



## Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission  
Deadline: December 20



**District Secretary Suzanne Leshchyshyn** with Lion Dave Leschysyn, IPDG Ron Wackenhut, and a Calgary Lion working with the Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre sorting and classifying recycled eyeglasses. CLERC Chair James Lee estimates he inherited 60,000 pairs of glasses at the C-1 Convention, November 3 and 4.

### DG Kris' Notes:

Happy Winter Lions!

Convention started the month off and was attended by 124 lions from the district and was enjoyed by all. Out International Guest was Past International Director Larry Dicus, who talked about membership and how we are doing as Lions. There were three sessions held on: how to attract members, what you are doing in your community,

and how to use twitter and social media. They were all well received by those that attended. The memorial remembered 26 Lions that passed away in the past year. In the afternoon we completed two service activities. CLERC came and the Lions sorted and checked prescriptions of glasses. We also created 509 emergency bags for shelters in Edmonton and area. They were delivered to the Bissell Center, A Safe Place, Win House and YESS. I

***Worrying is like a rocking chair: it gives you something to do, but it gets you nowhere.***

would like to thank Lion Patti Liogier for delivering all 509 bags.

I have also been busy visiting clubs and attending other club activities. I just attended the St. Albert Host Club's Annual Youth Night. I was impressed by the art work of the students from St. Albert Schools and their vision of the future. If only the world leaders could hear their thoughts on the Future of Peace, we would probably have a better world.

Clubs have been sending in requests for visits and if you would like to have a member of the District Governor's Team please let me know as soon as possible.

## Updates from LERF (Lions Eye Research Fund)

**Fundraising Update** – As reported in the September Lions Roar, the Retcam fundraising target for evaluating eye health of premature babies has been reached, and the device is on the way. A total of 26 Lions clubs from District C-1 contributed, and matching funds were received from the Royal Alex Hospital Foundation and the Lions of Alberta Foundation.

**Proposal for Next Project** – At it's October meeting LERF decided to recommend that an ERG machine might be considered for our next project recommendation. This machine is a portable electrodiagnostic machine used for making easier diagnosis of various pediatric vision conditions in a quicker and easier manner. At present making the diagnoses of some of these conditions requires children to be anesthetized first. The cost is considerably less than the Retcam – in the neighborhood of \$20,000, although this has not been confirmed. This could form a continuation of the project to help in the diagnosis of problems in children.

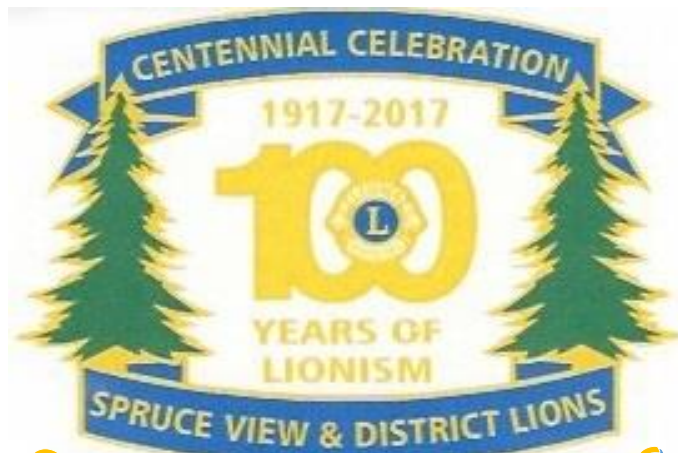
**Laugh and the world laughs  
with you, snore and you  
sleep alone.**

November 2017



**DG Kris Kozoriz**, Lion President Patti Liogier (Edmonton Southgate), and Lion Prince Baweja (South Edmonton) with the 509 bags of toiletries and personal grooming items destined for women's shelters assembled at Convention

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**



**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS**

**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT – JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**SPRUCE VIEW COMMUNITY HALL**

**FELLOWSHIP 6:00 P.M. BANQUET 7:00 P.M.**

**ADMISSION.....\$30.00 PER PERSON**

**PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO SUZANNE LEVAC [sjmlevac@gmail.com](mailto:sjmlevac@gmail.com)**

**BY DEC. 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**



## Membership Anniversaries

### October

**5 years:** Marlene Eckert (Alberta Beach & District), Jeff Bauer and Kerri Bauer (Beaumont & District), Charlette Harris (Caroline), Ceres Yurkiw (Edmonton South Edmonton), Greg Helperl (Killam), Blake Hertz (Oyen), Georgina Poulx (Rocky Mountain House), Donne Reinhart, Muriel Lucyk, Janet Assinger and Ella Maher (Stony Plain), Dallas Coulson and Amanda Coulson (Tumbler Ridge), Anne Anderson and David Kosinski (Vimy & District)

