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District 37L Convention
October 29,30
Drayton Valley

(Entry Form at the end of this Lions Link)

DG Betty Ann's Notes

Well here we are nearing the end of September - where did our summer go? Some of the crops are in and some may not get harvested at all this fall.

I have been busy travelling to visit clubs and have inducted new members: 12 eager new Lions so far. Welcome to the new Lions that joined July, August and September.

VIMY & DISTRICT
Vince S. Roska
Linda Kusiak
Richard P Fauque
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Fogah Amegah
Patricia Liogier
Andrea Patershuk

EDMONTON SOUTHGATE
Iris M. Cadrin
Rob Gingera

SOUTH EDMONTON
Roger A Perez

EDMONTON NORTHGATE
Tom Scott

District Governor Betty Ann Robson has been drumming up new members...

DEVON
Katherine Garvin

BEAUMONT & DISTRICT
Kelly Towle

If we meet the target of 240 members we will have achieved a milestone for our District.

I have attended one zone meeting and was very pleased to see that the clubs are busy with many projects, gearing up for fall suppers and other activities. The most interesting I have heard about so far is "Pies for Eyes", I look forward to seeing how this project turns out.

October has traditionally been the month for Lions to focus on membership growth. Our International President Sid Scruggs recognizes that the opportunity to serve directly and meaningfully is the BEST recruitment tool, so this October he is asking us to *Re-commit to the idea of success through service*. The Service Pledge is online, so please everyone fill it out.

Service Commitment Pledge

I commit myself to service to help shine our light brighter than ever and make a difference in someone's life this year:

The September issue of the Lions magazine has the information on October Membership Growth Month. October is also the start of a new quarter and a new Service Activity challenge: *Shine the Light on Vision*.

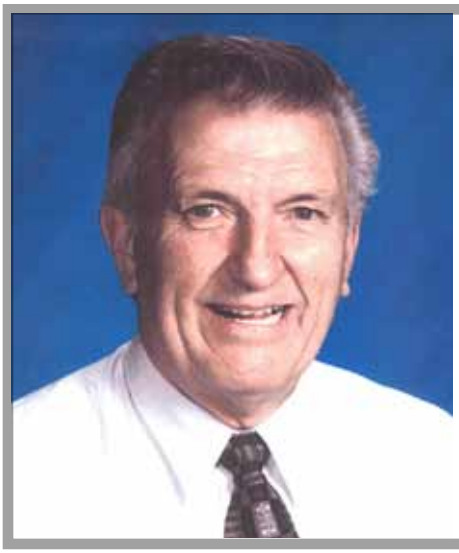
Plan vision health projects and work with the visually impaired. Many Lions already celebrate World Sight Day in October. This is a great month to organize a vision screening, volunteer at a nearby Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, organize an eyeglass collection or an activity to benefit the visually impaired in your community.

Have you registered for the District convention yet??? Why not?? The registrations were attached to the August Link (Another copy is at the end of this Link). The convention committee has worked hard to get some great speakers and sessions lined up. Our International speaker is Dr. Sonja Pulley from Portland, OR.
Thank you to the clubs that have donated to my charity of choice STARS.
Until next month.

-DG Betty Ann and Lion Rick

Check out the new Grande Prairie Lions Club WEB page at:

http://www.e-club-house.org/sites/Grande-Prairie/



Lion Rod Throndson passed away Sunday, August 29. He was a member of the St. Albert Host Lions Club for 45 very active years. He was President twice and was honoured as a Melvin Jones, Judge Brian Stevenson, Bill Webber and Lions Quest Fellow. He was involved in all activities of the club and will be dearly missed.

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 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

Entry Form at the end of this Newsletter

Lions-UNICEF School-in-a-Box Fact Sheet

Education is playing an increasing role in emergency response. Schools provide children with protection, stability and a return to normalcy…UNICEF

The School-in-a-Box Kit has been used by UNICEF since the mid 1990's. Education experts from UNICEF and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) originally developed the kit to provide basic education to hundreds of thousands of children who had been displaced by the events in Rwanda in 1994 and were living in refugee camps. The purpose of the kit is to ensure the continuation of children's education in the first 72 hours of an emergency. With this kit, teachers can establish makeshift classrooms almost anywhere.

