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Saskatchewan Lions' Monthly Digital Newspaper – "We Serve"

5SKS District Governor Page Newton's February 2026 Report

Greetings 5SKS, Lions! Shout out to the clubs who continue to grow our membership! We now have 61 new members in our district – up 12 from last month - way to grow! And LCI has just put out a March Madness Membership Challenge encouraging all clubs to add at least one new member this month.

New members mean more hands and they are a great resource for new service ideas! I encourage you to embrace their ideas and help them run with them.

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Reminder to Club Secretaries and/or Admins – please report your Club's service in the portal.

To date, we are at 38% Clubs reporting.

Last year, 74% of our Clubs reported.

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“Way to grow” to the Zone Chair Team who collectively hosted 7 Zone Rallies where we had a fun time “Upping our Leadership Game”. Our Global Leadership Team Coordinator Brian Nekurak lead us through some painless officer training! These Zone Rallies happened at the direction of our 5SKS Cabinet who recommended taking training to our Lions on a more local level. I loved it!

We have eleven 5SKS Lion Leaders signed up for the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

hosted by MD5, in Estevan at the end of the month. Thanks so much for stepping up! It will be a great opportunity to meet other Lion Leaders from Saskatchewan, North and South Dakota.

Meanwhile, my calendar continues to fill with Club visits. Please reach out directly to me – or FVDG Shelley Carroll – and we will get together! We love learning what your Clubs are doing to serve your communities.

Thanks for continuing to “Giddy Up and Grow”!

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Interested in upping your Leadership?

We still need Zone Chairs for Zones 1, 5 & 7!

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A DG visit to the Ceylon Lions Club is always a treat! Such great service in their community mixed in with lots of laughs!



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

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5SKN District Governor Brian Starkell's February 2026 Report

Good day, Lions of District 5SKN. I am very pleased with the number of Clubs that have joined forces for my District Governor visitations. Past District Governor Beryl Bauer has been attending most of these visitations with me and provides a short briefing on LCIF in his role as LCIF Coordinator. I sincerely appreciate his support.

I am looking forward to attending my first Diabetes Fashion Show in Regina on May 2nd. I also look forward to seeing everyone at the MD5 Convention in Aberdeen, South Dakota, May 28th - 30th.

This is also a friendly reminder that LCI and District fees are now due.

What's Happening with LCI

Week of Service: Environment: April 18th - 26th, 2026 – Join our

global Week of Service by planning an impactful environmental service activity in your community. This week coincides with Earth Day on April 22nd. Invite others to join, make a difference, and promote your service!

International Mother Earth Day (Earth Day): April 22nd, 2026 – Recognize Mother Earth Day by planning an environmental service project with your Club.

Worldwide Induction Day (WWID): April 25th, 2026 – Worldwide Induction Day is a global membership celebration held annually on the last Saturday in April, uniting Clubs as they welcome new members.

LCIF Grant Application Deadline: May 1st, 2026 – Grant applications are due for consideration by the LCIF Board of Trustees in August 2026 for Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Hunger, Matching, Lions Quest, and Vision grant.

MISSION 1.5 – Worldwide Reporting Day: May 20th - 21st, 2026
Nurturing a Culture of Growth – MISSION 1.5 Summit (CA VII): May 29th - 31st, 2026 – An invitational event for Global Action Team (GAT) leaders, featuring strategic planning sessions, hands-on discussions, and networking opportunities.

District Governor Visitations & Key Dates

- March 12th..... Nipawin
- March 14th..... Cabinet Meeting (via Zoom)
- March 18th..... Humboldt
- March 21st..... Council of Governors Meeting
- April 18th..... Dorintosh
- April 27th..... Rosthern
- May 2nd.... Diabetes Fashion Show
- May 4th..... Shell Lake
- May 28th-30th..... MD5 Convention, Aberdeen, SD
- June 6th..... Cabinet Meeting, Rosthern
- June 13th..... Wadena



- Lion Brian Starkell, 5SKN District Governor 2025-2026

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5SKS 1st Vice District Governor Shelley Carroll's February 2026 Report

February was a busy month for me; I only had one visit during the four weeks but I was very engaged with my District Governor virtual training. We met via Zoom twice a week for the whole month of February.

I have quite a few Chevrons to present to Lions, as well as the inducting of new members – helping out 5SKS DG Page Newton with the western side of this huge province.

I hope all of you have a great spring.



Yours in Service,
-Lion Shelley Carroll,
5SKS 1VDG 2025-2026

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SERVING
ON A
GLOBAL SCALE



As Lions, we lead through service. Many of your Clubs are actively serving the needs of your community. Take some time this month to consider serving on more of a global scale. Make a commitment as a Lion or a Club to support Lions Clubs International Foundation. Your donation will serve local and global needs.

Thank you for your service and leadership, and for making a positive difference to so many.



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

An Era has Passed

Lions of the world recently lost a giant with the passing of Justice Brian Stevenson. A charter member of the Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club, which he helped get started in 1969, “The Judge” was Canada’s 4th-ever International President (1987-1988) and the longest-serving judge in Canadian history.

He retired as a judge in 2024, active until the day he retired. He never did retire from Lionism however, serving his Club, his province, his country, his world until his death. He was known and liked and respected all over the world; his tributes/condolences on his Club’s Facebook page recently numbered over 700 – also from all over the world.

In Canada, Judge Brian was our country’s biggest supporter of

the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide program and the most popular Keynote Presenter at conventions and other Lions’ events.

He displayed a memorable sense of humour and memory! He never forgot a face or a story or an event. He was truly one-of-a-kind and we will miss him as we strive to carry on his work and follow his example of service.

Brian Stevenson was 86 years young when he left us – far too soon. May he rest in well-earned peace.

A celebration of his life will take place from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 13th at the Red & White Club (attached to McMahon Stadium) at 1833 Crowchild Trail, NW, Calgary, Alberta.

The below notice was posted on the Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club’s Facebook page on February 16th, 2026:

It is with profound sadness that we share the passing of a truly extraordinary man. A man whose life embodied service, integrity, and compassion. Judge Brian Stevenson, the longest-serving Justice of the Alberta Court of Justice, a Past International President (1987-88) of Lions Clubs International, a Charter Member (and perennial Membership Chairperson) of the Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club, has left us after a remarkable lifetime dedicated to uplifting others and strengthening the communities he loved.

Judge Brian, as he was widely and affectionately known - was universally admired, not only for his extraordinary humanitarian and professional accomplishments, but for the kindness, humility, and humanity he brought to every role he held. His leadership within the judiciary shaped the lives of countless Albertans, and his global service through



The late PIP Judge Brian Stevenson.

Lions Clubs International continues to inspire people around the world.

To those who knew him, Lion Brian was more

than a distinguished leader – he was a mentor, a friend, and an unwavering source of wisdom and generosity. His eagerness to serve those in need was immeasurable, as was his impact on everyone blessed to be around him.

His legacy will continue to shine through the many lives he has touched and the enduring impact of his work. We extend our deepest condolences to his family, friends, colleagues, and countless Lions who were privileged to serve alongside him. May we all honour his memory by carrying forward the values he lived so fully: service, compassion, and unwavering dedication to others.

“A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again.”

- Maya Angelou

Rest in peace, dear friend. Your light remains with us.



