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5SKN DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2025

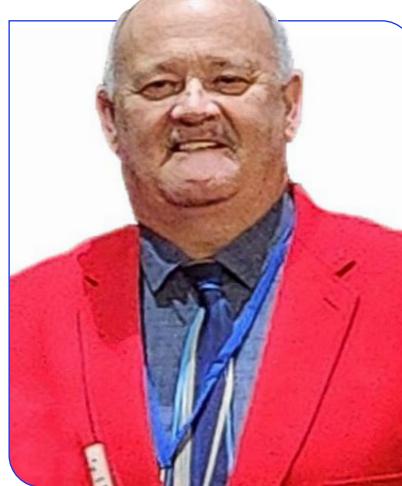
Hello Lions. Lion Shelley and I have turned our shortest month of the year into what will be our busiest Lions month of my District Governor Lions Service. We had the great opportunity to officially engage with 17 Clubs in February. The great service projects and innovative means of fundraising continue to impress us at each visit. I am most appreciative of the generosity that the Lions of 5SKN show to the needs of their communities, and of the donations we have received during the visits that go towards the Lions Clubs International Foundation, Saskatchewan Lions Foundation, and Lions Dog Guide program.

Our home Club, the Lloydminster Lions, held our 75th Charter Anniversary on February 8th with over 100 in attendance. Past International Director Marvin Chambers was our featured speaker. Our sponsoring Club from 1949, the Unity Lions lead by PDG Wayne Mauthe, honoured our history along with our Member of Parliament, MLA and City of Lloydminster Mayor. We all left that evening feeling very proud that we are Lions.

Please would you all look at attending the Multiple District 5 Convention this May? Our District is hosting it at Dakota Dunes. The convention committee, lead by PCC Marianne Kramchynsky, has information on Page 6.

This year, District 5SKN is this also hosting the Lions International Youth Exchange Camp, being held July 6th through 12th. Youth Exchange Chairman Darryl Oster is counting on assistance in making this a memorable experience for the youth participants and the sponsoring Lions and Clubs. Your Club can sponsor young people from your areas to attend. Lion Darryl has received registration for three from Brazil and sent information to individuals in six European countries, Argentina, and three Asian countries. What a great way to encourage understanding through out the world. To apply, you can contact Darryl by email at deoster7@gmail.com before the May 31st deadline.

By now, Clubs should be assigning their nomination



Let's Roar,
-Lion Ray Tatro,
5SKN District Governor 2024-2025,
Lloydminster Lions Club

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committees to set up the next year's Club with strong leadership that welcomes new ideas. When the 1st Vice District Governor honours you by asking you to fill positions as Zone Chairs and the other responsibilities of the District Cabinet, give him the time, passion, and your knowledge to strengthen our District.

Lion Shelley and I are looking very forward to our upcoming Club visits and will be connecting with those Clubs we have not had the opportunity to schedule. Contact Shelley at 780-870-5629 or via email at LionShelley.62@gmail.com.

Thank you all for continuing to be Lions.

5SKS DG REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2025

Well, we certainly endured some nasty weather last month! Let's hope for warmer temperatures and safer travelling conditions in March.

It has been a busy time with many visits and several inductions of new members. We continue to make positive strides towards increasing our membership numbers in the district. Thank you for your commitment to asking people to join this great organization.

This is the time to choose new leaders in your Club and to make sure you plan to attend training in your area. We will be in Fillmore on March 29th and in Swift Current on April 5th. Please plan to attend for president, secretary, and treasurer training. There is always something new to learn. Sharing your experiences with fellow Lions is a perfect way to develop skills to help you be a great leader for your Club and beyond.

I will invite you again to make sure you are reporting service. This is so important and please ask for help if you are not able to manage the portal. We have support folks available and it is better to ask rather than just not do this. Thank you for committing to this task.

Together, you can do great things and "make your mark" in your communities and around the world with the service you provide and donations you make to our various causes.

Keep up the exceptional work, Lions!!



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

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5SKS 1ST VICE DG's FEBRUARY 2025 REPORT

In mid-February, I attended DGE training in St. Charles, IL. The classroom work was intense but so worth it! There were around 750 DGEs from around the world. My Group 18, #Rockstars, had members from British Columbia, Australia, New Zealand, Alaska, Idaho, California, Colorado, South Dakota, and Texas.



Great learning about new service, membership and leadership ideas while making some new lifetime friends!

I've had great Club visits with Leader and Eatonia, where both had new members inducted!

I'm looking forward to FVDG March visits with:

- Craik – March 4th
- Avonlea – March 5th
- Dodsland – March 6th
- Bethune – March 8th
- Rosetown – March 10th
- Sovereign – March 11th
- Piapot – March 12th
- Mantario – March 17th
- Richmound –

Friendship Night – March 27th

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. It's a great way to connect with and help Clubs in your local area and support your DG Team – we need you!

Yours in Service,
-Lion Page Newton,
5SKS 1VDG 2024-2025

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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.

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



5SKS 2ND VICE DG's FEBRUARY 2025 REPORT

February has been a busy month for me.

We are finally getting some decent weather for travelling and visiting Clubs.

I attended a Zone visit to Stoughton Lions on February 12th. There were Lions from both Stoughton and Oxbow in attendance. We were expecting visitors from Carlyle and Lampman but they were unable to make it due to illness. DG Heather was there greeting everyone as well.

I gave a speech encouraging everyone to become a Zone Chairperson or the new Second Vice District Governor.

I visited Lampman Lions Club on February 20th to present Chevrons to two Lions; one to acknowledge 15 years of service, and one for 30 years. Lampman Lions have a very busy few months coming up with service and fundraising.

On February 27th, another Chevron was presented to a member of the Alida Lions Club.

Lastly, the Bienfait Lions Club recently received news of the passing of Lion Ted Fai. Ted was a Lion for 51 years. A short time ago, the Bienfait Club purchased a Marvin Chambers Fellowship for Ted but were unable to present it to him due to his poor health. We will present it to the family at a later date.



-Lion Shelley Carroll,
5SKS 2VDG 2024-2025

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COMMUNICATIONS PROVINCE-WIDE

SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT CABINET COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARIES:

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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:



SUBMITTING TO THE LION'S PRIDE:

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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NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
Monday, MARCH 31ST, 2025

Email editor Teri Degenstien at:
LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

FOUNDATIONS, INITIATIVES, CAMPAIGNS

LIIONS OF CANADA FUND FOR LCIF CLUBS, LIIONS CHALLENGED TO DONATE

Greetings Lions of Saskatchewan. As the Multiple District Coordinator for the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), I want to tell you about some changes with LCIF.

First, it seems many Lions aren't aware they can **finally receive a tax deduction receipt for any personal donations to LCIF**. Many of you make donations to other organizations – please support LCIF, *it is your Foundation*.

The District Coordinators for LCIF challenge each of the Lions Members in Saskatchewan to make a \$20 donation to LCIF. We also challenge each of the Clubs to make a \$200 donation on behalf of their Club. Ways to donate:

Online. [Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF | Lions of Canada](#) is the place to donate. Click on the button to donate. Follow the instructions, choosing one of two areas to donate. Choose the area of greatest need, your money will provide the fastest service where the need is the greatest. Please have your credit card ready. Once your donation is confirmed, you will receive your tax donation via email. *You can choose to do a recurring monthly donation.*

Payment by cheque. Make it out to the 'Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF' and mail to: **Lions of Canada**

Fund for LCIF c/o Peter Oswald, 22 Dundana Ave., Dundas, ON L9H 4E6.

All money goes through the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF and remains in Canada until needed in Canada. The information on your donation is sent to International to ensure the Melvin Jones Fellowship credits are applied.

Lion Stan Durwood has retired after a lengthy volunteer career with the Lions of Canada Funds. Thank you, Lion Stan, for your years of dedicated service.

