

Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission

Deadline: September 23

District C-1 Convention

Vegreville

November 4 and 5

Registration Form

on the website:

lionsc1.org!



DG Ron and Linda Wackenhut at the Waterton Youth Exchange Camp

DG Ron's Ramblings

Holy smokes is time ever moving in a hurry! It seems it was only last week that I rambled on for the last Roar. Lynda and I did attend the Council meeting in Cochrane and also met with foreign exchange students from Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Turkey, Israel, Brazil and Mexico. There were also 11 Alberta students attending this Youth Camp as well, including a young fellow sponsored by the Millet and Wetaskiwin Lions. What an interesting and enthusiastic group of young people who are learning about the world and the need for service. It was pointed out that District C-1 appears to be not engaging our youth as well as we might be. I would urge all Lions to consider promoting youth exchange and/ or the Lions Youth Camp.

I have received confirmation that our International Guest in Vegreville,

will be ID Jennifer Ware from Michigan. I was fortunate enough to meet her briefly in Japan and am sure all C-1 Lions will enjoy her visit. I was also just notified by CC Lion Tim Haight that 2nd International Vice President Gudron Yngvadottir has been confirmed as our International Guest at the MD C convention in May 2017. It is going to be an exciting and interesting year for Lions in our District and MD.

The new Lions year is well underway and I would remind all Clubs that the deadline for ordering Peace Poster Kits from LCI is Oct. 1, 2016. PDG Lion Claude Carignan has poster paper available at 30 cents a sheet. Please contact him at carignan@shaw.ca should you wish to participate.

Just a reminder that there are several institutes happening in the next year. The Advanced Lions Leadership Institute will be held in

Houston, Texas November 12 – 14, 2016. The deadline for applications is August 29, 2016 so you need to decide quickly. The Regional Lions Institute will happen in Calgary March 31 – Apr.2, 2017 and the deadline for applications are Feb 25, 2017. The application and nomination forms are available on line or can be forwarded by GLT coordinator PCC Betty Ann Robson or the DG. Please give consideration to these opportunities as they are very beneficial and informative.

We will be electing a Vice Council Chair at the May 2017 MD Convention in Canmore. Districts C-1 PDG s consider getting your Club's endorsement to run for this position. I have been informed that District C-2 has had a candidate put their name forward and I am certain that we have capable Lion leaders in C-1 as well.

I will be vacationing on Vancouver Island from Aug. 15 to 24 and am in the process of drawing up a visitation schedule. Any Club that has a special occasion that they wish me to attend please advise if you have not already done so as I already have 5 commitments. I will be contacting Clubs shortly after I return from Vacation to arrange visits. Enjoy the rest of your summer and the VDGs and I look forward to meeting you.

Help Wanted

We are looking for qualified candidates for the position of **2nd Vice District Governor** for the 2017-2018 Lionistic year, with a view to becoming District C-1 Governor for 2019-2020. Interested Lions are invited to apply to District Secretary Suzanne Leshchyshyn infinitelite@shaw.ca 403 887 4257 by September 30, 2016. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please encourage him or her to apply. Election of a candidate will take place at our District Convention in Vegreville on November 5.

Lions Centennial Service Challenge

The [Lions Centennial Service Challenge](#) started in July 2014 with the goal to serve 100,000,000 people world wide by June 2018. As of August 2016, Lions around the world have served 99,560,015 people. There are four core areas that Lions are to focus on: Engaging our Youth, Protecting the Environment, Sharing the Vision and Relieving the Hunger. Each of these areas had a goal of serving 25 million people. Lions around the world have succeeded in reaching the goal in two areas: Engaging the Youth – 32,929,516 and Protecting the Environment – 29,414,877. The other two areas are moving forward but yet to reach their goal: Sharing the Vision – 15,807,916 and Relieving the Hunger – 21,407,706.

Your club can earn special Centennial recognition by hosting a service project that benefits the four core areas.

Centennial Membership Awards

The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards provides all Lions and Lions clubs the opportunity to earn special *Limited Edition* awards for inviting new members and helping to organize new clubs.

