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The Edmonton Inner City

Lions Club were presented with their Charter on September 19, and fifteen of their members were inducted as Lions. Right: Blaine Brooks, Mill Woods Lions (the sponsoring Club) representative, shakes hands with EICLC President Marcel Periera. Our special thanks to PDG Donna Wozney, who made it all happen.



District Governor's Notes

With the end of summer, Clubs throughout the District are getting more active, and I look forward to working with you to serve our communities and making Lionism stronger.

I had the honour of presenting our newest Club: Edmonton Inner City with their Charter on September 19 **and** inducting 15 new Lions **and** installing their officers.

Let me also acknowledge and congratulate Grand Centre Lions on 45 years of Service!

Your cooperation in keeping Club records up to date on MyLCI will make it easier for all of us to keep in touch. And, don't forget to record your Club activities, no matter how trivial they may seem, as we really want to show the world what Lions do and are capable of.

Our Convention is only about 5 weeks away, and if you register by October 1 you can save \$20. A fillable registration form is at

<http://mdclions.org/conventions-2/district-c-1-convention/>

We have lots of important business, including adopting a Constitution &

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.

- Margaret Mead

Bylaws, putting next year's District Governor team in place, and not least, confirming our confidence in PID Patti Hill by endorsing her continuing quest to become International Third Vice President.

Remember to have fun at your meetings!

Convention Notes (October 30 and 31)

- Registration is \$100 until October 1, \$120 after that.
- Registration form at the end of this newsletter.
- Fillable registration form at mdclions.org.
- Friday night social at 7pm will have a Halloween theme (suprise!) and there will be prizes for the best costume. Otherwise, dress will be casual.
- Votes:
 - 2016 and 2017 Convention sites.
 - Confirmation of 1st VDG.
 - Election of 2nd VDGE.
 - MDC Hall of Fame.
 - Constitution and Bylaws (requires a 2/3 majority)
 - Endorsement of Dr. Patti Hill for the position of 3rd Vice President for Lions Club International. (The current endorsement from MD37 lapses next year, and a new endorsement will be required for her candidacy to move forward.)
- Speakers include a representative of the Lions supported Eye Research Institute at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Nikita Smith - a 12 year old blind student, and motivational speaker Kris Koch.
- Speaker at the banquet will be International Director Kembra Smith.

News and Items of Interest Wanted!

This is your newsletter, and we want it to be interesting, so please let us know what your Clubs are up to: activities, projects, significant events and achievements. Pictures are welcome! (PGs, sized to between 400 and 800k are usable. Articles can be in any word processing format, but please do not embed pictures in your items. Send the pictures separately.

Attention: Past District Governors

There is some question as to the status of Past District Governors regarding voting at the convention. Please be advised that the 2014 District Standard Constitution and Bylaws does not make allowance for PDGs (other than the Immediate Past District Governor - two in our case) to vote, by virtue of their PDG status. PDGs can only vote if they are members in good standing of a Lions Club in good standing, and are selected by their Club to be voting delegates .

The standard form is in effect until a 2/3 majority of the delegates voting at a District convention approve a different Constitution & Bylaws. If the current proposed Constitution and Bylaws is approved at Sylvan Lake on October 31, it will take effect at the end of that convention, and PDGs (assuming they are members in good standing in their Clubs, which also must be in good standing) will once again be permitted to vote.

Only delegates selected by their Clubs and the District Officers - DG, 1st and 2nd VDGS, IPDG(s), Zone Chairs, Cabinet Secretary, and Cabinet Treasurer - will be qualified to vote.

Please direct any questions to me

- **DG Hank**

Lead us not into temptation. Just tell us where it is; we'll find it.



