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Picnic in the Hidden Park was hosted by the Stony Plain Lions for children in the area. There were sack races, 3 legged races, wheel barrow races and ping pong ball on a spoon races. Of course there were ribbons complete with ice cream and goodie bags for all. It was a great success and we plan on doing this again next year. Thanks to Lions Lynda Wackenhut and Donna Reinhart for all their work.

- **DG Joan Lubbers**

District Governor Joan's Notes

It has been almost 2 months since I started on this journey as District Governor. I have found it to be interesting and challenging at the same time.

The first Cabinet meeting was hosted by the Devon Lions Club at Leduc #1. We were given a very informative tour of the site by PDG Dan Claypool.

The Devon Lions then supplied us with a wonderful BBQ lunch before the Cabinet meeting started. THANK YOU to those members who were

there and due to the number of reports given and sent in it was a successful meeting. Thank you Lion Dan, President Grant and the rest of the Devon Lions for being such accommodating hosts. The next Cabinet meeting will be held Sunday, Nov 3 after our convention in Westlock.

Please encourage your members to send in their registration forms for the convention as soon as possible to help the Vimy Lions with their planning.

At the convention we will be asked to vote on 8 resolutions, please dis-

cuss them at your meetings and be prepared to cast your vote.

You will also be asked to vote on a redistricting ballot. This will follow the 1 + 2 format, similar to what was discussed and approved at cabinet last spring.

All 5 Districts will be given the exact same ballot and all districts must vote in favor for this redistricting to go forward. Again I ask you to review this with your clubs as it will affect all of us. All of these ballots are included in this Link.

For any member considering letting their name stand for the office of District Governor, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG, I need to receive a letter of intent at least 30 days before our convention. So far I have received the name of Lion Ron Wackenhut for 2nd VDG.

I have also sent a copy of my September and October visitation schedule. If there are any problems with your scheduled visit or if you would prefer a certain date, regardless of the month, please let me know as soon as possible so I can do my best to accommodate your club.

We have had a small growth in membership so far this year. I am looking forward to the growth numbers that will come when all of our clubs get back to regular meetings after most take a summer recess. Together we can "FOLLOW OUR DREAMS" and make them come true.

Now is not the time to go back to sleep! I look forward to working with all of your this coming year.

Thank you to our many Lions friends who sent us their condolences on the loss of our Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother and Great Grandmother Lion Winnie Stevens. Your kindnesses will be remembered.

Lynne & Donna Coulter and family



The grand opening of the new playground at the Lions campground in Tumbler Ridge was a roaring success. The event featured a balloon launch, ribbon cutting by the mayor, and a free BBQ. A large turn-out from the community included many children, anxious to try out the new equipment.

The Tumbler Ridge Lions took the lead role in planning and funding the new playground. They spearheaded the campaign to raise funds from local businesses, and got the ball rolling with a donation of \$20,000 from its own coffers. A dedicated Lions committee solicited donations of labour and equipment to remove the old playground, prepare the site, and erect the new structure (in Lions colours of course). The whole project came together on a bright sunny day thanks to the combined efforts of a small community and a committed Lions club.

Citizen of Distinction

In 2012 District 37L created a new award - "District 37L Citizen of Distinction". This award is to bring recognition to a deserving citizen living within the boundaries of Lions district 37L.

The 2013 Citizen of Distinction will be selected from those persons who demonstrate a personal commitment to service. Service shall be broadly defined and may include, but not be limited to, work with seniors, handicapped, the needy, support of global initiatives, or humanitarian service through governments or other agencies.

Lions are ineligible to be considered for the award.

All Lions within 37L are encouraged to submit a resume of a deserving individual to the selection committee.

Submissions from Lions Clubs, individuals and agencies may be made in memory of someone who is deceased.

The deadline for submissions to be received is September 15.

The selection committee shall be made up of the District 37L Immediate Past District Governor, the current District governor, a Past International Director and the Awards Chairperson.

The recipient will be named a Melvin Jones Fellow and we will make every effort to have press coverage. The presentation will be made at the annual convention in November.

