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Lions Corrine Denham, Sharon Dakin (Treasurer), James Letourneau (Secretary) presented a cheque for \$3,000.00 dollars to the Boys and Girls Club of Wetaskiwin Dana Badke Executive Director accepted. This money will go to window replacement at one of their facilities.

- **James Letourneau**

Our new District C-1 online home:
<http://lionsc1.org/>

DG Hank's Notes:

I presume most of you have survived the festive season, and are eager to get away from all that food and other bad stuff.

We now have an online presence (if you missed the address elsewhere on this page, it is at: <http://lionsc1.org>) and we invite your comments and suggestions - it is and always will be a work in progress. Your input will help us keep the web pages interesting and relevant. My thanks to Marnie and Derek Gomez at [Gomez Design](#) for their fine work.

After a slow start, activity in the District is picking up. Our first two zone meetings are scheduled (Zone 9 in Red

Deer, February 6, and Zone 4 in Vegreville, February 21). For the other zones, the zone chairs are planning their own zone meetings, and are in the process of asking what you - the Clubs - would like to have as topics.

I am also hearing that some Clubs are having problems with their semi-annual billings from the MD and the District (a combined invoice), and I remind you all that it is the Club's responsibility to ensure that the Club's roster at MyLCI is accurate. Deaths, resignations, and drops from membership need to be reported promptly - otherwise you will continue to be billed. Note that life memberships are not all the same: and LCI life membership does not affect billing for MD C or District C-1. Life memberships awarded in the now defunct MD37

will be honoured, but are grandfathered - MD C will not be offering life memberships. At the present time, District C-1 does not offer life memberships.

I want to thank the Sylvan Lake Lions for their hospitality - it is a strong and healthy Club. Similarly my visit to Eckville was absolutely grand - the most notable thing about their Club is how well they seem to enjoy each other's company. Pictured below is part of Eckville's Tail Twister paraphernalia - a portable toilet, I think - I did not enquire too closely as to what all they use it for.

On January 26 I will be in Devon - a four Club meeting - and I will be inducting 3 new members.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the zone meetings, and at your Club meetings - if you invite me. If all else fails, join us at the MD C Convention in St Albert in May!



MD C Convention
entry form: <http://md-clions.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/MDC-Registration-Form-Fillable.pdf>

MD C Convention St Albert Inn May 13 and 14 2016



It's Official!

The MD C crest design is now finalized and available for pre-order. The vest crest is 10 inches (@ \$20), the jacket crest is 4 inches (@ \$5).

Production is underway, with delivery expected in March. Shipping and handling charges will be at a minimum and up to the club as to which way they want them shipped, parcel post, 3-day post, UPS or FedEx. Or shipping is free, if you talk one of your club members to drive to NW Calgary and pick up the crests at CST Tim Haight's house.

"The MD C Office is taking orders now and we are also taking payment now. As per our previous policy, no crests will be shipped with out payment in full. We also accept MasterCard and VISA!"

MD C pins are almost ready for production and should be available at the MD C Convention in St Albert in May.

Order form at the end of this newsletter and a fillable version is online at: http://lionsc1.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Multiple_District_C_Crest_Order_Form.pdf



Saturday, March 5th, 2016

Vimy Lions Community Hall

Vimy Lions Champagne Breakfast

Doors open at 9:00 am

Breakfast at 10:00 am

Tickets \$20.00 at the door



Please e-mail vimylions@shaw.ca if you are planning on attending.

Notice to all District C-1 Lions Clubs:

In late January or early February, each club will receive a dues invoice notice payable to District C-1, c/o Lion R. Lynne Coulter, 11305-103 St., Grande Prairie AB T8V 2Y6. The dues invoice is payable upon receipt. The invoice will be a combined total of C-1(\$10) and MD C(\$14) dues, a total of \$24 CDN per member reflecting the number of members reported on the December 2015 MMR(or most recent). Clubs having MD C Life Members will enjoy a deduction of \$14 for each of said members. Please note that clubs with unpaid dues at the time of the MD C Convention will be unable to vote at the Convention."

- District Treasurer PCC Lynne Coulter

PDG Harvey Atkinson, a former member of Morinville Lions Club, born in Camrose:

January 7, 1927- Dec 19 2015. Harvey passed away peacefully on December 19, 2015 in Victoria. A memorial service will be announced later.

