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**Newsletter Submission
Deadline: August 25**



Habitat for Humanity: Here is a cake we had at the last meal July 14 at the Fort Saskatchewan build and group picture of the site volunteers. We served 1500 meals in the 5 days and had over 200 hours of service. Great hands on project with numerous clubs participating from the District by donating funds, providing meals and sending volunteer servers. Very proud to have been part of such a positive & uplifting project.

Than you all who assisted in any way to make this project a success.
- PDG Claude Carignan

District C-1 Convention
November 3 and 4
Radisson Hotel,
4440 Gateway Blvd
Edmonton
*Entry Forms and
Information to Follow*



From District Governor Kris:

Hello Lions, I am hoping that you are all enjoying your summer so far. Chicago was an experience and exhausting but the fellowship with other Lions from around the world was the best part of convention. The President's theme for this year is "We Serve" and through the "Power of We" we can continue to move forward with this theme. At the International Convention, new global service areas were announced to make it 5 areas of focus: hunger, vision, the environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes. The Centennial Challenge is going for one more year and if you read the Centennial report in this newsletter you can see what we have done for the past 3 years. As you are aware the Lions Magazine is now digital and there is an

app that can be downloaded for apple and android, you can search for the Lion Magazine to download. Also at convention was the release of the My Lion app. It can be found by searching MyLion by Lions Clubs International. This app is to make it easy to connect with other Lions Clubs members, set up and promote club service activities and discover more projects that interest you all from your mobile devices.

For District news, I attended the MD Council Meeting on July 21st, the meeting was well attended by both districts and business was completed in record time. I will be having my first cabinet meeting in August, date to be determined. I will be meeting with the District Executive to plan a budget to present at the meeting. One of the areas that I have looked at is the zones in the district. I found them too large for the zone chairs to manage and I have made new zones for the district. The district is now divided into 19 zones (see the interactive map at: [District C-1 Clubs and Zones Map](#)). What I would like to try for Zone Chairs is to rotate the position between the clubs in the zone, this would be fair for all clubs in the zone. If you know of someone in your club that would make a good Zone Chair please let me know by the end of August. If positions are not filled by the end of August, I will be pulling a club name from the different zones to fill that position for the year. (Use the link above). With regards to visits from the District Governor team please let me know so that we can make the arrangements.

For all that have been wondering the District C-1 Convention will be November 3-4, 2017 at the Radisson Hotel (on Gateway Blvd) in Edmonton. More information will be coming in future newsletters.

Maple Leaf Weekend

Raffle tickets will be mailed to all Alberta clubs on Monday, July 24. Your efforts to promote this activity will be much appreciated.

- PCC Lynne Coulter
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July 2017

Nominations Needed: The District seeks nominations for the positions of **2nd Vice District Governor** and **Multiple District C Vice council Chair** for election at our District convention on November 4. Please advise DG Kris kkozoriz@telus.net of your interest by September 2

Lions Centennial

Hello Lions

We are into the final year of the Lions International Centennial Celebration. I would like to provide you with updates as to what happened over the last 3 years. 2014-2015 as a district we served 39,972 people in our community with 22% of clubs reporting their activities. 2015-2016 we served 82,087 people in our community with 22% of clubs reporting their activities. This past year we served 105,352 people in our community with 35% of clubs reporting their activities. Just think if we had 100% of clubs reporting their activities where we would be at.

The following are the number of legacy projects completed by clubs in our district:

- Level 1 – Raise your Community Visibility: 17 Clubs

Athabasca, Bawlf & District (2), Camrose Swan & Roses, Drumheller, Grande Prairie, Hinton (4), Spruce View & District, St. Albert Host, Sylvan Lake & District, Vegreville, Wabamun & District, Edmonton Strathcona (2)

- Level 2 – Provide a Community Gift: 24 Clubs

Bawlf & District (2), Camrose Swan & Roses, Devon, Edmonton Southgate, Edmonton Strathcona, Innisfail (2), Millet & District (2), Pigeon Lake, Red Deer Central, Spruce View & District, St. Albert Host (5), Stony Plain, Sylvan Lake & District (5)

- Level 3 – Make a Community Impact: 8 Clubs

Bawlf & District (3), Camrose Swan & Roses, Eckville, Millet & District, Spruce View & District (2)

Another area that was included in the Centennial Project was bringing in new members. The following Lions

have brought in new members and have received the Centennial Lion award:

Silver Centennial Lion – Earned once the new member/club remains in good standing for a consecutive year and a day. The following list below broguht in new members from August 2016 to December 2016.

