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5SKS DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT FOR JANUARY 2025

February is Heart month, and on the 15th, Lions International will recognize International Childhood Cancer Day. We can be proud of the contributions the Lions of Saskatchewan have made to the Children's Cancer Clinic in Regina. Clubs can continue to make donations to LCIF to support childhood cancer projects and I would invite you to consider making such a commitment this month.

We are encouraging Clubs to use the portal to regularly update membership lists and report what you are doing. Whether it is a Club meeting or an

activity you are doing in the community, it is important to record it. You can now find step-by-step picture instructions to help you navigate the portal and I encourage you to please ask for assistance if you are having trouble.

The information recorded goes directly to LCI and impacts our district goals and the work we do. Thank you for helping with this important task.

We are so excited about the new members we are inducting into Clubs! The work you are doing to recruit and retain members is truly appreciated; we are at a net loss of one when it comes to members in the district, and with con-

tinued effort, we should be able to see positive growth. The more members we have, the more service we can do. The more service we do, the more members we attract – and, the more impact we have in our communities.

Great things are happening in our district and I enjoy learning about them at Club visits. I am looking forward to setting up more of those visits in the coming months and hope to see many of you at the Lions' Provincial Curling Spiel being held in Burstall on March 1st and 2nd.

Keep on serving, Lions! You do make a difference. ♥



Yours in Service,
-Lion Heather Vermeersch,
5SKS District Governor 2024-2025,
Carlyle and District Lions Club

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5SKN DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT FOR JANUARY 2025

Hello to all Saskatchewan Lions! Lion Shelley and I have been putting on the kilometres. We have been able to officially visit with 15 Lions Clubs that are serving their communities in awesome ways – ways that give them that warm feeling of knowing that they are making a difference in lives. It is really cool and not just because it's January. Clubs are having a blast with the fellowship that the many fundraising and service projects provide.

I find that the preparation for each new District Governor visit is somewhat time-consuming but very

rewarding for me as I learn more about what District 5SKN Clubs recognize as the needs and priorities that they want to address. If your Club has not connected with Lion Shelley regarding a DG Visit, please connect with her at shejen_62@hotmail.com or phone 780-870-5629.

Thank you for all you do and keep on keeping on. Stay safe, stay warm, and stay strong as Lions always are.



Sincerely,
-Lion Ray Tatro,
5SKN District Governor 2024-2025,
Lloydminster Lions Club

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CANADIAN CONVERSATIONS

Free
Zoom Sessions
with fellow Lions from
across Canada!

More information on Page 3

Zone 2 ROUNDUP RALLY

Saturday,
FEBRUARY 8, 2025

Details on Page 12

5SKS 1ST VICE DG'S JANUARY 2025 REPORT

Greetings Lions! Lots of training going on in my world to prepare me for the year ahead as your DG! Which is a good thing – more is better than less! Shout out to the volunteers who work tirelessly so we can all succeed. I'm looking forward to meeting and sharing ideas with all the First Vice District Governors from around the world in Oak Brook, IL next week.

Our Zone 2 Roundup Rally in January was postponed to Saturday, February 8th due to very icy road conditions. Shout out to the Eatonia Lions Club for stepping up to cook chili and host on the new date – February 8th. We will focus on Club successes, driving membership, social media, and service. Our Service Project is "Soles for Souls" so please bring your gently-used shoes. Also Lion Clint Hoffman (306-460-7776) needs to know by February 5th how many from your Club will be attending. Find the details [>>HERE<<](#) or on Page 12.

I'm currently working on filling our 5SKS Cabinet for the 2025-26 year. If there's a position of interest to you, please let me know. Meanwhile, we are still looking for Zone Chairs for Zones 2, 3 and 5. It's a great way to connect with and help Clubs in your area and support your DG Team – we need you!

February, March, and April are the best months for me to visit your Club. If I haven't already done so, I'll be reaching out to confirm a date soon. I'll do my best to make something work! Visiting Clubs is my favourite part of this role!

COMMUNICATIONS PROVINCE-WIDE

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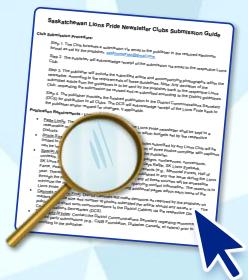
Please submit your 5SKN / 5SKS Club news articles, photos, upcoming event posters, past event details, thank you notes, or updates as soon as possible to ensure they can be included in the upcoming issue. You may also REQUEST SPACE AHEAD OF TIME to be held if you require an extra day or two to get information sent in.

*NOTE: please send your Lions news to your Communications Secretary first if you feel your submission may need approval.



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QUESTIONS?
Please consult the Club Submission Procedure and Publication Requirements information if you aren't sure about what you are submitting:



NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Friday,
FEB. 28TH, 2025

Email editor Teri Degenstien at:
LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

LCIF GRANT APPROVED FOR RONALD McDONALD HOUSE NOW LIONS OF SASK ARE NEEDED TO FINISH FUNDRAISING TASK

This week, Lion Garnet Davis announced approval of the LCIF Grant that was applied for in order to secure funding for equipment at the new Ronald McDonald Houses in Prince Albert and Regina. The \$142,561 (USD) Grant was approved at the recent Board of Trustees meeting, and will help to provide the kitchen equipment, some of the laundry equipment, equipment for the Mother's Room, and some recreational equipment for the new Houses in Regina and Prince Albert.

The Grant is a "matching grant", which means the Lions of Saskatchewan are required to match the funds before they are dispensed. Using the current exchange rate, that means that the Lions of Saskatchewan need to provide approximately \$205,000 (CDN). The current fund stands at about \$164,000 raised or committed. THAT MEANS THERE'S \$40,000 TO GO!

What's the timeline? The construction of the two Ronald McDonald Houses is currently scheduled to begin this spring. We must have the "matching funds" in place before we access the Grant, and that is to be done within 6 months. SO ACT NOW!

