



EDMONTON (HOST) LIONS Club Newsletter

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Lions Takeout Dinner A Success!

Members of the Edmonton Host Lions Club spent Earth Day preparing and distributing nutritious take-out meals for an inner city community. Thanks very much to Alberta

Avenue Community League for inviting us to participate in their community hub night event! Pictured below are **Lions Lois,**

President Jim, Bernie, Janet, Harry, Clint, Carol, Donna,

Anthony. Thank you also to Lion friends, Deborah Horn for her kind donation of compostable containers and Rick Letourneau for all his help.



With lots of work and lots of laughs, our team of lions prepared and packaged 100 nutritious take-out meals for the hungry lineup at Alberta Avenue Community Hub Night. The meal consisted of

roasted potatoes, vegetable medley and bean salad. To do our part for the environment on Earth day, all meal containers and labels distributed were made of eco-friendly and compostable materials. Thank you to everyone who came for your help and support in making our first takeout meal run very smoothly.-

Lion Janet





Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Two Lions Legacy Scholarships of \$500.00 each will be awarded to students who:

- Live in Lions Multiple District C (Alberta) and attend one of the following Edmonton high schools: East Glen, Queen Elizabeth, Amiskwaciy Academy, St. Joseph Catholic High School, and Austin O'Brien Catholic High School.
- Have or will have graduated from Grade 12 at the time of presentation and have acceptance at a post-secondary institution of one or more years of study leading to a certificate or degree
- Those who have received the Lions Legacy Scholarship in the past will not qualify for future grants from the Lions of Alberta Legacy Scholarship
- Demonstrate a commitment to humanitarian causes and exhibit the Lions' service-oriented philosophy by actively volunteering in their communities;
 - be recognized as an individual of honesty and integrity; and,
 - display a commitment to his/her community through service work for youth groups,
 - senior citizens, or non-profit organizations.

If successful, award winners must agree to have their photos and information used by the club to publicize the awards.

Students must submit the following items to the Lions Legacy Committee of the Edmonton (Host) Lions Club:

- Lions Legacy Scholarship District Student Application form. (The age requirement has been waived.)
- A transcript of most recent marks from the educational institution last attended
- Confirmation of acceptance (e.g. tuition receipt), the name of the post-secondary institution and the specific field, school or faculty into which they are enrolling



- Letters of reference (two preferable, maximum of four) with a detailed summary of their character; leadership roles within the school; involvement in extracurricular activities at school; involvement in organizations in the community at large; work experiences and special interests/hobbies.
- One of the letters of reference should be from the student's school principal.
- A one-page self-written letter or a short video (4-minute max.) expressing why they should receive the award. Video submissions should be in one of the following file types: .mpeg4, .mov, .mpegs, .wmv. The video file should be no larger than 1 GB.
- Students must follow the awards guidelines set out by their respective school divisions.
- If a student is under 18 at the time of application, a signed parental consent form must accompany their application.

Requests for or completed application forms can be sent to **Lion Blair Ching** at bd.ching@shaw.ca

The deadline for submission is September 15.

Lions Tell-A-Thon YouTube Video

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcUG6EBSsGpAw1xAc2FhDaw>

Here is the link to the YouTube video of the Lions Tell-A-Thon. As Lions, we make a difference in our hometowns & across the globe. The Tell-A-Thon tells our Lions' story of service by showcasing some of the amazing projects Lions do, many of which are funded by LCIF. This is also the perfect opportunity to raise funds for LCIF Campaign 100... funds that will be used to expand our service even further!



Edmonton Host Lions Club-Friends of SamsonE



This May, help us “walk across Canada” to give more Canadians a new leash on life!

The event takes place 10 am to 12 pm on May 30, 2021 at Terwillegar Park in Edmonton. Support the Virtual Walk for Dog Guides by making a donation to support friends of SamsonE. Tax receipts will be issued.

