



EDMONTON (HOST) LIONS Club Newsletter

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Member of the Order of Canada



Lion Jim Holland has been named a Member of the Order of Canada by the Governor-General.

Father James Lassiter Holland, C.M., A.O.E. was given this award for his dedicated service to Indigenous communities in Edmonton and for his commitment to reconciliation and inclusion.

The Edmonton Host Lions Club is proud to have Fr. Jim as a member and currently serving as club president.



Lions Legacy Scholarship Winner

Nikolai Kruhlak proudly displays his Lions Legacy Scholarship check. Due to COVID-19 restrictions neither he or the other winner, Janine Chew were able to receive the scholarships in person. →



Winner Winner!

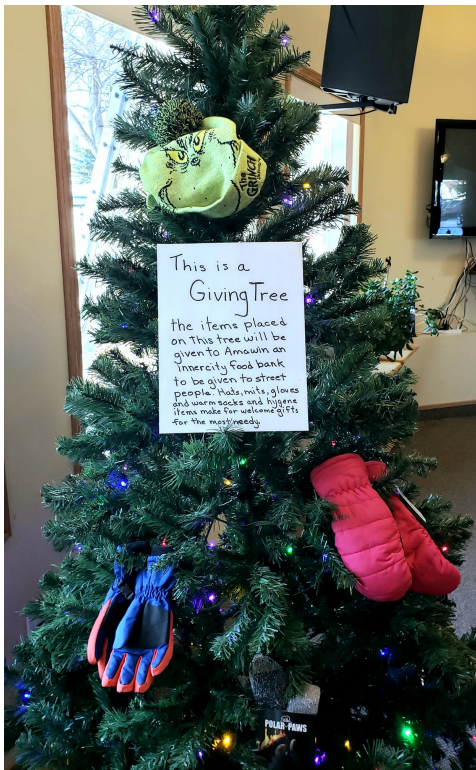
The winner of the Lions Roar 50/50 Raffle is ticket number 38044 belonging to Matthew De Man of Calgary. It was sold by **Lion Emilanio**. Matthew will receive a prize of \$4370.00. We thank everyone who supported our club by buying a ticket.

Cora's Tree

Cora, a past resident of Lions Village Riverside, championed the inclusion of this giving tree each year at Riverside. This is now a tradition each year and has spread to the other Lions Villages. →



← The decorations appeared on the Lions Village Castledowns Giving Tree. Each of the items donated will be gifted to those in need through the Amawin Food Bank in Edmonton's city centre.



Lion Alvin Todd

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our friend and fellow Lion, **Alvin Todd**. **Lion Alvin** was a member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club for many years. His cheerfulness and ever-present smile will be missed by all of us.



Sharon Rudyk Passes Away



We are also sorry to announce the passing of Sharon Rudyk, **Lion John Rudyk's** wife. Most members will remember the many years she was Mrs. Santa during our Christmas parties.



EHLC Club News

At the November 3, 2020 meeting,

- a) The club voted to donate \$100.00 to the Poppy fund in honour of Remembrance Day.
- b) The club received a letter congratulating us and especially **Lion Janet** for her Lions of Canada Facebook contribution. **Lion Janet's** post had 1208 views, making it one of the top posts.
- c) The club was reminded to keep collecting can tabs.
- d) **Lion Greg** reminded us that the year-end tax year is coming, so think about donating to LCIF.
- e) **Lion Patti** thanked everyone who participated in the club membership survey. The info was compiled and sent to the board. There are a number of things the board can do right away, e.g. info on what the club is doing.
- f) **Lion Janet** thanked all those who helped sort eyeglasses at the club meeting.
- g) The club is producing more and more Lions Care Kits. Donations are helping us stay within budget.

Worth Repeating- Supporting Our Supporters

With the Covid-19 pandemic, many small businesses are suffering. Now is a good time to remind club members of those that have supported us in the past. Many restaurants or other businesses, while closed to dine-in traffic, are still serving meals for pickup or delivery. [Click on underlined businesses to go to their website.](#)



Thai Together (Sherwood Park)

Boulouang Restaurant

Stawnichy's Mundare Sausage House

Baseline Wine & Spirit Co.