Please submit a resume of your nominee no later than September 15, 2013 to PDG Donna Wozney, PO Box 3194, Fort Saskatchewan AB T8L 2V1 or gmawoz@shaw.ca

Resolutions to Amend the District 37L Constitution

Resolution #1

Be it resolved that **Article V, Section 1, subsection e. of the District 37L Constitution** be amended to read: The District Governor, the First District Governor and the Second Vice District Governor shall be elected at the annual Convention of the District and shall take office immediately upon the adjournment of the Lions Clubs International Convention following their election and shall serve until the adjournment of the next following Lions Clubs International Convention. The District Governor shall, immediately upon taking office, appoint the Zone Chairpersons, the Cabinet Secretary, and the Cabinet Treasurer.

Explanation for Resolution #1: Article V, Section 1, subsection e. of the District 37L Constitution **currently** reads as follows: *The Governor, the First Vice Governor and the Second Vice Governor shall be elected at the annual convention of the District and shall take office immediately upon the adjournment of the International Convention following their election, serving until the adjournment of the next following International Convention. If a Zone Chairperson is not elected, the Governor, immediately upon taking office, shall appoint the Zone Chairperson. The Governor shall also, immediately upon taking office, appoint a Secretary and Treasurer.*

The District 37L Cabinet recommended that as it has been the practice for the last few years for the District Governor to appoint the Zone Chairpersons, that this Resolution be placed on a ballot.

Resolution #2.

Be it resolved that **Article V, Section 4, subsection c. of the District 37L Constitution - District Budget and Finance Committee** - be deleted in its entirety and be replaced with the following:

Article V, Section 4. District 37L

Budget and Finance Committee

The District 37L Budget and Finance Committee shall consist of the District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor, and the District 37L Treasurer. The District 37L Treasurer shall act as chairperson of the committee. The committee shall prepare a current year budget for the District 37L Cabinet's consideration at the Cabinet's first meeting. The District 37L Cabinet may amend the budget prior to its approval.

Explanation for Resolution #2

Article V, Section 4, subsection c. of the District 37L Constitution **currently** reads as follows: *The District Budget and Finance Committee shall consist of the current Treasurer, the First Vice District Governor, the Second Vice District Governor, two Past District Governors, and one other member in good standing of a Lions club in the District. Initially, the appointments of the Past Governors to the Committee shall be for three years, two years, and one year. Thereafter, these shall be an annual appointment of one Past Governor to the Committee for a three year term. The Chairperson of the District Budget and Finance Committee shall be the longest serving Past Governor member of the Committee (initially, the one year member, followed by the two year and three year members). Recommendations for appointment of Past Governors to the Committee shall be made to the Governor and Cabinet by the Governor's Honorary Committee. The Budget and Finance Committee shall review the budget prepared by the Governor-Elect and provide its recommendations to Cabinet at its first meeting of the fiscal year. Thereafter, the Committee shall monitor the status of the District's budget and finances and report to the Cabinet at each of its subsequent meetings.*

The District Cabinet felt the above **current** wording did not entirely reflect what the practice has been for the past few years. Therefore, the Cabinet accepted the

recommendation that subsection c. be deleted in its entirety and the wording of Resolution #2 be put in its stead.

Resolution # 3

Be it resolved should Resolution #1 receive the required number of affirmative votes cast that all references to elected Zone Chairpersons or elections of Zone Chairpersons currently contained in the District 37L Constitution be deleted.

Explanation for Resolution #1: That is unnecessary as it is dependent on the results of the voting on Resolution #1.

Resolutions #1, #2 and #3 will be on separate ballots for the certified voting delegates to make their decisions at our District 37L Convention in November, 2013.

Note: In order to pass, any proposed amendments to the District 37L Constitution require the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by the certified voting delegates at the District 37L Convention.

Resolutions to Amend the District 37L Bylaws

Resolution #4

Be it resolved that in the **District 37L Bylaws, Article 1, Section 3**, the last sentence of subsection f. be deleted and the following be placed in its stead to read: **If there is only one such nomination from the floor of the Convention, the nominee, to be declared elected, shall be required to secure, via secret written ballot, a simple majority of the affirmative votes cast as is defined under Article 1, Section 3, subsection e. of these Bylaws.**

Explanation for Resolution #4.