All donations from your Club members go toward your Melvin Jones credits and your Club District and Club Impact Grant monies. Clubs that donate USD \$5,000 per year, including members' personal and Club donations, get a 15 percent credit. The credit is applied to the District if the Club doesn't make the \$5,000 minimum donation criteria.

LCIF Chairperson PIP Dr. Patti Hill has challenged Clubs to donate \$1,000 to LCIF between March 1st to May 31st and she will send a Certificate to the Club as well as special pins for each of the executive.

Contact the LCIF Coordinators for more information: **PDG Dan Babyak**, District Coordinator 5SKN – email: dbabyak17@gmail.com or 1-306-740-8762.



- PDG Rob Hill,
MD Coordinator, LCIF

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PDG Dennis Feduk,
District Coordinator
5SKS – email:
liondennisfeduk49@gmail.com or 1-306-577-1378. **PDG Rob Hill, MD5**
Coordinator – email: rhill@sasktel.net or 1-306-646-7990.



REPORT FROM 5SKS DIABETES REP PDG ALVIN MATECHUK

Hello Saskatchewan Lions. Is this weather here to stay? The Pump Couture fashion show is fast approaching. All the



proceeds from this great event will stay in Saskatchewan and go to Camp Kornder at Christopher Lake. The fashion show is May 10th at the Wascana Country Club. It's not your same old fashion show. All the models in this show are diabetics. Last year, the models ranged in age from four to 93.

There will be tons of silent auction items and door prizes, and hors d'oeuvres to eat. It will be a fun-filled evening with all the proceeds going to a great cause – Camp Kornder.

To purchase tickets, [check out Pump Couture Regina](#) where you can buy them online. The tickets are \$100 each. What a nice

Mother's Day gift. There is a limited amount of tickets so don't hesitate – buy early.

Camp Kornder is located at Christopher Lake in beautiful Northern Saskatchewan, approximately 30 minutes north of Prince Albert. This year, the camp runs August 10th-15th. Clubs can sponsor a camper if they wish to do so. The price I was able to find was \$700 per child. If you would like more information on Camp Kornder, [check out D-Camps online](#), or call 1-800-BANTING.

If you would like more information on the fashion show or the camp, you can always reach out to me and



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

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I will try to help out.
Have a great
month and enjoy
the weather.



SASKATCHEWAN LIONS HALL OF FAME 2025

NEW, SIMPLIFIED APPLICATION PROCESS

Lions of Saskatchewan: the Past District Governors Association invites Clubs to nominate members of their Club to be honoured by being installed in the Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame.

The application process was changed last year to make it simpler to apply. There are no longer 'points'. Instead, tell your nominee's Lions' story. Make it interesting, compelling and exciting. Tell us why your Club thinks your Club member is deserving of the Hall of Fame Nomination. We need a copy of your minutes with the motion to nominate your member. Only one nomination per Club – either Past District Governor or Club member.

There are three openings per District; two openings for Club Members, and one

for Past District Governors. The Lioness Lions can use their years of service toward qualifications for a nomination.

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Nominations must be received no later than June 30th, 2025...

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There is a writeable document you can save, fill out, and return. Before you fill it out, please [review the information sheet](#) that is with the application. Also, before sending [the application](#), please review the information sheet to ensure you have all of the information, a brief biography, and

a current head and shoulders jpeg portrait of your nominee. These will be printed on the program for the 12:00 p.m. induction ceremony in Saskatoon at the Travelodge Hotel on October 25th, 2025.

Nominations must be received no later than June 30th, 2025.

Nominations for District 5SKN can be sent to Past Council Chair Tim Haight via email to lion.tim@mvpinc.ca, text or call 1-403-540-7864. Nominations for District 5SKS can be sent to Past District Governor Rob Hill via email to rhill@sasktel.net, text or call 1-306-646-7990.

2025 Saskatchewan Hall of Fame



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 February 28, 2025)

CLUB	NEW MEMBER NAMES	# of NEW MEMBERS
Cudworth	Juliane Chelack, Olivia Kolla, Michelle Organ, Gloria Shawaga	4
Goodsoil & Dist.	Joan Baer	1
Humboldt	Oriyomi Razak	1
Rosthern	Trevor Funk	1
Tisdale	Ian Bromm	1
Wadena Dist.	Robert Rutko	1
Yorkton	Allice Chapiel, Aleks Hoeber, Randall Hoeber, Sheranga Jayasinghe Mark Lukan, Gary Reilly Pastor, Laurie J. Reilly Major	7
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		16

DISTRICT 5SKS (as of February 28, 2025)

CLUB	NEW MEMBER NAMES	# of NEW MEMBERS
Carlyle Dist.	Reg Newell	1
Lampman Dist.	Ron Sorenson, Stacey Tremblay, Lemuel Enanoria	3
Leader	David Cunningham, Austen Watier	2
Montmartre Dist.	Tyson Blomquist, Braden Eberle	2
Qu'Appelle Dist.	Kristina Smith	1
Regina Beach	Brad Gaetz, Michelle Pollock	2
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		11

**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**

BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE

IN SUPPORT OF
LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA
FREE DOG GUIDES
FOR SASKATCHEWAN RESIDENTS

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 FEBRUARY 2025

Blue Jays Weekend Raffle Early Bird Draws

The Richmound Lions Club is pleased to announce that cheques for \$500 have gone out to two Early Bird winners in the LFC Dog Guides Blue Jays Weekend Raffle draw.

The just-in-time-for-Valentine's Day gifts went to Danton Brooks, a non-Lion first-time ticket buyer from Lloydminster, as well as Daniel Bernuy, a regular supporter from the Oxbow Lions Club.

Both Early Bird winners had their tickets drawn on February 13th from the bin of 4,134 tickets which were turned in by 76 Saskatchewan Lions Clubs.

Thanks to all Saskatchewan Lions for your support! The Final Draw will be on May 23rd.

Please call on Lion Gordon at bgziegler@gmail.com if you'd like more tickets.



EARLY BIRD DRAWS MADE —

Rejeanne Bischoff, Administrative Assistant of the R. M. of Enterprise 142 (Richmound) helps Richmound Lions Barry Manz (far left) "stir the pot" and Raffle Coordinator Gordon Ziegler pick the two winning tickets for the February 13th Early Bird Draw!

Last Chance: Difference Campaign on Home Stretch!

Opportunities for donation naming rights and purchases of Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship are still available for the new Lions Foundations of Canada Dog School Training School in Oakville, Ontario.

The 3-year Difference Campaign will run until the end of June, 2025 so – whether or not you and/or your Club has already donated – you have just a few short months to help complete the Difference Campaign.

Canadian Lions Clubs have already contributed over \$4,100,000 of our target of \$4.5 million. Good stuff!

For more information or a visit, please call Sask Difference Ambassador Lion Gordon Ziegler (Richmound), Sask Representative, LFC Board of Directors Lion Marianne Kramchynsky (Rosthern) or LFC Board of Directors Chairperson Lion Garry Beaudry (Prince Albert).

Again, thanks for your support.



-Gordon Ziegler,
Saskatchewan Difference
Committee member



JANUARY 2025

DECEMBER 2024

NOVEMBER 2024



UPCOMING MAJOR LIONS EVENTS



2025 MD5 MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION UPDATE

Making a Difference in MD5



Get your registrations in! The deadline for the Early Bird draw for a free registration is March 15th. We hope to see you to celebrate all the good that Lions do for their communities.

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. To our friends from the United States, you can mail your everyday US\$ cheque/ check with your registration form.

2025 FORUM SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS

TOPIC
DIGITAL SAFETY: PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY AND DATA ONLINE
DESCRIPTION
Learn how to protect your personal information and identity in today's digital world.