Olive Garden

Continental Treat Fine Bistro

The Keg

Paddy's International Cheese Market

Ocean Odyssey Inland

Chateau Louis Hotel Restaurant

DAVID's Tea Canada

Cobbs Bakery

Home Fire Grill



Restaurant Pickup and Deliveries

Here is the link to the spreadsheet **Lion Blair** shared previously listing various restaurants in the Edmonton area that are open. It also lists whether or not they do pickup and/or deliveries. If you can it is recommended you phone the restaurant directly as the delivery apps charge the restaurants usually between 20 and 30%.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wjnEm_8r7Xdmgyf_kMg7UyZTOgHMmIrE7FVNN7inYFQ/edit?usp=sharing

Tail Twister Fines

Lion Marshall fined everyone who did not attend the December 17 club meeting OR for the following reasons:

- a) I am too pretty
- b) My name is (**Lion**) **Greg Holmes**
- c) I was not dressed festively enough at tonight's meeting
- d) I haven't left my house/residence for at least 3 or more days
- e) A glass of wine (or other spirits) has replaced my early morning coffee
- f) I didn't buy a Lions Roar 50/50 Raffle ticket
- g) I sold the winning Raffle ticket

You can pay **Lion Clint or Marshall** via e-transfer
or

Use Square and your credit card with the link below.

[EHLC TailTwister Fines](#)

Fines will range from \$1.00 to \$25.00 - you get to fill in the amount.

Remember the funds paid benefits our club.

Our thanks to those who have already paid up.

If you can chose to be anything, chose to be kind.

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

March 2020 - 256 hours
April 2020 - 112 hours
June 2020 - 517 hours
August 2020 - 454 hours
October 2020 - 746 hours

REPORTABLE SERVICE ACTIVITIES

What a pleasure it's been going on MyLion and seeing all the projects and activities clubs in the Multiple District have been completing, and reporting over the past couple of months. Thank you for staying active, engaged and serving your community. I'm still hearing some clubs aren't reporting on MyLion because they say they aren't active. So, I've put together a list of Lions activities that ARE reportable on MyLion and are likely happening to some degree in your club every month.

Secretary Admin Duties i.e. MMR reporting, correspondence on behalf of the club, preparing minutes, calling members for projects, wellness checks, etc.

Treasurer Admin Duties i.e. Deposits, cheque preparation, bill payments, preparing treasurer reports, donation presentations, etc.

President Admin Duties i.e. Meeting agenda preparation, communication with community members on behalf of the club, donation presentations, etc.

Training i.e. Webinars, Lions University, Lions Learning Centre, Lions Virtual Training, RLLI, ALLI, ELLI, FDI, AGLC training, district officer training, zone chair training, Lions orientation, any training taken on behalf of the club

Meetings i.e. Club committee, community meetings (Town Council, Community Services, etc) representing the club, District Cabinet, Multiple District Council, Convention committee, Lions of Alberta Foundation, Lions Eye Research Fund, Zone Meetings, MD and District committee meetings, member induction, officer installation, awards night, zoom meetings, etc.

Community Assistance i.e. Food delivery, food bank assistance, food collection, blood donor drives, meal preparation or serving at a soup kitchen, toy collection for kids, coat collection for less fortunate, eyeglass collection and sorting for CLERC, can tab collection for Diabetes or wheelchairs, park clean-ups, highway clean-ups, beautification projects, community gardens, etc.

Community Partners i.e. Chamber of Commerce, Town Council, FCSS, Fire Department, RCMP, Schools, (Project Pride, Peace Poster, Lions Quest, Lions Legacy Scholarships) Hospitals, 4-H Clubs, other Service Groups, local Dealerships, Grocery Stores, Shopping Centres, Seniors Centres, Food Banks, Salvation Army, Red Cross, CNIB, etc. (any communication with or meetings attended where your club would partner for a community event)

Community Activities i.e. parades, Christmas Caroling, reading to children or seniors, tree planting, playground construction or maintenance, campground management, golf tournaments, curling bonspiels, etc. (anything volunteered for while representing your club)



Fundraising i.e. Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Walk, time spent working casinos, bingos, ticket sales, catering, bartending, security, pancake breakfasts, barbecues, food booths, auctions, etc. (any volunteer time for a club fundraiser or while volunteering at community fundraisers while representing your club)

Lions Events i.e. USA/CANADA Forum attendance, International Convention attendance, District Convention attendance, Multiple District Convention attendance, Club Visitations, new club or charter anniversary, etc.

