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## Lions Clubs International District 37L Newsletter

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**A LITTLE EXTRA SUPPORT**  
 (back row, l-r) Lions club members John and Maxine Williams, Lions club president Gordon Topps, Whispering Hills Primary School principal Glen Finney, fellow Lions Club members Al Johnson and Rosie Guay pose with (front row, l-r) WHPS students Ruben Strembesky, Luke Finney, Craig and Gavin Neaves with one of the 15 tables donated by the Lions club to WHPS. The tables will be used for a variety of projects and events at WHPS.

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*More persons, on the whole, are humbugged by believing in nothing than by believing in too much.*

- P.T. Barnum

### DG Tom's Notes

Well, if you missed it, you missed a remarkable MD Convention. I must thank the Convention Committee for their fine efforts. My campaign for Vice Council Chair was successful. I had an excellent team working with me prior to the event and throughout the convention. The posters, buttons, swipe cards and a parade lead by a piper meant good fun and fellowship. Thanks to all the Lions who helped make this a success.

District Governor 37I, Lion Dave Dalby was elected as your Alberta representative to Lions Foundation of Canada.

Attendance figures for the convention were: 214 Lions and guests; 82 Lions Clubs represented, and the Edmonton Host Lions had the most miles with 11 registered – Don Finamore travelled the longest distance to attend. The

presentation by Lion PID Patti Hill was one all Lions should listen to - the Club Excellence Process can assist every club in retention and recruitment of members.

Our membership numbers are down and I have been informed the District is losing another club, Grand Prairie Swan City Breakfast Club. I do hope those members transfer to other clubs to continue their service work.

I must report on the Officer Training held on April 24. Sixty-five Lions attended sessions and listened to Lion PCC Bill Engram provide an inspirational speech. Lion PID Bill Webber encouraged Lions to remain involved with Lions Quest. The suggestion to rename the event, "Leadership Training" was well received as was the suggestion to hold two sessions, one in the Grande Prairie area and one in the Edmonton area.

A reminder- PU101's must be completed by all Clubs whether or not your officers are changing. LCI will issue a password to club officers for ease in filing reports electronically. Some clubs may be in arrears with both the Lions Clubs International and the District. Are all your dues paid in full to LCI, MD and District? Are all payments for material and awards been paid? If accounts are outstanding over 90 days your Club could be placed on suspension and cannot function as a Lions Club. I have almost completed my Club visits. There are five left and I am trying to arrange a time to visit before year end. I wish to thank Clubs for their hospitality and friendship. An invitation from Children's Autism Services resulted in the Lions attending pledging to assist the organization to raise funds for an Autism Centre in Edmonton. You will hear more of this, so keep watch. Til next time

-DG Tom

**Its getting late...  
Do you know where  
your PU-101s are?**

## District Calendar

### 2010

6 4-6 Lions Cavalcade  
6/28-7/2 International Convention  
7 22 CapitalEx Parade  
9 23-25 USA/Canada Forum  
10 29-30 37L Convention

### 2011

1 21-22 Regional Rally  
5 ? MD37 Convention  
7 4-8 International Convention  
9 22-24 USA/Canada Forum  
11 37L Convention

### 2012

5 17-19 MD37 Convention  
6 22-26 International Convention  
9 14-16 USA/Canada Forum

### 2013

7 5-9 International Convention

## Lions and International Relations

Lions have long been an international association of like-minded volunteers. In fact, we have been international ever since the first club formed in Canada but the "INTERNATIONAL" into Lions clubs. In this day and age, Lions can fulfill the obligation to participate in international projects by any or all of the following: Host or sponsor a Youth Exchange Student ([contact 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Betty Ann Robson](#))  
Twin with a club from another country ([contact Lions Clubs International](#))  
Support major disaster relief efforts for countries such as Haiti by donating to LCIF ([contact LCIF](#))  
Support world-wide vision projects by support LCIF and Campaign SightFirst II commitments. ([contact LCIF](#))  
Collect used eyeglasses or hearing aids for missions overseas. ([contact Lion Karen Olson](#)).

Lions Make a Difference – Everyday!

