



# EDMONTON (HOST) LIONS Club Newsletter

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## Elected International First Vice President!



Dr. Patti Hill and Greg Holmes  
International First Vice President  
2022 – 2023

At the convention in Montreal our own **Lion Dr. Patti Hill** was elected First Vice President of Lions International. **Lion Patti** had this to say about her election - "I am pleased and honoured to serve Lions International as First Vice President for the coming 12 months. I want to thank the Lions and Leos of the world for your support and trust, my amazing campaign team and volunteers on the

ground in Montreal during this past convention for your commitment, and my friends and family for your support.

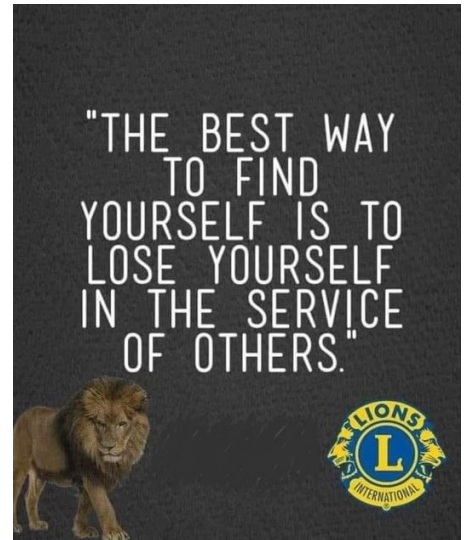
"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

Together we can!"





← Lion Kulwinder Phul congratulates Lion Dr. Patti Hill on her election as 1st IVP of Lions International.



## Peace Prize Poster Winner



← This year's winner of Lions Peace Poster contest



This is the poster that won this year's Lions Peace Poster contest →



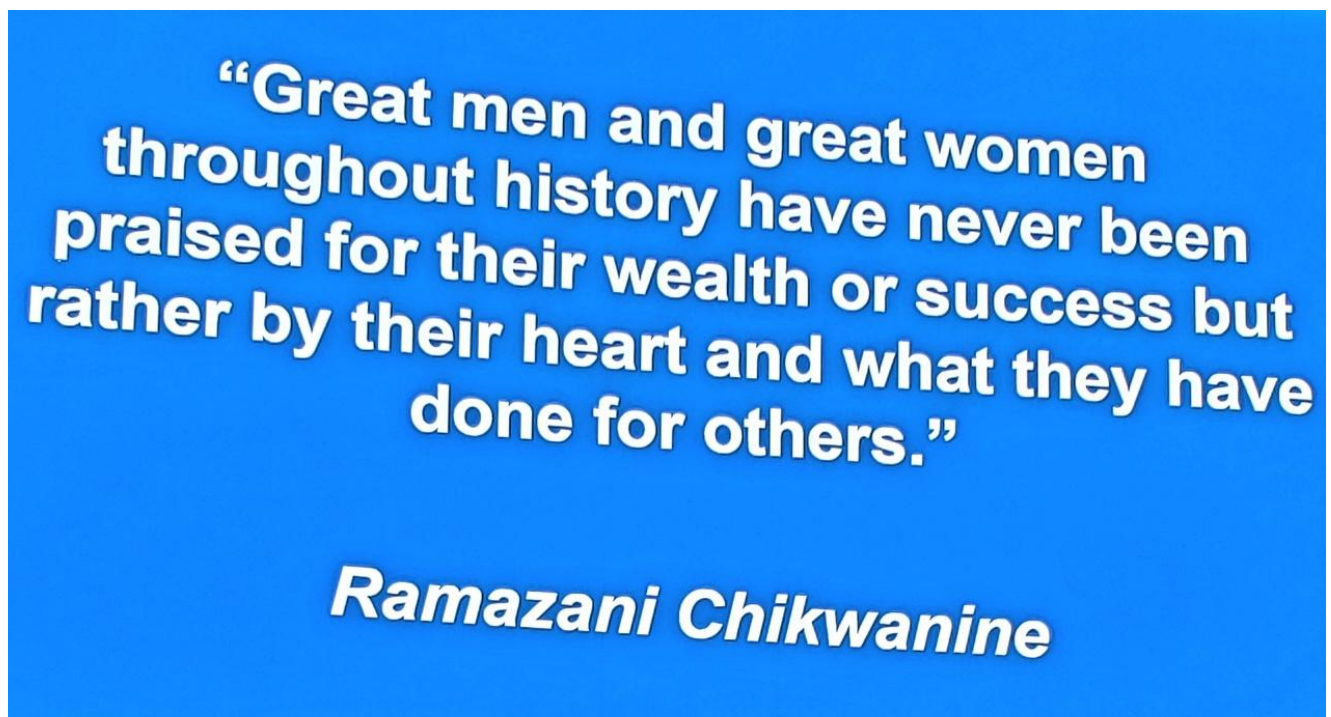


# Goal Met! Goal Exceeded!

Campaign 100 met and exceeded its fundraising goal of \$300,000,000! The Edmonton Host Club contributed as a Model Club helping make this a reality. Thanks to all the Host Lions that made personal contributions.



