of 15 years of service.

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**. 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.



MDC Hall of Fame
Application v3.pdf

Citizen Of Distinction: **Deadline Sept. 15 2025**

This award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to their community.

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.

[Dr. Lynn G. Hall Leadership Award for Outstanding Leadership in Lionism:](#) **Deadline Oct. 1, 2025**

This award recognizes outstanding leadership in Lionism.

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 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 including 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

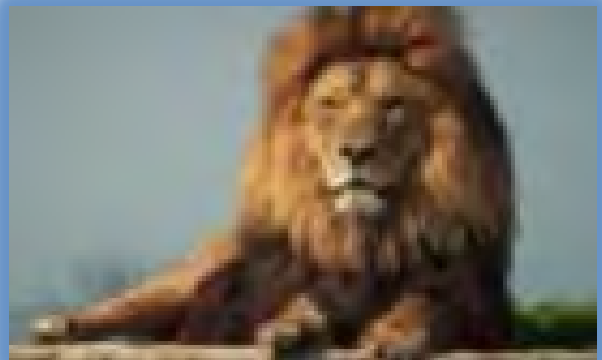
Application Criteria

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
 - o Name of award applied for
 - o Name of the Lion
 - o Name of the club
 - o When the Lion became a member
 - o Commitment to Lions based on the above criteria
 - o Biography of applicant, (marital status, family, interests, etc.)



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

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



District C-1 Club Contests and Awards

1. LCIF Donations Award

To be awarded to the club that donated the greatest per capita donations to L.C.I.F., for the Lions year July 1 to June 30. Information will be obtained from quarterly reports from International to the current District Governor.

2. District C-1 Convention Attendance Award

To be awarded to the club that had the largest percentage of their membership in attendance at the District C-1 Convention. It will be the responsibility of the Convention Host Club to forward this information to the District Awards Chairperson before the end of November. This award will be presented at the subsequent District C-1 Convention.

3. PDG Robert J. (Bob) Gibb Club Membership Growth Award

To be awarded at the District C-1 Convention to the Lions club with the largest net increase in members per Lions year. A trophy will be presented to the winning club by Lion Vi Gibb and said trophy shall be held by that winning club until the next District C-1 Convention. The information as to what club had the largest net increase in membership will be obtained from the District Governor.

4. District C-1 Youth Activities Award

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. (*now Project Maple Leaf*)



NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

October 4, 2025, at 10:00 am

Golden West Drop-In Center, 2127 10th Ave. Spruce View, AB

Lunch will be served; \$10 per person

Please notify PCC Betty Ann Robson by September 26th, if you are attending for lunch numbers and allergies to [lionbettyann100@gmail](mailto:lionbettyann100@gmail.com)

LOAF is the Foundation of our Alberta Lions Clubs and supports:

Bill Webber Fellowship

Dr. Patti Hill Fellowship

Lions Legacy Scholarship

STARS/Dr. Greg Powell Fellowship

Dr. Jack Dobush Fellowship

Disaster Relief Fund

LOAF Sight Fund

Lions Project Maple Leaf

The issuance of tax receipts

Sight Bursaries for blind students attending college or university

YOU are invited to Attend the AGM:

To help direct the future of our Foundation

To ensure the financials of the Foundation are approved by the Board and transparent to all Clubs of the Foundation, and

To learn how your club can benefit from the activities of the Foundation.

Every Lions Club in Multiple District C has 1 vote/club at the AGM, providing they are in good standing with LCI, the District, and MDC.

Every Lions member of the Clubs in Alberta is invited to attend and can be nominated as a Director.

If you are interested, please get in touch with Vice Chairperson Lion Carey Hamelin at hamelin.carey@gmail.com.

YOU must attend the meeting in person to be nominated as a Director.



Dear [Lion],

Lions have a long history with Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides starting with the vision to start the school back in the 1980s. You have been instrumental in seeing the school grow from offering one program – Canine Vision – to providing 7 different training programs. Lions have been a constant partner in our mission and thanks to your generosity, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides has changed thousands of lives – giving Canadians with disabilities the safety, independence, and partnership that only a Dog Guide can provide.

We wish we were writing with better news.

