

Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission
Deadline: February 23

**MD C Convention
May 5 and 6
Canmore**

See pages 6 and 7 for more information and a registration form



Andrew Lions 70th Charter on January 28 featured the award of a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship to former Alberta Premier and Lion Ed Stelmach, shown here with Andrew President David Diduck and PIDs Dr Patt i Hiill and Bill Webber. Club Secretary Reta Diduck was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship. The Club and their many guests celebrated their accomplishments, not to mention their longevity.

DG Ron's Ramblings

January is nearly over and my term is half over. Where did all the time go? My visitations are moving forward and by the end of January I will have visited over 30 Clubs, including a 3 Club visit at Ryley with Tofield and Viking, as well as Winfield, Edmonton Host and Thorhild and the 39th Charter at Spruce View. I will be visiting Southgate, Devon, Wabamun, Two Hills and the 70th Charter for Andrew to finish the



month. February will see me on the move as well with Busby, Millet and Wetaskiwin confirmed to date.

I would like to remind Clubs that now is the time to consider putting nomination procedures in place to determine your executives for next year. Some Clubs are still not reporting Activities and membership changes, and I would remind all Clubs that banner patches are available for those activities in the service challenge. I know that things are

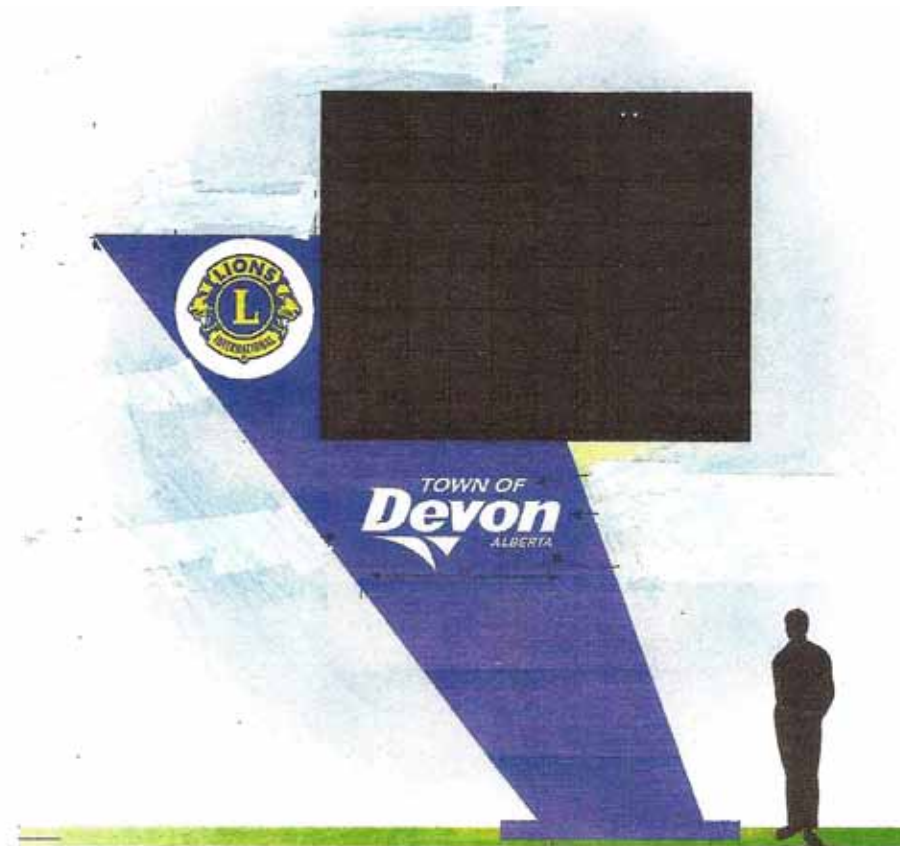
happening and I would urge everyone to report and be proud of your accomplishments. IT IS OK TO BLOW YOUR OWN HORNS.