Centennial Community Legacy Projects

Connect with your community and build your Lion legacy by planning a Centennial Community Legacy Project during our Centennial Celebration. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions. The legacy projects have 3 levels of participation:

Level 1 – Raise your Community Visibility:

- Post new Lions signs
- Donate a park bench
- Dedicate a statue
- Sponsor a fountain in a local Park

Level 2 – Provide a Community Gift

- Refurbish a park or playground
- Build a footbridge over a busy road

- Fund resources for the visually impaired
- Donate a vehicle to a community organization

Level 3 – Make a Community Impact

- Build a clinic
- Expand a library or school
- Develop a training centre
- Equip an area hospital

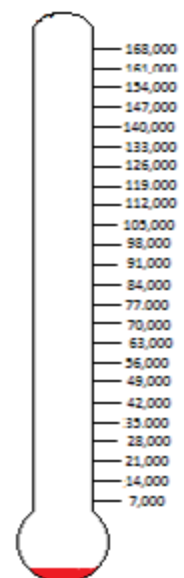
The Centennial website has several resources that can assist you with your club's centennial project. There is a [toolbox](#) that contains these resources.

District C-1 had a busy year in 2015-2016: together the district served 82,087 people. This was a 52% increase over 2014-2015. This was with only 46 clubs reporting their activities. Just imagine what we could do if all clubs reported their activities. So far this year the clubs in the district have served 1200 people.

My goal for the district is that we can at least double the number of people we served last year. To achieve this goal, we need to have clubs submit their activity reports monthly.

Also if clubs are working on Legacy Projects please let me know so that I can let other clubs know through monthly updates in the Roar. If I don't know what is happening, you don't know what we are doing for the Centennial Service Challenge.

2016 - 2017



District C-1 Centennial Service Challenge

- VDG Kris Kozoriz
Centennial chair

Maple Leaf Raffle

Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission has approved our application for the 2016 version of the Maple Leaf Weekend Raffle in support of the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide programs (License #438449).

Clubs can expect to receive two books of tickets prior to Sept. 1. Ticket price remains at \$2. The Grand Prize is a trip for 2 to Toronto, 2 tickets to a Maple Leaf Hockey game, two nights accommodation and a visit to the Foundation Headquarters in Oakville. There are two chances for jewelry as 2nd & 3rd prizes. Individual Lion members may purchase tickets. Tickets may not be sold outside Alberta, and may not be sold to minors. Draw is Dec. 20, 2016.

This is a project of the Lions Foundation of Canada, managed under Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission approval, and operated by the Grande Prairie Lions Club.

- PCC Lynne Coulter
Grande Prairie Lions Club

Convention Bids Wanted

Our District C-1 Convention will be held in Vegreville November 4 and 5. Edmonton Southgate will host our 2017 Convention, and we are looking for Clubs to bid for our 2018 Convention. It is not too soon to make a bid, as venues should be booked well over a year in advance.

Qualified bids received by September 30, 2016, will be subject to approval by election, in Vegreville on November 5.

Contact DG Ron r0lyn@telus.net
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LCIF Notes:

- Total LCIF Donations 2015-2016 \$37.5 M (Constitutional Area V, the Southeast Asia countries) donated \$26 M or 69% of total donations!
- Total LCIF Donations Canada (Constitutional Area II) \$492,000
- Total Donations MD C (Alberta+) \$62,000
- Total LCIF Donations District C-1: \$33,500 (#1 of Canadian Districts)
- Total LCIF Donations District C-2: \$28,360 (3rd of Canadian...)

Recognition Programs

- Melvin Jones Fellowships: \$1000 US
- Progressive Melvin Jones: Receive a second+ Melvin Jones
- Contributing Member: \$20 US (Bronze pin), \$50 US (Silver Pin), \$100 US (Gold Pin)
- LCIF Honor Roll: \$100 US (certificate and name added to Honor Roll at headquarters)
- Memorial Donations: Donor and family of deceased receive cards.

Friend of Humanity Award

The LCIF Friend of Humanity Award recognizes a few Lions each year who have supported LCIF at the highest level. The LCIF Chairperson determines the recipients, who are awarded with a medal.

LCIF Helping Hands Award

The LCIF Helping Hands Award recognizes Lions who promote greater awareness of and support for LCIF at the club, regional, district or multiple district level or through the media. To apply, complete the [nomination form](#) and provide documentation of promotion.

Contact me for donation forms and for Contributing Member pins.

