

# Happy New Year, Lions!



## The LION'S PRIDE

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Saskatchewan Lions' Monthly Digital Newspaper – "We Serve"

### December 2025 Report by 5SKS DG Page Newton

**G**reetings 5SKS Lions! Welcome to 2026! The year of the HORSE in the Chinese zodiac so you know I love that! This ties in well with my theme "Giddy Up & Grow", as the Horse Year is about movement, speed, freedom, and action.

Horses are known for being ambitious and possessing great energy, so being strategic and mindful will serve our Lions' community well.

Over the Christmas holidays, I vacationed in Bali, Indonesia, where I used the Lions AI to reach out to a Club there. I had the opportunity to meet up my new friend, Lion Meniek Widya. She is the Past President of the Jakarta Cosmo Cyber Lions Club. This is a new Lions Club, only 3 years old, with over 50 members on the Islands of Bali and Java. They have many service projects related to children, environment, and even turtles! I think I like this "Service Tourism" idea and encourage you to do the same if you are travelling out of Canada.

Reminder: our combined DG Visits and Zone Rallies are coming up this month and in February. This is an opportunity to *localize* our Lions gatherings. Here you can meet up with Lions in *your* neighbourhood, share ideas, and have fun with a little training.

To accommodate busy schedules, we've moved away from weekends and will host these during the weeks of:

- January 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>: Zones 1, 2, 3, 4
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>: Zones 5, 6, 7
- February 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>: Zones 8, 9, 10

ALL LIONS MEMBERS are encouraged to attend, especially executive members. Look for more details here the in *Lion's Pride*. Your Zone Chair will also reach out to your Club with details. I look forward to seeing you there!

Meanwhile, I'm still filling up my 2026 calendar with Club Visit dates.

Please reach out directly to me (or FVDG Shelley Carroll) and we will get together! I love learning what your Club is doing to serve communities.

*Giddy up in 2026 – year of the HORSE!*



-Lion Page Newton,  
5SKS District Governor 2025-2026

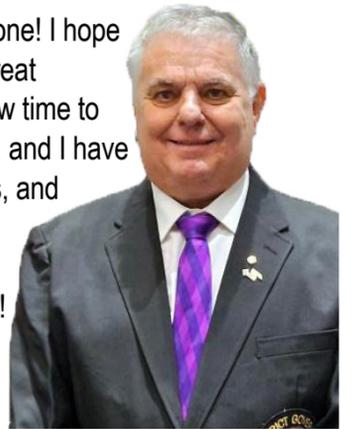
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Lion Meniek Widya of the Jakarta Cosmo Cyber Lions Club stands with 5SKS District Governor Page Newton at the National Art Museum in Bali, Indonesia.

### December 2025 Report by 5SKN DG Brian Starkell

**H**appy New Year, everyone! I hope that everyone had a great holiday season. It's now time to start focusing on Lions once again, and I have been busy with phone calls, emails, and rewriting my speech two or three times. Okay, maybe five or six times – hoping I don't bore anyone! (Haha)



Yours in Lionism,  
-Lion Brian Starkell,  
5SKN District Governor 2025-2026,  
Nipawin Lions Club

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#### Plan Ahead

#### Week of Service: Hunger (January 3<sup>rd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026)

Join our global week of service to support our fight against hunger by planning an impactful service activity in your community. This service week coincides with the January 13<sup>th</sup> birthday of Melvin Jones. Invite others to join, make a difference, and promote your service!



#### 2026-2027 Peace Poster Contest Kits (Available January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026)

Order your 2026-2027 Peace Poster Contest Kits! Digital and physical Peace Poster kits are available in the Lions International Shop.

#### International Childhood Cancer Day (February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026)

Recognize International Childhood Cancer Day by planning a childhood cancer service project with your Club.

#### District Governor Visitations

Bookings are open! Contact me if you have a preferred date. Current calendar of events:

- Spiritwood: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Lloydminster: January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Turtleford: January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Saskatoon Lions: January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Esterhazy: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Cabinet Meeting (Zoom): March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Council of Governors Meeting (Zoom): March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026
- Dorintosh: April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Shell Lake: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Aberdeen MD5 Convention: May 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Rosthern Cabinet Meeting: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Wadena: June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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# UPCOMING LIONS EVENTS

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



January 30 - February 1, 2026

## The Special Olympics Donut at Tim Hortons

Special Olympics Canada is once again partnering with Tim Hortons to bring back the limited-edition Special Olympics Donut, available **January 30–February 1, 2026**.

**100% of proceeds** from every Special Olympics Donut sold will support local Special Olympics community programs, helping thousands of athletes with intellectual and developmental disabilities access inclusive sport opportunities across Canada.

Together, we can create moments of joy, belonging, and opportunity—one donut at a time.

Will you #ChooseToInclude?

To Download  
Pre-Order Form &  
Social Media Graphics:



### How To Partipate:

#### Buy a Special Olympics Donut

Head to your local Tim Hortons from January 30–February 1 to purchase a Special Olympics Donut.

Planning a group order? We encourage pre-ordering 6 or more donuts using the form you can download by scanning the QR code.

#### Share Your Support

Show us how you #ChooseToInclude on social media:

- Snap a photo with your Special Olympics Donut
- Post and use #ChooseToInclude
- Tag @SpecialOCanada and @TimHortons
- Everyone who posts will be entered in a Tims card giveaway!



The Lions of MD5 are hosting an International Camp this summer from July 12 to July 18, 2026 in Saskatchewan, Canada. We would love to have the support of local Lions clubs by sponsoring a youth aged 14 to 18 to attend our camp. We are expecting 40 youth from around the world.

The cost of camp is \$400 USD or \$550 CAD.

We will be renting a bus and adventuring through beautiful Saskatchewan. Ziplining, Paintball, Mini-Golf, Boating, Swimming and Cultural Events and Arts.

If you or someone you know would like to support or attend our Lions camp, please contact us for further information or to request an application.



Lion Darryl Oster  
deoster7@gmail.com  
1-780-872-8314



Visit our upcoming  
Website at:  
youthcamplions.org

# 2026 MDS Convention



## LIONS & LIONS & LIONS (OH MY!)

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THE BLIND &  
VISUALLY  
IMPAIRED



MAY 28-30, 2026

Through Jan. 31, use code **SECONDMOUSE** for \$25 off your registration!



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2026-MDS-LIONS-CONVENTION

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Elvis statue at Memphis Welcome Center.



Since the very first Forum in 1976, the mission of the USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas and support programs and goals of Lions International.