Right now, the future of our new training school— and the life-changing work we do – is in jeopardy.

We've had to pause construction on our new Dog Guide training school because of a \$20 million shortfall. Without urgent action, construction could be halted permanently, and our capacity to operate our training program could be lost.

This unexpected shortfall happened for several reasons:

- A committed piece of financing did not come through in time as expected
- The scope and size of the project expanded to meet the complex needs of a fully accessible, purpose-built facility
- COVID-19 and economic uncertainty drove up construction and material costs

This shortfall is putting our entire training program in jeopardy. If we cannot secure the remaining funds, we risk having to shut down our training program – and with it, our ability to match Dog Guides with Canadians who need them most.

An urgent call to our community

Today, we are launching the most urgent fundraising campaign in our history. We have \$60 million committed toward our new national Dog Guide training school, but we must raise another \$20 million to resume construction and continue operating. To get there, **we're asking everyone — government, major donors, corporate partners, Lions Clubs, and the public — to join us.**

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We are calling on the public to raise \$5 Million toward the shortfall, and we need help urgently to get building again, secure the future of our programs, and meet the growing demand from Canadians waiting for a life- changing Dog Guide. Every contribution, large or small, will bring us closer to opening the doors of this world-class facility, safeguarding our programs, and giving Canadians living with disabilities greater independence, safety, and support.

How Can I Help?

You have already given so much. **Now we're asking you for urgent help in a different way:**

- Make a donation if you are able: <https://www.dogguides.com/donate/online-donations/>
- Share our campaign with your Lions Club, friends, family and networks: www.dogguides.com
- Start a peer-to-peer fundraiser or organize an event: <https://events.dogguides.com/event/difference/home>
- Post and re-share our updates on social media

This is a make-or-break moment. Please don't wait – we need your help today.

If you have any questions, we recommend you first reach out to your District Governor, the Lions Campaign Leadership Committee (LCLC) or your Board

representative. In addition, you can email Richard at rbanyard@dogguides.com.

Together, we can protect the future of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides and ensure the commitment to our mission can carry on.

With gratitude,

Bev Crandell, CEO

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides



LIONS IN ACTION

ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB

August 5th, 2025

St. Albert Host Lions Club bids Farewell to PID Bill Webber as he continues his journey in Calgary.



The St. Albert Lions Club bids farewell to our PID Bill Webber, after an incredible 61 years of dedicated service. What an emotional and inspiring event, filled with heartfelt stories, laughter, and powerful memories. This has spanned six decades of servant leadership, mentorship, and unwavering community commitment. Lion Bill started Lions Project Maple Leaf in 1993, a project that has proudly provided Canadian flags to Grade One students across the country - instilling patriotism in young hearts from coast to coast.

It was a room full of Lions from all over Alberta, including the presence of PID Dr. Patti Hill, all united to honor a man whose impact reaches far beyond our community.

As you move to Calgary to be closer to family, Bill, we thank you for your legacy of love, leadership, and service. Your footprint will forever be part of St. Albert and the Lions family. We will miss you dearly and wish you nothing but the very best in this new chapter.

Lion Helen.



THANK YOU from PID Bill

For over sixty-one years I have been a proud member of the St Albert Host Lions Club. At the urging of my family, I am moving to Calgary to be closer to them. I was honoured by my club with a farewell party on August 5. Over fifty Lions and other friends from throughout the district attended. We enjoyed a trip down memory lane with hugs and handshakes with special friends. We viewed photos highlighting many of the events that have filled six decades with fun, fellowship and meaningful service. Of course, all this was topped up with wine and a buffet complete with 3 beautiful and delicious cakes. I was honoured to receive a Dr. Greg Powell STARS Fellowship.

I thank all members of the St. Albert Host Lions Club for a very special evening and sixty-one years of meaningful membership in a great Lions Club! And a special thank you to all who attended, plus many who sent good wishes via cards, email and phone calls. All of you have reinforced my strong belief that IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION!!



My address will be Unit 317, 3028 Don Ethell Blvd. Calgary, AB T3E 0C9. If you are in Calgary please drop by.

