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*"What lies behind us
and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared
to what lies within us."*

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



District Cabinet Secretary (and 2VDG Elect) Frances Sawiak and Zone 4 Chair John Sawiak were recently honoured by their Club, Vegreville, with Melvin Jones Fellowships.

DG Hank's Notes

The year is slipping by, and I am pleased to report that many of our Clubs are very active in making their communities better. Campgrounds will open soon, there are more Purina Walks for Dog Guides happening, and it is encouraging that so many Clubs are recruiting and inducting new members.

The key to success in all this is engagement with our communities - by asking our communities what they think is important, we can not only develop projects that serve community needs, we can encourage community members to participate, and perhaps even join our Clubs.

I have been honoured to attend Club meetings and special events. I have always been made to feel welcome, in the best traditions of Lionism. Edmonton Strathcona, Chip-

man, Fort Saskatchewan visits and Eckville's 70th Charter Anniversary, are highlights of this month.

I cannot stress enough how important it is that you **register your new and continuing Club officers with LCI**, either as a Club Officer Report (PU-101 for you old-timers), or on-line at MyLCI. If you need help with MyLCI, please let me or 2VDG Kris Kozoriz know.

Speaking of 2VDG Kris, if you don't register your Club officers very soon, she will start to hound you. She will be organizing the next District Directory, which can only be as accurate as you make it.

As of this writing, 58 of 113 Clubs in the District have not yet reported.

Finally, I have a supply of New Member kits that are looking for a better use than cluttering up my briefcase. Can you help me out?

Upcoming Zone Meetings

All Lions from any Club are invited to attend these meetings which will feature Club Officer Training

April 30 Zone 4 Vegreville

Frances Sawiak
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May 7 Zone 7 Millet

Zella Gardiner
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On March 16, 2016, we lost our good friend and long time Lion, Lion President Alan Hill.

Lion Al was diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer in early March.

Lion President Elect Lynne Kaiser will be filling in as president of Leduc Lions Club for the remainder of this Lionistic year.

- **Roland Tougas**



Lions member **Colleen Turner** and her husband Jim (absent) were the recipients of the Citizen of the Year award. The award was presented by Morinville Lions members Tina Gougeon and Dustin Greenwood at the Town of Morinville Appreciation Night held 15 April at the Community Cultural Centre. The Morinville Lions Club Citizen of the Year award has been awarded annually since 1968. Nominations are received from Morinville and Sturgeon County residents who nominate a community member or group and are judged by three Lions members and the previous Citizen of the Year recipient.

Lucie Roy Photo – Lucie Willis

PDG Harvey Atkinson

By Lucie Roy

A Memorial Service was held for Morinville Lions Club member Harvey Atkinson on the 23 April at the Morinville Legion. Harvey Atkinson passed away 19 December 2015 in Victoria BC with Eva, his loving wife of 67 years by his side.

Harvey joined the Morinville Lions Club in 1971 and was a very active member being President 1966-67, 1985-86, 1997-98. He held a record of 36 years 100% attendance. Harvey was also District Governor 37 B 1994-1995, Zone Chairman 37 B several times.

Harvey received numerous Lions awards, which included twice a Melvin Jones fellow and ring 2009, Jack Dobush Fellowship, President's Appreciation Awards along with many more awards.



Harvey was also the Morinville Citizen of the Year in 1967 and 1977.

These are some of his achievements, Lions Beef roundup, Lions Figure Skating, Project Pride bringing awareness to Grade 1 students about the Canadian Flag, sat on Board of Directors for Heritage Placed 6 plex units and Lions Manor, Halloween Patrols, Frontier Daze Float Parade, Splash Water Park and more.