The MD Convention in Canmore May 5-6 will here before we realize it and all Clubs should be making plans to have members attend. Not only will you have a chance to meet the first lady to lead our great organization, but you will be able to support PDG Lion Bob Hunter for Vice Council Chair. The past 2 Council Chairs have been from C-2 and your Cabinet believes it is time for C-1 to step forward. PDG Bob will be opposed by PDG Lion Don Edy from C-2. The registration form will appear elsewhere in this issue and Cabinet Secretary Suzanne will be forwarding it where possible. I will have copies on my visits as well. Lastly, District C-1 will be expected to hold the MD Convention in 2018, therefore I would like Clubs or groups of Clubs to consider putting forth a proposal to host this event. This is also an item which will be discussed in Canmore.

LAST REMINDER THAT THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR THE REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IS FEBRUARY 25, 2017. LET C-1 HAVE GOOD REPRESENTATION.

That is my ramble for January and I wish all of you success in all of your projects and events, and Thank You for all that you do.

I needed a password eight characters long so I picked Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.



DEVON LIONS CLUB LEGACY PROJECT

The Devon Lions Club are proud to participate in the LIONS legacy program marking 100 years of LIONISM. This L.E.D. sign will be erected at the stake and is located parallel with the main highway passing through Devon to publicize the events of "not for profit groups" in the Devon area. The Lions at the site are from L-R, P.D.G. Lion Dan Claypool, Lion Stewart Russell, Lion Michael Hennig, Lion Gordon Sellers, and (kneeling) is Lion Bob LaPerle. This is a complementary LIONS legacy service project.

- PDG Ian Sinclair

All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."

~ Charles M. Schulz



PDG Basil (Ted) Webster
(1928 – December 24, 2016).
Life member, Innisfail Lions Club

Lions Centennial Report

Hello Lions! We are now at the half way mark for this Lionistic year. My goal as District Coordinator for the Lions Centennial year is to double the number of people we served last year of 82,087. Being that we are half way through the year we have now served 38,686 people in our district with only 19% (22/113) of the district clubs reporting Centennial activities. We are not even half way to the goal. Club Secretaries need to submit their monthly activities report and it is not difficult to enter in the monthly activities and I know that you are out there in the community providing service to others. If you are unsure of how to enter your activities for your club, you can contact me through the email address below. It only takes a few minutes to fill out your activity report monthly.

I have heard nothing from clubs who are working on Legacy Projects, please let me know so that I report on the projects and 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 as a district for the Lions Centennial Service Challenge. You can contact me at kkozoriz@telus.net.

The legacy projects have 3 levels of participation:

Level 1 – Raise your Community Visibility:

- Post new Lions signs
 - Donate a park bench
 - Dedicate a statue
 - Sponsor a fountain in a local Park

Level 2 – Provide a Community Gift

- Refurbish a park or playground
- Build a footbridge over a busy road
- Fund resources for the visually impaired
- Donate a vehicle to a community organization

Level 3 – Make a Community Impact

- Build a clinic
- Expand a library or school
- Develop a training centre
- Equip an area hospital

The Centennial website has several resources that can assist you with your club's centennial project. I am providing a link to the [toolbox](#) that contains these resources.

- VDG Kris Kozoriz

Volunteers Needed

Your Lions of Alberta Foundation needs your help at a casino on April 15-16, 2017 at Yellowhead Casino Edmonton.

All positions are open. Please express your interest to Lion Tom Hodgson at papa.count@hotmail.com.

The funds raised from this event is well dispersed on behalf of Lions in Alberta. We support the Lions Legacy Scholarships, Bursaries for the blind, Sight Fund, Camp He Ho Ha, Lions Sight Centre-Calgary, Lions Eye Research Fund and Youth Camp.

January 2017



Thorsby & District Lions Club presented a cheque in the amount of \$3002.00 to James Clover, representative from Wounded Warriors. This money was raised from the sale of raffle tickets associated with our 2nd Annual Maritime Night. Thanks to Kollbrook Esso for allowing us to sell the raffle tickets there for a few months. Winners of the raffle are: 1st Prize: West Jet Trip - Fred Purdie, 2nd Prize: BBQ - E. Bradin and 3rd Prize: \$200.00 - Ian Sinclair. Pictured above are: Lion Vice President Mike Skeard, Director & Tail Twister Lion Nathan Raymond, Membership Chair Lion Natasha Skeard, James Clover, Lion Debbie Sagen, Lion President Rick Hart, and Lifetime Lion member, Lion Ted Bilar.

