

Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission
Deadline: October 21

District C-1 Convention

Vegreville
November 4 and 5
Registration Form
on the website:
[lionsc1.org!](http://lionsc1.org)



St. Albert Host Lions Club Centennial Project The club is purchasing all the materials and equipment for the St. Albert Public Library Community Outreach Literacy Vehicle. The van was purchased by the library and our club is spending \$28,700 to fully equip it with early literacy and digital literacy programming materials to be used at public parks, neighbourhood clubhouses, daycares, schools, seniors' facilities, churches and anywhere in the community where there is a need.

- PDG **Claude Carigan**

DG Ron's Ramblings

Time for me to ramble again already. The year has started in earnest, and I visited Elk Point Lions September 8 and Bonnyville Lakeland Lions September 12.

I always get such a feeling of pride in our Clubs and organization when I learn of the good work and projects being carried out, sometimes with small numbers of Lions. These tend to even



out the disappointment of losing a Club. Edmonton Castle Downs is now officially done.

I would also like to remind everyone about the District C-1 convention in Vegreville, and that the deadline for early registration discount is October 1. We look forward to meeting with you then. Remember

also the challenges that have been

put forward by our International Director and International President, and let's make our District the best.

My schedule as finalized so far is as follows:

- Oct 4 Radway Lions
- October 15 Thorsby Lions
Maritime Night
- October 18 Grande Centre Lions
- Oct 21-22 District C-2 Convention
- October 25 Edmonton Hi 5

I hope to have more visits in place or completed by next newsletter.

Beaumont and District 40th Charter Celebration

for October 29, 2016 has been postponed, as the venue's construction is not complete. Event to take place Saturday, May 6, 2017 – watch the Lions Roar for details

- Judi Trelenberg
40th Anniversary Celebration Committee

PDG Robert “Bob” Gibb Membership Growth Award

This is awarded to a club in District C-1 that has a net increase in membership at the end of the Lionistic year prior to the convention it is presented at.

The District Governor will determine which club qualifies based on Lions Clubs International reports at end of Lionistic year.

This award was intended to encourage clubs to get new members and retain existing ones so that they can do more service work in their communities.

- PCC Dennis Stevenson

District Awards Deadline:

September 30. Awards details in the August Lions Roar:
http://lionsc1.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/2016Aug_C1_LionsRoar_v2.pdf



The members of the **Millwoods Breakfast Lions Club** were proud to welcome Lion Devi Bahadur Rai of the Lions Club of Kathmandu Capital to our August meeting. Lion Niels of the South Edmonton Lions Club and Lion Devi's son Sujit joined us as well. Lion Devi entertained us with tales of life in Nepal including the state of recovery from the devastating earthquake of 2015; the glory of Mount Everest and the Himalayas; the warm, gracious and hospitable nature of the people of Nepal. He bought us such joy with his stories and his effervescent personality. Devi concluded by offering all present a gift of 50 rupees and an invitation to visit him in his beloved country of Nepal in 2018. We have no words to express our sincere gratitude to Lion Devi and his son for such an inspirational presentation.

-Joan Richardson

Edmonton Northgate Lions Club Welcomes one and all to the November 11, 2016

Remembrance Day Service and Dinner At the Norwood Legion 5:30 p.m.

Please contact Lion Ainslie
780-476-2931 ainsb@shaw.ca
For information and tickets (\$30.00)

Edmonton Northgate Lions Club would like to thank the Sherwood Park Lions Club for their faith in our Club to continue this event on their behalf.

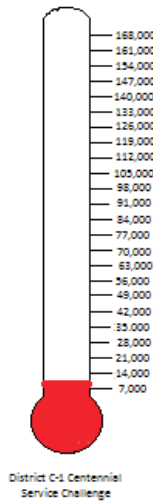




Lions Centennial Service Challenge

Congratulations to the Lions of the world and our district, we have reached our goal of serving 100,000,000 people. We completed this at the beginning of September. We still have until June 2018 to serve as many people as we can. Let's work together with other Lions around the world and see if we can surpass 200,000,000 people.

The Centennial website has several resources that can assist you with your club's centennial project. There is a



[toolbox](#) that contains these resources.