FACILITATOR
DAVE WINEMAN
Sebewaing, Michigan

TOPIC
PLANTING THE SEEDS OF LEADERSHIP
DESCRIPTION
Discover how planting seeds of leadership fosters both personal and community growth. This session emphasizes taking action, patience, and the powerful impact even small efforts can have in creating lasting, meaningful change.

FACILITATOR
JAY MOUGHON
Clifton, Virginia

TOPIC
FUTURE-PROOFING YOUR LIONS CLUB: PREPARING FOR GENERATIONAL CHANGES
DESCRIPTION
Learn how to prepare your Lions Club for generational changes by embracing new ideas and future-proofing its mission.

FACILITATOR
JAMA WAHL
Streator, Illinois

TOPIC
JUST ASK: A SIMPLE APPROACH TO RECRUITING FOR CLUB GROWTH
DESCRIPTION
Discover the power of simply asking. Use the 'Just Ask!' method to foster a culture of recruitment and help your Lions Club thrive by growing membership and expanding service opportunities.

FACILITATOR
DEBBIE DOTY
University Park, Iowa

TOPIC
BRIDGING THE GAP: EMPOWERING YOUNG LIONS TO LEAD
DESCRIPTION
Engage in a dynamic panel discussion on bridging generational gaps within Lions Clubs, empowering young Lions to step into leadership through collaboration, mentorship, and open dialogue.

FACILITATOR
GARY BROWN
Cape Vincent, New York

We will soon be circulating a list of items attendees can bring to assist the Saskatoon Lions with their 'Tending to the Unhoused' project. Each week, members of their Club load up their SUVs and distribute food, clothing, and hygiene items to the 1,500+ homeless individuals in Saskatoon. It is a humanitarian mission that

makes a real difference in the lives of those affected.

Last week, our committee was delighted to learn that the Saskatoon Lions Club has become our first Platinum \$5,000 Sponsor and some of their members will be assisting our team at the convention. And the Cabri Lions Club will be a \$1,000 sponsor – hats off to them as well! Table sponsorships are still coming in, too.

Our International Director will be John Lawrence from Chestertown, Maryland. He became a Lion in 1997 and became active in leadership very quickly. His full bio is available [>>here<<](#).

Our Friday program will feature excellent plenary sessions on subjects ranging from our LCIF project with Ronald McDonald House to cutting edge diabetes research. In the afternoon, we will have a hands-on service opportunity at the local camp facility which will host our MD5 International Youth Camp in July, as well as training opportunities.

After the convention's state and provincial breakfasts



Convention attendees will learn more about Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides during the Saturday morning program.

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

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

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

ORLANDO 2025

107th LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

JULY 13-17, 2025 | ORLANDO, FLORIDA, USA

PROVINCIAL LIONS CONVENTION 2025

October 24th, 25th & 26th in Saskatoon

Greetings Lions. Plans are well underway for the next Provincial Convention, to be held on October 24th, 25th, and 26th in Saskatoon. It will take place at the Travelodge Hotel, located at 106 Circle Drive North. The standard Two Queen Bed Room is \$139 per night. Call 306-242-8881 and ask for the "Lions Convention Rate" that is locked in until September 24th. The Early Bird

Convention Registration price is \$175 until May 31st. Please see the form below.

Our goal is to make this Convention FUN, educational, and a great opportunity to renew friendships. It will also be a great way to celebrate our accomplishments and to let off some steam.

Watch for more information to come in future editions of the *Pride*.



-PDG Tom Armstrong,
2025 Provincial
Convention Chair

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2025 Saskatchewan Lions Convention

October 24 - 26, 2025

Saskatoon Travelodge, 203 106 Circle Drive North, Saskatchewan

1-306-242-8881

REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRANT 1 (PLEASE PRINT)		REGISTRANT 2 (PLEASE PRINT)	
Name	.	Name	.
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**EARLY BIRD
DATE:
May 31st, 2025**

FULL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

- All inclusive (meals and program - Friday, October 24, 2025 to Sunday, October 26, 2025)

No. of People		x \$175.00 per person	Early Bird by May 31, 2025	
No. of People		x \$200.00 per person	Full by Sept 24, 2025	

PARTIAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

- Hall of Fame Luncheon October 25, 2025 is \$50.00 per person

No. of People	x \$50.00 per person	= Cdn \$
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1. Mail form and cheque to:

Convention Treasurer Gail Haight
RR3# Site 3 Box 4, STN NPP
Prince Albert SK, S6V 5R1
Make cheque out to:
Saskatchewan Provincial Lions Convention

2. Email form and e-transfer to:

Attention: PDG Gail Haight
sasklionsconvention@gmail.com

**DOWNLOAD
THE FORM
>> HERE <<**

ACCOMMODATIONS - Reserve by September 24, 2025

Saskatoon Travelodge 306-242-8881

- Website: www.reservationcounter.com
- Room Types: Standard (2 Queen Beds)
- Convention Room rate: \$139 plus taxes
- Book under "Lions Convention"

- If you have mobility issues, please let hotel know when booking. **Standard Room price in effect until September 24**
Other rooms are \$159 to \$189

5SKN NEWS

LLOYDMINSTER LIONS' CELEBRATE 75TH CHARTER NIGHT ANNIVERSARY WITH GALA AND AWARDS

The Lloydminster Lions are a month out on celebrating a huge milestone – the 75th Anniversary of their Charter Night. The hardworking group held a special gala and awards evening on February 8th at the Legacy Centre. Around 100 people attended, with several members honoured, and special guests on hand to speak to the crowd.

The Charter for the Lloydminster Lions was signed on December 14th, 1949 in Chicago. The Charter night was January 28th, 1950, and the first official meeting was held on February 13th, 1950. Ever since then, the Club members have been heavily involved in helping throughout their community, including putting on major fundraisers.

In 1953, the Lions Park was created. "It was a big, big project," 71-and-a-half year member – and honouree – Lion Vic Juba recalled. "A house was raffled off. The money [raised from the raffle] started the park." The Club is also to thank for the building of Glendale Park and Anniversary Park.

In the past, the Lloydminster Lions have hosted a telethon, provided a second phone book for their community, and got involved with Lions Quest from the 1980s through to the 2000s, along with many other endeavours. Currently, they continue to sponsor minor hockey as they have done for over 50 years,



Pierre & Elnora Pittman were the musical entertainment for the evening.

as well as pursue plans for another park, keep going with their diabetes initiative, and focus on Club growth.

Members also funded a cataract surgery unit for the local hospital, and when the machine became outdated in Canada, it was sent to Guatemala where it's still used.

The Lloydminster Lions have a several project on the horizon, including their Diabetes Information Night on April 10th, Golf Tournament

fundraiser on June 13th, Crown and Anchor booth at the local Exhibition Fair, their annual Medieval Feast in the fall, and Grey Cup Pool in support of scholarships.

Current 5SKN District Governor Ray Tatro calls the Lloydminster Lions Club his home, and he and his wife Lion Shelley love being involved. Each month, Lion Shelley puts out a Club newsletter via email, and DG Ray regularly contributes his Report to the *Pride*.

HEAD TABLE



Left to right: DG Ray Tatro, PID Marvin Chambers, Lion Lynne Chambers, PCC Marianne Kramchynsky, and PDG Bernie Kramchynsky.

SPONSOR TABLE



Lloydminster Club President Ray Parr with Sponsor Club Unity Lions, and members from Historic Battleford.

GUEST SPEAKER



DG Ray Tatro with PID Marvin Chambers – our guest speaker for the evening.