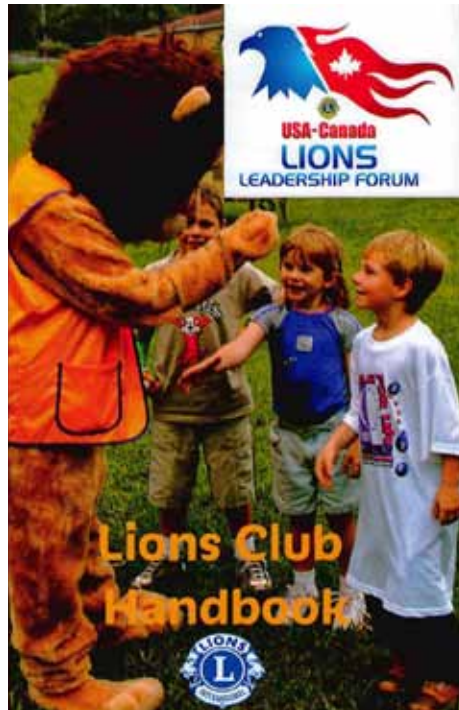
Harvey's passion to be known or heard put him on Morinville Town Council in 1978.

His dedication to community brought him recognition in 2002, receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal for his exemplary and outstanding contributions to his community. This could not have happened without the great support of his loving wife Eva.

MD C Convention Notes

Reminders:

1. Clubs not current with their District and International Dues will not be allowed to vote unless payment is made to District Treasurer PCC Lynne Coulter by the close of certification at the Convention. If your Club has paid and this is not reflected in your status at LCI, you will need to bring evidence of payment.
2. The votes are important! Our new Constitution & Bylaws will be considered, as will as our Multiple District dues (see page 5).
3. You can still register - see below.
4. Our exciting program can be found on page 4 of this newsletter.
5. District C-1 will be selling copies of the "Lions Handbook", as published by the USA/Canada



Forum. This handbook is getting rave reviews from everyone who has perused it. Great for new members and anyone who wants a better understanding of Lions and how we operate.

6. CLERC (Canadian Lions Eye-glass Recycling Centre) will be accepting your used eye-glasses in the hotel parking lot. If you wish, you can also bring your collected can tabs. The C-1 convention in Sylvan Lake brought in 25,000 pairs of glasses. Remember that CLERC does not need or want cases, non-prescription sunglasses, or incomplete pairs of glasses (missing or loose lenses, broken frames and arms).
7. Come and renew acquaintances and friends (or make new ones).

- RV parking will be available (no hookups) in the parking lot behind the St. Albert Inn.
- We are issuing a challenge to bring in more used eyeglasses to the Convention than in Sylvan Lake (25,000). CLERC will have their cube van there. Let's all help to make a positive difference to those in need.
- If you have trouble hearing at large gatherings, we have the solution * Closed captioning will be provided for the first time at a convention.
- Our International Guest will be IPID Yves Léveillé and his spouse Lion Dominique from Quebec, Canada.
- Our keynote speaker for lunch on Sat. will be the dynamic and inspirational Laurel Vespi who will focus on "The Power of One".

Hope to see all of you in St. Albert

Registration forms & hotel info at:

<http://mdclions.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/MDC-Registration-Form-Fillable.pdf>

A Facebook Page has been set up by the MDC Convention Committee to share convention information. In Facebook go to page:

[facebook.com/mdc-convention-2016](https://www.facebook.com/mdc-convention-2016) or copy the following to your internet browser
<https://www.facebook.com/MDC-Convention-2016-1762757117289583/>

Please like and share this page with your Lion Friends in the district

Please help us get the message out and make this the best MD convention ever.

- Michael Clulow mclulow@shaw.ca

MD C Convention Program

Program – MD C Convention

St. Albert Inn & Suites – St. Albert, AB

Friday May 13, 2016 – Theme “Japanese”
pre-celebrate LCI Convention in Fukuoka,
Japan 2016

Noon – 6:20 pm Registrations & Voter
Certification

5:00 pm No Host Social

5:45 pm Plenary Session 1 – (Grandin)

- Opening Ceremonies
-CC Bill Baux
- Call to order & Protocol
- Lions Pledge
- Welcome by local dignitaries
- First Nations greeting/prayer
- General Announcements
- Rules of Convention
- 2nd VDG Kris Kozoriz
- Tail Twister Rules - Tail Twister
Flag Ceremony
- USA Flag & Anthem
(birth place of our association)
- Canadian Flag & Anthem
(bilingual-tribute to our guest)

