

2025
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NEXT
SUBMISSION
DEADLINE:
Friday,
JAN. 31ST,
2025

The
LION'S PRIDE

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Saskatchewan Lions' Monthly Digital Newspaper – "We Serve"

5SKN DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2024

Hello Lions of 5SKN. Goodbye to 2024 and welcome to the year 2025 – the year that the United Nations has declared '*The International Year of Peace and Trust*'. Let us hope and work towards global understanding, compassion, and peace through our deeds as Lions this 2025 year.

This past December, as usual, was a very busy month for all. Along with Lion Shelley, I was welcomed on December 5th to the Spiritwood Club's District Governor Visit, where we heard how the Club is making a very positive mark in their area and community.

Clubs throughout the district had many traditional Christmas projects, giving to the needs and enjoyment of those in their area. A number of our Lions Clubs took on 'Operation Red Nose' to raise funds for youth initiatives and to keep our roadways safe during the season of festivities and celebration.

I was very pleased to receive Certified Guiding Lions certificates for nine of our dedicated Lions who devoted the time and effort to assist in developing and rebuilding Clubs in northern Saskatchewan.

GAT leader Lion Gail Haight and PCC Lion Marianne Kramchynsky are organizing a Zoom Guiding Lion course as well as Club Officer training in the near future. Watch for information in the coming days.

Secretaries – remember: a new round of service reporting started January 1st. Your Club can be credited for their district and Multiple district for the half year. Clubs, please continue to serve your community needs but get the benefits that come with supporting District, Provincial, Multiple District, Canadian and International Lions projects. This support gives us the pride we feel that, yes, we are working towards improving life globally.

As International President Fabricio Oliveira urges all Lions, "Make Your Mark" as you serve.

I'm really looking forward to a large number of Club visits over the near future, alongside Lion Shelley. So if your Club has not yet arranged a DG visit, connect with Lion Shelley at shejen_62@hotmail.com. Also, the Lloydminster Lions – my home Club – is hosting a celebration of our 75th Charter Anniversary on Saturday, February 8th, where ID Marvin Chambers will be in attendance.

Contact Lion Shelley for tickets and information

at the mentioned email address or by phone at 780-870-5629. More information on the celebration can be found on Page 8.

Thank you for all you do, Lions.



Thank you,

- Lion Ray Tatro,

5SKN District Governor 2024-2025,
Lloydminster Lions Club

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**LIONS OF 5SKS & 5SKN –
Report your
NEW MEMBER
NUMBERS
for publication!**



MISSION 1.5

As a visual to show the success of MISSION 1.5, we will be publishing the names (or number) of **NEW LIONS** added to your Club after your Club reports them in 'My LCI'!

Please take note of the **Lion's Pride** deadline each month and report your numbers in advance to ensure we can include up-to-date info!

**The
LION'S
PRIDE**

Text: 1-306-737-7901

Email: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

(subject line "NEW MEMBERS (Club Name) – Mission 1.5")

FOUNDATIONS, INITIATIVES, CAMPAIGNS

LFC DOG GUIDES REPORT, DECEMBER 2024

As I look back on 2024, I can only say how grateful I am for the Lions across Saskatchewan who support LFC Dog Guides. Your hard work and generosity is truly inspirational.

BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE
IN SUPPORT OF
LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA
FREE DOG GUIDES
FOR SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS

NEW this year
TWO (2) \$500
EARLY BIRD PRIZES!
FEBRUARY 13
just in time for Valentine's Day

GRAND Prize
Featuring
THREE NIGHTS
in Toronto!!
Hotel, airfare, and
Blue Jays game tickets for
two, plus Lions Foundation
of Canada Tour as before!
Trip Valued at \$3,641
OR
\$3,000 CASH

\$5 PER TICKET
Proceeds to LFC
for the next Saskatchewan
resident to obtain an
LFC Dog Guide!

Questions?
Haven't received your tickets?
Need more tickets?
Contact Lion Gordon at:
306-669-2023
or
bgziegler@gmail.com

5,500 TICKETS PRINTED.
Please return **ALL sold AND unsold tickets** to
Lion Gordon Ziegler, Box 43, Richmond, SK S0N 2E0
As our readers probably know by now, due to the mail strike,
Sask Liquor & Gaming approved our request to postpone the
Raffle's first Early Bird Draw from December 23 to the same date
as the second Early Bird Draw, February 13. Both Draws will be
held on February 13. All tickets (with appropriate monies)
returned by then will be included in both draws. Good luck!!

Licence #RR24-0398. Rules of Play sent out to each Saskatchewan Lions Club and available upon request. Tickets to be sold within Saskatchewan.

The Giving Tuesday Campaign was successful beyond our wildest dreams, raising enough money to fund not just five, but seven dog guides! Thanks to all who made the effort to make their donations despite the postal disruption. And now that the postal strike is over, we hope to engage our supporters who are less comfortable with online giving.

2025 will be a challenging year for our organization as we continue to raise funds for our new facility through *The Difference* campaign.

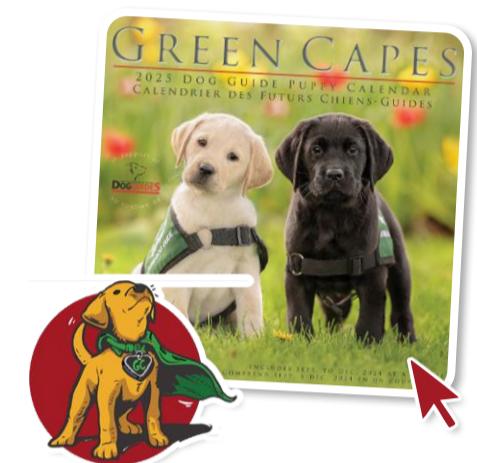
Pledges are still welcome. Once we have moved into our new facility, we'll need to work on expanding our donor base to fund the increased number of dog guides we anticipate being able to train in the new space. Our annual Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides is a major contributor to our ongoing operations, and we hope to grow the number of Lions Clubs who sponsor a Walk in the coming years. If your Club or community wants to take part, contact walk@dogguides.com to obtain information and promotion materials. Each year, the Walk is scheduled for the last weekend in May but may also be held at any convenient date as local planning dictates. We are grateful for your participation and have resources to assist in making your Walk successful.

Thanks once more to PCC Gordon Ziegler and the Richmond Lions for the support by way of the annual Blue Jays Weekend Raffle. Due to the postal strike, SLGA agreed to allow the first Early Bird Draw to be held on the same date as the second Early Bird Draw, so let's see how many tickets we can sell in the next six weeks.

And finally, thanks to everyone who purchased the Green Capes 2025 calendars. I know that Prince Albert Lions sold 75, Rosthern Lions sold 50, and I'm sure there were more sold by other Lions Clubs in Saskatchewan. For each \$20 calendar sold, the selling Club keeps \$10. It's a great fundraiser for

The Giving Tuesday Campaign was successful ...raising enough money to fund ...seven dog guides!

Dog Guides and for local Clubs. If your Club would like to participate, go to www.greencapesforlions.com



In closing, I hope that you had a wonderful holiday with family and friends, and wish you all the best in 2025.



-Marianne Kramchynsky
Saskatchewan Director
LFC Dog Guides

E: mkramchynsky@gmail.com
Ph: 306-232-5418

THE DIFFERENCE CAMPAIGN UPDATES

Construction update

This holiday season, the construction of LFCDG's new national training school was progressing on time and remains on track to open in the spring of 2026. With concrete completed, the commencement of steel work is the next step. The image highlights how far the new school has come in 2024.



The new LFCDG school came a long way over the 2024 construction year.

Funds still needed

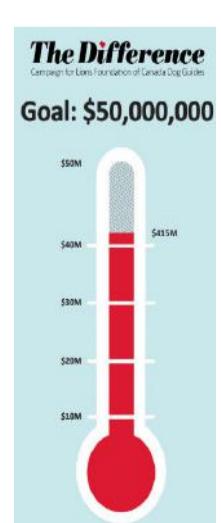
\$8 million is still needed to make LFCDG's home a reality. All donations of \$5,000 or more will be listed on a permanent donor wall in the new Dog Guide training school. Donations of \$10,000 or more could give your Club the opportunity to name areas of the school, but opportunities are going fast as Lions Clubs and individuals reserve their spaces.