In Lionism,
PID Bill Webber

ST. ALBERT HOST LIONS CLUB

Another 2,824 pairs of used eyeglasses were sorted, packed & shipped to the Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre (CLERC) in Calgary on August 2nd.



The St. Albert Host Lions Club (Lion Jack Riley) has sent just over 50,200 pairs to CLERC since October 2020.

Mickey Carignan

GRANDE PRAIRIE LIONS CLUB

At the Grande Prairie Lions Club display table in Muskoseepi Park during the "AfroTime" celebration on Aug. 23.



Lions Lynne Coulter, Brian Barnes, Carolyn Barnes.

DEVON LIONS CLUB

On Saturday, Aug. 9, the Devon Lions Club hosted a pancake breakfast as part of Devon's 75th Anniversary weekend festivities.



The breakfast was held at the Camp Kitchen located in the Lions Campground. The breakfast was free of charge and featured pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, watermelon slices as well as coffee and juice. The Lions would like to thank the Devon Fire Dept. for generous donations of sausages and eggs for this event.



Although the morning started out cloudy, it cleared off making for a great morning.

The breakfast ran from 8:00-10:00 am and approximately 440 people were served.

Robin Bittorf

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR

YOUR CLUB

*Activities &
projects*









*Share your club's activities,
fundraising projects
and opportunities*

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER

your friendly editor



SAVE THE DATE

	Dan Claypool's 65 years of lionism OPEN HOUSE	Sept 13 1 ^{pm} to 4 ^{pm}	Devon Community Centre		See page 20
	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Sept 18-20 2025	Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA		<u>WEBSITE</u>
	Wellnes Connection BRUNCH	October 05 2005	Radway Agri-Centre 5108 – 51 Street		See page 18
	St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club Champagne Brunch Charter	October 26 2025	Details to follow		
	C-1 Convention	Nov 21-22 2025	Red Deer, AB Baymont by Wyndham 4811 49 Avenue	403-346 8841 1-800-661 1657	Registration pg 22 <u>EMAIL Phil</u>
	C-2 Convention	Nov 14-15 2025	Strathmore Civic Centre, 120 Brent Blvd		
	MDC Convention	April 10-11 2026	Grande Prairie, Alberta		
	LCI CON 2026	July 3-7 2026	Hong Kong, China		<u>WEBSITE</u>
RESERVED FOR YOUR CLUB SPECIAL EVENT OR ANNIVERSARY					

LIONS CLUB OF RADWAY

Wellness Connection BRUNCH

FEATURING
BRENDA ROBINSON

OCTOBER 5



10:00 A.M

**Radway Agri-Centre
5108 51 Street**

9:30 am Doors Open
10:00 am Power of Positive
11:00 am Brunch
12:00 pm Work to Live - Live to Work
1:00 pm Chair Yoga

Tickets \$30.00

Available From
Radway Lions Members
Radway Library
Thorhild ATB
Or Scan QR code



More Info Call/Text
780 974 1923



2025-2026 International Peace Poster/Peace Essay Contest

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.



[The 2025-2026 Contest](#)

[Peace Poster Contest Deadlines](#)

[Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit](#)

[Additional Resources](#)

[Contest Winners](#)

[Peace Poster Tabletop Exhibit](#)

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International Peace Essay Contest

Created to give an opportunity for visually impaired young people to express their feelings of peace, the International Essay Contest is a staple of Lions clubs around the world. Lions work with local schools and area families to identify young people who are interested in participating and who could benefit from this program. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.



PDG Dan and Dorothy Claypool's

65 years of Lionism

Open House

Sept. 13, 2025

At the Town of Devon Community Centre

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

With snacks, drinks, and conversation



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Following is a recap of the years of participation of Dan and Dorothy in the Lions movement: Dan initially joined the Estevan Lions Club in 1961, and Dorothy soon joined as a Lionette. He had seen a group of people building a play park and he stopped to assist. The group turned out to be a Lions Club, and they asked Dan to join them, which he did. He was an active member with them until 1970. Dan's career in the oil patch meant he moved around quite a bit, but when he moved, he and Dorothy also transferred their Lions membership. Following is a list of the various clubs they were members of:

1961 -1970 Estevan Lions Club

1970-1972 Calmar Lions Club

1972 - 1978 Pigeon Lake Lions Club of which he was a Charter Member

1978 - 1979 Devon Lions Club

1979 – 1982 Aberdeen, Scotland Lions Club

1982 – Present Devon Lions Club

Dan has been very active within the Lions movement, not content to just be a member. At the club level, he has held all club offices, except for Treasurer, including being Club President 4 different times. Dorothy has also been active within the various Lionette and Lions Clubs she was a member of and was Lionettes President several times.

