



EDMONTON (HOST) LIONS Club Newsletter

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EHLC Donates \$5000.00 to B.C. Disaster Relief

The Edmonton Host Lions Club is donating \$5000.00 towards disaster relief of the recent flooding in British Columbia. While our government is responding to infrastructure needs, LIONS & LEOs are responding to human needs. Everyone is urged to give generously to the Lions Fund that guarantees 100% of your donation goes to service programs. Lions and others can donate individually or as a group at

<https://lionsofcanadafundforcif.ca/donate/>



Holiday Party
Edmonton Host Lions, Friends & Family
★ *please join us for a fun & festive luncheon*
Thursday, December 2 @ 11:30AM
St. John's Cultural Centre * 10611 110 Ave NW Edmonton
Tickets: \$25.00 each
[proof of covid-19 vaccination and masks required]
Please RSVP your attendance and # of guests
to Donna Parker dmlparker53@gmail.com
OR 780-717-6059



Lions Club Charter Fees Waived



Lions Clubs International

Good news!

Charter and entrance fees waiver – Lions Clubs International has waived all club charter and individual member entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2022. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through December 31, 2021.

Lions Villages News

THANK YOU
Lions Villages'
Exec. Director
Greg &
Shoppers
Drugs'
Pharmacist
Murtaza
for organizing
Lions Villages
Influenza &
COVID-19
Vaccination Clinics



Thanks Lion Harry

The Terra Centre sent along a thank you card and a certificate to thank **Lion Harry** and the Edmonton Host Lions Club for all their support. **Lion Harry** has worked tirelessly over many years as the club's representative to the Terra Centre. We join the Terra Centre in congratulating **Lion Harry** for his great work.

Dear Harry,
We want to take a moment to let you know how much we appreciate your support of Terra Centre.
Your generosity through this challenging time inspires our young parents to continue to be the best parents possible as they reach to achieve their goals.

Honestly there isn't a card big enough to let you know how meaningful your contributions are, so we hope this small token of appreciation will do.

Thank you from your friends at Terra!



Going to the Dentist?

If you phone ahead, prior to your appointment, ask your dentist for a donation of toothbrushes and toothpaste for use in the Lions Personal Care Kits. Most are happy to help given enough notice.

Club News

1. The club approved a motion "That EHLC hold a Holiday Party on **Thursday, December 2 at 12 noon.**"
 - i. The party will be inclusive of all faiths.
 - ii. Proof of vaccination will be required.
 - iii. Spouses, relatives and friends are invited to attend
2. The club also approved a motion that "That in-person meeting will be cancelled if we do not have a minimum of 15 attendees. The club will go forward with a Zoom-only meeting at that time.



Lions Photo Contest

This year, we will celebrate what it means to be a Lion or Leo during historic Campaign 100, through a LCIF Week Melvin Jones Photo Contest. Fellow Lions leader, I am excited to share this first look at the contest, which will launch with all Lions and Leos in the next two days.

Contest runs from October 22-December 31, 2021

Submission of photos and voting will run through to December 31, 2021, 11:59 p.m. (Central Standard Time)

Winners will be announced on January 13, 2022

Enter Contest

Limit one entry per person. No purchase or donation is required to enter. Eight winners, one from each constitutional area, will receive complimentary individual registration* and a ticket for the Melvin Jones luncheon at the 104th Lions International Convention in Montréal, Canada. Family, friends, and fellow Lions and Leos can vote for their favorite photo submission.

To quote Melvin Jones, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else."

Thank you for your support, my fellow Lions.

“Remember there’s no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.” —Scott Adams.



Holiday Party Meal Tickets

Those that wish to pay for their meal at the holiday party in advance by credit or debit card can use the following link: <https://app.simplyk.io/en/ticketing/956031e5-4a44-47ba-9b10-c30c09c8b672?lng=en>

Note: Donations to SimplyK are voluntary. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. The club is subsidizing the cost of the meal which will be a full turkey dinner. Spouses and friends are welcome. Please let Lion Donna (dmlparker53@gmail.com) know if you wish to attend.

Convention Notes

C-1 CONVENTION POSTPONED to MARCH 05, 2022
St. Albert Host Lions 70th Charter Anniversary postponed to MARCH 04, 2022

District C1 Information for All Club Members.