Contents of School-in-a-Box: The box can be used almost anywhere in the world and contains school supplies and materials for a teacher and up to 40 students. The contents are culturally neutral. Other locally purchased products, such as books in local languages, toys, games and musical instruments, are supplemental. All materials are packed in a lockable, stackable, sturdy metal storage box.

In 1996, Lions Clubs International signed a **Memorandum of Understanding** with UNICEF to support the School-in-a-Box program. Funds are supplied to UNICEF's central supply division in Copenhagen, where most of the boxes are assembled and then forwarded to countries experiencing emergency situations. In some circumstances, boxes are produced locally. The "School-in-a-Box" Fund is a global fund and gifts cannot be designated to a specific country.

Photo courtesy of UNICEF/Shehzad

To Make a Donation: Each UNICEF School-in-a-Box costs approximately US$257.00. Individual Lions, Lions clubs, Leo clubs, districts and other concerned individuals who wish to donate to the purchase of a School-in-a-Box Kit should issue a check made payable to: ***"Lions Clubs International Foundation"*** with the notation, ***"School-in-a-Box"*** and send to: 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-8842 USA, Phone: 630-468-6934, Email: lcif@lionsclubs.org. Contributions can also be made by credit card: Visa®, MasterCard® or American Express®. Donations to the School-in-a-Box fund may be made in any amount.

To Receive a Club Banner Patch: For a donation of **US$500** or more, a Lions club, Leo club or district will be recognized with the "School-in-a-Box" banner patch (pictured above). Please include the "Lions UNICEF School-in-a-Box Banner Patch Application" (IAD 306-A) when sending your donation of US$500 or more. Upon receipt of the club's or district's donation, the patch will be sent directly from LCI, free of charge. Each subsequent annual donation of **US$500** or more from the club or district will result in the receipt of a dated chevron banner patch.

For More Information: Contact the **Health and Children's Services Department** by email at Children@lionsclubs.org or by telephone (630-468-6867) and visit the association's Web site at www.lionsclubs.org. To see a complete listing of the box contents, visit the UNICEF Web site at www.unicef.org.

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District Calendar

2010

10	1-2	37S Convention	Bozeman, MT	
10	8-9	37N Convention	Pincher Creek	
10	22-23	37I Convention	Hanna	
10	29-30	37L Convention	Drayton Valley	Shirley Smith jssales@xplornet.com
10	30	Cabinet Meeting	Drayton Valley	

2011

1	15-16	37O Convention	?	
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 ghtopps@msn.com
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

2014

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

2015

6	26-30	International Convention	Honolulu	Lions International lionsclubs.org

DG Betty Ann's Visitations

Sep	25	Millwoods Breakfast	Jan	05	Chetwynd	Mar	09 Hinton
	28	Spruce Grove		06	Hudson Hope		14 Fox Creek
Oct	04	Edmonton Strathcona		10	Morinville		15 Jasper
	12	Leduc Breakfast		11	St Albert Breakfast	Apr	12 Entwistle / Evansburg
		Leduc			Busby		27 Fort Saskatchewan
	13	Legal		17	Edmonton Millwoods	May	25 Peace River
	25	Fort St. John		18	St Albert Host	Jun	22 Wabamun
	26	Devon		19	Drayton Valley		
Nov	01	Blue Ridge		24	South Edmonton	**Cabinet Meetings**	
	10	Dawson Creek		25	Gr. Prairie Trumpeter	Oct	30 Westwinds Motor Inn
	15	Sherwood Park	Feb	01	Edmonton Castledowns		Drayton Valley
	16	Edmonton Jasper Place		02	Whitecourt	Mar	12 Norwood Legion
	18	Red Earth Creek		03	Tumbler Ridge		Edmonton
	22	Edmonton Southgate		08	Edmonton Jolly Fellows	Jun	18 TBA
	23	Alberta Beach		14	High Prairie		
Dec	08	Edmonton Northgate		15	Rycroft		
	13	Beaumont		16	Fairview New Member		
	14	Edmonton Chinese			Induction		
	15	Vimy		22	Edmonton Goldengate		
	20	Beaverlodge		23	Edmonton City of		
	21	Edson			Champions		

