



## Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission

Deadline: January 25

***A positive attitude  
may not solve all your  
problems, but it annoys  
enough people to make  
it worthwhile.***



**PCC Donna Coulter** doing what so many of us have done. In this case she is selling Maple Leaf Weekend Raffle (in support of Dog Guides) tickets. The winners were: Grand Prize: Dianne Troman from Lamont, and Second Prize: G. Pelletier, Lac La Biche.

### From District Governor

**Kris:**

seasons Greeting to all Lions and their families.

It is amazing that half of my year is now over, and it has been fun and interesting. December was a good month for Lion's Christmas dinners. I would like to thank the organizers of those events that I

attended. I am also sorry for missing the ones when I had the flu. The month of January is going to be busy with visits to more clubs. If you still wish for me or a member of my team to come for a visit, please let me know so that I can make sure that someone is available.

## Lion Dr. Patti Hill Campaign Report

Our campaign to place Lion Patti Hill in the president's chair of Lions Clubs International continues to move forward. I know you will agree that this is a marathon and not a sprint to the finish line. Our campaign committee has offered our support and help to PID Brian Sheehan for election in Las Vegas 2018. In turn Lion Brian has expressed his support for Lion Patti in **Milan, Italy 2019**. With a positive focus on Milan 2019 we invite all Lions and clubs in MD-C to consider how you may be involved. Most certainly, those who would enjoy a trip to Europe for **July 5-9, 2019** to bring a vote for Patti will be most welcome. Of equal importance we invite every club in the multiple district to be a part of this historic event through a fund-raising club event or a personal financial contribution.

The Lions of MD-C and Canada have provided outstanding International leadership through Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson for over thirty years. We hope to add to that record of excellence with the **election of Lion Dr. Patti Hill as 3<sup>rd</sup> International Vice President in Milan, Italy July 8, 2019.**  
- PID Bill Webber

## Membership Anniversaries

**5 years:** Dave Sale (Athabasca), Lina Walters, Gordon Peters, Luci Henry and Beverly Krochak (Clive), Marty Sullivan and Pres Winter (Viking).

**10 Years:** Rubymae Marsh (Grand Center), Karien Rempel (Millet & District), Denise Hardon and Steen Hardon (Sedgewick).

**15 years:** Peter Miller (Forestburg), Pat Dahl (Lacombe), Robyn Butler (Lamont), Carolyn Barnes (Radway), Fola Soboyejo (Red Deer Central)

**20 years:** Harold Mac Isaac (Devon), Richard Brown (Hudson Hope), Barb Deley, Corrina Wozny and Denise Zahara (Rycroft & District)

**30 years:** Donald Armstrong (Thorhild)

**45 years:** John Gartner (Sherwood Park Breakfast)

**December 2017**

## MD-C Convention Bids

### To all Lions Clubs in MD-C

We are getting closer to the MD-C Convention that will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2018 at the Executive Royal Hotel in Nisku Alberta.

At that time the 2019 Convention Host will be announced. If more than 1 club wishes to host the Convention a vote will take place.

I would hope that all the clubs would be interested in hosting this Convention. The time for the initial planning should be starting now so that a presentation can be made at the 2018 Convention.

As a note of interest to maybe encourage Lions to attend, the big Outlet Mall which is across the road from the Convention Hotel opens the day after the Convention.

I hope to see as many of you as possible there so that we can make this one of the best conventions ever.

Registration forms and a proposed schedule of events will also be sent out in the near future.

I wish at this time to wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Yours in Lionism

**Robert (Bob) Hunter**  
**Vice Council Chair**



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**



**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 [simlevac@gmail.com](mailto:simlevac@gmail.com)**

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

## Lions Club of Leduc

### Centennial Projects

The Lions Club of Leduc on December 8 presented a Cheque to The Black Gold Hospital Foundation at the Spirit of Giving Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. The Cheque was for \$200,000 and was donated to pay of the balance of a fund raiser to pay for a CT Scanner at the Leduc General Hospital. The hospital has stated that the scanner has been used by several thousand patients since it was installed.