Article 1, Section 3, subsection f. under District Nominations and Elections **currently** reads: *If no nominations for the position of First Vice District Governor are received*

by the Nominations Committee by the deadline, then and only then, nominations may be made from the floor on the convention. If there is only one such nomination from the floor of the convention and the candidate is qualified as First Vice District Governor, then such nominee shall be declared elected.

The District 37L Cabinet felt that to declare any nominee elected doesn't allow for the certified voting delegates to make *their* decision through marking a secret written ballot. Also, under Article IX, Section 6, subsections a., b, and c. of the Lions Clubs International Bylaws it states that District Governor, First Vice District Governor, and Second Vice District Governor elections shall be conducted by secret written ballots with the candidates being required to secure a majority of the votes cast by the delegates present and voting in order to be declared elected. The LCI Bylaws *do* allow for the election of the Governor and the First and Second Vice District Governors to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the respective district. However, the District 37L Cabinet felt a recommendation to have these three positions decided by the certified voting delegates via secret written ballots was to be recommended.

Resolution #5

Be it resolved that in the **District 37L Bylaws, Article 1, Section 3, the last sentence of subsection g.** be deleted and the following be placed in its stead and to read: **If there is only one such nomination from the floor of the Convention, the nominee, to be declared elected, shall be required to secure, via secret written ballot, a simple majority of the affirmative votes cast as is defined under Article 1, Section 3, subsection e. of these Bylaws.**

Explanation of Resolution #5 – is the same as what the explanation is for Resolution # 4

If God is watching us, the least we can do is be entertaining.

Resolution #6

Be it resolved that **Section 8 of Article 1 of the District 37L Bylaws** be amended to read: The District Governor shall have the full responsibility of appointing all the Zone Chairpersons for his/her District. Zone chairpersons are to have the following qualifications.

- a. Be an Active member in good standing in a club in good standing of the Zone in which he/she is to serve
- b. Have served as President of a Lions club for a full term or a major portion thereof prior to taking office as a Zone Chairperson.

Explanation of Resolution #6 - Section 8 of Article 1 currently reads as follows: *A Lions club in good standing within a Zone may nominate one candidate for election to the office of Zone Chairperson. Written notice of the nomination must be submitted to the Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of the District Convention. The Secretary shall notify the District Nominations Committee of the nomination. The Nominations Committee shall ensure that the nominee is qualified in accordance with Lions Clubs International policy.*

The nominations committee shall place in nomination at the District Convention the names of the qualified candidates nominated for each Zone. If only one qualified nominee for the office of Zone Chairperson is received by the Nominations committee, the nominee shall be declared elected.

- (i) *If no nominations have been received by the deadline , the District Governor shall appoint the Zone Chairperson*
- (ii) *A candidate for Zone Chairperson shall:*
 - a. *Be an active member in good standing for a chartered Lions club in good standing in the District Zone in which he/she wishes to represent.*
 - b. *Have served as President of a Lions Club in good standing for a full term or major portion thereof priort to taking office as Zone Chairperson.*

- c. *Have secured the written endorsement of his/her Lions Clujb or a majority of the Lions Clubs in the Zone he/she wishes to represent.*

Explanation of Resolution # 6 - The District 37L Cabinet felt that as what is written in this whole section has not been practiced in our District for several years *and if* Resolution #8 receives the simple majority of the vote cast, that this section be removed and replaced with the words as written in Resolution #6

Resolution #7

Be it resolved that **Section 9 of Article 1 in the District 37L Bylaws** be deleted in its entirety. This currently reads as follows: *Each qualified candidate for the office of Zone Chairperson shall be allotted a total of two (2) minutes during the official convention agenda to promote that person's candidacy.*

Explanation of Resolution #7 – District 37L Cabinet felt as this has not been a practice of our District for several years due to the District Governor now appointing the Zone Chairpersons, that this Section 9 be deleted.

Resolution #8 - Be it resolved that if Resolution #6 receives the required affirmative votes cast that all written references contained in the District 37L Bylaws as to the election of or elected Zone Chairpersons be deleted.