- Bev Alcorn

Hedgehogs – why can't they just share the hedge?

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Grande Prairie Lions Club 60TH Anniversary on April 8th, 2017 Lions Learning Center

6:00-10:00 pm

Theme is Jerserys and Jeans or casual wear

Guest speaker: Dr Patti Hill

RSVP by Feb 28th, 2017

to Betty Ann Robson

bettyann.robson@gmail.com

Donna Coulter

ldcgp@telusplanet.net

Habitat for Humanity

Come and learn more about the volunteer and sponsorship opportunities with Habitat for Humanity who will be building 150 homes in Canada to celebrate Canada's 150th under the Carter Work Project. There will be 58 homes in Edmonton and 16 in Fort Saskatchewan.

Feb.8, 2017 Kanata Inn 9820-86 Ave. Fort Saskatchewan (Hosted by the Ft. Sask. Lions Club)

Meeting Time: 6:30 pm for supper (cost \$15) or 7:15 pm (presentation)

Please advise PDG Claude Carignan:

carignan@shaw.ca by Jan.30 or

PID Bill Webber:

wandjwebber@gmail.com by Feb.6

Space is limited for supper 6-8 extra guests or after supper 8-10 guests.

For more on Habitat for Humanity, see next page

St. Albert Host Lions Club at the Mustard Seed Church feeding 263 hungry souls

Lions Melodie & Kirk Franko, Claude & Mickey Carignan, Jack & Barb Riley, Les Hall, Audra Finch, Jeannie Ewing, Loreen Franko & friend, Judy Evans.

- PDG Claude Carignan



District C-1 Calendar 2017

1	21	Spruce View Charter	Spruce View
1	28	Andrew 49th Charter	St Michael
2	18	Elvis Impersonator Show	Millet
4	8	Grande Prairie 60th Charter	Grande Prairie
5	4-5	MD C Council	Canmore
5	6	Beaumont & Dist 40th Charter	Beaumont
5	5-6	MD C Convention	Canmore
6	2-4	Cavalcade for Diabetes	Pigeon Lake
6-30	7-4	International Convention (100 years of Lionism)	Chicago
9	21-23	USA/Canada Forum	Portland, Oregon

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2018

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

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2019

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

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM



- 1** We identify families who are in need of affordable housing and prepare them to be successful home owners.
- 2** We help our families build their homes with grants, cash and material donations and with volunteer labour.
- 3** Families invest 500 hours [approximately 70 working days] of "sweat equity" in place of a traditional down payment.
- 4** Families' interest-free mortgage payments are never more than 25 percent of their household income.
- 5** Since every Habitat home is completely paid for through donations and volunteer labour, families' mortgage payments are reinvested into our Fund for Humanity. We then use this fund to help build more Habitat homes.

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT

Habitat for Humanity's home ownership model rests on the *Fund for Humanity* (see #5 on chart). This fund ensures that donor dollars will never stop "working" for our program, even decades down the road.

As partner families pay their interest-free mortgages back to Habitat, we reinvest those funds into the *Fund for Humanity* which enables us to build more homes and serve more families

FAMILIES WE SERVE

In order to qualify for our program, families must meet certain criteria. The family's annual income must be between \$32,000 and \$64,500 (varies from community to community) and they must have children under the age of 18 living at home. One adult in the family must also be employed full time.

Habitat does not give away homes. Families pay an interest-free mortgage that is never more than 25 per cent of their income. This special mortgage allows them to build equity in a home. Habitat partners families must have one adult in their family employed full-time and contribute 500 hours of sweat equity as the down payment for their home.

ABOUT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We help to keep families rooted in their community when they might otherwise have to move in order to find affordable housing. Our volunteers and community partners help us build vibrant and successful communities while they establish camaraderie, learn new skills and serve families.



Example of a Habitat for Humanity development.



A family receives keys to their Habitat for Humanity home.

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What's the difference between a 'hippo' and a 'Zippo'? One is really heavy, the other is a little lighter

Greetings Lions

It's Time to Talk about the MDC Convention!