Training opportunities.

There will be a training weekend on January 22 and 23, 2021 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday and 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Sunday. Location to be announced.

The courses covered will be:

-Zone Chairperson Training. This is a certificate course and will cover the full weekend. There will be pre course homework.

-Guiding Lion training. This is a certificate course and will cover the full weekend. There will be pre course homework.

The following will be run-in two-hour blocks.

-President, Secretary, Treasurer and other Club officer positions.

-Awards and fellowships

-Lions orientation

-My Lion – Service reporting challenges.

Please set up a MyLion account. Search MyLion and sign onto <https://myapps.lionsclubs.org>. Follow the steps to register.

All participants are requested to bring a laptop, iPad or tablet as well as your membership number.

Cost of the weekend will be \$20.00 per person.

Register with Lion Betty Ann Robson at lionbettyann100@gmail.com

Registration deadline is January 5th, 2022.

Besides the face-to-face proposed weekend there are many additional on-line training opportunities available.



By using MyLion and YouTube, access can be obtained to information and training for all the various club positions. Even if you are not interested in assuming one of the clubs positions these courses will let you know what the process is running in the background of meetings, fundraising and service projects.

One very good source of information is by undertaking the training provided through the Lions University program. If for example you want to know about Lions start up and history this is a very informative source. There are many training programs that not only apply within Lions clubs but to outside positions as well. You do not have to complete the program to avail of these courses. Do what interests you.

If I can assist at all please do not hesitate to contact me at brianlionszonechair@gmail.com

Thank you

Lion Brian Barnes
Zone 8 Chair
GST District Coordinator District C1

Traveling Lion



Lion Emiliano has left for an extended visit with his family in Brazil (seen here). He assures us he will be back in January just in time to enjoy our Canadian winter as he will likely be bored with 40+ weather and a constant opportunity to partake of Brazilian BBQ.

Updated- Club Membership List

Lion Larry has taken over and updated (as of Nov. 25) 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 Blair** (or any board member). [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 Rachel - Why are there sports bars but not cute bars where you can sip wine and cheer for competitive cooking shows?



Lion Al - My wife's favorite spatula for I don't know...20 years, broke on me this morning. Could I stay with you for just a couple of days?

Lion Bill Wyatt - Christmas is an emotional time. People travel thousands of miles to be with people they see only once a year. And then discover once a year is way too often.



Lion Ed Trott - At my age, happy hour is a nap!



Lion Jessica - Whenever I think I want to quit work, my bank account assures me that I don't.

Lion Joy -I am retired in the sense that I was tired yesterday and today I am tired again

Lion Benaron G.- Money isn't everything, But it sure keeps the kids in touch.

Lion Lois - If my memory gets any worse I'll be able to hold a surprise party for myself.



Lion Michael Ryan - Walmart is giving out free turkeys to anyone who can outrun security.

Lion Clint - When I was younger, my best mates and I played a game of hide and seek. It went on for hours... Well, good friends are hard to find.

Lion Carol Constant - I just received an email that begins "I trust this email finds you well," and in the year 2021, that is an awful lot of trust.



Lion Bernie - My husband hinted the other day it wasn't my job to single handedly support Costco.

Lion Gerry H. -People are never completely useless, they can always serve as a bad example.



Darcy's Gourmet Selections



If you are worried about shortages in the supermarket affecting your big Christmas meal, **Lion Darcy** has the answer. For all those who don't want to go to the bother to spend a day cooking a huge turkey dinner that's gobbled down in 15 minutes once it hits the table, Heinz has a product for you. It's Christmas Dinner in a can. Each can of festive Heinz tin contains 'big chunks' of turkey, pigs in blankets, sprouts and stuffing balls. Your days of peeling potatoes, prepping sprouts and basting turkey could be numbered if this new festive offering catches on. Anke von Hanstein, the brand manager for Heinz Soups, said: "It is made for those with a big love for hearty

festive flavours and tastes just perfect." **Lion Darcy** is sold. If you are fortunate enough to join him for a Christmas feast, he has a can with your name on it.