Contributions or commitments to date include the following:

District 5 SKN: Prince Albert,

\$2,000; Rosthern, \$3,000; Nipawin, \$2,000; Unity, \$500; Dorintosh, \$500; Meadow Lake, \$2,000; Spiritwood, \$2,000; Tisdale, \$2,000; Saskatoon Millennium, \$2,000, Historic Battleford, \$250; Saskatoon, \$10,000; Preeceville, \$2,000; Goodsoil, \$3,321; Lloydminster, \$1,000; Lake Lenore, \$2,000; and Martensville, \$5,000.

District 5 SKS: Broadview, \$200; Lumsden, \$3,000; Carlyle, \$42,950; Cabri, \$5,000; Richmound, \$2,000; Regina 35, \$2,500; Regina Beach, \$500; Regina Lakeside, \$35,000; Katepwa, \$613; Bethune, \$5,000; Eston, \$5,000; Fort Qu'Appelle, \$2,000; Piapot, \$1,000; District 5SKS DG Charity, \$5,000.

Also, 17 individuals have made PERSONAL contributions totalling \$14,373!

NOT ON THE LIST? IT'S NOT TOO LATE. Make your contribution to the Saskatchewan Lions Foundation, designated for Ronald McDonald House, and send to Saskatchewan Lions Foundation, c/o Lion Don Tait, Box 789, WADENA, SK S0A 4J0.

For individual donations, a tax receipt is issued for use as you complete your income tax. All contributions are eligible for Marvin Chambers Fellowship recognition.

- Garnet Davis, Coordinator



Keeping families close™

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TO GO!
...to be done
within six
months.
”



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.



Free Zoom Sessions
with Lions from
across Canada!

NEXT CONVERSATION:

Sunday, February 23rd
4:00 PM

51 Lions took part in the January session!

To find out how to join, contact PCCs:

Garnet Davis, Rick Pockett, Gordon Ziegler,
Tim Haight, or Marianne Kramchynsky

New Members

• DISTRICTS 5SKN & 5SKS •



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 January 31, 2025)

CLUB	NEW MEMBER NAMES	# of NEW MEMBERS
Esterhazy	Linda Orosz	1
Humboldt	Terry Leibel, Logan McInnis, Sarah McInnis, Taylor Moisan, Andrew Zemluk	5
Lloydminster	Thomas Goertzen, Zuhay Sayeed, Dean Selby	3
Meadow Lake	Kelty Esau	1
Saskatoon	Sheldon Dodge	1
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		11

DISTRICT 5SKS (as of January 31, 2025)

CLUB	NEW MEMBER NAMES	# of NEW MEMBERS
Bienfait	Carol Tessier, Richard Tessier	2
Elrose Lioness	Megan Jonker	1
Eston 95	Reta Craig, Kaylyn Hockaday	2
Lemberg	Jina Clarke	1
Maryfield Dist.	Elizabeth Bjorklund	1
Neudorf	Andrew Waldbauer	1
White City Emerald Park Dist.	Curtis Bullivant	1
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		9



**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
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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**

GRAND
PRIZE
DRAW:
MAY 23,
2025



**\$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, Richmound, 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.

LFC DOG GUIDES UPDATE FOR JANUARY 2025

**Saskatchewan Lions Clubs supporting
Blue Jays Weekend Raffle like never before!**

As of January 31st, 59 Saskatchewan Lions Clubs (roughly 45 percent) have not just participated but have purchased/sold tickets worth over \$3,000 – more than they did last year! Current total sales are \$13,410. And growing!

Clubs participating so far include the following: Nipawin, Bateman*, Bethune*, Cabri, Carnduff*, Glenavon, Lumsden*, Leader River Hills, Martensville*, Saskatoon, Balcarres, Elrose, Glenbain, Cupar, Regina Beach, Gravelbourg, Mankota, Langenburg, Eatonia, Broadview*, Piapot*, Preeceville*, Swift Current*, Christopher Emma-Lakeland*, Lafleche*, Kipling, Shell Lake*, Loreburn*, Katepwa, Lemberg, Strasbourg, St. Louis, Harris, Rosetown, Lampman*, Dorintosh*, Wadena*, Yorkton*, Bruno*, Oxbow, Fort Qu'Appelle*, Burstall Bordertown, Pilot Butte, Bienfait, Bulyea*, Rhein, Harris, Moose Jaw Early Bird*, Wolseley, Estevan, Ceylon*, Middle Lake, Turtleford*, Meadow Lake, Lanigan, Climax, Richmound, Mantario, Regina 35.

(*Clubs with increased sales over last year)

Two Early Bird draws of \$500 each will be made on
February 13th, just in time for a Valentine's gift! So there's
still time to get your tickets in! Good luck and *thank you* to
all Clubs and individuals supporting this Raffle.



LFC The Difference Campaign, update

More money = better facility = more dog guides = a better world ...and we Lions will make it happen!

Canadian Lions and Lions Clubs are contributing mightily towards the new Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide HQ and training facility.

Some 73 Saskatchewan Lions sources (Clubs, districts, PDG Association, etc.) have contributed \$204,944.55! This total includes some pledges not yet received but not some other pledges which are intended but not reported to LFC. It also does not include monies received through purchases of Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowships.

On the national scene, 507 Clubs (35 percent of all Clubs in Canada) have donated some \$4,000,000 towards our goal of \$4.5M. The overall goal of \$50,000,000 has been three-quarters reached with a total of \$41.5M received so far. Whether or not your Club has supported this worthy cause already, please help reach our goal by donating before the Campaign ends on June 30th.

As Helen Keller so famously said, "Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much!"



**-Gordon Ziegler,
Saskatchewan Difference
Committee member**

Paws for Thought
A Monthly Newsletter for Friends of Dog Guides

NOVEMBER 2024 **DECEMBER 2024** **JANUARY 2025**

DOGGUIDES

UPCOMING MAJOR LIONS EVENTS



2025 MD5 MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION UPDATE FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025



Our convention committee had a very constructive Zoom meeting on Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 to discuss the upcoming MD5 Convention. We are now working on revamping the program to allow our delegates to take in the convention essentials and still have some time to explore all that Dakota Dunes and the Saskatoon area has to offer. Our next meeting is scheduled for February 23rd to hammer out details of the program.

