



## THE NEW VOICES OF CANADA LES NOUVELLES VOIX DU CANADA



June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

New Voices nominees and Lions of Canada

Your participation was instrumental in celebrating the contributions of Lions Clubs women and promoting gender parity in our Clubs. In this spirit, you came from all over the country to attend and to rejoice at this first ever Lions of Canada Symposium. The photo link included in this note, attest to the joy and happiness shared by all that day.

First and foremost, we wish to thank **President Gudren Yngvadottir**, for the creation of New Voices and Lions Clubs International for their help and financial support in the creation of this Symposium.

We so much appreciated that **Third Vice-President Brian Sheehan and his wife Lion Lori** took time from their crazy schedule to participate in our event. Both of them are strong believers and great advocate of the contribution of women in Lionism. Their friendliness, simplicity and warmth made all of us feel like a long-time friend. We all feel proud to serve along with you and agree that you are part-Canadian in Lionism.

We wish to thank our prestigious speakers:

**International Director Lion Tom Gordon** who was determined to be present and later had to rushed to Kansas to attend another function. He established the concept and importance of gender parity in Lionism.

**Madame Sophie Grégoire-Trudeau** who was honored to recognised the contribution of Lions as volunteers in our society with kindness and generosity. She also insisted on personally meet all of us and offered a souvenir photo.

**Honorable Myriam Moncef**, Minister of International Development and Minister of Women and Gender Equality, whose encouraging words and heartfelt testimony deeply touched all of us without exception. She boosted our pride to be inclusive Canadian in today's world.

**Lion Gail Tanner**, who shared her experiences as an optometrist in her many Vision care mission. She made our Lions Club eyeglasses collections take on another dimension. She put a face to the spectacles given in the world.

**Madame Rachel Lapierre**, humanitarian whose unselfishness inspired all Lions present to return home with renewed will to serve their communities and for some even the world.

**Past Governor Lion Paul Baker**, who assured us and gave us an insight on how to promote interest in Modern Women to make Great Lions.

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**Federal Member of parliament of Therese-de-Blainville, Mr. Ramez Ayoub** we must acknowledge that this symposium would not have been possible if not by his relentless efforts. You personally witnessed his great generosity and support. **Mr Ayoub** and his Parliamentary assistants **Adrianna Mondragon** and especially **Naomie Goyette** greatly assisted us in the creation of this prestigious event and we will be forever grateful.

In the evening, we were joined by his colleagues from the Canadian parliament and they will carry our wish to proceed with the declaration of an **Annual Day of Lions on Parliament Hill** to the House of Commons.

Of course, the success of this event would not have happened without the collaboration of our volunteers, as many Lions worked in the shadows. Allow me to bring them into the light.

PID Carl Young and his wife Elisabeth	VIP Escorts
PID Yves Leveille	Lions Exhibit coordinator
PID Arthur Woods, his son Steven and granddaughter Zoe	LCI display
PCC Bob Tanner	Lions Quest display
PDG Denis Cyr	LCIF display
PDG Claude Chiasson	Webmaster and Website creator
Missy Armstrong	LFC Dog guide trainer
1st DG Jean Lauzière	Volunteer coordinator
Lion Duane Loupe	Creator New Voices Canada Logo
Lion Corinne Tulk	Invitation designer
Lion Laurent Mattel	Infographics
Lion Karren Churchill	Singer songwriter New Voices Song
Lion Kim Hendricks	Service project coordinator
Will become Lion this month Ève Richard	Photographer



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We wish to thank all the 2018-2019 New Voices nominees for their promotion of Women in Lionism.

We congratulate the recipients of the Presidential Leadership Medals:

**Lion Kathy St-Yves**

**Membership Category**

**Lion Corinne Tulk**

**Leadership Category**

**Lion Cathy Anderson**

**Service Category**

**Lion Aline Haddad**

**Marketing Category**

Since last Thursday, we have received congratulatory messages from all over the world. I wish to share those with you. **New Voices**, and especially **DG Elect Debbie Dawson, PDG Valerie Clarke and PDG Gail Haight**, I want to personally thank you and assure you of my undeniable admiration. I wish for you continue to represent and improve the strength of women in this country and around the world.

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Thanks!

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