At the District and Multiple District level, Dan was on the Convention Advisory Committee for 22 years, Chairman for 5 years, Deputy District Governor 4 times, Constitution and By-Laws Chairman, First District Governor District 37G (a new district), Cabinet Secretary Treasurer 4 times, Convention Advisor and served as a Guiding Lion.

Over the years Dan has sponsored many new members in the Lions Club, as well as helping to Charter new clubs including Pigeon Lake, Thorsby and Fox Creek Lions Clubs, to name a few.

Dan was also very active in attending 22 different conventions and forums at the District, National and International levels, and of course, Dorothy attended as well. These included places like Seoul, Korea; Hong Kong, China; Tokyo, Japan; Brisbane, Australia; Taipei, Taiwan; Birmingham, England; as well as numerous locations in the United States and Canada.

Both have received numerous awards over the years because of their hard work and dedication to Lionism.

They have been involved in numerous fundraising activities and service projects over the years, including Devon's own Community Centre.

Dorothy chaperoned for a Leo Club over a period of 3 years through which she formed many friendships and lifelong memories. They also hosted Lions exchange students from France, Germany, Finland and Australia.

So, please come out and help us honor Dan and Dorothy Claypool and their many years of service to not only the Lions movement, but the many communities they have lived in and supported throughout their lifetime.



2025
 District C-1 Convention Registration
 Baymont by Wyndham
 4311 49 Avenue
 Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5Y7
 November 21 & 22, 2025

1: NAME: _____ NAME ON BADGE: _____
 (Last) (First)

Lion: Leo-Lion: Leo: Non-Member: 1st Convention: Official Title: _____
 Club: _____ District: _____

2: NAME: _____ NAME ON BADGE: _____
 (Last) (First)

Lion: Leo-Lion: Leo: Non-Member: 1st Convention: Official Title: _____
 Club: _____ District: _____

Contact Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

Please advise of any special dietary request: Vegetarian: _____ Diabetic: _____ Food Allergy: _____

1. Convention Registration

Payment on or before October 15, 2025 # _____ X \$150.00 per person = \$ _____
 Payment after October 15, 2025 # _____ X \$170.00 per person = \$ _____

2. Leo Convention Registration # _____ X \$100.00 per person = \$ _____

3. Additional meal tickets available for purchase by registered delegates:
 Convention Banquet Ticket: # _____ X \$ 60.00 per person = \$ _____
 (Dress: Smart business attire) Whites for PDGs

Total Due: \$ _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: Full refund if received in writing by the Registration Committee at least 30 days prior to the convention:
 Refund may be granted with less than 30 days' notice by written application to the Registration Committee

Method of Payment: (All money in Canadian Funds)

E-transfer to: lionsc1convention2025@gmail.com

E-transfer preferred

Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard): Card # _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____ CVV# _____

Name on card _____ Postal Code _____

Cheque Amount: \$ _____ (payable to Spruce View & District Lions Club)

FULL PAYMENT must accompany this form to be registered.

**Email or Mail
 completed registration
 form to:**

**Lion Phil Burkinshaw
 4260 Twp Rd 354
 Red Deer County
 T4G 0L7
 Email: lophi.phil@gmail.com**

Hotel Information:

Baymont by Wyndham
 4311 49 Avenue
 Red Deer, Alberta T4N5Y7
 Phone 403 346 8841
 Email- gm@baymont.ca

Note: 100 Rooms have been reserved at \$109.99 Plus Tax
 (Including a Hot Breakfast) **Booking Code: 122125LIO**

Booking deadline for the preferred rate is October 1st, 2025

Deadline for cancellation of booking is 72 Hours prior to check-in