Pledges can be made with payments

spread over five years. Donations can be made online on The Difference website or by mail.

Please reach out if your Club would like a presentation about this project.

*- Gordon Ziegler,
SK Difference
Committee member*



FOUNDATIONS, INITIATIVES, CAMPAIGNS

REPORT FROM 5SKS DIABETES REP PDG ALVIN MATECHUK

Happy New Year everyone. I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. Diabetes is a disease that is running wild among us. I have been on a few meetings with Diabetes contacts and it's been nice to hear that a few Clubs are bringing in a diabetic nurse to one of their meetings to do a presentation. All you have to do for have a presentation at your Club is give your clinic a call and ask. I know out here in Fort Qu'Appelle, they were more then happy to set up a date and attend a meeting in the future.

Keep the date open: Saturday, May 10th, at the Wascana Country Club in Regina – Diabetes Canada is hosting another Pump Couture fashion show. This is an amazing event. All of the models are diabetics who wear an insulin tool. Last year, the models ranged from the ages of four to 93. I am on the sponsorship committee. If your Club, or a business owner you know, would like to do some sponsoring in cash or silent auction items, please reach out to me and I will guide you in the right direction.

This past November, Diabetes Canada set up a new fundraising idea called "Lace Up To End Diabetes". This event is starting to take off in other provinces, but has not been introduced in Saskatchewan. Let's work on it for next year. If you look up 'Lace Up 2024' on Youtube, you can watch last year's clip. If your Club or district is interested, reach out and I will get you all the information on it.

Let's get Lions involved with Diabetes Canada and together, let's work together to help stop this disease.

Have a great month!

**DIABETES
CANADA**

**LACE UP
TO END DIABETES**



- PDG Alvin Matechuk,
5SKS Diabetes Rep
Fort Qu'Appelle &
District Lions Club

E: lionalvin@sasktel.net
Ph: 1-306-536-3850

Stay up-to-date with even more

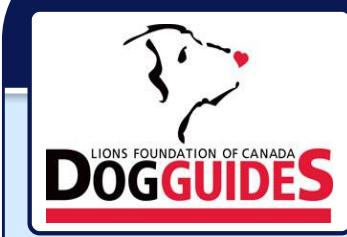
LFC DOG GUIDES NEWS

Check out recent monthly digital newsletters:

OCTOBER
2024

NOVEMBER
2024

DECEMBER
2024



Free Zoom Sessions
with Lions from
across Canada!

CANADIAN CONVERSATIONS

*Talk face-to-face
with other Lions or just listen
with your camera off!*

*Get information, ideas,
and inspiration –
for you and your Club!*

Mental Health:

This time of year can be very difficult for some people; many may be suffering without our awareness.

Let them know that it's okay to not feel okay. Please listen to them; let's look out for one another.

NEXT CONVERSATION:

**Sunday, January 26th
5:00 PM**

To find out how to join, contact PCCs:
Garnet Davis, Rick Pockett, Gordon Ziegler,
Tim Haight or Marianne Kramchynsky



New Members

• DISTRICTS 5SKN & 5SKS •



MISSION 1.5

Lions International has a goal of reaching a membership number of 1.5 million by the end of the 2027 Lions year. This 4-year campaign, known as **MISSION 1.5**, is not just about a number – more members mean more service! *Brag about the newest members of your Clubs here each month!*

DISTRICT 5SKN (as of December 31, 2024)

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER NAMES</u>	<u># of NEW MEMBERS</u>
Hudson Bay	<i>Benjamin Galay</i>	1
Martensville & Dist.	<i>Munye Mtata, Cristy Stevenson, Tom Viczko</i>	3
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		4

DISTRICT 5SKS (as of December 31, 2024)

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER NAMES</u>	<u># of NEW MEMBERS</u>
Burstall Dist.	<i>Mackenzie Kosolofski</i>	1
Cabri Dist.	<i>Thomas McMahon</i>	1
Eston	<i>Max Cumiskey</i>	1
Eston 95	<i>Lisa Froystad</i>	1
Hazlet	<i>Cole Sletten</i>	1
Lampman	<i>Lemuel Enanoria, Stacy Trombley</i>	2
Maryfield Dist.	<i>Tanya Witzel</i>	1
White City Emerald Park Dist.	<i>Ricky Kezama, Cameron Swan</i>	2
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		10



**REPORT your
NEW MEMBERS
so they can be published!**

Report member info on My LCI,
and send the info (and photos, too!)
to *The Lion's Pride* newsletter

The
**LION'S
PRIDE**

UPCOMING MAJOR LIONS EVENTS



2025 MD5 CONVENTION UPDATE, MAY 30 & 31, 2025



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Since my last convention update, our committee met to discuss sponsorships and early registration incentives. Two new things came out of that meeting. One is the opportunity to be a table sponsor for the Saturday of the convention. For \$250 (Cdn), a Club, district, business, or individual can sponsor a table and have their name and logo displayed all day on a table. There will only be 20 tables available for sponsorship. Please see the form below. The other decision made at our meeting was to put the names of everyone who registers – by March 15th, 2025 – into a draw for free registration. Now

that the postal strike has ended, we look forward to being flooded with convention registrations!

To our friends from the United States, you can mail your everyday US\$ cheque/check with your registration form – no need for a Canadian dollar bank draft. We have a US\$ bank account which will avoid the hassle of changing exchange rates.

Our next committee Zoom meeting is scheduled for January 26th at 7:00 p.m. Message me if you would like to be added to the invitation.

TABLE SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors would have the opportunity to secure a table dedication in their honor for each of the meals. Sponsors can be individuals, clubs, districts, foundations, businesses, or other entities. Sponsors would have exposure to all attendees at all the meals.

Three meals at the 2025 MD5 Convention:

Saturday Breakfast
Saturday Lunch
Saturday Banquet

Terms of sponsorship:

1. Tent cards or signs would be placed at the table indicating the sponsorship.
2. Sponsorship would be for Saturday meals at the convention.
3. Sponsors wishing to use a logo would provide a suitable digital file for use in the creation of the tent cards/signs.
4. Sponsors will also be listed on the sponsors' page in the convention booklet.
5. Sponsorship cost is \$250.00 Cdn or \$200.00 US.

ONLY 20 Table Sponsorships available!!!

Table Sponsorship Registration:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Make checks payable to "Sask Provincial Lions Convention" and mail order form and cheque to the address listed below:

Convention Treasurer
PDG Gail Haight
RR#3, Site 3, Box 4, Stn MPP
Prince Albert, SK S6V 5R1
or: Email this form to:

gail@mvpinc.ca and e-transfer funds to: sasklionsconvention@gmail.com

Thank you for your consideration,

2025 MD 5 Lions Convention Planning Committee

[PRINT THIS](#)

MORE
sponsorship
options and
information
can be found
>>HERE<<



**-PCC Marianne Kramchynsky
2025 MD5 Convention
Chairperson**

E: mkramchynsky@gmail.com
Ph: 306-232-5418



2025 MD5 Lions Convention

DAKOTA DUNES RESORT AND CASINO

May 30 and 31, 2025

203 Dakota Dunes Way, Whitecap, Saskatchewan S7K 2L2



REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRANT 1 (PLEASE PRINT)			REGISTRANT 2 (PLEASE PRINT)			
Name			Name			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest
Club Name			Club Name			
District	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 NE	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 NW	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 SE	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 NE	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 NW	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 SE
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKN	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKS	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 SW	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKN	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 SKS	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 SW
List Other			List Other			
Dietary Needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	List:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	List:
Address						
City / Prov Postal/ZIP Code						
Email						
Phone No.						

