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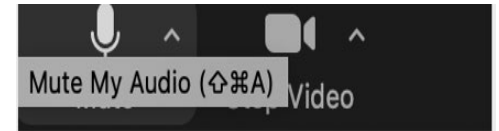
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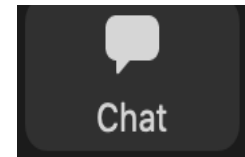
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Zoom Meeting-Tips

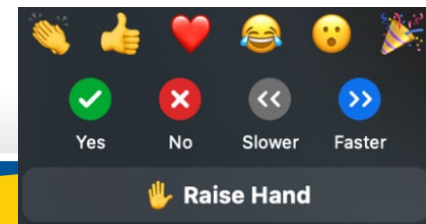
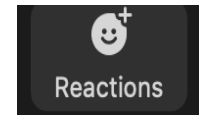
- “Mute” your microphone
- -Mute is in lower left corner, if there is a red line through the microphone,
- you are muted.



- Asking Questions- Use the “chat”
- -Click on the Chat button, type your question. There will be a Lion watching the chat room for questions.



- Raise your “hand” to ask a question
- -Click “reactions”, then click “raise hand”. Remember to click on “raise hand” after your question to turn the hand off.



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Today's presentation

- ❖ Club Coordinator role and expectations
- ❖ What is LCIF?.
- ❖ History of our Foundation.
- ❖ LCIF support to District A4.
- ❖ Supporting our Foundation.
- ❖ Melvin Jones Fellowship.
- ❖ LCIF in Canada.
- ❖ Our Foundations grant program.



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LCIF Vision Statement

To be the global leader in
community and humanitarian
service



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Our mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.



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- Each day, **300 people** die from measles.
- Every 2 minutes **a child** is diagnosed with cancer.
- **66% of children** report being a victim of bullying.
- **400 Million people** in the world live with diabetes.
- **820 Million people** do not have enough to eat.
- By 2025 **half the world** will be concerned about the quality or quantity of their water supply.
- **2.2 Billion** individuals are blind or visually impaired.



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- Background

- Our Foundation has been in existence over **50 years**.
- **100% of all donations** go to support charitable activities, operating expenses come from other sources.
- Lions Clubs, members and community partners can **donate** to the Foundation.
- There are many types and levels of **recognition** for donors.
- Lions Clubs and Districts can apply to the Foundation for assistance through the **Grant program**.

- **Our Foundation depends on your support**



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- As Club LCIF Coordinator, you are the contact between the District coordinator and your Club members.
- I hope that you will share LCIF information and motivate fellow Lions to support our Foundation.
- The District coordinator is always available to assist with handouts, presentations and to answer any questions you encounter.

• **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**



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• Expectations

- **Present** information to your Club members that you receive from LCIF or the District Coordinator.
- **Remind** your Club that it is only through financial support that LCIF is able to carry out its mandate.
- **Suggest** that the District Coordinator come to your Club to discuss our Foundation, LCIF.
- **Prepare** to discuss, and support, presenting a Melvin Jones Fellowship to a deserving Lion or community supporter.
- **Ensure** your Club has a budgeted line item for a LCIF donation.



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- THE LAST FIFTY YEARS
- Approved over **1.2 BILLION USD** in over **20,000 grants**.
- Vision The Sight First Campaign provided **9.7 million cataract surgeries** and **270 million river blindness treatments**.
- Youth Lions Quest programs have helped **16 million youth** to make positive choices regarding drugs, bullying, life choices, self-learning and character development. The program operates in over 110 countries.
- Disaster Relief More than **US\$140 million** for disaster relief programs worldwide; **US\$6 million** for Haiti earthquake relief; **US\$15 million** following South Asia tsunami; **US\$5 million** for Hurricane Katrina projects. A major catastrophe grant for Ft. McMurray.
- There have been **89 LCIF grants totaling USD\$6,086,929** to support Ukrainian Refugees and disaster relief in the Ukraine.
- Humanitarian Services education, technology advancement, health care. **100 million children have been immunized**



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“Giving is a truly selfless act and a very personal decision. No matter the amount, every gift is important and helps Lions accomplish great things.”

