



Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission

Deadline: April 26

If you're going to do something tonight that you'll be sorry for tomorrow morning, sleep late.



From DG Kris:

This month has passed very fast as I received the email from PDG Hank for my contribution to the monthly Roar. This month I visited the Veteran Lions Club and inducted 9 new members into Lions and the evening was very enjoyable.

It is now time for elections of new officers and I would like to remind you that it is crucial that your new executives are reported to Lions International before June 30th. If your executive is not changing you still need to report on My LCI. It is very easy to complete. If you are having problems, please give me a call and I will work with you to complete. I am also reminding you

Since the 1950's, the Rimbey Lions Club has hosted an annual Pancake Day for the residents of Rimbey and area. This year, the Lions served 328 guests, collected 52 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling, donations for the Food Bank, and had several donations of can tabs. Rimbey Lions also set up tables displaying information about LCI and local projects the Lions are involved in. Several times it could be heard from residents, "we didn't know the Lions did that"! Helps to blow your own horn once in awhile!

- **Dave Lyschchshyn**

that you should be completing the monthly activity and membership reports.

Next month I will be visiting Bruderheim, with a joint meeting with a few other clubs and Grande Prairie. If there are any clubs that would like a visit, please contact me and I will see what I can do with the DG Team to come and see you. The MD Convention is almost here and early registration ends on April 1st. I hope to see many of you at convention.

Everything you wanted to know about GST

The Global Action Team consists of GMT, Global membership team, GLT, Global leadership team and GST, Global service team. Along with Lions International the Global team will bring Lions together to put our Motto We Serve in action.

Vision: To envision a day when every need in the world can be served by a Lion or a Leo.

Mission: To reignite the passion of our Lions and Leo's through service.

Goal: To ensure that Lions Clubs International impacts 200 million lives through service with 1.7 million Lions and Leo members and provides learning opportunities to 500,00 members by the year 2020. The LCI's Service Framework is Children's Cancer, Vision, Diabetes, Environment and Hunger. Diabetes is our global cause of area focus. Did you know that there are 11 million people in Canada that currently have Diabetes or Pre Diabetes. We also need to engage our youth and volunteers and service leaders in our communities. LCIF can offer grants for large scale

needs: The floods in 2013 and the fire in Fort Mc Murray to name a few. The Foundation provides support in four areas of service:

- Preserving Sight
- Serving Youth
- Disaster Relief
- Humanitarian Efforts

Millions of people around the world have benefited through more than 13,000 foundation grants. Continue to support our Measles Campaign to fulfill our remaining 5.5 million pledges. Help raise visibility of our Lions Clubs to our local communities through our District New letters. Seek out and share information of service projects, celebrate your successes and post on social

media and to your web sites. To reach the new prestigious goal of serving 200million people per year and maximizing our service impact, I ask all Lions Clubs in our Multiple District to increase service projects and try to do at least one service project in each category of LCIF Service Framework. Please report all service projects to LCIF through MY LCI so our goal can be met. Together with your outstanding service and dedication we can serve the needs of our communities and the world. Bravo MDC Lions Clubs! My Hat goes off to you.

Lion Diane Bray
MDC GST Coordinator



St. Albert Lions Clubs Present
the 27th Annual

Beer and Beans Bash



Silent/Live Auction and Dance Fundraiser

5:30 Saturday April 28

St. Albert Community Hall

17 Perron Street

In support of
Victims Services
and
533 Air Cadets

<https://squareup.com/store/lions-bbb-committee/item/bbb-tickets>

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- 5:30pm Doors open
Silent Auction Begins
- 6:30pm Bean Dinner
Silent Auction continues
- Live Auction
Auctioneer - Nolan Crouse
- 9:00pm to midnight
DANCING
- Music 60s, 70s, 80s, & Top 40
DJ - Mike on the Mic

TICKETS

\$25.00 per person
Purchase tickets On-Line

- For assistance with on-Line ticket purchase
Call Michael 780-458-6611
- email: jmlclulow@shaw.ca

All Tickets purchased on-line before April 15 will be mailed to the address provided at the time of purchase.

