



Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission
Deadline: November 24

PID Patti Hill has been confirmed as a candidate for Third International Vice President by endorsement at the Special District C-1 Convention held at Sylvan Lake on October 7.



Tumbler Ridge held a free community pancake breakfast October 14

From District Governor

Kris:

Time is flying by for me. In October I visited a couple of clubs and attended the 88th Charter for the Edmonton Host Club. It was a great time to see Lions appreciated for their years of service. The end of the month has gotten busy with the upcoming convention in Edmonton. Once this event is over I will be trying to see how the District Governor's team can provide service to all clubs. I have heard many clubs talk to me about how to get more members and I will discuss this at my cabinet meeting on November 5th because if we do not increase membership we will not be around to provide the great service that we have over the past century.

The annual C1 convention is November 3rd and 4th in Edmonton at the Radisson Hotel on Gateway Boulevard. I am hoping that many of you will attend as there are many activities that will be happening. Registration starts at 3:30 pm and opening ceremonies on Friday will be starting at 6:45 pm. Saturday is going to be a busy day with voting, breakout sessions and service activities. It will end with the District Governor's Banquet to celebrate all that we have accomplished during the day. This will also be a great time to see old friends that you have not seen for some time. I hope to see many of you at convention and more information is available on the C-1 website.

**CLERC CABINET REPORT
OCTOBER 11/2017**

As of September 3rd/2017 CLERC has hosted 9 Eyeglass Work Parties. We have shipped out 15,000 pairs of glasses. This is a quiet time before the rush, as NPO's gear up for upcoming Vision Outreaches. We do have an incomplete inventory of glasses ready. IMO the demand will be greater for glasses in the near future, as we have witnessed hurricanes , flooding and fires throughout the planet. Couple that with a shrinking middle class, and job losses due to automation and hence the demand for glasses will rise.

CLERC Volunteers have processed glasses at an escalated pace for the last few years, and eaten into an extensive inventory of glasses. We are now at the point where we need to acquire more glasses from all sources across Canada. If District Lions Clubs can help in procuring more glasses, please contact us at (403)-640-1056. We also really need ALL Zone Chairmen to tell this to their Lions Clubs, and send us the locations of their eyeglass pick up locations so that we can add them to the data base that we are building. WE also have a vacancies in our Eyeglass Work Party Schedule that we need to fill. If Lions Clubs can step up and fill those spots that would be awesome. The 10 Lensmeters that we use to read glasses have a lot of miles on them, in 4 years. Normally at an optometrists these machines would read maybe 60-100 pairs a week. We read over 2500 per week on each machine. The top ends are wearing out. They cost \$2000.00 each for the parts we need, for a total of \$20,000. We are appealing to Lions Clubs to assist us financially in making this happen. Please remember that we do also collect hearing aids. We are open Every Wednesday at our warehouse Bay #2, 1216 - 34th Ave N.E. Calgary

- James Lee

A lot of people cry when they cut onions. The trick is not to form an emotional bond.

Hot News!

Canadian Lions Eye Recycling Centre will be at the C-1 Convention, so you can bring all those glasses cluttering up your garages, basements, and bathtubs to the Radisson Hotel on November 4!

A note from James Lee:

We are running short on glasses and REALLY need them! We have done staggering numbers the last few years. We were the second highest Lions Contributor last year World Wide. We produced 500,000 pair out of the almost 3 million that Lions put on faces around the world. 500,000 pair that are shipped is really 1 million pair because the ratio is about 50% of all glasses are acceptable. We need them desperately.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED



40TH ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT – JANUARY 20TH, 2018
SPRUCE VIEW COMMUNITY HALL
FELLOWSHIP 6:00 P.M. BANQUET 7:00 P.M.
ADMISSION.....\$30.00 PER PERSON
PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO SUZANNE LEVAC simlevac@gmail.com
BY DEC. 15TH, 2017

Diabetes Canada / Lions Liaison Report

Diabetes fund raising initiatives and how Lions could be more visible in their communities and help Diabetes Canada raise monies and support their initiatives.

1. **Harry A. Newman Diabetes Award** - Increase the Lions club's awareness of the Harry A. Newman award (named after the 1st Canadian Lions Club International President 1924-25). **\$800.** These monies go to support research.

