



Multiple District C Newsletter

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MD C April 28th - 29th 2023 

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Join us for the Annual Multiple District C Convention happening April 28th-29th. This year's convention is hosted by the Vegreville Lions Club. Home of the Largest Pysanka!

Vegreville Social Centre
4802 47a Street
Vegreville, AB 

Vegreville Suites 780 632 2094
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Multiple District C Convention

April 28-29, 2023

Vegreville Social Centre. 4802 47a Street, Vegreville

Hosted by the Vegreville Lions Club



Registrant #1	Last Name:					
	First Name:					
	Name on Badge:					
Club:						
Lion		Leo		<input type="checkbox"/>	Leo/Lion	Non-Member
Contact Information	Phone:					
	Email:					
Special Dietary Needs						
	Please specify – diabetic, gluten free, vegetarian, allergies)					
Registrant #2	Last Name:					
	First Name:					
	Name on Badge:					
Club:						
Lion		Leo		<input type="checkbox"/>	Leo/Lion	Non-Member
Contact Information	Phone:					
	Email:					
Special Dietary Needs						
	Please specify – diabetic, gluten free, vegetarian, allergies)					
Hotel Reservations Are the responsibility of the attendee/registrant and are NOT INCLUDED with registration fee.						
Hotel	Phone	Toll Free	Room Fee	Additional		
Vegreville Suites	780 632 2094	1 855 836 3399	\$119 / \$129 + Taxes	Continental Breakfast		
Wild Rose Inn	780 632 6263	1 800 939 9925	\$75.00 + taxes	Continental Breakfast		
West-View Motel (Cottages)	780 632 2888	1 888 667 6262	\$79 / \$95 + taxes	-		
Vegreville Garden Inn	780 632 2895	-	\$85.00 + taxes	-		
When booking ask for Lions Convention Special Room Rate Deadline is March 28, 2023						
Lion/Guest Registration & Full Meal Package: (Includes Friday Evening, Saturday Program, Lunch & Council of Governors Banquet)	On/or before March 31, 2023		X		Per person =	
	After March 31, 2023		X		Per person =	
Leo Registration & Full Meal Package: (Includes Friday Evening, Saturday Program, Lunch & Council of Governors Banquet)	On/or before March 31, 2023		X		Per person =	
	Registration & Saturday Lunch: (Includes ONLY Saturday Program & Lunch)	On/or before March 31, 2023		X	Per person =	
	After March 31, 2023		X		Per person =	
Separate Friday Evening Social: (a registrant may purchase a ticket to the Friday Evening Social if their companion is not registered for the convention)			X		Per person =	
Separate Council of Governors Banquet Ticket: (a registrant may purchase a ticket to the Council of Governors Banquet if their companion is not registered for the convention)			X		Per person =	
Total Payment						

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT CUT-OFF IS **APRIL 20, 2023** (no late registrations will be accepted)

Full Payment must accompany this form to be registered for the convention.

Official receipts will be issued by email only



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Submit Registrations as Follows:					
Credit Card	Visa	Card #	Postal Code	Expiry Date	CVS#
	MC				
Email completed Registration Form to: 2023MDCCConvention@gmail.com					
E-Transfer	Email completed Registration Form to: 2023MDCCConvention@gmail.com				
	Send e-Transfer payment to: 2023MDCCConvention@gmail.com				
Cheque	Cheques made payable to Vegreville Lions Club				
Mail completed registration form and payment to: MD Lions Convention Registration Vegreville Lions Club PO Box 235, Vegreville, AB T9C 1R2					
Cancellation Policy:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempt to transfer registration to another member in your club • Written cancellation request must be received by e-mail: 2023MDCCConvention@gmail.com • No later than midnight <u>April 9, 2023</u> • No refunds after <u>April 9, 2023</u> • Refund requests made after the convention are to be made in writing to Council Chair Frances Sawiak 					
For questions or inquiries, contact Council Chair PDG Frances Sawiak jfsawiak@telus.net					
ALL AHS COVID-19 Protocols will be enforced & Proof of Vaccination may be required					



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RLLI

May 25th-28th 2023

**Baymont by Wyndham Hotel
4311 49 Avenue
RED DEER, AB, CANADA**

Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their Lions community will benefit from the RLLI, where they will learn about club operations, opportunities and resources available to clubs, and gain both valuable leadership skills and a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs.

