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**Its that time of year again!** The St Albert Lions Clubs (Host and Breakfast) made good use of the District's float this year at the Rainmaker Rodeo parade on May 28. You are reminded that Edmonton Southgate manage and circulate the float and the large inflated Melvin. Contact Lion Bill Smith 780-668-2000 [bill@polarind.ca](mailto:bill@polarind.ca)

### DG Hank's Notes

We have come to the end of our first year as District C-1. This District is, and always will be, a work in progress - Lions and Lions Clubs will continue to chage as they always have, and they will continue to serve their communities.

We have had a small decline in our numbers, despite the many new member inductions - the reasons for the losses are many and varied, but at root they are a failure to engage our communities, recruit new members to our Clubs to support community needs, increase our capacity to support community needs, and have fun at meetings and events.

Our new District Governor, Ron Wackenhut, will be changing

**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 inccoming DG Ron Wackenhut'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](mailto:hankh@telus.net)

**Next Issue Deadline:**  
**July 22**  
The quality and usefulness of this Newsletter (and the website) is largely dependent on what you submit - let us know about your activities and celebrations - share your news and information.

some of the ways we operate - keeping what has worked, and trying different directions and methods where they haven't. In any case, you are encouraged to support the District Governor team - their goal is to make you as Lions and Lions Clubs more effective and satisfied.

My thanks to those many Lions who invited me to their meetings and celebrations around the District - Sharon and I invariably enjoyed ourselves (although I have lost count of the number of turkeys that died for us during the Christmas season), and I appreciate you putting up with my speeches, and my sense of humour.

My thanks also, to the many Lions who worked with us on cabinet, in the zones, and to everyone that supported our meetings and training sessions. A special mention goes out to PCC Lynne Coulter, long time treasurer to several Districts, who is now going to take life easy - continuing to serve as treasurer for PID Patti Hill's election campaign.

## TTFN

### INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BOB CORLEW

Chancellor Bob Corlew, from Milton, Tennessee, USA, was elected to serve as president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

President Corlew is retired as chancellor for the State of Tennessee and a professor of law.

A member of the Murfreesboro Noon Lions Club since 1978, he has held many offices within the association, including charter club president, zone chairperson,

district governor, cabinet secretary and council chairperson. He has been instrumental in the chartering of a number of new clubs. Most recently, he worked to charter a new club comprised of lawyers and judges, which gained more than 75 members during its first year.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Leadership Award, the Builder Key Award, three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Vanguard of the Melvin Jones Memorial, a Progressive Lindsey-Jennings Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Corlew has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Jaycees and the American Red Cross. He has also served

as a councilman in Milton and was a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

President Corlew and his wife, Dianne, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children and five grandchildren.

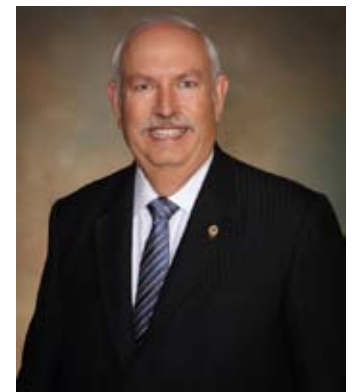
## 2016-17 International President Chancellor Bob Corlew:

### 2017 Party Train Gathers Steam

Kathy Singleton recently emailed Lions Clubs International. When she was a first-grader in Springfield, Missouri, the Lions club bought her first pair of glasses. "I still remember the joy I felt when I was able to distinguish that trees had individual leaves. It excited my heart to learn to see the world in its infinite beauty," she eloquently wrote us. "I pray y'all continue blessing many other kids like y'all did me."

Yes, Ms. Singleton, for the next 100 years, we will keep on helping children as well as adults as we have for the past century. In our Centennial year, we want to honor and remember the past as well as move our great Association forward.

During our long history Lions not only reached out to individuals but also often impacted entire communities. After an earthquake and tsunami devastated Afognak, Alaska, in 1964, Lions built a new town for residents. Five years earlier in the tinder-dry cattle country of Texas, their town regularly threatened by prairie fires, Leakey Lions started a fire brigade including a fire truck. Long ago in 1925, alarmed by the inadequacy of schools, York Lions in Pennsylvania began a well-stocked circulating library. The pages of the LION from the last century are filled with tens of thousands of such examples of life-changing and often life-preserving service.



Our Centennial service goal is to serve at least 100 million people by June 2018. We are on pace to shatter that goal. Please have your club "join the party." Celebrate the Centennial in other ways, too, by inviting family and friends to serve with you and by planning a Legacy Project in your community. Find out how to participate at [Lions100.org](http://Lions100.org).

I am honored to serve as your Centennial president. I hope you are just as thrilled to be a Lion at this special moment in our grand history. The service we do today will echo down the decades as we invariably strengthen our Association and leave Lions Clubs in better shape than ever for generations to come.

**Chancellor Bob Corlew**



## THANK YOU

A hearty appreciation to all those Lions, Friends and Neighbours, who joined us in the celebration of Lion Flo's life and those who made donations to The Lions Foundation of Canada (Dog Guides) or other charity of their choice.

Thank you!

Jim Taylor and Family



**The sort of scene** familiar to many of us at this time of year - the installation of officers - in this case Morinville.