FULL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

- All inclusive (meals and program - Friday, May 30, 2025 to Saturday, May 31, 2025)

No. of People	x \$200.00 per person	= Cdn \$	
No. of People	x \$150.00 per person	= US \$	

FIND THIS
REGISTRATION
FORM
ONLINE
>>HERE<<

PARTIAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

- Saturday May 31, 2025 only

No. of People	x \$125.00 per person	= Cdn \$	
No. of People	x \$95.00 per person	= US \$	

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER FOR 2025

- Cheques/checks are to be made payable to **Sask Provincial Lions Convention**
- Credit card payment per transaction will include an additional **\$8.00 Cdn** processing fee

1. Mail form and cheque to:	2. Email form and e-transfer to:	3. Credit Card Payment by phone, call:
Convention Treasurer Gail Haight RR3# Site 3 Box 4, STN NPP Prince Albert SK S6V 5R1	Attention: PDG Gail Haight sasklionsconvention@gmail.com	PCC Marianne Kramchynsky 306-232-3275

NOTE: Refund of registration is possible until May 1, 2025 by request in writing to gail@mvpinc.ca Refunds will be considered after this date with a written approval by the Convention Committee.

ACCOMMODATIONS - Reserve by April 28, 2025

Dakota Dunes Resort 306-668-1888 or 833-987-1888

Website: www.dakotadunesresort.com

- **Room Types:** 2 Queen, King, King Golf View
- **Convention Room rate:** \$189 plus taxes
- Executive King Suite rate is \$259 plus taxes
- 100 rooms are available - book early

- Limited RV parking is available behind Casino
- Notify hotel if you have mobility issues

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 16, 2025



LIONS PROVINCIAL CURLING

MARCH
1 & 2, 2025

AT THE
BURSTALL
CURLING CLUB

Entry fee: \$300 per team

Please apply early:
davidpidisny@gmail.com
403-862-9988

*included for curlers

HOSTED BY THE
BURSTALL DISTRICT LIONS CLUB



REGISTER TODAY at
www.lionsforum.org

REGISTER TODAY at

www.lionsforum.org

Phone 605.723.4007

SEPTEMBER 18–20, 2025

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

LEARN
GROW
LEAD

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
SEPT. 18-20, 2025



Many Lions Clubs help support Special Olympics, a partner of Lions International, and a tasty way for any of us (and our Clubs) to contribute is coming up at the end of January, as follows:



January 31–February 2, 2025

Special Olympics Donut at Tim Hortons in support of Special Olympics Canada

Special Olympics across Canada has once again partnered with Tim Hortons to create the limited edition **Special Olympics Donut**, available from January 31 - February 2, 2025.

100% of the proceeds from sales of the donut will go directly to local Special Olympics community programs, supporting thousands of Canadian athletes with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

By purchasing a Special Olympics Donut, you're not just treating yourself; you're fueling the dreams of 42,000 Special Olympics athletes nationwide.

Join us in making a difference, one donut at a time. Will you #ChooseToInclude?

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Purchase a **Special Olympics Donut** at your local Tim Hortons January 31 – February 2.
 - We encourage you to order ahead of time using the [pre-order form](#) for orders of 6 or more donuts.
2. Share a photo of you enjoying your **Special Olympics Donut** to social media and tag @SpecialOCanda and @TimHortons to help share the #ChooseToInclude message!
3. **SPREAD THE WORD!** Tell at least FIVE people to visit their local Tim Hortons January 31 – February 2 to get their donut and show that they #ChooseToInclude!



"Everyone deserves the chance to participate. When you buy a Special Olympics Donut at Tim Hortons, you support athletes like me. Choose to include!"

– Julia Romualdi,
Special Olympics Athlete

About Special Olympics in Canada

Special Olympics Canada (SOC), a program within the worldwide movement, is dedicated to enriching the lives of Canadians with intellectual and developmental disabilities through active participation in sport.

SOC is a national not-for-profit grassroots organization that provides sport training and competition opportunities for more than 42,000 athletes of all ages and abilities. More than 20,000 volunteers currently support Special Olympics programs every day in 350+ communities across Canada.

Creating Social Change:

- We instill confidence, self esteem & other life skills through real sport experience.
- We foster healthier athletes by developing life-long physical fitness habits. We decrease the risk of obesity and other chronic diseases.
- We change attitudes and create a more inclusive society. We believe that people with an intellectual disability can, and will, succeed when given the opportunity. We are levelling the playing field.
- We strengthen communities by bringing people together, promoting volunteerism, and civic engagement.



42,854



The number of registered athletes in year-round Special Olympics programs in Canada.

20,253



The number of Special Olympics volunteers in Canada.

350+



The approximate number of communities that Special Olympics programs are offered year-round across Canada.

Learn more at: specialolympics.ca

5SKN NEWS

MELVILLE LIONS CLUB RENEWED

The Melville Lions Club has seen a recent renewal, with four new members being inducted on December 6th, 2024.

It did take methodical action to achieve! It all started when Club Treasurer, Stuart Hughes, sent then 5SKN DG Bernie Kramchynsky a note on December 1st, 2023, indicating the Club was down to two active members (five still listed at the time) and in danger of folding. He asked for assistance and DG Bernie turned the task over to his GAT Chair, PDG Beryl Bauer, to see if the Club could be helped.

A plan – following LCI's newly-developed “Just Ask” initiative guidelines – was developed. An April meeting with city council was arranged and attended. A mail-out of the major contributions of the Melville Lions Club over the years was sent out.

A May fundraising event for the Food Bank was organized which included an information component to gather names of potential new members. The event was attended by DG Bernie Kramchynsky, CC Marianne Kramchynsky, and representatives from six neighbouring Clubs. It was a successful team effort; 16 people left contact information! A follow-up breakfast meeting in June resulted in six new members signing up then or shortly thereafter.

A candlelight induction ceremony was planned for December 6th and four out of the six new members were able to attend. Again, neighbouring Clubs sent supporters and the evening was a great success. The Melville Lions Club now has 11 members and hopefully more pending, and the Club has been saved for now.

Lion Stuart Hughes, surrounding Lions Clubs' members, and others did a great job to get things to this point, and their efforts showed that it can be done. Clubs can take the easy route and fold, but then what service efforts does their community receive? It's possible to grow your Club if you “Just Ask” the right community-minded people, and give them the right information. Past International President,



On December 6th, the Melville Lions Club held a candlelight induction ceremony for their four new members. Several other new members were not able to attend but the Club has more than doubled its membership since December 2023.

Brian Sheehan, was right – there can be no success without successors.

LCI is trying to grow to 1.5 million members through **Mission 1.5**. It runs until June 30th, 2027. Contact Membership Chair Beryl Bauer, if you want some help initiating growth: 306-231-9987 (phone or text), or email bbauer@sasktel.net.

\$15,000 DONATION TO TURTLEFORD LIONS CLUB!

The Turtleford Curling Club recently donated a very generous \$15,000 to the Turtleford & District Lions Club.

Although the Club is very happy to receive such a large donation, they note that it is unfortunate that the reason they are receiving the funds is due to the dissolution of the curling club. The Lions thank them for all the years of service to the Turtleford community. The \$15,000 will be used to give back to the community through future projects and donations.



On behalf of the curling club, Glen Simkins and Sever Rose present Turtleford Lions Club Treasurer Red Pearce with \$15,000.

Lions Club of Lloydminster
January 26th, 2025
marks the
75th Anniversary
of the Charter of the

The Club has spent those 75 years fundraising and volunteering to assist with various needs in the community and the world.

We would be honoured if you would join us – the current members of the Lloydminster Lions – in celebrating this proud accomplishment.

WHEN: February 8th, 2025

WHERE: Lloydminster Legacy Centre

TIME: 5:30PM – Cocktails

6:30PM – Dinner

7:30PM – Program

TICKETS: ... \$50/person

R.S.V.P. by

January 15th, 2025

Email:

LionShelley.62@gmail.com

9th
Annual

Turtleford Lions Club
Fish Derby---Turtlelake

Mar. 1- 2025-- 10:00-4:00

Registration 9:00am 11:00am

Southbay Motel Parking Lot and
Turtlelake Lodge Boat Launch

Entry Fee \$40.00

Prizes: Longest Pike 15% --of registration
Longest Pickerel-15% of registration
Hidden length-20% of registration



For more info call Gord 306-845-7220: Tim 306-845-7885



**15th
Annual**



Fishing Huts & Electronics are Allowed!