Topics Covered:

Team work

- Review the characteristics of teams and how to develop effective teams.

Lions Fundamental

- Understand the association's history, principles and structure, while exploring the benefits of membership.

Public speaking

- Develop a framework for preparing speeches and guidelines for effective delivery.

Personal Mission Statement

- Develop a personal mission statement

Goal Setting

- Understand the value of establishing goals and develop a plan to achieve goals.

Diversity

- Recognize the value of diversity and the benefits it can provide for clubs.

Local Issues

- Discuss topic-specific needs or interests of the participants.

Time Management

- Review the importance of time management, identify obstacles and provide strategies for overcoming those obstacles.

Member Motivation

- Examine personal needs and motivation.

Is this Program Right For You?

Do you want to...

- Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in your respective clubs, zones, regions, and districts.
- Help to develop Lions leaders in respective clubs, zones, and districts
- Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs, zones and districts.
- Share their institute experiences with members of their club, zone and district and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

***Multiple District C will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of CDN \$175.00 will be required by April 1, 2023, to offset a portion of these costs for this institute.**

Fill out the attached application form and
lets get educated in Lionism



Multiple District C



MD C REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Baymont by Wyndham Hotel

4311 49 Avenue

RED DEER, AB, CANADA

May 25 – 28, 2023

The purpose of the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions with the opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the club level. Topics to be covered are Lions Fundamental, Working in Teams, Diversity, Local Issues & Opportunities, Public Speaking, Time Management, Personal Mission Statement, Member Motivation, and Goal Setting.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Candidates for this institute will be from MD C (Lions Clubs from Alberta, Northwest Territories, and NE British Columbia). This Institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
- 2) Lions in good standing from clubs in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and have not yet attained the level of Club President. Current (first time) or charter club presidents would also benefit from attending this institute. It is strongly recommended Club First Vice Presidents attend RLLI.
- 3) Candidates must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**
- 4) **Candidates will be sharing rooms,** please let coordinator know if you require a single room for **medical** reasons. **Please send a confidential letter with your application stating the reason.**
- 5) **Please submit your food allergies and their reactions, with your application.**

COST OF INSTITUTE

Multiple District C will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a **non-refundable participation fee of CDN \$175.00 will be required by April 1, 2023**, to offset a portion of these costs for this institute.

Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

****** All candidates will be notified of selection status after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form ******

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the **Candidates** application and then have your club President fill out and sign the **Presidents** section and then have your District Governor **or** District GLT Coordinator fill out and sign their section of the Nomination Forms and submit them as indicated prior to the deadline. All information boxes and lines must be filled in. Signature of District Governor **or** GLT is mandatory and required prior to submission as well as the Club President's authorization.

APPLICATION FORM SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE APRIL 1, 2023.

EXPECTATIONS OF RLLI GRADUATES

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs, zones and regions.
2. Help to develop Lions leaders in their respective clubs, zones and regions.
3. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs, zones and regions.
4. Share their institute experiences with members of their club, zone and district and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.
5. **The Institute will start at 4:00 pm on May 25 and will finish at 3:00 pm on May 28, 2023**

MD C GLT COORDINATOR

**PCC Dennis Stevenson
#203 – 5006 53 St.
Camrose, Alberta, T4V 1Z3**

EMAIL: mdcgltdcoord@gmail.com

To ensure timely receipt and processing of your application, please submit it by email and forward your payment cheque for \$175.00, Payable to Multiple District C, to the address above. Your position will not be confirmed until receipt of payment has been received.