Crystal Boorse, Darby Dunn, Darren Pratch, Dave Dalby, David Smith, David White, Erma Schneider, Henry Irving, Rose-Marie Landry, Zella Garner, Alice Steele, Dennis Jonker, Donna Hopper, Doray Venno, Faith Crowle, Howard Steele, James Cryderman, Jason Sansregret, Jim Donalson, Jonny Neilsen, Julie Finnamore, Klaas Vanveller, Larry Henkelman, Nathan Lundy, Nicholas Runka, Oren Hutton, Phillip Norris, Rubymae Marsh, Tina Ranson, Wayne Thomas, Wilma Raman-Nair, Arden Lohner, Carey Roesler, Cindy Hills, Dan Beier, Dora Lueken, Grant Dettman, Greg Krischke, Kathy Dettman, Margaret Dart, Stacey Baier, Delores Kersch, and Janet Yaskowich.

Gold Centennial Lion – Earned once the new member/club remains in good standing for two consecutive years and a day. The following list of lions below brought in new members from April 2016 – July 2016

Dallas Coulson, Frank Walsh, Lita Greene, Grace Walsh, Terry Brenneis, Martin Montpetit, Allan Johnston, Beverly Spence, Blaird Foxton, Clifford Uhersky, Diane Peifer, Doug Buchholz, Ethel Fiss, Francis Sawiak, Greg Holmes, Harry Bidniak, Jeremy McColm, Jim Ried, Joe Cameron, Kat Mundorf, Mike Wollin, Patti Hill, Percy Stark, Peter Moir, Randon Stark, Raymond Jackson, Reta Diduck, Richard Southern, Robert Ponto, Tim Snyder, Tony Lacher, Violet Gibb, Mary Cunningham, Sterling Graham, and Andre McAllister.

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Lions Learning Opportunities

Lions Clubs International offers multi day seminars intended to develop Lions Leaders. Currently there are three seminars on offer. Full descriptions and details will be found at <http://lionsc1.org/club-resources/training-and-education/Emerging Lions Leadership Institute>: (for Lions who have not yet been Club presidents)

ELLI – Fredericton, NB
May 5-7, 2018. Deadline for submission February 19, 2018

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute:

ALLI – Denver, CO November 11-13, 2017.
Deadline for submission August 28, 2017

Faculty Development Institute:

FDI – Atlanta GA January 26-29, 2018. Deadline for submission November 12, 2017

These offerings are heavily subsidized by LCI, and further financial support is available from both the Multiple District and District C-1. Ask DG Kris kkozoriz@telus.net about support if you are interested.

I hope when I inevitably choke to death on gummy bears people just say I was killed by bears and leave it at that

Stony Plain Lions Club



60th Charter Anniversary



Date: The 20th Century, Circa 1957 | Location: Stony Plain, Alberta, Canada
Credits: From the Multicultural Heritage Centre Archives

Guest Speaker: Judge Brian Stevenson
Lions Clubs Past International President

Entertainment To Follow

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Heritage Park

5100 – 41 Avenue, Stony Plain

Cocktails 5:30

Dinner 6:30

Tickets \$40.00

Contact: members@stonyplainlions.org

District Awards

The District presents awards annually at its District Convention.

These include:

1. LCIF Donations Award

To be awarded to the club that donated the greatest per capita donations to L.C.I.F., for the Lions year July 1 to June 30. Information will be obtained from quarterly reports from International to the current District Governor.

2. District C-1 Convention Attendance Award

To be awarded to the club that had the largest percentage of their membership in attendance at the District C1 Convention. It will be the responsibility of the Convention Host Club to forward this information to the District Awards Chairperson before the end of November. This award will be presented at the subsequent District C-1 Convention.

3. PDG Robert J. (Bob) Gibb Club Membership Growth Award

To be awarded at the District C-1 Convention to the Lions club with the largest net increase in members per Lions year. A trophy will be presented to the winning club by Lion Vi Gibb and said trophy shall be held by that winning club until the next District C-1 Convention. The information as to what club had the largest net increase in membership will be obtained from the District Governor.