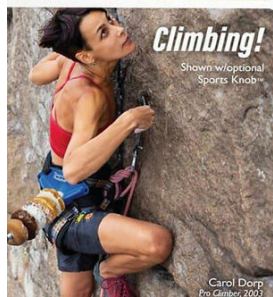
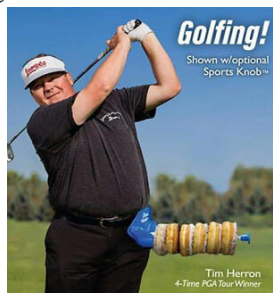


Also **Lion Darcy** says not to be missed is McDonald's Spicy Mac and Cheese burger. This sandwich features a fried chicken patty topped with cayenne-spiced mac and cheese made with Grana Padano and cheddar cheese. The fast food chain added some crispy bacon to really take things up a notch. Yum! **Lion Darcy** says you may have to phone around as not all McDonalds offer this unique taste sensation.

Lion Darcy is also looking forward to trying out McDonald's new Youpo Lazi Sundae—an ice cream sundae topped with chili oil.

Lion Darcy's Top Food Related Gift

After a thorough search, **Lion Darcy** has decided that he will be giving friends and family what he thinks is the best gift for Christmas - the Donut Holster. **Lion Darcy** likes this because "All your favorite fried snacks at arm's length! Perfect for anyone that enjoys eating and convenience."



Never go donutless again!

Your favorite fried dough treats are always within reach with the Donut Holster. Now you can easily carry a half dozen standard-sized donuts wherever you go. Make it a full dozen with the optional Dozen Donut Extender! The Donut Holster ensures the shortest time between wanting a donut and having a donut.



Take it almost anywhere!

- Trails
- Rooftops
- Beaches
- Concerts
- Ball Games
- Parks
- Theaters
- Offices
- Trains
- Ice Rinks
- Forests
- Churches
- Schools
- Restaurants
- Europe
- Cruise Ships
- Outlet Malls
- Bars
- Conventions
- Airports
- Libraries
- Zoos
- Marinas
- Court
- Daycare
- Block Parties
- The DMV
- State Fairs
- Dog Parks
- Pageants
- Mediations
- Meadows



Darcy's Food Trivia -Fraction Impaired!

At one time A&W created the third-pounder. It was the same price as McDonald's quarter-pounder. It bombed massively. When they tried to find out why, it was discovered that people thought they were being cheated because three is a smaller number than four. A&W — realizing they can't explain grade school fractions to fully grown adults without coming across as condescending — quietly took the burger off the menu"



Photo Fun

Stick a Turkey leg in a sneaker and let your dog patrol your yard.



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

—Margaret Mead.





Lion Patti 2nd International Vice President Lions Clubs International

Dr. Patti Hill was elected to serve as International 2nd Vice President for the International Association of Lions Clubs in 2021. Follow this page to learn more. [Dr. Patti Hill 2nd International Vice President](#)



Lions Patti and Greg enjoying dinner with some of the hardworking Directors and spouses of LCI in San Diego.



Our Canadian Dream team were both in Calgary, Alberta recently. Our last Canadian Past International President, Judge Brian Stevenson and our future Lions International President, 2nd IVP Dr. Patti Hill. -Lion Tyler Bray





Lion Patti at Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind - Distinguished members from the Lions International Board had a wonderful tour of the FSDB campus provided by Morgan Hutchison, Coordinator of Donor Engagement, President Tracie C. Snow, and Elizabeth Etheridge, Coordinator of Gifts and Volunteers. The highlight of the tour was stopping by the "D&B Designs" store as well as the building and construction class to meet and talk with students.

[Photo left to right: Neil Spencer (Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Lions in Florida, Bahamas, Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao), Jerry Skufe (Past Director of Governor of the Lions in Florida, Bahamas, Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao), Tracie C. Snow (FSDB President), **Dr. Patti Hill (Second Vice President of Lions Clubs International)**, Nancy Wade, Geoffrey Wade (Past International Director of Lions Clubs International)]

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 Dream Home 2006.



LionsDream Home 1998.-->



**“Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.”
—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.**



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 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.

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Lion Greg Holmes
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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](#).

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

“The older you get the more you realize
that kindness is synonymous with
happiness.” —Lionel Barrymore (April
1953)

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

