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**"A community is like a ship;
everyone ought to be pre-
pared to take the helm."**

-Henrik Ibsen

District Governor Joan's Notes

Another month has almost passed and time is running out for a few things that are very important.

First - All dues MUST be PAID or the delegates going to the MD convention in Calgary will NOT be able to vote. This is a must: I ask that all Presidents and secretaries check with their treasurers and make sure this is done. If it does not reach LCI by April 25 proof of payment must accompany the delegate to be able to vote. All district dues must be PAID as well. These go to Lion Lynne Coulter in Grande Prairie. Please make sure this is done. It would be very sad if you could not vote when you got to Calgary.

Second - Have you held your elections for the coming Lionistic year? Have you filled out and sent in the **PU-101** form? Let's see if we can start Lion Bob Hunter off with a complete compliance of PU101's done.

Third- Secretaries please thoroughly check your member list on the LCI website to make sure all members are registered with your club. If you have a problem let me know and I can access your list for you. I am sure there are Lions out there who are not registered.

Fourth- For those clubs who have ordered the coloring books Lion Lynne would greatly appreciate receiving payment as soon as possible so this can be cleared up before year end. Thank you in advance.

Remember it is not too late to register for the MD Convention in Calgary.

Hope to see you all there.



Morinville Lions Club member

Francis Fryters was the recipient of the Lions Citizen of the Year Award at the Town of Morinville Volunteer Appreciation Night held April 4 at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre.

The Fryter family also received the Town of Morinville Volunteer Family Award.

- Photo by Lucie Roy

MD Convention Bus to Calgary from Edmonton - Saturday May 3, day trip.

Lion Dawn Howe:

If there are enough voting Lions to help take a bus to Calgary and back.. It is a 47 seat bus. The more we get the lower the price will be, and we will be returning the same day. The price gets cheaper after we have 36 Lions on board. Please contact Lion Dawn Howe at 780-471-0020 or email at howe.dawn@gmail.com, and let me know what club and how many are going.



The District owned Parade Float

will be available to rent again this
parade season – Who wants it?

It is reserved on a first come – first
served basis. Contact Lion John
Cragg, Edmonton Southgate Lions
Club jcragg@telusplanet.net with
requests.

***The one excellent thing that
can be learned from a lion is
that whatever a man intends
doing should be done by him
with a whole-hearted and
strenuous effort.***

- Chanakya



Bessie Goldstick

October 14, 1916 – April 1, 2014



John Harasymuk

Died April 7, 2014

Bessie and John were long time members of **Edmonton Host Lions Club**. Bessie was not afraid to tackle any project, and was also involved with the Realtor's Charitable Foundation, the Liberal Party of Canada, had many other interests and commitments, and was active until the end. John was the long term chair of Kensington Court project.

Edmonton Host Lions Club

80th Charter Anniversary

October 17, 2014 - details TBA

St. Albert Lions Club proudly presents

The 23th Annual Beer & Beans Bash Saturday, April 26, 2014

St Albert Community Hall, 17 Peron Street

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

Silent & Live Auction

Dancing until 12:00am - Tickets \$25.00 each

Master of Ceremonies

“Mayor Nolan Crouse”

For Tickets, call:

Lion Gerry Gorgichuk: 780-459-7751

Lion Paul Benson: 780-459-5509

Lion Dave Hiatt: 780-459-4144

Lion Jeff Stoneham: 780-458-7561

Oops!

The following Lions Clubs have outstanding dues payable to 37-L: Beaumont, Chetwynd, Edmonton Castle Downs, Edmonton Host, Edmonton Jolly Fellows, Sherwood Park, Sherwood Park Breakfast, Whitecourt. These clubs should consider this as 2nd notice.

- **PCC Lynne Coulter**
District Treasurer

The Grande Prairie Lions Club wishes to acknowledge the contribution of used eyeglasses by Fyidoctors (formerly Northern Vision Centre).

- **PCC Lynne Coulter**

The Edmonton Mill-woods Breakfast Lions Club

**21st Annual Gong-a-thon
and Charter Breakfast
April 26 2013 10:00 AM**



Royal Canadian Legion,
11150 - 82 Street, Edmonton

\$18 per person

**Speaker: Sandra Woitas,
Edmonton Public School
Foundation**

"We Know We Can -

*Celebrating efforts to provide full
day Kindergarten for Edmonton's
socially vulnerable communities"*

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Lions Clubs International District 201 V2 Victoria – Australia INVITATION

The Lions of District 201 V2 in Victoria, Australia extend an invitation to Lions living outside Australia to participate in our "Operation Friendship" Program. The purpose of the program is to promote and encourage friendship and understanding between Members of our International Lions Family. Our District comprises seventy Clubs, spread from Melbourne over south-western Victoria to the South Australian border.