JUDGE BRIAN CONTEST

This is a new contest this year, and after working and compiling data for the past few months, it has become apparent that we will need to make some adjustments. The data collection is very time-consuming, and in order to have the information tabulated in time for the MD Convention in Leduc, the contest will close at the end of March. Further, all reports must be in to LCI NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2018. This is the only way that the info will be completed and in the hands of the DG Team in time to declare a winner at the Convention.

Thanks to all who are participating, and it has been inspiring to read of the work Lions are doing around the country.

- **Lion Ron Wackenhut**
PDG

PDG Walt Skrepnyk Candidate for Multiple District C Council Chair

PDG Walt joined the Grande Cache Lions Club in 1982.

Moves through this home District have resulted in Walt being a member and President of three Lions Clubs. During this time he has also served in most if not all Club offices.

Walt is currently a member of the Beaumont and District Lions Club and a Life Member of Lions Clubs International.

Walt served as District Governor for the 1987-1988 year. Walt has served

as District Activities Chairman, District Membership Chairman and as Zone Chairman. After his term as Governor, Walt served as Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer on three occasions. On the Multiple District level Walt served as MD Membership Chairman and as MD Extension Consultant.

For his service Walt has been recognizes with:

- an International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation
- 2 International Presidents Leadership awards
- An International Presidents award.

Walt is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (2 diamonds) and a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellow.

He is a Dentist currently practising in Edmonton. Walt is President of his study club, The Northern Alberta Society for Periodontal Studies.

Walt is married to Shauna. While they have no children they are kept busy by their two rather spoiled Dachshunds (Marco Polo and Monty Python)

When I die, I'd like the word 'Humble'...to be written on my statue.

Membership Anniversaries:

January

5 Years: Ian Ainsworth (Clive), Geoff Besler, Arden Lohner and Andre St. Pierre (Edson), Jason Field (Killam), Dixie Tyndall and Donna Hopper (Ponoka), Patricia Beaudoin (Stony Plain)

10 Years: Joann Babineau (Stony Plain)

15 Years: Harland Johnson (Athabasca), Ken Pohl (Edmonton Millwood's Breakfast)

20 Years: Tim Bowles (Beaumont and District), Vernon Wilson (Rocky Mountain House)

30 Years: Glenn Runzer (Leduc), Carol Kassian (Thorhild)

35 Years: Ted Dupilka (Athabasca), Larry Bogath (Leduc), Tom Ford (Rimbey)

45 Years: James Davidson (Oyen), Dale Winsnes (Riley)

It was a mistake to buy shoes from a drug dealer. I don't know what he laced them with but I've been tripping all day.

Multiple District C Convention

Leduc, May 4 and 5, 2018
Registration Form

at: lionsc1.org

**The Members of the
Edmonton Millwoods Breakfast Lions Club
invite all Lions and friends to join us for a**

25th Anniversary Celebration

**Roast Beef and/or Turkey Dinner
Cost \$40 per person**

May 31, 2018

**Mill Woods Seniors and Multicultural Centre
Upper Floor, EPL Mill Woods Branch
2610 Hewes Way**

**Cocktails 5:30pm
Dinner 6:30pm**

**Featured Speaker - Well known Edmonton
Broadcaster
Bob Layton**

**Fun and prizes throughout the evening
Please contact**

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**Joan Richardson - nanajohan1942@gmail.com
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PDG Pauline Cooper Candidate for Multiple District C Council Chair

I've been a Lion for more than 20 years, starting in the Cardston Lions Club, and am currently a member of the Lethbridge West Lethbridge Lions Club. My life of service began officially with 27 years in the Canadian Armed Forces and I am proud to continue to serve as a member of Lions Clubs International.

I never really aspired to the leadership roles in Lions but sometimes you can't just sit back – you have to get more involved. And so when I retired from the military and moved back to Alberta, I became part of the leadership in Multiple District 37 first as Vice District Governor in District 37D, then as District Governor in the newly formed District 37N. I continued with my passion for service and Lions at the Club and District level and as a strong supporter of the MD 37 projects. I served a second term as District Governor of District 37N and then our new Multiple District was created.

I read a quote the other day that strikes a chord with me: Ask yourself, "Can I give more?" The answer is usually "Yes". I asked that question - I believe I still have much to offer the Lions of MD C and would like to prove my worth to you as Vice Council Chairperson for MD C for the Lionistic Year 2018-2019.