**MD C REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM
May 25 – 28, 2023
Application form Submission Deadline Date: April 1, 2023**

To be Completed by the Applicant:

District # _____ Membership # _____

Name: _____
First Name Last Name

Current Lions Title: _____

Contact Phone # _____ Email Address (used for communication regarding the Institute) _____

Province: _____ Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Club Name: _____ Club # _____

Month/Year joined Lions _____

Offices held within Lions Club(s) _____

Committee Positions held within Lions Club(s) _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

____ Yes, I am capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction, (English) at this Institute.

MD C is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date: _____

**MD C REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM**
Application Form Submission Deadline Date: April 1, 2023

1. This section be completed by the Applicant's Club President

I understand that if the above-named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in writing 15 days prior to the Institute, or does not attend any portion of the Institute, the district will be billed for one night's Lodging and meals according to the International Board policy.

I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy agreement.

Name of President: _____
First Name Last Name

Email: _____

Signature of Club President: _____

Yes, this application has been reviewed and supported by the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors prior to its submission.

2. The District Governor or Global Leadership Team District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete this section.

Name of Candidate: _____
First name Last Name

Why will this applicant benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

Name of DG or GLT Coordinator: _____

Email: _____

Signature of DG or GLT Coordinator: _____

Date: _____

Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction (English) at this Institute.

Multiple District C Committee Reports From February 3, 2023 Meeting

46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum September 15-17th, 2022 Calgary

PCC Tyler Bray 2022 Host Chairperson

The Forum was hosted by the Lions of our Multiple District C. The Host committee was comprised of twenty-five Lions from Both Districts, C1 and C2.

Overall, two hundred volunteers participated in assisting with various duties required to ensure the Forum ran smoothly. It was an amazing team effort and something all Lions from our MD should be proud of.

We continue to receive praise from our current and past north American international directors, Lions Leaders, and from Lions from all walks of life. They are thanking us for our Hospitality, hard work, and an enjoyable forum.

Some of the highlights include the use of a Drone to photograph/film the Strides Walk. The Strides walk raised a total of \$12,000.00 that was donated to the Jean Nelson Diabetic Children's camp. A further \$1000.00 was donated from Canadian ID Allen Snyder's home Lions club to Camp Jean Nelson.

A service project was completed during the forum and a total of 200 bags of personal items were donated to the seven Calgary area Mustard seed locations. These items will be given to assist the homeless.

Also, during the forum, the spouses of our current and past North America International directors held a session where they made twenty-five Quilted blankets. Lion Mike Janssen, from the Winnipeg area, helped raise \$750.00 by riding his bike each day of the forum. Lion Mike traditionally rides his bike to raise funds for the Canadian Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation. Both the quilted blankets and the money raised by Lion Mike were donated to the Calgary Children's Hospital foundation.

Our LEOS made their presence felt in many areas. They were polite, well dressed, and extremely helpful. Thank you, LEOS, please take a bow. The forum held over 80 learning sessions and included Lions University graduations ceremonies. A total of 1140 Lions and LEOS attended this year's forum in Calgary.

For the forum, the host committee had purchased 250 volunteer vests that were used throughout the Calgary held forum. Only one vest was lost during the whole event. As a result, we were able to sell 249 vests to the 2023 Reno Host committee.

The original MDC Host budget included \$39,400.00 in revenue and an expenditure of \$39,900.00. The revenue came in higher and their current is a surplus. Nothing is written in stone. One thought we could consider is using these funds as a start-up for the 2030 LCI Convention bid.

Overall, I am very appreciative of all the hard work our Lions committed to, to making this USA/Canada Lions Leadership forum a wonderful experience.

Well done, Lions. Yahoo!

CLERC Report

James Lee CLERC Chair

Life at CLERC continues unabated by whatever else is happening in the outside world. Eyeglass continue to pour in and the volunteers have been fabulous to work with. To date we have held 7 Eyeglass Work Parties with 9 Lions Clubs participating. Imperial Oil retires has also done 4 Fridays of eyeglass processing with 18-20 volunteers per session.

British Petroleum annuities also continue to come in once a month on a Wednesday with a smaller but hard working group of volunteers. CLERC processes eyeglasses every Wednesday and a dedicated group continues to do an exceptional job of getting eyewear ready for shipping.

Huge amounts of gratitude to CLERC Secretary Gordon Prusky from the entire CLERC Executive for picking up the in-coming shipments of unprocessed eyeglasses from Day and Ross Transports warehouse. Day and Ross Transport deserve HUGE kudos for shipping eyewear from across Canada to CLERC for free.