6:30 pm **Dinner**

- MC DG Hank Hoekstra
Invocation – Lion Vi Gibb

8:00 pm **Presentation of DGEs & VDGES**

- PIP Brian Stevenson

Japanese Entertainment

Karate demo. & Kita No Taiko Drummers

***** Please check out all the great
Displays in the Heritage Room *****

Saturday May 14, 2016 – “Dignity, Harmony,
Humanity” LCI President Dr. Yamada’s Theme

7:00 am – 10:00 Registrations & Voter
Certification

******* Breakfast on your own *******

9:00 am Business Session 1 – (Grandin)

- Call to order - CC Bill Baux
- Nominations for LFC Director
- Presentation & discussion on MD C
Constitution & Bylaws
- 2nd VDG Kris Kozoriz
- Resolution for Dues increase
- DGE Gail Haight and
DGE Ron Wackenhut
- Centennial Celebration
- 2nd VDG Cathy Anderson
- PID Patti Hill Campaign update
- PID Bill Webber
- LCIF update – Lion Brent Johnson
- Voting Rules and regulations
- MD Sec./Tr. PDG Tim Haight

***** Coffee/tea/water available *****

10:30 -11:00 am Voting – (Lacombe Room)

11:15 am Celebration of Life – (Grandin)
DG Hank Hoekstra and DG Hazel Hiebert

12:00 pm MD Awards/Member Recognition
Lunch (Grandin)

- MC DG Hazel Hiebert
- Invocation – Lion Vi Gibb
- Guest speaker (Laurel Vespi)

1:45pm Plenary Session 2 (Grandin)

- MC DGE Ron Wackenhut
(Testimonials)
- Camp HeHoHa
- Lions Foundation of Canada
- St. Albert Victim Services

**All times are approximate EXCEPT for voter
certification & voting**

2:30 pm LCI Update Session Int’l Guest

- MC DGE Gail Haight
- IPID Yves Léveillé remarks, LCI
updates & questions

3:00 pm Plenary Session 3 (Grandin)

- MC CC Bill Baux
- Voting results, 50/50 draw,
Convention report &
announcements

Coffee/tea/water in break out rooms

Break out Sessions (Pick 4 of the 6)

- 3:15 – 3:30 Lacombe Room
- Lions of Alberta Foundation
 - Oakmont Room – Plus Optix
 - Pineview Room – CNIB
- 3:35 – 3:50 Lacombe Room
- Lions of Alberta Foundation
 - Oakmont Room – Plus Optix
 - Pineview Room – CNIB
- 3:55 – 4:10 Lacombe Room – CLERC
- Oakmont Room
 - Lions Eye Research Fund
 - Pineview Room
- 4:15 – 4:30 Lacombe Room – CLERC
- Organ & Tissue Donations
 - Oakmont Room
 - Lions Eye Research Fund
 - Pineview Room
 - Organ & Tissue Donations

6:00 pm No host bar – video presentations

7:00pm DG Banquet (Grandin)-Whites

- Grand March with Piper
- MC CC Bill Baux
- Invocation – Lion Vi Gibb
- Dinner
- Guest Speaker IPID Yves
Léveillé
- Presentations

MD C Budget – Dues Proposals – Based on 4,400 members.

	A	B	C
<u>Leadership Development</u>			
Establish Regional Lions Leadership Institute – held every 3 years. RLLI	\$ 1.20		
Cost of Proposed Additional Training Support:	\$ 1.20	\$ (1.20)	
<u>Convention Support</u>			
Convention Production/Presentation Fund – to improve the product. Video Screens, Cameras, Close Captioning, Induction Coil technology	\$ 2.50		
Expanded MD C Convention Guest Speaker Support	\$ 0.75		
Cost of Proposed Additional Convention Support:	\$ 3.25	\$ (3.25)	
<u>Council Operations</u>			
MD C Convention Dues Contribution	\$ 0.75	\$ (0.75)	
Rules of Audit for the Advisors. ***	\$ 1.14	\$ (1.14)	
GMT/GLT & DGE Training Fund	\$ 1.94	\$ (0.57)	\$ 1.37
Create and Support the MD C Ambassadors program for International Conventions - in lieu of the MD C Office. **	\$ 0.12	\$ (0.12)	
MD C Recognition Award program. Currently Hall of Fame, Senior and Master Leadership Awards, also to be used to recognize MD C Council Members, Advisors, Committee Chairs and Council Volunteers.	\$ 0.25	\$ (0.25)	
MD C Secretary Treasurer	\$ 4.55		\$ 4.55
Administration	\$ 2.25		\$ 2.25
Communication – GoToMeeting & GoToWebinar Subscription	\$ 1.15		\$ 1.15
Council Rules of Audit / Travel Expenses	\$ 4.40		\$ 4.40
International Participation / Friendship Committee - includes CDN Caucus \$0.15	\$ 1.65	\$ (1.37)	\$ 0.28
Cost of Council Support Items:	\$ 18.20	\$ (4.20)	\$ 14.00
Proposed Dues per Member, with RLLI and Convention Support included:	<u>\$ 22.65</u>		