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Phone 605.723.4007

SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2026

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE



**A RECORD OF DEVELOPING LEADERS**  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE • SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2026

## New Members

• DISTRICTS 5SKN & 5SKS •



MISSION 1.5

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

### DISTRICT 5SKN (as of December 31, 2025)

| <u>CLUB</u>                 | <u>NEW MEMBER NAMES</u>                            | <u># of NEW MEMBERS</u> |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| MELFORT .....               | Cornell Van Veen.....                              | 1                       |
| MELVILLE.....               | Lesia Baker, Alexander Glaser, Valeria Glaser..... | 3                       |
| NIPAWIN .....               | Cory Starkell .....                                | 1                       |
| <b>TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS</b> |  | <b>5</b>                |

### DISTRICT 5SKS (as of December 31, 2025)

| <u>CLUB</u>                 | <u>NEW MEMBER NAMES</u>         | <u># of NEW MEMBERS</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| REGINA CENTRAL .....        | Brian Gilzean, Rita Hubar.....  | 2                       |
| WISETON .....               | Aaron Carriere, Tim Rysavy..... | 2                       |
| <b>TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS</b> |                                 | <b>4</b>                |



**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**

# Lions Foundation of Canada Difference Campaign Update

As reported last month, the District Challenge is attracting some Clubs to increase their donations to the new building campaign. Districts with 25% of their Clubs donating just \$250 will receive permanent recognition in the new facility in Oakville with Bronze status. 50% = Silver and 75% = Gold, reached so far by just one District in Canada. In Saskatchewan, District 5SKN has achieved Bronze status with 25 of their 54 Clubs contributing for a score of 46%. In District 5SKS, 27 of 72 Clubs have donated \$250 or more, also earning Bronze status with 38%.

But we're so close to more: 5SKN has 8 Clubs with \$200 in donations and another 4 with \$100 or more. District 5SKS has 4 Clubs at \$200 and another 5 at \$175 or more. With just a liiiiiiiiittle more, both of our Districts could move up to Silver status. Whattya say?

District Clubs are invited to call on Lion Gordon at [bgziegler@gmail.com](mailto:bgziegler@gmail.com) to confirm their records with LFC.



## LFC Blue Jays Weekend Raffle Update: Great News!

As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, a total of 83 out of the 135 Clubs in Saskatchewan have participated in this year's Raffle. 62 Clubs sold more tickets than they did last year when 9 Clubs turned in \$24,190. Sales this year have reached \$20,950 – so another new record is aaaaaaaalmost within reach! More tickets are available – just ask Lion Gordon at [bgziegler@gmail.com](mailto:bgziegler@gmail.com)!

**New Clubs Participating During Last Month:** Strasbourg, Esterhazy, Humboldt, Alida, Wadena, Rosthern, Bordertown, Bruno, Hazlet, Elrose, Leader River Hills, Martensville, Maryfield, Eston 95, Ceylon, and Saskatoon.

Second batches of tickets & money have come in from Clubs in Harris, Leader, and Martensville.

**Early Bird Winner:** the \$500 Early Bird winner drawn on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 was **Henry Butt**, a member of the Mantario Lions Club. Despite a population of just 15 in the 2021 Census, the Lions of Mantario are still a vibrant part of their community and of Lionism. During the past 8 years, the Club turned over an annual AVERAGE of \$521 in ticket sales on this Raffle! Mighty fine support and it's good to see them get a winner.



-Gordon Ziegler,  
Saskatchewan Difference  
Campaign Committee Member

Thanks to all Clubs who supported the Blue Jays Weekend Raffle this year!

**RICHMOND LIONS CLUB**

**GRAND PRIZE**  
Approx. value  
**\$4,000**

# LFC BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE

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**LFC BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE**

**In Support of Lions Foundation of Canada  
Free Dog Guides for Saskatchewan Residents**

**One (1) More Early Bird Draw!**

February 13, 2026  
(\$500 Roughrider Gift Card)

February 13 draw: 2:00 PM | FINAL DRAW: 2:00 PM on May 17, 2026  
All draws take place: Richmond Community Hall, 204 Hwy 371 N, Richmond, SK S0N 2E0

**GRAND PRIZE**

A weekend for two in Toronto, including:

- Return airfare for two to Toronto
- Three nights' accommodation
- Two tickets to a Toronto Blue Jays game at Rogers Centre
- Tour of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides facilities

Approximate value: \$4,000  
**OR \$3,000 cash prize**

**LFC BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE**

**Tickets: \$5 ea**

Cheques must be made out to Richmond Lions Club and returned with ticket stubs AND unsold tickets to: Lion Gordon Ziegler, Box 43, Richmond, SK S0N 2E0 "Blue Jays Weekend Raffle" may be included in the memo  
Lic # RR24-0398 6,200 tickets printed NOTICE: raffle tickets shall not be sold to a person under 18 years of age

Questions? Need more tickets? Contact Lion Gordon Ziegler: 306-669-2023. [bgziegler@gmail.com](mailto:bgziegler@gmail.com)

# Lions International Rose Bowl Parade Float Wins With Floral & Lions-Themed Trophy



Audiences in Pasadena and online watched floats head down the street in the recent Rose Bowl Parade, where the rainy conditions didn't stop the Lions representing Lions International from having fun while presenting their "Magic in Teamwork"-themed entry.

As they do annually, Lions International entered into the famous Rose Bowl Parade, which marched down Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The theme for this year's floral procession was "The Magic in Teamwork" (baseball legend Magic Johnson served as the Grand Marshall), with the event happening in conjunction with the college football game taking place there.

The Lions International Float came out a big winner! The design won the 'Tournament Volunteer Trophy', which recognizes the most outstanding floral presentation of the parade's theme by a float built and decorated by community volunteers.

On Facebook following the event, US Past International Director Gary Anderson and Lion Lynne Chambers (Medicine Hat, Alberta) shared the float win with Saskatchewan Lions. Lion Lynne's husband Marvin was ID when they lived in Fillmore, Saskatchewan, and he is currently a Trustee representing the

Lions of Canada on the Lions Clubs International Foundation. He sits on the program committee that approves grants. LCIF has approved and paid out well over one billion dollars (yes, that's over \$1,000,000,000!) in grants over the last 50 years, including roughly \$200,000 to the Saskatchewan Lions' Ronald MacDonald House projects.

Trustee Marvin thanks all Lions who supported LCIF in 2025 and will continue to support LCIF in the future. Remember: LCIF is our Foundation with funds available through grants to help assist Lions Clubs.