Recently Bill Stecewicz, Rick Halliday and I travelled to Lethbridge where we

met up with PDG Brent Johnson and a few other volunteers that he arranged, and loaded up an entire eyeglass processing lab from retiring optician Gerry Meizei that will be shipped to Africa.

To date CLERC has shipped 64,160 pairs of glasses to 8 countries this quarter. The countries that received them are Sri Lanka (X 2), Ethiopia (X 2), the Philippines (X 4), Guatemala (X 3), Ghana, Malawi, Mexico (X 2), and Cuba.

All dates for this all of this years slate of Eyeglass Work Parties is full. Our AGM is June 24th and there will be a Zoom component and the link will be sent out to those Lions Clubs that register.

CLERC is celebrating its 20th year anniversary as a Lions initiative. We will be rolling out an information and fund raising event shortly to celebrate the volunteer success shared by District C-1 and C-2 clubs as well as those right across Canada. Stay tuned for more information moving forward in the next month.

Report to MD C Council Future project for Fort MacMurray February 03, 2023

Respectively submitted, PCC Tyler Bray

As many of you know, MD C had applied for a MCAT grant for the horrific fires in Ft. MacMurray. The MCAT grant is now closed, and all expenditures and monies account for.

There were other Lion's donations and public donations which were original sent to LOAF and have since been transferred over to our MD C. This money was intended for projects for the people of Ft. MacMurray.

Our MD C current has \$25,000.00, held in reserve, which was the monies turned over to us from LOAF.

I have been contacted by the Parks people from the Municipality of Wood Buffalo, seeking our support for a community project currently under way in Ft. MacMurray. Please read the enclosed message and attached photos.

Hi Tyler and Frances,

Hope your summer is treating you well so far.

Parks is currently in process of building an 18-hole Disc Golf course on the North side of town in the Stonecreek community and was looking to see if MD C Lions would be interested in contributing donation funding to this project rather than towards Lions Park which was previously discussed.

The clearing for the course has been completed and Park is in the process of tendering the construction for the course elements (baskets, concrete tee pads, course signage, and landscaping/grading activities). The course will be a free amenity for the community to use and Disc golf has been gaining a lot of traction in our community.

If this is something the MD C Lions is interested in and would like to discuss further, please let me know and I can set up a meeting to provide more details. I have attached the preliminary concept to give you a better idea of the project.

Regards,

Lindsey Pearson

Landscape Project Coordinator
Parks, Public Works

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It is my recommendation that the MD C council further pursue this potential partnership with the municipality of Wood Buffalo to develop a new Disc golf site for the use of their community.

GAT Report

Lion Brent Johnson.
January 31 2023

Since our last meeting I have attended two GAT area leader meetings via zoom. Held by Lion Kelsey Ax. These meetings are with other Area Leaders from CA II.

With Assistance from DG's Suzanne and Darryl we held a successful Membership Summit in Olds Ab. 37 Lions from 15 Clubs were in attendance.

Lion Suzanne and I presented the Just Ask. GAT membership activity. Hopefully we will gain some traction from this event.

I attended and presented a shortened version of the Just Ask. At Lion Holly Bandelow's zone meeting. 6 clubs and 15 Lions were in attendance. We pledged to assist any club that wanted to try a membership event.

Have promised to present at the Lions training day April 22 2023 in Strathmore Ab.

Maybe making a presentation with Lion Lucy at the Forum in Reno Nevada next September. It will be on the create a team portion of membership initiative.

MDC LCIF Report PDG Leslie R. Storch

Both maple leaf clubs 1 from C 1 and 1 from C 2 are paid up . All of the model clubs from C 1 and C 2 are paid up . Yay for us .

An addition to my report . Looking for a replacement for C 1 coordinator Lion Darcy Knoll has resigned.

