

# MDC LIONS

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## COUNCIL CHAIR MESSAGE



## Greetings Lions of Multiple District C

Let me start off by welcoming you back to the start of our next century of Lions 2017-2018. My name is Lion Sharon West of the Lethbridge West Lethbridge Lions Club and I have the privilege of serving as your Council Chair for 2017-2018.

Our International President [Naresh Aggarwal](#) has chosen as his theme this year simply our motto “We Serve” and the Power of We.

I encourage and applaud each of you for making this commitment to your communities, for your service and acts of kindness and wish to thank you. You, our members are the heart of this organization and like you I am proud to be a lion.

So I wish you and your clubs a year of fun, fellowship, success and the rewarding personal satisfaction of helping others.

## Message from the Editor

This issue of the MDC is being sent out early to accommodate the special notice about the Special MDC Convention that will be held at the C-2 Convention on October 21, 2017.

If anyone has any articles to go in MDC Newsletter send it to the Editor for the next issue

### **Notice: Special MDC Convention**

Multiple District C Council of Governors has approved a Special Multiple District Convention to be convened October 21, at the Medicine Hat Lodge, Medicine Hat, Alberta.

**Purpose** of this convention is to endorse the candidacy of Lion Dr. Patti Hill for the office of 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President of Lions Clubs International for 2019 and 2020.

All members are encouraged to attend. Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and this Multiple District shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof.

For those registered and attending the District C-2 Convention certification will be from 3:00-6:30 pm Friday and Saturday from 7:30 am - 9:30 am. Voting on this ballot only will take place Saturday afternoon from 1:30-2:00 pm in Salon 157.

For those wishing to vote and **are not registered** for the District C-2 Convention you may be certified Saturday morning in Salon 157 from 11:15 - 11:45 am and again at 1:30 pm. Voting will commence immediately at 1:30 - 2:00 pm in Salon 157.

### **Resolution for endorsement:**

Your Nominations Committee has reviewed the notice of intention of Lion Dr. Patti Hill to seek endorsement as a candidate for 3rd Vice President of Lions Clubs International. Dr. Hill meets the qualifications necessary under the International Constitution and Bylaws.

Therefore: Be it resolved that the Lions of Multiple District C endorse the candidacy of Lion Dr. Hill for the office of 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President for the 2019 and 2020 International conventions.

Yes

No

### **Notice: Special District C-1 Convention**

The District C-1 cabinet has approved a Special District Convention to be convened October 7, 3:00 PM, at the Sylvan Lake Lions Hall, Sylvan Lake, Alberta Purpose of this convention is to endorse the candidacy of Lion Dr. Patti Hill for the office of 3rd International Vice President of Lions Clubs International. All members are encouraged to attend. Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International, and this district shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club

### **Lions Learning Opportunities**

Lions Clubs International offers multi day seminars intended to develop Lions Leaders. Currently there are three seminars on offer. Full descriptions and details will be found at <http://lionsc1.org/club-resources/training-and-education/>

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute: (for Lions who have not yet been Club presidents)

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ELLI – Fredericton, NB May 5-7, 2018.

Deadline for submission February 19, 2018

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute: ALLI – Denver, CO November 11-13, 2017.

Deadline for submission August 28, 2017

Faculty Development Institute: FDI – Atlanta GA January 26-29, 2018.

Deadline for submission November 12, 2017

These offerings are heavily subsidized by LCI, and further financial support is may be available from both the Multiple District and your local District C. Ask your District Governor or the District GLT Coordinator about any available support if you are interested.

