

BROADVIEW AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

The Broadview and District Lions Club celebrated their 50th year anniversary in November, 2017. Since chartering in 1967, the club has donated well over one million dollars to their community and to various charities and organizations supported by Lions International who celebrated their 100th anniversary in 2017. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world.

In the Broadview community, every project, sport and other causes benefit from the volunteer fundraising efforts of the club members. Several of the club's donations provided were for buildings and equipment for the Fire Department, Museum, golf course, library, Community Centre, Centennial Lodge, Broadview Union Hospital, campground shower facilities, and paratransit bus. The Lions Club provides a yearly scholarship to the most outstanding graduate student and since 1970 has provided a free Christmas supper to community seniors and spouses. Annual donations are made to STARS, Eye Bank, and the DogGuides Program.

There are 19 members in the Broadview and District Lions Club and fundraising projects consists of a weekly lottery in operation since 1972, plus a "Chase the Ace Lottery" recently started which replaces bingo fundraisers that ran for 47 years, and a bi-weekly 50/50 toonie draw that operated for 10 years.

KELVINGTON LIONELLES

The Kelvington Lionelles were formed in 1984 when a group of women saw the need to organize in order to promote the community and assist with community projects and fundraising ventures. Between 1984 and 2007, the Club has donated \$159,600 and has raised between \$5,000 and \$10,000 every year for their community.

They have assisted in fundraising for the Kelvington and Area Hospital, the Kelvington Swimming Pool, the Kelvington Food Bank, the Kelvington Walking Trail to promote participation, and the YESSS Program, which provides healthy snacks for school children. The club provides Kelvington High School with a graduation scholarship, as well as their Grade 9 award. They're fundraisers have abled them to donateto the Quill Plains Music Festival, the 4-H Clubs, the Kelvington Trailblazers Snowmobile Club, the Kelvington High School, Robert Melrose Elementary School, the Seniors Club, curling and skating rinks, golf course, bowling alley, fire department and the Library. The Club supports the Noel Bazaar, where funds raised go to community projects.

ROTARY CLUBS OF SASKATOON

The five Rotary Clubs of Saskatoon (Saskatoon, Saskatoon Meewasin, Saskatoon North, Saskatoon Nutana and Saskatoon Riverside) provide substantial and ongoing funding directly to numerous projects worldwide. Their international projects include Joy's Home of Hope (Uganda), Hope for Malawi, Ripple Effect schools (Guatemala), Becas scholarships (Mexico) and the PolioPlus initiative to eradicate polio from the world.

Among the local projects they support are the King George Community School Project, Prairie Hospice Society, assisting youth, curriculum materials and supplies for the literacy program for adult immigrants at Queen Elizabeth School, support of programming at St. Francis Xavier Bilingual Cree elementary school, and a Restorative Action Program. The RAP Program was developed to assist high school students with positive alternatives when dealing with conflict in their lives.

Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self. In 2017, a celebration was held to mark 100 years of Rotary in Saskatoon.

SYNERGY 8 COMMUNITY BUILDERS

Synergy 8 Community Builders is a service club made up of nine individuals who partner each year with a local foundation to support capital campaigns that have a direct impact on the well-being of children. This year, the group is celebrating its ten year anniversary. Over these past ten years, the group has raised close to four million dollars through their Drive for Kids campaigns.

Campaigns are focused around PGA celebrities that are brought in each year; these have included Fred Couples, Tom Watson, Nick Price, Colin Montgomerie and many more. Through these campaigns Synergy 8 and their partners have purchased two Pediatric Ambulances, transporting the NICU and PICU team from Royal University Hospital, the Health Bus which provides health care from a Nurse Practitioner and a Paramedic seven days a week, re-built the Chemotherapy Centre located at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre and Crisis Nursery Centre, a home for children away from troubled families in Saskatoon and purchased several pieces of medical equipment for the NICU and PICU Wards at Royal University Hospital.