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The District's parade float, as used at Stony Plain Farmer's Day Celebrations on June 3. If you want to use the float, or the inflatable Melvin the Lion, contact Lion Bill Smith 780-668-2000 bill@polarind.ca

DG Ron's Ramblings

I can hardly believe a year as gone by. Lynda and I have received warm welcomes wherever we traveled and met many hard working and enthusiastic lions. We heard about many different projects and hope all clubs are reporting them. You should be proud of your accomplishments and tell the world.

I wish to thank all the clubs for their hospitality and friendship. I also wish to thank my Cabinet individually and collectively for your help and support. Although we did

not accomplish some of our goals we made progress in others. We will travel many roads to find the best way to manage this huge district, but with perseverance we will get there.

I would like to thank my club the Stony Plain Lions. without their support and encouragement I would never have gone on this journey and it has been a rewarding experience for both my wife Lion Lynda and me.

Finally I wish the best to all clubs in the future, have a great summer and we hope to meet you all again.

This is the Last Issue of the Lions Roar sent to the current year's mailing lists. If you are **NOT** a member of District C-1 Cabinet, a President or Secretary of your Lions Club in District C-1, a member of the MD C Council, or otherwise on incoming DG Kris Kozoriz's hit list, you will **STOP** getting the Lions Roar **UNLESS** you let the editor know you want to keep getting it. Email me at: hankh@telus.net You can also access current and back issues of the Lions Roar at lionsc1.org

Edmonton Dog Walk

What a success! The Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides in Edmonton on May 28, 2017 was organized by Edmonton Lions for the first time. A steep learning curve was necessary. But we felt we managed to make a good first start. In all we had 41 online registered walkers and 8 on-site ones, for a total of 49 participants. We raised \$6837 online and \$2767 which tallies to about \$10,000...the final numbers are being calculated at the moment.

We were quite pleased with the support we got from the local Edmonton Lions Clubs who not only supported with cash, but with manpower to distribute pledge sheets to all the dog stores, vet offices and kennels in the Edmonton area. Also, several clubs sent walkers, helped at the registration desk, donated Melvin, the Southgate inflatable, and provided various other donations.

Five grocery and drug stores donated gift certificates for food (muffins, granola bars, fruit, juice) and for gifts for prizes. Pet Valu was super helpful with donating 600 bottles of water (for human and animal consumption) and four picture frames and one gift certificate, in addition to the national bag items of dog snacks, poop bags and calendars. Bank of Montreal gave a donation of \$2500 as well as handing out frisbees and balls for the dogs in attendance. ATCO donated two canopies to use for the weekend and Airways donated the use of a truck to move the rental tables and chairs, as well as the canopies. (We paid for the



Past International Director Dr Patti Hill at the Dog Walk. Although PID Patti didn't walk a dog, she did walk her daughter, who did walk a dog...

gasoline consumed). Coca Cola provided soft drinks.

We rented three porta-potties and a large sign at the entrance to the park. We purchased 56 volunteer t-shirts.

We had three graduates of the Dog Guide Program participate in our walk – a blind woman, a mother of an autistic boy, and a diabetic person. The blind woman had offered to bring a band to provide music and a sound system but due to illness of two band members, that changed at the last minute to a karaoke system with speakers and microphone that we could use. This kept our costs down as we did not need to rent a microphone and speakers or a megaphone.

As our costs did not exceed the donations we received, we will be

able to donate a portion of the money from Edmonton Lions Clubs to the Lions Foundation of Canada.

We encourage all to check the website of South Edmonton Lions to see photos from walk day, 2017 taken by Lion Roger Perez: <https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/ese/page-10.php>

**- Sharon Hoekstra, co-chair
2017 Walk for Dog Guides,
Edmonton**



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Club Management and Officer Training

As we begin a new Lionistic year, new (and continuing) Club officers and members are encouraged to take some training to make their years more rewarding and productive. The District has carried out some training sessions, but the size of the District and the geographic restraints of large distances between many of our Clubs make it difficult to reach the entire District.

Fortunately, there are many online resources available to you. Lions Clubs International has a comprehensive set of manuals, guide books, workbooks, study guides, and Webinars available to help you. These can be found at: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/club-management.php>

Alternately, the USA/Canada Forum operates **Lions University**, a comprehensive approach to developing Lions leaders, and to help them be more effective. Although the materials presented here are similar to the offerings at LCI, the approach is somewhat different and tends to be more comprehensive. Although the site may look intimidating, you are not required to complete all the modules on offer.

<https://www.lionsuniversity.org/>

The USA/Canada Forum and Lions University also publish the Lions Clubs Handbook, copies of which have been distributed to all Clubs in the District in the last two years. If you want to fondle one of these Handbooks, ask at one of your Club meetings as to who has your Club's copies. If you want more copies, you can order them at: <https://lionsforum.org/handbooks/>

And, don't be afraid to ask the District Governor's team for help - this includes your zone chair, the Global Leadership Team, the Global Membership Team, and the Vice District Governors.

District C-1 Calendar

2017

7	10-14	Habitat For Humanity catering	Ft Saskatchewan
9	16	Stony Plain 60th Charter	Stony Plain
9	21-23	USA/Canada Forum	Portland, Oregon
11	3-4	District C-1 Convention	Edmonton
11	5	District C-1 Cabinet meeting	Edmonton

2018

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

2019

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

July 2017

Leduc Lions Double Header Service Project

For the past three years the Leduc Lions have hosted a "Shred Event" in conjunction with Iron Mountain (at a cost to the club) for the Leduc and District Food Bank. This year we shredded over 3 tons of paper and collected \$1068.95 and 540 lbs of food for the Food Bank.

- **Bill Tingey**

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

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PEACE

30TH ANNUAL
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST

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2017-2018



The Future of Peace

Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2017. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "The Future of Peace."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- **Official Club Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Participant Flyer** may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- **Sticker** to place on back of winning poster
- **Certificates** for contest winner and school or youth group

*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.

The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is also included in this kit and on the LCI website.

Kits are available January 15 - October 1, 2017.

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK 1), submit this form to the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions Clubs International at clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org; call (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only) or fax this form to (630) 571-0964. Note: All credit card orders must be placed online.

Visit www.lionsclubs.org [search: Peace Poster]. For more contest information, deadlines, to download a video and view past finalists' posters.

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) _____ Qty. @ 15.00 /each \$ _____
 Poster Paper (50 lb) 17" x 23" @ .30 ea. \$ _____
 Payable to District C-1 \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

Method of payment

Club/District Acct. # _____
 Lions Club Name _____
 Officer's Signature (Required) _____

The protection of your payment data is important to us. Your credit card* purchases of Lions merchandise must be made directly online at www.lcistore.org. Please do not include your credit card number in any written communication or correspondence. *Visa, MasterCard, Discover.

Ship order to:

Name _____
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