To date, we have 22 people registered for the convention on May 30th and 31st. We know we should have at least 120 people coming – please make that reservation with Dakota Dunes at 1-306-668-1888 or 1-833-987-1888 (toll free). We have 100 rooms set aside until April 25th. Please register as soon as possible to qualify for the Early Bird registration draw for a free registration. The Early Bird deadline is March 15th, 2025.

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 dealing with our ever-changing exchange rates.

Fundraising is ongoing, and we would be happy to see more clubs, districts and businesses contribute to our event at whatever level of sponsorship works for their budget. We have tiered sponsorships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 or more, Saturday Table Sponsorships for \$250, and we are looking for Silent Auction and Door Prize items as well. If you need a form or more information, feel free to contact me. It is through sponsorships that we can make this convention the best it can be.

I am very pleased to announce that Past Council Chair Tim Haight has agreed to act as Co-Chair of the convention as I have a serious health issue and am awaiting dates and details of the proposed course of treatment. With an experienced Co-chair in place, we will not have any gaps in planning and organizing our convention.

Our next committee Zoom meeting is scheduled for February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. We are seeking Lions

who can take on specific tasks, such as setting up and running the Hospitality Room, putting goody bags together, emailing registrants, printing programs and other documents, hosting our International Guest, and so on.

Message me if you would like to be added to the invitation or assigned to a task.



-PCC Marianne Kramchynsky
2025 MD5 Convention Co-Chair

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Ph: 306-232-5418

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CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP INVITATION
[>>INFO & FORM FOUND HERE<<](#)

Download the
REGISTRATION FORM
[>>HERE<<](#)



LIONS PROVINCIAL CURLING
MARCH
1 & 2, 2025

Entry fee: \$300 per team

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

Friday: pizza and beer mixer night*
Saturday: evening banquet*

Local motel facilities –
Villager Motel (1.306.679.2044)
Burstall Motel (1.306.679.2226)

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BURSTALL DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

*included for curlers



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5SKN NEWS

YORKTON LIONS MAKE LOCAL CHEQUE PRESENTATIONS



Yorkton Lion Antony Sunny (above left) presented a \$1,500 cheque to Lion Aleks Hoeber (Regional Director, SaskAbilities).

January 2025 saw the Yorkton Lions Club make several cheque presentations within their community.

They gave \$1,000 to the Bayanilan Filipino Club, and \$1,000 to the Yorkton United Football Club (Yorkton Soccer) – under their Youth Guideline. Both of those clubs helped out the Lions' Wine Tasting Festival in September. The Lions Club also donated \$1,500 to the 3rd Annual SaskAbilities 'Bowlerama for Snowarama', taking place on February 21st.

As well, the Yorkton Lions presented \$500 to the 2024 Salvation Army Kettle Campaign, \$250 to Extravadance Studio for the Seniors' Christmas Stocking project, \$250 to the Lions Seniors' Wellness program for Christmas, \$1,000 to Suncrest College for the Lions Club's annual Scholarships, and \$300 to the Yorkton Music Festival for the Lions Club's annual Scholarships.



Yorkton United FC Soccer Club's Technical Director Mike Jakubiec (above right) recently received a \$1,000 donation cheque from Yorkton Lions Club member Dennis Nesseth.

9TH
ANNUAL

Turtleford Lions Club

FISH DERBY

March 1ST • 10AM - 4PM
Turtle Lake, SK

Registration: 9AM - 11AM

South Bay Inn parking lot & Turtle Lake Lodge boat launch



Entry fee:
\$40

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



Churchbridge Lions

Present Their First In A Long Time

Cribbage Tournament



Saturday, February 15

Starting At 1:00 P.M.
Chbg. Evergreen Club

Individual Entry (to be paired) - \$10⁰⁰
Team of 2 - \$20⁰⁰

- Prize Money -

Percentage Of Entry Fees

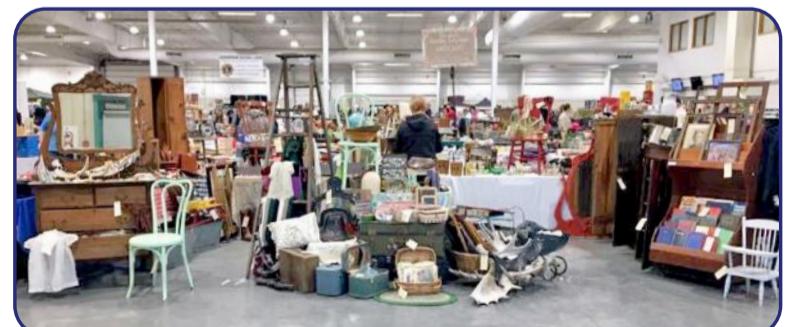
After 75%/25% Split (Players/Lions Club)

Of Paid Entry Fees
Come Out (with a friend)
for an afternoon
of friendly crib games
and refreshments
ALL AGES WELCOME



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

LAKE LENORE LIONS CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL 15TH ANNUAL FISH DERBY

The Lake Lenore Lions Club held their 15th Annual Fish Derby on Saturday, January 18th. Despite the cold temperatures, it was another great success! 371 people of all ages registered. While many were from Lake Lenore and communities nearby, the entire province of Saskatchewan was well represented.

The support from entrants is greatly appreciated. So, too, are the great sponsors the Lions have. In addition to the cash prizes, the Lions were able to give away 30 significant prize packages thanks to that sponsor support. Those fishing were certainly happy with the variety and value of the prizes.

THE WINNERS:

The biggest fish, a 3.71 pound pike, caught by **Chris Johannsen** from Raymore netted him **\$6,674.80!** Second place for a 3.35 pound pike went to **Glen Gerwing** and fishing buddy **Ryan Yeager** from Lake Lenore. They received **\$3,337.40**. Third place went to **Jeff Thorlaksen** from St. Brieux for a pike that weighed 3.09 pounds. He won **\$2,002.44**. Fourth place went to **Jerod Pask** from Melfort. His 3.05 pound pike was worth **\$1,334.96**. **Jacoby Carr** from Humboldt earned **\$500.00** for a 3.0 lb walleye from sponsor Horizon Fertilizers. The Lakeview Insurance **\$250** prize for the largest perch was won by **Richard Gies**. His name was drawn from all entries as no perch were caught!