MARCH MADNESS MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

EVERY CLUB. ONE NEW LION. ONE POWERFUL MONTH.

MARCH 1 – MARCH 31

THE CHALLENGE:

ADD ONE NEW MEMBER IN MARCH.

One new Lion.
One new leader.

One stronger club.
One greater community impact.

WHY GROW?

BECAUSE WHEN WE GROW — WE SERVE MORE.

- More hands
- More service
- More impact
- More lives changed

RECOGNITION

SWEET 16 –
First clubs to add a member

FINAL FOUR –
Top recruiting Clubs

MEMBERSHIP CHAMPION –
District recognition

HOW TO WIN

1. Identify five potential members
2. Invite them to a meeting or service project
3. Share why YOU became a Lion
4. Ask directly: **“Would you consider becoming a Lion this month?”**

WE LIVE AND GROW TO SERVE

If every club adds ONE member...
Imagine the multiplied impact across our district.

**MAKE MARCH COUNT.
EVERY CLUB. ONE NEW LION.**

Learned During Canadian Conversations, Sunday, February 22nd, 2026 –

- Canada has a little over 30,000 Lions in roughly 1400 Lions Clubs;
- Lions International Dues of US \$50 compare very favourably with the \$107 paid by Kiwanis & Rotary Club members;
- About half of Lions Quest Canada’s annual budget of \$175,000 has been received through donations this year but 50% of it came from just 15 Clubs – the rest of us??? Maybe more of us can get involved?
- Upcoming Lions Quest Canada Teacher Virtual Training Sessions. Clubs are encouraged to find and sponsor teachers for these Zoom Sessions from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. ET, March 10th or May 6th. These 2-hour sessions for \$350 provide training

- and Grade-relevant materials. OR check out: Community Virtual Workshops, for non-teachers, also from comfort of your home: two 2-hour sessions (4 hours total), both from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. ET on April 1st and April 8th for just \$195; they also provide training and materials. Google ‘Lions Quest’ for info or to register. Help make our kids’ world a better, safer place. We all benefit.
- According to our country’s International Director Debbie Dawson, the Lions Club of Tumbler Ridge, BC doesn’t need help from Lions at this time but she will spread the word if and when they do. Perhaps a little later; for now, just pray for them.
- Canadian Conversations are free zoom

sessions held on the last Sunday of each month. Eleven Saskatchewan Lions – all PDGs, current District Governors, or VDGs – were among the 66 Lions from across Canada who took part last week. Contact any of them or PID Allan Hunt at allansiphone4s@gmail.com for a free invitation and learn – *and get fired up!* – about what’s going on in our Canadian world of Lions.



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, 2026)

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER NAMES</u>	<u># of NEW MEMBERS</u>
LLOYDMINSTER	Travis Niekamp, Allen Topott	2
MARTENSVILLE & DIST.	Ayobami Aigberua, Adebola Bolaji, Mark Chang, Bill Grosskleg Brenda Grosskleg, Letecia Lumapas, Jerry Regier, Shelley Smith, Laurie Truitt	9
TURTLEFORD & DIST.	Rhett Bellanger	1
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		12

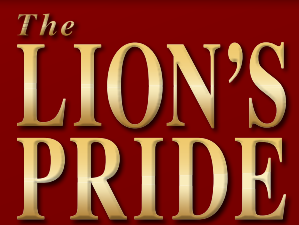
DISTRICT 5SKS (as of February 28, 2026)

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER NAMES</u>	<u># of NEW MEMBERS</u>
CABRI DIST.	Tokunbo Ikupoliyi, Oluwatoyin Soledolu, Samuel Soledolu	3
CARLYLE	Payton Humphries	1
EATONIA	Ethan Green	1
ESTEVAN	Colton Schmalzbauer, Brenda Schmolde	2
LEADER	Lane Gill, Lucas Hodgins	2
TUGASKE	Bill Love	1
TOTAL # OF NEW LIONS		10



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

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



LFC Blue Jays Weekend Raffle Finds Final Early Bird Winner, Continues Ticket Sales

Congratulations to Brennan Estell of Martensville, who had his name selected as the 2026 winner of the second (and last) Early Bird draw in the LFC Blue Jays Weekend Raffle.

Brennan had purchased two tickets and one earned him the prize of a \$500 Saskatchewan Roughriders Merchandise Gift Card! If his name sounds familiar, it may be the result of the great presentation he and his wife Gale made during the MD5 Convention at Dakota Dunes last May.

Brennan and Gale – both hearing-impaired – delighted their audience with tales of how much their Hearing Ear Dog Guide from the Lions Foundation of Canada has improved their lives. One memorable story that they shared detailed that at one point, every house on their street in Edmonton had been burglarized except their own. The reason? A Dog Guide on the premises! Theirs is just another example of how much the dogs we support mean to those who get them. Good stuff!



The Final Draw on May 17th is for a trip for two to Toronto to see the Blue Jays...



LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOGGUIDES

One more draw to go

The Raffle's Final Draw takes place on May 17th, and the winner will receive a trip to Toronto to see those wildly-successful Blue Jays. You still have time to get into that draw and if you need more tickets, please call Lion Gordon at bgziegler@gmail.com and they'll be in the next day's mail.

Total sales this year to date is \$23,410 and still climbing. Recent Clubs to participate: Regina Lakeside, Regina Central, Yorkton, and Avonlea. Thanks to all who have supported this worthy cause.

Speaking of supporting the Blue Jays Weekend Raffle, our readers may be interested to know that over the last 12 years, ticket sales by the Martensville Lions Club have totaled \$12,240!

This year alone, the Club sold over \$3,000 worth of tickets – an all-time one-year Raffle Record!

Long a special project of recently deceased Martensville Lion Doug Ward, the Raffle is now headed up by Lion Maria Fowler. Big, BIG thanks to the dedicated Lions from Martensville!

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion!



-PCC Gordon Ziegler, Saskatchewan Difference Campaign Committee Member



Richmond Lion Gordon Ziegler, set up and ready for the LFC Blue Jays Weekend Raffle Early Bird Draw in mid-February at the Richmond Community Hall.



Richmond Lions Club members Scott Earl (left) and Gordon Ziegler drew the winning Early Bird ticket from the drum on February 12th. Martensville's Brennan Estell was the winner! He received a \$500 Gift Card from the Saskatchewan Roughriders Rider Store. The final draw for a trip for two to see the Blue Jays in Toronto will be held May 17th. Tickets are \$5 each, purchased from any Lion or email: bgziegler@gmail.com.



RICHMOUND LIONS CLUB

GRAND PRIZE

Approx. value

\$4,000

LFC BLUE JAYS WEEKEND RAFFLE

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



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

FINAL DRAW: 2:00 PM on May 17th, 2026

All draws take place at: Richmond Community Hall, 204 Hwy 371 N., Richmond, SK S0N 2E0



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



Questions? Need more tickets?

Contact Lion Gordon Ziegler: 306-669-2023, bgziegler@gmail.com

Lic # RR24-0398

6,200 tickets printed

NOTICE: raffle tickets shall not be sold to a person under 18 years of age

The Difference Campaign District Challenge

Conceived by the Lions Foundation of Canada, The Difference Campaign District Challenge aims to recognize Districts whose Clubs donate at least \$250 each.