### Grande Prairie Lions

hard at work, preparing backpacks with some essential supplies for the Kids in Care program...



**Edmonton Castledowns Lions** have disbanded, and joins Sherwood Park Host, Brightbanks, and Hay River in that status. Our thanks for the many years of service that these Clubs and their members have provided over the years.



## District C-1 Calendar

### 2016

7	22-23	MD C Council Meeting	?	?
9	15-17	USA/Canada Forum	Omaha, Nebraska	<a href="http://lionsforum.org">lionsforum.org</a>
10	21-22	District C-2 Convention	Calgary	DG Gail Haight <a href="mailto:gail@mvpine.ca">gail@mvpine.ca</a>
10	29	Beaumont 40th Charter	Beaumont	Andy Brickner <a href="mailto:abrickner@monarchins.com">abrickner@monarchins.com</a>
11	3-4	MD C Council Meeting	?	?
11	4-5	C-1 Convention	Vegreville	Frances Sawiak <a href="mailto:jfsawiak@telus.net">jfsawiak@telus.net</a>

### 2017

5	4-5	MD C Council	?	?
5	5-7	MD C Convention	?	?
6	2-4	Cavalcade for Diabetes	Pigeon Lake	Dennis Stevenson <a href="mailto:pdg37e@sunraybase.ca">pdg37e@sunraybase.ca</a>
30 - 7- 4		International Convention (100 years of Lionism)	Chicago	Lions International <a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>

Lions Road June 2016 Forum

Portland, Oregon

[lionsforum.org](http://lionsforum.org)

## **CITIZEN OF DISTINCTION AWARD**

Do you know of an outstanding citizen? Someone whose mandate is caring for others and making our world a better place.

The Citizen of Distinction Award is in its fifth year. Previous recipients have been Jack Little from Heritage Days, Philanthropist Frank Flaman and Sandra Woitas of Edmonton Public Schools. All three are outstanding citizens. In 2015 the recipient was Kathleen Raines from Spruce View, Alberta, whose dedication to helping her community was inspiring.

District C-1 is accepting nominations for the Citizen of Distinction, 2016, from Lions and Lions Clubs.

Nominees are to be **NON LIONS** who are committed to helping others. Deadline for nominations is September 30, 2016. The successful candidate will be introduced at the District C-1 convention and presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Forward a letter of nomination, describing your nominee and telling why you think this person should be the 2016 Citizen of Distinction to C-1 Awards Chairman:

PDG Donna Wozney [gmawoz@shaw.ca](mailto:gmawoz@shaw.ca)

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Fort Saskatchewan AB T8L 2T2

## **MD C HALL OF FAME NOMINATION AND DISTRICT C-I AWARDS**

The District C-I Awards Chairman is requesting nominations for the following awards. The deadline for nominations is September 30, 2016

### **DISTRICT C-I YOUTH ACTIVITIES AWARD**

The District Governor will make the decision on the club that will be presented with the award based on the following criteria. To be eligible for this award, the Club must have completed at least six of the following in the Lionistic Year:

1. Participated in Lions Youth Exchange through their club members personally hosting a youth exchange student.
2. Provided a financial contribution to the District C-I Youth Exchange Program or to the MD C Youth Exchange Program.
3. Sponsored youth(s) to travel on the Lions Youth Exchange or to attend a Lions Youth Camp.
4. Participated in or financially supported Lions Quest.
5. Participated in or financially supported at least two local youth organizations such as Scouts, Girl Guides, minor hockey, minor ball or other organized and recognized nonprofit youth groups.
6. Provided financial support to the District C-I and Sri Lanka Foster Child Program.
7. Made a financial contribution to Camp He Ho Ha ..
8. Sponsored a new Leo Club in their community.
9. Provided funds to purchase equipment for children with special medical needs or for children who are blind or deaf.
10. Participated in the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest.
11. Participated in and/or financially supported Project Pride.

A letter of nomination must be received by the District Awards Chairperson no later than September 30, 2016

**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-I 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.

The application must be received by the DISTRICT A WARDS CHAIRPERSON no later than September 30, 2016.

## **DR. LYNN G. HALL LEADERSHIP AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN LIONISM**

This Award was established in 1997 in recognition of the outstanding Leadership qualities in Lionism displayed by the late Lion Dr. Lynn G. Hall. Lion Lynn was a member of various clubs for over 50 years, serving two terms as District Governor: 1952-53 and 1976-77. Always quick to step forward, no matter what the project, Lion Lynn was a leader by example. He exemplified what Lionism is all about. His professional life included teaching and school administration as well as serving as the Mayor of Lac La Biche and Councilor of Wainwright.

### **AWARDS CRITERIA**

1. A Lion Member in good standing with a Lions Club for a MINIMUM OF TEN YEARS.
2. A Lion who has demonstrated continuous leadership for a MINIMUM OF THREE 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 any Lion in good standing within District C-1
2. The nomination to be in the form of a letter which includes the following:
  - Name of Award applied for
  - Name of the nominated Lion
  - Name of that Lions Club
  - When the Lion became a member
  - Their commitment to Lions
  - Biography of Nominee

The letter/application must be received by the DISTRICT AWARDS CHAIRPERSON by September 30, 2016

Please forward to:

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