Explanation of Resolution #8 – Not necessary to explain this one as it depends on the vote on Resolution #6.

Resolutions #4, #5, #6, #7 and #8 will be on separate ballots for the certified voting delegates to make their decisions at the District 37L Convention in November, 2013.

Note: In order to pass, any proposed amendment(s) to the District 37L Bylaws require the affirmative vote of a simple majority of the votes cast by the certified voting delegates at the District 37L Convention.

MD 37 REDISTRICTING 2013-14

Hello fellow Lions, you may have heard by now that some Lions from the State of Montana have expressed an interest in breaking away from the Multiple District to form their own single District with-in the borders of Montana. This idea was brought to the 2012-2013 MD 37 Council in January and a committee was formed to explore possible ways to redistrict the Canadian part of MD 37. At the council meeting in Helena the committee presented 2 plans, one a 3 district plan and one a 2 district plan, Council voted at Helena to explore these options and the best way to do that is to vote on a re-districting resolution.

At an on-line Council Meeting in August, Council discuss the resolution that was needed to see if redistricting would be feasible, at this online meeting the DG of District 37-O suggested an alternate 2 district plan (the details are in resolution below) and after some discussion a vote was taken and the result was unanimous to accept the alternate 2-district plan.

After council had accepted the redistricting plan a resolution was developed and voted on. The result of the vote was unanimous to go with the following resolution at all district conventions and at the MD convention.

“Be it resolved that the Lions Clubs of Montana separate from Multiple District 37 to form their own single District 37 within the borders of Montana, and the Canadian Clubs of Multiple District 37 be re-constituted as a new Canadian Multiple District C, with two sub-Districts. The redistricting would take place at the beginning of the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

The two Canadian sub-Districts to be constituted as follows:

District A to be the merger of current Districts 37-L and 37-I.

District B to be the merger of current District 37-O with the Canadian Clubs currently a part of District 37-N.”

The timeline for this process would be: voting at all district conventions during 2013-14; voting at the Calgary MD 37 Convention in May 2014; submit proposal to LCI in time for their October 2014 board meeting; if approved by LCI, redistricting would take effect July 1, 2015.

As this redistricting process affects the entire Multiple District it is our responsibility as Lions in MD 37 to understand the process and that all clubs ensure that their voting delegates attend your district convention and MD Convention to vote your clubs wishes.

Remember this is not a decision that a few Lions should be making for the MD it is one that all Lions in the MD should be making through your voting delegates.

Yours in Lionism,
CC Dennis Stevenson

Peace Poster Contest Information *2013 – 14 Contest “Our World, Our Future”*

Contest kits must be ordered from Lions International Club Supplies by October 1, 2013. Please see the PR 785 form on the next page.

***Helpful Hint** – when approaching a school to participate, let them know that the contest and topic of peace fits very well in their existing curriculum under the following – **“Relationship general outcome/interactions / R – 6.6 / 7.**

If you need poster paper, I have a supply of 50 lb. paper 17” x 23” available at 30 cents per sheet.

Any questions, please call or email:

PDG Lion Claude Carignan carignan@shaw.ca

Ph# 780-478-3935

26th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Our World, Our Future



Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2013. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Our World, Our Future."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). At the ceremony he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony. The award ceremony is scheduled for March 2014.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

Mail or fax your order to: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST.
OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 USA; Fax 630-571-0964

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) _____ Qty. @ US\$10.95/each \$ _____
Language Required _____ Tax \$ _____
(Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Method of payment

Club/District Acct. # _____
Lions Club Name _____
Officer's Signature (Required) _____

The protection of your payment data is important to us. Your credit card* purchases of Lions merchandise must be made directly online at www2.lionsclubs.org. Please do not include your credit card number in any written communication or correspondence. *Visa, MasterCard, Discover.

PR 785 11/12

How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$10.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- **Official Club Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Participant Flyer** may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- **Sticker** to place on back of winning poster
- **Certificates** for contest winner and school or youth group

*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.



The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is included in this kit and on the LCI website.

Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2013.
Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.