District C-1 has now served 11,118 people in our district since the beginning of July with only 4% of the district clubs reporting. We still need clubs to submit their activity reports monthly. Also if clubs are working on Legacy Projects please let me know so that I can let other clubs know through monthly updates in the Roar. If I don't know what is happening, you don't know what we are doing for the Centennial Service Challenge. You can contact me at kkozoriz@telus.net.

- VDG Kris Kozoriz

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 secretary@lionsc1.org 403 887 4257 by September 30, 2016 or **ASAP**. 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.

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 r0lyn@telus.net
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District C-1 has changed the billing frequency of dues

to match LCI. All clubs should have received their 2016-2017 semi-annual dues invoices by either email or mail. If you haven't, please contact Lions Stacey at chanstacey@hotmail.com.



**THORSBY AND DISTRICT
LIONS CLUB
2nd ANNUAL MARITIME NIGHT**



Saturday, October 15, 2016

Arctic Spas Recreation Centre

4901 - 48 Avenue, Thorsby AB

Cocktails at 6 pm

Dinner at 7 pm

Members and invited guests

Tickets \$50.00

For Info call Andre

(780) 789-4098 or (780) 222-4374

Steak and Lobster Dinner

Live Celtic Music by Cabots Crossing

Performance by Mattierin Irish Dancers



Lions Clubs International



Nobel Peace Prize Nominee for 2017

Promote Your Legacy Project

Your Legacy Project is an opportunity to showcase your project, your service and your club to the community. Here are some tips that can help you maximize this great public relations opportunity:

Dedication Ceremony – Host a dedication or ribbon-cutting ceremony and invite your community and local media to attend.

Social Media – Share project photos on social media or ask your community to share photos at the site of your Legacy Project. Use the hashtag #Lions100 so we can share your project on the LCI Facebook page.

Local Media – Send out a press release or ask a local reporter to help tell your story.

Report Your Legacy Project

Be sure to report your Legacy Project using the MyLCI Service Activity Report, under the Community and Culture activity type. Clubs can earn a special banner patch, and select projects will be featured on the LCI website, social media and LION Magazine.

Centennial Community Legacy Project Resources

- [Centennial Community Legacy Projects Brochure](#)
- [Centennial Community Legacy Projects FAQ](#)
- [Legacy Project Press Release](#)
- [Centennial Club Planning Guide](#)



You are cordially invited to

ANDREW LIONS CLUB

70th CHARTER NIGHT

ST. MICHAEL RECREATION CENTRE

ST. MICHAEL, ALBERTA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017

Guest Speaker: Dr. Patti Hill

Cocktails: 5:00 PM

Supper: 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$35.00 per person

Contact: Laura Zabrick: Phone 780-365-2238 or email: lzabrick@mcsnet.ca

Please RSVP by: Tuesday, January 10, 2017

District C-1 Calendar

2016

10	1	LOAF Meeting	Sylvan Lake	PDG Donna Wozney gmawoz@shaw.ca
10	21-22	District C-2 Convention	Calgary	DG Gail Haight gail@mvpinc.ca
11	3-4	MD C Council Meeting	Vegreville	PDG Hazel Hiebert witch123@telus.net
11	4-5	C-1 Convention	Vegreville	Frances Sawiak jfsawiak@telus.net
11	6	C-1 Cabinet Meeting	Vegreville	Suzanne Leshchyshyn secretary@lionsc1.org
11	11	Remembrance Day Service and Dinner	Edmonton Norwood Legion	Ainslee Bovee ainsb@shaw.ca

2017

1	28	Andrew 49th Charter	St. Michael	Laura Zabrick lzabrick@mcsnet.ca
5	4-5	MD C Council	Canmore	PDG Hazel Hiebert witch123@telus.net
5	6	Beaumont & Dist 40th Charter	Beaumont	Andy Brickner abrickner@monarchins.com
5	5-7	MD C Convention	Canmore	PDG Hazel Hiebert witch123@telus.net
6	2-4	Cavalcade for Diabetes	Pigeon Lake	PCC Dennis Stevenson pdg37e@sunraybase.ca
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

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