

Lions Link



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Attention!

Your intrepid, hard working, much maligned editor is skipping the country April 15 - 29, so submission deadlines are being pushed a little bit:

February 18
March 20
April 12

DG Joan's Notes

Well, another month has almost passed. All districts have held their conventions and Lion Herman and I enjoyed them all. A lot of Lions from across the Multiple District did a great amount of work to make them all successes. Congratulations to all districts.



The next convention will be the MD in May in Calgary. Hope to see you there.

LionKarenOlsonhasgraciously agreed to look after the Lions Colouring books again this year. They are a great tool to use in conjunction with Project Pride or any other project your clubs does with young people. If your club is interested in ordering them this year please contact Lion Karen Olson before March 1, 2014 at lionkaren37l@shaw.ca or 780-476-6092.

For any Lions attending the International Convention in Toronto - if you need the hats and material for convention dress please contact CST Tim Haight at cst.tim@mvpinc.ca by March 1.

Just a reminder for all cabinet members and interested Lions the next cabinet meeting will be held on Saturday Feb 8 in Wabamun at the Seniors

Centre. Lunch will be served at 12 noon with the cabinet meeting to follow at 1 PM.

A note to all clubs: I know there are some members that I personally have inducted but are not entered in LCI yet. Remember these members are the life blood and backbone of our organization so let's get them registered! Please check with your presidents and secretaries to make sure this has been done. It is very important that all members are registered with LCI.

Visitations are winding down and I want to thank 1st VDG Bob Hunter and 2nd VDG Hank Hoekstra for their assistance with club visits.

I would also like to thank all clubs for the warm hospitality shown to Lion Herman and myself at the clubs I have visited.



Fort Saskatchewan Lions collected over 400 pounds of food at their November 20 Lions Club meeting

-Rod Lindemann



In mid-January a severe wind storm caused wide spread power outages across the Peace Region. The isolated community of Tumbler Ridge was without power for over 40 hours. With donations from local businesses, the Lions' Club jumped in to barbeque hot dogs and hamburgers for over 400 cold and hungry residents; then, the next morning they served up a pancake breakfast. The town opened the community centre as a refuge for those who needed a warm place to wait out the darkness. It was heart-warming to see the community pull together during tough times.

- Lynda McKenzie

Lions attending the International Convention in Toronto will need the hats and material for convention dress (parade). Contact CST Tim Haight at cst.tim@mvpinc.ca by March 1 so the MD can supply these items.

District Governor Joan's Visitation Schedule

February;

Monday 3- Edmonton Strathcona Lions 2nd VDG Hank.

Saturday 8 - Cabinet meeting in Wabamun

Tuesday 11- Busby Lions

Tuesday 25 - Spruce Grove Lions

Wednesday 26 - Edmonton City of Champions Lions

March:

Monday 3 - Blue Ridge Lions

Wednesday 5 - Whitecourt Lions

Tuesday 11 - St Albert Breakfast Lions

Tuesday 18 - Jasper Lions

Tuesday 25 - Edmonton Korean Lions

April:

Tuesday 1- Edson Lions

Tuesday 8 - Leduc Breakfast Lions

Wednesday 16- Wabasca-Desmarais Lions

Borrow money from a pessimist -- they don't expect it back



Saturday, March 1st, 2014

Vimy Lions Community Hall

Vimy Lions Champagne Breakfast

Doors open at 9:00 am

Breakfast at 10:00 am

Tickets \$15.00 at the door



Once again if you need changes or a special date please let me know and I will do my best to accommodate your request.

Please e-mail vimylions@shaw.ca if you are planning on attending.



I started out with nothing and I still have most of it

On Monday January 20 Morinville Lions Club President Colleen Turner presented Lion Lou Newell with the 35-Year Monarch Chevron Award commemorating his completion of 35 years of service as a Lion. Turner made the presentation on behalf of Lions Clubs International President Barry Palmer. Lion Jim Turner was unable to attend to receive his 15-Year Chevron Award.