Bawlf and District Lions Club 35th Charter Anniversary February 6, 2016

Community Centre , Bawlf

Cocktails 6:00^{pm} - Dinner 7:00^{pm}

Guest Speaker: **PID Jack Isaman**

Bring your Club and personal LCIF donation cheques (Tax receipts will be available so personal donations can be claimed as tax deductions)

Eating order will be determined by donation amounts per table/Club

RSVP by January 16, 2016 to:
Darryl Reinke (H) 780 373 3775
(Cell) 780 608 9884 dwreinke@syban.net

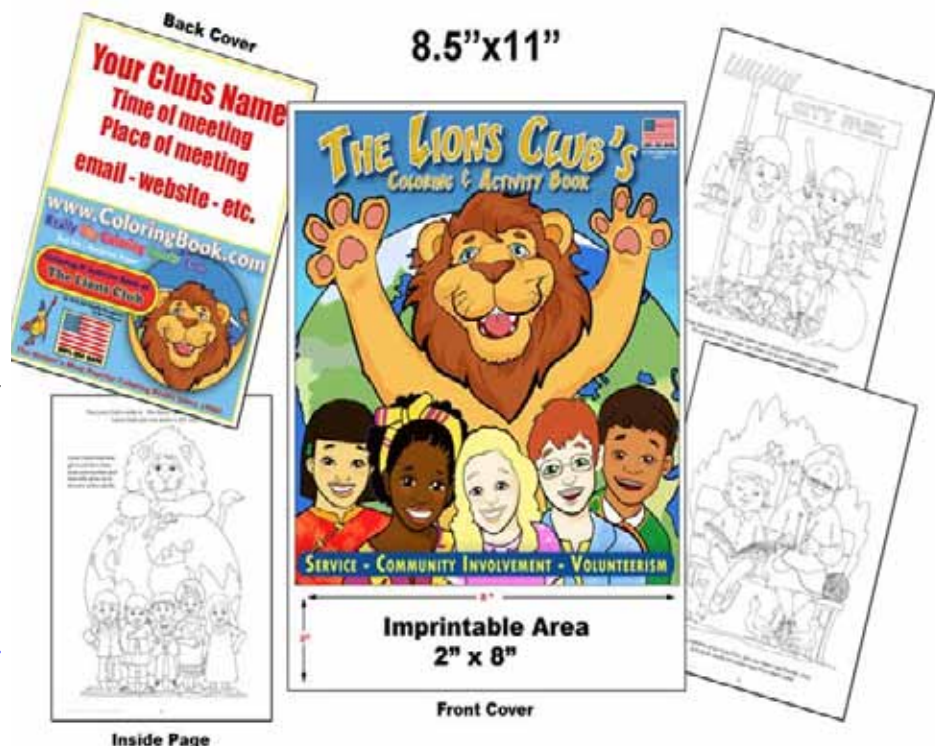
Lions Colouring Books

Deadline for orders will be March 1

The price will depend on the amount in the total order. Should range between \$.48 and \$.80 per copy. Use in conjunction with your Project Pride flags. I will be available to take orders at either my e-mail address or my home phone gmawoz@shaw.ca or 780-998-3865

These colouring books will list the names of the clubs who ordered them so it's good advertising and the kids and teachers love them. The story line in the colouring books is about Lions so it's A great way to promote Lionism.

Minimum order is 250 books (one case). Payment due on delivery.



VOLUNTEERS ARE VITAL

District Lions Clubs are the Lifeblood of CLERC Eyeglass Work Parties. Without your dedication and input, the glasses don't wind up on the faces of needy clients in Third World Countries. District C-2 Lions Clubs have stepped up to support CLERC in so many ways. We are the ONLY District on Canada to have a Major Eyeglass Program like this, and take great PRIDE that you have accomplished this through Volunteering for Eyeglass Work Parties, Donations, providing CLERC with the Eyeglass Video, trailer storage and collecting and sending glasses. This quarter YOU have processed 100,000 of glasses that have been shipped to 28 Third World Countries. Collected glasses totalled 80,066 pairs. We are so grateful for the support and Your Involvement. As most of you are aware, it takes a lot of money and effort to keep this program afloat, so Club donations are Vital! CLERC recently worked a Casino and we would like to Thank the following Individuals for their unwavering support. It wouldn't have happened with out your efforts! Jack Busst, (Southridge Lions), Patricia Wright, Mike Jamison, Pat Alenius, Diane Cooney, Ellen Rawleigh, (Eastport Lions), Don Thompson and Don Ward (Foothills Lions), Bruce Bishop & Don Geiger, (Strathmore Lions), Greg Clarke (Heritage Lions), Eric Buttle (Lions Club of Calgary, Fred Walters (NE Eye Opener), Glenn Robertson (Blackie Lions), Myrna McMullen, Tom and Eileen Skinner (Properties). Kudos to the CLERC Cabinet Members who Stepped up Big Time. Anne Kennedy, Gordon Prusky, Darryl Rawleigh, and Darryl and Denise Axenty, Bill Stecewicz take a bow!