Individual donations should go through Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF to receive tax receipts.

Lion Daryl REINKE, chair
780 373 3775, text 780 608 9884
Email: dwreinke@syban.net

Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre

2016 has been an excellent year for CLERC and for recipients of glasses in 3rd World Countries. This year we have processed and shipped off our 2nd highest total ever! 400,000 pairs processed by the Lions Clubs of District C-2. When the current CLERC Board assumed responsibility for CLERC in 2012, we processed 58,000 pair. We have expanded the program to include Corporate Groups like the Imperial Oil (Esso) Retirees booking several dates to read and process glasses. School groups continue to apply to help, as well as a host of graduating Grade 12 students who need 40 hours of Community Service in order to graduate.

The CLERC Traveling Roadshow held June 16/17 in Redcliffe and Medicine Hat was extremely well attended and successful. The Grade 7 & 8 Students at Redcliffe read 4100 pair and sorted over a pallet of glasses (around 14,000 pair). The Medicine Hat Zone 9C Workshop was extremely well organized, attended and 4600 pair of glasses were read. Kudos to the Clubs in that Zone. Big Thanks to Cathy Anderson for attending and to Catherine Heberle for organizing the event and feeding the CLERC Team.

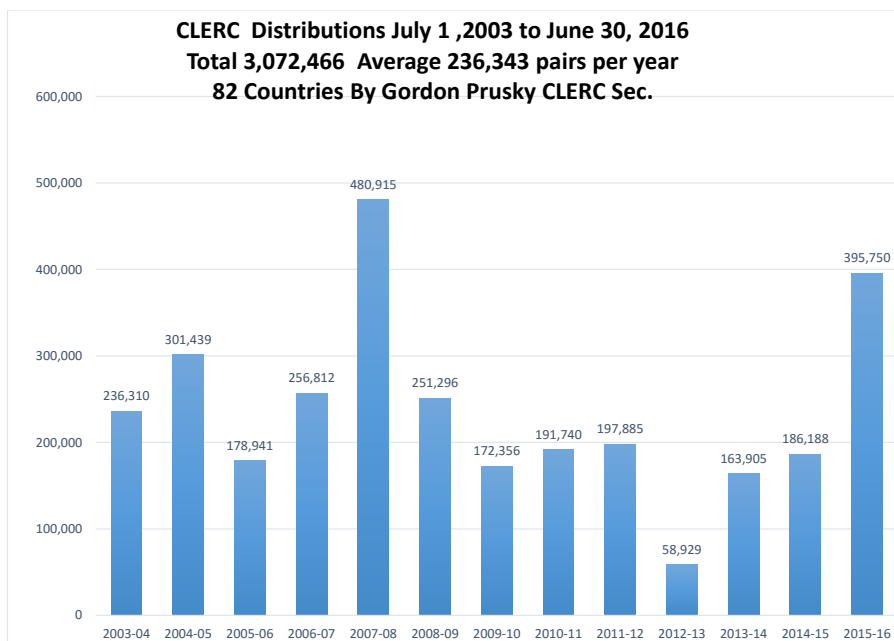
On June 21 CLERC held our AGM. Huge Kudos to the outgoing Executive for ALL your hard work and dedication. At that AGM the new CLERC Executive was elected. Chair: James Lee, Vice Chair: Darryl Axenty, Treasurer: Myrna McMullan, Secretary: Gordon Prusky. Also of note, PDGs Eric Buttle and Don Edy have signed on as Directors, and join Anne Kennedy, Bill Stecewicz, and Darryl Rawleigh as the backbone of CLERC. As incoming Vice Chairman, Darryl Axenty will have an expanded role, as Darryl will be actively attending Zone Meetings to answer, inform and listen to District Clubs concerns on behalf of CLERC, so District Zone Chairpersons please include Darryl in your emails. Please promote Lions

and Lions Clubs to check out and like our website www.clerc.ca. It is totally interactive, revamped and contains the list of available Eyeglass Work Party Dates for the upcoming season. A new list of dates is also in the upcoming Lions Directory, on the CLERC Page, and an email will be sent out to all clubs with these dates as soon as I receive the incoming Secretaries email addresses.

