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**PDG Joan Lubbers** performing a vision screen on a Kindergarten student in County of Parkland. In a highly successful pilot project, Stony Plain Lions were given access to all the School Division's Kindergartens. Of 386 children screened, 266 were found to have good vision, while 120 children were referred for testing by an optometrist. The screening process found 23 subjects with lazy eye - a condition that must be treated before age ten. Lazy eye occurs when one optic nerve does not fully develop, causing impaired vision in one eye. Other conditions found were short sightedness, far sightedness, astigmatism, crossed and wall eyes, and unequal pupil size. County of Parkland officials were thrilled with the project!



(Damn, but this getting bald sneaks up...)

**DG Hank's Notes:** On the left are Mrs VDG Lion Lynda Wackenhut and I preparing vision screening reports - I was happy to provide training on the vision screening process to Stony Plain Lions Lynda and Joan. In other news, I was privileged to visit with Morrin Lions and their guests from Castor Lions and Oyen Lions, as well as Stony Plain, Smoky Lake, and Hinton Lions. The Northgate

and Southgate joint 50th Charter celebrations were highlighted by great fellowship and a Red Skelton tribute that brought on many fond memories. Our redesigned zone meetings are proving to be successful in providing more information, learning, and fellowship. If your zone has not had a meeting yet, one should be in the works, and as the year is progress-

ing, you can look forward to having Club officer training featured.

Speaking of Club officer training, you should all be well into the process of electing (or railroading) your Club officers and boards for next year. This also means you need to report next year's officers to LCI. This is true even if you make no changes - LCI deletes this year's officers in July. If you do not submit the new and continuing officers, we will not be able to publish a timely and accurate District directory.

We used to submit the information on the PU-101 form, and that is still possible, but electronic submission on MyLCI is so much more convenient and timely. Please make every effort to use MyLCI. Training for this will be a part of all zone and Club officer training meetings.

District Treasurer Lynne Coulter reminds me that Clubs must pay District dues by the end of April for members to be eligible to vote at the MD C convention in May. Previously it was possible to pay at the convention, but changes in the International constitution also affect us. As of this writing, more than 40 Clubs have not paid their District dues. And, voting will not be inconsequential this year. A new Constitution and Bylaws need to be approved, as will Multiple District dues. Contact information for Treasurer Lynne can be found on page one of this newsletter.

There will be two zone meetings in April, and I encourage all Lions, not just Club officers (current and incoming) to attend. These sessions are valuable resources for making your Clubs stronger and your members' experiences more rewarding.

I also have to advise that Sherwood Park and Hay River Lions Clubs have disbanded, largely due to failure to engage their communities, and their inability to attract new members. On the positive side, District membership is about the same as when we started this year.

Remember, if you want someone from the District Governor team to visit you Club, please invite us.

## PDG Dan Claypool Honoured

PDG Dan Claypool (Devon Lions Club) received the Meritorious Service Medal (Civil Division) from Governor General the Right Honourable David Johnston in Vancouver on March 4. The citation for the award reads:

"Daniel Claypool had a leading role in the creation of the Canadian Petroleum Discovery Centre, an interactive museum showcasing the evolution of Alberta's booming oil industry. With over 30 000 artefacts on display, including drilling and processing equipment, the centre recounts how Alberta's economy was forever changed when oil was first struck in the Leduc #1 well. Thanks to his work, an important part of Alberta's modern heritage has been preserved".

## More well attended Zone Meetings

It seems the concept of having one Zone Meeting rather than multiple in a year; coupled with opening them to all interested club members is encouraging many to attend; the trainings so far have been very beneficial to attending members as well as the clubs they came to represent.

On Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2016 two Zone Meetings were held in the C-1 District. The District Governor on this day had no choice, than to attend both; first at the Zone 5, in the city, then to Zone 6, at Devon; ap-



The Civil Division of the Meritorious Service Medal recognizes remarkable contributions in many different fields of endeavour, from advocacy initiatives and health care services, to research and humanitarian efforts. The contributions can be innovative, set an example for others to follow, or improve the quality of life of a community.

I can only add that PDG Dan's efforts on behalf of Lionism are equally as outstanding.

- DG Hank

parently, a total of about 45 attended both meetings.

Topics discussed included; Inter-Club Activities, Membership, Officers Roles & Responsibilities, Club Management, & of course; Centennial Service Projects. The presenters to these topics were: Lions PID Bill Webber, VDG Ron Wackenhut, 2<sup>ND</sup> VDG Kris Kozoriz, as well as District Governor Hank Hoekstra.

Speaking on Inter-Club Activities, PID Bill Webber shared some old memories with the gathering as to how there used to be club visitation competitions, as well as twinning clubs, by alternating meeting loca-

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad. If God is watching us, the least we can do is be entertaining.