## Art and Lions

This larger-than-life eyeglasses frame in Canmore, Alberta likely wasn't installed to remind us to collect used glasses for CLERC (Canadian Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Centre) but it sure could be! Richmond Lions Gordon and Bev Ziegler (standing) and their daughter Andrea are pictured here "getting an eyeful".

As of December 2025, CLERC has distributed over 7,000,000 pairs of used eyeglasses to people who need them. Keep up the good work!



## PRACTICE RUN

Lions practiced their float walk & clapping prior to the Rose Bowl Parade on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Canada's International Director Lion Deb Dawson was among those on the float – pictured above far right!

## Lake Lenore Lions Club Brings Joy to Area Residents Young and Old



### **CENTREPIECES FOR CHRISTMAS**

Lake Lenore Lions members sit with two of the four Christmas Cheer Centerpieces they delivered to four Senior care homes in neighbouring communities of Humboldt, Middle Lake, St. Brieux, and Watson.



### **TREATS FOR TOTS**

105 treat bags were packed by Lake Lenore Lions for the annual Lake Lenore School Santa Claus Day.

## Spiritwood & District Lions Announce Their Lottery Grant Recipient



### **SPIRITWOOD SENIORS TO BENEFIT FROM UPGRADES**

The Spiritwood & District Lions are pleased to announce the Spiritwood Pioneer Senior Association as the chosen recipient for Lions' Lottery Grant for January 2026. The funds provided from the Lottery Grant will be used for upgrades to the cement walkway in front of the Pioneer Centre, enabling easier access to walkers, wheelchairs, and scooter users.

### **SPIRITWOOD LIONS CLUB'S**

**GRAND OLE OPRY**

APRIL 17 & 18, 2026

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Watch for more info:  
[facebook.com/spiritwoodlions](https://facebook.com/spiritwoodlions)

16th Annual



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

Fishing Huts & Electronics are Allowed!



Register via QR Code



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH**

Lenore Lake - LUNG'S BEACH (BIG LAKE)  
REGISTRATIONS 11:00am FISHING 1:00pm - 5:00pm

**PRE-REGISTRATIONS**

Online Entry Fee: \$75/person

Online Registration Closes Friday, Jan 16 @ 6:00pm  
(\$100/per person registered at the gate)



**GREAT PRIZES**

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

**And many other prizes!**

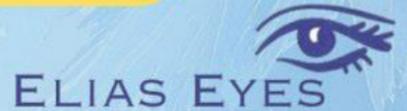
Prizes will be drawn during the event. They will be posted on a board by the weigh station and at the exit.  
**CLAIM YOUR PRIZE ON THE WAY OUT!**

**RULES**

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

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

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For more information contact:

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

**REGISTER ONLINE**

# Maryfield District Lions Club News from December

## Christmas Party, Awards Presented

Maryfield District Lions held their annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Twenty-nine members and invited guests enjoyed a delicious meal of ham and scalloped potatoes catered by the Harmony Centre ladies.

District Governor Page Newton was in attendance, and following the meal, she spoke and then presented a number of awards to deserving local Lions.

Lion Rob Hill received a "Growth Champion" pin for his dedicated leadership, and contributions and exceptional dedication to meeting the membership goal of 1.5 million members.



Lions Gilbert and Margaret Penner received their 15-year Chevrons.



Lion Rob Hill received his "Growth Champion" pin from District Governor Page Newton.



Maryfield District Vice President Lion Freda Hill accepted a banner patch on behalf of the Club for donations made to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). In addition, Lion Freda was presented with a "Guiding Lion" certificate for her completed training.

## Seniors Entertained by Lions

Maryfield District Lions got together to entertain residents at the Maryfield Sunrise Villa on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

Members of the Club set up some Christmas games for the Villa residents to enjoy and great fun was had by all, whether they participated, watched, or joined in just for Christmas goodies following the games.

Carnival games included Ring the Gnome, Santa's Sticky Snack, Chopping Down the Christmas Tree, Snowman Toss, and Turkey Shoot.

Santa stopped in to join the residents for tea and have a few laughs with those at the table.



## LCIF Update From 5SKN Coordinator

Just a short note this early in 2026. You will see to the right, a poster asking Lions members to join in for a special pin opportunity, while recognizing Lions International founder Melvin Jones. With a donation of CAD\$147, you will be eligible for a special commemorative pin. **Simply send in your donation, postmarked before the 13<sup>th</sup>:**

Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF  
c/o Peter Oswald  
22 Dundana Avenue  
Dundas, ON L9H 4E6

*Include a note that you want your funds added to your MJF account (Area of Greatest Need) AND indicate you want the special pin.* Contact me (Beryl at bbauer@sasktel.net) so I know you donated and can ensure you get the pin.

Don't want the pin? Send any size donation over CAD\$20 to receive a tax receipt and help our District achieve our annual goal. (USD \$28,000) There are many needs in all of our 8 cause areas. Let me know if your members want the latest news on LCIF and if my calendar is open, I'll visit your Club or attend a Zone meeting. Thanks.

-PDG Beryl Bauer

New  
Limited-Edition  
Melvin Jones  
Birthday Pin



Make a minimum donation of \$147CAD to LCIF during the Melvin Jones Birthday Campaign and you will be eligible for this distinct recognition opportunity.\*

Invite your fellow Lions, friends and family to donate today.

\*Melvin Jones Birthday pins will be fulfilled by the end of the fiscal year.

LCIF allocates 100% of your financial gift to grants and program expenses.

# Wadena District Lions Hold Final Meeting of 2025

The Wadena District Lions Club held their final meeting of 2025 combined with their annual Christmas gathering. The local restaurant they dined at features advertisements for the Club's projects; posted in all the napkin boxes – as well as in table-toppers in other cafes – is information regarding Recycle for Sight & CNIB Phone-it-Forward.

The Lions are hosting their 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Gun & Hobby Show and Raffle in May, with proceeds going to the Wadena Volunteer Fire Department's new fire truck.

*Raise glasses, give cheer,  
best wishes for the New Year,  
-Lion Don T*



Left to right: Lion MaryAnn Rutko, guests Carol Faubert, Carol Bowers, Eleanor Auchstaetter, Ellen Clark, and Lions Dave Clark and Don Tait. Photo by Lion Bernie Rutko, who later delivered meals to Lions Don Auchstaetter and George Mayer, and Mary Psovsky.