CLERC and Foothills Lions co hosted a successful a 2nd Annual 144 player Golf Tourney at the Turner Valley Golf Course on July 14, in partnership with the Sheep River Health Trust. This shared initiative raised close to \$7,600 for CLERC. Judge Brian Stevenson has so kindly donated a beautiful Tournament Trophy, designed by Lion Ben Pond. The Foothills Lions Team won the inaugural Trophy with a 10 under. Lions Barry Crane, Gary Raab, Doug Robertson and myself were fortunate to win it all.

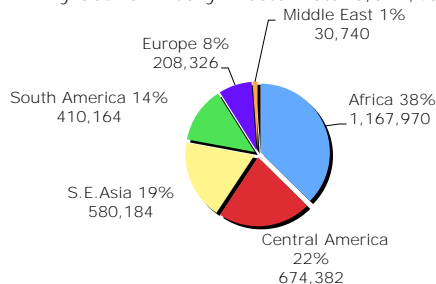
CLERC is really interested in getting a District C-1 Club (Edmonton preferably) to host a Zone Traveling Roadshow in the coming Lionistic Year. We are in discussion also, to have someone in the Edmonton area to assist the CLERC Board in its ongoing initiatives in the Edmonton area for the upcoming year.

- James Lee CLERC Chair



CLERC Used Eyeglass Distribution by world area July 1, 2003 to June, 30, 2016

By Sec. G. Prusky Master Total 3,072,466



2015-2016 Expenses (Total \$87,259.12)

1. Rent -33%(\$28,891.32)
2. Supplies 21% (\$ 18,163.35)
3. Vehicles 11%(\$ 9,723.71)
4. Promotions 8%(\$ 6,583.22)

5. Freight(Billable) 6%(\$ 5,511.82)

6. Work Party Food 5% (\$ 4,045.43)

7. Other16% (\$14,340.27)[apparel \$2691.33,move trailer\$2339.73, Insurance \$2199, Casino adv. \$2184.75, office\$1868.18, Equip. \$1,370.03, Guest's golf \$750,Janitor \$675, misc.\$262.25]



ST. ALBERT BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB
47th CHARTER CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
10:00 A.M

ST. ALBERT INN - 156 St. Albert Road
\$ 22.00 per person

GUEST SPEAKER: DISTRICT GOVERNOR C-1
RON WACKENHUT

Contact Lion Neil Meachem to make your reservations
Phone: 780-458-7135 or neilandelaine@shaw.ca

District C-1 has changed the billing frequency of dues

to match LCI. All clubs should have received their 2016-2017 semi-annual dues invoices by either email or mail. If you haven't, please contact Lions Stacey at chanstacey@hotmail.com.

Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness

The annual MD C Lions Cavalcade Campout, Parade and BBQ was held in Pigeon Lake Alberta. We had attendance of app 50, 8 clubs from C-1, 2 Clubs from C-2, Speaker from CDA Mr. Scott McRae, there was no parade due to technical issues, we provided horseshoes, bocce ball and table games for any that were interested. The Parade of green on this weekend resulted in \$33,000.00+ including what had come in by mail. Speeches Silent auction all day, BBQ at 5 pm, Entertainment. Final donation amount as of July 31, 2016 is **\$39,642.05**.

Upcoming Events/Plans:

- The next MD C Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness will be held in Pigeon Lake in District C-1 in 2017 tentatively on June 2-4 weekend.
- We are looking for a club to volunteer to host our annual event in 2018 in late May or early June time frame.

- Vi Gibb

Chairperson C-1 Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness



PCC Donna Coulter was recently honoured with a Dr. Greg Powell (STARS) Fellowship by the Grande Prairie Lions Club.

LIONS OF ALBERTA FOUNDATION (LOAF)

Has your club ever:

- Awarded a Bill Webber Fellowship
- Awarded a Lions Legacy Scholarship
- Awarded a Sight Bursary for a blind student attending college or university
- Contacted LOAF for charitable receipts
- Awarded a Dr. Jack Dobush Fellowship
- Awarded a Dr. Patti Hill Fellowship
- Contributed to the Southern Alberta Flood Fund
- Contributed to the Fort McMurray Fire Fund

If you have done any of these activities, you have been partnering with the Lions of Alberta Foundation. So why not help direct the future of our Foundation?