## Quote Worth Remembering



This quote is from the father of the young man on stage. He was not famous but he did speak out against injustice in his country. For this he was assassinated.





## Your 15 Minutes of Fame! Volunteers Needed

Lion Patti was just elected 1st Vice President of Lions International. Next year she will be President of Lions International. Lions Clubs International is sending a video team of about 9 people to Edmonton during the week of August 22-28 to film IVP Patti's presidential videos. The focus will be on highlighting Lion Patti and Lions serving the community in various activities and showcasing Edmonton.

At different times during the week we will need Lions Club members to be part of some videos. If you are interested in helping out and gaining your 15 minutes of fame contact **Lion Carole Henson** [carole.henson@outlook.com](mailto:carole.henson@outlook.com)

## Shoutout to Eyeglass Recycling Lions

A big shoutout goes to all those EHLC members who are on the Eyeglass Recycling Team collecting eyeglasses around the city and beyond.

Week in, week out these intrepid Lions scour the city collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids. The eyeglasses are sorted here, then sent off to Calgary. From Calgary, the eyeglasses are transferred to various prisons where inmates refurbish, clean, and label the eyeglasses. Thousands of eyeglasses are recycled in this manner and then shipped to developing countries around the world to be given away free, providing the gift of sight to those in need.



We congratulate and commend **Lions Harry, Greg, Prashant, Safiya, Ray, Donna, Janet, Lois, Stan, Emille and Sadia** for their continuing efforts in this project. Well done!

## Accommodations Needed for Ukrainian Refugees

With the war in Ukraine, refugees who are fleeing the conflict are going to be needing a place to stay as they come to Canada. The Canadian Ukrainian Congress is coordinating efforts to help house those refugees.

If you have a spare room and/or bed that you would be willing to offer, please contact **Lion Marshall Kachmar** at 780-425-9696 (work) or 780-724-4351 (cell) or via email at [info@uocc-stjohn.ca](mailto:info@uocc-stjohn.ca). Marshall will take your contact and other information and pass it on to the Canadian Congress.







## EHLC August Meeting

The August club meeting will be held on **Thursday, August 25 (6 PM)**. This will be an in-person supper meeting in the Solarium of St. John's Cultural Center.

## Club Dues Are Due

Club Dues have been set for the year.

July 1, 2022, is the date club membership dues are due. Edmonton Host Club members can pay the \$125.00 yearly membership via two methods.

By cheque payable to the Edmonton Host Lions Club mailed to our treasurer John (Santa) Rudyk:

John Rudyk  
16112 86 Ave NW  
Edmonton, Alberta  
T5R 4C7



or via Zeffy by clicking on the link below.

[Pay EHLC Dues 2022/2023](#)

Zeffy accepts Visa, Mastercard, American Express and debit cards.

Note: a donation to Zeffy is not required.

If you have any questions you can contact Lion John at:

email: [jrsr@chukchi.ca](mailto:jrsr@chukchi.ca) Phone: 780-686-4438



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**[Donate to LCIF for the Ukraine Refugees and Displaced Persons](#)**

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**Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best. -St. Jerome**

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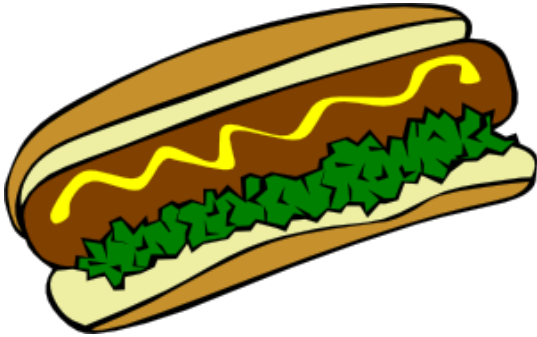


# Casino Volunteers Needed

The Edmonton Host Lions Club is scheduled for a casino November 13 & 14, 2022 at the Century Casino. Contact [Lion Larry](#) for more information.