GREETINGS



Garth Roswell, MLA

Mayor Gerald Aalbers

Rosemarie Falk, MP

Heather Price, Emcee

GUESTS



AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS



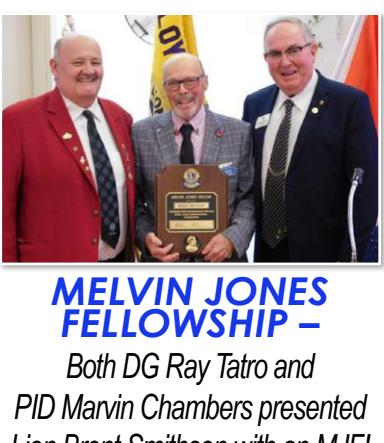
PDG Wayne Mauthes (right) from Unity Lions Club – the Sponsor Club – made a cheque presentation.

Lion Shelley Tatro (left) and Lion Kathy Smithson (right) presented Lion Lynne Chambers with a gift basket in appreciation of their partaking in the evening.

70 YEARS OF SERVICE!

For over 70 years, Lloydminster Lion Vic Juba has put in dedication to service.

During the Charter Night Anniversary, he was recognized for that enthusiasm and commitment.



MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP –

Both DG Ray Tatro and PID Marvin Chambers presented Lion Brent Smithson with an MJF!

LLOYDMINSTER LIONS CLUB PHOTO



CELEBRATING LIONS –

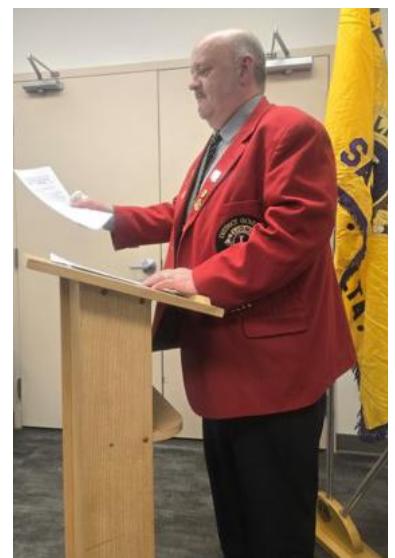
The Lloydminster Lions who were in attendance that evening.

DG VISIT, NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED IN LLOYDMINSTER



MEMBERS INDUCTED –

At the end of January, 5SKN District Governor Ray Tatro made his official DG Visit to his own Club, when two new members were welcomed. Above, left to right: DG Ray and his sponsored member Dean Selby, and Tom Goertzen and his sponsor Lion Rick. Lion Shelley Tatro helped present. Welcome to the Club, you two!



GIFTS AND AN ADDRESS –

At the DG Visit, District Governor Ray Tatro was presented with a gift basket from Lion Lucy (above middle), and a floral corsage was given to Lion Shelly Tatro by Lion Betz. Above right: DG Ray addresses the Club.



LLOYDMINSTER LIONS CLUB

From Phoenix AZ
FEATURING THE AMERICAN HIGHWAYMEN

7 Piece Band

Special Guest
Brady Weldon
One Night Only

May 8, 2025

Kitscoty Community Hall
730 PM

For tickets, call or text Shelley (780-870-5629), contact Kurt Price or any Lions member, or get them at Exhaust Masters

\$500/table of 8: \$62.50/ticket

FISH DERBY FUN AT TURTLEFORD LAKE

The 9th Annual Turtleford Lions Club Fish Derby was held on March 1st, with 160 participants, and 185 pike and 13 walleye caught.

The Club congratulates all of their 2025 winners, who include:

- Brent Zerr (longest pike, 40.5 inches)
- Joey Gajewski (longest walleye, 22.5 inches)
- Coel Nordell, Greg Hergott, Madison Sandwick (3-way split for hidden length, 28")

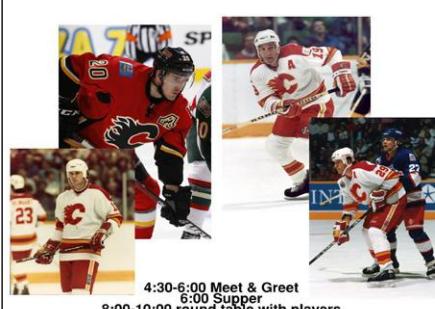


The winner of the \$3,290 was Dave Shepherd, and Jamie Little won the Jiffy ice auger donated by Turtleford Co-op.

The Club thanks everyone for all the support and hopes to see you all again next year!



DODSLAND LIONS CLUB presents
along with the Stranraer Elks...



CALGARY FLAMES ALUMNI GAME

Saturday, Mar. 22/25

2:00pm at the Dodsland Sportscenter

C Morgan Rousseaux - 306-932-7425
Karin Dobson - 306-932-7199
Kelly Stephens - 306-831-7730
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

SASKATOON LIONS' NEW PROJECT FOR 2024-2025 YEAR: "TENDING TO THE UNHOUSED"

"Tending to the unhoused" is the newest project being taken on by the Saskatoon Lions Club. The 2024-2025 project is lead by Lion Jenny, who goes out into the streets of Saskatoon every week with food, clothes, blankets, footwear, health & beauty care items, and more – feeding 100 people at a time. She enlists help and donations from her neighbours, friends, and fellow Lions members.

One great example of the community working together is the yarn that Value Village donates; the yarn is passed on to two seniors' facilities in Saskatoon, where knitters there make toques and mitts which are then given to the Lions to be handed out.

The number of meals served from August through December of 2024 is almost 2,200. At Christmas time, Lion Jenny handed out gift bags that included a hot turkey lunch.

On February 1st, local singer-songwriter Stephen



Stephen Maguire and other volunteer singers perform to raise awareness and donations for the Saskatoon Lions Club's "Tending to the Unhoused" project.



Maguire partnered with the Saskatoon Lions and Martensville & District Lions Clubs to put on a benefit concert.

Stephen asked for volunteer singers to perform, with the fee to concert goers being items such as blankets and winter gear. Globe Printing donated the promotional material, while Good Shepherd Lutheran Church offered their space for the concert – which ended up packed! Donations filled five SUVs and almost \$600 in cash was collected.

This event raised much needed items and awareness of the desperate situation on Saskatoon streets. This will allow Lion Jenny to continue spreading hope among our unhoused community, of which Saskatoon has approximately 1,500 persons.



At Christmas time, Saskatoon Lion's Club member Jenny handed out gift bags – including a hot turkey lunch – to unhoused persons in the city of Saskatoon.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SUPER DUPER FLEA MARKET FOR SASKATOON LIONS

Despite the frigid weather, the February 15th Super Duper Flea Market saw another large turnout for the Saskatoon Lions. In addition to the successful event, the Lions were excited to draw their Pot of Gold 50/50 – the winner of which was Janice S. She took home \$4,560!



Janice S's ticket was drawn for the 50/50 at the recent Saskatoon Lions' Super Duper Flea Market.



5SKN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – MISSION 1.5

Hello all my Lions friends! Here are a few **IMPORTANT** numbers this month's membership news for

5SKN Lions Clubs: 26/04/2025 and 1,108!

April 26th, 2025, is Worldwide Induction

Day! Lions around the world will celebrate their success in recruiting new members in this Lions year up to that point in the calendar.

Some Clubs have been actively recruiting new members. They know that, "there is no success without successors". Hopefully you've heard that expression.

Your Club has been around for years and done remarkable service. You've had "Success"! However, if your Club ceases to exist, where's the future success?

You don't have to grow your Club by a huge number to keep being successful.

The District 5SKN target is **NET TWO per Club over the entire Lions year**. If you had 20 members on July 1st, 2024, you'd need 22 on June 30th, 2025. That would bring us to over 100 additional members in the district. Again...success! The latest LCI Club Health Assessment Report shows we are at **1,008!** We want/need to get to 1,108 by June 30th! (That other important number.) Many Clubs lose members because people move out of the community, or members age and reach a point where they cannot do what they once did. Sadly some pass away, or still others lose the drive to remain a Lion. New members can make up for these losses. But we have to act. We have to make new members feel welcome, and we have to "Just Ask".

