

# Lions Link

## Lions Clubs International District 37L Newsletter

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### Newsletter

### Submission

Deadline: March 20

## District Governor Bob's Notes

We are 2/3rds through our Lionistic year and we continue to make great strides.

Preparations for our redistricting are well under way under the guiding hand of DGE Hank Hoekstra.

The various committees are working very hard in getting all the ducks lined up.

The Cabinet executive has been selected and are working together with representatives from both 37-L and 37-I. The committee that is looking at the Constitution and Bylaws for our new district have almost completed all the requirements with only a little bit of tweaking left. Until we vote on a new Constitution and Bylaws at our first Convention we will be bound by the Standard Constitution and Bylaws from LCI.



As far as the dues go we will not know how much our District dues will be until we vote on them at our first District Convention at the end of October. The MD dues will be voted on at the MD Convention in Bozeman in May of this year.

Officially on February 28<sup>th</sup> the Chetwynd Lions Club will be shut down by LCI. WE will have lost 13 members that are on the books. It is sad to see this happen as they were a very viable club at one time.

It is encouraging that some of the remaining members will join the

Hudson's Hope club.

Visitations are proceeding as planned. It is difficult to schedule a visit when most of the remaining clubs I have left to visit meet on a Tuesday or Thursday so there is a conflict doing the scheduling. I will have to make better use of the 2 Vice District Governors.

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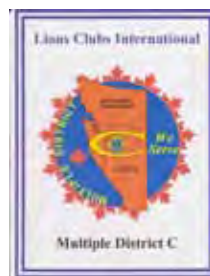
## Multiple District 37 Convention

*(Last One, ever!)*

**Bozeman, Montana**

**May 1 and 2, 2015**

**Entry form at the end of this Newsletter**



## Multiple District C Crest and Pin Designs

Due to the redistricting, MD-C requires a new crest. This is the crest that appears on the back of your vests and will be used on stationery as well etc. This new crest should make reference to Alberta, BC, and N.W.T. The MD council has asked all Lions to design a new crest. Please submit your design complete with drawings and colours to CST Tim Haight by March 31, 2015. We would prefer that you send them electronically if possible to [cst.tim@mvpinc.ca](mailto:cst.tim@mvpinc.ca). The winning design will receive a free convention registration including meal tickets. Let's get our creative juices flowing and create a spectacular design.



**Lion Ron Wackenhut**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Elect**

**District C-1**

The Edmonton Southgate Lions will have as special guests at their March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting representatives from Apple Schools. If you would like to learn more about this great project please plan on attending. If you are going to go contact Lion Linda Burt at [linda99@shaw.ca](mailto:linda99@shaw.ca).

All their meetings are supper meetings starting at 6:30. There is a charge of \$15.00

Apple Schools are a great project and fall under President Joe Preston's centennial campaign of engaging our Youth. You can get a lot of information from their website at [appleschools.ca](http://appleschools.ca)

Do not forget about the Edmonton Chinese Club's annual Chinese New Year Celebration this Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup> Tickets are \$39.00 for a 10 course banquet.

Also March 7<sup>th</sup> is the Vimy and District Lions Club annual Champagne Breakfast. Doors open at 9:00 and Breakfast at 10:00. Tickets at the door: \$20.00.

### Special MD 37 Convention Huge Success

February 7, 2015 will be remembered as a milestone date in the history of Multiple District 37. Close to 190 Lions gathered at the Bowness Lions Hall in Calgary at the call of the Council of Governors to consider the endorsement of Lion Dr. Patti Hill for the office of Second Vice President of Lions Clubs International. They travelled from



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St. Albert Lions Club proudly presents

# The 24th Annual Beer & Beans Bash

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

St. Albert Community Hall  
17 Peron St.