CLERC NOTES

A) WEBSITE: Go to www.clerc.ca You can see our CLERC Eyeglass Video, See our new Eyeglass Work Party Lions Club photo page, order glasses for Eyeglass Outreaches, find our address, work Party Schedule, read all about our activities, and generally find answers to your questions about our process. The 3 minute Video is a great resource material for showing new and prospective members, as well as educating your Lions Club, and the clients that supply us with glasses, of how the process works. Never hurts to spread the word.B) Wednesdays: We are open from 10 AM till 2:30-3 PM. We have a very dedicated group that comes

in and volunteers, and they would welcome some new faces to help out!

C) Hearing Aids We collect them! They can be packaged in the boxes of Eyeglasses that you send!

D) Eyeglass Pick Ups: If you happen to pick up glasses to send to us, please email us the location of the store or office, City or Town that they are located in, the address, phone # and email (if possible) and Contact Person (your Name also), as we are creating a data base with all these locations across Canada!

E) We still have a few available dates for Clubs to step up and fill. We require Volunteers for Mar. 5th and 19th, April 2, 16 and 30, and May 28th

CLERC-An Out of Sight Opportunity to Aid the Vision Impaired of the World!Join Our Team!

-James Lee

An Enchanted Evening Dancing through the Decades
March 05 2016

The Emeralds
Silent Auction
50/50
Dinner
Tickets \$100.00 each

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Joint 50th Charter Celebration!

Edmonton Northgate March 21, 1966, and Edmonton Southgate, March 30, 1966!

Saturday, March 19, 2016

**Northgate Lions Seniors Centre, 7524-139 Ave
Cocktails: 6:00 p.m., dinner: 7:00 p.m.**

Attire: Elegant Business.

Tickets are only \$40 each.

From day one, the Northgate and Southgate Clubs have had a special bond – note the similarities in names – so this will truly be a Lions community event. The evening promises to be full of laughter, good food, drinks, entertainment and a time to renew or make new acquaintances with Lions throughout the new District C-1.

Allan Greenwood – a Red Skelton impersonator will entertain the gathering. Comedy skits and bits from Red's brilliant career will unfold before your eyes, you will be laughing uncontrollably. His tribute performance is reminiscent of that simpler time, when comedy was suitable for all members of the family to enjoy together. He uses his unique talent to warm hearts, relive fond memories and like Red, laugh at himself.

Please confirm your attendance by February 17, 2016, to facilitate our planning.

Kindly email Lion Carol Moeller: cmmoeller@shaw.ca or Lion Linda Burt: lindab99@shaw.ca

2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum Omaha, Nebraska Sept. 15-17, 2016

**Leadership ? Service ?
It's what Lions do !**

"Leadership for Service", the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow a Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream.

Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Cahncellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website: www.lions-forum.org

**Edmonton Chinese Lions Club & Edmonton Alpha Leo's Club
Invites You To Our...**

CHINESE NEW YEAR
2016 Celebration

Silent Auctions
Performances
Dinner

Tickets \$30/each

Portion of the Proceeds Will Go to
Edmonton KidSport

Tuesday, February 23, 2016
6 pm -
Dynasty Century Palace
9700-105 Avenue NW

To Purchase Tickets or For More Information
Contact Lion Leah at (780)445-9016
or
leahhenderson@shaw.ca



