

Lions Link



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Newsletter Submission Deadline: Nov 19

DG Betty Ann's Notes

Greetings fellow Lions! I hope that you all survived the Thanksgiving season without adding too many pounds of turkey and pumpkin pie.

I have been busy this month with more club visits, district conventions and a Council of Governors meeting.

I would like to once again say welcome to the new members that joined us this month. We are still down 8 members from July 1st, 2010. The district needs everyone to get out there and add more hands and hearts to help us with our new

Global Action Campaign, Sharing the Vision. I urge all clubs and members to go to www.lionsclubs.org and download the material that LCI has developed to help your club plan and execute a successful service project.

Congratulations to the Millwoods Lions Club, the winners of the Engaging Our Youth Campaign.

I am looking forward to meeting many new Lions and renewing friendships with many of you at the District Convention next week. Please bring along a Lion who hasn't attended a convention before, to share the fun and fellowship of the many Lions of our District.

My notes are short this month as the deadline arrived too soon, so more from me next month.

See you all in Drayton Valley.



- DG Betty Ann and Rick

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If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning.

- Catherine Aird

District 37L Convention

October 29-30 Drayton Valley

Are you going to be there?

Contact Shirley Smith jssales@xplornet.com

Our Special Guest is International Director Sonja Pulley
Presentations from Stars, Project New Hope, LERINA
Banquet. Entertainment,

Fellowship!

District Twinning Foster Child Program report

All of the moneys for the program have now been and received by PDG Dayantha Fernando, coordinator in District 3061A1. He also sent the following information to me on the continued success of this program:

We convey the grateful thanks of District 306A1 for the continuance of the Canada Foster Children Program for more than 10 years. This program enables District 306A1 to offer Scholarships to deserving children of families facing abject [poverty].

A key feature of the program is that assistance is given to children from families with no parents or who have lost one parent.

All applicants are submitted by Lions Clubs in our District and each club could nominate only 3 children for such Scholarships. However, we propose to increase the recipients and have now restricted the club nominations to 2 children to enable to service more children with a wider spread of clubs. All applications have to be certified by the Principal of the School that they attend. Every year, the Principal must report on the progress made by the children under our program.

At present we have 35 children in the program and we are proposing to increase the number to 45. We are deeply grateful to all of Lions Clubs, the Lion Members and their spouses in District 37L, without whose support this Humanitarian program would not have been possible.

You may be happy to hear that from 1999/2000 up to 2009/2010 – covering 11 Lionistic years – your Districts 37G and 37L have contributed Indian Rupee 2,731,049.62 (or approximately CAN \$63,000) to the Canada Foster Child Program. With prudent financial management, we have derived an interest income of Indian Rupee 369,523.66 (or approximately CAN \$8,500). We also have an investment

of Indian Rupee 1,350,000, (or approximately CAN \$311,000) which gives us an annual income of Indian Rupee 121,500 (or approximately CAN \$2,800), which can help approximately 18 children per year. However, these figures exclude the Can. \$ 2500 received recently.

PDG Dayantha is now more personally involved with the Foster Child program and hopes to begin organizing a Christmas party for the children this year. Our continued support of this project with the Lions of District 306A1 will be greatly appreciated. Thank you, my fellow Lions.

*- Lion Tammy J. Coulter
District Chair
Grande Prairie Lions Club*

The Grande Prairie Lions Club would like to thank the following for recent donations of used eye glasses:

- Northern Vision, Grande Prairie
- Whitecourt Lions Club
- Entwistle Lions Club

PDG Bernie Gribben gribbenb@shaw.ca is looking for photos of the following deceased Lions for use at memorial services at Conventions.

Alvin Davidson, Busby Lions
James Folk, Edmonton
Northgate Lions

Also a reminder that The Lions Link will publish news regarding individual Lions – not necessarily death notices...



SHERWOOD PARK LIONS & MILLWOODS BREAKFAST LIONS

Invite you to a

LIONS REMEMBRANCE MEMORIAL SERVICE

at the

NORWOOD LEGION

11150 82 St.

Edmonton

MONDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2010

Lion Jac Fehr will be our Master of Ceremonies for the evening, as we continue with the long tradition of Lions Clubs sponsoring remembrance services to honor & remember our fallen loved ones.