I have been honoured in recognition with Presidential Medals and Certificates, various Fellowships including the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. I was also given the great honour to have been elected as the District C-2 candidate for Vice Council Chairperson.

Ours is an association of service and the manner in which the service is rendered is fully as important as the service itself. We should expect honest and ethical conduct from everyone – and this conduct is defined by the 4 core values that serve as the foundation for our Ethical Standards. – Integrity, Accountability, Teamwork and Excellence.



The VCC has a different set of goals from those of the District Governors – they are more personal because part of the job of the Vice Council Chairperson is to facilitate the business of the Multiple District so that the District Governors can

concentrate on achieving their goals and serving their Districts.

In terms of visibility, the VCC may be seen to be in the front of the room – at the head table – but the reality is that the most important work is in the background.

It would be MY job as VCC to safeguard the interests and financial well-being of all the Lions in our Multiple District – and to do it to the best of my ability in accordance with our Association's Ethical Standards.

Together WE SERVE – and if I am elected as your Vice Council Chairperson, I will do my very best to SERVE by supporting and promoting the interests and well-being of the Lions in MD C.

- Respectfully submitted
Pauline Cooper, PDG



**LARGE CREST \$20.00 each
FOR VESTS/JACKETS**
Dimensions: 24 cm x 24.5 cm

Multiple District C Merchandise for Sale



**SMALL CREST \$6.00 each
FOR SHIRTS**
Dimensions: 11.5 cm x 11.5 cm

MDC PARADE SHIRT AND HAT

Shirts \$90.00 each complete with all crests - available in Men's - Small to 4X and Women's - Small to 3X
Panama Style Hat \$25.00 each
including maple leaf hat band (not exactly as shown)



**MDC PIN \$3.00 each
DANGLERS \$2.00 each**



For more information or to purchase contact
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Membership Anniversaries

March

5 Years: Lee Kroeger and Ragnar Gislason (Camrose Swans and Roses), Greg Latimer (Consort), Youn Jo Ahn and Hyeona Cho (Edmonton Korean), Deborah Robillard

(Morinville), Garry Stroh (Spruce View & District), Arden White (Wetaskiwin)
10 Years: Christina Urchyshyn (Bonnyville), Darby Dunn (Bruderhiem), Joyce Knudson (Consort), William Buchamer (Devon), Koussigue Kissinger Derping (Edmonton Southgate), Lloyd Tovell (Vermillion)

15 Years: D'Arcy Eskra and Andrew Plan (Killam)

20 Years: James Dennis (Grande Centre)

40 Years: Dawn Howe (Edmonton Jolly Fellows), Mike Jukosky (Grand Centre), Fred Whitley (Sylvan Lake & District), Stanley Kaminski (Thorhild), Nestor Hryciw (Two Hills)

April

5 Years: John Bernier and Susan Bernier (Bonnyville Lakeland 2000), Bruce Thompson (Camrose Swans and Roses), Ethel Fiss (Castor & District), Sandy Lutic (Edmonton Inner City), Myra Glendening and Amber Roger (Peace River), Lisa Freigang (Rimbey), Bonnie Schulz, Ellen Vickerman, Charlene Page, Tammy Widmer, Evelyn Bauer, Joyce Pratt, Darlene Bauer (Torrington), Henry Peters and Isabel Peters, Sharon Dakin (Wetaskiwin).

10 Years: Simon Tatlow (Fairview District), Henry Beauclair (Leduc), Kathleen Dalby (Smoky Lake)

15 Years: Malcolm Thomson (Eckville)

20 Years: Cathy Sehn (Busby & District), Al Rehman and Gail Rehman (Edmonton Southgate), Susan Firsby (Elk Point & District), Pat Greenwood (Whitcourt)

30 Years: Daryl Bauer (Torrington)

35 Years: Ray Ference (Blackfoot & District), Donne Checkel (Castor & District), David Boyd (Clive), John Jeffrey (Ryley)

40 Years: Arie Gouw (Innisfail)

45 Years: Larry Henkelman (Ponoka), Bruce Guard (Trochu)

50 Years: Herb Cutrell and Kenneth Lund (Boyle), Ralph Tiedemann (Viking)

I dig, you dig, she dig, we dig... the poem may not be beautiful, but it's certainly very deep.