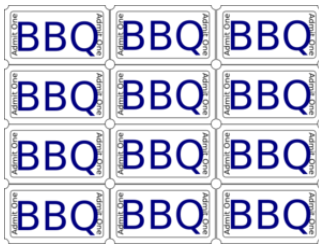


## Terra Center BBQ Volunteers Needed



We need volunteers to cook at the August 20 BBQ for the Terra Center at Coronation Park. They have the food and the spot all picked out. We need to supply the grill and the volunteers to cook. If you can help out what should be an easy project, contact [harryand@telus.net](mailto:harryand@telus.net) - Lion Harry or Lion Wendy [carter\\_wendi@hotmail.com](mailto:carter_wendi@hotmail.com)

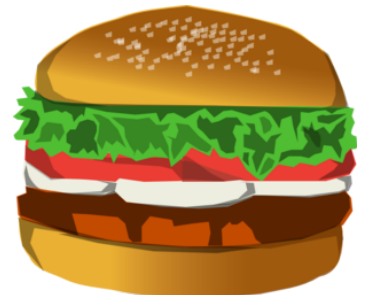
## Central Lions BBQ Volunteers Needed



Central Lions has scheduled their annual open house on Wednesday, August 24 from 10 am to 4 pm. They have asked us again to cook the food for the event. **Service would be from about 11 am to 1:30 pm with setup at 10 am.** If you can help out or more importantly, head-up this project, contact me at [imager56@gmail.com](mailto:imager56@gmail.com) - Lion Emille or Lion Wendy [carter\\_wendi@hotmail.com](mailto:carter_wendi@hotmail.com)

## Eyeglass Sorting BBQ

An eyeglass sorting party and BBQ is being planned for Saturday, August 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m at Emily Murphy Park Picnic Site 1. **The BBQ is free for all attending.** Members are encouraged to invite friends and family to come out, sort eyeglasses and share some food and a good time. You can find more details about this site (#1) at: [Emily Murphy Park](#). If you want more information or can help out, contact Lion Safiya [safiya101@gmail.com](mailto:safiya101@gmail.com)



## September Terra Center BBQ Volunteers Needed

Volunteers will also be needed to cook for a Terra Centre BBQ on September 10. If you can help out what should be another easy project, contact [harryand@telus.net](mailto:harryand@telus.net) - Lion Harry





# Donate to the EHLC

Make a non-tax deductible donation to the Edmonton Host Lions Club  
at [Donate To EHLC](#)



## Our Thanks for The Following Donations



Robin Sample \$50.00

Lion Ray \$50.00

Lion Carole Henson \$100.00

Lion Emille \$35.00

Lion Stan \$130.00

Donna Ma \$100.00

Lion Benaron \$400.00

Lion Suny \$35.00

Dr. Daved \$200.00

## Executive Positions Still Open

### Secretary:

Second Vice President:

Membership:

Lion Tamer:



## Lions Personal Care Kit Donations

If anyone has a donation they would like to contribute, please contact me so that we can make arrangements for pick up.

**Lion Janet**

**Phone/text: 780-292-0872**

**Email: [janetandken55@yahoo.com](mailto:janetandken55@yahoo.com)**

Some of the contents vary seasonally and we usually use small or hotel sized toiletries including, but not limited to these items:

Small or hotel size shampoo  
Soap or body wash  
Face masks  
Disposable razors  
Lotion

Emery boards  
Facecloths  
Men's socks  
Ladies socks  
Sandwich bags

Lip balm  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrush  
Tissue  
Gloves or mittens  
Gallon size ziploc bags

All donations are very much appreciated! -Lion Janet



# Lions Kensington Court



Lions Kensington Court opened on November 10, 1959.

Lions Kensington Court is rather unique in that for over 60 years it has offered subsidized housing to Edmonton senior citizens without any government support at any level.

The project was initiated by the Edmonton Host Lions Club who created the North Saskatchewan Valley Foundation to develop, own and operate it.

## Kindness Without Borders

The war in Ukraine has created one of the greatest humanitarian crises of our time, and your response has been inspiring. Lions around the world have generously donated, gathered food and medical supplies, and even opened their own homes to help families find safety and security during this unimaginable time.

Visit our [Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine](#) page to watch our service series to meet some of the families that have been forced to flee and see how Lions in Europe and around the world are uniting to help.



**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**



## Kudos to Sock Rocket

Our thanks to [Socket Rocket](#) for their recent donation of 400 pairs of socks to be used in the creation of the Lions Personal Care Kits.