I've probably missed a ton of projects and activities your clubs are involved with, but, you get the picture. Almost everything you do as a Lion is a reportable service. Now it's up to the clubs to make sure they report their service on MyLion. It's a Lions Clubs International requirement, and I know all Lions tasked with the duty of reporting will fulfill the obligations of their position.

I'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, hopefully with loved ones close by. May the New Year bring us fewer challenges, more fellowship, more kindness and more service.

Lion Dave Leshchyshyn, Multiple District C Service Coordinator
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Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.
-- Albert Einstein



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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Club Membership List

Rather than publishing a membership booklet each year, those who wish to access the list of club members will soon be able to do so on a password protected page on our club website. Not only will this save on printing costs, but it will allow the club membership to be kept up to date in a timely fashion. The password can be obtained from **Lion Secretary Terry** or **Lion President Jim**. [Link to Club Members Page](#)

“Reading is the sole means by which we slip, involuntarily, often helplessly, into another skin, another voice, another soul”

~ Joyce Carol Oates





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 - I was really disappointed to find out that Starfleet Academy doesn't offer online classes.

Lion Clint - I won't say I'm old but now my body crackles like a carnival glow stick when I get up.

Lion Bill Wyatt - At my age, Ibuprofen is the new skittles.

Lion Wendy - My therapist says I'm a good person. Clearly, I've tricked them too.

Lion Al - I heard my neighbour in the hallway so I went back inside, and for the first time in my life it wasn't rude, I was a hero doing my part for public health and safety.

Lion Lois - MY PARENTS DIDN'T RAISE A QUITTER!! They raised a Procrastinator

Lion Greg - I printed 40 Christmas cards and after sending them to all my friends and family, I had 37 left.

Lion Shirley - 2020 was like looking both ways before you cross the street then getting hit by an airplane.

Lion Jessica - This is the first time in history we can save the human race by laying in front of the TV and doing nothing. Let's not screw this up.

Lion Marshall - I've almost reached my 100 book reading goal for 2020. Just 99 books to go

Lion Harry - My wife said she wanted something with diamonds for Christmas so I bought her a deck of cards. Does anyone have a couch I can sleep on for a while?

Lion Janet - I signed my family up for a hotdog eating contest because I'm tired of cooking dinner.

Lion Donna - I couldn't afford an Ancestry DNA kit. So I just announced I had won the Lottery. I just found out who all my relatives are.

Lion Michael - My grandparents had resolutions like donating more time and money to charities. I've decided to make my own coffee once a week.

Lion Walter Barko - I never get tired of cooking. I just get tired of cleaning and washing all the dishes

Lion Ben Fehst - Not to brag, but I've been avoiding people since way before COVID ever showed up.

Lion Anthony - Cats are nature's sociopaths.



Lion Patti - I was going to quit all my bad habits for the new year, but then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter.

Lion Rachel - Time to change out of my day pyjamas into my night pyjamas.

Looks like someone is ready for 2021→



← **Lion Darcy** reports that the best Christmas present he received this year was from **Lion Greg**. **Lion Greg** managed to obtain a supply of Bacon Scented Dryer Sheets for **Lion Darcy**. **Lion Darcy** says his clothes smell delicious and he has a new found enthusiasm for doing his laundry.

Lion Darcy was also happy to announce he was able to order the new KFC 4K, 240FPS gaming console with a built-in chicken warmer



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](#)



← **Blast from the Past** - In 2017 **Lion Patti**, then President **Rachel**, **Lions Greg Holmes**, and **Jessica Bresler** at the 39th Lions Day at the United Nations in New York along with **Judy Gleiberman**.





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.



Members of the Edmonton Host Lions Club serve up food to hungry participants of Kathy's run on a cool October day in 2017



[EHLCL Photo Album](#)

Links of Note:

Our Club Website at:

[Edmonton Host Lions Club Website](#)

Our Club Instagram:

[EHLCL Instagram](#)

Check It Out -> Club Links

Lions Village of Greater Edmonton
Society Website at:

<http://lionsvillage.com/>

Our Club Facebook Page at:

[EHLCL Facebook Page](#)

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

-- Robert Louis Stevenson



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



**Your elf from
Christmas
past!**