2. **Clothing Drive Fundraiser** – Diabetes Canada has been collecting used clothing for over 30 years. The clothing collection contributes over \$10 million/year to Diabetes Canada. They divert over 100 million pounds of textiles from landfills. The Lions mandate includes a focus preserving our environment through a variety of recycling initiatives – including clothing drives. IMPACT – funds helps send 2500 kids to D-Camps across Canada, funds healthy living programs, helps to fund Research, helps 11 million Canadians living with Diabetes or Pre-Diabetes.

3. **You ask how can we as Lions do this** – We can Host a Clothing Drive,

Diabetes Canada can provide a truck at your club/district/multiple district event. Ask participants to bring only used clothing and textiles. Clothesline Program will pay \$1.50 per bag when they pick up to 150 bags at one location or \$2.00 per bag when 151+ bags at one location. **Excellent PR opportunity and an environment awareness program too.**

4. This money would then be used to support the D-Camps. Camps have been running in Canada for 60+ years. 300,000 Canadians live with Diabetes and 35,000 are camp age kids. Roughly 2500 kids attend camp annually. 350 program staff and 330 medical staff are needed. 572,300 units of insulin are used and 105,470 blood glucose test strip and lancets are used.

5. Camp registration fees cover 1/3

6. **These camps increase the camper's self-esteem and independence, foster friendships, build diabetes self management skills.**

7. The goal of Diabetes Canada is to have all 1530 Lions Clubs across Canada partner with Diabetes Canada as the Primary sponsor of the D-Camp Program for the 12 camps across Canada. **OR**

If all the MDC clubs 180 Lions Clubs x \$365 (\$1/day/club) annually for 3 years = \$197,000. We could support this camp for 3 years.

Each club could still support other Diabetes Canada opportunities including D-Camps, Lions Cavalcade and Diabetes Awareness at a greater capacity as they see fit.

Another fundraising initiative is doing a **Virtual Walk**. More information will be coming out about this program. Diabetes Canada are going to trial it in Ontario first.

8. **Clubs/Districts/Multiple District apply for LCIF Grants for Diabetes projects.**

If you have any questions about Diabetes Canada or information on anything in this report, please feel free to contact me.

- **Lion Peter Wallis**
AB Liaison Member/
Diabetes Canada

We've begun to long for the pitter-patter of little feet, so we bought a dog. It's cheaper, and you get more feet.

Red sky at night, shepherd's delight. Blue sky at night, day.



Come to Smoky Lake to Support and Celebrate....

SMOKY LAKE LIONS CLUB 70TH CHARTER NIGHT

Saturday Nov 18, 2017



At the Smoky Lake Agricultural Complex

Cocktails at 5 pm

Dinner at 6 pm

The Smoky Lake Holubka Dancers will perform

Guest Speaker—Judge Brian Stevenson

Tickets \$35.00

For information or tickets contact:
Lorrie @ 780-656-0351
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780-656-0071

Lions District C-1 Convention Program

Radisson Hotel, 4440 Gateway Boulevard Edmonton (formerly the Terrace Inn)

Friday, November 3rd

4:00 to 6:30 pm	Registration and Voter Certification open
6:00 pm	Doors Open
6:45 pm	Moderator: Lion Patti Liogier Opening Ceremonies, Protocol, Rules of Convention DG Kris Kozoriz: Candidate Presentations
8:00 pm	No Host Bar opens, social with your fellow Lions
10:00 pm	Bar Closes

Saturday, Nov 4th

8:00 am to 9:30 am	Registration and Voter Certification open; Closes promptly at 9:30 am
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Breakout Sessions Devon Lions Club – How to successfully recruit members (Room: Gallery 1) Club Activities – What are you up to in your neck of the woods (Room: Gallery 2) Twitter 101 and other social media tidbits (Room: Gallery 3)
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10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am to 10:50 am	Voting
11:00 am	Celebration of Life (separate program)
12:00 pm	Lunch Moderator: 2 nd VDG Terry Kozma Invocation: Lion Vi Gibb Guest Speaker: Carla Cuglietta Awards
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Service Sessions: 1. Eyeglass sorting, reading and packaging eyeglasses for CLERC 2. Creating emergency bags for YESS and Women's shelters
3:00 pm to 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Moderator: DG Kris Kozoriz Question and Answer Session with PID Larry Dicus Voting results
6:00 pm	District Governor's Banquet <i>Table Service</i> No Host Bar at 6:00 pm Banquet at 6:45 pm <i>(Separate Program)</i>

The District Calendar can be found at:

<http://lionsc1.org/events/district-c-1-events/>