We invite all clubs to attend and lay a wreath in remembrance of a loved one or friend.

Cocktails: 5:30 pm (cash bar run by the Norwood Legion)

Service : 6:00 pm (dinner to follow)

Please RSVP by November 1, 2010 to
Dorothy @ 780-921-2510
or email: dotdot@telus.net

STARS Northern Base

STARS has now officially celebrated its 25 year anniversary at all three of their bases. The party at the Northern Base in Grande Prairie was triple special. 25 years of Care in the Air. There is a new logo to thank everyone for donating over the years to STARS as well as a new sponsor logo from a local company that committed over \$1,000,000 to the Northern base. And – STARS in Grande Prairie has a new home.

STARS is now in a beautiful new building, bright, airy and open, with the ability to have 2 helicopters in the hanger as well as the ability to lift those helicopters with a crane in

order to do heavy duty maintenance on them. This will help to ease the necessity of sending our copters to Edmonton or Calgary for major repairs. Construction is not quite complete on the upstairs portion of the building as it needed to be retrofitted to meet building and fire codes, but once it is, there will be wonderful living quarters for the crew, office space and a full kitchen. There will also be bays for storage of parts for repairs, a simulator room and a place to quarantine the helicopter if necessary.

Lion Rob and I were at the new base on October 15, 2010 for the Thank You logo reveal and

received a tour of the new facility. It will make it so much easier for STARS to continue its mission and save lives. And hopefully in a couple of weeks, they will be able to help promote and raise awareness of the upcoming poker tournament on January 29, 2011.

The poker tournament will be held at the Great Northern Casino on January 20, 2011. You can contact me at jantam2@yahoo.ca for more information. The information and registration form are also in this Lions Link. We are still seeking donations for the Silent Auction that will be part of the poker tournament. I would really like to see this tournament be a success. I need 30 entries by December 15, 2010 in order to make the tournament go – otherwise, there will be no annual fundraiser in Grande Prairie for the STARS base in Grande Prairie.

*- Lion Tammy J. Coulter
STARS Liaison
Northern Base
Grande Prairie Lions Club*

STARS®

1st Annual No-Limit Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

presented by the Service Clubs of Grande Prairie and area

\$150 non-refundable buy-in includes
tournament entry fee and buffet supper

Silent auction open to
players and public

**Pre-registration and
Pre-payment Required**

For entry details contact jantam2@yahoo.ca

Entry Form
on Page 8

Entry Deadline January 8, 2011

registration 11 a.m. on January 29, 2011

Tournament begins promptly at 1 p.m.

**All proceeds go to the Grande Prairie STARS
base servicing Northern Alberta**

**January 29, 2011
Great Northern Casino**

Directory Amendments

Page 13 in the 37L Directory - Zone 1A Chair - Lion Don Finnamore's address is 5405 - 49 Street, Yellowknife, NT X1A 1R2. Phone numbers are the same as listed.

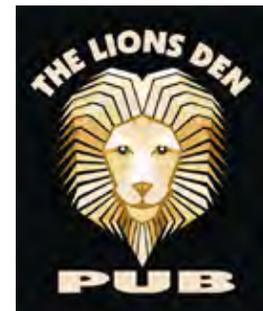
Page 14 in the 37L Directory - Zone 5A Chair - PDG Leo Bruseker e.mail is lbruseker@yahoo.com

Page 47 in the 37L Directory - Grande Prairie Lions President Graham Mathewson's phone number is 780-978-1335

Page 55 in the 37L Directory - Stony Plain club address is 9 Granite Drive, Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1V8. Secretary Ken Lucyk's e.mail address is klucyk@telus.net



Grand Prairie Lions



ANNUAL WINGS NIGHT FUND RAISING EVENT

6:50 PM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2010.

LION'S DEN PUB, 10702 – 108A STREET, GRANDE PRAIRIE

All net proceeds support a variety of Lions Projects.

