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## Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission  
Deadline: October 21

## District C-1 Convention

Vegreville  
November 4 and 5  
Registration Form  
on the website:  
[lionsc1.org!](http://lionsc1.org)



**St. Albert Host Lions Club Centennial Project** The club is purchasing all the materials and equipment for the St. Albert Public Library Community Outreach Literacy Vehicle. The van was purchased by the library and our club is spending \$28,700 to fully equip it with early literacy and digital literacy programming materials to be used at public parks, neighbourhood clubhouses, daycares, schools, seniors' facilities, churches and anywhere in the community where there is a need.

- PDG *Claude Carigan*

### DG Ron's Ramblings

Time for me to ramble again already. The year has started in earnest, and I visited Elk Point Lions September 8 and Bonnyville Lakeland Lions September 12.

I always get such a feeling of pride in our Clubs and organization when I learn of the good work and projects being carried out, sometimes with small numbers of Lions. These tend to even



out the disappointment of losing a Club. Edmonton Castle Downs is now officially done.

I would also like to remind everyone about the District C-1 convention in Vegreville, and that the deadline for early registration discount is October 1. We look forward to meeting with you then. Remember

also the challenges that have been

put forward by our International Director and International President, and let's make our District the best.

**My schedule as finalized so far is as follows:**

- Oct 4 Radway Lions
- October 15 Thorsby Lions  
Maritime Night
- October 18 Grande Centre Lions
- Oct 21-22 District C-2 Convention
- October 25 Edmonton Hi 5

I hope to have more visits in place or completed by next newsletter.



The members of the **Millwoods Breakfast Lions Club** were proud to welcome Lion Devi Bahadur Rai of the Lions Club of Kathmandu Capital to our August meeting. Lion Niels of the South Edmonton Lions Club and Lion Devi's son Sujit joined us as well. Lion Devi entertained us with tales of life in Nepal including the state of recovery from the devastating earthquake of 2015; the glory of Mount Everest and the Himalayas; the warm, gracious and hospitable nature of the people of Nepal. He bought us such joy with his stories and his effervescent personality. Devi concluded by offering all present a gift of 50 rupees and an invitation to visit him in his beloved country of Nepal in 2018. We have no words to express our sincere gratitude to Lion Devi and his son for such an inspirational presentation.

*-Joan Richardson*

**Beaumont and District 40<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebration**

for October 29, 2016 has been postponed, as the venue's construction is not complete. Event to take place Saturday, May 6, 2017 – watch the Lions Roar for details

*- Judi Trelenberg  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Committee*

**PDG Robert "Bob" Gibb Membership Growth Award**

This is awarded to a club in District C-1 that has a net increase in membership at the end of the Lionistic year prior to the convention it is presented at.

The District Governor will determine which club qualifies based on Lions Clubs International reports at end of Lionistic year.

This award was intended to encourage clubs to get new members and retain existing ones so that they can do more service work in their communities.

*- PCC Dennis Stevenson*

**District Awards Deadline:**

**September 30.** Awards details in the August Lions Roar:  
[http://lionsc1.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/2016Aug\\_C1\\_LionsRoar\\_v2.pdf](http://lionsc1.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/2016Aug_C1_LionsRoar_v2.pdf)

**Edmonton Northgate Lions Club Welcomes one and all to the November 11, 2016 Remembrance Day Service and Dinner At the Norwood Legion 5:30 p.m.**

Please contact Lion Ainslie  
780-476-2931 [ainsb@shaw.ca](mailto:ainsb@shaw.ca)  
For information and tickets (\$30.00)

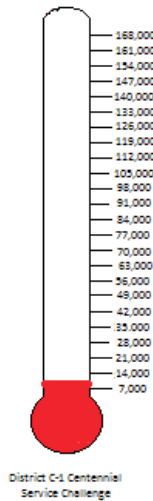
*Edmonton Northgate Lions Club would like to thank the Sherwood Park Lions Club for their faith in our Club to continue this event on their behalf.*



## Lions Centennial Service Challenge

Congratulations to the Lions of the world and our district, we have reached our goal of serving 100,000,000 people. We completed this at the beginning of September. We still have until June 2018 to serve as many people as we can. Let's work together with other Lions around the world and see if we can surpass 200,000,000 people.

The Centennial website has several resources that can assist you with your club's centennial project. There is a



[toolbox](#) that contains these resources.

District C-1 has now served 11,118 people in our district since the beginning of July with only 4% of the district clubs reporting. We still need clubs to submit their activity reports monthly. Also if clubs are working on Legacy Projects please let me know so that I can let other clubs know through monthly updates in the Roar. If I don't know what is happening, you don't know what we are doing for the Centennial Service Challenge. You can contact me at [kkozoriz@telus.net](mailto:kkozoriz@telus.net).

- VDG Kris Kozoriz

### Help Wanted

We are looking for qualified candidates for the position of **2nd Vice District Governor** for the 2017-2018 Lionistic year, with a view to becoming District C-1 Governor for 2019-2020. Interested Lions are invited to apply to District Secretary Suzanne Leshchyshyn [secretary@lionsc1.org](mailto:secretary@lionsc1.org) 403 887 4257 by September 30, 2016 or **ASAP**. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please encourage him or her to apply. Election of a candidate will take place at our District Convention in Vegreville on November 5.

