

Lions Link



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Outgoing... Our current District Governor Bill Engram and Lion Shirley Engram

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This is your last Lions Link UNLESS (see page 3...)

Hello Fellow Lions

We are fast approaching the last days of my Lions year as your District Governor. It has been a very invigorating time and a wonderful year. The year has been filled with so many personal rewards, too numerous to mention. Lion Shirley and I have had the wonderful opportunity to meet so many new Lions and meet a whole new group of Lions whose friendship we shall cherish as we move into the future. We are really looking forward to going back to revisit some of these clubs next year. I have had the pleasure and honour of inducting many new Lions into our organization and am now enjoying the opportunity to perform Installation of Officers Ceremonies for many of the Clubs. Thank you for asking!!!

To each and every outgoing Lions Club President in District 37-L, I wish to pass on my sincere thanks

and appreciation for having the opportunity to visit your Club and to be so very well received. I know you have each left something behind as an accomplishment for your year in your club and your community and I congratulate you on that. I would also like to congratulate the incoming Presidents on taking on this important role for the coming year. I look forward to hearing of your accomplishments as well through next year's Link.

To all my Cabinet members that served with me on the Cabinet this past year, a very sincere Thank You. Without all your support my year could not, and would not, have had the success I feel it did. For those Cabinet members that were unable to make the last meeting, I hope to get the opportunity to thank you personally sometime in the near future.

Our World Wide Induction Day combined with our Annual Club Officer Training was held on May 31. The comments and reports indicate it was a great success. I wish to thank Lion Carole Henson, District 37-L Leadership Chair, and her committee for the many many hours of work put in to making that event such a success. Thank you Lion Carole!!!!

The Lions of Hay River invited us to take part in the "Relay for Life" in their community. Lion Shirley, VDG-E Tom Hodgson and I drove to Hay River on Friday, June 13, to attend this spectacular event. See some pictures and some hi-lites elsewhere in this Link. WOW!!! Also see our June event schedule as well.

In closing, I wish all the Lions in District 37-L a wonderful summer. Enjoy the rest of this wonderful season and, once again, thank you all for your support over the past 12 months.



Incoming...Our incoming District Governor Roger Kozma and Lion Terry Kozma (shown at Westmount's 50th Charter)

*Yours in Lionism
DG Bill (and Lion Shirley)*

To all Lions Clubs of District 37-L

In the past few weeks I have had requests for information on 100% pins. I know that many of you look to rewarding some of your officers with these pins. I have included the forms in this Link. You should be able to just print them off from the Link. If you have problems with that I can send to you electronically each individual form.

-DG Bill

Going to USA CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM in Saskatoon this September?

I am currently taking names of interested Lions and spouses wanting transportation. Should we be able to get a minimum of 50 bodies I will charter a motorcoach departing Wednesday September 17 returning Sunday September 21. Initial costs for the trip are app. \$125. A deposit of \$75 per person is required to hold your seat. Deadline for deposits is August 15. Remaining costs due September 8.

Please contact Lion Karen at lionkaren37L@shaw.ca or leave a message at 780 476 6092. Space is very limited. Call today.



Lion Frank Walsh (Lions Club Of Tumbler Ridge) presenting six boxes of Beverage Can Tabs to Lion Ian Sinclair of the Devon Lions Club.

DG Bill's Schedule. Although most of these dates have passed, DG Bill wants you to know he is working hard right to the beginning of the end...

June

| | | | |
|-------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 4 | Wednesday | Club visit | Edmonton Omega Achievers Leos |
| 5 | Thursday | Instln of Officers | Athabasca Lions Club |
| 7 | Saturday | Final Cabinet meeting 37-L | Millie Calder Hall, Edmonton |
| 8 | Sunday | Instln of Officers | Stony Plain Lions Club |
| 9 | Monday | FSNA Luncheon | Edmonton |
| 9 | Monday | Ticket sales 2P-8P | Lions Dream Home Edmonton |
| 10 | Tuesday | Instln of Officers | Edmonton Chinese Lions Club |
| 13-14 | Friday, Saturday | Relay for Life | Hay River Lions Club |
| 17 | Tuesday | Fund raiser and Awards night | Edmonton Chinese Lions Club |
| 18 | Wednesday | Instln of Officers & new member | Vimy Lions Club |
| 19 | Thursday | Ticket sales 2P-8P | Lions Dream Home Edmonton |
| 21 | Saturday | Wind up BBQ | Vimy Lions Club |
| 21 | Saturday | Year end wind up | Edmonton Host Lions Club |
| 22 | Sunday | Ticket sales 2P-8P | Lions Dream Home Edmonton |
| 24 | Tuesday | Instln of Officers & new members | Devon Lions Club |
| 29 | Saturday | Instln of Officers | Ft. Saskatchewan Lions Club |
| 30 | Sunday | BEGINNING OF THE END | My Place |

Busby & District Reports...

As our Lionism year comes to a close, I'll give you a little reminder of the events of the year.