MD C Historian Report February 3, 2023 MD C Council of Governor's Meeting

PDG Dan Claypool and PDG Eric Buttle

Updates are being done and new entries are entered to the MD C History, The Next Fifty Year. Further updates will be done after the District C-1 and District C-2 Conventions are completed. More updates will be done after the MD C Convention and after the Boston Convention. I am unable to attend the MC C Council Meeting.

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

VDG Dave Leshchyshyn District C-1 and Multiple District LFCDG Co-ordinator

Things have been quite busy promoting LFC and The Difference Campaign over the past few months. Besides the monthly LFCDG article in the C-1 Link, I've also had articles in the District C-2 newsletter or distributed to Clubs through the C-2 Secretary.

Club visitations with the C-1 District Governor have given me many opportunities to promote the Campaign in person. Clubs have been very receptive of the information with many writing cheques to District Governor Suzanne's designated Charity of Choice (LFCDG) or handing me a cheque to be sent to the building fund. Some Clubs have even made large financial commitments that they will pay over a 5 year period. Personal presentations will continue in the coming months as the Club visitations continue. My thanks also go out to the District C-2 District Governor team. District Governor Darryl, 1VDG Kevin and 2VDG Glenn, have all been talking about the Campaign during their visitations. Many

cheques from Clubs in C-2 have also been presented as LFCDG is District Governor Darryl's Charity of Choice as well. I will also be mailing out Campaign information and request letters to Clubs in District C-1 and C-2 in the coming weeks as a lead up to a presentation. My colleague, PCC Gordon Ziegler, Difference Campaign member for Saskatchewan, has done presentations to a couple of Clubs in the southwest part of Alberta on my behalf as he's been in the area. I'll return the favour by presenting to some Saskatchewan Clubs in the northwest on one of our trips back to Saskatchewan. Communication and Collaboration!!

Clubs in both Districts continue to support the Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides. This past year, 12 Clubs in C-1 and 6 in C-2 had in person or hybrid walks, raising \$69452 for the LFC program. I've had the honor and privilege to present Certificates of Appreciation to a few of the Clubs in C-1, on behalf of Pet Value Walk for Dog Guides. The remaining Clubs will receive theirs in the coming months. I'm trying to encourage more Clubs to organize a Walk to both increase the total funds raised, and to give them another Service activity to engage their communities.

I encourage all Council of Governor members to spread the word of The Difference Campaign to their Clubs so our Lions program, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, can do more to Serve those in need.

MD C Long Range Planning Report to Council, Feb.3, 2023

**Lion Lynne Coulter, PCC
Chair, Long Range Planning**

The committee was assigned the task to explore the potential to host a future Lions Clubs International Convention within MD C.

Both Calgary and Edmonton area Lions expressed interest and involved their local tourist organizations.

The earliest available date from LCI would be 2030. Application packages from LCI are not currently available due to our Association conducting upgrades to the process.

Therefore no application has proceeded, and will not until the new process is finalized.

Report to MD Counsel February 2nd, 2023 Mental Wellness MD Chairperson

Lion Andrea Stevenson

andreakj@shaw.ca

403-605-0176

Committee meeting – November 28th, Karl attended, Pat was not able to attend.

Articles with contact information will be in the MD Newsletter.

- Awareness of mental health
- Men's mental health month
November

Mental Health Awareness page on MD website – resources to be linked to website.

The C1 Mental Wellness Chair is:

Lion Pat Calyniuk

pat.calyniuk@gmail.com

780-853-3718

- Reporting period July – October 2022: Lion Pat gave out mental health resource packages for each person to share with their clubs in their zone and where they can order more.
- Reporting period November 2022 – January 2023 : No further action this reporting period.

The C2 Mental Wellness Chair is:

Karl Hiebert

karl.franceshiebert@gmail.com

403 394 3688

- Reporting period July – October 2022: Lion Karl set up an email address that people can contact him for information or resources. He has permission from Horizon School Division to use and share their health and mental wellness page on their website. They have a person that posts a weekly newsletter with links to internet sites.
- Reporting period November 2022 – January 2023 : No further action this reporting period.

Website Report

PCC Dennis Stevenson

The website is currently up to date, a new page has been added for MD C clubs to report New, Ongoing and Completed Projects they have done.