Let's remind ourselves of the reasons why we became Lions. **We serve!** We provide much-needed, critical service to our communities and beyond. Our eight Lions causes are: Vision, Hunger, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, the Environment, Humanitarian Efforts, Youth, and Disaster Relief. In every community, someone is affected in one or more of these areas, and **we can and have helped**. We have made a difference if only in a small way. We are one of 1.4 million members of the world's largest service organization and we care.

Revisit the benefits of being a Lion.

**Revisit
the benefits
of being
a Lion.**

(1) you can make a difference by taking action and serving others; (2) you can share your time and your talents to help give back to your community and know that you have changed lives; (3) you can develop relationships with the active leaders in your community; (4) you can gain the respect that comes from people seeing you serve; (5) you can develop new life-long friendships with like-minded people; (6) you can develop leadership skills within your

Club that can serve you elsewhere in your life and your community; (7) you can receive the global support of like volunteers, Lions staff, and the Lions International Foundation if you seek it out like many communities around the world have.

Over \$1.2 BILLION has gone to Lions causes since the Lions Foundation was set up in 1968. Communities and causes in Canada have received millions of dollars since then.

Most years, we in Saskatchewan receive back **far more** than we donate. Big grants for big projects like the Martensville interactive playground, STARS' helicopters and equipment, Diabetes programs, hospital equipment, eye care through the Lions Eye Bank, a park and walking paths in Esterhazy, childhood cancer facilities in Regina, Food Bank needs across the province, disaster relief for fires and floods, and the most recent – support for the purchase of equipment needed in Ronald McDonald homes in Regina and Prince Albert. (The USD\$142,561 grant was just approved by LCIF for this alone!)

And what have Lions done in your community? Helped fund and build community facilities like halls, curling and skating rinks, bowling alleys and fitness centers, swimming pools and playgrounds, childcare facilities and ball diamonds, Senior Centres, walking paths, parks, and campgrounds to name some.

They've supported many programs in the community for people of all ages. It's ind-boggling what Lions have done, and what our communities would be lacking if it weren't for Lions!

So, how about just a little effort to find some new members to help Clubs come up with new ideas, new ways of doing

things, and new projects to invigorate our communities? We have **net growth** of 18 in a total of 11 Clubs as of January 31st. The additions are: Esterhazy, 1; Hudson Bay, 1; Lloydminster, 4, MacDowall & District, 2; Martensville & District, 3; Meadow Lake, 1; Melville, 1; Meota Lakeshore, 2; Rosthern, 1; Tisdale, 1; and Humboldt, 1.

There is good news though, as some Clubs' numbers have not yet shown up. Bredenbury, Cudworth, Humboldt, Lake Lenore, Melville, Wadena, and Yorkton will collectively add 25+ members as DG Ray visits them, and I'm hearing other clubs will be reporting a some more. So, 15 or so Clubs will be plus two or more net growth. That's great! How about joining them? Please let me know via text as you add any new members. (The total target is 100! We are at about 40.)

The unfortunate news is that to date, we've added 54 members to Clubs but dropped 72 for various reasons. The good news is that we have over four months left in the Lions year so we can easily achieve the positive number I've been talking about. It will take a huge Lions' effort to average net two per Club, but if we make an effort, it CAN be done.

Try mailing out a summary of what your Club has done over the years or even last few years in your community. That, plus something like a Lions information night. Do like Bruno and have a sausage on a bun night or something else and maybe you, too, can grow. Use the **Lions' "Hello" brochure** when approaching possible applicants. The first inside leaf (points 1-7) has a good "elevator speech" to apply when talking to prospective members.

Want any help? It's way more effective if someone IN the community/Lions Club asks new people rather than a non-resident, but if you think I can help, by all means, give me a shout.

Good luck.
Don't forget to
"Just Ask".



- PDG Beryl Bauer,
District Membership Chair

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Ph: 306-231-9987



NHL Playoff Draft

Thursday April 17th, 2025

Langenburg Community Center

Langenburg Lions Club

Teams of 4 or 5 People

Entry \$250 per team

** Steak Supper included **



Happy Hour 5:00pm

Steak Supper 6:00pm

Draft and Calcutta to follow

** Courtesy Drivers available **

Text or Phone: Noah Kaminski 496-7373

Nick Carlson 743-8117



Prizes:

1st - \$1000

2nd - \$700

3rd - \$300

Thanks to our Door Prize Sponsors



All proceeds to Lions Projects

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CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT REVIVED IN CHURCHBRIDGE

Churchbridge and area residents headed out to the Churchbridge Evergreen Club on February 15th for a cribbage tournament – the first one in a long time put on by the Churchbridge Lions.

Attendees and 14 teams of players enjoyed an afternoon of cribbage and refreshments, with all ages welcome and prize money given out at the end of the event.



Above left: Churchbridge Lions Crib Tournament winners Gloria Erickson (front left) and Marie Yanke, with runners-up Lyle & Colleen Craig at back.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

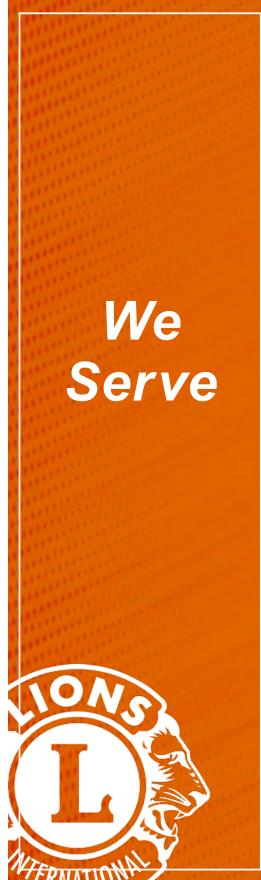
LANGENBURG LIONS CLUB

Annual
HOLE-IN-ONE
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 21st, 2025



More details to come.



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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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& Strasbourg Lions Club

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Management & Staff at Strasbourg EMS thank you!



EYEGASSES SORTED BY NIPAWIN LIONS

In February, the Nipawin Lions sorted out 700 pairs of glasses to be sent to CLERC, where they will be sorted, cleaned, and then distributed to those in need.



 **NIPAWIN LIONS**
41ST ANNUAL TRADESHOW

APRIL 4,5,6, 2025
NIPAWIN EVERGREEN CENTRE
FRIDAY 4-9
SATURDAY 10-6
SUNDAY 10-3

DOOR ADMISSION \$2 PER PERSON
CHILDREN 6 YEARS AND UNDER ARE FREE
OVER 80 VENDORS
EVERYTHING FROM JEWELRY, BAKING, AND CANDLES, TO TRACTORS,
LAWN MOWERS, AND YES SPUD NUTS!!
COME ON DOWN TO GET IN ON THE DEALS AND PRIZES.

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NORTH BATTLEFORD LIONS MAKE SIZEABLE DONATION

At the end of January, the Battlefords Healthcare Foundation received a \$5,000 donation from the North Battleford Lions Club. The funds will go towards medical equipment needs.



Left to right:
Lion Gordon Mullett, BHCF
President Cecile Russell, BHCF
E.D. Leanne Ducommun,
Lion Ellen-Mae Bishop, and Lion Harold Bishop.

ANNUAL PASTA NIGHT PLANS, SUPER BOWL POOL WINNERS IN ROSTHERN

Big News! The Rosthern Lions Club's 2025 Pasta Night is coming on April 26th at the Rosthern Community School, with entertainment by Donny Parenteau.