**Doors open at 5:30 pm**  
**Dinner at 6:30 pm**

**Silent & Live Auction**  
**Dancing until 12:00 am**  
**Tickets \$25.00 each**

**Auctioneer**  
**"Mayor Nolan Crouse"**  
For tickets please call:

Gerry Gorgichuk: 780-459-7751  
Dave Hiatt: 780-459-4144  
Paul Benson: 780-459-5509  
Jeff Stoneham: 780-458-7561

If you want to know what God thinks of money, just look at the people he gave it to.

all corners of the MD, as far north as Athabasca and Grande Prairie and south to Bozeman, Montana. They came by plane, bus and car to show their support for an exceptional candidate for this high office. 135 voting delegates were unanimous in their support for the endorsement of Lion Patti.

The results have been filed with Lions Clubs International and the campaign moves into the next phase as we communicate the results to the Lions of Canada and our International leaders. We hope to see many of our Lions in Bozeman, Montana May 1 and 2 (the regular and final MD37 convention) to celebrate this journey to victory. We will have special edition pins and other opportunities for all to join

the campaign. All in preparation for the Honolulu convention which begins June 26, 2015.

A big thank you to all who participated in Calgary with special thanks to the Bowness Lions for hosting the event.

- Bill Webber PID  
Campaign Chair



**The Leduc Lions Club** gave out a total of \$8000 in scholarships this year. The scholarships are for students entering a post-secondary program. There were 5 scholarships at \$1500 each and this year we gave a \$500 scholarship to an apprentice at NAIT.

We are also making the second last payment of \$50,000 to the City of Leduc for the Skating Rink we sponsored at \$300,000.

1103 pairs of eyeglasses have also been collected.

- *Lion Bill Tingey*



**Lion Jim Ferguson**

August 5, 1941 - February 1, 2015

South Edmonton Lions will miss Lion Jim - a gentleman, retired teacher and elementary school principal, a leader for the Bright-Nights project; an always willing volunteer.

## Apple Schools

A worthwhile service project for any Lions Club: providing apples to elementary schools as a way to improve general nutrition, with tremendous extra benefits regarding learning and general health.

More details at:

<http://www.appleschools.ca/>

and at:

[http://www.appleschools.ca/files/apple\\_backgrounder\\_Aug\\_2013\\_LowRes\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.appleschools.ca/files/apple_backgrounder_Aug_2013_LowRes_FINAL.pdf)

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Saturday, March 7th, 2015

Vimy Lions Community Hall

# Vimy Lions Champagne Breakfast

Doors open at 9:00 am

Breakfast at 10:00 am

Tickets \$20.00 at the door



Please e-mail [vimylions@shaw.ca](mailto:vimylions@shaw.ca) if you are planning on attending.

## Does Your Club Need Money?

Seedmaster Manufacturing, based in Saskatoon, has established a foundation (**Social Entrepreneurship by Design, or SED**) that provides "seed" money to community groups, including Lions Clubs looking to raise funds or provide other community service, but needing some startup funds. This is worth exploring!

<http://www.seedmaster.ca/sed>

From that WEB page:

SED is a philanthropic foundation established in 2013 by SeedMaster to mark the occasion of its 10th anniversary as a successful and innovative manufacturer of seeding equipment.

SED was created as a vehicle to thank and acknowledge the communities of SeedMaster's loyal client base.

"We are the Foundation that funds fundraisers. We provide grants for community groups raising money for great social causes. The grants are intended to help cover the costs of fundraising expenses so community groups can have the confidence to dream bigger, be more innovative, and be entrepreneurial when producing a fundraising event."

• What do you call it when a dinosaur is involved in a car accident? Tyrannasaurus wreck



## Notes from the Multiple District 37 Council Meeting, Feb 6-7

**Lions Quest Grant money** is available for matching funds, or for reimbursing registrations for workshops.

**Public Relations Grant matching funds** are available as well to districts that request matching funds. The funds need to be used to produce PR materials that will help your clubs or districts in promoting Lions work around tissue and organ donation.

**Regional Lions Leadership Institute [RLLI]** – come one come all April 16-19, 2015 Starting at 7pm on Thursday and finishing by 11 AM on Sunday – this year we are offering the training to Lions of MD 37 for only \$125. Check to see if your District has a plan to cover this cost for you. Register before February 20<sup>th</sup> with Christine Lank at [lionchristine.mjf@gmail.com](mailto:lionchristine.mjf@gmail.com).