Gold Level (75% of Clubs) = 1 District (A-2, Ontario): 35/45 Clubs = 78%. **Silver Level** (50% of Clubs) = 9 Districts: 5SKN 26/50 Clubs = 52%. **Bronze Level** (25% of Clubs) = 12 Districts: 5SKS 26/71 Clubs = 37%. **Below Bronze** (14%-24%) = 6 Districts.

District 5SKS needs just 10 more Clubs donating \$250 or more to reach Silver status; donations of \$250 from 8 more Clubs would earn the Gold level for District 5SKN.

Can we do it? Of course! Should we do it? Is it a worthy cause? You know it is!

If your Club has not yet donated \$250 to the LFC Campaign for a new Dog Guide facility, please consider doing so now – *the Dogs need your support!*

Go to dogguides.com or call LFC Board Chairperson Lion Garry Beaudry in Prince Albert, or Saskatchewan LFC Director Lion Marianne Kramchynsky in Rosthern, or SK Difference Campaign Committee Lion Gordon Ziegler in Richmond.



Read the latest on the fundraising efforts and the future of the Lions Foundation of Canada during this critical time



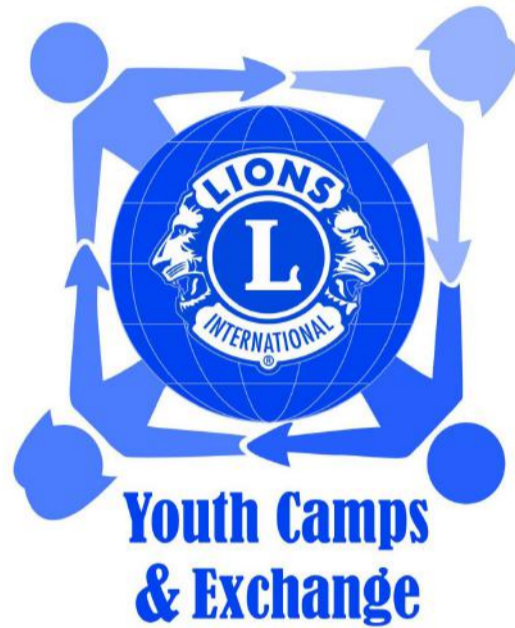
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UPCOMING LIONS EVENTS

MD5 International Youth Camp Registrations Halfway There, Billets Needed!

International Youth Camp Co-ordinator Lion Darryl, and his second-hand Lion, Candy, have been gaining traction with the upcoming July Youth Camp. They have over 20 International registrations already, from places like Belgium, Sri Lanka, Brazil, Germany, Finland, Spain, Slavyanka, and Lithuania.

They would love to see youth from our Multiple District sign up, too!



They are also in need of billets for before and after the camp dates, and Clubs to volunteer for meals or entertainment for the young ones, as well as to help at the camp.

Last year was the first time some Clubs we were involved. The Lloydminster Lions, for example, thoroughly enjoyed their time with the kids and encourage fellow Saskatchewan Clubs to join in!



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



2026 MD5 Convention



LIONS & LIONS & LIONS (OH MY!)

STORYBOOK LAND PICNIC



LEARN ABOUT THE SD SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED



MAY 28-30, 2026

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



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2026-MD5-LIONS-CONVENTION

Register Today!

LIONS & LEOS WEEKS OF SERVICE 2025-2026



The Weeks of Service centers around significant international days, highlighting the impact of Lions throughout the world. Lions are encouraged to do service that greatly impacts their communities while also finding sustainable ways to increase service impact, visibility of the Lions brand through consistent periods of service.

Upcoming Week of Service:



ENVIRONMENT
LIONS SERVICE WEEK WILL BE FROM
APRIL 18-26, 2026



Visit LionsForum.org for more information

80+ LEARNING SEMINARS

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 31, 2026



Scan Here to register



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.

REGISTER TODAY at

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Phone 605.723.4007

SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2026

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

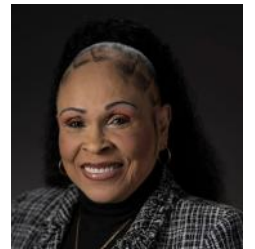


A RECORD OF DEVELOPING LEADERS
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE • SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2026

THURSDAY EVENING 50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY.
Celebrate 50 years of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum with the unstoppable live energy of the Emerald Empire Band, fantastic food and fellowship with other Lions and LEOs.

1 ANNIVERSARY PARTY

4 INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS during meals

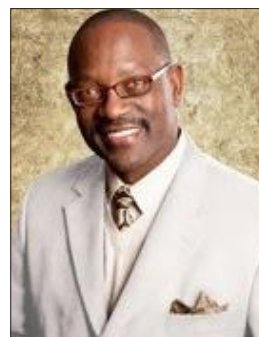


FRIDAY LUNCHEON

STEPHANIE KRIEGER GRAEF and **Leslie F. King**, will address Lions on the human trafficking. Graef is Founder of s7 Consulting, a small business exclusive to anti-human trafficking engagement, instruction and prevention. King is a survivor of human trafficking and sexual exploitation, coerced into the lifestyle of prostitution at the tender age of 15.

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

2026-2027 Lions International President Mark S. Lyon shares his story, vision and goals as the leader of our Lions organization. He brings his broad and varied leadership experience to our amazing global service.



SATURDAY EVENING

Singer, songwriter and entrepreneur **FLOYD ARMSTRONG** will close out our 50-year Forum with the high energy only he can bring to a Lions convention. A former member of the Grammy award-winner pop group The Fifth Dimension, Lion Floyd is a charter member of the All City Entertainment Lions Club featuring San Diego's top musicians and artists benefiting the 501c3 Music Therapy For Veterans.

Stronger together at every level.

Global change comes from local efforts.

When we invite new members to our clubs and build new vibrant clubs, it does more than make our communities stronger. It makes the world a kinder, healthier and better place to live.



Membership focused

MISSION 1.5 is a dedicated effort. We have committed the next four years to reaching this historic Lions Clubs membership goal.



Teamwork ready

Every Lion has an important part to play. Together, we can grow Lions Clubs to extraordinary new heights, serving an untold number of people in need.



Proven process

Our Global Membership Approach is designed to revitalize existing clubs, charter new ones and inspire all Lions through fellowship and exciting service.

District 5SKN Lions Clubs International Foundation News

As of February 28th, Clubs are still taking our District LCIF support responsibility very seriously, as you'd expect. We have eight great cause

areas that need ongoing support. We have utilized LCIF grants in our communities, our province and around the world that cannot be funded without Clubs contributing annually. So, the LCIF target for Districts needs to be met or our service-providing capability will be less.

I sent a mail-out, with lots of information in it, to all Clubs. If you didn't receive one, contact me.

We should be very proud of the District's support in this Lions' year. February continued the trend of the last few months with more Club and individual donations coming in.

Many thanks to the following 24 Clubs contributing to date: Cupar District, Dorintosh & District, Esterhazy, Goodsoil

& District, Historic Battleford, Kelliher & District, Lake Lenore, Lloydminster, MacDowall & District, Makwa & District, Martensville & District, Meadow Lake, Melfort, Meota Lakeshore, Nipawin, North Battleford, Prince Albert, Rosthern, Saskatoon, Saskatoon Millennium, Shell Lake & District, Spiritwood, Unity, and Wadena District.