Tickets are still \$40 this year, and only 200 will be sold! This year's proceeds are a dedicated 40 percent to the Station Arts Centre, 4 percent to our Sask Valley Hospital Fund, and 20 percent for other local initiatives including youth programs, scholarships, and other community groups and programs.

Tickets are already printed and sponsor letters are going out. *Mark your calendars!*

And the Rosthern Lions Club's Super Bowl Pool winners have been found. They are: Elaine Greve and Valley Sports – 1st Quarter, \$50; Virginia Hilkewich and Kenton Hunter – 2nd Quarter, \$100; Ted Janzen and

Kirby Kotylak – 3rd Quarter, \$150; Dave Cholin and Josephine Manuzon – Final Score, \$200.

The Club thanks all who supported!



Singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Donny Parenteau will entertain the crowd at the 2025 Pasta Night, put on by the Rosthern Lions Club.

Annual Pasta Night

 **Rosthern Lions Club**
Annual Pasta Night
Saturday, April 26, 2025

5:30 Doors Open 6:30 Supper
Entertainment by Donny Parenteau
\$40.00 each Rosthern Community School

YORKTON LIONS CLUB NEWS FROM FEBRUARY

Donations made to local programs

Recently, the Yorkton Lions made some significant donations to make a big difference in their community.

Lion President Denny presented \$2,500 towards the Dr. Brass breakfast program, which the Lions have supported for 20 years.

He also presented \$3,000 to help fund the SIGN Seniors Car. In 2024, the Seniors car provided over 4,100 trips. The program has been going on for over 15 years.



SIGN SENIORS' CAR FUNDED –

Yorkton Lions President Denny (back right) presented \$3,000 for the SIGN Seniors' Car to Lion Andrew.

**Yorkton Lion's
RADIO DAYS**
Saturday March 15, 2025
10am to 2pm at The Bentley
The **YORKTON LIONS** will be
broadcasting LIVE on The ROCK 98.5
Listen to the Yorkton Lions Members trying to be
radio announcers. We apologize in advance for any
mistakes and a thank you to our many sponsors.

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www.yorktonlionsclub.ca
and on Facebook & Instagram: yorktonlions

Super Bowl Pool winners

The 2025 Super Bowl raffle ticket winners for this year's Yorkton Lions' Pool were announced on February 13th.

The winners were:

- 1st Quarter – Kelvin Arrestad, \$400; Reverse – Vern Sallie, \$50
- Half Time – Gary Gawryliuk, \$400; Reverse – Candace Tendler, \$50
- 3rd Quarter – Connor Waldbauer, \$400; Reverse – Murray Bodnaryk, \$50
- Final – Jeremy Allard, \$1,000; Reverse – Debbie Jones, \$100

A big Yorkton Lions' 'thank you'!



BREAKFAST PROGRAM FUNDING –

Lion President Denny presented \$2,500 cheque to Dr. Brass School for their breakfast program. Amanda Banga (Nutritionist) and Chantel Kitchen (Vice-Principal) accepted the cheque from Lion Denny.

CHASE THE ACE FUNDRAISING IN ESTERHAZY

The weekly Chase the Ace fundraiser has started back up for the Esterhazy community. The Esterhazy Lions Club got together with their supporters in February and have drawn three weekly winners so far, giving away almost one thousand dollars.

On February 27th, Dwayne Frechette of Esterhazy, SK was the weekly winner, taking home \$340. The 8 of Clubs was drawn.

Previously, on February 21st, Dennis Lippai of Esterhazy, SK was the name drawn from the Chase the Ace drum, and the proxy picked the 6 of Clubs. Dennis won \$332.

February 13th saw Ty-lee Shewfelt's name picked. The 6 of Spades won the Esterhazy, SK resident the weekly prize of \$276.

The fundraiser continues into the month of March, when on the 6th, the Chase the Ace jackpot will be over \$3,700!

— RHEIN DISTRICT LIONS CLUB —

POT OF GOLD 50/50 RAFFLE

Draws on St. Patrick's Day • March 17th, 2025

For tickets, contact any Rhein District Lions Club member, or Betty Zrudlo at 306-621-3455.

TICKETS \$10 each

SOUTHEY LIONS CLUB'S 2024-2025 CASH LOTTO

FEBRUARY 2025 WINNER:
GARY LEIPPI
(\$2,000 prize)

Ticket #251 was sold by Lion Mark Gerrard

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5SKS NEWS

WHITE CITY EMERALD PARK & DISTRICT LIONS MAKE FIRST DONATION



WCEP Lion Ken Morris presented the Club's first official donation to Rebecca Otitoju, representing the White City Museum.

White City Emerald Park Lions recently raised supplemental money for the White Butte Museum, which held their Ukrainian night – their primary fundraiser for operating – at the start of February. The Lions also donated their time and manpower to help make the Museum's event a successful one; two WCEP members, Carrie & Steve Hordos, sold liquor tickets, and Lion Ken Morris acquired and transported the liquor for them.

The next event the WCEP Lions will be helping out at is the Emerald Park & Area Irish Icefest on March 15th.

SERVICE CHEVRONS FOR CLIMAX LIONS

The Climax Lions Club were honoured to have District Governor Heather Vermeersch, her partner-in-service Past District Governor Jim Vermeersch, and Zone Chair William Mitchell at our Club's February 25th meeting.

While visiting, DG Heather handed out service Chevrons. The Climax Lions Club would like to extend a hearty 'Congratulations' to all of the members who were recipients – most notably the following Lions for receiving their 50-year Charter Chevrons: Lloyd Bakken, Leo Coburn, and Glenn Haakenson.



Left to right:
50-year Charter
Chevron recipient
Lloyd Bakken, DG
Heather Vermeersch,
and Climax Lions
Club President
Daniel Feltmate.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT 5SKS GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM (GAT) COORDINATOR 2024-2025

I have been told by more learned Lions than myself that our District Lions Clubs may feel a lack of engagement with their District leaders because we, as Lions, are not getting together on a more regular basis like we used to. Many Cabinet members struggle to understand the root cause of this apparent 'dissociation' by our District Lions Clubs. Your District Governor and Cabinet have created opportunities for change through Club visitations, Club extensions/recruiting and by reaching out to Lions requesting they take part in their Cabinet at the Zone Chair level (and other positions). Only our Lions themselves can affect change in this regard by responding with positive feedback when requested by your District Leaders!

The Lions Clubs of our District have been requested recently to participate in the following two opportunities:

1. Club Evaluation/Training Needs Survey – Sent out to all 71 Clubs within District 5SKS on January 6th, 2025. Responses received: 12 (16%).
2. Club Officer Training Announcement / Registration Call – Sent out to all 71 Clubs within District 5SKS on February 17th, 2025. **RSVP due date is March 9th, 2025.**
Note: responses as of this report submission is 1 Club.

UPCOMING CLUB OFFICER TRAINING: East - Fillmore on March 29th and West - Swift Current on April 5th. I am

hoping to receive responses to the Club Officer Training sessions invitation prior to the RSVP deadline noted. If your Club is not sure about which members will be attending by this deadline, then please confirm receipt of my request and possibly indicate when / if your Club will be sending the information to me. The responses, or lack thereof, will determine whether the sessions will proceed.

***A bend in the road
is not the end
of the road,
unless you fail
to make the turn.***

- Helen Keller

Regina Beach, Stoughton, White City Emerald Park, Wolseley, and Lumsden.

After a review of the response to the in-person training being offered, I will explore further the possible development of a "web-based" type of training. Furthering this type of training may be of future benefit to our District Lions Clubs and the trainers involved.



**- PDG Lion Doug Ross
5SKS GLT Coordinator
2024-2025**

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CABRI LIONS HOST 14TH ANNUAL ICE FISHING DERBY

We can hardly believe it's been over two weeks since our 14th Annual Ice Fishing Derby! A big 'thank you' to everyone who came out and enjoyed a day on the river with us.