Column A shows the proposed dues items with sub totals in yellow.

Column B shows the amounts deducted should the proposal fail

Column C shows the items paid for by the current dues rate. Items with no funds shown would be dropped from the budget and receive no funding.

Lions Quest: Oh my! I am shocked and so incredibly pleased! That is not an amount I was expecting! How absolutely wonderful! My club also donated \$4500, so I now have \$9500 as of today. Wow! maybe we can actually get something going again!!! I am speaking at the Zone Meeting in Vegreville on April 30th, so hopefully, will get more donations from the clubs in that area.

I did get some bad news about Frog Lake. I was all ready to leave early morning on April 13 when I got an email from the principal saying our noon meeting was cancelled. So I phoned her, and she said there had been a murder overnight, and everyone was traumatized and she had to deal with that. She sounded so sad, and she also said, "can I just say no

and be done with this?" My heart just broke for her, as I know this program would prevent exactly these kinds of incidents from happening if people had better coping and communication skills. It shook me up for two days, and I can't imagine the terrible time everyone is dealing with in Frog Lake. For now, I have to respect what she wants.

However, I did talk to the principal at Ashmont School where there are about 600 kids in a very rural setting, and he was so receptive to the idea that I am traveling to Ashmont on May 3 to meet with the teachers and hope to convince them of the virtues of the training. Ashmont School covers a huge area, including some First Nations students as well. If they want the training, I will try to encourage teachers from Frog Lake to sit in, too.

I also have a meeting tomorrow (April 20), with a principal here in Edmonton at a high needs school, and hope to get positive feedback there. They do subscribe to the "The Leader In Me" program, so it might be hard to convince them but I will give it my best.

I met with Lori Perley again on Friday morning last week as she was in town, and she is so encouraging and has been a great support. She just knows it all, upside down and backwards, and knows the struggle to convince teachers even though LQ is already approved as a resource in the Alberta Education Health curriculum.

We will have an LQ booth set up at convention in St. Albert.

-District Quest Chair Carole Henson



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Lion Harry Anderson

MD C Council

CC Bill Baux

DG Hank Hoekstra

DG Hazel Hiebert

April 2016

Dear District Governor Hazel and Hank,

This letter is being sent to all district governors with clubs in Canada. Let me begin by thanking each of you for your commitment and leadership in making this another successful year of service in bringing dignity, harmony and humanity to your district and throughout our global community.

The committee to elect Lion Dr. Patti Hill as Vice President of Lions Clubs International has asked that I provide each of you with an update on our bid to elect Dr. Hill to this high office.

As most of you are aware Lion Patti is superbly qualified to lead our International Association. A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990 she has held most club positions. She served with distinction as District Governor and followed as council chair of Multiple District 37. She was elected in 2007 as International Director where she chaired the Leadership committee and served on the Long Range Planning Committee. She has remained very active and is in demand as a presenter at leadership forums and conventions as well as key note speaker at district and multiple district functions.

Dr. Hill is an educational psychologist managing a consulting service addressing the needs of schools and government in Alberta. Patti and husband Greg have two adult children Pieter and Jessica. Lion Patti brings 21st century leadership skills to all that she does. She is a vital, vibrant, visionary who is well suited to lead us as our International President.