More Clubs have indicated donations are on the way and/or will be presented at their District Governor visitation. Keep up the great work.

*Remember, presenting a Melvin Jones Fellowship is a great way to contribute AND recognize a deserving individual.

And if you haven't heard of the Legacy donation program, give me a call and I'll provide everything you need to consider one.



- PDG Beryl Bauer,
5SKN LCIF Coordinator

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**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Eyeglass Cases to Dental Hygiene Kits

Maryfield District Lions are currently working on a project involving recycling used eyeglass cases. We are filling the used cases with an assortment of dental products: a toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, and dental picks. Plus – too long to fit inside – a tongue cleaner was attached to the outside of each kit. Once put together, 34 dental kits were delivered to the 'Shelwin House' (transition house) in Yorkton, SK.

The Maryfield District Lions extend a huge *thank you* to Moosomin Dental Centre for their assistance in purchasing the kit items and for their generous donation towards the project.

More kits will be made as used eyeglass cases become available. If you have any large-sized used eyeglass cases you would like to donate to this project, please deliver them to Lion Rob Hill at the MD5 District convention.



- submitted by Lion Barb Swallow



Nipawin Lions Package and Distribute Cases of Kindness

On February 25th, Nipawin Lions members were busy packaging used eyeglass cases into family packs of kindness for families in need. Lion Flora Smelland (pictured in a black Lions hoodie) later delivered the Cases of Kindness and Family Care

packages to the Nipawin Resource Centre and to Nipawin Salvation Army. Good work everyone. *WE SERVE.*



HAPPENING SOON!

Turtleford Lions Club

10TH ANNUAL

FISH DERBY

March 7th • 10AM - 4PM
Turtle Lake, SK

Registration: 9AM-11AM

South Bay Inn parking lot & Turtle Lake Lodge boat launch



Drill your own holes

Entry fee:
\$40

PRIZES:

- Longest Pike - 15% of registration
- Longest Pickerel - 15% of registration
- Hidden Length - 20% of registration

For more info, call -

Gord: 306.845.7220 | Tim: 306-845-7885



Esterhazy Lions Take Break From Chase the Ace Fundraiser

The Lions Club of Esterhazy held their most recent *Chase the Ace* evening on January 30th, the last one until the Club starts up the fundraiser again in September 2026.

The \$12,506 Jackpot was won by Vicky Chornomitz and Dianne Moore.

The Lions would like to thank all those who supported the fundraiser during the past Lions' year, as well as the businesses who sold tickets on the Club's behalf. As well, the Lions thank Chicken Chef for hosting them every week for the draw.

See you again in September!

HAPPENING SOON!

BRUNO LIONS



SNOWMOBILE RALLY



Registration @ 11a.m.
Prizes and Draws @ 5:00 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Lunch Available

Poker Hands \$10 Each or 3 for \$20

50/50, Cheer Basket Draw
Door Prizes
& Silent Auction

MARCH 7
2026

BRUNO LIONS
MULTI-USE FACILITY

Fuel Available @ Bruno Co-op

Contact Alain - 306-369-7695 *** Danny 306-369-7654

Lions Clubs International

We support our global causes

- Diabetes
- Environment
- Hunger
- Vision
- Childhood Cancer

St. Louis Lions Hold Annual Snowmobile Rally

The St. Louis Lions are thrilled with the turn-out at their Annual Snowmobile Rally in February. Attendees headed to the St. Louis Hall to enjoy a pancake breakfast, a snowmobile rally, a trail lunch, prizes, and fellowship.

The Lions are thankful to all those who participated, as well as those who donated prizes, and those who contributed as sponsors. They hope to see everyone again next year!



NHL Playoff Draft

Friday April 17th, 2026

Langenburg Community Center

Langenburg Lions Club

Teams of 4 or 5 People

Entry \$300 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

Parker Carlson 496-7737



prizes:
1st - \$1000
2nd - \$700
3rd - \$300

All proceeds to Lions Projects

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LANGENBURG LIONS CLUB

Annual Par 3

HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Saturday,
June 20th, 2026

More details to come.

2025-2026

CASH LOTTO

— SOUTHEY LIONS CLUB —

FEBRUARY 2026 WINNER:
KATHERINE LINDSKOG
(\$2,000 prize)

Ticket #26 sold by Lion Jesse Lindskog



Preeceville Lions Donate Over \$119,000 Locally!

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

The following is a list of their donations during the past year:

- Preeceville Curling Club: \$36,000 (*Chase the Ace* participant)
- Barveenok Ukrainian Dance Club: \$18,000 (*Chase the Ace* participant)
- Preeceville School Playground committee: \$17,835 (*Chase the Ace* participant)
- Preeceville Senior Pats hockey team: \$1,250
- Filling the Gap: \$200
- Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides: \$500
- Hazel Dell Rec Centre: \$2,500 electrical improvements to hall
- Western Canadian Blind Golf Association - \$200
- Health Foundation of East Central Sask: \$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 donations: \$119,670!



Wadena District Lions Club
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 17th
 @ 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 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

Mark Your Calendar!



**Annual
 Bunnock
 Tournament**

May 30th, 2026

MEADOW LAKE LIONS CLUB



SPIRITWOOD LIONS CLUB'S

GRAND OLE OPRY

APRIL 17 & 18, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!

Watch for more info: facebook.com/spiritwoodlions



CHURCHBRIDGE
 LIONESSE PRESENTS

**NEON
 NIGHT!**

LADIES NIGHT
 SATURDAY, MAY 2

FEATURING BANGER BINGO

EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAIABLE FEBRU 23-MARCH 27



**BREDENBURY
 LIONS CLUB**



**Congratulations to our
 most recent
 'Business Draw' winners:**

TWILA WILEY
 (Feb. 2026)

5SKS NEWS

Zone Rally & DG Visit in Fort Qu'Appelle

Wednesday, February 11th saw the Fort Qu'Appelle & District Lions Club happily host the Zone 8 Rally / DG Visit. 5SKS District Governor Lion Page Newton was in attendance, along

with members of the Lions from Clubs in the three other Zone 8 communities: Lemberg, Katepwa, and White City/ Emerald Park.

The evening was a big success, involving sharing ideas, having some fun, and also taking part in a bit of training.



Club Excellence Award and 3 Weeks of Service Challenge

At the August Cabinet meeting, DG Page Newton challenged all Cabinet members to ask their Clubs to achieve the Club Excellence Award (CEA) and she later extended that to all Clubs in 5SKS. You'll be surprised at members' willingness to "go for it" as you may be already doing it!

The Club Excellence Award has changed. You no longer have to complete an application – instead the award is determined by information entered in the portal. As well, LCI announced

three specific 'Weeks of Service' for the year and there is only one of those weeks left: April 18th - 26th, 2026. *The focus for that week will be: Environment.*

For the CEA, your Club needs to complete and report the service project.