Allan Lock, Life Member, Beaverlodge Lions since 1971, in Beaverlodge, March 20, 2018. Full obituary at: <http://www.olivers-funeralhome.com/obituary-intro.php?id=3138>



MR. MTR (MARTY ROBILLARD MEMORIAL TOY RUN)

The Morinville Lions Club along with Technical Automotives Inc. are hosting the fourth annual Motorcycle Toy Run.

Date: June 2, 2018

Registration: June 2/18, 8:00am - 9:30 am Cost: \$30.00/participant plus a toy
Pre-registration \$25.00/participant plus a toy
at Technical Automotives Inc. 9802 - 90 Avenue Morinville Business Park

Starting Point: Parking lot of Technical Automotives - Ride Begins at 10:00 am
Ride will go through Onoway, Alberta Beach, Barrhead, Westlock and end back at Technical Automotives Inc.

BBQ to follow, 50/50 draw, door prizes and poker run

Toys to be donated to the Midstream Support Society for the Santa Store
Proceeds to the Morinville Lions Club to continue to assist families in our community.

Contact: Deborah 780-907-8139 or Technical Automotives 780-939-3976

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Marty was a member of the Morinville Lions Club and owner of Technical Automotives. Marty started the Christmas in June Toy Run 4 years ago and in his memory Technical Automotives, Morinville Lions Club and his wife are continuing with the toy run.



Faith in Action

The Buddy Bench Centennial Project completed by Edmonton Southgate Lions Club has been added to the Grade 5 Religion textbook, which is used by Catholic schools across Canada.
- DG Kris

In 2016, Edmonton students picked up their tools in honour of St. Joseph the Worker Day. Forty elementary students worked with carpentry student mentors from St. Joseph's High School to construct buddy benches. Not only were the benches fun to build together, but they also provided a way for students to join in with others on the playground. If any students feel shy or lonely, they can sit on the buddy bench. Other students see them there and invite them to play. What a simple and easy way to ask for help, and what a great reminder to offer it.



▲ To come

Every Catholic elementary and Kindergarten to Grade 9 school in Edmonton received a buddy bench. In just one afternoon, the young carpenters used their talents and tools in a way that would help to build community relationships for years to come. As one Grade 5 bench builder said, "It's a good thing because it'll give kids a way to meet other kids and to make new friendships."

Living Our Faith

Why is action an important part of showing love? What are some ways that we can reach out to others today and show them we care?



Know, Think, Infer

1. How do the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy demonstrate the building blocks of faith?
2. What does it mean to witness through service?

What's New at LERF (Lions Eye Research Fund)

With recent success in raising money from District C1 Lions for slit lamps and a Retcam, that is being used in the Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU), plus the earlier ultrasound upgrades and a Fundus camera, the Eye Institute of Alberta has improved its delivery of service directly through improved technology, rather than expanding its endowment fund. That route still exists but the purchases of new equipment have proved very effective in helping provide improved eye care for patients from across Northern Alberta more quickly.

What does the immediate future hold?

The doctors at the Royal Alexandra Hospital are hopeful that a campaign to direct funds towards a RETeval for Pediatrics might be a next step.

This portable visual electrodiagnostic system will provide information for doctors to understand and assess changes in the eye that may impact the patients' vision by looking

at the retina's response to light without requiring sedation, which is needed for current assessments. It is portable, EMR capable and allows for custom protocols.

More information will be available at a session at our upcoming District C Convention in Leduc in early May. Also, the website is being updated with more detailed information and links to related topics.

- Sharon Hoekstra



Inspecting mirrors is a job I could really see myself doing.



South Edmonton Lions Club and the other Lions Clubs in Edmonton & Pet Valu

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Sign in 10:00 AM

Walk Start 11:00 AM

Terwilliger Dog Park in south Edmonton



District C-1 Calendar

2018

4	28	Beer & Beans Bash
5	4-5	MDC Convention
5	27	Dog Walk
5	31	Millwoods Bfast 25th Charter
6	2	Memorial Toy Run
6-29	7-03	International Convention
9	20-22	USA/Canada Forum
10	19-20	C-2 Convention
10	26-27	C-1 Convention

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2019

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

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2020

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

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Louisville Kentucky

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2021

6	25-29	International Convention
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