**Wadena District Lions Club**  
[www.Wadena.SKLions.ca](http://www.Wadena.SKLions.ca)

Raffle Tickets \$5 each - Only 600 printed  
Licence number: SR25-4642

Grand Prize Value \$1450  
Milwaukee M18 FUEL™ 5-Tool  
Combo Kit w/2 x Lithium Ion  
Batteries, Charger, Tool Bag



In the Green Early Bird Prize \$500  
Draw date: 4 p.m. Tues March 17<sup>th</sup>  
@ Tait Business Service office

Grand Prize Draw will be made at 4 p.m. @ the  
21st Annual Gun & Hobby Show  
Saturday 2 May 2026 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Wadena Community Legion Hall

Available by e-transfer to  
[wadenadistrictlions@gmail.com](mailto:wadenadistrictlions@gmail.com) or at  
Wadena Glass Wadena Drugs E&K Variety  
Tait Business Service Wadena Lions Club members  
**Proceeds to New Wadena Fire Truck fund**

To book a table – call Bernie 306-338-7697



## BINGO IS BACK!

Humboldt Legion Hall (323 Main St.)  
Every second Thursday from Jan. 8  
to May 14, 2026 (7:00 p.m.)

- Minimum 12 Games each night
- Cards: 6/\$20, 12/\$30, 18/\$35
- \$1,100 minimum payout each night
- Concession on site
- Net proceeds go toward St. Mary's Villa new building equipment & furnishings

LOTTERY LICENSE CB25-0028

**Humboldt Lions Club**



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LIONS CLUB**

## POKER TOURNAMENT

Golden Age  
Centre  
1117 - 97th Street  
- Tisdale

~~Friday, Nov. 14~~ | **Friday, Jan. 23** | **Friday, Feb. 20** | **Friday, Mar. 20**

6:45 pm Registration -- 7:00 pm Start

**\$50.00 Buy-In**  
One re-buy or top up  
for same amount

Licensed bar for beverages  
Smokies will be sold  
Maximum of 60 players

Lottery License # TH25-0013

# Melville Lions Sell Out 50-50 Raffle, Proceeds To Support Community

The Melville Lions Club announced their 50-50 Raffle ticket fundraiser in October 2025, and utilized their members and presence in the community to sell tickets for the next couple of months.

On December 15<sup>th</sup>, the raffle came to an end when Leanne Hohl's ticket was drawn from the drum. Leanne won \$2,500 – just in

time for the holidays! The proceeds from the raffle will go toward supporting Melville Lion's Club initiatives in their community.



Melville Lions Club member Ken set up at the Prairie Co-op Melville Gas Bar, selling 50/50 Raffle tickets!



## Bulyea and District Lions Club Annual Carnival Weekend

**Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Pub Night & Food at B.G.S. Skating Rink Till Midnight**

- Public Skating 5 to 7:30 p.m.
- Bulyea Bandits vs Lumden Hurricanes 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**Brunch at the Bulyea Hall (Hosted by Bulyea School)**

- 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Adults \$15, Minors \$10, Kids under 5 Free



**Minor Hockey at B.G.S. Skating Rink**

- 10:30 a.m. U9 Strasbourg vs Southey Red
- 1:00 p.m. U11C Lumsden Lions vs Lumsden Lynx



**Cornhole Tournament & Bar at the Bulyea Hall**

- Bar & Concession open at 5 p.m.
- Cornhole Tournament starts at 7 p.m.
- \$20.00 per 2 person team



**Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

**Crokinole on Ice at B.G.S. Rink**

- Bar & Concession open at Rink
- Start at 12:00 p.m.
- \$20 per 2 person team



**Public Skating @ 2 p.m.**

**Churchbridge Lions' Second Cribbage Tournament**  
**Sunday, January 25**  
**Starting At 1:00 P.M.**  
**Chbg. Evergreen Club**  
 Individual Entry (to be paired) - \$10<sup>00</sup>  
 Team of 2 - \$20<sup>00</sup>  
**– Prize Money –**  
**Percentage Of Entry Fees**  
 After 75%/25% Split (Players/Lions Club) Of Paid Entry Fees  
**Guaranteed Only 6 Games**  
 Come out (solo or with a friend) for an afternoon of friendly crib and refreshments.  
**ALL AGES WELCOME**  
 Proceeds To Lions' Community Projects

# Gift Card Raffle Proceeds to Benefit Sovereign Food Bank

The Sovereign Lions Club held a Gift Card Raffle for their December fundraiser, which made for some awesome gifts just in time for Christmas.

Area supporters purchased tickets for \$10 and then towards the end of the month, winners were drawn. A \$150 gift card from a local grocery store went to Dennis Frerichs, and \$125 gift cards to Ashley Houston and Randy McIntyre for an area muffler shop or flower boutique.



The Lions thank all those who purchased tickets. They look forward to next year when the fundraiser is hopefully even bigger! The Club will soon announce how much money will be going to the food bank!



## WAKAW LIONS HAND OUT HAMPERS

The Wakaw Lions are excited to report that, thanks to all who donated, the Club was able to hand out 35 Christmas Hampers this year!

### Willowbrook Lions Club

#### Famous Sausage and Perogy Supper Over 35 different kinds of sausage



**Saturday, January 24, 2026**

Willowbrook Community Centre

Cocktails: 5:00 pm

Supper: 6:00 PM

Advanced Tickets Only

Adults: \$25

Children 7-12: \$10

6 and under: free

#### Homemade Sausage Contest

Enter 4-5 lbs of sausage  
Entries to be in by 5:00 pm for judging  
Entries will be judged for cash and prizes  
Includes a free supper for contestants



**Tickets are available from Willowbrook Lions Members**

Vince: 306-621-1453

Eugene: 306-521-0909

George: 306-621-6151



2025-2026  
**CASH LOTTO**  
— SOUTHEY LIONS CLUB —

JANUARY 2026 WINNERS:  
**REG MANZ**  
(\$2,000 prize)  
Ticket #274 sold by Lion Craig Hubick



WAKAW LIONS BINGO

2026 DATES



Wakaw Rec Centre  
Doors open at 6:30 • Bingo starts at 7:15

February 9 • April 6 • June 29  
August 3 • October 12

# Christmas in Cudworth

## Santa Visits

The Cudworth Lions were thrilled with the turnout at the Rec Centre on December 7<sup>th</sup>, where they were holding their Santa Claus event. Families joined the Club members for a hay ride, cookie decorating, and story time featuring Santa himself!



Santa reads to children who attended the festive day put on by the Cudworth Lions.