Entry Instructions:

PRIZES

1. TEAMS of 4. Please contact Lion Tony or Karen Sunderland with your team name prior to the event. Tony-sunderland@hotmail.com sunderlandkaren@hotmail.com
2. Each TEAM (**Prizes for best Team costume**) will have 45 minutes to eat as many wings as they can. At the end of the 45 minutes, the number will be tabulated and the team winner will be announced.
3. Each team will then be able to have one member enter the “**Hog of the Wings**” contest. This member must have eaten for the 45 minutes in the team event. The contestants will have 5 minutes to eat as many of the hottest wings the venue can supply.
4. Each member signs up supporters and lists the pledge amounts.
5. Each member will collect the pledges before the event. All cheques are to be made payable to the Grande Prairie Lions.
6. On the day of the event, please bring this completed form plus donations (cash or cheque) to the venue.
7. After the event any outstanding pledges are to be sent directly to the Grande Prairie Lions Club at Box 505, Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 3A7.
8. Charitable tax receipts will **not** be issued for **any** donations.

Team name: _____ Member's name: _____

Member's address: _____ Phone number: _____

Total pledged amount: _____ Total amount turned in: _____

Signature: _____



Lion Joan Lubbers

Lion Joan was born in Raymond, Alberta and received her early schooling there. The remainder of her schooling was in Magrath, Alberta.

Lion Joan joined the Calmar Lady Lions in 1981. In 1984 she joined the Stony Plain Lioness and transferred to the Stony Plain Lions in 1998.

She has held most positions in her clubs and many of them for more than one term. Lion Joan is a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellow, a Bill Webber Fellow, a Jack and Denise Isaman Fellow, and has also received a Thrive Fellowship.

Lion Joan was Cabinet Lioness Liaison for three terms and is serving her third term as Zone 3B Chairperson.

Lion Joan has 23 years of 100% attendance. She has attended many District and Multiple District conventions and a USA/Canada forum.

Lion Joan enjoys reading, camping, travelling, gardening and golf. She recently retired from Aramark after 21 years.

Lion Joan has been married to Lion Herman for 45 years and has 2 sons and 2 grandchildren.

Endorsed by the Stony Plain Lions Club

District Calendar

2010

10	29-30	37L Convention	Drayton Valley	Shirley Smith jssales@xplornet.com
10	31	Cabinet Meeting	Drayton Valley	

2011

1	14-15	370 Convention	Canmore	
1	21-22	Regional Rally	Rimbey	Gwen Olson brix.construction@yahoo.ca
3	12	Cabinet Meeting	Edmonton	Norwood Legion
5	?	MD37 Convention	Medicine Hat	
6	18	Cabinet Meeting	TBA	
7	4-8	International Convention	Seattle, WA	Lions International lionsclubs.org
7	21	CapitalEx Parade	Edmonton	John Cragg jcragg@telusplanet.net
9	22-24	USA/Canada Forum	Anchorage, AL	Lions International lionsclubs.org
11		37L Convention	Ft. Saskatchewan	

2012

5	17-19	MD37 Convention	Athabasca	PCC Gordon Topps
6	22-26	International Convention	Busan, Korea	Lions International lionsclubs.org
9	14-16	USA/Canada Forum	Tampa Bay, FL	Lions International lionsclubs.org

2013

7	5-9	International Convention	Hamburg, Germany	Lions International lionsclubs.org
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2014

7	4-8	International Convention	Toronto	Lions International lionsclubs.org
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2015

6	26-30	International Convention	Honolulu	Lions International lionsclubs.org
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DG Betty Ann's Visitations

	25	Fort St. John	25	Gr. Prairie Trumpeter
	26	Devon	Feb 01	Edmonton Castledowns
Nov	01	Blue Ridge	02	Whitecourt
	10	Dawson Creek	03	Tumbler Ridge
	15	Sherwood Park	08	Edmonton Jolly Fellows
	16	Edmonton Jasper Place	14	High Prairie
	18	Red Earth Creek	15	Rycroft
	22	Edmonton Southgate	16	Fairview New Member Induction
	23	Alberta Beach	22	Edmonton Goldengate
Dec	08	Edmonton Northgate	23	Edmonton City of Champions
	13	Beaumont	Mar 09	Hinton
	14	Edmonton Chinese	14	Fox Creek
	15	Vimy	15	Jasper
	20	Beaverlodge	Apr 12	Entwistle / Evansburg
	21	Edson	27	Fort Saskatchewan
Jan	05	Chetwynd	May 25	Peace River
	06	Hudson Hope	Jun 22	Wabamun
	10	Morinville		
	11	St Albert Breakfast Busby	Cabinet Meetings	
	17	Edmonton Millwoods	Oct 31	Westwinds Motor Inn Drayton Valley
	18	St Albert Host	Mar 12	Norwood Legion Edmonton
	19	Drayton Valley	Jun 18	TBA
	24	South Edmonton		