To order the Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) submit the form below, order through the online Lions Store (Item search: Peace Poster Kit) or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or (800) 710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Visit www.lionsclubs.org [search: Peace Poster] for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.

Ship order to:

Name _____

Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone # (Required) _____

E-mail Address _____

Postage/handling Charges:

United States/Canada - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. An additional charge will be added if second day service is required.

Overseas - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order.
Duty/taxes may be required upon receipt of your order. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for payment of these duties or taxes.

Sales Tax:

We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada.

District Calendar

2013

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| 9 | 19-21 | USA/Canada Forum | Overland Park KS | https://usacanadalionsforum.org/ |
| 9 | 27-28 | 37S Convention | Red Lodge, MT | |
| 10 | 4-5 | 37N Convention | Hamilton, MT | |
| 10 | 18-19 | 37I Convention | St Paul, AB | |
| 11 | 1-2 | 37L Convention | Westlock, AB | Vimy & District horoma@telus.net |

2014

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| 1 | 17-18 | 37O Convention | Canmore, AB | |
| 5 | 16-18 | MD37 Convention | Calgary, AB | |
| 7 | 4-8 | International Convention | Toronto, ON | Lions International lionsclubs.org |

2015

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| 5 | 14-16 | MD37 Convention | Bozeman, MT | |
| 6 | 26-30 | International Convention | Honolulu | Lions International lionsclubs.org |

2016

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| 6 | 24-26 | International Convention | Fukoku, Japan | Lions International lionsclubs.org |
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2017

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| 6-30 | - 7.4 | International Convention | Chicago (100 years of Lionism) | Lions International lionsclubs.org |
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DG Joan's Visitation schedule for September and October

September

3 - Grande Prairie
4 - Chetwynd
5 - Hudson Hope
6 - Tumbler Ridge
16 - Stony Plain
17 - St Albert Host
18 - Drayton Valley
19 - Athabasca
23 - Edmonton South Edmonton
24 - HI-5
26 - leave for Montana
27- District S Convention
28 - District S Convention
29 - travel in Montana
30 - travel in Montana

October

1 - Travel in Montana
2 - Travel in Montana
3 - Travel in Montana
4 - District N Convention
5 - District N convention

6 - Travel home
7 - Travel home
8 - Edmonton Chinese
9 - Fort Saskatchewan
14- Thanksgiving
15 - Edson
16 - Edmonton Northgate
18 - District I Convention
19 - District I Convention
21 - Beaverlodge
22- Grande Prairie Trumpeter
23 - Hinton
26 - Millwoods Breakfast
28 - Beaumont

Passed away:

Al Harrison - Camrose Swans
and Roses
PDG Rick Chambers - St. Albert
Breakfast
Sherry Gollinger and Robert (Bob)
Fisher - Ft. Saskatchewan

The Vimy & District Lions Club ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

Saturday, October 19, 2013
Vimy Lions Community Hall
Doors Open at 5:00 PM

Supper at 6:30PM

Special Guests

*His Honour, Colonel (Ret'd), the
Honourable Donald S. Ethell,
Lieutenant Governor of Alberta
and
Her Honour, Mrs. Linda Ethell*

**Tickets: \$22.50 per person
from any Vimy Lions member
or**

Phone 780-349-4684

**Reserve tickets early as we usually
sell out.**

Directory Changes

James Taylor is now at
jamtay@telus.net

Dierdre Morrical is
d_morrical@hotmail.com

Peter Mapplebeck, President
Brightbank: 780 968 6335

MD 37 HALL OF FAME NOMINATION AND DISTRICT 37L AWARDS

The 37L Awards Chairman is requesting nominations for the following awards. The deadline for nominations is October 1, 2013.

DISTRICT 37L YOUTH ACTIVITIES AWARD

The District Governor will make the decision on the club which is to 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 37L Youth Exchange Program or to the MD 37 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 non-profit youth groups.
6. Provided financial support to the District 37L 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 October 1, 2013.