## Food Hampers

Over the holidays, the Cudworth Lions once again successfully handed out food hampers within the Cudworth community. The Club thanks all who gave their generous donations, including: Bigway Foods, Conexus Credit Union, Cudworth/Hoodoo Fire Rescue, Cudworth Nursing Home Nursing Staff, Kolla Collision, Riverside Meats, St. Michael's CWL, Town of Cudworth, and Wapiti Library. The Lions also thank the many unnamed community members who made cash and food donations.

## Balcarres & District Lions, Lioness News

### Community Calendars available

The Balcarres Lioness are excited to share that their community calendars are available for purchase at the Balcarres Town Office and Clip N Curl on Main Street. Anyone interested can also reach out to any Lioness member. The calendars are \$10 each, with proceeds helping to support local initiatives.

### Trip of the Month - Sold Out!

The Balcarres Lions & Lioness are excited to share that all 350 of their *Trip of the Month* raffle tickets are officially sold. They thank everyone for their incredible support.

The first draw is on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> and the Club will be posting the winner on Facebook. Good luck to everyone who purchased a ticket – and thanks again for supporting the Balcarres community!



## CUDWORTH LIONS CLUB POKER RALLY

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
CUDWORTH COMMUNITY HALL

REGISTRATION 10am  
RIDERS IN BY 4:30pm / DRAWS AT 5pm  
SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES 5:30pm  
\$10/HAND or 3 for \$20

|                  |              |               |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>BREAKFAST</b> |              | <b>SUPPER</b> |
| HAM              | LUNCH        | PEROGIES      |
| &                | SOUP / CHILI | &             |
| EGGERS           | 12-3pm       | SMOKIES       |
| 10-12pm          |              | 4:30-7pm      |

Contact Elizabeth (306) 221-3020 or email  
cudworthlionsclub@outlook.com for more information

# MIDDLE LAKE LIONS SNOWMOBILE RALLY

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 14, 2026**

**Snowmobile Rally 11am to 5pm**  
Middle Lake Multi-Plex Registration at 11am  
Prizes & Draws to Follow Food & Drinks Available

|              |                       |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Hands</b> | <b>Silent Auction</b> |
| 1 for \$10   | Raffle Prizes         |
| 3 for \$20   | 50/50 Draw            |
| 50% Payout   |                       |

**All sleds must be licensed to ride on groomed trail**

For more information contact: Ken Herman (306) 231-6611

# SASKATOON LIONS FLEA MARKET

Saturday, February 14, 2026  
Hall E, Prairieland Park  
503 Ruth Street West, Saskatoon, SK

General admission: \$5  
Children: Free



# Preeceville Lions Back From Chase The Ace Hiatus

## Ticket Sales Have Started

The Preeceville Lions are finally back at it – a new Chase the Ace season has begun, with tickets officially on sale as of January 9<sup>th</sup>. Weekly draws will be held every Thursday beginning January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 and will take place at the Preeceville Curling Rink. The final draw date will be January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2027.

Stay up-to-date with more details and information by following the Club's Facebook page.

## Donations Around Community

The Preeceville Lions have made great use of proceeds from both their *Chase the Ace* fundraising and from other endeavours which include Preeceville Lions Western Days and table, tent, and chair rentals.

Here is a comprehensive list of their donations during the past year:

- Preeceville Curling Club: \$36,000
- Barveenok Ukrainian Dance Club: \$18,000
- Preeceville School Playground fundraising committee
- Preeceville Senior Pats hockey team: \$1,250
- Filling the Gap - \$200
- Lions Dog Guides - \$500
- Hazel Dell Rec Centre: \$2,500 (electrical improvements to hall)
- Western Canadian Blind Golf Assoc.: \$200
- Health Foundation of East Central SK: \$1,000
- Preeceville Legion Hall Committee: \$5,000 (bathroom renos)
- Stenen Recreation Committee: \$1,500
- Jim Pattison Children's Hospital: \$1,000
- Camp Easter Seal: \$1,000

- Preeceville Minor Ball: \$1,750
- Sask Wildlife Federation: \$1,000
- Nelson Lake Bible Camp: \$1,500
- Preeceville School Scholarships: \$1,000
- Timberline Band Association: \$2,500
- Annie Laurie Meadows Golf Course: \$18,000
- Preeceville & District Heritage Museum: \$1,500
- Preeceville Harvard 606 Air Cadets: \$1,500
- Evangelical Church: \$500
- East Cental Assoc. for Rehab of Brain Injured (Kelvington): \$500

- Preeceville Arena Board: \$1,200
- Sturgis Arena Board: \$1,200
- Preeceville Legion wreath: \$35
- Whitehawk Arts Council: \$200
- Preeceville Nursery School: \$500
- Diabetes Canada: \$500
- Make a Wish Foundation: \$300

**Total: \$119,670**

The Club has made great use of their fundraising proceeds from various ventures they are involved with!



*Chase the Ace winners accept their cheque from Lion Dan Babyak.*

## Esterhazy Lions' December News

The *Chase the Ace* fundraiser has continued to be a success for the Esterhazy Lions. In mid-December, a group ticket saw Elaine Kunkel, Gail Barber, Betty Berthelet, and Joanne Donnelly as the weekly winners. They went home with \$328 after their proxy drew the King of Spades.

Also taking place in December, was the presentation of a \$5,000 donation to Bohemka Rhythmic Gymnastics. The funds will help them buy equipment for their upcoming trip to Worlds Gymnaestrada in Portugal



*The Bohemka Rhythmic Gymnastics team receives \$5,000 from the Esterhazy Lions.*

**Bredenbury Lions Club  
Christmas Hamper Raffle**

Appetizers, Christmas ham with all the trimmings  
desserts, drinks, games and more!

Estimated value of \$300  
Tickets \$5 each

**Congratulations, Gaylene Putland!**

## Our Global Causes



Childhood  
Cancer



Diabetes



Disaster  
Relief



Environnement



Humanitarian



Hunger



Vision



Youth

## Montmartre & District Lions Club News

### \$10,000 to Swimming Pool

In November, the Montmartre Lions Club made a large \$10,000 donation in support of the new swimming pool in Kemoca Park!



### Grinchmas Skating Party

The Montmartre Lions partnered with the Montmartre Arena to hold a Grinchmas Skating Party in December. Area residents got to participate in a hockey game followed by free skating, and of course – meet the Grinch!



## Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Visited by DG Newton

### NEW MEMBERS

At their supper meeting/ Christmas Party in December, DG Page Newton welcomed five new members into the Fort Qu'Appelle Club. Lions show, from left to right: sponsor Janet Bedel, with Shelley Peigan, Sandra Klatt, Michelle Johns, and Holly Cochrane, as well as Lee Finishen, sponsored by Lion Alvin Matechuk, shown with Page Newton at far right. Missing from the photo is new Lion Maria Pinay, who was also sponsored by Janet Bedel. Welcome to the Club, Lions! WE SERVE.



