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**Newsletter Submission
Deadline: November 25**



District Governor Bob Hunter with Grande Prairie Lions and STARS staff on the occasion of the DG's official visit in September.

"Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing, do it with all your might. Put your whole soul into it. Stamp it with your own personality. Be active, be energetic and faithful, and you will accomplish your object. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

District 37L Convention

October 31 & November 1
at NAIT in Edmonton

(Registrations Closed)

District Governor Bob:

Time sure flies. Summer has come and gone and we are now entering the final stages of fall. The crops are off the fields and our snow birds are preparing to head south for the winter.

I have continued with my official visits and so far have done visitations to 9 clubs. I really enjoy visiting the smaller clubs and learning about all the projects they do that are so different from what our city clubs do.

My recent trip to Beaverlodge and Rycroft demonstrates how involved these clubs are in their respective communities. They are greatly involved in the local schools and youth clubs such as Scouts and Girl Guides. The Rycroft Club continues

to grow as they signed up a new member while I was there.

I recently attended the 85th Charter Night of the Edmonton Host Lions Club and had a great time. Who says Lions don't know how to have a good time? The event was well attended and all money raised went to Lions Eye Research Foundation to help with the purchase of equipment for the Royal Alexander Hospital Eye Centre.

On the weekend of October 4th the International Board of Directors gave their approval for the clubs of MD 37 to redistrict. Our new MD will consist of District 37-L and District 37-I combining to form a new district C-1. District 37-O and the Canadian portion of 37-N will form District C-2. Montana will become a district on

District Calendar

2014

10-31/11-1 37L Convention
11 7-8 37N Convention

Edmonton
Butte

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2015

1 16/17 37O Convention
4-30 5-1 MD37 Council Meeting
5 1-2 MD37 Convention
6 26-30 International Convention

Calgary
Bozeman MT
Bozeman MT
Honolulu

Chestermere Lions
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2016

6 24-26 International Convention

Fukoku, Japan

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2017

6-30 - 7.4 International Convention

Chicago
(100 years of Lionism)

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November Visitation Schedule

November 1	District 37-L Convention
November 2	District 37-L Cabinet Meeting
November 6	Travel to USA
November 7	District 37-N Convention
November 8	District 37-N Convention
November 9	Travel Home
November 10	Edmonton South Edmonton
November 14	Council of Governors Calgary
November 15	Council of Governors Calgary
November 18	Thorsby
November 19	Vimy
November 20	Athabasca
November 24	Edmonton South Gate
November 25	Edmonton Jolly Fellows
November 26	Wabamun

There's never been a better time to serve than now! For nearly 100 years, Lions have served their communities and impacted millions of people around the world. To celebrate our 100th anniversary, we are asking Lions to help reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by December 2017. Every club can play a part in reaching our goal, and your club can earn special Centennial recognition when you serve!

There are four components to the Centennial Service Challenge:

- Engaging Our Youth
- Sharing the Vision
- Relieving the Hunger
- Protecting Our Environment

Learn more at the Centennial website:

<http://lions100.org/EN/index.php>

October 2014

Lions Share the Vision in October – This month, plan sight projects that count toward the Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by 2017.

October LION Magazine Online Edition - In this month's magazine, read about the Lions Centennial Service Challenge.

October Lions Newswire Newsletter – In this month's Newswire, learn about Diabetes Awareness Month, the 98th International Convention in Hawaii, how to get media coverage for your club and more!



This is Lions Clubs International's new Centennial logo and theme! (You can download it at: <http://www.lions100.org/EN/centennial-Logo.php>)

LIONS

Worldwide Week of Service in January



The Lions Worldwide Week of Service is a special Centennial Service Challenge event that brings Lions around the world together for a week of celebration and service. It's a great opportunity to showcase your club and celebrate the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones.

Join the Lions Worldwide Week of Service in January

- 1) **Plan your project** – Host a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment during the week of **January 10–16**.
- 2) **Share your project** – Invite your community to serve with you to showcase your club and the power of service.
- 3) **Report your project** – Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to earn a Centennial Banner Patch for your club.

Start Planning Your Service Project

Share this special event with your club and start planning your project today. Don't miss this opportunity to join Lions around the globe in the Worldwide Week of Service in January!



Share event photos using the hashtag **#Lions100**, and we'll share them on the LCI Facebook page!

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You can download this flyer, and a similar one for the week of May 16-22, 2015 at <http://lions100.org/EN/worldwide-week-of-service.php>