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**Newsletter
Submission**

Deadline: February 20



PDG Claude Carignan is holding the 1st place poster winner Eric Montpetit from Richard S. Fowler Catholic Jr. High. There was a tie for 2nd place and it went to Sarah Thiessen (shown in Picture) and Sama Dawood (DG Bob holds her poster) and they are both from Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Jr. High.

PDG Claude Carignan

Let's make Past International Director Dr. Patti Hill a candidate for Second Vice President of Lions Clubs International! Endorse her:

***Special Convention in
Calgary
February 7, 2015!***

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***If You think You can, or if
you think you can't, You
are absolutely right!***

District Governor Bob's Notes

We have now passed our first half of this Lionistic year. It has been a pretty exciting time for us in District 37-L. We made the International office take notice in October as we increased our membership by 154 new Lions. This was the highest increase in Constitutional Areas 1 and 2 (Canada and the USA).

On October 31st and November 1st we held the final convention for District 37-L. The convention was held at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and was hosted by the Edmonton Chinese Lions Club. They did a marvelous

job hosting this event and deserve a hearty vote of thanks from all that attended. Our International guest was International Director Don Shove from Washington State who thoroughly enjoyed his first convention as an International guest. A special thanks to ID Don for honouring us with his presence. At the convention we voted for the district candidate for the MD-37 Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Lion John Cragg who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the MD Convention in Bozeman, Montana in May of 2015.

We also voted for the endorsement of PID DR. Patti Hill as a candidate for the office of 2nd International

Vice President. This was an historic moment in Lionism and the result was unanimous.

On January 10th a special convention was held in Fort Saskatchewan to elect the new Governors for District C-1. The race for District Governor was between the candidate from District 37-I 1st Vice District Governor Butch Buchard and District 37-L's candidate 1st Vice District Governor Hank Hoekstra. VDG Hank was elected and will become the first District Governor of our new District C-1.

The second vote was for the position of 1st Vice District Governor for the new District C-1. This contest was between 2nd Vice District Governor Frances Sawiak for 37-I and 2nd Vice District Governor Ron Wackenhut from 37-L. 2 VDG Ron was successful and will be our 1st Vice District governor in District C-1.

Lion Kristine Kozoriz was elected to the position of 2nd Vice District Governor for the new district, she was unopposed in the election.

Congratulations to the winners and we look forward to their guidance in the coming year which will take effect on July 1st, 2015.

Further to the endorsement of Lion Dr. Patti Hill there will be a special convention to be held in Calgary at the Bowness Scout-Lion Hall 8551-Bowness Road NW, Calgary, Alberta to reaffirm the endorsement at the MD-37 Level. This has to be done at least 90 days prior to the start of the International Convention in Honolulu. The Convention will start at 1:30 pm on February 7th, 2015 and will be expected to wrap up by 5:00 pm.

PID Bill Webber is arranging for a 56 passenger bus from the Millet Lions

Club to transport delegates there and back. They will need at least 40 people on the bus and the cost will be \$40.00 for the round trip. If you are interested in going please contact PID Bill at 587-521-1250 or by e-mail at wandjwebber@gmail.com before January 24th.

The visitation schedule for January and February is attached. If the date shown is not viable for your club please contact me and we will make alternate arrangements.

There will be a District 37-L Cabinet meeting on Saturday February 14th starting at 11:00am.

The meeting will be held at the Leduc Lions Camp Ground located at Rolly Veiw Road and Lions Park Road just East of Leduc. All are welcome to attend.

Knowledge is power, and power corrupts. So study hard and be evil.

DG Bob's Visitation Schedule

January:

- 27 Devon Lions Club
- 28 Ft Saskatchewan Lions Club

February

- 2 Edmonton Strathcona Lions
- 3 Edson Lions Club
1st VDG Hank Hoekstra
- 4 Whitecourt Lions Club 2nd
2nd VDG Ron Wackenhut
- 6,7 Council of Governors
Calgary
- 7 MD 37 Special Convention
Calgary
- 9 Morinville Lions
- 10 St Albert Breakfast Lions
- 10 Leduc Lions
- 14 District 37-L Cabinet Meet
ing Leduc Lions Camp
ground
- 24 Edmonton Chinese Lions
- 25 Edmonton The City of
Champions Lions

With sufficient thrust, pigs fly just fine.



Saturday, March 7th, 2015

Vimy Lions Community Hall

Vimy Lions Champagne Breakfast

Doors open at 9:00 am

Breakfast at 10:00 am

Tickets \$20.00 at the door



Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

Please e-mail vimylions@shaw.ca if you are planning on attending.



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Special MD37 Convention
 February 7, 2015 - Calgary, Alberta

Dear Lions of Multiple District 37:

In considering the constitution of Lions Clubs International and the International leadership opportunities in the years ahead your Council of Governors, in consultation with the Dr. Patti Hill campaign team, are requesting that the Lions clubs of MD 37 gather for a Special convention to be held on **Saturday February 7, 2015** at the **Bowness Lions Hall, 8551 Bowness Rd NW, Calgary, Alberta** (Directions follow this letter). The purpose of this convention is to endorse the candidacy of Lion Dr. Patti Hill for the position of International Vice President of Lions Clubs International.

The program is as follows:

1:30 pm -	Welcome and purpose of meeting Nomination & seconding for endorsement Constitutional and political road to International VP The competition Our candidate Fundraising Why I support this campaign	CC Betty Ann Robson PID Bill Webber PID Dave Hajny PID Patti Hill PID Jack Isaman PID Marvin Chambers
1:30 - 2:45 pm	Certification and voting	
3:00 pm	Results Looking forward to Bozeman Reception	CC Betty Ann Robson
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

Each club in good standing shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and alternate for each ten (10) members of said club, or major fraction thereof, five (5) being considered a major fraction. Members must have been enrolled for at least one year and a day before the member will be counted towards the Club's delegate entitlement. All Past District Governors who are active members of a club in MD 37 shall be voting delegates over and above their Club's quota.

Betty Ann Robson,

MD 37 Council Chairperson

BE PART OF HISTORY AS WE GATHER TO ENDORSE LION PATTI HILL FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Special MD 37 Convention February 7, 2015 Bowness Lions Hall, Calgary

TAKE THE BUS

Departing Edmonton 9:00am (pick-up details to follow) Leaving Bowness Lions Hall 5:00 pm

\$40 per person

Call your Zone Chair or Bill Webber to reserve a seat!! wandjwebber@gmail.com or 587 521 1250



THE EDMONTON CHINESE LIONS CLUB'S ANNUAL CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

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Date: Tuesday - February 24th, 2015
Time: Program starts at 6:00pm
Location: Dynasty Century Palace Restaurant
9700 105 Avenue, Edmonton
Price: \$38 per person or \$380 for table of ten
- includes Traditional 10 Course Meal

**RSVP by calling Lion Douglas Lim at
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