[Virtual Dog Guides Sponsorship](#)

From guiding their handlers through their daily lives to getting help when it's needed most, Dog Guides play a crucial role in the lives of Canadians with disabilities. By supporting our team with a donation to the Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides, you are enabling **Lions Foundation** to fulfill their mission to empower Canadians with disabilities to navigate their world with confidence and independence by providing Dog Guides at no cost to them and supporting each pair in their journey together.

Please donate now and support us in our challenge!



Club News

- 1) **Lion Harry**- in honour of his dog Samson E. being named mascot for this year's club Dog Walk effort that the Edmonton Host Lions Club donate \$500.00 to Dog Guides.
- 2) Board of Director positions are still open on the club board. **Lion Greg** noted that these positions are open to be held by members virtually. **Lion Blair** is letting his name stand for president for the upcoming year.

Grande Prairie Convention

The Grande Prairie Lions Convention will be held April 30 to May 1. It will be a hybrid (online and in person) if it is safe to travel. Members can attend the Multiple District C for free by visiting the district website. Register at [Lions MD C Convention](#).

Tax Receipts Available



Tax receipts are available for all donations to the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF. It should be noted our own **Lion Patti** is the secretary for the Lions of Canada Fund ([Incorporation Information](#)). For more information you can click on [LIONS OF CANADA FUND](#). To make a donation you can go to [Lions of Canada Fund Donations](#).

MDC Lions Leadership Education & Development Raffle*

Draw date: June 12, 2021

Win the chance to observe our own Dr. Patti Hill being sworn in as International President at LCIC in Boston in July 2023.

* This raffle is only open to Lions Members.

* Proceeds to support Lions Leadership Education & Development in MD C

* Draw hosted by the Calgary Eastport Lions Club

Tickets: \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00

[More Information](#)

[Buy raffle tickets online](#)



Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover. -- Mark Twain



Lions of Canada Website

Lion Patti reported that the Lions of Canada website is now live at lionscanada.ca. It has lots of information.

Website Changes and Additions

The website for the Edmonton Host Lions Club has made the following changes and additions:

<https://www.edmontonhostlions.com/photosgallery2>

<https://www.edmontonhostlions.com/>

Focus on the journey, not the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it. -Greg Anderson

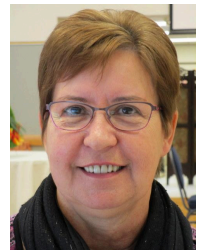
Submitting Hours



Remember to submit the hours on Lions related activities you worked each month to **Lion Janet or Lion Shirley**. **Lion Janet** will compile them and send them to Lions International.

In submitting hours, the following information is helpful for them to know:

- The activity you participated in
- Number of hours you volunteered
- The number of volunteers at the event
- If possible, the amount of funds /raised or donated
- If possible, the number of people served and/or outcome of the event
- The location of event and date and time of the event



Note: Administrative hours also count as volunteer hours

NSVF, LVGES, LCOEF attendance at those meetings count as time volunteered and can be recorded.

SERVICE HOURS REPORTED



Lion Janet reports that these are the total of service hours that she has recorded for our club since the New Year.

January 2020 - 305 hours
February 2020 - 613 hours
May 2020 - 369 hours
July 2020 - 554 hours
September 2020 - 484 hours
November - 472 hours
January - 632 hours
March - 634

March 2020 - 256 hours
April 2020 - 112 hours
June 2020 - 517 hours
August 2020 - 454 hours
October 2020 - 746 hours
December 2020 - 496
February - 857



Stop worrying about the potholes in the road and celebrate the journey. -Fitzhugh Mullan



Eyeglass Collection

**One of Lions Clubs International
Service pillars is VISION.**



Would all EHLC members keep collecting eyeglasses? Please **advise Lion Harry** of the Company(s) being served, a contact name(s) and number(s) if available.
Thank you.