- Lucie Roy

No one is listening until you make a mistake

Youth Exchange Help
 We are looking for homes for Lions Youth Exchange students this July. Please contact Lion Karen Olson 780.476.6092 or email LIONKAREN37L@shaw.ca

Lions members are asked to save their egg cartons (cardboard type, not white foam) and donate them to Impact Drum & Bugle Corps to be used as sound insulation in the Band's practice facility. Kindly give them to Lion David Coates or Lion John Cragg. jcragg@telusplanet.net

South Edmonton Lions Club

60th Charter Anniversary (June 11, 1954)

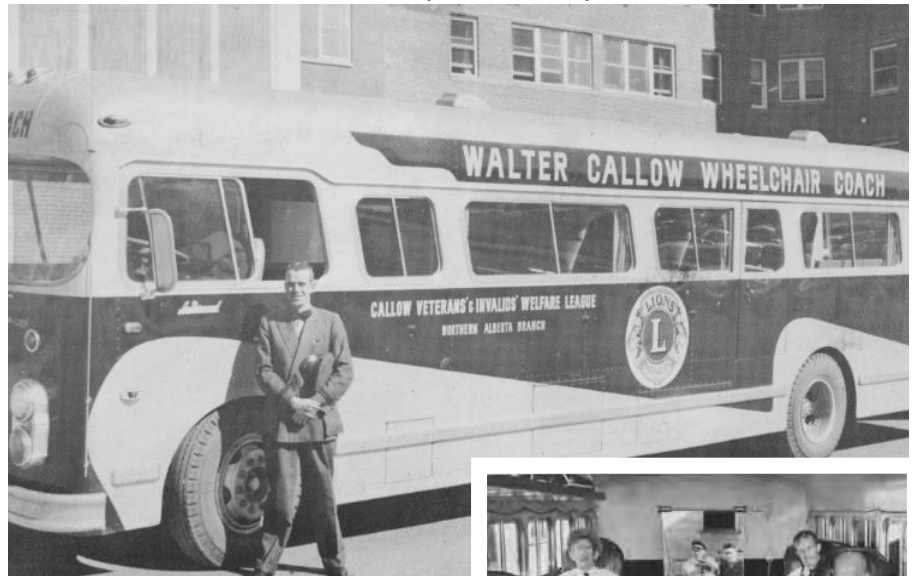
Celebration Banquet June 9, 2014

Woodvale Community Hall (Mill Woods Golf Course)

6:30^{PM} Tickets \$30

(Details To Be Announced)

The Callow (ka-loo) Coach



One of South Edmonton Lions Club's earliest major projects

was the purchase, maintenance, and operation of the first wheelchair accessible vehicle in Edmonton, in 1959, at a cost of \$35,000, plus \$40,000 for the first year's operations – driver, nurse, operating costs, and storage. The back of the bus folded out to form a ramp for wheelchair access, and was used to take war veterans and others on outings. Funds were raised through auctions, garage sales, a radio campaign (CHED coined the term "March of Dimes" for it), lightbulb and first aid kit sales, and lots of good old fashioned arm twisting.

The bus ran for about twenty years, and when retired, the managing association morphed into Edmonton Handibus Association, which purchased and operated 3 handibusses. This group was eventually replaced by D.A.T.S., which originally had a board that included South Edmonton Lions, but was absorbed by Edmonton Transit in 1987.

The Callow Coaches were designed by Walter Callow, a Nova Scotian who came out of WWI paralyzed from the neck down, and largely blind. He designed the ramp at the back of the bus.

Callow Wheelchair Coach still operates as a non-profit organization dedicated to the transportation of the disabled, in Nova Scotia. Their website: <http://www.waltercallow.ca/>

T Shirts

Yellow t-shirts with large blue Lions logo on the front - LION John Cragg will supply if you are quick...

\$8.00 each + GST + shipping...

jcragg@telusplanet.net

780 435-1948

Lions are Champions of ...

Community: Lions participate in hands-on service projects that help improve local schools, shelters, food pantries, playgrounds, community facilities and more.

Sight: Lions work to prevent blindness, restore eyesight and improve eye health and care for millions of people worldwide.

Environment: Lions plant trees, recycle, clean the environment and educate others to protect the planet.

Youth: Lions implement targeted, creative projects to meet the needs of millions of local children in 46,000 communities in more than 200 countries.

Health: Lions support local and large-scale global health programs that focus on sight, hearing, diabetes, breast cancer and more.