### Convention Bids Wanted

Our District C-1 Convention will be held in Vegreville November 4 and 5. Edmonton Southgate will host our 2017 Convention, and we are looking for Clubs to bid for our 2018 Convention. It is not too soon to make a bid, as venues should be booked well over a year in advance.

Qualified bids received by September 30, 2016, will be subject to approval by election, in Vegreville on November 5.

Contact DG Ron [r0lyn@telus.net](mailto:r0lyn@telus.net)  
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### District C-1 has changed the billing frequency of dues

to match LCI. All clubs should have received their 2016-2017 semi-annual dues invoices by either email or mail. If you haven't, please contact Lions Stacey at [chanstacey@hotmail.com](mailto:chanstacey@hotmail.com).



**THORSBY AND DISTRICT  
LIONS CLUB**  
2nd ANNUAL MARITIME NIGHT



**Saturday, October 15, 2016**  
Arctic Spas Recreation Centre  
4901 - 48 Avenue, Thorsby AB  
Cocktails at 6 pm  
Dinner at 7 pm

**Members and invited guests**  
Tickets \$50.00  
For Info call Andre  
(780) 789-4098 or (780) 222-4374

*Steak and Lobster Dinner*

*Live Celtic Music by Cabots Crossing*

*Performance by Mattierin Irish Dancers*



## Promote Your Legacy Project

Your Legacy Project is an opportunity to showcase your project, your service and your club to the community. Here are some tips that can help you maximize this great public relations opportunity:

**Dedication Ceremony** – Host a dedication or ribbon-cutting ceremony and invite your community and local media to attend.

**Social Media** – Share project photos on social media or ask your community to share photos at the site of your Legacy Project. Use the hashtag #Lions100 so we can share your project on the LCI Facebook page.

**Local Media** – Send out a press release or ask a local reporter to help tell your story.

### Report Your Legacy Project

Be sure to report your Legacy Project using the MyLCI Service Activity Report, under the Community and Culture activity type. Clubs can earn a special banner patch, and select projects will be featured on the LCI website, social media and LION Magazine.

### Centennial Community Legacy Project Resources

- [Centennial Community Legacy Projects Brochure](#)
- [Centennial Community Legacy Projects FAQ](#)
- [Legacy Project Press Release](#)
- [Centennial Club Planning Guide](#)

## Lions Clubs International



## Nobel Peace Prize Nominee for 2017



*You are cordially invited to*

## **ANDREW LIONS CLUB**

### **70<sup>th</sup> CHARTER NIGHT**

**ST. MICHAEL RECREATION CENTRE**

**ST. MICHAEL, ALBERTA**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017**

*Guest Speaker: Dr. Patti Hill*

Cocktails: 5:00 PM

Supper: 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$35.00 per person

Contact: Laura Zabrick: Phone 780-365-2238 or email: [lzabrick@mcsnet.ca](mailto:lzabrick@mcsnet.ca)

Please RSVP by: Tuesday, January 10, 2017

## **District C-1 Calendar**

### **2016**

10	1	LOAF Meeting	Sylvan Lake	PDG Donna Wozney <a href="mailto:gmawoz@shaw.ca">gmawoz@shaw.ca</a>
10	21-22	District C-2 Convention	Calgary	DG Gail Haight <a href="mailto:gail@mvpinc.ca">gail@mvpinc.ca</a>
11	3-4	MD C Council Meeting	Vegreville	PDG Hazel Hiebert <a href="mailto:witch123@telus.net">witch123@telus.net</a>
11	4-5	C-1 Convention	Vegreville	Frances Sawiak <a href="mailto:jfsawiak@telus.net">jfsawiak@telus.net</a>
11	6	C-1 Cabinet Meeting	Vegreville	Suzanne Leshchyshyn <a href="mailto:secretary@lionsc1.org">secretary@lionsc1.org</a>
11	11	Remembrance Day Service and Dinner	Edmonton Norwood Legion	Ainslee Bovee <a href="mailto:ainsb@shaw.ca">ainsb@shaw.ca</a>

### **2017**

1	28	Andrew 49th Charter	St. Michael	Laura Zabrick <a href="mailto:lzabrick@mcsnet.ca">lzabrick@mcsnet.ca</a>
5	4-5	MD C Council	Canmore	PDG Hazel Hiebert <a href="mailto:witch123@telus.net">witch123@telus.net</a>
5	6	Beaumont & Dist 40th Charter	Beaumont	Andy Brickner <a href="mailto:abrickner@monarchins.com">abrickner@monarchins.com</a>
5	5-7	MD C Convention	Canmore	PDG Hazel Hiebert <a href="mailto:witch123@telus.net">witch123@telus.net</a>
6	2-4	Cavalcade for Diabetes	Pigeon Lake	PCC Dennis Stevenson <a href="mailto:pdg37e@sunraybase.ca">pdg37e@sunraybase.ca</a>
30 - 7-	4	International Convention (100 years of Lionism)	Chicago	Lions International <a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>
9	21-23	USA/Canada Forum	Portland, Oregon	<a href="http://lionsforum.org">lionsforum.org</a>

### **2018**

6-29:	7-03	International Convention	Las Vegas	<a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>
9	20-22	USA/Canada Forum	Columbus Ohio	<a href="http://lionsforum.org">lionsforum.org</a>

### **September 2016**