Past International Director Bill Webber speaking at the Zone 6 meeting in Devon on March 12.

tions between two clubs. He went on to say that the discontinuation of these fun filled meetings, are being discouraged by fewer clubs having dinner meetings lately. He also mentioned that, in certain clubs tail twisters, dressed funny, shared jokes, while in some clubs a mystery Lion is appointed from amongst the early comers; and anyone who does not greet a Lion gets fined.

V.D.G. Ron Wackenhut, on membership; advised that new members should be encouraged by getting them involved in community activities; should be sent into the communities to inquire about their needs & bring reports to the club, be encouraged to fill executive positions, satisfy some of their interests where possible. He went on to say that we get our communities involved in activities and invite representatives of organizations that benefit from the club's funds to attend meetings to make a presentation on how their funds are spent. Recognition, he said, also motivate people to do better than their best; therefore, should not be ruled out.



**Second Vice District Governor Kris Kozoriz** demonstrating the uses, benefits, and techniques that make the MyLCl databases such a valuable resource to the Clubs and the District.

On the topic of Officers' Roles & Responsibilities, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.D.G. Kris Kozoriz during a power point presentation explained to club officers how easy it is to send reports through MyLCl and its advantages, including making direct payments through the system, which at the end of the day, eliminates clubs being surcharged for cheques cashed short when the Canadian dollar loses value.

In another power point presentation; Lion Kris informed members of the Centennial Service Project patches that get awarded to clubs that contribute towards the following projects by the end of Jun 2018: engaging in **Youth**, sharing **Vision**, relieving **Hunger**, protecting our **Environment**; how to get recognized, and how many people had been served so far out of the targeted 100m people worldwide.

District Governor Hank; while speaking on club management, enlightened members on how to run effective meetings, including: some basic types of motions, how they should be presented, discussed, before being voted on. He also stated that short meetings with social activities, the way meetings are conducted; for example roll calls, using nicknames etc. can be effective.

During open discussion all clubs present shared their way of accommodating members' needs; like providing babysitting for parents with young children, having two meetings to accommodate members' work schedules, how they get communities involved in their projects, coming together to take care of community members with special needs, etc.

- **Fogah Amegah**

## Upcoming Zone Meetings

### April 16 Zone 1 Grande Prairie

Joseph Burbank  
[josephburbank@gmail.com](mailto:josephburbank@gmail.com)

### April 30 Zone 4 Vegreville

Frances Sawiak  
[jfsawiak@telus.net](mailto:jfsawiak@telus.net)

### May 7 Zone 7 Millet

Zella Gardiner  
[canadian\\_a@telus.net](mailto:canadian_a@telus.net)



## Wetaskiwin inducted a new member! Lion Robin Liivngston

was inducted by Lion Isabel Peters( LIFE Member) sponsored by Lion Lynda Mills (Member). Lion Lynda is the first member here to receive the new Centennial Sponsor pin.

We also presented two groups with cheques of \$3,000.00cdn each last night. The first was the Gwynne Parent Teacher Association to help build a outdoor recreation center for the school. The second was to the Hope Mission runs an orphanage east of Wetaskiwin also a few programs for the community.

- **James Lefourneau**

**If any clubs are interested in renting the float and mascot (Melvin) for their parade please contact**

Lion Bill Smith 780-668-2000  
[bill@polarind.ca](mailto:bill@polarind.ca)



# Lions of Alberta Foundation

## Has your club ever:

- Awarded a Bill Webber Sight Fellowship?
- Awarded a Lions Legacy Scholarship?
- Awarded a Sight Bursary for a blind student attending college or university
- Contacted the LOAF for charitable receipts
- Awarded a Dr. Jack Dobush Fellowship

- Awarded a Dr. Patti Hill Fellowship
- Contributed to the Southern Alberta Flood Fund?

If you have done any of these activities, you have been partnering with the Lions of Alberta Foundation. So why not help direct the future of our foundation?