MD 37 HALL OF FAME NOMINATION CRITERIA

Any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, or Zone may nominate a candidate from District 37L to the MD37 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.
3. The District Governor 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.
4. The award may be presented to either a Lion or Lioness and only one recipient per District may be elected annually.
5. The award may be presented posthumously.
6. 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).
7. 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.
8. All sponsors will use the standard form, No other will be accepted.
9. The sponsors will ensure the candidate, or representative, will be in attendance at the Multiple District Convention.
10. All successful candidates will be inducted to the Hall of Fame at the next MD 37 convention.
11. A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to the delegates attending the annual MD 37 convention, and published in the subsequent MD 37 newsletter.
12. A perpetual plaque for this award will be kept in a prominent place in the MD 37 office.
13. The application for this award may be found on the MD 37 website.

14. The application must be received by the DISTRICT AWARDS CHAIRPERSON no later than October 1, 2013.

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 1976-76. 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 37L
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 Lion's 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 October 1, 2013.

THE HERB MOELLER UNSUNG HERO AWARD

This award was established in memory of Lion Herb Moeller, a member of the Edmonton Northgate Lions Club, following his death in September 1999. Lion Herb was the club treasurer and worked tirelessly on behalf of the youth in our community. Lion Herb was quick to volunteer and serve on club projects and activities. He had joined Lions in 1986.

AWARDS CRITERIA

A Lion in good standing who has worked tirelessly behind the scenes

to advance the causes of Lionism and his/her club.

A Lion who has volunteered regularly to serve on club committees, projects and fundraisers.

A Lion who may have worked on zone or district projects.

A Lion who has not received, within in the previous three years, a District Award, an International President's Certificate, or a District Governor Appreciation Award.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Application may be made by any Lions Club in good standing within 37L.

2. A letter written by the most recent Past Club President to include the following:

- Name of Award applied for
- Name of the nominee
- Name the nominee's club
- Biography of nominee and his/her commitment to Lions based on the above criteria.

The awards chair must receive nominations by October 1, 2013.

Please forward to:

PDG Donna Wozney

P.O. Box 3194

Fort Saskatchewan AB T8L 2T2

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THE YANKS ARE COMING! (ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD) TO THE 2014 LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – July 4-8, 2014.

You will recall that in 1812 the Americans invaded Canada, and in the War of 1812 at the Battle of York, the American soldiers plundered and destroyed much of Fort York, including the Parliament Buildings. The British paid them back later in that war by burning most of Washington, including the White House. However, they're coming back in friendship – as Lions – and in peace.

PLAN NOW to have your Lions Club represented in Toronto, located on the northwest shore of Lake Ontario. The last Lions International Convention to be held in Toronto was 1964 – 50 years ago – and was one of the most memorable of all. Following the last two International Conventions being held outside of North America – Korea in 2012, and Germany in 2013 – the Toronto Convention promises to be one of the largest in our history!

Toronto is Canada's largest city – a cosmopolitan mix of cultures, with a diverse population comprised of close to 50% born outside of Canada. And for Lions and their families who come a few days before, or stay a few days after, what tremendous attractions await!

- the CN Tower and Revolving Restaurant
- the Skydome/Rogers Centre
- Toronto Blue Jays Baseball
- Toronto Argonauts Football
- Toronto City Hall
- Hockey Hall of Fame
- Air Canada Centre
- Hundreds of splendid restaurants specializing in different types of food too numerous to mention
- Many kilometres of interconnected underground stores and shopping in downtown Toronto –
- St. Lawrence Market
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Roy Thompson Hall
- Toronto Symphony Orchestra
- Toronto Subway System
- Ontario Science Centre
- Canada's Walk of Fame

AND, WHAT'S MORE.....A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY..... YOU CAN VISIT

- the Lions Foundation of Canada
- Niagara Falls
- the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame in St. Mary's
- Mennonite farming in the Elmira/St. Jacobs area near Kitchener-Waterloo

BUT YOU NEED TO START PLANNING NOW!

Club Presidents: please begin raising and setting aside funds to assist your delegates to attend the Toronto International Convention. All Clubs should be represented – particularly Canadian Clubs – when the Convention is being held in Canada, and is so easily accessible. Every Club is entitled to one voting delegate to represent their fellow Lions at International Conventions.

REGISTRATION AND HOUSING DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY, BUT PLAN YOUR TRAVEL DETAILS NOW! SEE YOU IN TORONTO!