One Lion and his or her partner is invited to spend up to four weeks as guests of our District. During this period all accommodation with Host Families, and travelling within our District, will be provided by V2 Lions. Costs of travelling to and from our District, together with general expenses incurred during the visit, must be borne by the guests, and no funding is available from either our District Administration or any Members. A varied itinerary will be organized, with opportunities to meet many of the Lions of the District, and every effort will be made to include any special interests of the visitors in the activities arranged by the Host Families and their supporting Clubs.

The visiting Lion and partner will be required to attend and give a short presentation at our District Convention, which will be held on November 7th, 8th and 9th, 2014 in Geelong. It is suggested that the intended visit commence early in October for a period of four weeks and finish in November, soon after the Convention. It is also necessary for the visiting Lion to speak conversational English.

Applicants who wish to be considered for the program are asked to complete an Application Form, and signatures of both the applicant and their District Governor are required.

Application Forms are available by emailing me at opfriendv2@gmail.com. Completed applications must be returned to me by **30th June 2014**. A decision will be made on the successful applicant soon after the closing date, and all applicants will be advised accordingly.

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Edmonton Korean Lions Club

10th Charter Gala

Saturday, June 21, 2014 - 6 pm

South Edmonton Sejong Multicultural Centre

An invitation will be sent out shortly. This will be a chance to relax, network and enjoy great food and exciting live entertainment on the longest day of the year. For more information about this event please contact Lion Angela Son at angela.son@bdc.ca.

DG Joan's Schedule

April

Wednesday 16 - Wabasca/
Desmarais

Tuesday 22 - St. Albert Breakfast
Saturday 26 - Millwoods Breakfast
Gong-a-thon
Saturday 26 - St Albert Beer &
Beans Bash

May

1,2 & 3 - Council of Governors
meeting & MD Convention
Calgary
Tuesday 6- Edson
Tuesday 13- Fox Creek
Wednesday 14 - Peace River
Thursday 15 - Hay River
Friday 16 - Yellowknife
Wednesday 21 - Fairview Thursday
22 - Rycroft
Saturday 24- Cabinet meeting
Grande Prairie
Saturday 24 - 3 Club Charter night i
Grande Prairie
Tuesday 27- Devon

June

Tuesday 3- Jasper
Monday 9 - South Edmonton 60th
Charter.
Saturday 21 - Edmonton Korean
10th Charter.

Media Coverage At Last!

The Cochrane Lions Club

celebrated 50 Years of Service on
April 12th, 2014. The link below will
lead you to the **Cochrane Times**,
where we received some limited
coverage of our Lions Club in an 8
page centre section pull out.

http://virtual.cochranetimes.com/doc/Cochrane-Times/ranetime_04022014/2014040101/#0

Please enjoy the coverage.

- PDG Tim Haight, MD37 Council
Secretary Treasurer

*I was the shyest human ever in-
vented, but I had a lion inside me
that wouldn't shut up!*

- Ingrid Bergman

It's not the torch she carries for me that has me worried, it's the gas can in her other hand

Three Club Charter Night Saturday, May 24th, 2014

In recognition of years of service given by the

Grande Prairie Lions - Chartered 1957

Beaverlodge Lions - Chartered 1971

Grande Prairie Trumpeter Lions - Chartered 1992

Hosted by the Grande Prairie Lions

at the

Lions Learning Centre

9625 Prairie Road, Grande Prairie

Cocktails - 6 p.m.

Pot Luck Supper - 6:30 p.m.

Door Prizes

&

Silent auction of gently used donated items.

All proceeds from the silent auction will be
donated to the Lions Foundation of Canada

Special Speakers

Grande Prairie City Councillor Dwight Logan

District Governor Joan Lubbers

Member awards presentations by the three
clubs

Please RSVP by May, 16th

to PCC Donna Coulter at

Ldcgp@telusplanet.net or phone 780-532-3027

*If you purchase one or more of the Silent Auction items you may
pay for your item(s) with a personal cheque made payable to Lions
Foundation of Canada and the Foundation will provide you with a
charitable tax receipt for your donation. All the silent auction items are
being donated and all funds raised from that auction will be sent to the
Lions Foundation of Canada.*

Edmonton Korean and Project H.O.P.E.

On March 11th 2014, in the presence of District Governor Joan Lubbers, Korean Lions Club made a \$3,000 donation to Project H.O.P.E. (Hands Open to People Everywhere). As the youngest member of Korean Lions Club, Angela Cho (standing 6th from the left) always wondered how other non – profit organizations use Lions grants. As a result, she decided to join the student initiative non-profit organization called Project H.O.P.E. and asked her home club for support.