4. District C-1 Youth Activities Award

The District Governor will make the decision as to the club that is to be presented with the award based upon the following criteria. To be eligible for this award, a Club must have done at least six of the following in the Lions year:

- a. Participated in Lions Youth Exchange through their club member or members personally hosting a youth exchange student
- b. Provided a financial contribution to the District C-1 Youth Exchange Program or the Multiple District C Youth Exchange Program
- c. Sponsored youth(s) to travel on a Lions Youth Exchange or attend a Lions Youth Camp.
- d. Participated in or financially supported Lions Quest Canada
- e. Participated in or financially supported at least two local youth organizations such as Scouts, Girl Guides, minor hockey, minor ball, minor soccer or other organized and recognized non-profit youth groups
- f. Provided financial support to the District C-1 and District 306A1 Sri Lanka Foster Child Program.
- g. Made a financial contribution to Camp He Ho Ha
- h. Made a financial contribution to Camp Tamarack.
- i. Sponsored a new LEO club in their community
- j. Provided funds to purchase equipment for children who have special medical needs
- k. Participated in the Peace Poster Contest
- l. Participated and/or financially supported Project Pride

5. Dr. Lynn G Hall Leadership Award for Outstanding Leadership in Lionism

This award was established in 1997 in recognition of the outstanding Leadership qualities as were displayed by the late Lion Dr. Lynn G. Hall. Lion Lynn was a member of various clubs for over 50 years and also served as District Governor 1952-53 and 1975-76. Always quick to step forward, no matter what the project, he was a leader by example. He was an active participant in

many a fundraiser and a great Lion. Lion Lynn exemplified what Lions is all about. His professional life including teaching, school superintendent, school inspector, provincial director of school administration as well as serving as Mayor of Lac La Biche and Councilor of Wainwright. Award Criteria.

1. A Lions member in good standing with a Lions club for a minimum of 10 years
2. A Lion who has demonstrated continuous leadership for a minimum of three (3) 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 a Lions member in good standing within District C-1.
2. A letter is to be written which includes the following
 - a. Name of award applied for
 - b. Name of the Lion
 - c. Name of the club
 - d. When the Lion became a member
 - e. Commitment to Lions based on the above criteria
 - f. Biography of applicant, (marital status, family, interests, etc.)

6. DISTRICT C-1 CITIZEN OF DISTINCTION

Purpose

To bring recognition to a deserving citizen living within the boundaries of Lions District C-1. The program will also raise the profile of Lions Clubs International.

Who will be recognized?

The Lions District C-1 Citizen of Distinction will be selected from those persons who demonstrate a personal commitment to service. Service shall be broadly defined and may include, but not be limited to, work with youth, seniors, handicapped, the needy, support for global ini-

I like having conversations with kids. Growups never ask me what my third favorite reptile is.

A doctor tells a woman she can no longer touch anything alcoholic. So she gets a divorce.

tatives, or humanitarian service through governments or other agencies. Lions are ineligible to be considered for this award.

How will he/she be selected?

All Lions clubs within District C-1 shall be encouraged to submit a resume of a deserving individual to the selection committee. (Clubs may wish to conduct a local program within their community). Individuals and agencies may submit resumes for those they consider deserving of this prestigious recognition.

Submissions from Lions clubs, individuals, and agencies may be made in memory of

someone who is deceased. The deadline for submissions to be received is September 15.

Submissions shall be valid only for the year in which they have been submitted.

Selection Committee

The committee shall be made up of: District C-1 Immediate Past District Governor (chair),

District C-1 District Governor, a Past International Director, and the District C-1 Awards Chairperson.

What is the recognition?

Public recognition of the individual and their cause will be emphasized. A biography will be provided and the recipient will be named a Melvin Jones Fellow. Every effort should

be made to have press/TV coverage. If that should not be practical, the District C-1 Public Relations chairperson shall ensure that news outlets are notified.

Funding requirements

Funds to purchase a Melvin Jones Fellowship to come from District C-1 and will be a budgeted item.

Where and When?

The presentation will be made annually at the District C-1 Convention.

Multiple District C 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-1 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.

Why are there so many old people in Church? They're clamming for the find.