**Advanced Lions Leadership Institute [ALLI]** is for Lion Leaders who have not yet been a DG, register for this exemplary training that LCI is hosting in Calgary this year. The commute has never been shorter! Contact Lion Christine Lank at [lionchristine.mjf@gmail.com](mailto:lionchristine.mjf@gmail.com) if you do not have an application form.

**BOZEMAN** - Be there for the MD 37 Convention on May 1-2, 2015 Bring your Luau shirt, and grass skirt (if you have those) for the Friday evening social!!!! Remember, we are making history, so dig into your archives and then, please send scans of any historical archives you have to Jerry Leggate at [jnleggate@yahoo.com](mailto:jnleggate@yahoo.com)

If you would like a display table at the convention, please contact Jayne Pfeifer at [pinkogeez@gmail.com](mailto:pinkogeez@gmail.com) or call 1-406-580-6442.

**Centennial Activities** – Club Secretaries – please report your clubs service in the areas of Hunger, Vision, Environment, and Youth in the Campaign area of the MyLCI club report.

**Our Peace Poster Winner says**, Peace of the world arises from Love and love of people is attained with sincere open-minded communication

**MD 37 Parade Dress fabric** is still available from the MD office for those traveling to Honolulu for the 2015 international Convention. Contact CST Tim Haight [cst.tim@mvpinc.ca](mailto:cst.tim@mvpinc.ca).

- PID Patti Hill

## The Lions Worldwide Week of Service in May

is a special Centennial Service Challenge event designed to strengthen our communities and help us reach our Centennial goal of serving 100 million people.

This year, International President Joe Preston has made serving children in need one of our international service goals, so consider hosting a project to help children in your community. No matter how you choose to serve, be sure to join us for this special international event!

**Plan your project** – Host a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment during the week of May 16-22. Get project ideas and planning tips for helping children in need in the resources section below.

**Share your project** – Invite your community to serve with you to showcase your club and the power of service.

**Report your project** – Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to earn a Centennial Banner Patch for your club.

- See more at: <http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/programs/centennial-service-challenge/worldwide-week-of-service.php#sthash.QJ0OGBGI.dpuf>

## District 37L and District C-1 Calendar 2015

4-30 - 5-1 MD37 Council Meeting  
5 1-2 MD37 Convention  
6 5-7 Lions Cavalcade for Sight

Bozeman MT  
Bozeman MT  
Vegreville

CST Tim Haight [cst.tim@mvpinc.ca](mailto:cst.tim@mvpinc.ca)  
Jayne Pfeifer [pinkogeez@gmail.com](mailto:pinkogeez@gmail.com)  
PCC Dennis Stephenson  
[pdg37e@sunraybase.ca](mailto:pdg37e@sunraybase.ca)  
Lions International [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)

6 26-30 International Convention  
7 1 Multiple District C, Districts C-1 and C-2 come into effect.  
10 16-17 District C-2 Convention  
10 30-31 District C-1 Convention

Honolulu  
TBA  
Sylvan Lake

DGE Hazel Hiebert [witch123@telus.net](mailto:witch123@telus.net)  
Lion Fred Schmaltz [fjschmaltz@shaw.ca](mailto:fjschmaltz@shaw.ca)

## 2016

5 13-14 MD C Convention  
6 24-26 International Convention

St Albert  
Fukoku, Japan

Lions International [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)

## 2017

6-30 - 7.4 International Convention

Chicago  
(100 years of Lionism)

Lions International [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)  
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## *Lions Project Pride*

Lions Project Pride is a program for Canadian Lions Clubs. If your Lions Club chooses to participate, you will express to your community the pride your club has in Canada and in being a Lion.

Across the country, Lions Clubs have the opportunity to express their own pride in their community and country, as well as instill a level of pride in the country's young people.

Lions Clubs who wish to participate in this program contact local school officials requesting permission to visit schools or visit with classroom teachers to present a Canadian flag (15.5cm x 25.5cm; 6" x 10") and a Project Pride certificate to Grade 1 students. The certificate, in English or French, describes the diversity of our country and the pride we have in being Canadian.