**YOU ARE INVITED!!!** Come to our Spring Board meeting and learn how your club can benefit.

**WHERE:** Sylvan Lake Lions Community Hall  
5119-50A Ave, Sylvan Lake

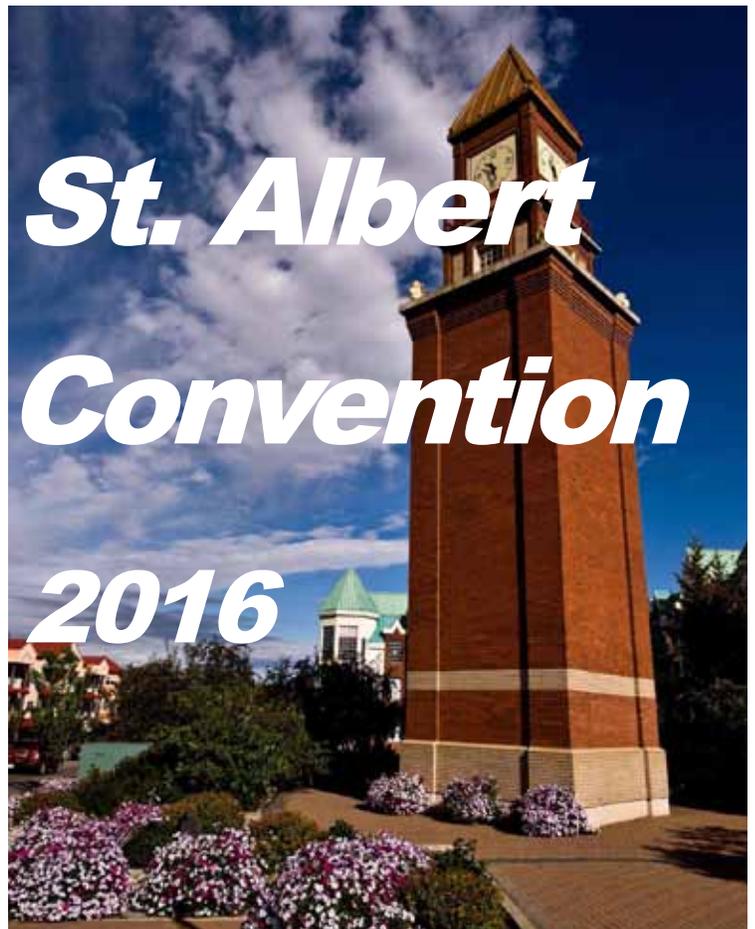
**WHEN:** April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM – 3 pm

(Lunch will be provided on site)

# See You In *St. Albert* *1<sup>st</sup> MD C* *May 13 & 14, 2016*

Download Registration Form  
[mdclions.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/MD-Registration-Form-Fillable.pdf](http://mdclions.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/MD-Registration-Form-Fillable.pdf)

**St. Albert Inn & Suites**  
**Reserve a Room Online**



**A Facebook Page has been set up by the MDC Convention Committee** to share convention information. In Facebook go to page:

[facebook.com/mdcconvention2016](https://www.facebook.com/mdcconvention2016) or copy the following to your internet browser  
<https://www.facebook.com/MDC-Convention-2016-1762757117289583/>

Please like and share this page with your Lion Friends in the district

Please help us get the message out and make this the best MD convention ever.

- **Michael Clulow** [mclulow@shaw.ca](mailto:mclulow@shaw.ca)



## Eckville Lions Club 70th Anniversary Charter Celebration

**Come help us celebrate!**

April 23, 2016

Bar opens 17:30

Supper by Remi 18:30

**Music and Dancing with Preston Cave and Roberta Fitch**

**\$30 per person**

`Contact Linda Kind 403 304 0240 [lmkind377@gmail.com](mailto:lmkind377@gmail.com).

## District C-1 Calendar

### 2016

4	4	Strathcona Visitation	Edmonton	Shirley Sorobey <a href="mailto:sorobey@telus.net">sorobey@telus.net</a>
4	16	Zone 1 Meeting	Grande Prairie	Joseph Burbank <a href="mailto:josephburbank@gmail.com">josephburbank@gmail.com</a>
4	19	Chipman Visitation	Chipman	Terry Cossey <a href="mailto:terry@cdcinc.ca">terry@cdcinc.ca</a>
4	23	Eckville 70th Charter	Eckville	Linda Kind <a href="mailto:lmkind377@gmail.com">lmkind377@gmail.com</a>
4	30	Zone 4 Meeting	Vegreville	Frances Sawiak <a href="mailto:jfsawiak@telus.net">jfsawiak@telus.net</a>
4	30	Rimbey 70th Charter	Rimbey	Gwen Olsen <a href="mailto:rimbeylions@yahoo.ca">rimbeylions@yahoo.ca</a>
5	7	Zone 7 Meeting	Millet	Zella Gardiner <a href="mailto:canadian_a@telus.net">canadian_a@telus.net</a>
5	12-13	MD C Council Meeting	St Albert	CST Tim Haight <a href="mailto:cst.tim@mvpinc.ca">cst.tim@mvpinc.ca</a>
5	13-14	MD C Convention	St Albert	PDG Claude Carignan <a href="mailto:carignan@shaw.ca">carignan@shaw.ca</a>
5	15	District C-1 Cabinet Meeting	St Albert	Frances Sawiak <a href="mailto:jfsawiak@telus.net">jfsawiak@telus.net</a>
6	11	Athabasca 50th Charter	Athabasca	David Maguire <a href="mailto:davidmaguire@mcsnet.ca">davidmaguire@mcsnet.ca</a>
6	24-28	International Convention	Fukuoku, Japan	Lions International <a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>
7	22-23	MD C Council Meeting	?	?
9	15-17	USA/Canada Forum	Omaha, Nebraska	<a href="http://lionsforum.org">lionsforum.org</a>
10	22-23	District C-2 Convention	Calgary	DG Gail Haight <a href="mailto:gail@mvpine.ca">gail@mvpine.ca</a>
11	3-4	MD C Council Meeting	?	?
11	4-5	C-1 Convention	Vegreville	Frances Sawiak <a href="mailto:jfsawiak@telus.net">jfsawiak@telus.net</a>