[MD C LIONS WEBSITE](#)

Newsletter Report

PCC Dennis Stevenson

There are 2 issues of the MD C Newsletter in circulation, they are also available on the web site for those who may not have got it, the 3rd issue will be out after the February Council meeting.

[MD C NEWSLETTER](#)

MDC Lions Cavalcade

PCC Dennis Stevenson

MD C Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes no longer just supports Diabetes Awareness, we will now be supporting Diabetes Canada Public Awareness (more details will be forth coming), Diabetic Camp Jean Neilson in Alberta and Diabetic Research.

We will be advising all Lions clubs in MD C that they can designate which area their donations are to support. Any undesignated donations will be totaled up and split between the 3 areas.

We are still working on plans for our annual MD C Lions Cavalcade Event and more details will be forthcoming.



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MD C GLT Report to February 3, 2023, Council Meeting

FVDG and 2VDG Training report to MD C Council on February 3, 2023

- The training was held on November 27, 2022, at the Microtel Hotel in Red Deer Alberta.

Attendees were:

- 1st VDG David Leshchyshyn from District C-1
- 1st VDG Keven Gibbons from District C-2
- 2nd VDG Lyle Gustafson from District C-1
- 2nd VDG Glenn Garalde from District C-2

Faculty members:

- PDG/PCC Betty Ann Robson
- PDG/PCC Dennis Stevenson (also coordinator of the training)
- PDG Michelle Harris
- PDG Christine Lank

As per Council direction all faculty were PDG's and FDI trained Lions

Guests in attendance:

- DG Suzanne Leschyshyn
- Lion Leslie Siapno

Recommendations for future training:

- This training should be held earlier in the Lionistic year.

Supporting document attached is as follows:

- Final financial report for FVDG & 2VDG training

Regional Lions Leadership Institute Report

- Grant applied for and approved
- RLLI application has been sent to the MDC clubs twice (end of Oct 2022 and beginning of Jan 2023)
- Faculty have been identified, agreed to participate, and sent curriculum and agenda
- Initial negotiations are ongoing with a facility to hold RLLI in (they will be finalized after Feb 3, 2023, Council meeting)
- RLLI planning is ongoing
- As of the time this report was prepared, I had only received a cheque from a club but no application to go with it yet.

See supplementary RLLI report that follows re action going forward



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District C-1 GLT Report of activity

The 2022–2023 Lionistic year got off to a terrific start! Thanks to Governor Suzanne's goal to equip every Lion in her District with the skills and knowledge needed to enhance our services. The District held its first virtual training for New Lions on October 30 from 4 to 6 PM to encourage and support the new members. Seasoned lions were also present at the session. Their presence and insights greatly encouraged the new Lions. The facilitators of this training were DG Lion Suzanne, PID Lion Jack, VDG Lion Dave, GMT Lion Barb, and GLT Lion Thomas. Followed by this, was a training for current secretaries and those aspiring to be secretaries. Lion Lindell and DG Suzanne served as the facilitators of this session on November 13 from 4 to 6 PM. DG Suzanne and Lion Lorna led another online meeting for treasurers and anyone who wished to have this role. The training was on December 11, 2022, 4 to 6 PM.

Two in-person sessions—one on accessing and using myLion accounts and another on Guiding Lions training—are scheduled on Friday, prior to the start of the district convention. FDI trained instructors, Lions Frances, Michelle, and Anne, will serve as the Guiding Lions' FDIs. Lion Claude will lead a separate session on accessing myLion account and reporting the activities.

The Lions in District C1 have great opportunities to grow as leaders through these leadership courses. The pre-session reading that was sent out beforehand helped the participants get involved in the sessions, and the slides that were sent out following these sessions will be a useful resource for future reference. Additionally, these sessions gave attendees the chance to participate in engaging conversations, ask questions, and share their experiences. Additional bonus was the networking opportunities with other Lions after the session was over.

Several other online and in-person sessions are planned after the convention. One of the requests that we received was for training for the Presidents and Vice Presidents. There is another request to host an online training on accessing myLion account and reporting the activities. Going forward, we plan to have Club Officer training at the district & zone levels. The dates of these trainings will be decided after the District convention. If the members/ clubs have suggestions/ feedback or you like to receive training on a specific topic, please connect with GLT Lion Thomas Varghese (gltlionthomas@gmail.com).