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)*

Best Western Rimstone Ridge Hotel *(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.***

Super 8 Motel
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.***

Parkland Motel
54 Ave 49 St. **403 843 2294**
$59/single $69/double GST included

Rimbey Motor Inn
5117 50 Ave. **403 843 3725**
$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: _____

Drayton Valley Lions Club,
Evansburg Lions Club
and
Entwistle and District Lions Club
invite you to attend

Lions District 37L 2010 Fall Convention
Westwinds Motor Inn, Drayton Valley,AB
Oct 29 & 30, 2010

Name	**District**
Club	**Name on badge:**
Companion	**Name on badge:**
Club	**District**
Mailing Address:	**Telephone:** **Fax:**
City: **Postal Code:**	**Email:**

Special Request for Meals:_____

Dress Code: Sessions - Lions Vest **Banquet - Business Attire (No Jeans Please)**

Registration cost

For Convention (includes noon luncheon & banquet)

(Prior to October 1st 2010)_____**( )$80 =** _____

After Oct 1st _____**( )$90 =** _____

Extra Banquet ticket _____ **( )$25 =**_____

Hotels and Breakfast are on your own (See Attached List)

Contact Person: PDG Lion James Reid Phone (780)727-3573
Email - jameslinettereid@persona.ca

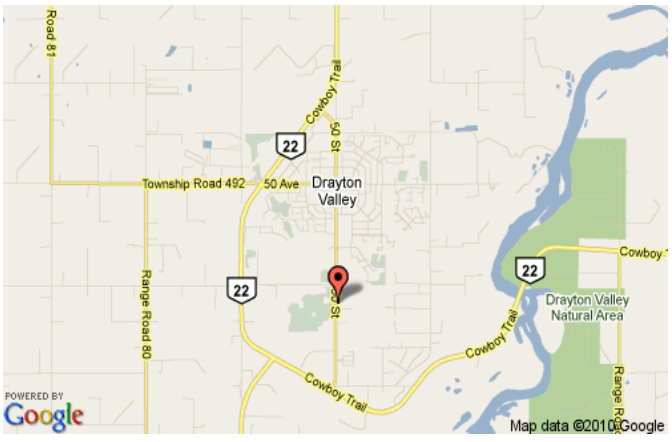
Mail registrations and cheques payable to **DIstrict 37L 2010 Convention**
to PDG Lion James Reid (Convention Registration) Box 63 Entwistle, AB T0E 0S0

Refund Policy: Before asking for a refund DID YOU TRY TO GET ANOTHER LION TO TAKE YOUR PLACE?? A full refund will be granted if a written request is received prior to Oct 15, 2010. A refund may be granted after Nov 8 if approved by the District Governor.

Hotel List for 2010 District 37L Convention

Ask for Lions convention when registering -
book before Oct 1 to get these rates

Westwinds Motor Inn **Phone (780)542-5375** **Fax (780) 542-3004** **4225 - 50th St** **Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1M4** **email: westwindmotorinn@yahoo.ca**	Suites -- $85.00 + GST First Floor --$ 65.00 =GST Second Floor --$ 70.00 + GST Includes Breakfast
Lakeview Inns & Suites (Black Gold) **4302 - 50th St** **Drayton Valley,AB T7A 1M4** **Phone (780) 542-3200 Fax (780) 542-7282** **website - www.lakeviewhotels.com** **egistrations Phone 1-877-355-3500**	$89.00 + GST Includes Breakfast
Super 8 **3727 - 50th St** **Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1S4** **Phone (780) 542-9122 Fax (780)542-5260** **email: gss@super8draytonvalley.com** **www.super8.com**	$99.00 + GST Includes Continental Breakfast
Holiday Inn Express & Suites **5001 Brougham Drive** **Drayton Valley,AB T7A 01A** **Phone (780) 515-9888 Fax (780) 514-2732** **email-gm@hiedraytonvalley.com** **www.hiexpress.com**	Singles - including taxes -$130.78 Doubles Including taxes - $119.89



The Westwinds Motor Inn is the Convention Hotel, all others hotels listed are close by. There are many other hotels as well as campgrounds closeby as well.