Project H.O.P.E., created in 2002, is an initiative of Grant MacEwan University in partnership with Ceiba Association that gives 12 Edmonton youths the opportunity to not only positively effect the lives of individuals and communities in developing countries, but to develop their personal leadership skills, practice hands-on sustainable development, experience and understand a different culture, and grow as individuals in the global community.

The \$3,000 Korean Lions Club donated to Project Hope will go towards their goal to raise \$70,000 to build a multipurpose room in a secondary school. This will



provide a place for teachers to lesson plan as well as a counseling room for students. Additionally, six classrooms will receive significant repairs in the same school. This year's project will benefit 1600 students and 46 teachers, as well as the surrounding community.

So far, the experience as a Project H.O.P.E. member has been life changing for Lion Angela Cho. After this project, she hopes to have new perspective on her daily choices and deeper understanding of political and economical systems of social inequality. But most of all, she hopes to have this experience as a stepping-stone for

her further involvement in community development, social services, health and education.

Edmonton Korean Lions Club believe that youth can be the greatest problem-solvers and are proud to support Project H.O.P.E. participants. We encourage other clubs to support these young people reach their goal of raising \$70,000. Every little bit helps. For more information about the project, please go to www.projecthopeedmonton.org or contact Lion Angela Cho at ahc227@hotmail.com.

- **Angela Son**

Hospitality Room – MD37 Convention Calgary

Join the St. Albert Host Lions Club in Congratulating

PTD Bill Webber on his 50 years as a Lion

Executive Royal Hotel (Room # 542)

Friday May 2/14 – 9 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

May 3/14 – 4 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

9 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Vision Screening

The MD37 Convention in Calgary will feature a session on vision screening, with Montana Lions in attendance, as well as a representative from Plusoptix - provider of the screening device of choice.

An additional note: Your editor has been informed by Plusoptix that they will take the Canadian dollar at par.

Tumbler Ridge Reports

April is daffodil month in Canada and the Tumbler Ridge Lions are proud to support the Canadian Cancer Society. Who doesn't love spring flowers after a long 7 months of winter? Lions Nellie and Lita helped sell 350 bunches of the bright daffodils to eager customers. Many businesses in town also purchased bunches of flowers for their offices. Everyone knows someone touched by cancer and the Lions are dedicated to the service of others.

-**Lynda McKenzie**





Devon Lions have developed a directory of Lions campgrounds in Alberta, which is reproduced on page 7 of this Lions Link.

If you have additions or corrections, please contact Lion Ian Sinclair, iast@msn.com

A Fillable version of the MD37 Convention (May 2 & 3 in Calgary) entry form can be found at md37lions.org - conventions.

The FAX number for registrations has been changed:

403 901 0112

Business idea: a home surgery kit called Suture Self

On Saturday, February 22ND, 2014 Legal Hotel/Kilroy's Pub hosted a "Hit the Snow for the Stollery" Snowmobile & Poker Run

All proceeds were dedicated to the Stollery Children's Hospital. The Legal Lions Club proudly supported the event, presenting a \$2500.00 donation. Legal Lions Member Shannon Anderson and Legal Hotel owner Calvin Golden are shown fighting over the cheque.

Funds were generated through the fund raising efforts of our meat draw held at the Legal Hotel each Saturday

- **Carol Tremblay**

District Calendar

2014

4	26	Mill Woods Gong-a-thon	Edmonton
4	26	Beer & Beans Bash	St. Albert
5	2-3	MD37 Convention	Calgary
5	24	3 Club Charter	Grande Prairie
6	9	South Edmonton 60th Charter	Edmonton
6	21	Edmonton Korean 10th Charter	Edmonton
7	4-8	International Convention	Toronto, ON
9	26-27	37S Convention	Innis MT
10	17	Edmonton Host 85th Charter	Edmonton
10	24-25	37I Convention	Camrose
10	25	Devon 65th Charter	Devon
10-31/11-1		37L Convention	Edmonton
11	7-8	37N Convention	

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2015

1	16/17	37O Convention	Calgary
4	17-18	MD37 Convention	Bozeman, MT
6	26-30	International Convention	Honolulu

Chestermere Lions

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2016

6	24-26	International Convention	Fukoku, Japan
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2017

6-30 - 7.4	International Convention	Chicago (100 years of Lionism)
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Lions Campgrounds in Alberta Directory Compiled by Devon Lions