The Tumbler Ridge Lions

thanked the members of their community at a free pancake breakfast Thanksgiving weekend. The 3rd annual Thanksgiving pancake breakfast was in doubt with the community center under construction. Thankfully the local TR Hotel and Conference Center manager donated space in his facility. This free annual event thanks the community for their support during the past year. Young and old alike enjoyed a hearty breakfast of unlimited pancakes, sausages, coffee and juice.

- Dina Haavind

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<http://www.district371.com>



Plans are well underway for the Second Annual 37 L and 37 I Leadership Rally. We look forward to bringing you a host of excellent speakers, great fellowship, good food, and a very informative and enjoyable weekend. So mark off your calendar now, register, and join us in Rimbey on January 21 -22, 2011.



SECOND ANNUAL 37L AND 37I LEADERSHIP RALLY
 JANUARY 21 AND 22, 2011
 RIMBEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
 RIMBEY, AB

Name		Companion Name	
Club	District	Club	District
Address		Address	
City	Postal Code	City	Postal Code
Phone	e-mail	Phone	e-mail
Name on Badge		Name on Badge	

Registration – early bird (prior to November 30,2010)	_____ X \$85.00= _____
Late registration – after December 1, 2010	_____ X \$95.00= _____
Extra banquet	_____ X \$30.00= _____
Total	_____

Do you have dietary restrictions? _____/diabetic _____/vegetarian _____/other _____

Hotel / Motel Information (note that a shuttle bus will be available)	
<u>Best Western Rimstone Ridge Hotel</u> (closest to the Community Centre)	
5501 50 Ave Rimbey Phone: 403 843 2999	
Special rate: \$116.99 plus GST/ two queen or one king; based on double occupancy. Note that to receive this rate, you must book by November 20, 2010 AND say that you are staying for the Lions Rally.	
<u>Super 8 Motel</u>	
5702 43 St. Rimbey Phone: 403 843 3808	
Special rate: \$116.99 plus GST/two queen or one king; based on double occupancy. Note that to receive this rate, you must book by December 20, 2010 AND say that you are staying for the Lions Rally.	
<u>Parkland Motel</u>	<u>Rimbey Motor Inn</u>
54 Ave 49 St. 403 843 2294	5117 50 Ave. 403 843 3725
\$59/single \$69/double GST included	\$68.40 GST included (based on double occupancy)

Send registration and cheque or money order (CDN funds) to:
 Rimbey Lions Club
 Rally Committee
 Box 326
 RIMBEY AB T0C 2J0

INQUIRIES: Email us at
rimbeylions@yahoo.ca
 Or call the Rally Chair, Gwen
 at: 403 843 3008

1st Annual **STARS**[®]

No-Limit Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

Presented by the Service Clubs of Grande Prairie and Area

January 29, 2011 Great Northern Casino, Grande Prairie Alberta

Registration: 11:00 am
Tournament Start: 1:00 pm SHARP

Buy-in (non-refundable): **\$150.00**, includes Tournament registration and supper

Event also includes Silent Auction and entertainment

Send your \$150 buy-in (**CASH ONLY**),
along with the lower portion of this form to no later than **January 8, 2011**:

STARS Poker Tournament
c/o 9005-90 Avenue
Grande Prairie, AB T8X 0C4

For Further information contact Tammy Coulter at
jantam2@yahoo.ca subject: STARS Poker Tournament

ALL PROCEEDS TO GRANDE PRAIRIE STARS BASE, SERVICING NORTHERN ALBERTA

Complete and keep the upper portion of this form as your confirmation of registration. You will need this on January 29, 2011 to prove you've pre-registered.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Buy-In: _____

1st Annual STARS Poker Tournament – January 29, 2011 Great Northern Casino

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Buy-In: _____