Winners for the other 30 great prizes were drawn from all entries. Those prizes consisted of ice augers, a fish flasher, a fishing camera, fishing tents, a mini fridge, several sleds full of fishing accessories, other fishing packages, a Bradley Smoker, Big Buddy Heaters, fishing rods, winter clothing, and gift cards ranging from \$200 to \$350 in value. Other smaller prizes were handed out as fish were brought in. **Trey Poitras** from Edenwold won the **50-50 draw**, which netted him **\$4,850!**

The Annual Fish Derby is the biggest annual



fundraiser for the Lake Lenore Lions Club and once again this year, it raised close to \$20,000! Lions' donations go towards community, district, provincial, national, and even international needs. Plans for this year's earnings will include the usual, but helping with planned Recreation Centre upgrades, ball diamond upgrades, and possible community hall renovations are front and center.

The Lions give a big shout out to their many community helpers, to all those who participated by fishing, and to our valued sponsors who make this event possible.

Thank you; thank you; thank you.

All entrants will be asked for input on future derbies via an online survey. Comments are welcome and the more participants in the survey the better.

-Lake Lenore Lions Club



DODSLAND LIONS CLUB

together with the Stranraer Elks
present...



CALGARY FLAMES ALUMNI GAME

Saturday, Mar. 22/25

2:00pm at the Dodsland Sportscenter



4:30-6:00 Meet & Greet
6:00 Supper
8:00-10:00 round table with players
Auction to follow



Morgan Rousseaux - 306-932-7425
Mark Dobson - 306-932-7199
Kelly Smith - 306-932-7799
Dave Stephens - 306-831-7391
Ryan Neumier - 306-932-7216
Logan Seibold - 306-831-8080



Table of 8 - \$750 includes 8 game passes and 8 supper tickets
Single Event - \$100 includes 1 game pass & 1 supper ticket
Game only - \$20 adults. \$5 for under 18. Free for 12 and under



Wadena District Lions Club
www.Wadena.SKLions.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



ROSTHERN LIONS SELL RAFFLE TICKETS, SPORTS SQUARES AT LOCAL GROCERY

One of the ways the Rosthern Lions Club fundraises is through their annual Super Bowl Pool squares. This year, they have been on location, selling squares as well as raffle tickets for the LCF Dog Guides' Blue Jays Weekend.

PDG Bernie Kramchynsky was at Bigway mid-January selling Super Bowl Pool squares and BJWR tickets.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM BENEFITS FROM SPIRITWOOD LIONS' DONATION



The Hartley Clark Elementary School in Spiritwood recently received a \$1,000 donation from the Spiritwood & District Lions Club. The funds will go towards the school's breakfast program!

SAVE THE DATE

Colonsay Lions Club 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff

Saturday,
March 29th

Colonsay Hall
*more details
to follow*



PRINCE ALBERT LIONS CLUB HOSTS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL OPERATION RED NOSE CAMPAIGN IN 2024

The Prince Albert Lions Club hosted another successful Operation Red Nose program in 2024. This was the thirteenth year the Prince Albert Lions Club has hosted the program in Prince Albert and area.

The program provided 148 rides over the nine nights of operation during the holiday season. Volunteers delivered a total 347 people safely home in their own vehicles. Seven Lions and 17 community volunteers put in over 600 hours during the season to keep the city streets safer. The volunteers drove almost 2,400 kms, taking people home. \$4,200 was donated by the people who were grateful to get home safely. Local businesses also donated over \$5,000 to assist with operating costs and for the program.

As usual, New Years Eve was the busiest night. We had five teams operating and made 30 trips driving 76 people home, logging 393 kms, and raising \$970.

The Prince Albert Lions Club and Operation Red Nose would like to thank the volunteers and the local businesses that assisted in sponsoring the program:

- The Coronet Hotel provided us with a comfortable headquarters again this year.
- Anderson Motors, Lakeland, Ford and Lakeland Hyundai provided their shuttles to use as escort vehicles.
- Food was provided by Boston Pizza, Domino's Pizza, Red Swan Pizza, TJ's Pizza, and Old Dutch. Tim Horton's kept the volunteers well-caffeinated along with Tim Bits.
- Unitech Business Solutions provided printing services for posters and business cards.
- The Jim Pattison Broadcast Group, *Prince Albert Daily Herald*, and *Prince Albert Shopper* helped get word out about the program.

Cash donations were received from Diamond North Credit Union (who also had a number of staff volunteer their time to drive people home), Cornerstone Insurance, Northern Lights Community Development Corporation, and Carlton Honda, and Prince Albert Toyota to assist with program expenses.

Without this support it would very difficult to help keep our streets safe.

Several elementary schools benefit from Operation Red Nose

As a result of the 2024 Operation Red Nose program, the Prince Albert Lions Club was able to donate \$700 to each of the eleven Prince Albert and area elementary schools.

Schools benefitting this year were: East Central, King George, Osbourne, Princess

Margaret, Queen Mary, Spruce Home, St. Anne, St. Francis, St. John, St. Michael, and Westview.

The schools expressed their appreciation for the funds. They plan to use the donations to support a number of youth activities such as Land-Based Education, new sports equipment, and transportation to and from their school events.



Left to right: Colleen Morrow (Diamond North Credit Union) presented a \$2,000 cheque to Prince Albert Lion President Suzanne Bantle and ORN Chair Lion Randy Braaten.



Left to right: Principal Mark Phaneuf of the St. Michael Community School, received the \$700 donation from Prince Albert Lion Randy Braaten.

HOMEMADE SAUSAGE CONTEST PUT ON BY WILLOWBROOK LIONS

The Willowbrook Lions Club held their 'Famous Sausage and Perogy Supper' on Saturday, January 25th.