CAMPGROUND	ADDRESS	PHONE #	EMAIL	# OF SITES	SERVICES
Anthony Henday Lions Campground	4200B 49 Ave Innisfail, AB T4G1M6	403-318-3508		42	Tenting sites, showers, tap water, flush toilets
Castor Lions Campground	Box 479 Castor, AB	403-882-3215	castorrec@townofcastor.ca	14	No Hook ups
Black Diamond Lions Campground	Box 811 Black Diamond, AB T0L0H0	403-933-5785	fool1@telus.net	24	P/W/S
Bow Rivers Edge	900 Griffin Rd Cochrane, AB T4C2B8	403-932-4675	info@bowriversedge.com	144	P/W/S
Devon Lions Park	1140 Saskatchewan Ave. E, Devon, AB T9G 2B9	780-987-4777 780-987-5197 F	info@devonlionscampground. com	150 available	P/W/S, rental facilities, restrooms, sani dump, free Wi-Fi
Eckville Lions Campground	Box 235 Eckville, AB T0M0X0	403-746-2338		15 no reservation required	pre-payment envelopes at registration desk, 15amp power/water, restrooms, showers, sani dump
Edson Lions Campground	4135 3 Ave Box 5350 Edson, AB T7E1T5	780-723-3169		53 no reservation required	30/50amp power/water/ sewer available
Fort Lions Park	10705 River Road Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L2O2	780-998-4074	lionscampground@telus.net	25	P/W/S
George Lane Memorial Park	343 McLeod Trail S High River, AB T1V1M4	403-652-2529	camping@ georgelanecampground.ca	55	P/W/S
Hay Lakes Telegraph Park	1st Ave & 1st St S Hay Lakes, AB T0B1W0	780-878-3200	haylakes@syban.net	22	15&30amp, fish pond, hiking trails, group area
Leduc Lions Park	Hwy 623 East Leduc, AB T9E 6L9	780-986-1882	lionspark@xplornet.com	101	P/W/S
Lions Flatbed Creek Campground	North of Tumbler Ridge, BC Turn RIGHT	250-242-1197	fwalsh9@telus.net	45	No Hook ups
Mossleigh Lions Park	Box 57 Hwy 24, 25km south of Mossleigh, AB T0L1P0	403-534-2441 403-815-1859 403-534-3962 F		15	30amp P/W, camp kitchen, Lions building, sani dump available
Okotoks Lions Sheep River Campground	99 Woodhaven Drive Box 40024 Okotoks, AB T1S2G2	403-938-4282	info@okotokslionscampground. com	61	P/W/S 30amp, Picnic Shelter
O.R. Hedges Lions Campground	Olds, AB T4H 1P6	403-556-2299	aw.taylor@shaw.ca	46	P/W/S, restrooms
Peace River Lions Club Park	8700 - 100 Ave Box 5187 Peace River, AB	780-624-2120	jgwood@telus.net	84	P/W/S Convenience Store
Red Deer Lions Park	4723 Riverside Drive Red Deer, AB T4N2N7	403-342-8183	reddeerlions@gmail.com	126	Full & semi-service sites, laundry facilities
Rockyford Lions Campground	Rockyford, AB T0J 2R0	403-533-3950	billr_village@rockyford.ca	30 Dry Sites 12 Full Sites	18 P/W, 12 P/W/S
Stony Plain Lions RV Park	9 Granite Drive Stony Plain, AB T7Z1V8	780-963-4505	r0lyn@telus.net	54	P/W/S, sani dump free WiFi
Thorsby Lions Campground	5320 - 55 Ave Thorsby, AB T0C0P0	780-905-8019	balcorn@yahoo.ca	21	30/50amp, water, restrooms & dump station
Trochu Lions Campground	626 North Rd, Box 681 Trochu, AB T0M2C0	403-877-8948	vart1@persona.ca	38	P/W/S, rental hall available
Vauxhall Lions Campground	223 5 St, Box 729 Vauxhall, AB T0K2K0	403-933-5784	bschnarr@xplornet.ca	24	Washrooms, shower, 2 camp kitchens, sani-dump in town, group camping
Wabasca Lions Campground	Box 729, Hwy 36 Wabasca, AB T0G2K0	780-891-2093		36	20 sites, water cistern, 15 power group sites, 21 sites power, boat launch
Wetaskiwin Lions Campground	Box 6793 Wetaskiwin T9A3R2 Junction 2A & go East on Hwy 13 2 KM	780-352-7258	book@lionscampground.com	70	P/W/S, dump station, WiFi, stocked trout pond
Whitcourt Lions Club Campground	3001 33 St Whitcourt, AB T7S1P3	780-778-6782	wtclionscamp@live.ca	76	P/W/S 30&50amp, laundry, confectionary store