For more information and ideas check out:
[Excellence Awards | Lions Clubs International](#)
[Weeks of Service | Lions Clubs International](#)



These Events Happen Soon:

Montmartre & District Lions Club
SNOWMOBILE RALLY
MARCH 7, 2026
 Registration Starts: 11:00 AM
 CANDIAC HALL

COST:

- \$20 Per Rider (One Hand & Supper)
- Additional Hands: \$10
- Non-Rider Hands: \$5
- Chili & Bun for Non-Riders: \$10

Hotdogs, Chips & Drinks available before the Ride!
 Cash Bar Opens at 3:00 PM

PRIZE FOR YOUNGEST RIDER! PRIZE FOR OLDEST RIDER!

Riders Under 16 Must Have a Guardian Sign a Waiver

CEYLON LIONS CLUB
20TH ANNUAL ICE FISHING DERBY

Saturday March 7th
 Ceylon Regional Park

Registration 12 – 1 pm
 Derby 1 – 3 pm

Beer Gardens after @ Ceylon Community Center
 Supper available for purchase
Raffle Prizes & Live Auction

Entry Fee:
 Adults -\$20
 12 & Under - \$5
 60% Payout

All proceeds donated to Ceylon Rink Roof Project

For more information, or if you are interested in donating prizes please contact:
 Brady Blackmore (306) 869-8222
 Jordan Hillrud (306) 869-8698

POKER TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

\$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 1:00 P.M.
 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #330
 314 MAIN ST., LAMPMAN, SK

for more information call Heath at 306-487-7062
 LICENCE NO. -TH26-TBD



Burstall Bordertown Lions' Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast

The Burstall Bordertown Lions members were happy to see all those who showed up to the Club's Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast at the Burstall Community Hall.

A total of 64 people enjoyed a delicious meal of pancakes, bacon, eggs, hash browns and toast made expertly by the Bordertown Lions. Also available were fresh grapes and oranges, and coffee, tea, and orange juice.

The breakfast was held in conjunction with the Club's *Chase the Ace*.

It was nice to see some faces from the local community – and those in the surrounding area as well!

Congratulations to the lucky ladies who received roses from their admirers.



Zone Chairs Still Needed

Past Presidents and Secretaries – please consider becoming a Zone Chair for the 2026 Lions Year in Zone 1, 5, or 7.

You will receive training, be supported by us, and given all the information needed to share with Clubs in your Zone.

If you are able to talk to people, communicate using email, do a Zoom meeting once a month, and travel a bit to visit fellow Lions in your area, you would be great for the role!

More information can be found [>>>here<<](#).



16TH ANNUAL Regina Beach & District Lions' 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**



Maryfield

WINTER FAMILY FUN DAY

March 14, 2026

11 AM - 1:30 PM

JOIN US AT THE RINK FOR FREE LUNCH!

Maryfield Lions will be serving soup lunch out of the rink kitchen.

Join us outside for a bonfire, provided by Mfld Fire Dept and hot dog roast, sponsored by Borderland Co-op.

Full details [>>>here<<](#)





BORDERLAND

Katepwa and District Lions Club News

Zone Rally / DG Visit

The Katepwa and District Lions Club wants to extend a thank-you to the Fort Qu'Appelle Lions for hosting the Zone Rally / DG Visit on Wednesday, February 11th. The evening was a fun one, with Lions Club members from Fort Qu'Appelle, Lemberg, White City/Emerald Park, and Katepwa in attendance.

District Governor Page Newton was also there that evening and she presented our Club President, Denise Gendur with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Upcoming Family Ice Fishing Tournament

The Katepwa and District Lions are holding their catch & release Family Ice Fishing Tournament on Saturday, March 14th. Participants can anticipate fishing for Pike, Walleye, Perch, and more, 50/50 tickets and prize buckets. Every registered child (under 16) receives a gift!

Registration for the event starts at 7:30 a.m., as do the breakfast specials – both at the Katepwa Beach Resort Hotel. Fishing begins at 9:30 a.m. and goes until 1:00 p.m. Adults can enter for \$40 and can have a secondary hole in the ice for \$30. Participants 16 years of age and under can have one fishing hole for free!

For full Family Ice Fishing Tournament details and rules, please check out the Katepwa and District Lions Club's tournament poster [>>>here<<](#).

Hope to see you there!



Katepwa and District Lions Club President, Denise Gendur, with her Certificate of Appreciation.

Tugaske Lions Club to Hold Annual Fish Fry & Goldfish Races Mid-March

One of the events that Tugaske and area residents look forward to is coming up soon!

Head on out to the Tugaske Lions Club's Annual Fish Fry and Goldfish Races, taking place on Saturday, March 14th at the Tugaske Community Centre from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

A ticket for the mouth-watering fish, fries, and salad is \$25 – with chicken strips available in place of fish if requested.

The goldfish races are fun for all ages and will begin following the supper at 7:00 p.m.



27th Annual
BALCARRES LIONS SUPPER & AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

Balcarres Lions Hall
219 Main St
Balcarres SK

5:30 PM COCKTAILS
7:00 PM SUPPER

Entertainment:
COMEDIAN TOM LISKE

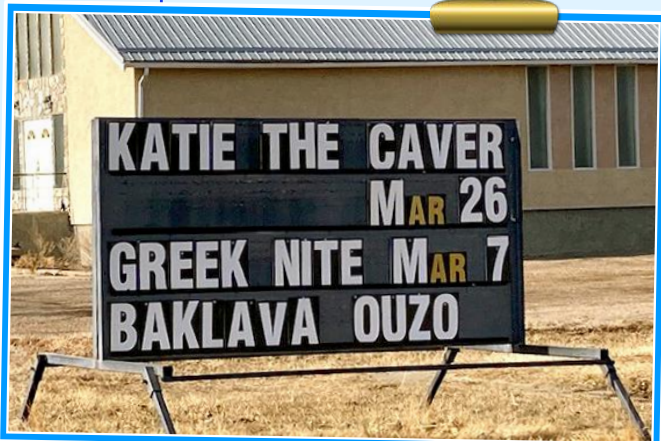
Live Auction to Follow

TICKETS \$60
@ SYNERGY AG BALCARRES
306-334-1000



Cabri District Lions Club News

Richmond Lions Club Promotes Events Around Town



Fishing Derby Cancelled

The Cabri Lions were disappointed in early February when they had to make the decision to cancel their Annual Ice Fishing Derby, planned for February 14th.

Unfortunately, the warmer weather at the time lead to the cancellation to ensure the safety of participants.

The Lions thank all of their wonderful sponsors and donors – any prizes that were donated for the 2026 Derby will be held onto for next year's event!

St. Patrick's Day Stew Cook Off

Despite the cancelled fishing event, the Cabri Lions put forward a positive attitude as they planned their community fundraiser; their St. Patrick's Day Stew Cook Off, planned for March 14th!

The Lions look forward to participants and attendees

celebrating the lucky holiday with live music, food, drinks, and plenty of Irish cheer.

The stew cook off is set to be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Cabri Community Hall, with the entire event having no official end-time.

The stews to be voted on will be separated into five categories: tastiest, most original, spiciest, most unique, and meatiest. Message Jess Sullivan to enter your stew: 1-306-741-3856.

Entry to the event is free but the Cabri Lions ask that you please bring a donation for the food bank.

Note: minors must be accompanied to the event by an adult.



RICHMOUND LIONS

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME!

A Night of Hellenic Fun!