The event featured 13 homemade sausage entries, and just as many sponsors. Attendees headed out to the Willowbrook Community Centre to enjoy an evening of delicious food and cocktails.



PHOTO: BEV MAYSTROWICH | FACEBOOK



GET THE WORD OUT!

PROMOTE your Club's UPCOMING EVENTS & PROJECTS!


Email: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

LARGE CROWDS FOR HUMBOLDT LIONS CLUB'S JANUARY BINGO NIGHTS



The first two Bingo events of the new year saw big crowds, and along with it – happy Humboldt Lions Club members!



BINGO IS BACK!

Humboldt Legion Hall (323 Main St.)
Every second Thursday from
Jan. 9 to May 15, 2025 (7:00 p.m.)

(Jan. 9, Jan. 23, Feb. 6, Feb. 20, Mar. 6, Mar. 20, Apr. 3, Apr. 17, May 1, May 8, May 15)
LOTTERY LICENSE CB24-0038

- 12 Games each night
- Cards: 6/\$20, 12/\$30, 18/\$35
- \$1,100 min. total payout per night
- Concession on site

Humboldt Lions Club
Find us on Facebook: Humboldt SK Lions Club

5SKN MEMBERSHIP NEWS – JANUARY 2025

News on the membership front seven months into this Lions' year is mixed. Despite several notices/requests/suggestions via writeups/phone calls, etc. to many Clubs, (all Clubs, in the case of *Pride* newspaper articles), we still have not achieved a positive net growth! Not to worry. Five months to go before this Lions' year ends so there is lots of time to help with Lions International's **Mission 1.5**. Refresher: LCI is campaigning to hit 1.5 million members worldwide by June 30th, 2027. (Currently 1.35million) The District target is to be plus 100 by then! I've suggested actions to ALL Clubs over the last two years; actions like Club SWOT analysis, Community Needs Assessment, Community Newsletter sent out outlining what Clubs have done historically – or even in the last five to 10 years, requests for "Just Ask" presentations by someone at the Zone level or even at Club

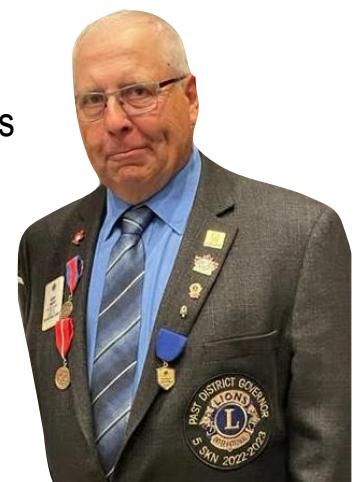
meetings, finding out who the community go-getters are and approaching them for help, having a Membership Chair for YOUR Club, holding a recruiting event such as a breakfast or evening social, etc. However, Clubs still have to follow up with concrete action. It takes a TEAM to achieve goals, but most of all, it takes action.

As of the end of December 2024, the **District Club Net Growth** was **minus 24**. There were 41 new members added since July 1st but there were 65 dropped members. That put the district at 1,008. More new members joined in January but there's a delay between when new members join and when they are listed on LCI reports. This means we may show a gain but that will depend on how many Clubs dropped members in late December.

We lost one Club (Dundurn) but a few more Club losses could happen due to circumstances beyond district control. New Clubs get us the most immediate gain but they take a great deal of time, effort, and teamwork.

We'd like to see at least one new Club before June 30th. If you have any leads/suggestions of possibilities, let me know (or contact someone on Cabinet). We saw one new Club in 2023 (Humboldt) but that was the first in over 25 years!! Adding new members to existing Clubs is the route we are doing a reasonable job of. **16 Clubs** have signed up new members since July 1st, but it's the **NET GAIN DISTRICT-WIDE** that counts.

We have 53 Clubs and we were hoping for a net gain of two members per Club! We are at less than 40 percent of that target. You can help by asking. It does work. Call me if you want helpful tips or specific assistance. 306-231-9987.



- IPDG Beryl Bauer, GMT

bbauer@sasktel.net | 306-231-9987

ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?

The Rhein District Lions Club is holding a 50/50 Raffle this year, to be drawn on St. Patrick's Day – March 17th!

The tickets are just \$10 each!

To get yours, contact any Rhein District Lions Club member, or Betty Zrudlo at 306-621-3455.



SOUTHEY LIONS PROVIDE FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT

Mid-January saw the Learn-to-Curl program in full swing for Southey students Grades 4 to 6, where they have been enjoying learning all the aspects of curling. Around 25 students are involved, happily using the Southey Curling Rink provided by the Southey Curling Club and the 15 new sliders purchased by money donated by the Southey Lions Club.



The Southey Lions Club is proud to support the youth in many ways, including their sports endeavours.

SOUTHEY LIONS CLUB'S 2024-2025 CASH LOTTO

JANUARY 2025 WINNER:

BRIAN HOLYOAK
(\$2,000 cash prize)

Ticket #65 was sold by Lion Craig Hubick



CHURCHBRIDGE LIONESS ANNUAL PARTY!!!

Ladies Night

Saturday, May 3rd.

SAVE THE DATE!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LANGENBURG LIONS CLUB

Annual
HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 21st, 2025



More details to come.

5SKS NEWS

DISTRICT 5SKS PARTNERS WITH SWIFT CURRENT GIRL GUIDES FOR SERVICE PROJECT

Swift Current Girl Guides and District 5SKS are partnering in a service project to provide 'Cases of Kindness' to people in need, and to pack used eyeglasses for the Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre (CLERC).

You can help with donations of small toiletries, **large** eyeglass cases, and used eyeglasses. Call or text Lion Kristin Hawkins at 306-741-2539 or Lion Ann Barnsley at 306-331-7425 to arrange drop-off or pick-up.

The event will be held mid-April in Swift Current. *Date, place, and time will follow.*

Lions of Southwestern Saskatchewan – this is your invitation to come help the Girl Guides and Lions serve together!