District C-1 Calendar

2016

1	26	DG to Devon multi Club dinner	PDG Ian Sinclair	ia.sinclair@hotmail.com
2	6	Zone 9 meeting	Red Deer	ZC Suzanne Leshchyshyn infinitelite@shaw.ca
2	6	Bawlf 35th Charter	Bawlf	Darryl Reinke dwreinke@syban.net
2	20	C-1 Cabinet meeting	Vegreville	Secretary Frances Sawiak jfsawiak@telus.net
2	21	Zone 4 Meeting	Vegreville	John Sawiak jfsawiak@telus.net
2	23	Chinese New Year Party	Edmonton	Leah Henderson leahhenderson@shaw.ca
3	5	Vimy Champagne Breakfast	Vimy	vimylions@shaw.ca
3	5	Enchanted Evening Fundraiser	Edmonton (Host)	lionsglobalservice@gmail.com
3	19	Edmonton Northgate & Southgate 50th Charter		Carol Moeller cmmoeller@shaw.ca
4	23	Eckville 70th Charter	Eckville	Linda Kind lmkind377@gmail.com
5	13-14	MD C Convention	St Albert	PDG Claude Carignan carignan@shaw.ca
6	11	Athabasca 50th Charter	Athabasca	David Maguire davidmaguire@mcsnet.ca
6	24-28	International Convention	Fukuoku, Japan	Lions International lionsclubs.org
11	4-5	C-1 Convention	Vegreville	Frances Sawiak jfsawiak@telus.net

2017

6-30 - 7- 4	International Convention (100 years of Lionism)	Chicago	Lions International lionsclubs.org
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Both items on this page (fillable for the order form) can be found at lionsc1.org

Multiple District C - Crests Order Form

<p>Name _____</p> <p>Position _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>Lions Club _____</p> <p>Total Due: _____</p>	 <p>Cheque Number _____</p>
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Description of Item	Quantity	Unit Price	CDN \$
4" X 4" Embroidered Small Jacket Crest		5.00	
10" X 10" Embroidered Large Vest Crest		20.00	
Shipping and Handling			
Call or email the MD C Office for Shipping Charges			

Send Form & Payment to:	Multiple District C Office 147 Rocky Ridge Bay, NW Calgary, Alberta, T3G 4E7	office@mdclions.org 403-208-8466
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A fillable version
of this form is at:
www.mdclions.org

MDC LIONS CONVENTION 2016

May 13/14, 2016
St. Albert Inn – St. Albert AB

Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____
 Club: _____ District: _____ Title: _____ Lion/Leo/Lioness: _____ First Convention: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Telephone: (_____) _____ ext. _____ Email: _____
 Companion: _____ Name on Badge: _____
 Club: _____ District: _____ Title: _____ Lion/Leo/Lioness: _____ Non Member: _____
 Special Meal request: Vegetarian _____ Diabetic: _____ Food Allergies: _____
 Dress Code: Friday night will have a Japanese flavour so Japanese dress would be appropriate (but not required).

Registration (including all meals) by April 16, 2016	() x \$130 =	_____
Registration (including all meals) after April 16, 2016	() x \$150 =	_____
Registration only (no meals)	() x \$50 =	_____
Friday evening meal ticket only	() x \$40 =	_____
Saturday Lunch ticket only	() x \$20 =	_____
Saturday Night Council of Governors Banquet ticket Only	() x \$40 =	_____
(all funds in Canadian dollars)	TOTAL	<u>_____</u>

Payment Method Cheque () enclosed – please make cheque payable to: MDC-Convention Committee
 Credit Card () committee will email an invoice with a secure electronic link for credit card payments
Invoice will be Emailed to: _____ (please print clearly)

Mail registration & cheque to: MDC Convention Committee 14 Attwood Drive St. Albert, AB T8N 2T6	Fax registration to: 780-458-2507	Email registration to: mdc-convention@shaw.ca	Information Contact: PDG Claude Carignan 780-478-3935 carignan@shaw.ca
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Accommodation Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel accommodations. The convention site is:
St. Albert Inn and Suites
 156 St Albert Trail, St Albert, AB T8N 0P5
 Tel: 780-459-5551 (Local) Toll Free: 1-800-450-8612
 Website <http://www.stalbertinn.com>
 Room convention rates are \$133 (standard). \$155 (suites) plus applicable taxes

Refund Policy:

- Please attempt to transfer the registration to another Lions member.
- Full refund if cancellation request is received by the host convention committee no later than April 16, 2016.
- Refunds may be allowed within a 30 day period after the convention provided the Lion contacts the host committee and a written application is made through the District Governor and Club President.