310 fishing holes were made, with well over 200 people attending! The weather was good to us and a bit of snow coverage kept us all warmer for the day. We had an amazing line-up of prizes, thanks to all of our amazing sponsors who we appreciate supporting us every year.

We had 23 adults catch fish! 1st Place Winner was Bret Fahselt, 2nd Place Winner was Jerry Straub. Three children caught fish! 1st Place went to Cohen Haukeness, 2nd Place to John McGuigan, and 3rd Place to Mavy Knittel (who also won the prize for the smallest fish, and first fish caught!)

A BIG 'thank you' to Limitless Rentals who's generous donation does not go unnoticed. They allowed us to have heated bathrooms on site, a light tower and heater keeping our beer tent nice and toasty!

Thank you to Lyndon Horvey for the donation of the beer tent and Robert Fahselt for clearing the snow for us. Thank you to Cabri Fitness Club board members for volunteering their time throughout the day to help set up, clean up, and run the bar!

INDIAN HEAD LIONS' HAPPENING SOON

Winter Festival

*Bring the whole family for some winter fun in the park!
Everyone is welcome and this event is free to all.*



SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

Dixon Park
900 Grand Avenue

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

HOT CHOCOLATE
WAGON RIDES | HOT DOG ROAST
TOBOGGANING | OUTDOOR SKATING

Thanks again to our sponsors for their cash & prize donations:

- Moen Holdings LTD
- Allen Fahselt Memorial – Big Fish
- NipNap's Fishing Tackle
- Whitebear Hotel
- Shawzy's Welding & Seed Cleaning
- Bye's Corral Cleaning
- Kelly, Allana & Charlie Pawluk
- Innovation Credit Union Cabri
- Eddie Gergely IG Wealth
- RedHead Swift Current
- Hytta Farms - Darren Levorson
- Brandt Tractor Swift Current
- Dirk's Pharmacy
- Corteva
- Undseth Therapy – Barry & Judy McGuigan
- Pioneer Co-op Cabri
- Frederick's Upholstery
- Rocky Mountain Sports Swift Current
- Pattison Ag Swift Current
- Urban Cellars
- BASF
- Syngenta
- Gene & Denise Andreas
- Animal Health Centre Swift Current
- Western Water Management
- North Landing Cattle Co.
- Partylite – Norma Pederson
- Brian's Autobody
- Stark & Marsh
- Simplot
- Fred's Autobody
- Standard Motors
- Town of Cabri
- Fanning CAT
- Cabri Agencies
- Diamond Energy
- FMC
- Wade & Lori Braaten
- Austin and Alanna
- Bayer
- Rob's Autotech
- Albert Braaten
- Kelsey Electric Ltd.
- SWT Cabri
- VEREN
- Adama
- Bono Holdings
- Sask Fisher
- ATP
- Subway Leader
- Brett Young Seeds
- Canterra Seeds
- Lyons Red Angus
- Lyle Heron Memorial

See you next year!

— Cabri District Lions Club —

St. Patrick's Day * Stew Cook Off *

4 - 9 PM **SUNDAY MARCH 16 2025** **CABRI HALL**

Come along with your family, sample homemade stews cooked by Lions and other community members!



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
MINORS TO BE ACCCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

TO ENTER A STEW INTO OUR COOK OFF, PLEASE MESSAGE JESS SULLIVAN (306) 741-3856

HAPPENING
— SOON —



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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

AWARDS PRESENTED TO FORT QU'APPELLE LIONS



MEMBERS RECOGNIZED —

On February 20th, several Fort Qu'Appelle Lions were presented with awards: Bill Bill, 40 years of service; Jill Whiting, 10 years of service; Jerry Whiting, 30 years of service; Don Farrell, 40 years of service; Jerry Banks, 50 years of service; and Lynne Simmons, sponsor of two new members. Congratulations to all – we serve!

PAST PRESIDENT'S PIN PRESENTED —

Lion Lyle Smulan was presented with a Past President's pin for his service as President of the Fort Qu'Appelle Lions Club in 2023 - 2024. Thank you for your service, Lion Lyle!



St. Patrick's Day CONCERT
HELD BY THE FORT QU'APPELLE LIONS CLUB
TWO GREAT SASKATCHEWAN ENTERTAINERS
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FRIDAY, MARCH 14th, 2025
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LIONS INTERNATIONAL

ZONE 2 ROUNDUP RALLY WRAP-UP!

A huge shout out to the Zone 2 organizers, trainers, and participants for putting on a great day at the Eatonia Lions Hall on February 8th!

We had representation from ten of 12 Clubs in our zone and covered everything from Club success stories to Dog Guides, Sight & Service to attracting the young, fun and positive; and, 'getting social on social'.

The day wrapped up with gathering gently-used shoes for our "Soles for Souls" service project.

And, if Eatonia Lions ever offer you chili – it is hot & spicy! Thanks guys! And thanks to District 5SKS for sponsoring the venue and lunch!

- 5SKS FVDG Lion Page Newton



Zone 2 Rally participants took a group photo at the Eatonia Hall on February 8th.



The Zone 2 Roundup Rally in action!



ATTENTION PAST PRESIDENTS
District 5SKS is seeking
ZONE CHAIRS
for the 2025 year

Zones 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7

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:

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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!

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ST. PATRICK'S
DAY

DRY RIBS & WINGS & GREEN BEER

MARCH 14TH 5PM

COMMUNITY HALL

ESTON LIONS CLUB
Trip of the Month
Winners

January 2025 -
BRIAN KRENZ
Trip valued at \$1,400
(Ticket #117)

ALAN & BRENDA LEACH
\$150 cash prize
(Ticket #103)

Congratulations!

*Draws to be made the 4th Monday of each month

MANTARIO LIONS' UPCOMING EVENTS

The Mantario Lions have a few events on the horizon, including their Annual Fish Fry, happening on April 12th. More details to come soon.

Then, their 50/50 Raffle "Up to \$5,000 Cash" draw happens on June 1st at Eyre Park Hall.

All fundraising proceeds will go towards the maintenance of their community hall.



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

PRODUCTIVE VISIT IN RICHMOUND!

Five Lions Clubs recently got together in Richmound for the annual official District Governor visit – this one by DG Heather Vermeersch.

Governor Heather made her "road trip" on the west side of the province worthwhile, with several other stops taking place. *After all, her home Club of Carlyle is a mere ... 650 kms from Richmound!*

While at Richmound, DG Heather brought into the world of Lionism no fewer than seven new members, shown below with their sponsors.

Welcome, all!

-Lion Gordon Ziegler, Richmound Lions Club



INDUCTION CEREMONY —

Standing, right to left: District Governor Heather Vermeersh inducting new Lions; Past District Governor Jim Vermeesh helping with the inductions; Sponsor Heather Seabrook, Burstall Bordertown Lions Club; New Lion Kym Nekurak, Burstall Bordertown LC; Sponsor Conny Russell, Burstall Bordertown LC; New Lion Jessica Wales, Burstall Bordertown LC; Sponsor Ted Skubovius, Burstall District Lions Club; New Lion Brian Nekurak, Burstall District LC; New Lion Naomi Cowan, Richmound Lions Club; Sponsor AND New Lion Mel Earl, Richmound LC; Sponsor Bev Ziegler, Richmound LC; New Lion Dustin Cowan, Richmound LC; Sponsor AND New Lion Scott Earl, Richmound LC; and Sponsor Gordon Ziegler, Richmound LC.

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED —

Four of the new Richmound Lions who were recently inducted by DG Heather posed for a group photo together. Left to right:

Scott Earl (also sponsor); Dustin Cowan; Naomi Cowan; and Mel Earl (also sponsor).