Disaster Relief: When a natural disaster strikes, Lions are among the first to offer volunteer disaster relief.

Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep.



Evidence that the Grande Prairie Lions believe in the concept of females in Lionism; 3 generations now serve as members:

From left to right; Lion Ebby Schumacher, Lion Shae-lynn Schumacher, Lion Shannon Schumacher, VCC Betty Ann Robson.

- PCC Lynne Coulter

Lions Clubs International Vision Statement

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Lions Clubs International Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

"I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life."

~ Rita Rudner

District Calendar

2014

2	8	37L Cabinet
5	2-3	MD37 Convention
7	4-8	International Convention
9	26-27	37S Convention
10	24-25	37I Convention
10-31/11-1		37L Convention
11	7-8	37N Convention

Wabamun
Calgary
Toronto, ON
Innis MT
Camrose
Edmonton

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2015

1	16/17	37O Convention
4	17-18	MD37 Convention
6	26-30	International Convention

Calgary
Bozeman, MT
Honolulu

Chestermere Lions
Lions International lionsclubs.org

2016

6	24-26	International Convention
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Fukoku, Japan

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2017

6-30 - 7.4		International Convention
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Chicago

Lions International lionsclubs.org

(100 years of Lionism)



**2014
MD 37 CONVENTION REGISTRATION
Executive Royal Inn, Calgary, AB
May 2 & 3, 2014**



Hosted by the Calgary Southridge Lions Club

1. NAME _____ NAME ON BADGE: _____
 Lion Lioness ^{Last} Leo Non-Member ^{First} New Member ^{First} Convention Club: _____

2. NAME _____ NAME ON BADGE: _____
 Lion Lioness ^{Last} Leo Non-Member ^{First} New Member ^{First} Convention Club: _____

_____ Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
 _____ Contact Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

1. Registration & Full Meal Package:
 (incl.all Meals and Convention registration)

Payment on or before April 1, 2014 # _____ x \$135.00 per person: = \$ _____
 Payment after April 1, 2014 # _____ x \$145.00 per person: = \$ _____

2. Companion (non Lions Program):
 (incl.all Meals and Program registration)
 A Companion Program will be run if there is enough interest, otherwise they will be with the regular Convention.

Payment on or before April 1, 2014 # _____ x \$135.00 per person: = \$ _____
 Payment after April 1, 2014 # _____ x \$145.00 per person: = \$ _____

3. Registration Only (No Meals Included):

Payment on or before April 1, 2014 # _____ x \$25.00 per person: = \$ _____
 Payment after April 1, 2014 # _____ x \$35.00 per person: = \$ _____

4. Seperate DG Banquet Ticket:
 (a registered delegate may purchase an extra DG Banquet ticket if their companion is not registered in the non-Lions Program)

_____ x \$50.00 per person: = \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

Plan to arrive early, as some special events are planned for Thursday May 1st, 2014

Do you have any Special Dietary Requests? YES NO
 (Please advise)

IMPORTANT: Delegate (Voter) Certification closes promptly at 10:00am, Saturday. If you aren't certified, you can't vote

Do you require an official receipt? YES NO
 (Official receipts will be sent via e-mail only)

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if received in writing by the Registration Committee at least 30 days prior to the Convention Refund **MAY** be granted with less than 30 days by written application to the Convention Committee via your District Governor

Method of Payment:

Credit Card: _____ Card # _____ Expiry Date: _____
 (Visa/MC)

Cheque: _____ Please make Cheques payable to the "MD37 Lions Convention"

FULL PAYMENT must accompany this form to qualify as a registered delegate.

Send Completed Registration to:

**Lion Kevin Gibbons
837 Westmount Drive
Strathmore, AB
T1P 1P9**

Home Telephone: 403-934-9460
 Fax Number: 403-934-5685
 E-mail: lionkev@telus.net

Hotel Reservations are **NOT INCLUDED** with the registration fee and are the responsibility of the delegate.

**Executive Royal Inn
2828 - 23rd St. N.E., Calgary
Toll free: 1-888-388-3932
Direct line : 1-403-291-2003**

Ask for the MD37 Lions Convention Room Rate

Registration form updated: November 10,2013