- PID Patti Hill

**The Grande Prairie Lions Club** wishes to thank the Beaverlodge Lions and the Peace River Lions for their donation of used eyeglasses for our SRI LANKA project.

Taber  
Sydney, Australia  
Edmonton  
Milwaukee, WI  
Drayton Valley

Rimbey  
Medicine Hat  
Seattle, WA  
Anchorage, AL  
Ft. Saskatchewan

Athabasca  
Busan, Korea  
Tampa Bay, FL

Hamburg, Germany

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**FELLOW LIONS  
OUR LIONISTIC YEAR IS BEGINNING TO  
WIND DOWN;**

But there is a great Lions Event coming up – IT IS THE

**USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP  
FORUM – SEPT.23-25  
IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN**

**Three Days of GREAT SPEAKERS,  
SEMINARS and FELLOWSHIP**

IF you register before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the cost is \$250 US each; after that goes up to \$270 US each until August 1<sup>st</sup> then it is \$295 US. Hotel arrangements must be made thru the FORUM group - \$125 US Deposit necessary at time of Registration.

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

Lion PDG Greg Clarke  
District 370 Forum Chairman  
403-253-4007  
e-mail: [gclarke@telus.net](mailto:gclarke@telus.net)

## SPECIAL NOTICE to the LIONS OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 37

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Multiple District 37 Secretary Treasurer. Applications are to be submitted by e-mail to the Chairperson of the MD 37 Selection Committee Past Council Chairperson Dave Hajny at [whodat@3rivers.net](mailto:whodat@3rivers.net). Applicants must include a detailed resume and must have access to Skype.com for possible interviews. Any questions on this process are to be directed to PCC Hajny via his e-mail or to 406-596-4596(cell). Applicants may also contact DG Dave Dalby at 780-656-0736 and/or DGE Betty Ann Robson at [robsonba@telus.net](mailto:robsonba@telus.net).

**Applications must be received by the Chairperson of the Selection Committee no later than midnight, June 30, 2010.** Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

The duties of the Multiple District 37 Secretary Treasurer are outlined in the Multiple District 37 Bylaws under Article II, Section B and are noted below. *Wherever the words "him" or "he" occurs it is to be interpreted to include the female gender.*

### B. Duties

Under the supervision and direction of the Council the Multiple District Secretary-Treasurer shall:

1. Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Council, and shall within thirty (30) days after each meeting forward copies of the minutes of same to all members of the Council, and the Office of Lions Clubs International.
2. Assist the Council in conducting the business of the Multiple District, and shall perform such duties as are specified or implied in this Constitution and Bylaws, or as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Council.
3. Have control of disbursements and receipts subject to the supervision of the Council. He shall deposit all monies received in the bank, or banks designated by the Council, and shall disburse same by order of said Council.
4. Allow Multiple District accounts, books, and records to be open to inspection by the Council or any auditors named by the Council.
5. Be required to secure a bond in the amount approved by the Council. The cost shall be regarded as a legitimate Multiple District Administrative Fund expense.

**Additional information can be found in Chapter 11 of the MD37 Policy Manual at [www.md37lions.org](http://www.md37lions.org)**

## Help Wanted

Volunteer At  
Lions Information Booth  
At the Capital Ex  
A Recruitment Opportunity  
"Just Ask"

Contact Lion Terry Kozma

[takozma@shaw.ca](mailto:takozma@shaw.ca) 780 463 8762 (Home)

**District Directories for 2010 - 2011 will soon be available. Order form at the end of this Link.**

**P.S. The Directories are more accurate if you submit your PU-101s**

## District 37L Fall Convention

Plans are underway for the District 37L Fall Convention to be held in Drayton Valley, AB October 29 & 30, 2010. Hosted by the Drayton Valley, Entwistle and Evansburg Lions Clubs. More info will follow as it is available.