-Lion Ann Barnsley
District 5SKS

Global Services Team Coordinator

INDIAN HEAD LIONS' CLUB NEWS



MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP AWARD –

Darcy Gares has been a member of the Indian Head Lions Club for many years. Over those years, he has held many positions in the Club, including being president for several years. Darcy (far left) recently received a Melvin Jones Fellow Award from DG Heather Vermeersch (right). This Fellowship Award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. The recipient of this award is a model of the exemplary service to his Club and the community for which it serves.



GARNET DAVIS FELLOWSHIP AWARD –

Darren Pollock has been a long time member of the Indian Head Lions Club, and a president for several years. Darren (far left) recently receiving the Garnet Davis Fellowship Award from DG Heather Vermeersch (right). The Garnet Davis Fellowship is awarded to a Lions Club member to honour the member who has done long term, outstanding service with a Lions Club for their community.



INDIAN HEAD LIONS CLUB 2024 TRIP RAFFLE WINNER –

Andrea Frost, resident of Indian Head, was the winner of the Indian Head Lions Club Trip Raffle for 2024. She is pictured at left receiving her prize from Indian Head Lions Club President Jack Norman. The Lions Club would like to extend a huge 'Thank You' to everyone who supported the Club by purchasing tickets to help make their 44th year of running this raffle a huge success! Partial proceeds of last year's ticket sales went towards assisting the Town of Indian Head in the purchase of the new electronic sign at Grand Avenue and Woodward Avenue.

Zone 2 ROUNDUP RALLY

CLUBS in ZONE 2:
Burstabley • Bordertown
Burstabley District • Cabri District
Eatonia • Eston • Eston 95
Hazlet • Leader
Leader River Hills
Mantario • Richmount

NEW DATE!

Saturday, FEBRUARY 8, 2025 / **Eatonia Lions Club**
207 Main Street, Eatonia, SK

11AM - 12PM
Zone 2 Roundup – Club successes storytime

12PM - 12:30 PM
Lunch – Provided by Eatonia Lions Club

12:30PM - 1:30PM
Membership Workshop – How to attract young, fun & positive peeps!

1:30PM - 2PM
Let's Get Social – How to use Social Media to promote events, service & membership

2PM - 3PM
Zone 2 Service Project – Bring gently-used shoes!

RSVP by **FEBRUARY 5, 2025** / Lion Clint Hoffman – 306-460-7776

Glenavon Lions Skidoo Rally

Sunday Feb 9, 2025

Rider Prizes:
1st \$200 – 2nd \$100 **Non Rider Prize:** \$100

Registration 11 - 1pm @ The Curling Rink

Pre Sale Tickets: \$5 per ticket
\$1 for Pot of Gold
Find tickets @ Slusers Garage or with a lions member.

Lunch Served at the Curling Rink & Cash Bar

Ride @ Your Own Risk

Ride the trail & Have Fun
Remember to bring cash!

CHASE THE ACE

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)

TICKETS: \$10 each

PRESENTED BY
GAINSBOROUGH & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

MANTARIO LIONS CLUB NEWS

Annual 50/50 Lottery is back!

The Mantario Lions are excited to once again offer raffle tickets for their "Up To \$5,000 Cash 50/50 Raffle". With only 1,000 tickets printed, and for the price of \$10 per ticket, you don't want to miss out on the chance to win some money while supporting the small Lions Club.

Purchasers must be 18 years of age or older and buy their ticket in Saskatchewan. The winner will be drawn on June 1st, 2025 at Eyre Park Hall at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, or for tickets, phone 306-460-7326 or 306-967-2643.



Club celebrates successful Christmas supper

On December 16th, the Mantario Lions put on a Christmas supper for their community. The large crowd enjoyed good food and visiting with friends – plus a visit from Santa himself!

The Club thanks Sharon and Ben for organizing the supper, as well as all other helpers.



ATTENTION PAST PRESIDENTS
Desperately Seeking
ZONE CHAIRS
in District 5SKS



Zones 2, 3 & 5

Have you served as a President for your Club? Are you able to talk to people? Can you communicate using email? Would you be willing to do a Zoom meeting once a month? Are you willing to travel a bit & visit fellow Lions who live in your area?

We need your help!!!

We are looking for Zone Chairs in the western half of our district. We will train you, support you, and provide you with all the information you need to share with Clubs in your zone. We are searching for individuals who will be the contact person and the go-between connecting Clubs to the happenings in the district and enabling the District Governor Team to know what needs Clubs have.

Please get in touch for more information:

1st Vice District Governor PAGE NEWTON - 403-376-0760 | lionpagenewton@gmail.com
DG HEATHER VERMEERSCH - 306-471-8215 | lionheathervermeersch@gmail.com
Global Leadership Coordinator DOUG ROSS - 306-539-1763 | liondougross@gmail.com

THANK YOU in advance for stepping up to serve in a leadership role!

Eston 95 Lions
40th Ladies Night Out
Ticket Sales

Wednesday, February 5th
7:00—8:30 pm
Location: Lions Hut
(Basement of Legion Clubhouse)

Eston 95 Lions
Ladies Night Out
Is
40 & Fabulous

\$ 25.00 / Ticket
April 26, 2025
Cocktails 6:00pm
Supper 7:00pm
Entertainment and Prizes to Follow
Music by Super Sound Music

* must be in attendance to win a prize





Eatonia Lions Club Presents:

VALENTINE'S DAY

Prime Rib & Shrimp

FEB 14

at Eatonia Community Hall
Cocktails at: 5:30pm
Supper starts at: 7:00pm

Entertainment by Kateryna Grace

For more information:
Darcy (306) 460-7434

\$70

per person
120 tickets
available
Final date to
purchase is Feb. 7

Tickets
available at
Eatonia
Agencies &
Town of Eatonia



DONATION TO STOUGHTON COMMUNITY PLAYERS

The Stoughton Lions Club recently raised \$3,400 with a 50/50 draw and were able to donate \$1,700 to the Stoughton Community Players.

Stoughton Lions member Kim Coderre (left) presents cheque to Danielle Hoffman of the Stoughton Community Players.