As we move forward with this campaign we invite you and your clubs to be a part of our success. Our goal is the 2017 Chicago convention and in preparation for that event our candidate is keeping a very busy schedule. This has included attendance at Leadership Forums in Auckland, New Zealand, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Augsburg, Germany, Bangkok, Thailand and Ahmadabad, India. These visits were interspersed with speaking engagements at several districts and a visit to New York for Lions Day at the UN.



Committee to Elect Dr. Patti Hill

These opportunities have certainly raised the profile of our candidate and we are pleased with the response we are receiving. Of course these travels are a campaign expense and are not covered by LCI. This is an area in which you and your clubs can provide valuable assistance. Attached is a list of fund raising activities that clubs and individuals may consider in support of the campaign. This includes a pin campaign that recognizes personal contributions with Dr. Patti's personal pin and a gem stone denoting the level of giving.

In your area we are grateful for the support of the following Lions. If you have any questions please contact one of them or the undersigned.

Pin Captains

- PCC Betty Ann Robson lionbettyann100@gmail.com
- PDG John & Sandra Goodrich pdgjohngoodrich2011@gmail.com
- PDG Pauline Cooper lionpauline@gmail.com

In Lionism,



W.W. Webber PID
Committee Chair

Visit our website drpattihill.com for more information

Leduc: I would like to let you know that the Leduc club has three new members this year so far and are in the process of honoring Life Member Herb Kretzer on his passing with a park bench on the Leduc Multiway in the campground. Lion Herb

spent many hours at the campground and that is where he would like to be remembered. As an aside we are also in the midst of setting up an Alpha LEO club (assuming all goes as planned) before summer.

- **Bill Tingey**

The Viking Lions Club growing together with the Community

The Viking Lions Club is entering into an exciting new venture to help celebrate the Centennial of Lions Clubs International in 2017 and the Golden Anniversary of the Viking Lions Club in 2018.

We have rented 100 acres of land east of town on highway 14 to start farming, with most of the inputs supplied by local Ag Business and the use of required equipment to be donated by local Dealers to be used by customers for demonstration purposes, seeding tentatively set for May 21.

Please watch the paper or ask any Lion for information including who has sponsored this wonderful community project and when the equipment demos will take place.

Funds raised from this venture will be used for ongoing Lions Club activities, sponsored events and groups.

- **Clint Nearing**

Two golfers are getting set for their tee shots at the fourth hole. The first golfer says, "Hey, guess what?! I got a set of golf clubs for my wife!" The second golfer replies, "Great trade!"

District C-1 Calendar 2016

4	30	Zone 4 Meeting	Vegreville	Frances Sawiak jfsawiak@telus.net
4	30	Rimbey 70th Charter	Rimbey	Gwen Olsen rimbeylions@yahoo.ca
5	7	Zone 7 Meeting	Millet	Zella Gardiner canadian_a@telus.net
5	12-13	MD C Council Meeting	St Albert	CST Tim Haight cst.tim@mvpinc.ca
5	13-14	MD C Convention	St Albert	PDG Claude Carignan carignan@shaw.ca
5	15	District C-1 Cabinet Meeting	St Albert	Frances Sawiak jfsawiak@telus.net
6	11	Athabasca 50th Charter	Athabasca	David Maguire davidmaguire@mcsnet.ca
6	16	DG to Edmonton Host	Edmonton	Terry Kozma terry.kozma@gmail.com
6	24-28	International Convention	Fukuoku, Japan	Lions International lionsclubs.org
7	22-23	MD C Council Meeting	?	?
9	15-17	USA/Canada Forum	Omaha, Nebraska	lionsforum.org
10	22-23	District C-2 Convention	Calgary	DG Gail Haight gail@mvpine.ca
11	3-4	MD C Council Meeting	?	?
11	4-5	C-1 Convention	Vegreville	Frances Sawiak jfsawiak@telus.net

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5	4-5	MD C Council	?	?
5	5-7	MD C Convention	?	?
6-30	7-4	International Convention (100 years of Lionism)	Chicago	Lions International lionsclubs.org
9	21-23	USA/Canada Forum	Portland, Oregon	lionsforum.org