Convention Chairman is  
Lion John Luchyk  
Drayton Valley Lions Club  
(780)542-5891

Shirley Smith (Publicity)  
Evansburg Lions Club  
(780)727-3668  
[jssales@xplornet.com](mailto:jssales@xplornet.com)

## WINNERS

**Lions Foundation of Canada  
Maple Leaf Weekend Raffle  
License # 288172  
May 4, 2010**

**Grand Prize:** Ticket # 5951  
T. Jean Robinson  
Jasper, AB

**Secondary Prizes:**  
Ticket # 4257

Edmonton Southgate Lions

Ticket # 4344

Edmonton Strathcona Lions

Ticket # 2078

Sandra Goodrich  
Calgary

**R. Lynne Coulter  
Treasurer,  
Grande Prairie Lions Club**

## Submitted by PCC Lynne Coulter:

A member of Parliament to Disraeli: "Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease."  
"That depends, Sir," said Disraeli, "whether I embrace your policies or your mistress."

"He had delusions of adequacy."  
- Walter Kerr

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."  
-Winston Churchill

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure."  
Clarence Darrow

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."  
- William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway).

"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it."  
- Moses Hadas

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it."  
Mark Twain

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends."  
- Oscar Wilde

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend.... if you have one."  
- George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill  
"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second .... if there is one."  
- Winston Churchill's response .

"I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here."  
-Stephen Bishop

"He is a self-made man and worships his creator."  
- John Bright

"I've just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial."  
- Irvin S. Cobb

"He is not only dull himself; he is the cause of dullness in others."  
- Samuel Johnson

## Edmonton Westmount Lions Club Is disbanding and Needs Your Help

22 schools and 1400  
Project Pride Flags  
Are in need of  
sponsorship  
Sign up now – don't be  
shy  
Contact Lion Art Petersen  
780 455 1823  
[apandep@shaw.ca](mailto:apandep@shaw.ca)

"He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up."  
-Paul Keating

"In order to avoid being called a flirt, she always yielded easily."  
- Charles, Count Talleyrand

"He loves nature in spite of what it did to him."  
- Forrest Tucker

"Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?"  
- Mark Twain

"His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork."  
- Mae West

"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go.."  
- Oscar Wilde

"He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts ... for support rather than illumination."  
-Andrew Lang

"He has Van Gogh's ear for music."  
- Billy Wilder

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it."  
- Groucho Marx

The exchange between Churchill & Lady Astor:  
She said, "If you were my husband I'd give you poison."  
He said, "If you were my wife, I'd drink it."

# Lions Cavalcade For Sight

March 2010

Fellow Lions,

In this newsletter you will find a registration form for the upcoming **Lions Cavalcade Campout and B-B-Q** event scheduled for June 4 - 6, 2010 in Taber, AB. We are looking forward to seeing you there. If you plan to participate in the event this year please bring decorations and signage to identify your vehicle in the parade.

You will find information about RV facilities, hotel/motel, golfing and restaurants facilities in the Tabor AB. area on our website at [www.cavalcade.md37lions.org](http://www.cavalcade.md37lions.org)

The MD Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness Committee will be holding a regular meeting on June 4, 2010, at 7:00 PM in the White Room of the Taber Civic Center, at 50 St and 48 Ave, all are welcome to attend. The silent auction will be held at Royal Canadian Legion Park, 7201 50<sup>th</sup> St, Taber Alberta.

To those who have supported the project in the past we say thanks and look forward to your continued support. For those who haven't had an opportunity to support us yet we hope you will find some funds in your budget that can be directed to **Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness** to help Canadian Diabetes Association continue to operate the T.D.R.P. program now and in the future.

All donations made to the MD 37 Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness project will qualify for a banner patch and/or chevron for your club banner.

Thank you in advance for any and all donations, which can be made at the Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness event Parade of Green on June 5, 2010 or mailed to our Treasurer,

Lion Bryant Ducheminsky  
931 Youville Dr. West NW,  
Edmonton, AB.,  
T6L 6T2.