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**Holding onto anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die. — Buddha**

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# EHLC Awards Night & Board Installation



←  
Incoming  
EHLC  
Board for  
2022/2023



← Lion Emiliano meeting  
with PIP Lion Brian  
Stevenson in April



# Interested in Volunteering?

If you are interested in helping others, serving your community and being with like-minded individuals join us on

Saturday, August 27 from 11 AM to 2 PM

At Emily Murphy Park

For

An Eyeglass Sorting and BBQ

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**Meet Dr. Patti Hill**

**1st Vice-President of Lions International**



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**Help sort eyeglasses for donation to  
developing countries**

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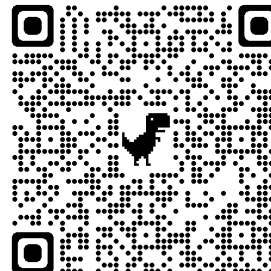
**Find out how you can  
volunteer within Edmonton**

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**Food & Refreshments Will Be Served  
Compliments of the Lions**

Numbers Are Limited

[Pre-register](#) At→



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# 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 Blair** - Have you ever noticed that all the instruments searching for intelligent life are pointed away from Earth?

**Lion Harry** - I need a new friend! The last one escaped.

**Lion Lois** - I was sitting drinking coffee in my slippers this morning and I thought to myself.... I really need to wash some cups.



**Lion Shirley** - We need to stop using the phrase "How stupid can you be?" Too many people are taking up the challenge!

**Lion Rachel** - All those galaxies with trillions of planets inside and we ended up on the one with a 40 hour work week



**Lion Carole Henson** - Whenever I see a car with a ticket I chuck it in the bin so the driver doesn't have to pay. What act of kindness do you do for strangers?



**Lion Clint** - When I bought a new sofa at the furniture store, the salesman said it would seat 5 people without problems. I don't know 5 people without problems.

**Lion Kulwinder** - Mahatma Ganhdi said if an idiot is in power it means those who elected them are well represented.



**Lion Fr. Jim** - I don't know if Facebook has caused the lame to walk, but it sure has caused the dumb to speak!

**Lion Emiliano** - Quick animal fact - Most bobcats are not named Bob!

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**He who is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who has a hasty temper exalts folly. — Proverbs**



# Lion Harry's Training Videos for Newish and Oldish Lions

Lion Harry has used his technical skill and computer wizardry to put together a series of short must view videos for newish and oldish club members about key aspects of being a Lion (sorta).

[Lions Pancake Breakfasts](#)  
[How To Rap Like A Lion](#)

[Lions Clubs Pins & Breakfast](#)  
[Winning Lions Raffles](#)

[Lions in the Land of Oz!](#)



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**Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible. –Tony Robbins**

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## 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.



## HOST 58TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY Saturday, 17th October



**Edmonton Host Lions Club**  
**58TH CHARTER NIGHT**

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Saturday, 17 Oct. '87, 6:00 P.M.  
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**Edmonton Scottish Society (Ellerslie)**  
See Map Elsewhere in BULLETIN

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Dress Semi-Formal - Business Suits (Men)  
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**\$20.00 PER PERSON**

ROX PROMISES EVERYONE A SMASHING GOOD TIME

**Guest Speaker: Judge Walder White**  
**Chief Judge Family Court**







## Lion Patti 1st International Vice President Lions Clubs International

Dr. Patti Hill was elected to serve as International 1st Vice President for the International Association of Lions Clubs in 2022. Follow this page to learn more. [Dr. Patti Hill 2nd International Vice President](#)



IVP Patti walking with MD C in the international parade. —>

←- First Vice President Dr. Patti Hill talking to this year's Peace Poster contest winner from Slovakia



← Together We Can! Jennifer Jones, International President of Rotary International, and I had a celebratory moment together speaking to #yeg volunteers from Rotary and Lions clubs. Collaboration makes us all stronger. Thank you for your leadership and friendship, IP Jennifer.



# 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 President Emille** (or any board member). [Link to Club Members Page](#)

## 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 for LCIF ([Incorporation Information](#)). For more information or to make a donation you can click on [LIONS OF CANADA FUND for LCIF](#).



## 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**  
[harryand@telus.net](mailto:harryand@telus.net)

**Lion Greg Holmes**  
[liongholmes@hotmail.com](mailto:liongholmes@hotmail.com)

## Check It Out -> Club Links



[EHLC Photo Album](#)

Links of Note:

Our Club Website at:  
[Edmonton Host Lions Club Website](#)

Our Club Facebook Page at:  
[EHLC Facebook Page](#)

Our Club Instagram:  
[EHLC Instagram](#)

Lions of Canada Website  
[lionscanada.ca](http://lionscanada.ca).

Lions Village of Greater Edmonton  
Society Website at:  
<http://lionsvillage.com/>

## The Five Pillars of Lionism

**Diabetes - Vision - Hunger - Environment - Childhood Cancer**