We worked bingos which gave us some money to give away: three scholarships in three different schools, \$500 each; \$500 to CNIB; \$200 to community suppers; \$1000 to nursery school; \$250 to Guide Dogs; \$6000 to Sight First II (which permitted us to present 6 Melvin Jones awards); \$1000 to the Sadie Hawkins dance, which was a Raise the Roof fundraiser for the Busby community hall; \$500 to Victims Services; \$1000 to the Mearns history book. I'm sure I've missed a few.

At this time we are busy preparing for our annual Farmers Day where we run the booth.

At our District Governor's visit we presented Terry Brenneis with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. At a regular meeting we presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to Vi Slecka's family as well as to Alvin Davidson and George van Hove. Congratulations to all.

Also in the busy month of June we have been presenting Project Pride flags and certificates.

Our annual windup is June 21 and 22.

As secretary, I'd like to thank Bob for being a great president for 2 years. Jason Waits will be taking over his job.

Other than our 2 meetings in July and August we won't be doing much until September. I hope everyone has a great summer and we'll talk again in September.

- Cathy Lehr
Busby & District Lions Club

This is the Last Issue of the Lions Link

sent to the current year's mailing lists. If you are not a member of Cabinet, a President or Secretary of your Lions Club, or otherwise on the new DG's hit list, you will stop getting the Link **UNLESS** you let the editor know you want to keep getting it. Just email me at:

hankh@telus.net

or snail mail at

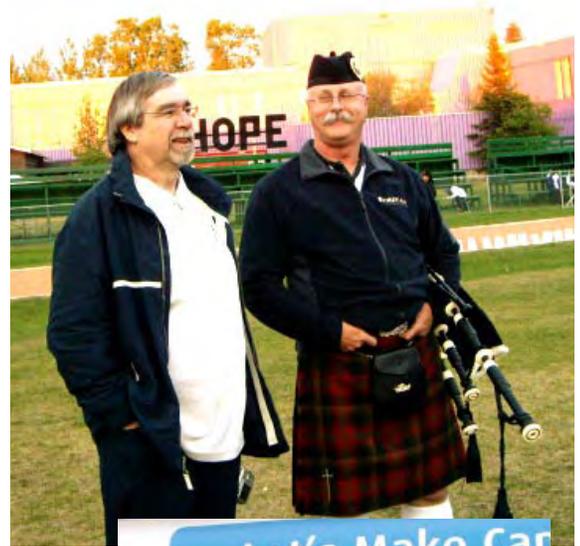
4816 - 144 Street, Edmonton, T6H 4G8

Hay River's "Relay for Life"

Incoming VDG Tom Hodgson with ZC Don Finnamore



Hay River Lions president Ron Shaw and his spouse Lion Norma Constable "Nancy" leads the first lap...



Lion Sheri Burnstad (the chairman of the event) with a spirit stick she made



No sacrifice too great...
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There were over 750 luminaries purchased by people in memories of past cancer victims. Luminaries are candles protected (!) by paper or plastic containers.

The Edmonton Chinese Lions Club held a huge fundraiser on Tuesday, June 16 for the support of the victims of the terrible earthquake in China. The event was very well attended and more than \$15,000.00 was raised towards this disaster. Congratulations to all the Lions members and the additional support that made this possible.

Fort Saskatchewan Lions 60th Charter Night

November 1st, 2008

guest speaker - **PIP Judge Brian Stevenson**

Cocktails - 6pm dinner - 7 pm

cost \$25 per person Location - Dow Centre, Ft Saskatchewan

contact - Lion Donna Wozney, gmawoz@shaw.ca

or 780 998-3865



Tumbler Ridge Lions Club honours its newest Melvin Jones Fellows, Lions Grace and Frank Walsh. The Gentleman in the middle is not Melvin Jones...



Vimy Lions Club President Robert shows appreciation for the Club's secretary, Lion Karen Oloske, for 2005 - 2008

REVV Up Your Summer- Rexall Edmonton Indy July 24, 25 & 26

- volunteer to become apart of Canada's only IndyCar Racing League stop. Televised by ESPN, the planet's top sports broadcaster and across the country by TSN, the Rexall Edmonton Indy welcomes the world to our city. Make friends, benefit from exclusive swag and great meals. Apply today and be entered to win a trip for two to the 2009 Indianapolis 500 (includes return air, accoms, tickets and a car rental)!

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APPLICATION FOR 2007-2008 CLUB PRESIDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

In order to receive the Club President Excellence Award, each club president who has qualified must have the club secretary fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the district governor. The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 571-1693, by September 30, 2008. THE AWARD WILL BE MAILED TO THE 2008-2009 DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR PRESENTATION.

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Club No. (5 digits) | Club Name | Date |
| | 2007-2008 Club President's Name | Membership Number |

THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FULFILLED: (Please check the boxes.)