For more information, go to Eventbrite and search for

LAKE LENORE LIONS DERBY

Over \$25,000 in Cash & Prizes to be Won!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

Lenore Lake - LUNG'S BEACH (BIG LAKE)
REGISTRATIONS 8:00am **FISHING** 10:00am - 2:00pm

NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE LAKE

PRE-REGISTRATIONS



GREAT PRIZES

- 50% CASH payout
Based on entry fees
- \$500 EXTRA Payout for Largest Walleye
Sponsored by Horizon Fertilizers
- \$250 Largest Perche Prize
Sponsored by Lakeview Insurance Brokers

And many other prizes!

Prizes will be drawn during the event. They will be posted on a board by the weigh station and at the exit.

CLAIM YOUR PRIZE ON THE WAY OUT!

Eventbrite Link
goes LIVE the first
week of January

Online Entry Fee: \$75/person

Online Registration Closes Friday, Jan 17 @ 6:00pm
(\$100/person registered at the gate)

RULES

- Anglers are allowed 2 holes drilled in a designated area
- Anglers must drill their own holes and must bring a cooler large enough to contain fish safely
- Fishing huts & electronics are allowed
- All Saskatchewan fishing regulations will apply
- All entries are eligible for major prizes

FOR COMPLETE SET OF RULES, SEE OUR EVENTBRITE WEBSITE OR GOOGLE SEARCH IT!



Affinity Credit Union
AGI
Bunge
Colony Motors
Cutting Edge Flooring
Dr. Dahr
Ecoll Electric

Fly On Ag Services
Gerwing Ag Ventures
Graphic Ad
Home Hardware
Hergott Farm Equipment
Jack Wackers Lures
Olynick Water & Sewer

L&J Voz Trucking
Lake Lenore Meats
Lung Seeds
Ora Co-Working Space
Prairie House Yoga
Ralph's Diesel Repair
South 20 Dodge

Ryan Stuckel Trucking
Stammer Lumber
Strueby Construction
Strueby Plumbing & Heating
Synergy Ag
Willow Point Resort

For more information contact:

Chris Bauer 306-231-6005 | 8:00am - 5:00pm Mon-Fri

REGISTER ONLINE

NIPAWIN LIONS DONATE LOCALLY DURING CHRISTMAS 2024



NIPAWIN NUTRITION FOR KIDS –

Early December saw the Nipawin Lions Club support Nipawin Nutrition for Kids Inc. as one of their many donation recipients. Lions Club President Karla Bernesky (right) presented a \$500 donation to NNFK's Breakfast Coordinator, Kali Burton.



EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION PROGRAM –

In December, Nipawin Lions Club President Karla Bernesky (left) presented a \$500 cheque to Linda Stromme, Director of the North East Early Childhood Intervention Program. Such contributions make a meaningful difference in enhancing the programs and resources available to children and families.



ANGELS AMONG US –

Nipawin Lions Club member Flora Smelland presented a cheque for \$500 to Kate Martens, coordinator for Angels Among Us. The Nipawin Lions are proud to be a major sponsor for this yearly fundraiser.



TREAT BAGS FOR CHRISTMAS –

The Nipawin Community Daycare received treat bags for their children for Christmas, thanks to the Nipawin Lions Club! Candy canes, chips, and chocolate were rounded out with a yummy Mandarin orange in each bag.



WILLOWBROOK LIONS FAMOUS SAUSAGE AND PEROGY SUPPER



Saturday January 25, 2025

Willowbrook Community Center

Cocktails @5:00 Supper @6:00

Adults \$25.00, 12 and Under \$10.00, Preschool Free

ENTER HOMEMADE SAUSAGE CONTEST

With 4-5 lbs. of Sausage includes free supper for contestant

Entries to be in by 5:00 for judging

Entries will be judged for cash and prizes

Tickets available from Lions Members

306-621-1453, 306-521-0909, 306-621-6151

Saskatoon Lions

SUPER DUPER FLEA MARKET



**NEXT FLEA MARKET:
February 15, 2025**

Starts at 9:00 a.m. • Prairieland Park, Hall E
503 Ruth St W, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

LLOYDMINSTER LIONS DELIVER WARM WISHES



Lloydminster Lions along with 2024 Sock Drive recipients, pictured left to right in above three photos: Colleen (Director, Spark Foundation Youth Centre); Deborah Munroe (Executive Director, Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre); Kyle (Director, Lloydminster Interval Home).

The Lloydminster Lions Club was busy during the last couple months of 2024; they held their annual Lions Sock Drive For Cold Feet in an effort to make sure nobody in their community went without cozy socks, toques, or gloves this winter.

Then on December 24th, Club members delivered those items to the Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre, Lloydminster Interval Home, and Spark Foundation Youth Centre – all three places then distributed the items to those in need.

The Club thanks Lloydminster, the volunteers, and Lions for making their Sock Drive successful again this year!



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER –

In early December, Lloydminster Lions Club member Rick McMahon presented a \$750 scholarship cheque to Lloydminster Composite High School Vice Principal Lisa Spence. Lisa collected the cheque on behalf of the Club's 2024 recipient, Emry Marchand, who was also the school's 2024 Valedictorian. Congrats, Emry!



Wadena District Lions Club

www.Wadena.SK Lions.ca

Raffle Tickets \$5 each ~ Only 600 printed

Licence number: SR24-4511

First Prize value \$998

Milwaukee Tool M18 18V Li-Ion Cordless Combo 6-Tool Kit w/(2) 3.0 Ah Batteries, Charger, Tool Bag



Second Prize value \$219

Campbell Hausfeld air compressor, 50' hose with coupler/chuck/nozzle kit



Third Prize value \$158

Sencor 300W Smoothie Blender & Herb/Coffee grinder, 7" LED motion sensor Ceiling Light & Amphibious RC Stunt Truck



Draw will be made at the 20th Annual Gun & Hobby Show Saturday 3 May 2025 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wadena Community Legion Hall

Available by e-transfer to qprac22@gmail.com
Wadena Glass, Tait Business Service
other Wadena Lions Club members

Lake Lenore Lions support students' food bank project



Lake Lenore High School students take a photo with food and monetary donations at the local Co-op grocery store. PDG Beryl Bauer (far right) was happy to present them with a \$250 cheque to help support their holiday food bank project.



DISTRICT 5SKN PEACE POSTER NEWS

The Lake Lenore Lions Club once again sponsored a Peace Poster contest in Lake Lenore and neighbouring St. Brieux schools this year. A poster by Lauryn Strueby placed first from Lake Lenore school while a poster by Cluae Angcaya placed first from St. Brieux School. Both posters were then sent to the 2024 Fall Saskatchewan Convention to compete for the provincial title.



5SKN PDG Beryl Bauer stands with St. Brieux School student Cluae Angcaya and her winning Peace poster.



Lake Lenore School student Lauryn Strueby shows off her winning Peace poster alongside 5SKN PDG Beryl Bauer.

The poster by Cluae won first prize there and went on to the MD5 Council meeting, where it won first prize once again. It was sent by MD5 Council Chair to LCI for possible further honours. There is no word on results yet.

The two posters by Cluae and Lauryn's will appear in next year's MD5 calendar. The contest certainly gets students who are 11 to 13 years old to think about peace and express what they feel about the topic through their posters. If a student would win first at the Lions International level, the student would receive a trip to wherever the International Convention is being held (Orlando, Florida this July) and \$5,000 USD! We wish Cluae good luck!

Our Club would like to thank North Battleford Lion Doug Reid for promoting this contest in our District. Please promote it in your school next year.

- PDG Beryl Bauer

HUMBOLDT LIONS CLUB NEWS



Bingo and other card games followed the Humboldt Lions' December meeting.

Bingo is back

The Humboldt Lions Club held their monthly meeting mid-December, where they ran through their agenda quickly so they could enjoy some extra fun and fellowship. They all played some bingo, and then a few members broke out the cards and played some team card games.

The Club is bringing Bingo back to Humboldt for all residents to enjoy. The bingo nights will be held every second Thursday starting January 9 and ending May 15. Games will start at 7:00 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion in Humboldt. 12 games will be held each night. Cards will be priced as follows: 6/\$20, 12/\$30, 18/\$35 with a \$1,100 minimum total payout per night. And there will be a concession on site!