One of the first things that new members Scott and Mel did – even before they were inducted – was sign up two new members! Talk about "hit the decks a-running"!



LUNCH IS SERVED!

Richmound Lions served their annual Free Lunch for the Fox Valley School. Left to right: Bina (volunteer), Gordon Ziegler, Debbie Gergely, Editha Manz, Bev Ziegler, and Rolande Davis.



FAMILY DAY FUN WITH ESTEVAN LIONS

Family Day 2025 was a **HUGE** success for the Estevan Lions.

Members of the Club handed out 360 hot dogs, several bags of popcorn, and went through many tubs of ice cream!

The Club thanks all of their Lions volunteers for once again spending their Family Day to serve others!



ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB

2024-2025

LOTTERY WINNERS TO DATE!!



JANUARY 24TH – JO BROKENSHIRE
JANUARY 31ST – RODNEY DUKART

FEBRUARY 7TH – KEVIN CULY
FEBRUARY 14TH – LEROY SCHLAMP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

CHASE THE ACE
PRESENTED BY
GAINSBOROUGH & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

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



PHOTO: SEAN LUSSIER / FACEBOOK



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

BURSTALL LIONS CLUB CHASE THE ACE

RECENT WINNERS:

March 1, 2025 – Kym Nekorak resident of Burstall, SK (2 of Hearts)	Feb. 22, 2025 – Ferney Schlaht resident of Burstall, SK (Queen of Diamonds)	Feb. 15, 2025 – Jackie Skubovious resident of Burstall, SK (8 of Hearts)
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Feb. 8, 2025 –
Harvey Roth
resident of Burstall, SK
(6 of Clubs)



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

WHERE: KIPLING COMMUNITY CENTER

WHEN: APRIL 6, 2025 @ 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

WHO: KIPLING AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

WHY: RAISE MONEY FOR RONALD McDONALD
HOUSE IN SASKATCHEWAN

PRICE: \$10.00 PER PLATE (PANCAKES, SAUSAGES, FRUIT)

***DONATIONS OVER \$20.00 WILL RECEIVE A RECEIPT



26th Annual BALCARRES LIONS SUPPER & AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

5:30 PM COCKTAILS

Balcarres Lions Hall
219 Main St
Balcarres SK

7:00 PM SUPPER

Entertainment:



Live Auction to
Follow

TICKETS \$60

@ SYNERGY AG BALCARRES

306-334-1000



LAMPMAN LIONS' UPCOMING EVENTS

The Lampman Lions have some fun events coming up in the near future. At the end of March, they are holding a poker tournament with a max of 50 entrants.

Then, during the first weekend in June, the Lions are working together with Lampman Recreation to put on the town's Sports Day "Party in the Park". Slo-pitch teams are needed!

Watch for more details in the near future.

POKER TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

\$100 BUY IN
WITH RE-BUY OPTION

PAYOUTS BASED ON
60% OF ENTRY FEE

50 MAX ENTRIES

\$5,000

BASED ON 50 ENTRIES

STARTS AT 4:00 P.M.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #330
314 MAIN ST., LAMPMAN, SK



for more information call
Heath at 306-487-7062

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—NOTICES—



CLUB BIRTHDAYS MARCH 2025

- ROSETOWN LIONS (5SKS)..... 79 years (March 3)
- REGINA LAKESIDE LIONS (5SKS)..... 69 years (March 5)
- MARTENSVILLE LIONS (5SKN) 46 years (March 5)
- ST. LOUIS LIONS (5SKN) 57 years (March 7)
- LUMSDEN LIONS (5SKS) 64 years (March 11)
- HARRIS LIONS (5SKS) 57 years (March 13)
- WOLSELEY LIONS (5SKS)..... 73 years (March 14)
- LEMBURG LIONS (5SKS)..... 58 years (March 14)
- GOODSOIL LIONS (5SKN) 45 years (March 14)
- HUDSON BAY LIONS (5SKN)..... 71 years (March 16)
- COLONSAY LIONS (5SKN)..... 54 years (March 16)
- UNITY LIONS (5SKN)..... 79 years (March 20)
- SHELL LAKE LIONS (5SKN) 48 years (March 21)
- REGINA BEACH LIONS (5SKS)..... 46 years (March 21)
- KELLIHER LIONS (5SKN) 43 years (March 22)
- CHRISTOPHER-EMMA LAKE (5SKN) 49 years (March 25)
- ELROSE LIONS (5SKS) 70 years (March 27)
- QU'APPELLE LIONS (5SKS)..... 49 years (March 26)
- STOUGHTON LIONS (5SKS) 58 years (March 28)
- EATONIA LIONS (5SKS) 71 years (March 30)
- GLENAVON LIONS (5SKS)..... 59 years (March 30)
- BIENFAIT LIONS (5SKS)..... 53 years (March 30)

WE WILL Remember



LINDSAY
ROBERT
COOPER

Passed away
February 19, 2025

Lion Lindsay was a dedicated member of the Regina Beach & District Lions Club (5SKS)



ALLEN
FAHSELT

Passed away
January 25, 2025

Lion Allen was a long-standing member of the Cabri District Lions Club (5SKS), maintaining perfect attendance until his health failed.



THEODORE
“TED” FAI

Passed away
February 26, 2025

Lion Ted was a Lion for 51 years, a hardworking member of the Bienfait Lions Club (5SKS)



ROBERT (BOB)
HOLMES

Passed away
February 19, 2025

Lion Bob was a member of the Saskatchewan Lions Hall of Fame and the Eston Lions Club (5SKS).



MADELINE
SHATILLA

Passed away January 29, 2025

Lion Madeline was a Charter Member of the Eston 95 Lions (5SKS) with over 35 years of service. She was Club President and Treasurer for 14 years and a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship and Marvin Chambers Fellowship recipient.

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



5SKN & 5SKS LIONS

— FORMS & CONTACT INFO —

PLEASE
SEND YOUR
SASK LIONS
FOUNDATION
DONATIONS
TO:

Saskatchewan
Lions
Foundation
Box 789
Wadena, SK
S0A 4J0



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



Show your support

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

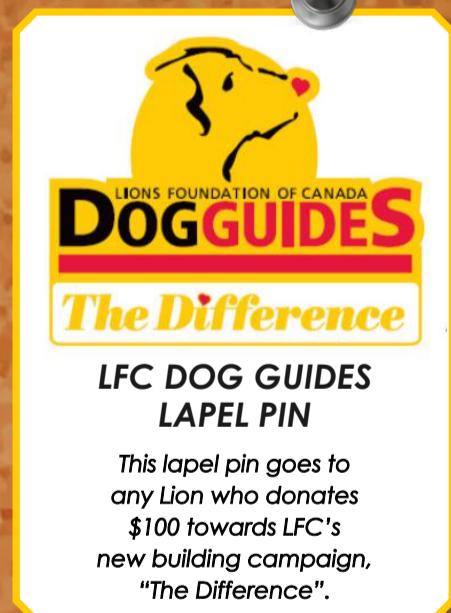


APPLICATION FORM

FOR ONE OF
THE FOLLOWING:

MARVIN CHAMBERS MARVIN CHAMBERS
Fellowship *Fellowship*

[PRINT THE APPLICATION FORM HERE](#)



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.



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

Simply get in touch: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com



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](#)

▶▶▶ Leo-Lion Board Liaison Town Hall: Building Success as a Former Leo

Register here



Date: March 11, 2025
Time: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM CDT
Zoom ID: 935 9369 7023

Guest Speakers



2VP Mark Lyon



ID Luis Castillo



PLLBL
Ulli Herrmann



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Leo-Lion Board Liaisons



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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
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Cheques can be made out to:
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And sent to:
Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF
c/o Peter Oswald
22 Dundana Ave.
Dundas, ON
L9H 4E6



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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™

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.



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