Traditional Taste of Greece

- Greek Trivia & Prizes -

--- Greek Music ---

March 7, 2026 • 6PM
RICHMOUND HALL



ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

Thursday, March 26, 2026

5:30 Happy Hour

6:30 Reg's Roast Supper

7:30 Raffles, Darren Lutz Auctions & Program

Katie "The Caver" Graham

from Golden, BC
exploring Canada's deepest cave.

\$30; advance = draw for door prize

Call Lion Gordon
bgziegler@gmail.com;
306-669-2023



Eatonia Lions Club News from February

The Eatonia Lions held a successful Valentine's Day Supper on February 14th, where they served prime rib and shrimp.

The Club is thankful to all who attended. They also thank Little Bruce Farms for sponsoring the amazing entertainment of Kateryna Grace, and Hoffman Land & Cattle and Kindersley & District Co-op for the evening's prizes. It was a great night and the Lions can't wait for next year!

Next up on the schedule for Eatonia Lions' events is a **Wings and Drinks night on Friday, March 20th**! The Club invites everyone to join them at the Eatonia Community Hall on Main Street to enjoy food and drinks with friends!

The Club has been busy selling 400 tickets for their Trip of the Month fundraiser, with prizes ranging from trips valued at \$1,000 to \$3,400. The monthly draws begin at the end of March and go until February 2027.

Proceeds from the Trip of the Month fundraiser will go towards projects throughout the community of Eatonia.



Estevan Lions' Family Day Fun, Sponsorship Openings



ROARY AND FRIENDS FOSTER FAMILY DAY FUN

The Estevan Lions Club is thrilled with the excellent turnout for this year's Family Day! Lion Roary had fun greeting the kids at the swimming pool. The Club sends a special shout out to Canukcade for the bouncy castles in the multi-purpose room. The Lions ended up serving 400 hot dogs, 18 pounds of popcorn, and six tubs of ice cream (thanks to A Cherry On Top for the ice cream!).

Fundraising campaign almost complete!

The Estevan Lions Club's Rusty Duce permanent rink boards fundraising campaign is entering its final stage! This facility has been transformed into a year-round hub, with ice in the winter and volleyball in the summer.

The Lions have made a great community idea turn into an opportunity for businesses and organizations to get involved. Please see below for details on signage on the rink.

In the fall of 2025 the Estevan Lions Club completed the installation of permanent rink boards at Rusty Duce Park at a cost of \$184,000.00. To complete this project we received an interest free loan from the City of Estevan for \$55,000.00. All funds raised from advertising will be used to repay this loan and other costs associated with the rink.

RUSTY DUCE RINK BOARD ADVERTISING

Spots will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. These will be life time signs and no annual cost will be associated with this. The cost includes signage and installation, please ensure you provide us with your business logo at time of purchase. SIGNS ARE DISPLAYED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE RINKBOARDS FOR BETTER VISIBILITY TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC!

SIGNAGE SOLD AS FOLLOWS:

North facing boards:	18" x 8' - \$2,000.00
	18" x 4' - \$1,000.00
South facing boards:	18" x 8' - \$1,500.00
	18" x 4' - \$ 750.00

Our legacy boards on the east/west sides will display the names of personal donations of \$200.00 or more. CONTACT ANY LIONS MEMBER FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL: estevanlionsclub@gmail.com



INDIAN HEAD LIONS'

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 14, 2026**

*Dixon Park
900 Grand Avenue*

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

Leader Lions / Leader River Hills Lions News from February

15-Year Chevron

Leader Lions Club President Craig Tondevold recently presented Lion Dustin Heatcoat with a 15-year Chevron at the Club's February meeting. The Leader Lions thank Lion Dustin for all of his hard work and dedication to the Club for the past 15 years!

Supporting the Leader & District Arts Council

The Leader Lions Club is a proud supporter of the Leader & District Arts Council. On the evening of February 27th, Jâca performed at the Leader Community Hall, where the Leader Lions and Leader River Hills Lions Clubs were graciously invited to take part in the evening.

The Lions Club is thankful to the Leader & District Arts Council for bringing great artists like Jâca to town for area residents to enjoy.



Jâca plays Leader Community Hall.

Trip of the Month Winners

So far in 2026, there have been four winners drawn from tickets sold in the Leader Lions Club's Trip of the Month fundraiser. Trip winners include Tammy Smith of Leader winning an \$1,800 prize in January, and Dave Cunningham of Leader winning a trip to Toronto in February. \$100 prize winners were Kristin Hawkins (Swift Current) and Colleen Smith (Unity).



Leader Lion Dustin Heatcoat (right) receiving his 15-year Chevron from Club President Craig Tondevold.

Leader Lions / Leader River Hills Lions

Wild Game Supper

Leader Community Hall

5:00pm on March 21, 2026

Tickets are \$40, available at

Leader Liquor Market and Leader Pharmacy



Gainsborough and District Lions' Monthly Meeting News



CHEQUE FOR DG's CHARITIES

1st Vice District Governor Shelley Carroll (left) was on hand at the February monthly meeting of the Gainsborough and District Lions, where she was presented with a \$500 cheque for the charity of DG's choice. The charities were Lions Club International and LFC Dog Guides.

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Gainsborough Lion Mike Burr, pictured at right with 1VDG Shelley, was awarded with a pin for 10 years of service with the Lions!



Lemberg and District Lions Club
13th Annual

Trade Show

Free Admission • 40 Vendors • Lunch

The Easter Bunny will hand out chocolate and be available for pictures 11am-1pm

Saturday, March 28
10AM - 3PM

Lemberg Community Hall Complex
302 Main Street

Broadview & District Lions Club

CHASE THE ACE LOTTERY

Mar 4, 2026 - Oct 28, 2026

PURCHASE ANYTIME WITH E-TRANSFER

bviewlionsraffle@gmail.com

MUST INCLUDE NAME AND CONTACT PHONE NUMBER



PROCEEDS FOR BROADVIEW COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Tickets sold every Wednesday

From 4pm - 6pm

Draw at 6:15pm

Broadview Public Library

Visit Our Facebook Page 

\$5 Per Ticket

7,000 Tickets Offered For Sale




PRIZES: Weekly winning ticket holder receives 20% of current week's ticket sales and a chance to choose a numbered envelope containing a standard playing card, for the Ace Prize Pool ("Ace Prize Pool" includes 30% of the current week's ticket sales plus the accumulated amount) Maximum retail value of all prizes during this licence is \$17,500.00

The Prize Pot (Progressive Prize Pool) will be a minimum \$500 at the commencement of each new Chase the Ace Game when a new deck of cards is introduced.

* Tickets only sold/purchased in Saskatchewan * Players must be a minimum age of 19 years old *

SLGA Lottery Licence Number: RR25-0583



2025-2026

TRIP OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2026 WINNER

Congratulations to ANDY METHVEN

Andy took home \$1,500!

Proceeds from this fundraiser go to Balcarres Ball Diamonds, Balcarres & Community Foundation, Balcarres Hall, Balcarres Lions Park, and School Scholarships

Pilot Butte and District Lions Club Meets in February



WALK FOR DOG GUIDES & MEMBERSHIP KEY

At the Pilot Butte and District Lions Club meeting held on Tuesday, February 24th, Lions Cliff Paddington and Lorne Leclair invited Lion Marg Hayes from Regina Lakeside (all shown at left) to give a presentation on how to hold a Dog Walk in support of LFC's Dog Guide Program. Also taking place was the presentation of the Membership Key from Club Vice-President Ken Dornstauder to Lion Stan Dundas (far right).