Activity review

The Humboldt Lions Club's activity over the past 12 to 18 months includes approximately \$14,000 in donations to various groups, individuals, and organizations. These include:

- PARTNERS Family Services / Prairie Roots Learning Centre
- Humboldt and District Foodbank
- Humboldt Vintage Club
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Humboldt and Area
- Lions Clubs International (supporting the International Causes)
- Humboldt Community Gathering Place
- Humboldt & District Hospital Foundation
- Prairie View Day Care
- HCI Scholarships / Bursaries
- St. Mary's Villa Foundation
- Humboldt & District SPCA - Saskatchewan, Canada
- Humboldt Legion Cadet Corps

The Club's annual major fundraising event is the 'Festival of Frights', held each October at the Humboldt Vintage Club. Members also assisted in the community by volunteering / working with numerous events in the Humboldt area. Some of these include:

- Humboldt & District Chamber of Commerce Summer Sizzler Parade
- Humboldt Summer Sizzler Dunk Tank
- Living Skies Music Festival (Bartending / Security)
- Humboldt BID Streetfest Concert
- Discovery Ford PBR (Bartending / Security)
- Various Bartending, Safe Ride Home, 50/50 Fundraisers, and BBQs

Some of the above activities resulted in visibility for the Humboldt Lions, whereas some resulted in funds for the Club to re-distribute throughout the community as mentioned previously.



WAKAW LIONS GIVE BACK, HOST SANTA DURING HOLIDAYS



SANTA DAY!

Families enjoyed the Wakaw Lions' Santa Day on December 8th, where fun activities took place until the Big Man himself showed up to meet the kids. Highlights included a bounce house, crafts, games, a movie, popcorn, and cookies!



END-OF-THE-YEAR BINGO –

Wakaw and area residents enjoyed rounds of Lions-sponsored bingo on December 30th at the Wakaw Rec Centre.



FOOD HAMPER ASSEMBLY –

The Wakaw Lions' collected donations of food items, chocolates, baking, turkeys, toys, hygiene products, and money to be included in their 2024 Christmas Hampers. The Lions then got together on December 21st to package everything up and deliver to families.

ROSTHERN LIONS GATHER FOR THE HOLIDAYS, JOIN SANTA AT LOCAL SCHOOL

In early December – in the spirit of the holiday season – many of the Rosthern Lions Club members and their spouses/partners enjoyed an evening of laughter, fellowship, stories, great food, bowling, and a celebration of birthdays.



The Rosthern Lions were thankful to Santa and his helper for coming out to Rosthern Community School on December 7th, making so many children happy. A few sponsors are also to thank: Dairy Queen, Friesen's Bigway, Rosthern Pharmacies, and Valley Sports and Hardware.

CUDWORTH LIONS RING IN THE NEW YEAR, SET DATE FOR SNOWMOBILE POKER RALLY



NEW YEAR'S PARTY –

Along with a DJ, the Cudworth Lions Club rang in the new year with three different bars: the regular drink bar, a caesar bar, AND a nacho bar!! Attendees had a fun evening of visiting and snacking, bringing in 2025 with great music and friends.



YORKTON LIONS CLUB'S WONDERS OF WINTER

The Yorkton Lions spread Christmas cheer this year with their *Wonders of Winter* community project. Together with the city and the local Co-op, the Yorkton Campground was turned into a wonderland of lights and fun displays for citizens to enjoy.



RAFFLE WINNER –

The Yorkton Lions "Christmas Lights Raffle" had a sales total of \$11,790. With half of that going to the raffle winner, that meant \$5,895 was the big prize! City of Yorkton Mayor Aaron Kienle drew the winner, picking ticket #1851 – Nic Nesseth (Saskatoon) The Club thanks all who purchased tickets.



CHRISTMAS CAROLLING IN SOUTHEY –

On December 22nd, Southey Lions and friends were out and about in town, singing their hearts out in an effort to spread some holiday cheer!



A collage of three small photographs. The first shows a group of people, some wearing yellow vests. The second shows a man in a red jacket receiving a plaque from another man. The third shows a group of people at a table with a blue cloth, possibly at a booth or event.

SHARE YOUR CLUB PHOTOS!

Inspire other Lions with photos of projects & activities that your Club has been up to!

Send them in to the *Pride* for publication.

Email photos and details to: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

Text to: 1-306-737-7901

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MACNUTT LIONS RECOGNIZE MEMBER, HOLD SENIORS' SUPPER



40 YEARS OF SERVICE –

MacNutt Lion Frank was presented with his 40-year pin on January 5. That's a lot of years of service!

The MacNutt Lions Club was forced to postpone their Seniors' Supper planned for December, due to unforeseen weather circumstances. Then, on January 5th – the third attempt for the event – the Christmas supper went ahead and was very well attended. Everyone enjoyed delicious food and fun entertainment.

Thanks to all who came out!



CHURCHBRIDGE LIONS, LIONESS ENGAGE TOWN LOCALS



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION –

Churchbridge Lioness have picked the winners of their Christmas Lights competition. "Most Lit Up" went to Jared & Keri Melnyk, while "Most Creative" went to Harley Olstad & Jelean Morash. Congrats to the winners!



PHOTO: WARREN KAEDING | FACEBOOK

SANTA AND SLEIGH RIDES –

December 13th saw the Churchbridge Lions host Santa Night, with free skating and sleigh rides for local families.

SPIRITWOOD LIONS NEWS FROM DECEMBER

Hot chocolate and hot dogs

The Spiritwood & District Lions enjoyed helping out at the Town Square in December, where locals gathered to visit with neighbours, and meet Santa and the Grinch.

The Lions helped serve hot chocolate and hot dogs, enjoyed by all attendees in the night air.



Spiritwood & District Lions Club

\$1,000 CASH DRAW WINNER

The 2024 winner of the Club's \$1,000 Cash Draw is Les Walker



District Governor visits

On December 5th, DG Lion Ray Tatro and Lion Shelley Tatro visited the Spiritwood & District Lions Club to attend their Supper Meeting, held at Merchants Cafe. Everyone was treated to an amazing supper, interesting presentation, and fellowship.



LFCDG LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS –

Lions Tanis Franson, Kallie Franson, and Renee Paton received their official LFC Dog Guides Lifetime Memberships from District Governor Ray Tatro.

Meota Lakeshore Lions Christmas Lighting Contest

Thank You to all who Litup

Winners 2024
Congratulations
Winners of 2024



Marvin & Leah Utri



Derek & Alex Welford



John Tinio

"We Serve"

5SKS NEWS

BROADVIEW LIONS CLUB NEWS FROM DECEMBER

December was a very busy month for the Broadview and District Lions Club, with many community events taking place. On the 8th, the Club hosted a Seniors' Christmas Celebration for the Broadview and area seniors. There was no cost to attend and was a way for the Club to honour the seniors and show appreciation for the support received for the *Chase the Ace* and \$52 annual lottery fundraisers.

Doors to the Broadview Community Centre opened at 2:30 p.m. while guests entered to the accordion music provided by a local resident. President Lion Don Little welcomed and thanked guests for attending, then another local musician entertained the crowd before new Lions member, Adam Wykes, sang and played his electric ukulele.

Throughout the afternoon, Santa Claus (aka Lion Kelly Wionzek) mingled with the more than 50 seniors from the community and surrounding area. A group Christmas sing-along preceded the free supper meal of turkey on a bun, coleslaw, all the fixings, and dessert – all prepared and served by the Broadview Lions Club members and spouses. Beverages were also provided throughout the event.

The holiday socializing celebration concluded with Lions members singing “We Wish You a Merry Christmas” before guests departed into wintery outdoor mixed precipitation conditions.

The following week, on Thursday and Friday, December 12th and 13th, six Lions members assisted the Broadview School with preparing and serving food to the students and staff at their annual Christmas noon meal.

The Lions Club participated in the local resident-organized Christmas Parade, held in Broadview on the evening of December 20th. Businesses and individuals were encouraged to



Broadview Lions members singing “We Wish You a Merry Christmas” to attendees prior to their departure from attending the free Seniors Christmas Celebration hosted by the Lions Club on Sunday, December 8th, 2024.