### SERVICE MILESTONES

The Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club was honoured to have DG Page Newton as guest speaker in December. She gave a brief history of her involvement with Lions, as well as Lions International history. In addition, Lion Page presented certificates for service milestones to these Lions: Bob Richarson (10 years), Julie Bedel (10 Years), Janet Bedel (5 years), Murray Bedel (5 years), Larry Bedel (10 years), Dwayne Simmons (20 years), and Alvin Matechuk (15 years). Well done, Lions!



# Carlyle & District Lions News

Members of the Carlyle & District Club had a busy December, following a busy November that included hosting the provincial Lions' Curling Bonspiel. From judging holiday decorations around town, to two parade nights during the Carlyle Dickens Festival, and assisting in decorating the Christmas Tree at Moose Mountain Lodge, the Carlyle District Lions were involved in many festive projects during the holiday season.

The Lions have more great things planned in the coming weeks. They will host the Senior Supper on January 14<sup>th</sup>, and they are holding a free Family Day skate event in February.



Lions pictured from left: Gord Paulley, Heather Vermeersch, Reg Newell, Duncan Brown, Bertha Isleifson, Michelle Cooper, and Jim Vermeersch. Residents: Darlene Standingready, Marie Mooney, and Florence Scarrow.

## Elrose Lions Club News

The Elrose Composite School was the most recent recipient of a generous donation from the Elrose Lions Club.

At the start of the new year, the school was excited to use those funds to finally be able to purchase new equipment, including hockey nets for their gym (well overdue!), recess ball kits, snow shovels for recess, and an outdoor storage box for all of that gear. The school and students are very happy!



Mrs. Schutte and her students hard at work assembling the new hockey nets.

**Senior Supper & Entertainment**

Sponsored by Robertson Prairie Acres Inc.  
**January 14, 2026 - 5 PM**

**Pork Dinner**  
 with potatoes, beans, vegetables, buns, and dessert

**Hosted by:**  
**Carlyle District Lions Club**

Donations accepted towards activity programming at Golden Heritage Court and Moose Mountain Lodge

**For Transit Van Rides, call:**  
 Town of Carlyle Office (306)453-2363  
 or Bertha (306)577-9644

**FREE SUPPER**  
 January 14, 2026 - 5 PM  
 Carlyle Memorial Hall  
 Live Entertainment by 3 Local Students

ALL WELCOME TO A

**FREE Family Day Skate!**

at the Manor Community Rink by the Carlyle District Lions

Skate with Leo the Lion!!!

**February 16, 2026: from 1 - 3 pm**

FREE door prizes, hot dogs, popcorn and hot chocolate!!! (while supplies last)



**ELROSE LIONS CLUB**

**Hawaii Draw Winner:**  
**WADE SMITH**  
 Congratulations!

## JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> IS MELVIN JONES' BIRTHDAY!

We are celebrating our founder during LCIF Week (January 11-17, 2026) by supporting Lions Clubs International Foundation and the global impact it makes possible.

A minimum \$147 gift helps fund vital grants – and it qualifies you for a limited-edition Melvin Jones 147<sup>th</sup> Birthday pin!

Celebrate his legacy. Serve with purpose.

**DONATE**

Go to: [lionsclubs.org/donate](https://lionsclubs.org/donate) and check out some of the ways grant-funding is used here: [lcifpride.org/](https://lcifpride.org/)

Email: [DonorAssistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto:DonorAssistance@lionsclubs.org) with receipt of your gift of a minimum of \$147 and request for the birthday pin through January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



**MELVIN JONES**  
 Founder of  
 Lions Clubs International

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING SERIES OF

# DG Evenings & Zone Rallies

## DATES & LOCATIONS

Zone 1: Jan. 19 - Gravelbourg

Zone 2: Jan. 22 - Leader

Zone 3: Jan. 20 - Sovereign

Zone 4: Jan. 21 - Piapot

Zone 5: Feb. 2 - Moose Jaw

Zone 6: Feb. 3 - Lumsden

Zone 7: Feb. 4 - Bienfait

Zone 8: Feb. 11 - Fort Qu'Appelle

Zone 9: Feb. 9 - Fillmore

Zone 10: Feb. 10 - Kipling

**Don't Miss Out!**

RSVP to your Zone Chair 1 week prior



*In the new year, District 5SKS - with the help of our Zone Chairs - has decided to ramp up and combine our DG visits with our Zone Rallies.*

*This is an opportunity to "localize" our Lions gatherings. Here you can meet up with Lions in "your" neighbourhood, share ideas and have fun with a little training.*

*To accommodate busy schedules, we've moved away from weekends and will host these during the weeks.*

A typical DG Evening & Zone Rally will look something like the following:

- 5:00 - 6:00.....Happy Hour and Mingle
- 6:00 - 6:05.....Welcome - Zone Chair
- 6:05 - 6:30.....Introductions & Club Success Stories - President
- 6:30 - 7:15.....Supper (\$10 per member)
- 7:15 - 8:00....."Up Your Leadership Game" - Lion Brian Nekurak, GLT
- 8:00 - 8:30.....Keynote Address - Lion Page Newton, DG
- 8:30 - 8:45.....New Member Inductions
- 8:45 - 9:00.....Any additional items YOU want to discuss?

*Please bring a food item for the local food bank.*

*Everyone welcome!*

# Lampman Lions Distribute Christmas Hampers

The Lampman Lions Club puts together Christmas Hampers each year, with help from the community.

This year, the members were proud to have helped 21 families have a little bit more to enjoy during the holiday season.

The Club extends a special thanks to:

- Frye/Osbourne in memory of Lion Gordon
- Charles & Jackie Peckover
- Carl Ganz
- Gerry Perowitsch
- Della & Darren Walter's
- Dorie & Rhodney Greening for the turkeys & hams

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## MONTMARTRE LIONS CLUB

**Congrats to our 2025 Sweepstakes \$150 Cash Winners:**

January: Gena Giroux  
 February: Dana Gaetz  
 March: Russel Herold  
 April: Vivian McIntosh  
 May: Chase Kowalyshyn  
 June: George Fisher  
 July: Holly Sebastian  
 August: Sue Hoffart  
 September: George Fisher  
 October: Sara Risling  
 November: Tom Warnyca  
 December: Craig Weichel

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Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

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# FOCUS ON HUNGER IN JANUARY

*Happy New Year Lions!*

As we begin the new year, we have opportunities to serve our communities at home and beyond with contributions we make to Lions Club International Foundation.