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
Volunteer Fire Department
- 50/50 draw
- DRAWS FOR DONATED PRIZES FROM GREAT
SUPPORTERS OF THIS EVENT

— 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!

ESTON LIONS CLUB
Trip of the
Month
Winners

Congratulations to our
first TOTM Winners for 2024/2025

November 2024 Winners -
Brian & Brenda Robinson - Trip valued at \$1,500
Dean & Gwen Carter - \$150

December 2024 Winners -
Jared Tunall - Trip valued at \$1,950
Blythe Stevenson - \$150



Draws to be made the
4th Monday of each month

CABRI DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

13th ANNUAL ICE FISHING DERBY



SATURDAY FEB 15, 2025

REGISTRATION

8AM - 10AM

FISHING TIME

10AM - 4PM

Cabri - Kyle
River Crossing on
Lake Diefenbaker



CABRI
ACCESS



KYLE
ACCESS



You CAN drill
your own hole!



ALL fish must
be weighed
in alive!

PRIZES
1ST PLACE - \$500
\$250 FOR FIRST FISH
WEIGHED IN OVER 20LBS
OTHER AMAZING
AWARDS
& PRIZES UP
FOR GRABS!



FREE family
fishing
weekend

BURGERS &
REFRESHMENTS
SERVED IN A
WARM TENT

Fish Fry to
follow all prize
presentations



FOR MORE
INFORMATION CONTACT:

DAVE NAPPER: 306.587.7818
AL WARD: 306.460.7476

CARLYLE DISTRICT LIONS HOST FREE SUPPER FOR SENIORS

The Carlyle District Lions Club were honoured to treat 100 seniors to a delicious pork roast supper on January 15th at the Carlyle Memorial Hall.

Donations collected will go towards supporting the Carlyle Happy Gang Centre.

The Club thanks all who attended, as well as the Gordon F. Kells High School students who helped with setting up, Jack Wilson for preparing the roast pork, and Robertson Prairie Acres Inc. for sponsoring.

It was simply a great night!



Mid-January saw one hundred area seniors treated to a free supper, thanks to the Carlyle Lions Club and their sponsors and volunteers.

OXBOW LIONS CLUB DONATION BRINGS LOCAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION CLOSER TO GOAL

In December, 2024, St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation members were excited to accept a \$5,000 donation from the Oxbow Lions Club.

As of January 29th, the Foundation was able to share that the incredible generosity of the local community means that they have \$4,743,108 of their \$6,500,000 goal to bring MRI services to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The milestone brings them closer to transforming healthcare in the region, reducing wait times, and ensuring patients receive the care they need closer to home.



Lion Ken Hood and the Oxbow & District Lions Club presented \$5,000 towards new MRI equipment at St. Joseph's Hospital.



The Carlyle Lions and supper crew pose for a photo on the evening of the free supper for seniors, January 15th.

FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH 2025



LION ROARY WILL BE VISITING THE FREE SWIM!!!!

FREE SWIM • 1:00-4:00 • LEISURE CENTER
HOTDOGS/POPCORN AND ICE CREAM • 1:00-4:00 •
NICHOLSON CENTER



Proudly sponsored by your Estevan Lions Club, serving your community for 67 years and A Cherry on Top!



ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB

2024-2025

LOTTERY WINNERS TO DATE!!

OCTOBER 11TH – RICHARD NEUMAN
OCTOBER 18TH – MEL MURRAY
OCTOBER 25TH – BILLY JOE BROKENSHIRE
NOVEMBER 1ST – LYLE YANISH
NOVEMBER 8TH – TIM BONOKOSKI
NOVEMBER 15TH – WARREN JESSE
NOVEMBER 22ND – DOUG MCDAVID
NOVEMBER 29TH – DENIS JOCELYN

DECEMBER 6TH – PERRY HOLMGREN
DECEMBER 13TH – BECCA FORD
DECEMBER 20TH – DENIS JOCELYN
DECEMBER 27TH – DEB HEIDINGER
JANUARY 3RD – JOHN HODGENS
JANUARY 10TH – CAMERON DONOVAN
JANUARY 17TH – MIKE COLLINS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!





We Serve

KATEPWA AND DISTRICT LIONS



FAMILY ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT

(Catch & Release)

PIKE, WALLEYE, PERCH, OTHER

SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025

REGISTRATION: Katepwa Beach Resort Hotel 7:30 A.M.

Breakfast Specials from 7:30 a.m.

Fishing 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADULT ENTRY FEE: \$40.00 2nd Hole \$30.00

JUNIOR (UNDER 16) FREE 1 HOLE

Pre Drilled Holes or Drill your own within the designated area

Ice shelters allowed

No electronics

PRIZES:

65% PRIZE PAYOUT BASED ON NUMBER OF ADULT ENTRIES

SEPARATE PRIZES FOR JUNIORS

Cash prizes awarded for top weight of each species

Presentation of Prizes at hotel following the Tournament

Note: All anglers 16 years of age and older who participate in CFEs must possess a valid angling license (excluding Saskatchewan residents 65 years of age or older, First Nations or Metis with Treaty or Aboriginal rights recognized in Saskatchewan).

The complete set of rules will be available with your registration.

50/50 and Bucket Prizes

For Information Call: Ed Coulthard (306) 527-0630

KATEPWA AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB NEWS

Katepwa and District Lions hosted a Zone 8 meeting on January 25th. We enjoyed brunch and fellowship with many Lions from within our zone. We discussed how we might support our Clubs and shared strategies for attracting new members.

Our Club appreciates the support it received from District 5SKS – bringing greetings from 2nd Vice District Governor Shelley Carroll and information from Cabinet Communications Secretary Ann Barnsley, who spoke about the importance of reporting service and membership. PDG Alvin Matechuk made a presentation about campaigns for Diabetes and PDG Dennis Feduk donated pies for auction.



The Katepwa and District Lions Club hosted the January 25th Zone 8 meeting.

We are currently preparing for our annual Family Ice Fishing Tournament to be held Saturday, March 8th at Katepwa Lake. Please see the poster shown at left for more information.