Okay! I know that Vice President Corlew and Lion Diane are in the picture, but that's not the point. The District now has two of the large (the other one has a blue background) and 6 small backdrops, six small display tables, and 6 sandwich boards. These are available on loan to any Club in the District, and in the next while we will make arrangements to have them stored around the District. Check with DG Hank



JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL EVENING

**MEET EDMONTON MAYOR DON IVESON & LISTEN TO
HIS PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS**

**LISTEN TO AN INSPIRATIONAL SPEECH BY RUSS DAHMS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ECVO
(Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations)**

SUPPORT LION PATTI HILL'S VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

Tuesday, October 27th, 2015

6:00pm - 9:00pm

**Century Dynasty Palace Restaurant
9700 - 105 Avenue, Edmonton**

Enjoy a fabulous 10-course Dinner for only \$45 per person

We encourage all Lions Clubs to purchase table of 10 seats for this event. Individual Lions are also most welcomed.

A portion of the net proceeds of this event will go toward Lion Patti Hill's Vice Presidential campaign

For tickets and more information, please contact:

Lion Bob Hiew (780)456-6384 ;
bhiew@telus.net

Lion Darcy Knoll (780)483-6989 ;
drknoll33@hotmail.com

MD C HALL OF FAME NOMINATION AND DISTRICT C-I AWARDS

The District C-I Awards Chairman is requesting nominations for the following awards. The deadline for nominations is September 30, 2015

DISTRICT C-1 YOUTH ACTIVITIES AWARD

The District Governor will make the decision on the club which is to be presented with the award based on the following criteria. To be eligible for this award, the Club must have completed at least six of the following in the Lionistic Year:

1. Participated in Lions Youth Exchange through their club members personally hosting a youth exchange student.
2. Provided a financial contribution to the District 37L Youth Exchange Program or to the MD 37 Youth Exchange Program.
3. Sponsored youth(s) to travel on the Lions Youth Exchange or to attend a Lions Youth Camp.
4. Participated in or financially supported Lions Quest.
5. Participated in or financially supported at least two local youth organizations such as Scouts, Girl Guides, minor hockey, minor ball or other organized and recognized nonprofit youth groups.
6. Provided financial support to the District C-I and Sri Lanka Foster Child Program.
7. Made a financial contribution to Camp He Ho Ha.
8. Sponsored a new Leo Club in their community.
9. Provided funds to purchase equipment for children with special medical needs or for children who are blind or deaf.
10. Participated in the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest.
11. Participated in and/or financially supported Project Pride.

A letter of nomination must be received by the District Awards Chairperson no later than September 30, 2015

MD C HALL OF FAME NOMINATION CRITERIA

Although the Hall of Fame is a Multiple District award, nominations must be sent to the District for a vote at the district convention.

Any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, or Zone may nominate a candidate from District C-1 to the Multiple District C Hall of Fame.

1. There is no nomination fee.
2. There may be a maximum of one (1) candidate per district, inducted into the Hall of Fame each year.
3. The Awards Chairman must receive nominations at least 30 days prior to the District's Annual Convention. Each individual District will hold an election to determine the successful candidate.
4. The award may be presented to either a Lion or Lioness and only one recipient per District may be elected annually.
5. The award may be presented posthumously.
6. Each candidate must have 15 years of service and be two years removed from Council (if they have served as a member of the Council of Governors).
7. Each candidate should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavours. He/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community.
8. All sponsors will use the standard form, No other will be accepted.
9. The sponsors will ensure the candidate, or representative, will be in attendance at the Multiple District Convention.
10. All successful candidates will be inducted to the Hall of Fame at the next MD C convention.
11. A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to the delegates attending the annual MD C convention, and published in

Roses are red, violets are blue, I'm schizophrenic, and so am I.

the subsequent MD C newsletter. The application for this award may be found on the MD C website.

The application must be received by the DISTRICT AWARDS CHAIRPERSON no later than September 30, 2015.

DR. LYNN G. HALL LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN LIONISM

This Award was established in 1997 in recognition of the outstanding Leadership qualities in Lionism displayed by the late Lion Dr. Lynn G. Hall. Lion Lynn was a member of various clubs for over 50 years, serving two terms as District Governor: 1952-53 and 1976-77. Always quick to step forward, no matter what the project, Lion Lynn was a leader by example. He exemplified what Lionism is all about. His professional life included teaching and school administration as well as serving as the Mayor of Lac La Biche and Councilor of Wainwright.

