



Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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District Map

There is an interactive map of District C-1 clubs at https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?hl=en&authuser=0&mid=1Df7Us_iEybOjXYa7Ce-Qg5RxPKkA. Please check it out and advise me of any errors or changes in meeting dates, times, or places.

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Where's Waldo (District Governor Ron Wackenhut) and Linda? The Canadian District Governors and Companions on the occasion of their installation at the International Convention in Fukuoka Japan on June 28...

District Governor Ron's Ramblings:

Hello Fellow Lions. I Hope you are all enjoying your summer. It has been an eventful couple of weeks. June 9 – 11 we were in Oakville, Ontario to tour the Dog Guide School. What an interesting and inspiring experience. The difference these dogs make in people's lives, coupled with the enthusiasm and dedication of the training staff makes one proud to be a Lion and support this great project. While there we met ID Rod Wright. He was guest speaker at the closing banquet. Part of his speech was to issue a CHALLENGE to every Canadian Lion to donate \$1.00 per month for 1 year to Dog Guides. If every Lion did this the school could train an additional 18 dogs, which is where the waiting list stands. I believe this is doable.



June 17 we flew to Japan for the DGE School and the International Convention, which was another great experience. I have never seen a cleaner country or city where you can walk down the street, in a park or subway station and not see a scrap of garbage - not even a cigarette butt. Unfortunately, it rained all but a day and a half which curtailed some of our plans for sight-seeing.

As you are probably aware the theme this year is New Mountains To Climb which is a metaphor for new challenges for Lions. To quote International President Chancellor Bob Corlew: "The world is crying out for Lions help". We are still battling hunger, poverty, natural disasters, disease and now homelessness and refugees. Locally we are still dealing with these issues which make this theme very relevant. One of President Corlew's challenges is to have every club worldwide show a net increase of one member which would mean 47,000 more Lions helping the less fortunate. I think it is an attainable goal.



While at the convnetion we learned of a couple of new programs which we will receive more details of in the near future. One is called "Lions Forward" which concerns plans and innovations for the future, including adding Diabetes to the core programs of sight and measles vaccines. The other concerns GMT and involves Districts having GMT for Women and Family Initiatives with the aim of increasing women in Lions.

We were also updated on the Lions Centennial and learned that the goal is to have 20,000 Clubs take on a Legacy Project. I am aware of several projects in C-1 that are underway or completed; so congratulations to those clubs and I hope to hear from more.

The other thing that is not necessarily new but is becoming the way of the future is expanded use of digital sharing of information. As you are aware the Lions Magazine will only be available digitally in 2018, and I feel that all dues statements and International billing will be that way soon as well. LCI is already considering a charge to receive paper statements. However, no time line has been planned as of now. Clubs should consider taking steps to be prepared for this eventuality. Also the Pre Authorized Debit Program for

Canadian Lions is strongly being encouraged. All outstanding bills must be paid 15 days prior to a convention or affected clubs will not be eligible to vote. This rule came into effect July 1, 2016. Those clubs who are already using this method find it very easy and convenient to use and it eliminates all \$5.00 and \$1.00 discrepancies due to exchange rate changes. All of these are being driven by the increasing costs of mailing.

In the next few weeks I will be meeting with the District Executive to plan a budget to present to Cabinet Aug. 13, 2016 in Camrose. I will be attending Council meetings in Cochrane July 22 & 23, 2016 and visiting youth camp exchange students in Waterton July 28. I believe I have rambled on enough for now.



2 VDG Frances Sawiak pleading for sympathy. She claims she was damaged while volunteering...

Convention Bids Wanted

Our District C-1 Convention will be held in Vegreville November 4 and 5. Edmonton Southgate will host our 2017 Convention, and we are looking for Clubs to bid for our 2018 Convention. It is not too soon to make a bid, as venues should be booked well over a year in advance.

Qualified bids received by September 30, 2016, will be subject to approval by election, in Vegreville on November 5.