- PIP Judge Brian Stevenson

**PLAN NOW
TO ATTEND THE
LIONS DISTRICT 37L CONVENTION
November 1&2, 2013**

**WESTLOCK INN & CONFERENCE CENTER
10411-100 Street
Westlock, Alberta**

**Hosted By
THE VIMY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

Friday, November 1, 2013 "FUN & GAMES"- Registration-4:30PM to..., Opening Ceremonies, Games, Entertainment, Prizes, No host Bar, Light snacks- 7:00PM to ...

Vimy Lions will host a hospitality room from 1:30PM to 6:45PM.

NEWS: We've just engaged a "World Renowned" Magician to entertain us this evening.

DRESS: Casual.

Saturday, November 2, 2013 "LET'S GET SERIOUS" - Registration- 8:30AM to 2:00PM, Sessions- 9:00AM to 4:30PM, Lunch, Credential Certification, Voting, Celebration of Life, Elections & Bids, Awards...

Some topics to be presented: Re-districting, What's Happening to Lions Internationally & Locally?, What makes a successful Lions project?, Having a safe & enjoyable holiday trip, Lions meetings that lead to good attendance and other timely topics.

DRESS: Lions Apparel

Saturday Evening "TIME TO SIT BACK & ENJOY OUR GUEST" - Banquet - Guest

Speaker: International Director Stacey W. Jones from Miami Beach, Florida.

DRESS: Semi-formal (No jeans or t-shirts)

FEES

Individual Registration - \$115.00

Club Registration - 1or 2 members from the same Club - \$115.00 each

- 3 or 4 members from the same Club - \$105.00 each

- 5 or more members from the same Club - \$95.00 each

Club registrations must be on the same form and paid by one cheque, money order or credit card.

ACCOMMODATIONS

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS. RESERVE EARLY as this is a busy time in our area and rooms may be scarce.

Westlock Inn - 1-888-768-9959 or 1-780-349-4483

Best Western - 1-780-349-4102

Ramada Inn - 1-888-319-2245 or 1-780-349-2245

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

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DISTRICT 37L CONVENTION 2013
November 1 & 2, 2013
WESTLOCK INN, Westlock, Alberta
Hosted by the Vimy & District Lions Club



| Registrants' Names(Lion,Lioness, Leo or Companion) | Club & District | Address (Phone or e-mail) | Special Meal Request |
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Enter additional registrants on the back of this form.

Registration fees include Friday evening Social, Prizes, Entertainment with "No host" bar, Coffee, "light" snacks (No meal), Saturday business sessions, lunch and Banquet (No breakfast)

Registration Fees: 1or 2 Registrations from same Club \$115.00 each

3 or 4 registrations from same club ..\$105.00 each

5 or more registrations from same club..\$95.00 each

All registrations from the same club must be on ONE form with payment enclosed

Extra Banquet tickets -\$40.00 each

PAYMENT ENCLOSED:

_____ X \$115= _____

_____ X \$105= _____

_____ X \$95= _____

_____ X \$40 = _____

TOTAL _____

Payment by CHEQUE ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ VISA ☐ MASTER CARD ☐

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature: _____

Please make cheque payable to: District 37L Convention
Vimy & District Lions Club
10603 -108 St.
Westlock, AB T7P 1E1

REFUND POLICY: Before requesting refund, try to get a Lion to take that place. A full refund will be granted **ONLY** if a **WRITTEN** request is received by the Convention Chair prior to October 22, 2013.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS; Westlock Inn -1-888-768-9959 or 1-780-3494483
Best Western - 1-780-349-4102 ; Ramada Inn -1-888-319-2245 or 1-780-349-2245

4 DRAW from all **PAID** registrations received before October 10,2013 will be made on Friday, Nov. 1, 2013 for a prize of \$100 (or two draws each for a prize of \$50.00)

ALL Convention attendees will be eligible for a draw for a "Lions" prize to be drawn after the Banquet on Saturday (Must be present to win).

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Entry Forms for Districts I,N,S Conventions will be found in the
MD Newsletter ***Lions Tales*** (August)