AWARDS CRITERIA

1. A Lion Member in good standing with a Lions Club for a MINIMUM OF TEN YEARS.
2. A Lion who has demonstrated continuous leadership for a MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS.
3. A Lion whose leadership may be at the community, club, district or International level or a combination thereof.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Application may be made by any Lion in good standing within District C-1
2. The nomination to be in the form of a letter which includes the following:
 - a. Name of Award applied for
 - b. Name of the nominated Lion
 - c. Name of that Lion's Club
 - d. When the Lion became a member

- e. Their commitment to Lions
- f. Biography of Nominee

The letter/application must be received by the **DISTRICT AWARDS CHAIRPERSON** by September 30, 2015

The awards chair must receive nominations by September 30, 2015

Please forward to:

PDG Donna Wozney
P.O. Box 3194
Fort Saskatchewan AB T8L 2T2
e-mail: gmawoz@shaw.ca

CITIZEN OF DISTINCTION

In 2012 District 37L established the Citizen of Distinction award given to a non-Lion who is an outstanding volunteer and advocate for those in need. At the recent cabinet meeting it was decided that this award would continue as a District C-1 project.

Any Lion or Lions Club can nominate a non-Lion from their community who best fits this criteria.

The successful nominee will be introduced at the upcoming District C -1 convention and will be presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Previous "Citizens of Distinction" have been Jack Little of Heritage Days, Frank Flamen of the Flamen Foundation and children's advocate, Sandra Waitas. All three have made outstanding contributions to help those in need.

If you or your Lions Club would like to nominate a worthy candidate please send a letter of nomination telling why you think this non-Lion should receive the award.

Deadline is September 30, 2015.

Forward nominations to

PDG Donna Wozney
gmawoz@shaw.ca
or PO Box 3194

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

Building Community Capacity for Positive Youth Development



A Unique Training of Trainers
for Canadian Communities

November 24th & 25th, 2015

Strathcona Family & Community Services
200 501 Festival Ave., Sherwood Park, AB

*Learn how to apply Positive Youth Development
to your life and work.*

Build and Map Assets

Positive Youth Development is ...

*an approach to intentionally
structuring opportunities, supports
and services for youth so that
young people develop the skills
they need to thrive and transition
smoothly into adulthood.*

Positive Youth

Development *deliberately
seeks to increase the number of
protective factors surrounding a
young person that can ultimately
translate into more positive social
behaviours and reduced risk-
taking behaviours.*

Spread the Word

A supportive community is one whose members can assist in training volunteers, expand community awareness of issues, and deliberately and intentionally devote time to establishing the essential building blocks of community development.

The *Building Community Capacity for Positive Youth Development Training of Trainers* will equip you with tools and strategies to effectively deliver workshops and development activities in your community.

Participants in this workshop will:

- Be introduced to the Canadian definition of Positive Youth Development and how concepts like Strengths-Based Approaches, Asset Building, Resiliency, Youth Engagement, Asset Based Community Development, Crime Prevention and others connect to make our communities stronger.
- Become familiar with scripts, research, techniques and tools to deliver presentations, workshops and development activities to a variety of audiences.
- Explore model strategies for enhancing community connectedness through Positive Youth Development from across Canada.
- Plan for implementation and application of new knowledge in your community.

Strengthen Your Community

*A Community Development
Opportunity Facilitated by:*



www.lionsquest.ca

**\$450.00 per person includes –
workshop training, training kit with supporting
resources and your lunch for both days of training**

For more information or to register contact:

Kay Nelles, Events Coordinator
Lions Quest Canada
kay@lionsquest.ca
800-265-2680 ext. 102

Agenda

Day One – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm <i>(registration at 8:30)</i>	
Community Building	Setting the stage and building our network of support
Why Positive Youth Development?	The theory and background behind Strengths-Based Practices, Positive Youth Development, Asset Building, how it all fits together and how to explain it to others
Getting on the Same Page – A Shared Understanding	Providing your audience with a basic introduction to move toward common language
Canadian Community Assets in Action	Implementation inspiration and lessons learned
Day Two – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm	
Now It's Your Turn	Delivering the message to a variety of audiences
Mapping Makes a Difference	Proven community mapping techniques and how to utilize them
Taking It to the Community	How to identify what is already being done to enhance capacity and impact in your setting
Measuring Up for Impact and Sustainability	Effective methods for gathering supporting data, reporting it, and knowledge mobilization

For more information contact:

Kay Nelles, Events Coordinator
 Lions Quest Canada
kay@lionsquest.ca
 800-265-2680 ext. 102

A Community Development
 Opportunity Facilitated by:



www.lionsquest.ca

The material above is Lions Quest in action!