Lion Harry Anderson
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Lion Greg Holmes
liongholmes@hotmail.com

Updated- Club Membership List

Lion Larry has taken over and updated our club membership booklet. He has done a fantastic job. Copies can be downloaded from the club membership page. The password can be obtained from **Lion Secretary Terry** or **Lion President Jim**. [Link to Club Members Page](#)



TRUTH, RUMOURS & FAKE NEWS!

In this time when people are talking so much about fake news we thought we would take the time to clear up some of the rumours and stories that have circulated about EHLC members. We have put together some of our own lies, half-truths and out and out whoppers.



Lion Joy - The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can go in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.

Lion Gordon - I'm at a place in my life when errands are starting to count as going out.

Lion Benaron - You know you've reached middle age when you're cautioned to slow down by your doctor, instead of by the police.

Lion Wendy - I'm not spending too much time online shopping, I'm stimulating the economy.

Lion Donna - Did you know that 14 muscles are activated when you open a bottle of wine. Fitness is my passion!



Lion Shirley - I just realized my trash goes out more than I do!

Lion Patti - Alexa, mute my husband he's talking about golf again.

Lion Janet - Sometimes I intentionally ruin my husband's dinner so his expectations don't get too high.

Lion Lois - Can you multitask? Yeah I can listen, ignore and forget at the same time.

Lion Darcy - Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence in society.

Lion Harry - My wife needlessly woke me up from a nap yesterday to tell me about her friend's weight loss, so I woke her up at three am to tell her about my new lawn mower.

Lion Greg - Someone asked me, if I were stranded on a desert island what book would I bring: 'How to Build a Boat.

Lion Blair - The worst part of online shopping is having to get up and get your credit card.

Lion Ben Fehst - People say, Facebook is a great way to connect with old friends. Well, at my age, if I want to connect with old friends I need a Ouija board.

Lion Jessica - One of the most serious side effects of the vaccine is realizing that free healthcare is amazing.

Lion Clint - Money can't buy happiness, but it keeps the kids in touch.

Lion Rachel - Accept who you are. Unless you're a serial killer.

Lion Carole - There's nothing simpler than avoiding people you don't like. Avoiding one's friends, that's the real test.

Lion Al - I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life.

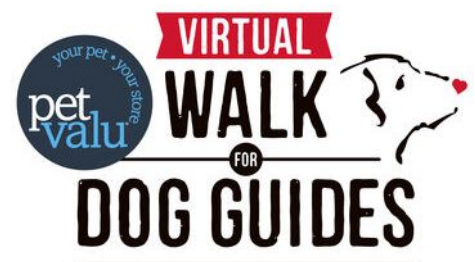


Lion Patti **3rd International Vice President Lions Clubs** **International**

Dr. Patti Hill was elected to serve as International 3rd Vice President for the International Association of Lions Clubs on July 9th, 2019. Follow this page to learn more. [Dr. Patti Hill 3rd International Vice President](#)



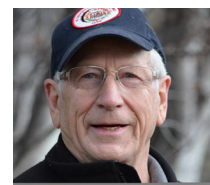
Lion Patti - I'm well on my way to walking 100 KM this month, as we prepare for the VIRTUAL WALK FOR DOGGUIDES. Follow my progress online. [#LionsClubs](#) [#petvalu](#)





Harry's Corner From the Archives

Lion Harry has dug down in the Host Lions Archives and has come up with an interesting item or two from the past of the Edmonton Host Lions Club.



Lions at the 100 anniversary of Sacred Heart Church in 2016



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Take only memories, leave only footprints. - Chief Seattle

Check It Out -> Club Links



[EHLC Photo Album](#)

Links of Note:

Our Club Website at:

[Edmonton Host Lions Club Website](#)

**Lions Village of Greater Edmonton
Society Website at:**

<http://lionsvillage.com/>

Our Club Facebook Page at:

[EHLC Facebook Page](#)

Our Club Instagram:

[EHLC Instagram](#)

Life is a journey. When we stop, things don't go right. -Pope Francis



The Five Pillars of Lionism
Diabetes - Vision - Hunger - Environment -
Childhood Cancer