Aprons and rubber gloves were donned by Broadview Lions Club members on Thursday, December 12th to assist Broadview School staff to cut and debone turkeys and hams in readiness for the Christmas noon meal the following day.



Broadview School staff were assisted by Broadview Lions Club members on Friday, December 13th to serve the Christmas noon meal provided to students and staff.

enter in the parade starting from the school, then through the main streets and back to the school. The Lions Club included a decorated truck displaying Christmas lights, the Lions Logo, and Santa riding in the truck box with his “Ho, Ho, Ho’s” greetings. Spectators were treated to candy that was handed out by Lions members along the route.

Balcarres Lions & Lioness

2024-2025 TRIP OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to
Greg & Sheree Emerson of Abernethy, SK!

They are the winners of the
Trip of Month first draw (A trip for 2 to Mexico!)

NEXT DRAW:
January 14th at 8 PM ~ Balcarres Golden Age Center!

ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB

CITY OF Estevan Leisure Services

LIONS FREE SWIM
SPONSORED BY LIONS CLUB

EVERY 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
OCT 05, 2024 - APR 05, 2025
1:00PM - 5:00PM

WIBIT INCLUDED

CARLYLE DISTRICT LIONS CLUB NEWS FROM DECEMBER

Parade and potatoes

In early December, the Carlyle District Lions Club participated in the weekend Dickens Village Festival parade. Some members manned the potato table;



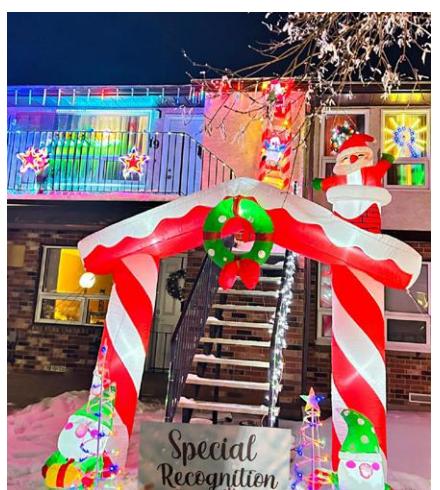
This year, the Carlyle District Lions' float was pulled by a new electric Tesla Cybertruck. Also pictured are some of the Lions volunteers from Saturday night, left to right: Danielle Benjamin, Dennis Feduk, Bertha Isleifson, and Gord Paulley.



First Place Filipino Christmas Sparkle: Mark & Ana Ranchez, Mountain Drive Apartments.



Special Recognition:
Kevin & Linda McAuley,
5th Street West.



Special Recognition: Cyril
Milano and Randy Villanueva,
Briarwood Apartments.



Special Recognition:
Jason & Kathy Tomaszewski, 5th Street East.



First Place Novelty:
Clayton & Amy Geiger, Carlyle Avenue.



Special Recognition:
James & Christy Hislop, Arcola Place.



First Place Overall: Terry & Laurie Fornwald, Carlyle Avenue.



First Place Victorian:
Laurel George, 2nd Street West.

a record 110 potatoes were baked for each night and the Club completely sold out. Thanks to everyone who made this a most successful fundraiser! All proceeds will be directed to various non-profit organizations in Carlyle and District.

300 Club Lottery winners

The Lions' monthly Club 300 winners were: Jayson Humphries, Greg Clark, Natalie Faber, Andrea Reiter, Orval/Joanne Brown, Joan Bue, Murray Mills, Keith Benjamin, Sarah Hanson, Nicole Currie, Ken King, and Ray Lothian. The winner of the January early bird draw was Ralph Gilliss of Kenosee Lake. Rylan Weir of Manor won the December grand prize. Thanks to all who supported!

Christmas displays judged

The Carlyle District Lions Club had a fun time judging for the Dickens Festival and made some great selections. The Club hopes other residents were able to enjoy the drive around town to see some fantastic layouts!



First Place Business winners: D.A. Kostiew (Punkin's Tattoo Parlour), and Jordan Mullis (JDM Jewels).

CARLYLE LIONS CLUB
is set to host the...

**Free Senior Supper
ROAST PORK
& trimmings**

Wed, Jan 15, 2025
5-7pm
@ Carlyle Memorial Hall

Sponsored by:
Robertson Prairie Acres Inc.

Donations collected to support Carlyle Happy Gang Centre.

#carlylehasit

CARLYLE
Community of Carlyle

REGINA LAKESIDE LIONS WELCOME DG AND ZC

District Governor Heather Vermeersch and Zone Chair Larry Loughren were recent visitors at the DG Visit to Regina Lakeside and Regina Central Lions Clubs on December 10th.



Regina Lakeside Lion Terry Parsons was recognized with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation at a recent DG Visit. 5SKS District Governor Heather Vermeersch presented Lion Terry with the Certificate.

DG Heather took the occasion to recognize Lion Terry Parsons with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation from International President Fabricio Oliveira. Lion Terry was recognized for his years of work in packing and sending used eyeglasses to CLERC in Calgary. To date, Lion Terry has packed and sent over 300,000 pair of glasses collected by Lions in Regina and southern Saskatchewan.

DG Heather also congratulated the Clubs for their efforts in promoting the activities of Lions in Regina and area. Club Presidents Roberta Robertson (Regina Lakeside) and Herb Harrison (Regina Central) responded and thanked DG Heather for her inspiring words. As a newly-appointed Zone Chair, Lion Larry Loughren introduced himself to the Clubs, and thanked them for their work. He also expressed a desire to continue to work with the Clubs in the zone.

As was customary for the Lakeside Lions, the opportunity was presented to members to make their personal contributions to some of the charities regularly supported by the Lakeside Club. Donations to Regina Food Bank, Salvation Army, Carmichael Outreach, Soul's Harbour, Indigenous Christian Fellowship and WISH Safe House totalled over \$3000, with \$600 being donated from Club projects. As well, donations included food items, socks, scarves, and toques from members.

-Garnet Davis,
Marketing and Communications

A poster for the 13th Annual Ice Fishing Derby. The top half is yellow with the text "CABRI DISTRICT LIONS CLUB 13th ANNUAL ICE FISHING DERBY SATURDAY FEB 15, 2025". To the right is the Lions International logo. The bottom half is blue with a white border. It features a blue speech bubble with "SAVE THE DATE!" and yellow speech bubbles with "Cabri - Kyle River Crossing on Lake Diefenbaker" and "FREE family fishing weekend". The background shows a snowy landscape with a fisherman, a trailer, and a school of fish. The bottom text reads "MORE DETAILS TO COME, INCLUDING: Times • Entry Fee • Location for Pin Drop and the Prizes up for Grabs!"

NOTICE

The Lions Clubs of Burstall & Richmound are planning a permanent memorial to honour a volunteer firefighter who died during their area wildfires in 2017.

Any Clubs or individuals interested in helping can contact any of the following Lions:

- Roger Bengtson (Burstall Lions Club)
roger.bengtson@sasktel.net)
- Gail Seabrook (Burstall Bordertown)
glseabrook@gmail.com)
- Gordon Ziegler (Richmound)
bgziegler@gmail.com)

ESTON 95 LIONS CLUB

Ladies Night Out
April 26, 2025

Save the date!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR 5SKS GAT COORDINATOR 2024-2025

2025 is here and it's time to ramp up the training for our District Lions. Shortly, I will be releasing a Club Survey to try to establish some of the Officer and Club training that our Lions need. This will also impact the format and content of the spring Club Officer training to be carried out in April/May.

The December lull is now a fading memory and the new year is calling for the training to resume. In the past, I have asked Clubs to contact me should they want training to be provided to their Clubs – specifically Orientation sessions. Again, don't hesitate to send me an email or give me a call if you need more information about this.

I hope all of our Lions had a great Christmas holiday season and that the new year will be a good one. Keep your service projects running, report that service via the 'portal' and ask people you come in contact with if they have ever considered joining our organization. It's in all of us to just ask!

Keep an eye out for a 'Club Training Needs' survey coming your way – read it over and get that back to me as soon as possible. I really do appreciate the input, and I will do my best to help you with your training needs.