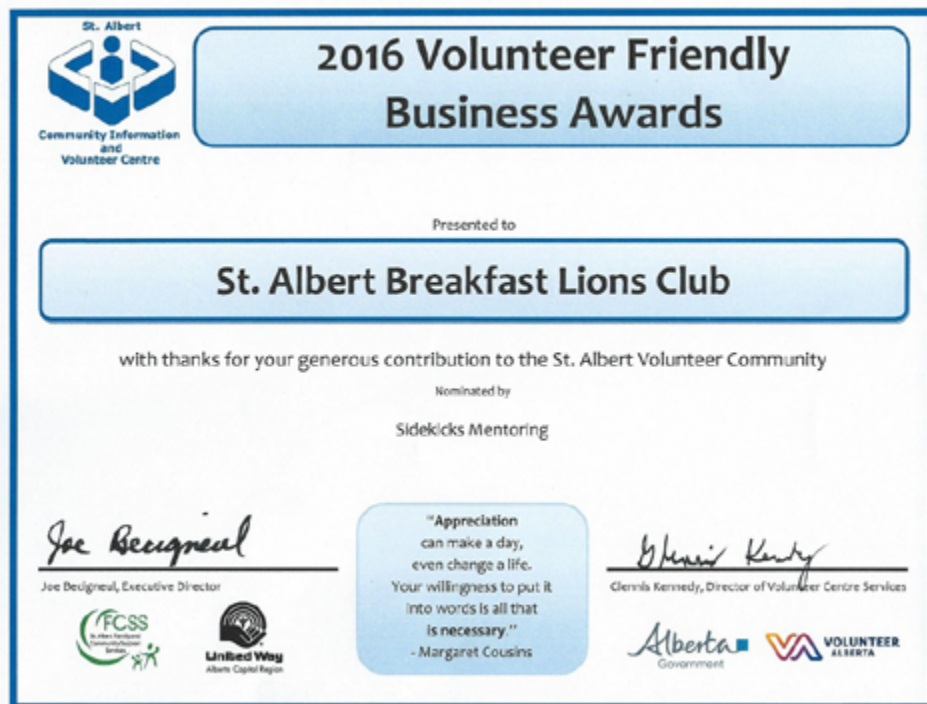
YOU ARE INVITED!!!!!! Come to our board meeting and AGM and learn how your club can benefit.

WHERE: Sylvan Lake Lions Community Hall
5129 – 50A Avenue, Sylvan Lake, Alberta

WHEN: October 1, 2016 @ 10:am
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

RSVP TO: PDG Donna Wozney if you are attending.
gmawoz@shaw.ca

- PDG Fred Walters
President LOAF



It's "Pick on Golfers Month!"

An Advanced Lions Leadership Institute will be held in Houston November 12-14, 2016. Although the Submission Deadline is August 29, if space is available, late applications may be accepted. **Both the MD and the District will provide financial support... More information and an application form at:** <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/development-programs/advanced-leadership-institutes/index.php>

A Note from Canadian Lions International Director Rod Wright

Letter to District Governors and Club Presidents:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every Canadian Lion for the opportunity to serve as your International Director for 2015-2017. The first year flew by and the second year is rapidly moving with the first quarter more than half over. It is with pride that I sit on the Lions International Board representing not only the Lions of Canada, but the Lions of the World. As Lions we are celebrating 100 years of service and I look forward to hearing about the ways in which each of you are celebrating within your communities. This is a great opportunity for Lions to be in the spotlight, to generate interest in SERVICE and through service give renewed meaning to our commitment.

As your Lionistic year gets underway I want to ask for your support in a couple of areas. The first area, the challenge that I laid out for you when you attended the Lions Foundation of Canada back in June. Our Foundation relies on the Lions of Canada for support and the challenge is for each and every Lion in Canada to donate just one loonie a month to your Foundation, above and beyond what you are already doing. This effort can have a very positive effect on the great work that your foundation does. It would raise approximately another \$450,000 allowing your Foundation to provide another 18 service dogs a year. And that what we do, "We Serve". So please make this a priority for your clubs and put it on your monthly agenda ... don't forget that to get to this milestone, we need to start in NOW. Thank you for each of your efforts.

