FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
2026-2027
Lion Gerald (Gerry) Gaede
Lions Club of Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat has been my home most of my life. In nineteen eighty-three my journey as a Lion began in Medicine Hat.

My service in the last forty-three years has included many positions such as Director, Membership Chairperson and President. At the district level, I was Zone Chair for several years. In 2024, you honoured me by electing me to be your next Second Vice District Governor. It has been an incredible privilege this past year, serving as your Second Vice District Governor. My new theme song is "On The Road Again". Club visitations and meetings have allowed me to meet many wonderful Lions. I have been awestruck and inspired by each club visit, hearing the many ways clubs in our district SERVE our communities.

As we look forward to the future, we need each other. Remember, WE ARE FAMILY! Members helping members, clubs helping clubs, that's what we do. Wherever we travel, we create new friendships, serving our communities, and the world. **WE SERVE! In so many ways**. What is in your future? Like your club, your district needs you too. Ask anyone of the DG Team members how you can serve on Cabinet.

To quote outgoing International President, A.P. Singh, ***"To succeed we must grow! The more members we have, the more service we can provide!"*** I challenge each club to retain your membership next year and add at least one new member.

And above all, HAVE FUN!!! Thank you for YOUR SERVICE.