Contact DG Ron rolyn@telus.net R: 780 963 7959 C: 780 554 3906

Help Wanted

We are looking for qualified candidates for the position of **2nd Vice District Governor** for the 2017-2018 Lionistic year, with a view to becoming District C-1 Governor for 2019-2020. Interested Lions are invited to apply to District Secretary Suzanne Leshchyshyn inifitelite@shaw.ca 403 887 4257 by September 30, 2016. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please encourage him or her to apply. Election of a candidate will take place at our District Convention in Vegreville on November 5.

OKTOBERFEST

Hosted by Lions Club of Pigeon Lake

Saturday,

September 17th 2016

Doors open @ 5pm / Supper @ 6pm

Falun, AB Community Hall



Traditional German
Food, Beer & Music!
Games and Dance

Prizes for "Best traditional outfit"
(Lederhosen / Dirndl)

**EVENING ENTERTAINMENT
PROVIDED BY:**

**Tickets
\$40 / Person**

includes Admission,
Souvenir Beer Stein and German Food
(Roast Pig/Bratwurst/Sauerkraut)
(NO MINORS!)



"The Bavarian
Schuhplatters
of Edmonton"



"Mister
Oktoberfest"
Chuck
Lammers

For Ticket Information call

John Herman 780-839-4863 or Kevin Klein 780-352-5631

or contact:

info@lionsclubofpigeonlake.com

www.lionsclubofpigeonlake.com





Lions Clubs International

Dear Lions Leaders:

Quality leadership is key to the future of Lions Clubs International. The [Faculty Development Institute](#) program is dedicated to the expansion of our pool of skilled Lions faculty who can deliver leadership training in a professional, educationally sound manner and provide continuity and consistent quality leadership training at all levels of the association.

The next [Faculty Development Institute](#) for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Houston, Texas, USA on November 11-14, 2016. As a Lion leader in this area, your involvement is critical to the success of this innovative program and we seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute. Care must be taken to include Lions from different districts within the constitutional area.

Qualified candidates are those Lions who have some experience as faculty members at Lions training events, have demonstrated basic instructional skills, and have a keen interest in further developing those skills. (Lions with extensive experience as Lions faculty or as professional trainers are not recommended for this institute but are welcome to apply).

The institute will be conducted in English and we will be accepting forty (40) Lions, total. Please download the application and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply. Completed forms must be received by: **August 28, 2016.**

If you have questions or need further information, visit our [website](#) or contact us at institutes@lionsclubs.org.

District C-1 Calendar

2016

7	22-23	MD C Council	Cochrane	PDG Hazel Hiebert witch123@telus.net
8	13	District C-1 Cabinet	5502 - 46 St Camrose	Suzanne Leshchyshyn infinitelite@shaw.ca
9	15-17	USA/Canada Forum	Omaha, Nebraska	lionsforum.org
10	21-22	District C-2 Convention	Calgary	DG Gail Haight gail@mvpine.ca
10	29	Beaumont 40th Charter	Beaumont	Andy Brickner abrickner@monarchins.com
11	3-4	MD C Council Meeting	Vegreville	?
11	4-5	C-1 Convention	Vegreville	Frances Sawiak jfsawiak@telus.net

2017

5	4-5	MD C Council	?	PDG Hazel Hiebert witch123@telus.net
5	5-7	MD C Convention	?	PDG Hazel Hiebert witch123@telus.net
6	2-4	Cavalcade for Diabetes	Pigeon Lake	PCC Dennis Stevenson pdg37e@sunraybase.ca
6-30	7-4	International Convention (100 years of Lionism)	Chicago	Lions International lionsclubs.org
9	21-23	USA/Canada Forum	Portland, Oregon	lionsforum.org

2018

6-29:7-03	International Convention	Las Vegas	lionsclubs.org
9	20-22	USA/Canada Forum	Columbus Ohio lionsforum.org

2019

7	5-29	International Convention	Milan Italy	lionsclubs.org
9	19-21	USA/Canada Forum	Spokane Washington	lionsforum.org

July 2016

CITIZEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD

Do you know of an outstanding citizen? Someone whose mandate is caring for others and making our world a better place.