The seminar is a two day event aimed at "training the trainers". If there is any interest in your Club supporting Lions Quest, consider sponsoring teachers in your community to attend this event. Note that registration is \$450.00, but travel, accommodation, and subsistence also need to be allowed for.

**Congratulations to Grand Centre Lions Club
 on their 45th Charter Anniversary
 (Septembe 18, 1970)**

2015 District C-1 District Governor's Convention

Friday, October 30th and Saturday, October 31st, 2015



Hank Hoekstra, District Governor

Friday, October 30th

- 4:00 pm – Display Setup
- 5:00 pm – Registration and Certification open
- 7:00 pm – Social Evening & Entertainment
Halloween Theme – dress in your favorite costume
No Host Bar, Silent Auction open

Saturday, October 31st

- 7:30 – 10:00 am – Registration and Certification open
- 8:00 am – Opening Ceremonies
Join us for a full day of presentations, including Lions Eye Research Institute, elections, Global Membership and Global Leadership, luncheon speaker, motivational speaker, awards and much, much more!
- District Governor Banquet with our International Guest – International Director Lion Kembra Smith and her husband.

District C-1 Convention
Sylvan Lake Family & Community Centre
4725 43 Street, Sylvan Lake, Alberta
Hosted by the Sylvan Lake & District Lions Club

Join us for a weekend of fun, learning and Lions fellowship.



District C-1 Convention

October 30 – 31, 2015

Hosted by the Sylvan Lake & District Lions Club

Sylvan Lake Family & Community Centre

4725 43 Street, Sylvan Lake, Alberta

Registration form with fields for Name, Club, Position, District, Mailing Address, Telephone, and First Time Attendee status.

PLEASE FILL IN ALL BOXES ABOVE AS WE NEED THIS DATA. Thank you.

Registration * _____ X \$100.00 = \$ 0.00
Late and On-Site Registration * (received after Oct, 1, 2015) _____ X \$120.00 = \$ 0.00
* Registration includes Friday Social, Saturday Lunch and Saturday DG Banquet
Separate District Governor (DG) Banquet Ticket – Saturday evening _____ X \$ 35.00 = \$ 0.00
Total = \$ 0.00

Full Payment must be received at time of Registration.

Cheque [] (Make Cheque payable to Sylvan Lake Lions Club) . Mail to address below.

Credit Card - (Can be mailed, faxed or emailed to contacts below to be processed.) VISA [] MC []

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: (Month / Year) _____

Name on Card _____ 3 digit CVR _____

Signature (only if mailed or faxed) _____

Mail to:

Sylvan Lake Lions Club
5119- 50 A Avenue
Sylvan Lake, AB T4S 1E1

Contact:

Lion Joyce Thrush
403-887-3287
FAX – 403-887-3180
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Alternate Contact:

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FAX – 403-887-0024
infinite@shaw.ca

Special Dietary Requirements: Please specify _____

Allergies: Please specify _____

Hotel Accommodations: Hotel/Motel Reservations are the responsibility of the delegate.

Room rates are reserved until Oct 1, 2015 Ask for Lions District Convention rates at these Hotels.

Table with 2 columns: Best Western Plus Chateau Inn and Comfort Inn and Suites, including addresses and phone numbers.

Other Accommodations in Sylvan Lake include: Edgewater Inn (403-887-3535); Lost Harbour Inn (403-887-0228); Raccoon Lodge Motel (403-887-5423); Beachfront Resort (403-887-2407).

Looking forward to welcoming you to beautiful Sylvan Lake, Alberta