**Entry Form and  
more Information  
on next page.**

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Dennis J Stevenson, PDG  
MD 37 Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness Chairperson

## Lions Addresses of Note

*Courtesy of Lion Ken Lucyk:*

Lions Clubs International Foundation  
Melvin Jones Fellowship  
300 W. 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA

Lions Foundation of Canada  
Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship  
P.O. Box 907  
Oakville Ontario L6J 5E8

Lions of Alberta Foundation  
Dr. Jack DoBush Fellowship  
5011 - 55 Street Close  
Rocky Mountain House AB T4T 1E7

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL,  
(Life Member)  
ATTENTION: RECORDS & BILLING  
DEPARTMENT  
300 W. 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA

Lions Eye Bank (Alberta) Society  
Bill Webber Fellowship  
c/o Rockyview General Hospital  
7007 - 14 Street SW  
Calgary AB T2V 1P9

Lions-Quest Fellowship  
c/o Thrive! The Canadian Centre for  
Positive Youth Development  
180 Frobisher Drive, Unit 1C  
Waterloo, ON N2V 2A2

Canadian National Institute for the  
Blind  
Jack & Denise Isaman Fellowship  
12010 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton AB T5K 0P3

# Lions Cavalcade Registration

Name of Lion, Lioness, Leo or Guest

Club/District

Email

**Will be participating in Lions Cavalcade Parade:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Information re Parade staging area will be provided at registration table in White Room of the Taber Civic Center, at 50<sup>th</sup> St and 48<sup>th</sup> Ave. Parade staging will be done at this location from 12 and 2 PM

## **Parade starts at 2:00 PM**

Please bring **decorations and Club signs** for your vehicles.

**Will be staying for Saturday BBQ:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ # of people \_\_\_\_\_

**Will be staying for Sunday Breakfast:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ # of people \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for Saturday BBQ: Adults: \$15.00 each, Children (6 – 12 years old) \$5.00 each

Cost of Sunday Breakfast: \$6.00 each, all ages.

Tickets for meals may be purchased by cheque made payable: **TABER LIONS CLUB.**

For catering purposes we must have your paid registration by no later than **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010**. Extra meal tickets will be available at the registration table on Saturday morning. There will be a sausage & eggs, potato patties, & pancakes breakfast on Sunday morning.

## **DONATIONS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION ON FRIDAY and SATURDAY WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED**

Silent Auction starts Friday afternoon at the Legion Park, 7201 50<sup>th</sup> St

A list of camping facilities, motel accommodations and golf facilities is at [www.cavalcade.md37lions.org](http://www.cavalcade.md37lions.org)  
Please arrange your stay well in advance.

**THIS IS YOUR OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM  
PLEASE RETURN IT NO LATER THAN MAY 21, 2010 TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS**

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Taber Lions Club, 6012 51st St., Taber, AB., T1G 1K5

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### **IF YOU OR YOUR CLUB ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AND YOU WISH TO DONATE**

Please mail donation cheques to:

Lions Cavalcade c/o Lion Bryant Ducheminsky  
931 Youville Dr. West NW, Edmonton, AB., T6L 6T2

Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_



LIONS INTERNATIONAL – DISTRICT 37L

2010-2011 DIRECTORY & ADVERTISING  
ORDER FORM

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Club/Name: |  |
|            |  |
|            |  |

|               | PRICE    | QUANTITY | AMOUNT |
|---------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Full Page Ad  | \$100.00 |          |        |
| Half Page Ad  | 75.00    |          |        |
| Business Card | 35.00    |          |        |
| Directories   | 3.00     |          |        |
| TOTAL         |          |          |        |

MAKE YOUR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 37L

Please Mail Cheque to:

DG Tom Hodgson  
10909 124 Street NW  
Edmonton, AB  
T5M 0H6

**Consider advertising  
your Club's history and  
projects in the Directory**

If you wish to place an advertisement in the District Directory, please email your ad to [papa.count@hotmail.com](mailto:papa.count@hotmail.com) or mail hard copy to Lion Tom at the above address.

Note: **Your advertisement must be received no later than July16, 2010**, for a full or half page ad you receive two free copies of the Directory and for a business card size ad you will receive one free copy of the Directory.

Thank you for placing an advertisement and directory order.

## **PU-101s are your gateway to Lions Services:**

You get access to online monthly reporting  
and a number of other priveleges  
reserved for registered Lions Clubs!  
Submit yours now!