- PDG Lion Doug Ross
5SKS GLT Coordinator
2023-2024

E: liondougross@gmail.com
Ph: 306-539-1763

15th ANNUAL Regina Beach & District Lion's Joe Mayer Memorial



FAMILY ICE FISHING CONTEST

Saturday March 1, 2025, from 11:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M.

**\$5000 in
Prizes***

* based on 400 entries

\$500.00* Biggest fish of each species.

\$300.00* First fish of each species.

\$200.00* Hidden weight in each species.

Species are: Perch, Walleye, Pike, Burbot, Tullibee.

*Prize payouts pro-rated based on number of participants

- Registration & Pancake Breakfast at Memorial Hall
from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
- \$25.00 per Adult and \$15.00 per Child Under 12 years.
Two holes per entry. Sask. Angling Regulations apply
- Hot dogs and Hamburgers available for sale on Ice by
Volunteer Fire Department
- 50/50 draw
- DRAWS FOR DONATED PRIZES FROM GREAT
SUPPORTERS OF THIS EVENT

KIPLING LIONS HOLD FOOD DRIVE, FUN FREE CHOCOLATE CONTEST

Food Drive

At the beginning of December, the Kipling & District Lions Club combined forces with the Kipling Food Bank and Kipling Fire Department to promote donations of cash or non-perishable food items for the Kipling Food Bank.

December 8 was the day that the fire truck drove through the streets of Kipling to collect donations – the same day the Parade of Lights took place.

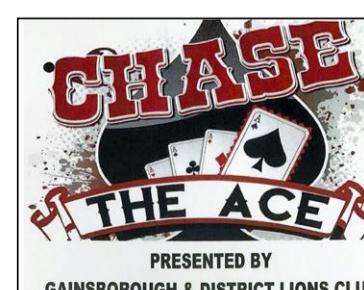


Calendars and chocolate

The Club was on hand at the holiday fair with 2025 calendars for locals to pick up. While there, folks were encouraged to enter the Lions' free contest – a classic 'guess how many' chocolates are in the jar game.



The winner ended up being Mya Gardner with a guess of 300. There were 312 chocolates total.



FRIDAY EVENING DRAWS
TO TAKE PLACE AT
THE RIVERSIDE

TICKET SALES:

- in person from 5-7 PM
- via e-transfer all week leading up (gainsboroughlionslotto22@gmail.com)

TICKET PRICE: \$10 each

BUSY DECEMBER FOR KATEPWA AND DISTRICT LIONS

The Katepwa and District Lions were busy in December, baking cookies and squares for their annual Craft and Bake Sale. Santa popped in with treats for everyone and to pose for photos! The funds raised went to the Fort Qu'Appelle women's shelter.

The community came together on December 14th for their annual Christmas Pot Luck. Lion Kathleen added karaoke, a trivia challenge, and a Christmas sweater contest to the line-up of activities at this year's event.

Community members looking for fellowship on Christmas Day were invited to join the Club for soup and turkey sandwiches at the Katepwa Resource Centre. It was a fun afternoon of conversation, games, and laughter with friends old and new.

Next up on the Katepwa and District Lions' agenda is a Zone 8 Pancake breakfast on January 25th. They are looking forward to "Eating and Greeting" as they host their partner Clubs!



BURSTALL BORDERTOWN/BURSTALL LIONS NEWS



Brad Pritchard, a resident of Calgary, AB (far right) drew the Ace of Spades during the December 7th draw. He took home \$1,458.75!

Chase the Ace

The Burstall Lions Club's *Chase the Ace* fundraiser has been taking place weekly, with several recent winners to note. December 7th saw a visitor from Calgary win the jackpot! Brad Pritchard picked the Ace of Spades and went home with \$1,458.75!

Then on December 14th, Erwin Becker drew the 7 of Hearts and won the weekly prize. December 21st saw Katie Payne win the weekly pot after drawing the 8 of Spades, and December 28th had Gail Gilchrist as the weekly winner following her draw of the 9 of Spades.

Santa visits

On December 15th, Santa showed up to the



Santa was a popular guy at the Burstall Bordertown / Burstall and District Annual Christmas Supper.

Burstall Bordertown/Burstall and District Lions' Annual Christmas Supper.

About 40 children were greeted by the jolly man, and each received a goody bag to take home.

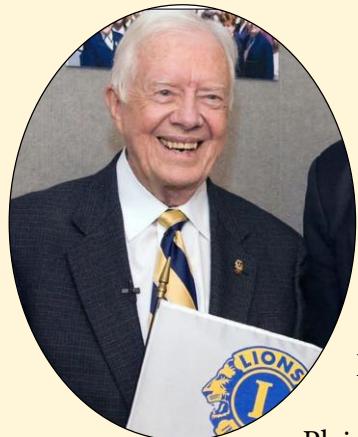


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& PROJECTS
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The Lion's Pride!



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— NOTICES —



PCC JIMMY CARTER Plains, Georgia

(1924-2024)

Former United States President Jimmy Carter credited the world of Lionism as a positive factor in shaping his life. He once said, "I would have never been ambitious enough to run for Governor of Georgia. I would have never dreamed of being President of the United States if it were not for the Lions."

Mr. Carter followed in his father's footsteps and joined the Plains Lion Club in 1953, a week after he resigned from the navy.

During his term as Club President (1957-58), the Plains Club built and began operating a community swimming pool. They were also involved in blindness prevention projects in Georgia and Honduras.

Lion Carter found that Lionism was a great way to engage in public service. It helped him to expand his horizons and he credited the many lessons he learned while serving his community with helping him in his career as a politician and peacemaker. He says the Lions' commitment to service showed him the importance of caring for others.

Being Zone Chairperson, District Governor, and Chairperson of the Council of Governors in Georgia gave him a visible involvement with the Lions. This high profile with the 208 Clubs throughout the state of Georgia helped him immensely with his campaign for Governor in 1970. During his presidential campaign in 1976, he stated that his "civic involvement as a Lion contributed to [his] identity as a community leader."

After leaving the White House, Mr. Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, founded The Carter Centre in 1982. Its mandate was to advance human rights and diminish human suffering around the world.

In 1994, the Carter Centre partnered with Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) SightFirst programs and focused on two blinding diseases – trachoma and river blindness. River blindness is a vector-borne parasite disease that leads to blindness, and trachoma is the leading infectious cause of blindness worldwide.

From 1994 to 2018, the partnership resulted in more than 236 million treatments to eliminate river blindness and over 177 million treatments to halt the blinding effects of trachoma. Over 799,000 sight-saving surgeries to reverse the advanced stage of trachoma have been performed, and more than 3.2 million latrines have been built to reduce transmission of infection. Since 1994, LCIF has approved more than 60 river blindness and trachoma grants totalling over US\$67 million.

PCC Jimmy Carter passed away peacefully on December 29, 2024 at the age of 100. His life was a true example of service and commitment to others. His spirit of compassion and service inspires us to act for a better world. May we honour his memory by continuing his work and embodying his values of empathy and community service.



CLUB BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 2025

Meadow Lake Lions (5SKN).....	62 years (Dec. 5)
N. B' ford Bonaventure Lions (5SKN).....	31 years (Jan. 8)
Cabri Lions (5SKS).....	65 years (Jan. 21)
Rosthern Lions (5SKN)	67 years (Jan. 22)
Southeby Lions (5SKN).....	59 years (Jan. 26)
Pilot Butte Lions (5SKS)	39 years (Jan. 27)
Regina Central Lions (5SKS)	95 years (Jan. 28)
Climax Lions (5SKS)	49 years (Jan. 28)
Churchbridge Lions (5SKN).....	46 years (Jan. 31)

WE WILL Remember



KENNETH
DUGUID

Passed away December 16, 2024

Lion Ken was a President of the Regina 35 Lions Club (5SKS).



MURRAY
WILLIAMS

Passed away December 13, 2024

Lion Murray was a member of the Yorkton Lions Club (5SKN).