Submission Dealine for all these awards is September 30, 2017

Enquiries and Applications should be directed to PCC Tom Hodgson

papa.count@gmail.com

780 475 3298
CEL 780 318 3290

Evening of Information, Inspiration, and Celebration “Moving forward after the Tsunami”

FEATURED PRESENTERS:

Lion Dr. Dhammika Gunawardena and
Lion Devika Gunawardena
of Sri Lanka

FOCUS: Canadian Support for Tsunami Orphans

The *2004 Indian Ocean earthquake* occurred at 00:58:53 UTC on 26 December. The shock had a **magnitude** of 9.1–9.3, triggering a series of devastating tsunamis along the coasts of most landmasses bordering the Indian Ocean, killing 230,000–280,000 people. It was one of the **deadliest natural disasters in recorded history**. Indonesia was the hardest-hit country, followed by Sri Lanka.

Caring Canadians responded by supporting a Fostering program in partnership with the Lions Clubs of Sri Lanka.

Learn how Canadians are still making a difference for so many.



ADMISSION: Free

(Donations welcomed)

WHERE: St. John's Cultural Centre,
10611 – 110 AVE NW, Edmonton, AB
(Please use south entrance accessed from south parking lot)

WHEN: August 2 @ 7 PM

Coffee, tea and cake will be served
Hosted by the Edmonton Host Lions Club

RSVP to

edmontonhostlions@gmail.com





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July 26, 2017

British Columbia Fires

Fellow Lions,

We have all seen the devastation of the current crises on going to our neighbours to the West, in British Columbia.

In behalf of our Multiple District C, any Lions Clubs or individuals who may wish to make a financial donation, can do so by sending your Donation to : Lions of Alberta Foundation c/o Lion Peter Braithwaite, PO Box 716, Carstairs, AB T0M 0N0. If individuals require a tax receipt, please indicate that one is required. Lions of Alberta Foundation will Co ordinate the funds and they will be sent to District 19 D in British Columbia.

****NOTE – Contrary to what you have heard or read, The Canadian Government does not double any donation you make via the Red Cross, in fact the Red Cross keeps 40% plus of all donations for Administrative Fees ****

Update note from District 19 D in British Columbia The Lions of District 19A have set up a relief fund for the victims of the wildfires in BC. Here is the address for your donations.

The following clubs need to report their new club executives for 2017-2018.

Please send the information to DG Kris at kkozoriz@telus.net.

Beaumont & District
Bowden
Brightbank & District
Bruderhiem
Carbon
Caroline
Clive

Edmonton Korean
Hughenden
Killam
Lac La Biche
Lougheed & District
Peace River
Redwater

District C-1 Calendar

2017

9	16	Stony Plain 60th Charter	Stony Plain	members@stonyplainlions.org
9	21-23	USA/Canada Forum	Portland, Oregon	lionsforum.org
11	3-4	District C-1 Convention	Edmonton	Details TBA
11	5	District C-1 Cabinet meeting	Edmonton	Suzanne Leshchyshyn infinitelite@shaw.ca

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

LCI Strategic Plan 2015-16 to 2020-21

The strategic plan – LCI Forward – shall guide Lions Clubs International on striving for heightened success over the next five years. It was developed by the Long-Range Planning Committee, but is based on the comprehensive input of the LCI Board of Directors, Staff, Lions at large the world over, and several previous studies and organizational development plans.



There are 4 areas of focus & Strategic Initiatives:

Enhance Service Impact & Focus: Developed with the belief if we create more focused and impactful service initiatives, our organization will continue to grow, thrive and most importantly serve more people.

Reshape Public Opinion and Improve Visibility – We no longer want to be the world’s best kept secret. The world should know about our work, the impact we are having and that they can join us in serving humanity.

Pursue Club, District and Organizational Excellence – To achieve our audacious goal of tripling our service impact, our organization must remain strong at every level. We must be dedicated and diligent about the quality of our organization. We must support our Lions in every way and at every level. We must not only be the biggest humanitarian service organization, but also the best and most well-run organization.

Improve Membership Value and Reach New Markets – To serve more, we need more Lions, which means we need to keep a laser focus on the value of being a Lion. The experience must be such that we can reach new markets whether it be more young people, women or new and emerging parts of the world. Lions should be accessible and valuable to everyone. This can only be accomplished through innovation.

More information can be found by clicking the link below:

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lci-forward/>