- 1. The club has complied with the association's constitution and by-laws as well as the policies of the International Board of Directors, and has refrained from any action encouraging unauthorized uses of the name, goodwill, emblem, the marks "Lions," "Lions Club", "Lioness," "Leo," "Lions International" or "Lions Clubs International" and other insignias of this association.
- 2. The club has conducted at least one major service activity during the year in line with the International Program.
Name of activity:
- 3. The club achieved at least a gain of one new member or sponsored one new Lions Club.
Name of new Lion or Lions Club:
- 4. The club does not have an unpaid balance of over US\$50.00 owed to international association as of March 31, 2008.
- 5. The club has submitted each of the following reports to International Headquarters by the due dates:
 - (a) Monthly Membership Report (C-23-A)
 - (b) Annual Club Officer Report (PU-101)
- 6. The president has attended all of the following Lions meetings during the year. (In case of emergency, a representative of the club president may attend on behalf of the club president.)
 - (a) At least two zone meetings
 - (b) Club officer training
 - (c) District, multiple district, or international convention
- 7. New members were properly inducted and involved in service activities and/or committee work.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club president shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of club president's term of office, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters.

Signature of 2007-2008 Club Secretary

I certify that the above facts agree with the records of our district.

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| Date | Signature of 2007-2008 District Governor | District |
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APPLICATION FORM

100% SECRETARY'S AWARD

CLUB SECRETARY'S CRITERIA FOR 100% SECRETARY'S AWARD

DISTRICT # _____

CLUB NAME: _____

SECRETARY'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

| | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|--|------------|-----------|
| 1. Held the Office of Club Secretary for one full Lionistic year. (exception made for an unavoidable change of Secretary before October 2 nd .) | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Each M & A report reached Lions Clubs International before the 11 th of the following month. (Extended date granted only because of poor mail service.) | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Each M & A report reached the District governor by his/her established deadline. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. No more than one (1) M & A report omitted the monthly percentage of attendance. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. No more than two (2) M & A reports activities summary block left blank. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. The June M & A report reflects the accurate number of Club members. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. Attended at least 90% of both Regular and Board of Director meetings. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. Mailed to Lions Clubs International, and to his/her District Governor, an up-dated roster of the club as July 1 and or January 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 9. Filled out completely and mailed before May 31 to Lions Clubs International and to his/her District Governor, Form PU-101, as well as similar form to the Multiple District Office. | _____ | _____ |
| 10. Ensured all International and Multiple District dues (last semi-annual) reached their respective destinations by March 15 and May 15. | _____ | _____ |
| 11. Reported to the Multiple District Office, by established deadlines, the list of all deceased Lions/Lioness members during the year, with full address of their surviving spouse. | _____ | _____ |
| 12. Mailed necessary statements and reports pertaining to Societies Act before August 31 (at beginning of his/her year in Office) | _____ | _____ |
| 13. Ordered all awards due to members before end of his/her term of Office. | _____ | _____ |

(O V E R)

- | | <u>YES</u> | <u>NO</u> |
|---|------------|-----------|
| 14. Attended all Zone Meetings held for his/her Zone. (can be represented once by one of the three (3) Vice Presidents - - in case of illness, etc) | _____ | _____ |
| 15. Kept complete and detailed minutes and records of his/her Club's meetings, Board of Directors meetings, activities, committees, membership and Club Records of Attendance for the entire year. | _____ | _____ |
| 16. Filled out and mailed all applicable transfer forms. | _____ | _____ |
| 17. Maintained member's Record of Service. (President must verify). | _____ | _____ |
| 18. Attended a Multiple District Convention (immediately prior to, or at the end of his/her year in Office), <u>OR</u> the Multiple District Conference, <u>OR</u> a Region/Zone Club Officers Training School. | _____ | _____ |
| 19. Has ensured the distribution of information contained in the Multiple District 37 and District Governor's Bulletins to Club members. | _____ | _____ |

CLUB PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:

Signature – Club President:

***** SEND THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR *****

Your club is responsible to pay for the 100% Award, however, the District Governor is the only person who can order the award. His decision is final as to whether a Secretary qualifies or not. Please direct your inquiries to your current DISTRICT GOVERNOR.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S REMARKS:

Signature - District Governor

***** DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT OFFICE *****

3. APPLICATION FOR MD37 100% TREASURERS AWARD

In order to receive the MD37100% Treasurer's Award each Club Treasurer who has quiaified must have the Club President fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the District Governor The completed form must be mailed to the District Governor within thirty (30) days following the Lionistic year end.

CLUB NAME : _____ **DISTRICT**

TREASURER ' S NAME :

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE FULFILLED:

1. Held the office of Club Treasurer for one full Lionistic year or major portion thereof
(Yes ___ No ___)
2. Attended at least 90% of both regular and Board of Directors meetings
(Yes ___ No ___)
3. Ensured all international dues reached the International Office by October 15 and April 15,
and the Multiple District dues reach the MD Office by April 15
(Yes ___ No ___)
4. Attended a Multiple District or District Convention (immediately prior to, or by the end of
his/her year of office), or the Multiple District Conference, or a Region/Zone Officers
Training School. (Yes ___ No ___)
5. Was responsible for all the collection and disbursement of all club funds. To have kept
accurate records of same and controlled all banking transactions
(Yes ___ No ___)
6. Prepared and presented the Club Budget at the beginning of the year and the financial review
at year end. (Yes ___ No ___)

RECOMMENDED : _____ **CLUB PRESIDENT**

APPROVED :— _____ **DISTRICT GOVERNOR**