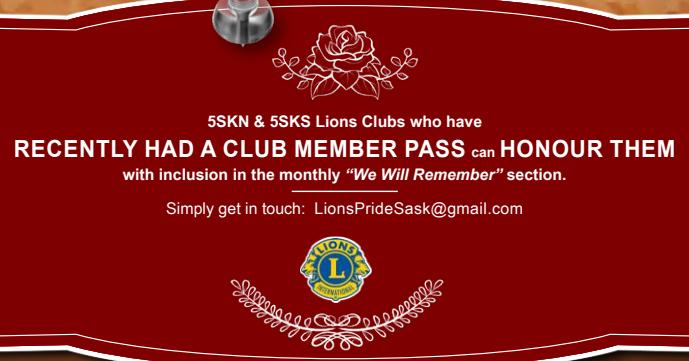
LEANDER "LEE"
MAMER

Passed away November 27, 2024

Lion Murray was a member of the Unity Lions Club (5SKN).



5SKN & 5SKS LIONS



5SKN & 5SKS Lions Clubs who have
RECENTLY HAD A CLUB MEMBER PASS can HONOUR THEM
with inclusion in the monthly "We Will Remember" section.

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— EVENTS & CONTACT INFO —

UPCOMING DATES LIONS CLUBS CAN PLAN FOR:

JAN. 15, 2025 • 2025-2026 Peace Poster Contest kits available to order

FEB. 1, 2025 • Applications due for the Lions Int'l Marketing Award

FEB. 1, 2025 • LCIF grant application deadline: grant considerations in May 2025 by LCIF Board of Trustees for Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Hunger Matching, Lions Quest, and Vision Matching, Lions Quest, and Vision Matching

FEB. 11-13, 2025 • FVDG/DGE SEMINAR (St. Charles, IL)
FVDGs/DGEs gather for three days of in-person, interactive classroom discussions, activities, presentations from Lion leaders and int'l mingling

FEB. 15, 2025 • Int'l Childhood Cancer Day
Recognize International Childhood Cancer Day by planning a Club childhood cancer service project

MARCH 31, 2025 • New Voices story submission deadline for DGs

LIONS OF CANADA FUND FOR LCIF

Almost 55 years ago, our International leaders founded our Lions Clubs International Foundation. Since then, LCIF has given globally over US\$1 billion in grants. Many of those grants have come to Canada to help Districts & Clubs serve their communities.

All grants are administered by local Lions Clubs. 100% of the funds donated go to the cause.

Dollars given to LCIF make possible the "Power of We" – the power to let us do more by working together.

Donations made through 'Lions of Canada' will receive a charitable donation receipt recognized by the Canada Revenue Agency



Cheques can be made out to:
"Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF"

And sent to:

Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF
c/o Stan Durward
Box 38
Sunderland, ON
L0C 1H0



You can find more about the LIONS OF CANADA FUND FOR LCIF and our OTHER FOUNDATIONS online here [online here](#)

THE LION JAMES SINCLAIR / REGINA BEACH LIONS MEMORIAL FOREST

Find the 2025 Memorial Forest Application Form online [HERE](#)

EFFECTIVE
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023
COST OF TREES
\$250

NOTICE: the next Dedication of Trees will take place on Sunday, September 7th, 2025

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Find the NOV. 2024 issue of *Lion's Pride* online >> [HERE](#) <<

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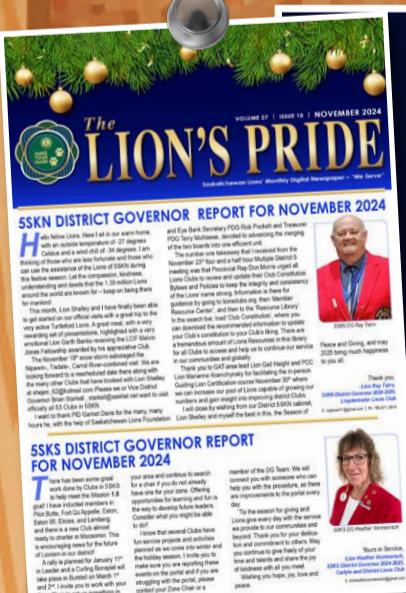
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NEWS ITEMS TO:

LionsPrideSask@gmail.com



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NOTE: items submitted past deadline may not make it in until the next newsletter is published. Thanks for understanding.



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— FORMS & CONTACT INFO —

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TO:
Saskatchewan
Lions
Foundation
Box 789
Wadena, SK
S0A 4J0



APPLICATION FORM



MENTAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT

If you or someone you know is in crisis and is in need of help, resources are available.

In case of an emergency, please call 911.

The following all offer ways for getting help:

- [Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention](#),
- [Depression Hurts](#)
- [Kids Help Phone \(1-800-668-6868\)](#)

For a directory of support services in your area, visit the [Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention](#)

LIONS PROJECT MAPLE LEAF

Lions of Alberta Foundation is proud to announce "Lions Project Maple Leaf" (formerly known as Lions Project Pride). For acquiring Canada flags and certificates, the cost and procedure has not changed – Clubs can simply use the [new order form](#), attach your cheque made payable to "Lions of Alberta Foundation", and mail to:

Lion Lynne Coulter,
11305-103 St., Grande Prairie, AB
T8V 2Y6

Please discard or recycle old order forms and certificates.

- Lion Lynne Coulter, PCC

Ph: 780-532-3027
E: Ldcgp@telusplanet.net



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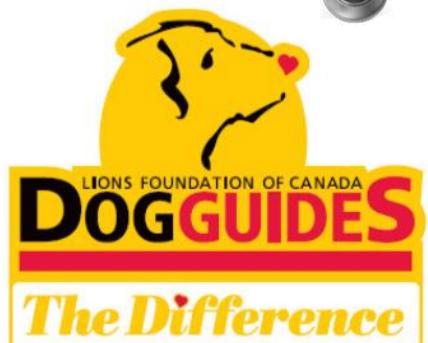


Show your support

Celebrate and support the New Voices Initiative with items from the Lions Shop!



Shop now



LFC DOG GUIDES LAPEL PIN

This lapel pin goes to any Lion who donates \$100 towards LFC's new building campaign, "The Difference".

LIONS OF SASK TO SUPPORT RONALD McDONALD HOUSES

When a child is ill or injured, parents & caregivers focus all of their energy on helping the child. They need to be close to the hospital or medical centre where their child is receiving treatment.

THEY NEED A RONALD McDONALD HOUSE!

The Ronald McDonald House in Saskatoon supports approximately 800 families each year.

HOWEVER, this current house accommodates only 20-30% of the pediatric families in Saskatchewan who need the support – and only those with children treated in Saskatoon!

It is vital that we build Ronald McDonald Houses in Prince Albert and Regina to serve families served by health services in these regions of the province.

To meet these needs, \$22 million is needed to build Ronald McDonald Houses in Prince Albert and Regina.



Keeping families close™

WHERE THERE IS A NEED, THERE IS A LION!

The Lions of Saskatchewan have committed to raise \$200,000 toward this project – to be matched by an LCIF Grant. This total of \$400,000 would allow the naming of certain facilities in these Houses.

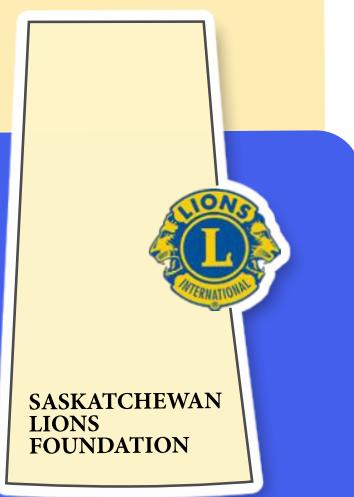


Send all donations payable to
'Saskatchewan Lions Foundation' to:

Saskatchewan Lions Foundation c/o Don Tait
Box 789, Wadena, SK S0A 4J0

Indicate in the Memo section that
this donation is toward the 'RMH Project'

For further information,
call Garnet Davis
at 306.569.0112
or email:
g.davis0844@gmail.com



As a Lion, how can you help?

- **Ask your Club to make a donation!** Make your donation to the Saskatchewan Lions Foundation, which will serve as the financial vehicle for collection of funds. All donations are eligible for Marvin Chambers Fellowships or Progressive Marvin Chambers Fellowships.
- **Make a personal donation!** Your personal donation can also be credited toward a Fellowship, and you will receive a charitable donation receipt.
- **Ask someone in your community** who appreciates the existence of these Houses. They can also make a donation, and receive a charitable receipt.