Lions Clubs from British Columbia to Newfoundland are participating in this project and are sharing their community and national pride with over 40,000 students each year.

*Be a proud Lion, participate in  
Lions Project Pride.*



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Lions Foundation of Canada*

## *Involve Your Club!*

- Contact your school superintendent or principal, requesting permission for a member of your club to visit each Grade 1 class to present a Canadian flag and certificate to each student. (The month of June is preferred)
- Determine the total number of flags and certificates that you will require.
- Complete and return the order form (attached) with cheque payment.
- Receive your flags and certificates and share your Lions Pride!

## *Prepare for Your Visit*

*What will you tell the students when you visit?  
Here are some ideas;*

- Who you are
- Your Lions Club Name
- What Lions do (Leo programs, youth activities, etc.)
- Purpose of your visit
- The importance of Canada Day
- The Maple Leaf emblem (Try sharing the story of our flag)
- Discuss the flag

*Things to Remember*

- Make constructive comments
- Encourage discussion
- Present flags
- Ask the teacher to print the student's names on the certificates
- Read Certificates
- Remember a flag for the teacher!



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## Lions Project Pride

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My country is Canada.

I am free to be ME regardless of my colour or beliefs.

The symbol of my country is the Maple Leaf.

I am proud to be Canadian.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This flag is presented by the







Actual size 22cm x 14cm (8.5" x 5.5")

*Complete the attached order form and mail to:*

*Lions Project Pride*  
*Lions Foundation of Canada*  
 11305 - 103 Street  
 Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2Y6  
 Ldcgp@telusplanet.net • 780-532-3027

(Please include payment in full)

All surplus funds will be directed to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

### Lions Project Pride

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ number of flags/certificates x \$2.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL - Club name imprinted on certificates add \$65.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate language ☐ English ☐ French

Please make cheque or money order payable to Lions Foundation of Canada.  
Allow 3 weeks for delivery.

A fillable version of  
this form is at:  
[md37lions.org](http://md37lions.org)  
(under conventions)

**MD37 Lions Convention 2015**  
**May 1 – 2, 2015**  
**Holiday Inn – Bozeman, MT**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion/Lioness/Leo: \_\_\_\_\_ First Convention: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Companion: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion/Leo: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests for Meals: \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetic \_\_\_\_\_ Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Dress Code: Friday Night is a Hawaiian Luau, so Hawaiian dress would be appropriate.

Registration, including all meals by 14 April 2015 ( ) x \$110.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration, including all meals after 15 April 2015 ( ) x \$120.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Only – No Meals ( ) x \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Evening Luau Meal Ticket Only ( ) x \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch Ticket Only ( ) x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Council of Governor's Banquet Ticket Only ( ) x \$40.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Limited to first 300 Registrants**

All Funds in US Dollars

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee needs to have registrations by 15 April, 2015 to ensure meal count.**

Check ( ☐ ) Please make checks payable to: **MD37 Lions Convention 2015 (US)**

Credit Card: Visa ( ☐ ) Master Card ( ☐ ) Cash ( ☐ ) Money Order ( ☐ )

No American  
Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Registration to: Limited to first 300 Registrants**

**Information Contact:**

Leona Deane

Jayne Pfeifer 406-580-6442

1336 Holly Drive

or fax registration form to 888-270-8091

Bozeman, MT 59715

e-mail registrations to: ldeanemt@hotmail.com

**\*Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel accommodations. Convention Site is Holiday Inn, 5 E Baxter Lane, Bozeman MT 59715. (406) 587-4561. The room rate is \$99.00 plus tax through April 1, 2015. Block of rooms saved under: MD37 Lions Convention.**

**Cancellation Policy: Attempt to transfer the registration to another Lions member; full refund if cancellation request is received by the host convention committee no later than 30 days before the convention; refunds may be allowed within a 30 day period after the convention provided the Lion contacts the host committee and a written application is made to the C.A.C. through the District Governor and Club President.**

INTERESTED IN DOING GOLF ON FRIDAY MORNING: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_