LUMSDEN LIONS CLUB

Crib TOURNAMENT

\$20 / Person
(Entry fee includes a Chase the Ace ticket)
First 24 teams accepted

SATURDAY
March 28, 2026
10:00 AM START TIME
LUNCH SERVED
Lumsden Dew Drop In

Please register with:
Colleen Matheson
731-3603
mathesonc@sasktel.net

Linda Whitteron
731-7306
l.whitt@sasktel.net

Etransfer registration:
lumsdenlionstreas@gmail.com
(Include name, cell number and email address)

You are invited to join

REGINA LAKESIDE LIONS CLUB

as they

Celebrate 70 Years of Service

to the community

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

Social Hour: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:15 p.m.

RCMP HERITAGE CENTRE
5907 Dewdney Ave., Regina

TICKETS | \$25 per person
Tickets available from Garnet Davis, Chair
* before Wednesday, April 1st *

Ph: 306.569.0112 or 306.921.9068
Email: g.davis0844@gmail.com

Special Guest

.....

Bernadette McIntyre,
Lieutenant Governor
of Saskatchewan

Dress is business casual –

We'll see you there!

Cash Lottery Underway in Gravelbourg

The Gravelbourg Lions Cash Lottery is back again for another year! Since the end of February, members have been selling tickets for \$50 each, and with only 400 tickets to be sold, they are encouraging purchasers to contact a Gravelbourg Lion today!

Prizes will total \$10,000 with the breakdown as follows: one (1) draw for \$2,000, one (1) draw for \$1,000, five (5) draws for \$500, and forty-five (45) draws for \$100.

The cash draws will all be made at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16th, 2026 at the Gravelbourg Lions Community Hall at 125 6th Ave. East, Gravelbourg, SK. Winners will be contacted in person or by phone.

If you have any questions about the lottery or prizes, you can call 306-648-2345.



Eston 95 Lions' Biggest Fundraiser of the Year to Feature Audience-Involved Mystery

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

The Eston 95 Lions are happy to announce that tickets are on sale now for their murder mystery dinner, Vegas Vendetta, on April 11th. The event includes an audience-involved theatrical experience where the scenes unfold right in front of you while you enjoy dinner and a night out!

The role of audience members will be to actively solve the case by questioning the suspects, watching short scenes, and examining the evidence – whatever it takes to figure out “whodunnit.”

Not only will the actors interact with attendees right at their table, each

script has an interactive component, which puts the willing guests right in the spotlight.

Ticket holders can expect to participate in the show if that's their jam, or simply sit back and enjoy some food and drink while watching the entertainment unfold around them. The choice is theirs but either way, the Lions want to see you there!

Tickets for Vegas Vendetta are available from Shannon at 306-962-7611.

This event is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Eston 95 Lions, and all proceeds will go to support the Lions' initiatives in their community!

ESTON 95 LIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH **SHOCKING GUN ENTERTAINMENT**
PRESENT
VEGAS VENDETTA
A MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
ROLL THE DICE ON A KILLER NIGHT OUT FOR FRIENDS & COUPLES
SATURDAY APRIL 11TH, 2026
5:30 HAPPY HOUR & ACTOR INTERACTION
6:30 DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM SHANNON B. CALL/TEXT 306-962-7611
ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT LIONS CAUSES IN OUR COMMUNITY **\$85/TICKET**
PURCHASE INDIVIDUALLY OR BY TABLE OF 10
THIS IS A 19+ EVENT

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 **SWIM**
ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB

Redvers & District Lions Club

TICKET OF THE MONTH WINNERS

February 2026

\$100- LORRAINE HARDY
\$775- TANNER REAL

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





CARLYLE DISTRICT LIONS CLUB HOLD FREE SKATE

Mid-February saw the Carlyle District Lions hold their 2nd Annual Family Day Skate ten minutes down the highway in Manor, SK. The turnout was great; the Club members are so thrilled to do events like this and they appreciate the support of the local communities. From skating to door prizes, hot dogs, popcorn, and hot chocolate, a day of fun was made possible thanks to all who could join in the fun, and to all of the Lion volunteers.

THE RACE IS ON!

Tickets are now available.

Contact any member of the Fort Qu'Appelle and District Lions Club

E-transfer to: fqpelicans@gmail.com
(Be sure to include your name and phone number in the message section of the e-transfer)



LIONS 11TH ANNUAL FORT QU'PELICAN RACE

\$10.00 PER PELICAN
(cash, debit/credit, or eTransfer)
Tickets can be purchased from any Lions members, at local businesses, or e-transfer

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST, 2026
at 2:30PM in Fort Qu'Appelle

Starting Line - WSA Dam - Bay Avenue
Finish Line - Just East of Golf Course Bridge

PRIZES 50% OF GROSS SALES
Total Retail Prize Value **\$50,000**

- 1 - 25% of Gross Sales (\$25,000 if sell out)
- 2 - 10% of Gross Sales
- 3 - 5% of Gross Sales
- 4 - 4% of Gross Sales
- 5 - 3% of Gross Sales
- 6 - 2% of Gross Sales
- 7 - 1% of Gross Sales

ONLY 10,000 PELICANS SOLD

PROCEEDS TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN FORT QU'APPELLE & DISTRICT

send eTransfer to fqpelican@gmail.com

Please include in memo: your phone number & email address



visit

www.fortquappellelions.com
or call (306) 699-7877 for details

Lottery Licence RR25-0573
Tickets may only be sold within Saskatchewan.
Orders from outside Saskatchewan will not be accepted.
Tickets will be sold until 1:00PM on July 1st or until a sellout!

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 18th, 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)*



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*



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!



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



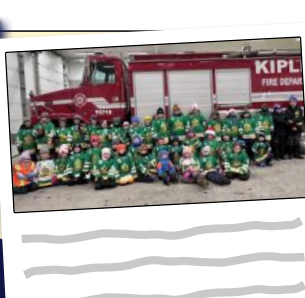
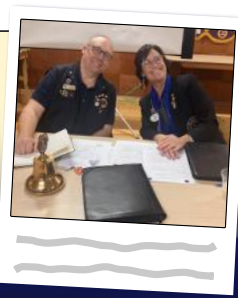
HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES

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!