**10 years:** Roberta Pineau (Bowden), Sheila Aitken and Sandra Koroll (Devon), Devan Delorme (Millet & District), Terry-Lynn Dodd and Ron Dodd (Morrin), Dwight Seldenrich (Tumbler Ridge)

**15 years:** Gregory Clark (Edmonton Northgate), Matthew Sitar and Shannon Sitar (Edmonton City of Champions), Alvin Hills (Millet & District), Patrick Maher (Sylvan Lake & District)

**20 years:** Sue Coles (Drumheller), John Wood (Peace River), Ted Kleinmeyer (Sedgewick), Olga Romanchuk (Vimy & District)

**30 years:** Rod Zohner (Edmonton Northgate), Clement Swainson (Rocky Mountain House), Grace Walsh (Tumbler Ridge)

**35 years:** Ken Rycroft (Beaverlodge), James Taylor (Camrose Swans and Roses), Ed Stol (Lacombe), Don Harbarenko (Leduc), Victoria Hackman (Spruce Grove & District), Ron Wackenhut (Stony Plain), Glen Zahara (Wetaskiwin)

**40 years:** Violet Gibb (Camrose Swans and Roses), Peter Melnychuk (Edmonton Host), Bill Smith (Edmonton Southgate), Faith

Crowle and Helen Standing (Hanna Young), Glen Grover (Lacombe), Norman Martyniuk (Smoky Lake)

**45 years:** David Ross (Edmonton South Edmonton), Quinto Odorizzi (Jasper), Thomas Tracy (Oyen), Alvin Goetz (Rimbey), Benjamin Flynn (St. Albert Breakfast), Martin Betlamini (Winfield)

**50 years:** Jerry Kawamura (Ponoka), Eugene Kolotyluk (Smoky Lake), James Kulak (Stony Plain)

### November

**5 years:** Barbara Benyon (Camrose Swans and Roses), Pat Parkinson (Edmonton Millwoods), Alex Spencer and Alex Coavells (Edmonton Northgate), Mandeep Baweja (Edmonton South Edmonton), Joseph Burbank and Ada Burbank (Grande Prairie), Craig Sleen and Real Berube (Leduc), Carol Tremblay (Legal), Judy Hauk (Sylvan Lake & District), Dianne Lett (Wainwright)

**10 years:** Bev Dean (Beaverlodge), James Onischuk (Boyle), Jason Sansregret, Wendy Comeau and Fred Schooler (Consort), Clint Mellors (Edmonton Host), Tanya Schulz-White and Craig Skelly (Edmonton The City of Champions), Aaron Gramlich (Hughenden), Charles Newell (Radway), Janice Lucas (Rimbey), Margaret Vanveller and Julio Villegas (Sylvan Lake & District), Dennis Zarski, Reid Labreche, Kevin Haeberle and Brain Zarski (Viking)

**15 years:** Garry Lock (Bruderheim), Marie Joki (Edmonton Golden Gate)

**20 years:** Candice Brideau (Bonnyville Lakeland 2000), Bleu Rowe (Hudson Hope)

**40 years:** Edna Harrison (Camrose Swans and Roses)

**50 years:** Louis Da Costa (Athabasca)



**Lion Evison (Ev) Carefoot** (South Edmonton) on October 26, 2017, aged 95. A Lion since 1963, Ev will be missed.



The Lions Club of Morinville is mourning the loss of a Club member. **Marty (Martin) Robillard.** Marty is the husband of Club President Deborah Robillard. He passed away on November 6 2017 at the age of 54 years.

Marty has been a huge part of the community in many ways by being an active member of the Lions Club, Morinville Legion, sponsoring sports teams and donating to fundraisers and providing guidance to many.

**People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do.**

**- Isaac Asimov**

# LIONS 2018 LAS VEGAS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION BUS TOUR

**Not only limited to Lions!! Anyone is welcome!!**

What is **included** in your tour package!! There will be more surprises!!

**Early Bird Sign Up Bonus!** Pay the Full amount on or before December 25, 2017 and 2 Las Vegas Optional Tours (shopping and Freemont Street) are Free!!

**Accommodation:** You will get 5 nights, 3 going to Las Vegas and 2 on the return trip!

**Day 1** June 25: Helena Montana + Continental Breakfast Included

**Day 2** June 26: Fort Hill Idaho (details to follow)

**Day 3** June 27: West Wendover Nevada + Buffet Diner, \$7 Free Play, Free Drink and other discount coupons

**Las Vegas Arrival and Check In June 28- Departure July 05, 2018**

(When booking your convention reservation please confirm your stay for these dates!)