Our Club continues to work on bringing in new members. This Lions' year, we brought in five new members and an LLIT (Littlest Lion in Training!).



*At right:
Littlest Lion Kyra comes to every meeting but often has to leave a little early..*

RICHMOUND LIONS CLUB — 3 UPCOMING EVENTS



The Richmound Lions Club invites one and all to three of its upcoming events:

FRIENDSHIP NIGHT —

Highlighted by Bernadine and Toby Boulet - parents of Humboldt hockey player and organ donor, Logan

Thursday, March 27th

.....

A NIGHT AT CARNEGIE HALL —

With local/area musical performances

Saturday, April 5th

.....

PET VALU WALK FOR DOG GUIDES —

With Laurie Ewen, whose son has an LFC Autism Assistance Dog Guide

Saturday, May 17th

Contact Gordon Ziegler for details at bgziegler@gmail.com



2024-2025

TRIP OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Candace Ward of Balcarres, SK!

She won a \$1,500 travel voucher through Marlin Travel.

NEXT DRAW:

February 11th at 8 PM ~ Balcarres Golden Age Centre!

Ceylon Lions Club Cash Lotto 2025

Total Prize Amount of \$10,000.00

Draw 1 - \$1,000.00

Draw 2 - \$2,000.00

Draw 3 - \$7,000.00

All Proceeds Go Towards Ceylon Community Projects.

Draw Date April 4th
at 3:00 p.m. at The Ceylon Farm and trade show.

\$100.00 a ticket
and only 200 tickets sold!

Tickets May Be Purchased From Any Ceylon Lion's Club Member.
Lottery License # RR24-0543



BURSTALL LIONS CLUB CHASE THE ACE

RECENT WINNERS:

Feb. 1, 2025 —

Bonnie Bodnarchuk

resident of Burstell, SK

(10 of Hearts)

Jan. 25, 2025 —

Susan Pidlisny

resident of Burstell, SK

(4 of Clubs)

Jan. 18, 2025 —

Everette Fauth

resident of Burstell, SK

(King of Clubs)

Jan. 11, 2025 —

Diane Hoffart

resident of Burstell, SK

(6 of Diamonds)

Jan. 4, 2025 —

John Gilchrist

resident of Burstell, SK

(King of Spades)

Dec. 28, 2024 —

Gail Gilchrist

resident of Burstell, SK

(9 of Spades)

Dec. 21, 2024 —

Katie Payne

resident of Burstell, SK

(8 of Spades)

Dec. 14, 2024 —

Erwin Becker

of Medicine Hat, AB /

formerly of Burstell, SK

(7 of Hearts)

Dec. 7, 2024 —

Brad Pritchard

resident of Burstell, SK

(ACE OF SPADES!)



GET THE WORD OUT!

PROMOTE your Club's
UPCOMING EVENTS & PROJECTS!



Email:
LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

— NOTICES —



CLUB BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 2025

Meadow Lake Lions (5SKN).....	62 years (Dec. 5)
N. Battleford Bonaventure (5SKN).....	31 years (Jan. 8)
Cabri Lions (5SKS).....	65 years (Jan. 21)
Rosthern Lions (5SKN)	67 years (Jan. 22)
Southey Lions (5SKN).....	59 years (Jan. 26)
Pilot Butte (5SKS).....	38 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)



UPCOMING DATES LIONS CLUBS CAN PLAN FOR:

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

MAR. 31, 2025 • New Voices story submission deadline for DGs

WE WILL Remember



ERIC HASTIE

Passed away January 8, 2025

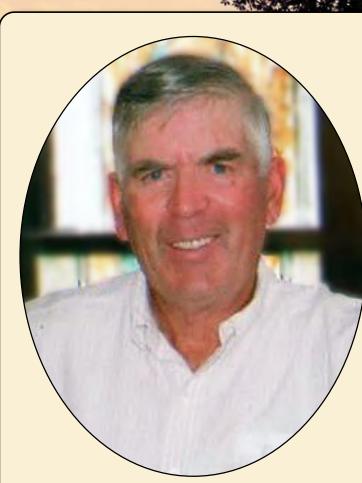
Lion Eric Hastie was a Charter member (1954) with over 70 years of service to both the Balcarres and District Lions Club (5SKS) and his community. He was a past Club President, Treasurer, Zone Chairman, and Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient.



MIKE KOVAL

Passed away
September 26, 2024

Lion Mike was a long-time member of the Wadena District Lions Club (5SKN), joining in November of 1977.



RICHARD NEEDHAM

Passed away
January 4, 2025

Lion Dick was a Charter member of the Piapot Lions Club (5SKS).



5SKN & 5SKS LIONS

THE LION JAMES SINCLAIR / REGINA BEACH LIONS
MEMORIAL FOREST

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

COST OF TREES \$250

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

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

— FORMS & CONTACT INFO —

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




PLEASE SEND YOUR SASK LIONS FOUNDATION DONATIONS TO:

Saskatchewan Lions Foundation
Box 789
Wadena, SK
S0A 4J0





Canadian Lions Eyeglass RECYCLING Centre
www.clerc.ca

APPLICATION FORM

FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Marvin Chambers Fellowship Marvin Chambers Fellowship

[PRINT THE APPLICATION FORM HERE](#)

Create Your Own Fundraiser
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Impact Your Community and Others



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](#)

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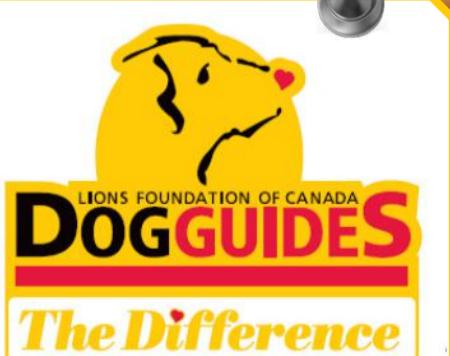
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Show your support

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



Shop now



DOGGUIDES
The Difference

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



DID YOU KNOW?

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](#)

DID YOU MISS AN ISSUE?

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