The Citizen of Distinction Award is in its fifth year. Previous recipients have been Jack Little from Heritage Days, Philanthropist Frank Flaman and Sandra Woitas of Edmonton Public Schools. All three are outstanding citizens. In 2015 the recipient was Kathleen Raines from Spruce View, Alberta, whose dedication to helping her community was inspiring.

District C-1 is accepting nominations for the Citizen of Distinction, 2016, from Lions and Lions Clubs.

Nominees are to be **NON LIONS** who are committed to helping others. Deadline for nominations is September 30, 2016. The successful candidate will be introduced at the District C-1 convention and presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Forward a letter of nomination, describing your nominee and telling why you think this person should be the 2016 Citizen of Distinction to C-1 Awards Chairman:

PDG Donna Wozney gmawoz@shaw.ca

Box 3194

Fort Saskatchewan AB T8L 2T2

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, 2016

DISTRICT C-I YOUTH ACTIVITIES AWARD

The District Governor will make the decision on the club that will 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 C-I Youth Exchange Program or to the MD C 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, 2016

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-I 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 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 A WARDS CHAIRPERSON no later than September 30, 2016.

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:
 - Name of Award applied for
 - Name of the nominated Lion
 - Name of that Lions Club
 - When the Lion became a member
 - Their commitment to Lions
 - Biography of Nominee

The letter/application must be received by the DISTRICT AWARDS CHAIRPERSON by September 30, 2016

Please forward to:

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

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Calgary, AB, CANADA

March 31-April 2, 2017

The purpose of the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions with the opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the club, zone, region and district levels.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute from Constitutional Area II – MD C. This Institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. Candidates in the institute will be chosen from MD C and will be open to other MDs if there are any openings after applications are received from MD C.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

COST OF INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a **non-refundable participation fee of CDN \$150.00 will be required** to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be **due no less than six weeks prior to the institute** start date. Please **do not send funds until you receive a letter of acceptance** to the institute. Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

******All candidates will be notified of selection status after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form ******

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the Application and Nomination Forms and submit them as indicated prior to the deadline. Signature of District Governor or GLT not mandatory prior to submission but the Club President's authorization is. **APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE: Feb 25th, 2017.**

EXPECTATIONS OF RLLI GRADUATES

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs, zones, regions and districts.
2. Help to develop Lions leaders in their respective clubs, zones and districts
3. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs, zones and districts.
4. Share their institute experiences with members of their club, zone and district and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

MD C GLT COORDINATOR PCC BETTY ANN ROBSON

BOX 8 Beaverlodge, AB. T0H 0C0 EMAIL lionbetyann100@gmail.com

To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by email.

Forward your cheque for \$155.00, Payable to Multiple District C, to the address above. Your position will not be confirmed until receipt of payment has been received.



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE NOMINATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: February 25, 2017

Please Note: The District Governor and Global Leadership Team District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete this form.

Please see Application Procedure Instructions. **Please type or print.**

1. Please complete this information about the candidate:

Name of Candidate: _____
First name Last Name

Why will this applicant benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction (English) at this Institute.

2. To be Completed by the Applicant's Club President

I understand that in the event that the above named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 days prior to the Institute, or does not attend any portion of the Institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging according to the International Board policy.

I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy agreement.

Name of President: _____
First Name Last Name

Email: _____

Signature of Club President: _____

Yes, this application has been reviewed and supported by the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors prior to its submission.

3. To be completed by the District Governor or District GLT Coordinator

Name of DG or GLT Coordinator: _____

Email: _____

Signature of DG or GLT Coordinator: _____

Date: _____



**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
APPLICATION FORM
MARCH 31 – APRIL 2, 2017**

Application Submission Deadline Date: February 25, 2017

District # _____ Membership # _____

Name: _____
First Name Last Name

Highest District or MD Position held: _____ Current Lions Title: _____

_____ Contact Phone #

_____ Email Address (used for all communication regarding the Institute)

Province: _____

Gender: ____ Male ____ Female

Club Name: _____ Club # _____

Month/Year joined Lions _____

Offices held within Lions Club(s) _____

Committee Positions held within Lions Club(s) _____

Comments: _____

Yes, I am capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction (English) at this Institute.

MD C is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date: _____