Secondly, I am currently serving as the Chairman of the Leadership Development Committee at Lions Clubs International. The Committee has incorporated funds into the budget for training for your Districts and Multiple Districts. All Districts and Multiples qualify for some funding to do training within the respective areas of leadership – ie Zone Chair, Vice-District Governor and District Governor Elect. Please make sure that the appropriate applications are made to your International Association so that you can receive the funding. The money is available to all Districts and Multiples as designated by the LCI Leadership Development Committee, this is a change to past practice. Remember if you don't apply, you don't qualify to get the funding.

I would be remised if I did not take this opportunity to acknowledge that we have a great Lion running for the office of Third Vice-President of Lions International. Past International Director Patti Hill is OUR candidate. Canada Lion's candidate. Lions, we must put up a united front and support this effort in any way that we can. We need to assist with the fundraising as this is a burden which should be borne by all Lions of Canada, not just Lion Patti, her club or the Alberta Lions. She is representing all of Canada as she continues her journey to become President one day of our great Association. We need to commit to doing everything we can to make sure PID Patti has the resources needed to do just that. We are talking about the need to raise \$500,000 to pay for the travel, conferences, conventions, international receptions, and expenses that are part of becoming the President of Lions Clubs International. We can achieve this by working together as Canadian Lions and be there to celebrate the achievement together. Take the opportunity to reach out and let her know that you are there for the long haul to ensure the campaign is a success.

The last area that I would like you to focus on is membership through service. As a Constitutional Area, we are currently under the guidelines for having our own International seat on the LCI Board of Directors. Through the service that we do on a regular basis, we have the greatest of opportunities to grow our membership. When you are doing a service activity, invite members of your community to participate in the service activity. Don't focus on getting them to become a member, focus on getting them to engage in service and the membership will come as they see how Lions are having a positive impact in their communities and around the world. Please keep membership as a focus and look for opportunities to "Ask One", while also maintaining sight on keeping the members that are now in your Clubs. Remember it is Lions like you in your local communities, in your local clubs, that have the direct impact on those that are in need. Without you, your Association could not exist, we are there to help you, let us. We are there to serve you, let us. Let us work together as Canadian Lions and Lions of the World to make each day a little bit better, no matter where we are or what the circumstances. **TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE MORE! TOGETHER WE SERVE MORE! TOGETHER WE ARE THE ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL.** Be proud of what you do and **THANK YOU** for all that you do.

In Lionism,



Roderick "Rod" Wright
Canadian International Director
2015-2017

District C-1 Calendar

2016

9	15-17	USA/Canada Forum	Omaha, Nebraska	lionsforum.org
9	25	St Albert Bfast 47th Charter	St Albert Inn	Neil Meacham neilandelaine@shaw.ca
10	1	LOAF Meeting	Sylvan Lake	PDG Donna Wozney gmawoz@shaw.ca
10	21-22	District C-2 Convention	Calgary	DG Gail Haight gail@mvpine.ca
10	29	Beaumont 40th Charter	Beaumont	Andy Brickner abrickner@monarchins.com
11	3-4	MD C Council Meeting	Vegreville	PDG Hazel Hiebert witch123@telus.net
11	4-5	C-1 Convention	Vegreville	Frances Sawiak jfsawiak@telus.net

2017

5	4-5	MD C Council	?	PDG Hazel Hiebert witch123@telus.net
5	5-7	MD C Convention	?	PDG Hazel Hiebert witch123@telus.net
6	2-4	Cavalcade for Diabetes	Pigeon Lake	PCC Dennis Stevenson pdg37e@sunraybase.ca
30 - 7 - 4		International Convention (100 years of Lionism)	Chicago	Lions International lionsclubs.org
9	21-23	USA/Canada Forum	Portland, Oregon	lionsforum.org

2018

6-29:7-03	International Convention	Las Vegas	lionsclubs.org
9	20-22	USA/Canada Forum	Columbus Ohio lionsforum.org

2019

7	5-29	International Convention	Milan Italy	lionsclubs.org
9	19-21	USA/Canada Forum	Spokane Washington	lionsforum.org


**THORSBY AND DISTRICT
LIONS CLUB**

2nd ANNUAL MARITIME NIGHT

Saturday, October 15, 2016
 Arctic Spas Recreation Centre
 4901 - 48 Avenue, Thorsby AB
 Cocktails at 6 pm
 Dinner at 7 pm