Our second project was the establishment of a Leduc Lions Park. This was finally completed in late fall. The park is a 64 acre site on the north side of telford Lake which is a lake in the middle of the City of Leduc. The park will remain a wilderness park with a Pathway and Wildlife Lookout provided by the City of Leduc which will complete the Multiway pathway system in Leduc to provide walking access to all parts of the City.

- **Bill Tingey**

**Thanks to all** who participated in in the Maple Leaf Weekend Raffle supporting our Dog Guide Programs.

**Special thanks** to "New Horizon Co-op" and the "Grande Prairie Farmer's Market Society" for their cooperation.

- **PCC Lynne Coulter**

## District C-1 Calendar

### 2018

1	20	Spruce View 40th Charter	Spruce View
2	24	Murder Mystery Dance & Dinner	St Albert (Host)
5	4-5	MDC Convention	Nisku (Leduc- ish)
6-29:	7-03	International Convention	Las Vegas
9	20-22	USA/Canada Forum	Columbus Ohio
10	19-20	C-2 Convention	Calgary
10	26-27	C-1 Convention	Vermillion

### 2019

7	5-29	International Convention	Milan Italy	<a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>
9	19-21	USA/Canada Forum	Spokane Washington	<a href="http://lionsforum.org">lionsforum.org</a>

### 2020

6	26-30	International Convention	Singapore	<a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>
9	17-19	USA/Canada Forum	Louisville Kentucky	<a href="http://lionsforum.org">lionsforum.org</a>

### 2021

6	25-29	International Convention	Montreal	<a href="http://lionsclubs.org">lionsclubs.org</a>
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### December 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



**DRIFCan**  
Diabetes Research Institute Foundation Canada  
Accelerating the Cure



# 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 Dinner, \$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

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## **MDC LIONS CAVALCADE for DIABETES AWARENESS**

**Chairperson PCC Dennis J Stevenson**

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December 2017

**Subject: Annual Lions Cavalcade Campout, Parade and BBQ**

**Lion President and Lions All,**

We extend an invitation to any club that would like to host this event to contact the MDC Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness Chairperson or your District Lions Cavalcade Chairperson for more details and let us know what year you would be interested in. We currently require a host club for 2020 and beyond. We would encourage those clubs who have hosted in the past to consider doing it again.

Diabetes awareness is a top priority for Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service organization. The need for diabetes information in our communities is greater than ever. We would like to join your Lions Club in 2020 or beyond as they host a Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness event.

The 2018 event will be in Millet, AB. on June 1-3, 2018. The weekend consists of a MDC Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness Committee meeting on Friday at 7:00 PM, silent auction on Sat from 10 AM to 4 PM, Diabetes Awareness presentation by Diabetes Canada 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, Parade from 2 PM to 3 PM, Parade of Green and speeches from 3 PM to 4 PM, BBQ supper at 5:00 PM.

Enclosed please find our MDC Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness Newsletter containing information about our committee and what its purpose is, see the enclosed newsletter for information re the per capita donation awards being offered to each District this Lionistic year. Also enclosed is an information sheet about T.D.R.P (Travelling Diabetes Resource Program).

To those who have supported the project in the past we say thank you and look forward to your continued support. For those who haven't had an opportunity to support us yet we hope you will find some funds in your budget that can be directed to Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness to help Diabetes Canada continue to operate the T.D.R.P. program now and in the future.

Thank you in advance for any and all donations, which can be made at the Lions Cavalcade Event Parade of Green or mailed to our Treasurer, Lion Bryant Ducheminsky, 2 Chilcotin Way West, Lethbridge, AB, T1K 7L8

Yours in Lionism,

*Lion Vi Gibb,*

District C-1 Lions Cavalcade Chairperson

CC: MD C Lions Cavalcade Secretary Files