**Day 4** July 05: West Wendover Nevada + Buffet Diner, \$7 Free Play, Free Drink and other discount coupons

**Day 5** July 06: Butte Montana + Continental Breakfast Included

**Sightseeing & Shopping:** Stops along the way including a visit to Salt Lake City Mormon Temple and Park

**Transportation:** Travel by Air  
Conditioned Motorcoach

On the bus beverages, snacks will be available, games and other entertainment.

**Limited Edition Pin:** There will be a limited edition pin for tour members!!

Full details can be found at the District website:  
[lionsc1.org](http://lionsc1.org)

- Tour registration form
- Information for LCI
- Passport information
- Terms and Conditions.

*The tour originates in Calgary, but If there are enough passengers, the organizer will have a pickup in the Edmonton area!*



**Lions 2018  
Convention**



# LAS VEGAS 2018!



Traveling by motor coach to Las Vegas, Nevada with stops, sightseeing, shopping, fun and games along the way. Once in Las Vegas, catch a show, take a tour to Hoover Dam and Night tour or try your luck at the Casinos! Plus 4th of July in Las Vegas, time to let loose!

Please contact Lion Tim for tour information  
To Join, add your contact to the sign up sheet

[foothillsliontim@gmail.com](mailto:foothillsliontim@gmail.com)

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**The judges holding the winning peace posters for this year.** They are:

Left – **Luka Begovic, the winning poster** (Gr. 8 Richard S. Fowler Catholic Jr. High School, St. Albert)

Centre – **Nathan Mageau** (Gr.6 Bertha Kennedy Catholic Community School, St. Albert)

Right – **Maya Weller** (Gr.8 Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Jr. High School, St. Albert)

***I think Santa has riverfront property in Brazil. All our presents came from Amazon this year.***



## District C-1 Calendar

### 2018

1 20 Spruce View 40th Charter  
5 4-5 MDC Convention  
6-29: 7-03 International Convention  
9 20-22 USA/Canada Forum  
10 19-20 C-2 Convention  
10 26-27 C-1 Convention

Spruce View  
Nisku (Leduc- ish)  
Las Vegas  
Columbus Ohio  
Calgary  
Vermillion

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

### 2019

7 5-29 International Convention  
9 19-21 USA/Canada Forum

Milan Italy  
Spokane Washington

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

### 2020

6 26-30 International Convention  
9 17-19 USA/Canada Forum

Singapore  
Louisville Kentucky

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

### 2021

6 25-29 International Convention

Montreal

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**Past International Director Patti Hill** receiving the Dr. Lynn G. Hall Outstanding Leadership Award from District Governor Kris.



**The District's Citizen of Distinction, Carla Cuglietta**, receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship from DG Kris.



**PDG<sup>2</sup> Dave Dalby** filling bags with toiletries and personal items for distribution at women's shelters.

### Convention Notes:

- All the Bylaw motions were passed.
- VDG Frances Sawiak confirmed as incoming District Governor.
- Terry Kozma confirmed as incoming Vice District Governor.
- Lion Chanpriet (Prince) Baweja becomes 2nd Vice District Governor Elect.
- C-1 Convention in Vermillion, October 26 and 27, 2018.
- C-1 Convention in Devon November 2 and 3, 2019.
- 124 Registered at Convention.
- 60,000 pairs of recycled eye-glasses collected.
- 509 bags of toiletries and personal items assembled, destined for women's shelters.
- International Guest PID Larry Dicus was personable, outgoing, and informative.

I couldn't quite remember how to throw a boomerang, but eventually it came back to me.



November 2017



St. Albert Host Lions  
Presents

# 1920's

## MURDER MYSTERY DINNER & DANCE FUNDRAISER

5:30 p.m. SATURDAY, February 24, 2018

"The Hill's Gang Jazz Club"  
St. Albert Community Hall  
17 Perron Street, St. Albert

### TICKETS

\$50.00 per person

#### To Purchase

- Call 780-458-6611
- email: [jmclulow@shaw.ca](mailto:jmclulow@shaw.ca)
- purchase on-line  
<https://squareup.com/store/st-albert-host-lions-club/item/murder-mystery>



### DONATIONS

Proceeds of tickets sold to  
Lion members will go to  
**Dr. Patti Hill 3<sup>rd</sup> IVP Campaign**

Proceeds of tickets sold to  
Public will go to