Members and invited guests
Tickets \$50.00
 For Info call Andre
 (780) 789-4098 or (780) 222-4374

Steak and Lobster Dinner

Live Celtic Music by Cabots Crossing

Performance by Mattierin Irish Dancers



OKTOBERFEST

Hosted by Lions Club of Pigeon Lake

Saturday,
September 17th 2016

Doors open @ 5pm / Supper @ 6pm
Falun, AB Community Hall



Tickets
\$40 / Person

includes Admission,
 Souvenir Beer Stein and German Food
 (Roast Pig/Bratwurst/Sauerkraut)
(NO MINORS!)

For Ticket Information call
 John Herman 780-839-4863 or Kevin Klein 780-352-5631

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www.lionsclubofpigeonlake.com



CITIZEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD

Do you know of an outstanding citizen? Someone whose mandate is caring for others and making our world a better place.

The Citizen of Distinction Award is in its fifth year. Previous recipients have been Jack Little from Heritage Days, Philanthropist Frank Flaman and Sandra Woitas of Edmonton Public Schools. All three are outstanding citizens. In 2015 the recipient was Kathleen Raines from Spruce View, Alberta, whose dedication to helping her community was inspiring.

District C-1 is accepting nominations for the Citizen of Distinction, 2016, from Lions and Lions Clubs.

Nominees are to be **NON LIONS** who are committed to helping others. Deadline for nominations is September 30, 2016. The successful candidate will be introduced at the District C-1 convention and presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Forward a letter of nomination, describing your nominee and telling why you think this person should be the 2016 Citizen of Distinction to C-1 Awards Chairman:

PDG Donna Wozney gmawoz@shaw.ca

Box 3194

Fort Saskatchewan AB T8L 2T2

MD C HALL OF FAME NOMINATION AND DISTRICT C-I AWARDS

The District C-I Awards Chairman is requesting nominations for the following awards. The deadline for nominations is September 30, 2016

DISTRICT C-I YOUTH ACTIVITIES AWARD

The District Governor will make the decision on the club that will be presented with the award based on the following criteria. To be eligible for this award, the Club must have completed at least six of the following in the Lionistic Year:

1. Participated in Lions Youth Exchange through their club members personally hosting a youth exchange student.
2. Provided a financial contribution to the District C-I Youth Exchange Program or to the MD C Youth Exchange Program.
3. Sponsored youth(s) to travel on the Lions Youth Exchange or to attend a Lions Youth Camp.
4. Participated in or financially supported Lions Quest.
5. Participated in or financially supported at least two local youth organizations such as Scouts, Girl Guides, minor hockey, minor ball or other organized and recognized nonprofit youth groups.
6. Provided financial support to the District C-I and Sri Lanka Foster Child Program.
7. Made a financial contribution to Camp He Ho Ha ..
8. Sponsored a new Leo Club in their community.
9. Provided funds to purchase equipment for children with special medical needs or for children who are blind or deaf.
10. Participated in the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest.
11. Participated in and/or financially supported Project Pride.

A letter of nomination must be received by the District Awards Chairperson no later than September 30, 2016

Hall of Fame is a Multiple District award, nominations must be sent to the District for a vote at the district convention.

Any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, or Zone may nominate a candidate from District C-I to the Multiple District C Hall of Fame.

1. There is no nomination fee.
2. There may be a maximum of one (1) candidate per district, inducted into the Hall of Fame each year.

1. The Awards Chairman must receive nominations at least 30 days prior to the District's Annual Convention. Each individual District will hold an election to determine the successful candidate.
2. The award may be presented to either a Lion or Lioness and only one recipient per District may be elected annually.
3. The award may be presented posthumously.
4. Each candidate must have 15 years of service and be two years removed from Council (if they have served as a member of the Council of Governors).
5. Each candidate should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavours. He/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community.
6. All sponsors will use the standard form, No other will be accepted.
7. The sponsors will ensure the candidate, or representative, will be in attendance at the Multiple District Convention.
8. All successful candidates will be inducted to the Hall of Fame at the next MD C convention.
9. A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to the delegates attending the annual MD C convention, and published in the subsequent MD C newsletter.

The application for this award may be found on the MD C website.