### 2017

5	4-5	MD C Council	?	?
5	5-7	MD C Convention	?	?
6-30 - 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>

## Notice regarding Voting at all Lions Conventions

According to the new Standard Constitutions at all levels of Lionism:

"Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing (**for Clubs and members**) acquired up to fifteen (15) days\* prior to the close of credential certification, as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention."

This means it is no longer possible to return to good standing at a convention by paying on the spot.

The full text can be found at:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/la5.pdf> (page 8)

Contact your Club treasurer or District Treasurer PCC Lynne Coulter if you need to check your Club's status.

God must love stupid people. He made SO many.

## Edmonton Millwoods Breakfast Lions Club

### Gong-a-thon

Saturday April 23.

10:30 am

Mill Woods Seniors and Multicultural Centre  
2610 Hewes Way (upper floor of the Edmonton Mill Woods Public Library)

\$15.00 per person for buffet breakfast

In keeping with Edmonton Lions Clubs support of the Mayor's Initiative to End Poverty in a Generation, the guest speakers will be Carole Massing and Jasvinder Heran of the Intercultural Child and Family Centre, a preschool and kindergarten program operating in the inner city to improve the chances for academic success for children with cultural and other disadvantages.



## WEB Sites

District C-1  
[lionsc1.org](http://lionsc1.org)

District C-2  
[e-district.org/sites/c2/](http://e-district.org/sites/c2/)

Multiple District C  
[MDCLions.org](http://MDCLions.org)

Lions 100  
[lions100.lionsclubs.org](http://lions100.lionsclubs.org)

MyLCI  
[mylci.lionsclubs.org](http://mylci.lionsclubs.org)

Lions Clubs International  
[lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org)

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 15-17, 2016

Omaha, Nebraska

email: [registrar@lionsforum.org](mailto:registrar@lionsforum.org) Phone: (605) 723-4007

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As We Celebrate Our*

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Lion Howard Steele (403) 843-3847

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Websites: [www.rimbeylionsclub.ca](http://www.rimbeylionsclub.ca)  
OR  
[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/rimbeyab/](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/rimbeyab/)

We're also on Facebook and Twitter - Rimby Lions Club



St. Albert Lions Clubs proudly presents

# The 25th Annual Beer & Beans Bash

Saturday, April 23, 2016

St. Albert Community Hall  
17 Peron St.

**Doors open at 5:30 pm**  
**Dinner at 6:30 pm**

Silent & Live Auction  
**Dancing until 12:00 am**  
**Tickets \$25.00 each**

Auctioneer  
**“Mayor Nolan Crouse”**

For tickets please call:

Gerry Gorgichuk: 780-459-7751

Paul Benson: 780-459-5509

Jeff Stoneham: 780-458-7561

Fred Johnsen: 780-406-2286



# St. Albert Lions Clubs 25th Annual Beer & Bean Bash

To: Whom it May Concern:

The two St. Albert Lions Clubs are hosting the 25th Annual Lions Beer & Bean Bash, April 23, 2016 at the St. Albert Community Centre - a silent auction, chili dinner and dancing to add to your enjoyment.

At our event in 2015 we raised over \$10,500. Our success depends entirely on the generosity of individuals and businesses like you.

The silent auction promotes your business, and generates community good will because of your support towards this worthwhile cause. Your name will be prominently displayed at the auction, and listed, along with other donors, in the local paper later.

After expenses, \$6000.00 was split between the following service activities: The Lions Park, St. Albert Victim Services, and High School Service Awards in St. Albert.

You can have a great time and further assist the St. Albert Lions Clubs in our service to our community, by joining us at the Beer and Beans Bash in the St. Albert Community Hall on 23 April, 2016.

Tickets for this event go quickly.

For pickup of items for the silent auction and to obtain tickets please contact:  
Gerry, Paul, Jeff, or Dave.

Thank you for your generous support.

Yours sincerely:

Chair Paul Benson

For additional information:

Gerry Gorgichuk: 780- 459-7751  
Paul Benson: 780-459-5509  
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***The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good ideas!***



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