A special thank you to the Clubs who supported LCIF in 2025 and to the individuals who continue to support this worthy foundation with a monthly contribution.

January is the month to *Focus on Hunger*. Did you know 820 million people throughout the world do not have enough to eat? AND 45% of children under the age of five die from nutritional-related causes?

As Lions, we can and do find ways to change these statistics when we engage in service projects to feed people in our communities. There are grants available to districts for projects designed to tackle hunger. Hunger Grants focus on strengthening infrastructure and providing essential equipment for Lions' hunger-relief efforts. These grants empower Lions to support vital initiatives such as school feeding programs, and food banks and feeding centres – ensuring that those in need will receive the nourishment they require. I invite you to ask questions about how *your Club* could access such a grant.

Donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation enable all of us to benefit and continue to make a positive difference in the lives of many.

Send donations to:

Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF  
 c/o Peter Oswald  
 22 Dundana Avenue  
 Dundas, ON L9H 4E6 Canada  
 Email: [legacy@lionsclubs.org](mailto:legacy@lionsclubs.org)

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## CHRISTMAS Light CONTEST

SPONSORED BY THE GAINSBOROUGH AND AREA LIONS



FIRST-PLACE PRIZE



GIFT CARD TO A LOCAL BUSINESS

**Congratulations to our winners!**

The local kids have chosen:

- Brian Lanski and Roni Fisher (Village of Gainsborough)
- Gig Annetts (Village of Carievale)
- Trevor Hill (RM)

For more information, please feel free to contact me:  
[LionHeatherVermeersch@gmail.com](mailto:LionHeatherVermeersch@gmail.com)  
 Your continued support is truly appreciated.  
 Lion Heather, LCIF Coordinator 5SKS



# Lions Clubs of Regina Entertain & Celebrate Christmas 2025



## CAROLLING FOR SENIORS –

During their annual Seniors Christmas Caroling event, the Lions Clubs of Regina (Regina 35 Lions, Regina Central Lions, and Regina Lakeside Lions) entertained the residents of both the Qu'Appelle House and William Booth Seniors homes. The Lions had a fun time and brought participation and smiles to the residents in attendance at both facilities.

## CHRISTMAS SOCIALIZING –

The Regina 35 Lions held their annual Club Christmas Social on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Ricky's Grasslands.

Regina Central Lions Club members joined in the fun on a cold December night. All in attendance enjoyed a great meal prepared by the Ricky's kitchen and served by Tiffany and Laurissa – a great job by the staff!

## 16th ANNUAL

Regina Beach & District Lion's  
Joe Mayer Memorial



## FAMILY ICE FISHING CONTEST

Saturday March 7, 2026 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.**
- **Hot dogs and Hamburgers available for sale on Ice by Volunteer Fire Department**
- **50/50 draw**
- **DRAWS FOR DONATED PRIZES FROM GREAT SUPPORTERS OF THIS EVENT**



Great fellowship and much laughter was shared along with a little friendly game of "tower building" with paper plates and plastic cups. The Regina 35 Lions Club thanks all for attending and hopes all had a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year ahead!



# TUGASKE LIONS CLUB

## — Upcoming Events —

### Annual Snowmobile Derby

Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Tugaske Community Centre



RIDER HANDS \$25.00

NON-RIDER HANDS \$25.00

FIRST RIDER OUT 11:00am

LAST RIDER OUT 2:00pm

KITCHEN OPEN ALL DAY

SUPPER 5:00pm-7:00pm

BAR OPENS 2:00pm

HALFWAY POINT

SMOKIES & REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE PRIZES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT GEORGE 306 631 8316

TO DONATE A PRIZE, CONTACT ANY LIONS MEMBER

### Annual Cribbage Tournament



WHEN: TUESDAY NIGHT STARTING JANUARY 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

WHERE: TUGASKE COMMUNITY CENTRE

TIME: 7:00PM

FINAL NIGHT: TUESDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

COST: \$25.00 per person

TO ENTER YOUR TEAM OR AS A SINGLE PLAYER CONTACT

SHANE BRYAN 306 796 7317

BAR OPEN 7:00pm-11:00pm

SNACKS AVAILABLE

### Annual Fish Fry & Goldfish Races

TUGASKE LIONS ANNUAL  
FISH FRY AND GOLDFISH RACES  
SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
TUGASKE COMMUNITY CENTRE

TICKETS \$25.00  
FISH, FRIES, SALAD



CHICKEN STRIPS AVAILABLE IN PLACE OF FISH

GOLDFISH RACES 7:00pm



## Eston 95 Lions' News

### Major Funds Raised & Christmas Hampers

The Eston 95 Lions thank the community of Eston & surrounding areas who donated to their Christmas Hampers this year.

The Club was able to provide hampers to 103 recipients and raised \$19,570!

### Contribution to Kids' Sports

Eston Kids Can Play is the recipient of \$1,360 thanks to the Eston 94 Lions, who raised the funds from a drive-thru soup sale in November 2025.

At the start of the new year, Eston 95 Club President Nicole McCormac (shown at right in photo below) presented those funds to Eston Recreation Director Eric Rutherford.

The Lions were pleased to be able to help kids pursue sports within their community.



## — ESTON 95 LIONS —

### Christmas Ring Raffle 2025



Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in support of our Club!

## BREDENBURY LIONS CLUB

Congratulations, Gaylene Putland!

Gaylene is the winner of the Christmas Hamper Draw!



**LIONS FREE SWIM**  
SPONSORED BY LIONS CLUB

WIBIT INCLUDED

EVERY 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH  
OCT 04, 2025 - APR 04, 2026  
1:00PM - 5:00PM

City of Estevan Leisure Services

— ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB —

Redvers & District Lions Club

**TICKET OF THE MONTH WINNERS**

December 2025

**\$100- SHELLEY BLEROT**  
**\$3500- KEN & DIANE BUBE**

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Money raised from this fundraiser gets donated back to organizations within the town of Redvers & surrounding communities

White City Emerald Park & District (WCEP&D) Lions Club's

**INAUGURAL PAR 3, 18-HOLE, HOLE-IN-ONE Fundraising Tournament**

THERE WILL BE

**OVER \$750,000 IN PRIZES TO BE WON**

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
Aspen Links Golf Club ■ Emerald Park, SK

**Registration fee for golfers - \$200**  
*(includes golf, cart, an amazing meal and a yet-to-be determined gift)*

**Register -**  
Contact Lion Ken Morris,  
Treasurer, WCEP&D Lions Club:  
WCEPLionsTreasurer@gmail.com  
*(Provide name or the names of your team of 4 and Ken will get back on how to e-transfer your fee)*

**REGISTER SOON!**  
We expect to be sold out early!

Hole Sponsorship / Tournament Information -  
Contact Lion Steve Hordos, Tournament Chair:  
steve@hordosinsurancebrokers.ca

**TITLE SPONSOR -**  
Hordos Insurance Brokers Inc.  
*Regina Beach, Emerald Park, Warman, McLean & Prince Albert*

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**SHORTENED HOLES**  
Each hole will be shortened to 145 yards (men) and 135 yards (ladies), for the best opportunity to win.

**HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES**  
Each INITIAL Hole-In-One Winner receives \$21,000 (or sponsored item with same value) plus \$250 to spend in the Pro Shop.  
*THAT'S NOT ALL! If won, the \$21,000 prize is reinstated once, so a second Hole-In-One winner on the same hole can also win.*  
*This is available on ALL 18 holes!*

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**AGAIN - THAT'S A TOTAL OF OVER \$750,000 AVAILABLE TO BE WON!**

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**HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES**  
Prizes for Closest to the Pin (men's & ladies), and Longest Putt (men's & ladies).

**HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES**  
Longest Drive Contest (TBD) may also be held driving range - \$10 per player per shot entry fee, with 50% of collected monies to the winner.

**PLUS MUCH, MUCH MORE!**

# Burstall Bordertown Lions Host First 'Santa's Hut' Project

The Burstall Bordertown Lions, with the help of generous sponsors Pembina, the Burstall SCC, and the Burstall Lions Club, proudly hosted their first Santa's Hut Project on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Children were able to make \$2 purchases of gifts which they could then wrap at the gift-wrap station. With children shopping for their parents

upstairs, and families visiting downstairs over hot chocolate and home-made baking served by the Lions, the atmosphere was filled with Christmas magic. There was even a special visit from Santa himself (and Krampus!), bringing smiles to every corner of the Burstall Curling Rink.

The Lions were thrilled to confirm just how special their community is.



# Glenavon Lions Spread Holiday Cheer

The cold weather wasn't enough to keep the Glenavon Lions from moving hosting a Christmas Party for their community. On December 12<sup>th</sup>, families enjoyed "sleigh" rides, snacks, a dance, and a chance

to meet Santa! The event took place outdoors and inside the Glenavon Hall during the chilly evening. Fun was reported by all who attended and the Lions look forward to seeing everyone again next year!



# Windthorst Lions' Christmas Cheer

The Windthorst Lions Club sponsored Santa Day and the community had a great time riding in a horse-drawn carriage, skating, and enjoying hot dogs and hot chocolate.

The Lions also announced their Light Up The Village contest winners: Ross Wilson (first), Terry & Sharron Batters (second), Bryan & Barb Kuntz (third).



# — NOTICES —



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

Simply get in touch: [LionsPrideSask@gmail.com](mailto:LionsPrideSask@gmail.com)



## 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](#)

# WE WILL *Remember*



## BEVERLEY "JOAN" MOORE

*Passed away  
December 18, 2025*

Joan was a proud Saskatchewan  
Lion, Lions Hall of Fame inductee,  
and Past District Governor  
when she was a member  
of the Regina Lakeside  
Lions Club (5SKS).



## LAWRENCE NELSON

*Passed away  
December 28, 2025*

Lion Lawrence had been a member  
of the Warman Lions Club  
(folded in 1997).



## MATT MATCYK

*Passed away  
December 30, 2025*

Lion Matt was a member  
of the Churchbridge Lions Club  
(5SKN).



## 5SKN & 5SKS LIONS

# 5SKN & 5SKS CLUB BIRTHDAYS



## JANUARY 2026

N. B'ford Bonaventure Lions (5SKN).... 32 years (Jan. 8)  
 Cabri Lions (5SKS)..... 66 years (Jan. 21)  
 Rosthern Lions (5SKN) ..... 68 years (Jan. 22)  
 Southey Lions (5SKN)..... 60 years (Jan. 26)

Pilot Butte Lions (5SKS) ..... 40 years (Jan. 27)  
 Regina Central Lions (5SKS) ..... 96 years (Jan. 28)  
 Climax Lions (5SKS) ..... 50 years (Jan. 28)  
 Churchbridge Lions (5SKN)..... 47 years (Jan. 31)

## FEBRUARY 2026

Meadow Lake Lions (5SKN)..... 63 years (Dec. 5)  
 N. Battleford Bonaventure (5SKN)..... 32 years (Jan. 8)  
 Cabri Lions (5SKS)..... 66 years (Jan. 21)  
 Rosthern Lions (5SKN) ..... 68 years (Jan. 22)  
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### Lions Foundation of Canada Difference Campaign — DISTRICT CHALLENGE —

Lions Districts across Canada are challenged by *The Difference Campaign* (for a new dog guide facility) to achieve Gold, Silver, or Bronze status in percentage of Clubs donating \$250 or more to campaign.

#### SASKATCHEWAN STANDINGS ARE:

- District 5SKN = Bronze with 25/74 (46%) Clubs eligible (only 2!!! more for Silver status)
- District 5SKS = Bronze with 27/72 (38%) Clubs eligible (just 9 more for Silver status)

#### CANADA'S 29 DISTRICTS:

- Bronze: 14 Clubs; Silver: 7; Gold: 1.

Many Clubs have donated much more than \$250 but this challenge makes it easier for more Clubs to gain recognition for their Districts. Results will be permanently displayed at the new LFC Facility.

Please help spread the word; the dogs need us!

-PCC Gordon Ziegler,  
 Saskatchewan Difference Committee Representative



**LFC DOG GUIDES LAPEL PIN**

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

Create Your Own Fundraiser  
**EMPOWER SERVICE**  
 Impact Your Community and Others

Canadian Lions Eyeglass  
 RECYCLING  
 Centre  
 www.clerc.ca

**GET THE WORD OUT!**

PROMOTE your Lions Club's UPCOMING EVENTS & PROJECTS!  
 Email: LionsPrideSask@gmail.com • Text: 1-306-737-7069

# 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*  
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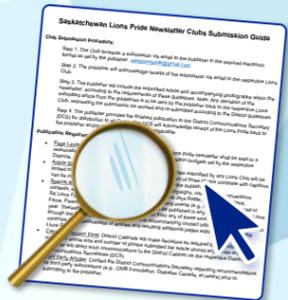
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