The application must be received by the DISTRICT A WARDS CHAIRPERSON no later than September 30, 2016.

DR. LYNN G. HALL LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN LIONISM

This Award was established in 1997 in recognition of the outstanding Leadership qualities in Lionism displayed by the late Lion Dr. Lynn G. Hall. Lion Lynn was a member of various clubs for over 50 years, serving two terms as District Governor: 1952-53 and 1976-77. Always quick to step forward, no matter what the project, Lion Lynn was a leader by example. He exemplified what Lionism is all about. His professional life included teaching and school administration as well as serving as the Mayor of Lac La Biche and Councilor of Wainwright.

AWARDS CRITERIA

1. A Lion Member in good standing with a Lions Club for a MINIMUM OF TEN YEARS.
2. A Lion who has demonstrated continuous leadership for a MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS.
3. A Lion whose leadership may be at the community, club, district or International level or a combination thereof.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Application may be made by any Lion in good standing within District C-1
2. The nomination to be in the form of a letter which includes the following:
 - Name of Award applied for
 - Name of the nominated Lion
 - Name of that Lions Club
 - When the Lion became a member
 - Their commitment to Lions
 - Biography of Nominee

The letter/application must be received by the DISTRICT AWARDS CHAIRPERSON by September 30, 2016

Please forward to:

PDG Donna Wozney gmawoz@shaw.ca
P.O. Box 3194
Fort Saskatchewan AB T8L 2T2

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Calgary, AB, CANADA

March 31-April 2, 2017

The purpose of the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions with the opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the club, zone, region and district levels.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute from Constitutional Area II – MD C. This Institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. Candidates in the institute will be chosen from MD C and will be open to other MDs if there are any openings after applications are received from MD C.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

COST OF INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a **non-refundable participation fee of CDN \$150.00 will be required** to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be **due no less than six weeks prior to the institute** start date. Please **do not send funds until you receive a letter of acceptance** to the institute. Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

******All candidates will be notified of selection status after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form ******

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the Application and Nomination Forms and submit them as indicated prior to the deadline. Signature of District Governor or GLT not mandatory prior to submission but the Club President's authorization is. **APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE: Feb 25th, 2017.**

EXPECTATIONS OF RLLI GRADUATES

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs, zones, regions and districts.
2. Help to develop Lions leaders in their respective clubs, zones and districts
3. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs, zones and districts.
4. Share their institute experiences with members of their club, zone and district and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

MD C GLT COORDINATOR PCC BETTY ANN ROBSON

BOX 8 Beaverlodge, AB. T0H 0C0 EMAIL lionbettyann100@gmail.com

To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by email.

Forward your cheque for \$155.00, Payable to Multiple District C, to the address above. Your position will not be confirmed until receipt of payment has been received.



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE NOMINATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: February 25, 2017

Please Note: The District Governor and Global Leadership Team District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete this form.

Please see Application Procedure Instructions. Please type or print.

1. Please complete this information about the candidate:

Name of Candidate: _____
First name Last Name

Why will this applicant benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?



Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction (English) at this Institute.

2. To be Completed by the Applicant's Club President

I understand that in the event that the above named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 days prior to the Institute, or does not attend any portion of the Institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging according to the International Board policy.

I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy agreement.

Name of President: _____
First Name Last Name

Email: _____

Signature of Club President: _____



Yes, this application has been reviewed and supported by the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors prior to its submission.

3. To be completed by the District Governor or District GLT Coordinator

Name of DG or GLT Coordinator: _____

Email: _____

Signature of DG or GLT Coordinator: _____

Date: _____



**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
APPLICATION FORM
MARCH 31 – APRIL 2, 2017**

Application Submission Deadline Date: February 25, 2017

District # _____ Membership # _____

Name: _____
First Name Last Name

Highest District or MD Position held: _____ Current Lions Title: _____

_____ Contact Phone # Email Address (used for all communication regarding the Institute)

Province: _____ Gender: ____ Male ____ Female

Club Name: _____ Club # _____

Month/Year joined Lions _____

Offices held within Lions Club(s) _____

Committee Positions held within Lions Club(s) _____

Comments: _____

☐ Yes, I am capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction (English) at this Institute.

MD C is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date: _____