We have a fantastic team of talented people in this District who are willing to help. I am confident that the second half of this Lionistic year will hold even better things for us. Together We Can!



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District C-2 GLT Coordinator Report of activity

- Certified Guiding Lion training held Sunday, January 15th @ Cheadle. A total of 5 Lions now certified.
- Another Certified Guiding Lion training being planned for March.
- Planning for 2022-23 training school. The school has now been renamed to the District C 2 Forum as we are holding more session that will draw in Lions who do not need training for their respective Club Offices.
- Beginning to plan the 2023 Zone Chair Training.

Report respectfully submitted,

Yours in Lionism,

Dennis Stevenson

Dennis Stevenson, PCC
MD C GLT Coordinator

1VDG and 2VDG Training Financial Report - 12/14/2022

INCOME:		
LCI Grant for 1VDG/2VDG Training(CDN\$)	472.29	Cdn\$ as of 12/12/2022
MDC Training funds available	4000.00	Amount available from MDC
	4472.29	

EXPENSE:		
Milage	1413.22	3 faculty + 4 trainees
Hotel Rooms	690.00	4 faculty + 2 trainees
Meals(personal)	126.05	4 faculty + 1 trainee
Training room at Microtel	540.00	One day room rental
Printing	100.50	4 trainees manuals & handouts
Stationary items	58.28	Whiteboard markers & binders
Lunch at training	48.42	Lunch for 8 persons
	2976.47	

Income -vs- expenses	1495.82	Funds remaining for future training
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MULTIPLE DISTRICT C GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

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February 1, 2023

RLLI Supplementary Report to MD C Council

As of February 1, 2023 we have only received 1 application for this training event.

The application I received came from the Airdrie Lions Club in District C-2, on January 19, 2023 received a cheque from Airdrie Lions club President and on January 30, 2023 received the application from the Lions member which hadn't been signed by District Governor yet.

There are about 5-6 things that need to be done 4-6 weeks out from the training event date and without any applicants they cant be done.

At this point I would recommend 2 options as follows:

Option #1:

Postpone until May 25-28, 2023, I have checked with training venue and they are ok with this change. If we choose this option I will advise LCI of the changes, and resend the RLLI application out again with a new deadline and dates on it, also I will provide packages for District Governor teams to promote this training.

Option #2:

This option would be to postpone the training until the next Lionistic year.

Respectfully submitted, Dennis Stevenson, MD C GLT Coordinator

Note as of Feb 3, 2023 Council meeting, Council chose Option #1

Multiple District C GMT Coordinator Report to Council February 3, 2023

The December 2022 Multiple District Health Assessment indicates total membership of 3383, this includes 152 added members. Unfortunately there were 231 dropped members for a net decrease in membership of 79 for the 6 months ending December 31. This information is only as good as the reports being submitted to LCI by the clubs. This report indicates 26% of the clubs did not submit a monthly membership report for Dec. Many of these clubs have not reported for 6 months or more. Now that we are able to meet in person and conduct in person training we believe this will improve. I took a sneak peak at Jan. numbers and as of 12:45 Jan.31 we had a net gain of 12 for the month.

On Dec.4th PDG Brent Johnson the Area GMT and District Governors of both C1 and C2 organized, selected and invited clubs from the area to attend a Membership Summit in Olds. There were 34 in attendance. My Zone is next door to Olds and I feel we could have been better represented. Spruce View had 4 attendees including a non member, who has subsequently joined (I passed her a membership application right after she gave the report for the table). The feedback from our group was they enjoyed the Summit more than they thought they would.

Ultimately membership increase and retention falls on the club membership under direction of the membership committee and Membership Chair(if they have one) The Club Membership Chair receives emails directly from the Membership Division of LCI on a regular basis. They include suggested tasks and links to important information. ie Global Membership Approach Page, Club Membership Chairperson Page.

Respectively Submitted

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Multiple District GMT Coordinator