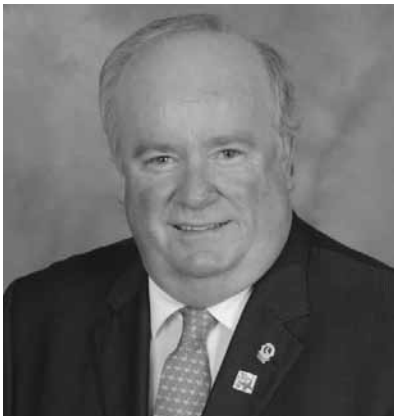


On May 5th and 6th, 2017 the Lions of MDC will gather in Canmore, Alberta to celebrate our Centennial Year.

Our special guests will include: 2nd International Vice President Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir and her husband, Past International Director, Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson; and our



Canadian International Director Rod Wright.



And of course, we will be joined by our own Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson, our Candidate for the Office of 3rd International Vice President, Past International Director Dr. Patti Hill, Past International Director Bill Webber and more!

The newly renovated Coast Canmore Hotel & Conference Centre has gone all out to give us a great deal on rooms, starting at \$123.81, per night and meal costs keeping the Convention Registration at \$140.00.



We have a whole new program planned and it will be published next month. At these rates there is no reason not to come! See you there! CC Tim Haight

I've no home, I haven't got control, I can't see any escape. Way past the time I got a new keyboard.



2017
MDC CONVENTION REGISTRATION
Coast Plaza Hotel, Canmore, AB
May 5 & 6, 2017
Hosted by the Cochrane Lions Club



1. NAME _____ NAME ON BADGE: _____
Last First
 Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___ Non-Member ___ 1st Conv ___ Official Title: _____ Club: _____ District: _____

2. NAME _____ NAME ON BADGE: _____
Last First
 Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___ Non-Member ___ 1st Conv ___ Official Title: _____ Club: _____ District: _____

_____ Contact Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

1. Full Registration & Meal Package:

(incl. all Meals and Convention registration)

Payment on or before April 21, 2017 # _____ x \$140.00 per person = \$ _____

Payment after April 21, 2017 # _____ x \$165.00 per person = \$ _____

2. Registration Saturday Only (No Meals Included):

Payment on or before April 21, 2017 # _____ x \$40.00 per person = \$ _____

Payment after April 21, 2017 # _____ x \$50.00 per person = \$ _____

3. Ala carte Meal Tickets for purchase by Full Registration delegates only:

a. Separate Banquet Ticket for Friday Evening Awards Banquet: # _____ x \$35.00 per person = \$ _____

b. Separate Saturday Lunch: # _____ x \$30.00 per person = \$ _____

c. Separate Banquet Ticket for Saturday Evening DG Banquet: # _____ x \$50.00 per person = \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

Do you have any Special Dietary Requests? YES / NO

(Please advise) _____

IMPORTANT: Delegate (Voter) Certification closes promptly at 11:00 am, Saturday. If you aren't certified, you can't vote

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if received in writing by the Registration Committee at least 30 days prior to the Convention. Refund **MAY** be granted with less than 30 days by written application to the Convention Committee via your District Governor. The Council Chairperson has final approval.

Method of Payment:

CDN Credit Card: (Visa/MC): _____ Card # _____ Expiry Date: _____

Cheque: _____ Please make Cheques payable to the "Multiple District C"

FULL PAYMENT must accompany this form to qualify as a registered delegate. Hotel Reservations are **NOT INCLUDED** with the registration fee.

Send Completed Registration to:

Lion Kevin Gibbons Home Telephone: 403-650-8691
837 Westmount Drive
Strathmore, AB E-mail: lionkev@telus.net
T1P 1P9

Hotel Reservations are the responsibility of the delegate.

Coast Plaza Hotel
511 Bow Valley Trail, Canmore, AB
Toll free: 1-800-716-6199
Direct line: 1-403-678-3625

Room Booking Link: <http://coa.st/w4vh>

Room rates start at: \$123.81 + taxes = \$139.00 per night

Room block available until 12 April, 2017

MDC Lions Convention Room Rate: CCM-GFC2287

Registration form updated: January 20th, 2017

The fillable version of this form can be found at:
<http://mdclions.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/MDCConvRegForm2017Jan20-4PubVer1.pdf>