Gudrun Yngvadottir
Past International President



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- Our Foundation raised over \$325 Million USD at the completion of Campaign 100 in June 2022.
- Last year the goal of LCIF was to raise \$50 Million USD. The amount raised was 58 Million USD.
- Our fundraising goal for 2023 is \$70 Million USD. We will concentrate on increasing awareness of our Foundation, increasing member financial support and club participation in the Melvin Jones Fellowship program.



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District A15 23-24 LCIF Goal

Our Club and member donations to our Foundation totalled \$24,981.00

LCIF set our District goal at \$34,632.00

We only donated 72.14% of our Goal

24-25 Goal is \$37,200.00



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District A15 LCIF grants

1999	\$70,000	Breeding Center at Lions of Canada
2001	\$43,948	Expand Guide Dog Facility
2002	\$38,800	Lions Habitat Homes Kitchener
2024	\$33,835	Swimming Pool for Disabled
	\$10,000	Eyecare Mission Guatemala
2005	\$25,000	Expand Lions Quest
2006	\$40,500	Expand Guide Dog Program
	\$9,417	Equip Health Care Center
2008	\$75,000	Equip Woodstock General Hospital



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Sample of Dist. A4 LCIF grants

- 2008 \$75,000 Expand Guide Dog Facilities
- 2013 \$75,000 Expand Guide Dog Facilities
- 2014 \$60,000 Construct Lions Resource Center
- 2019 \$50,000 Groves Hospital Diabetes
- 2020 \$10,000 Covid Relief
- 2022 \$3,916 Establish Pollinator Garden
- \$34,566 Vision Screening Cowan Foundation
- \$12,072 Vision Screening Cowan Foundation
- 2024 \$150,000 Guide Dog Facility

TOTAL \$782,823USD



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LCIF- WORKING WITH CANADA

From 2015-2020 63 grants were approved for Canadian Lions projects.

Canada received **\$3,359,235**

Canadian support to LCIF over that same period totaled **\$2,553,023**

Canada is a net beneficiary of over **\$800,000**



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Every donation counts!

If every Lion in District A15 donated
\$10.00 / month:

That is only \$120.00 / year from each
Lion:

\$120.00 X 1291 Lions =

\$154,920CDN

from our District!



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<https://lionsofcanadafundforlcif.ca>

Lions of Canada fund for LCIF

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Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF

Donations are sent, in Canadian Dollars, to LCIF Canada.

The funds are deposited into a Canadian bank.

You or your Club are eligible for MJF credits.

Donations can be designated to specific areas of need.

Individuals will receive Canadian tax receipts.

You can use your credit card to donate.



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Melvin Jones Fellowship

The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) is the backbone of our foundation. Presented to those who donate US\$1,000 to LCIF, or to people for whom a donation was made by others, it's a tremendous contribution to humanity and to the legacy of our founder, Melvin Jones.



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CATEGORYS OF LCIF GRANTS



Vision Grant Program



Matching

Diabetes



Disaster

Lions Quest

Designated

Leo



Community Impact

Hunger



Public Relations

Childhood Cancer



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REMEMBER:

- Your foundation works through a grant program, supporting the efforts of Lions Clubs worldwide.
- Your Foundation does not fund government operations or agencies.
- Who knows the needs of a community better than the local Lions Club?
- We partner with other agencies, we do not work for other agencies.



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The Portal- The Service Information you enter supports LCIF projects

- The Portal data shows partnering agencies our commitment to a project.
- If we are to convince other agencies we are serious, we require data to back up our claims of service and contribution.
- Your project isn't complete until the data is entered on The Portal.



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"Alone we can
do so little;
together we
can do so
much."
-Helen Keller



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- LCIF is the foundation of Lionism
- LCIF has a proven record of providing support
- LCIF will continue to support the great ongoing need.
- LCIF is an excellent and well accredited place to donate your hard won dollars
- LCIF has provided support to our District well in excess of our contribution.
- LCIF should be one of your preferred organizations for regular donations



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