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: 1-306-737-7069

— NOTICES —



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

Simply get in touch: 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
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WE WILL *Remember*



CARL CLARK

Passed away February 24, 2026

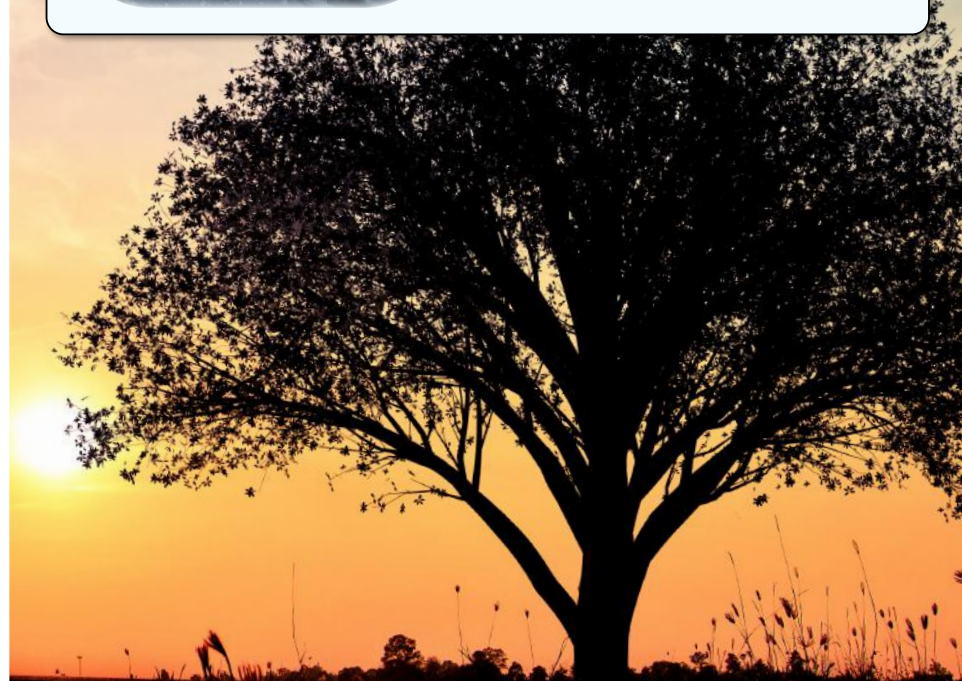
Carl was a founding member
of the Spy Hill Lions Club
(5SKN), Chartered in 1969,
and folded in 2018. He was
active within the community –
well-respected and proud to serve.



WAYNE ROSENFELT

*Passed away
February 26, 2026*

Wayne had been
a member of the
Glenbain Lions Club
(5SKS).



5SKN & 5SKS LIONS

International



GLOBAL LIONS Virtual SYMPOSIUM

March 8, 2026 7:00 a.m.

This International Women's Day, join us for She Leads – a powerful, global symposium uplifting women in Lionism and shaping the future of inclusive leadership in service.

THEME: Empowering Women. Inspiring Action. Leading Together.

WHO'S INVITED: Lions, Leos, allies, and change-makers worldwide.

WOMEN'S DAY
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Promoting gender parity, leadership, and service through initiatives like "She Leads".



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A Message for Lions –

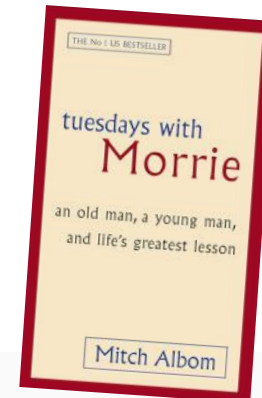
Perhaps one of the most insightful books of all time was written in 1997 by Mitch Albom, a Detroit sportswriter at the time. He told his personal true story of reconnecting with his beloved college professor, Morrie Schwartz, when he learns that the man is dying of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS, Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Among Morrie's bits of wisdom in Tuesdays with Morrie is the following, so appropriate for Lions. And everyone else!

"The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning."

Amen!

-submitted by Lion Gordon Ziegler,
Richmond Lions Club



5SKN & 5SKS Club Birthdays



MARCH 2026

Rosetown Lions (5SKS).....	80 years (March 3)
Regina Lakeside Lions (5SKS)	70 years (March 5)
Martensville Lions (5SKN).....	47 years (March 5)
St. Louis Lions (5SKN).....	58 years (March 7)
Lumsden Lions (5SKS)	65 years (March 11)
Harris Lions (5SKS)	58 years (March 13)
Wolseley Lions (5SKS).....	74 years (March 14)
Lemburg Lions (5SKS).....	59 years (March 14)
Goodsoil Lions (5SKN)	46 years (March 14)
Hudson Bay Lions (5SKN)	72 years (March 16)
Colonsay Lions (5SKN).....	55 years (March 16)

Unity Lions (5SKN).....	80 years (March 20)
Shell Lake Lions (5SKN).....	49 years (March 21)
Regina Beach Lions (5SKS)	47 years (March 21)
Kelliher Lions (5SKN).....	44 years (March 22)
Christopher-Emma Lake (5SKN)	50 years (March 25)
Elrose Lions (5SKS).....	71 years (March 27)
Qu'Appelle Lions (5SKS).....	50 years (March 26)
Stoughton Lions (5SKS)	59 years (March 28)
Eatonia Lions (5SKS)	72 years (March 30)
Glenavon Lions (5SKS)	60 years (March 30)
Bienfait Lions (5SKS).....	54 years (March 30)

APRIL 2026

Burstall Lions (5SKS)	61 years (April 1)
Maryfield Lions (5SKS)	58 years (April 1)
Bredenbury Lions (5SKN)	55 years (April 1)
Grenfell Lions (5SKS).....	16 years (April 2)
Fillmore Lions (5SKS).....	65 years (April 5)
Wawota Lions (5SKS)	61 years (April 5)
Birch Hills Lions (5SKN).....	42 years (April 5)
Wakaw Lions (5SKN).....	76 years (April 6)
Tompkins Lioness (5SKS).....	38 years (April 6)
Lampman Lions (5SKS)	62 years (April 7)
Moose Jaw Early Bird (5SKS)	47 years (April 9)
Lake Lenore (5SKN)	71 years (April 14)
Oxbow Lions (5SKS).....	67 years (April 14)

Turtleford Lions (5SKN)	56 years (April 16)
MacDowall Lions (5SKN)	52 years (April 16)
Loreburn Lions (5SKS).....	66 years (April 20)
Cudworth Lions (5SKN)	61 years (April 21)
Lafleche Lions (5SKS).....	60 years (April 25)
Kenaston Lions (5SKN).....	65 years (April 26)
Gainsborough Lions (5SKS).....	46 years (April 28)
Moose Mountain Lions (5SKS)	16 years (April 28)
Wadena Lions (5SKN).....	60 years (April 29)
Wynyard Lioness (5SKN).....	40 years (April 29)
Makwa Lions (5SKN).....	49 years (April 30)
Springside Lions (5SKN)	44 years (April 30)
Richmond Lions (5SKS).....	42 years (April 30)



The Difference

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.

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

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FOUNDATION



LFC DOG GUIDES LAPEL PIN

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

— FORMS & CONTACT INFO —

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR SASKATCHEWAN LIONS FOUNDATION DONATIONS TO:

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Box 789
Wadena, SK
S0A 4J0



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

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

Please discard or recycle old order forms and certificates.

- Lion Lynne Coulter, PCC
Ph: 780-532-3027
E: Ldcgp@telusplanet.net



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Fellowship *Fellowship*

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SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT CABINET COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARIES:

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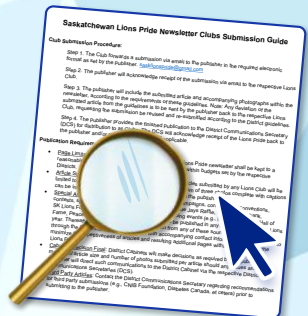
QUESTIONS?
Please consult the Club Submission Procedure and Publication Requirements information if you aren't sure about what you are submitting.

NOTE: the correct email address is LionsPrideSask@gmail.com

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.



NEXT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

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APRIL 3RD, 2026

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