



## Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission

Deadline: May 25

### Club Officer Training

May 13th at Servus Credit Union Corporate office (151 Karl Clark Road) in Edmonton. Lunch will be provided at no cost. The training will be from 10 am to 3 pm.

Registration deadline is May 10th.

RSVP's need to be sent to Terry Kozma at [terry.kozma@gmail.com](mailto:terry.kozma@gmail.com).



The Zone 4 meeting and workshop was held at the Vimy Hall on 01 April. Club reports were read by numerous club including St. Albert Breakfast Club, Busby, Fort Sask., St Albert Host, St Legal, Edmonton Southgate, Edmonton Chinese, Edmonton Host, Morinville, Edmonton Jolly Fellows, Millwoods and Vimy. A member from the new Barrhead Club was also in attendance.

The event included a workshop on Leadership, Collaboration, Goals and Communication. The roles of the President, club secretary, treasurer and rest of the story was also on the agenda.

-Lucie Roy

### DG Ron's Ramble

It has been another busy month, and I have really enjoyed meeting so many hard working and enthusiastic Lions. It is very interesting to hear of the diverse and innovative projects being done by Lions. What a great organization to be part of! Lion Lynda and I have certainly seen a lot of our country this year. We visited with Fairview, Rycroft, Hudson Hope, Grande Prairie, Evansburg, Alberta Beach, Peace River, and GP Trumpeter this month, and so far, have confirmed Edmonton Strathcona, Whitecourt, Hi 5, Jasper and Vegreville for May.

I am currently working with several Clubs to hold a special meeting as there are not enough Tuesdays to go around. Visitations are slowing down as the year winds down, and my last scheduled meeting will be Fox Creek June 13.

Reporting of Activities still seems to be an issue and I urge you notify LCI of your Activities so that your deserved banner patches will be sent out for presentation over the next year. I also remind all Clubs to report their new executives so that you do not have any problems with filing reports. I am pleased to note that nearly 70 Clubs have

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already done so. I would also encourage Clubs to review their contact information in order that invoices get to the correct people. We are in the digital age and it is recommended that all members with email addresses be reported to LCI because as of June 2018 the Lions Magazine will only be available online. Your information is perfectly safe as Lions International will not release anything without you consent.

The MD convention is fast approaching and I trust all Clubs have received the information which has been released lately. I look forward to seeing many of you in Canmore for what will be an interesting and historic convention.

**Lion Tom Wise,**  
**Whitecourt April 14, 2017;**  
 A Lion since 1962

Obituary at: <http://www.yourlifemoments.ca/sitepages/obituary.asp?oid=1016764>

**Lion Bill Bissonnette**  
**Edmonton Host April 13, 2017**  
 A Lion since 1960.

Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am May 6, 2017 at Braeside Presbyterian Church, 6 Bernard Drive, St. Albert.

Obituary at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/stalbertgazette/obituary.aspx?n=William-Bissonnette-Bill&pid=185228855>

**Lougheed Lions 40th Charter planned for May 6, has been postponed**

*A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger'*

**April 2017**

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pie.

**pet valu** your pet • your store **WALK FOR DOG GUIDES**

**GIVING CANADIANS A NEW Leash ON LIFE**

**CANINE VISION • HEARING EAR • SERVICE • SEIZURE RESPONSE • AUTISM ASSISTANCE • DIABETIC ALERT**

**These Lions Clubs in District C-1 are sponsoring Dog Walks this Spring:**

- Alix
- Bruderheim
- Camrose
- Cold Lake
- Edmonton
- Grande Prairie
- Lacombe
- Morinville
- Peace River
- Ponoka
- Smoky Lake
- Spruce View
- Stony Plain
- Sylvan Lake
- Vegreville
- Vermilion

**Convention Program on Pp 6 and 7**

**Consider** helping with one of these dog walks with a view to your Club sponsoring a dog walk. More information, including specifics of each dog walk can be found at: <https://www.walkfordogguides.com/>

**245 WALKS TOOK PLACE ACROSS CANADA LAST YEAR**

**It's the end of April. Do you know who your next Club executives will be? And, will you tell anyone?**

She was only a whisky maker but he loved her still.



## Edmonton Millwoods Breakfast Lions Club

24th Annual Charter Celebration June 24, 2017

Mill Woods Seniors and Multicultural Centre,  
Upper Floor, 2610 Hewes Way (Edmonton Public Library)

10:30am Cost of buffet breakfast: \$15

Door prizes and more including a large number of wooden toys created by the students of Lee Kinzel, FSCC

Featured Speaker: Dr Marilyn Hundleby, PHD, RPsych, CRHSP, Program Director, Wellspring Edmonton, a fabulous new centre in South Edmonton offering unique workshops, classes and individual support services at no cost to anyone affected by cancer.



Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

*Dog walks were  
held in 240  
communities  
across Canada  
last year,  
and raised  
\$1,305,517.38*

## District C-1 Convention November 3 & 4 Edmonton

The organizing committee is negotiating with potential venues and details will be forthcoming.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationary.

## CHRISTMAS IN JUNE



## MOTORCYCLE TOY RUN

**JUNE 3, 2017**

Registration and ride to take place at  
Technical Automotives & Taser Inc.  
9802 - 90 Ave, Morinville

\$30.00/Rider - \$15.00/Passenger  
& a New Unwrapped toy

June 2: Pre-Registration 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

June 3: Registration 8:00 am to 9:45 am

Ride Commences at 10:00 am

BBQ to Follow  
Goodie Bags, Door Prizes,  
50/50 Draw & Poker Run

For more information contact:  
Marty 780-939-3976 or  
Deborah 780-907-8139

HOSTED BY:  
Technical Automotives, Taser Inc.  
& Morinville Lions Club





# Important Notice



Habitat for Humanity is celebrating Canada's 150th Anniversary by building with 150 families under the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project. There will be 75 of the 150 homes built in the Edmonton area and the Lions of District C-1 have agreed to take on a major role by providing breakfast and lunch to the volunteers at the Fort Saskatchewan build site from July 10 – 14, 2017. This will involve obtaining prepared food or providing funds and then serving breakfast and lunch for 280-300 volunteers per meal over the 5 days. These are the following options a club can choose in assisting the Lions in serving.

## **Option 1**

Choose a meal (breakfast or lunch) and date you would like to serve it. Contact a local hotel, restaurant, caterer or food store and arrange to have the meal either donated or provided at a reduced \* price for up to 300 people. Provide 8-10 volunteers to pick up and serve the meal along with beverages, plates, cups, cutlery, napkins etc. and then do the clean-up. \*Gaming funds may be donated to Habitat who would then pay the “reduced price”.

## **Option 2**

Choose a meal and date then provide funds (\$1000 for a breakfast and \$2000 for a lunch) which is donated to Habitat for Humanity so it can qualify as use of proceeds from gaming funds. The committee would then purchase meals and get reimbursed by HFH. The club then would provide the 8-10 workers to serve the meal and then do clean-up.

*Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.*

### **Option 3**

Provide funds only for any amount to assist with this project. Any amount would be welcomed, as per above the funds would be donated to Habitat for Humanity so it can qualify as use of proceeds from gaming funds. The committee would use the funds to purchase meals.

### **Option 4**

Provide volunteers only for one or more of the 10 meals over the 5 day period. Breakfasts will be served from 6:30 – 8:00 am on each day and lunch will be served from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm.

Please consider helping out in some way to make this great project for the Lions a success where we can be assisting with a hands on activity that would add 3000 people served to our service goals of reaching 200 million served in our own Centennial Year. Let's make this a signature project for our District that we can all be proud of. We already have a commitment from the Edmonton Chinese Lions who are doing the lunch on Fri. July 14. We also have Save On Foods at Jasper & 109 St. and the Co-op in Fort Saskatchewan both committing to providing a meal.

To confirm one of the above options or for more information, please contact any committee member:

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*A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.*

*Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcend dental medication.*

*The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.*



## Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Registration & Voter Certification  
3:00 – 6:30 PM

No Host Social 5:00 PM

### Plenary Session 1 - 6:00 PM

#### Opening Ceremonies

Call to Order – CC Tim Haight  
Local Dignitaries  
Welcome – Lions & First Timers  
Protocol – CC  
Rules of Convention  
Flag Ceremony  
Anthems  
General Announcements

#### Centennial Banquet - 6:30 PM (90 min)

MC – VCC Sharon West  
Invocation – PCC George Takashima  
Dinner

#### Business Session 1– CC Tim Haight

Voting Resolutions  
VCC Candidates  
International Convention – ID Rod Wright  
USA/CANADA Forum  
Patti Hill Campaign Committee  
Presentation of DGE's  
PIP Judge Brian Stevenson

#### Fun and Fellowship – “Let’s Party”

Don’t know what to wear Friday night, it’s  
Team Jersey night! Stamps, Eskimo, Flames,  
Oilers, Rough Necks..... Riders! Wear your  
favourite teams Jersey.

## Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Registration & Voter Certification closes 11:00 AM  
***Voting opens - 8:00 AM - closes – 12 noon and  
is Closed during the 50-minute Conference  
sessions.***

***Voting open - 8:00 to 8:27 AM***

### Conference Session 1 – 8:30 AM (50 min)

#### Ladyslipper Ballroom

Closing the Deal, Recruiting New Lions  
for Your Club, Including Strategies for those  
too “shy to talk to others”.

#### Arnica Ballroom

MDC ALERT - Our MD Centennial Initiative.

#### Crocus Room

The Eternal Golden Rule of Lions

***Voting open - 9:20 to 9:37 AM***

### Conference Session 2 – 9:40 AM (50 min)

#### Ladyslipper Ballroom

A workshop for recruiting new younger  
members

#### Arnica Ballroom

Decision are Made by Those Who Step Up  
– Leadership Opportunities - Your Club,  
Your District.

#### Crocus Ballroom

Attracting the next Generation of Lions.

***Voting open - 10:30 to 10:47 AM***

### Conference Session 3 – 10:50 AM (50 min)

#### Ladyslipper Ballroom

Lions Quest.

#### Arnica/Crocus Ballrooms

LCI Forward.

***Voting open - 11:40 - Voting closes 12 Noon***

## MDC Awards Lunch – 12:15

MC – DG Gail Haight

Invocation – Lion Vi Gibb

Lunch

## Celebration of Life – In Memoriam

Keynote speaker – ID Rod Wright

Awards Presentation

(Senior/Master Leadership & Hall of Fame)

## Plenary Session 2 – 2:15 PM

Testimonials – LFC, Lions White Cane Campaign

PID Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson

## Plenary Session 3 – 3:00 PM

Call to order – DG Ron Wackenhut

Q&A Time Session – International Guest(s)

Convention Report

Tail Twister Wrap Up

No Host Social 6:00 PM

Grand March 7:00 PM

Council of Governors Banquet

MC – CC Tim Haight

Anthems - Toasts

Invocation – Lion Vi Gibb

Dinner Program – 2<sup>nd</sup> IVP Gudrun Yngvadottir

Presentations - Voting Results

## Conference Session Details

***Closing the Deal, Recruiting New Lions for Your Club, Including Strategies for those too “shy to talk to others”.*** MDC GMT Coordinator, Lion Bill Stecewicz

***MDC ALERT - Our MD Centennial Initiative.***  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Tyler Bray, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Kris Kozoriz

***LCI Forward.***  
CA2-A GLT Area Leader, PCC Allan Hunt

***Decision are Made by Those Who Step Up – Leadership Opportunities - Your Club, Your District.*** MDC GLT Coordinator, Past Council Chairperson Betty Ann Robson

***Attracting the next Generation of Lions,***  
International VP Candidate, Past International Director Dr. Patti Hill

***A Workshop for Recruiting New/Younger Members -*** CA2-A GMT Area Leader, PCC Dennis Stevenson

***Lions Quest -*** Joanne McQuiggan

***The Eternal Golden Rule of Lions.***  
Past International President, the Honorable Judge Brian Stevenson

## District C-1 Calendar

### 2017

5	4-5	MD C Council	Canmore	PDG Hazel Hiebert <a href="mailto:witch123@telus.net">witch123@telus.net</a>
5	6	Beaumont & Dist 40th Charter	Beaumont	Andy Brickner <a href="mailto:abrickner@monarchins.com">abrickner@monarchins.com</a>
5	5-6	MD C Convention	Canmore	PDG Hazel Hiebert <a href="mailto:witch123@telus.net">witch123@telus.net</a>
6	2-4	Cavalcade for Diabetes	Pigeon Lake	PCC Dennis Stevenson <a href="mailto:pdg37e@sunraybase.ca">pdg37e@sunraybase.ca</a>
6-30	7-4	International Convention (100 years of Lionism)	Chicago	Lions International <a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>
9	21-23	USA/Canada Forum	Portland, Oregon	<a href="http://lionsforum.org">lionsforum.org</a>
11	3-4	District C-1 Convention	Edmonton	Details TBA
11	5	District C-1 Cabinet meeting	Edmonton	Suzanne Leshchyshyn <a href="mailto:infinitelite@shaw.ca">infinitelite@shaw.ca</a>

### 2018

6-29	7-03	International Convention	Las Vegas	<a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>
9	20-22	USA/Canada Forum	Columbus Ohio	<a href="http://lionsforum.org">lionsforum.org</a>

### 2019

7	5-29	International Convention	Milan Italy	<a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>
9	19-21	USA/Canada Forum	Spokane Washington	<a href="http://lionsforum.org">lionsforum.org</a>