



Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission

Deadline: June 27

If you think you can, or if you think you can't, you're absolutely right!

DG Kris' Notes

May started with the MD Convention in Leduc and it was well attended by both districts. There were about 240 lions registered and they all had a great time. The sessions were informative and well received. At convention we also received our C-1 Alberta Lions Emergency Response Trailer (ALERT). The trailer has been booked to be in parades and be shown off.

I completed a couple more visits and inducted new members at the Wetaskiwin Lions Club. It always gives me great pleasure to induct new members as this brings new ideas to the clubs and increase our capacity to serve our communities.

It is also the time that clubs should be electing their new executive and should be updating MyLCI. Even if you are not changing your executive you still need to report to MyLCI as the information is wiped out every year by LCI and you will not receive the information from LCI. By not reporting it also makes it difficult to create the district directory, and to be able to contact clubs when we need to. Reporting the executive in MyLCI only takes a couple of minutes of your time and if you need some assistance please let me know.

There are 46 clubs that have not yet reported their new executives and they are Alix, Athabasca, Beaumont & District, Beaverlodge, Blackfoot & District, Bowden, Bruderheim, Carbon, Clive, Consort,



Lions Club of Morinville

member Colleen Turner took part in the Lions Foundation of Canada's Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides held in Morinville on 27 May.

- Lucie Roy

Drumheller, Eckville, Edmonton Chinese, Edmonton Golden Gate, Edmonton Host, Edmonton Inner City, Edmonton Korean, Edmonton Millwoods, Edmonton South Edmonton, Entwistle & District, Evansburg, Fairview District, Fort Saskatchewan, Galahad, Hanna Young, Hudson Hope, Innisfail, Jasper, KAC Lions, Killam, Lac La Biche, Leduc Breakfast, Legal, Loughheed & District, Oyen, Peace River, Red Deer Central, Ryley, Sherwood Park Breakfast, Smoky Lake, Tofield, Torrington, Trochu, Wabasca-Desmarais, Whitecourt, and Yellowknife.

Lions Clubs International is launching something big this summer. It's called MyLion, just like our official mobile app, now available in over 70 countries. Starting in July, you can use the new MyLion website to report all your service activities. You may continue to use the MyLCI site for one more year. While you'll still use MyLCI or your local system for everything else (membership management, club management, etc.), the new MyLion website will be your one-stop destination for all things related to service.

- All club-level officers will now be able to create, edit, and report on service activities.
- All officers will now have access to service reporting data from all over the globe through MyLion.
- Want to learn more? Check out the site: <http://www.mylion.org>

I attended the Webinar that was held by Lions International and is more user friendly and looks good.

Starting on June 30, 2018, dues credits for membership drops will not be issued after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

In the past, Lions Clubs International has given clubs a grace period in January and July to adjust their club rosters and receive a credit for unreported membership drops. This practice has been a courtesy extended to clubs by Lions International despite rules governing the practice in Board Policy. The board of directors recently decided that enforcement of existing policy is necessary in order to be in compliance with Board Policy.

This will also provide greater alignment with district billing and create more accurate reporting that better reflects true membership growth. We realize that this will have an impact on some clubs, so we would like you to help them prepare for the upcoming billing cycle.

Here are a few best practices that can help you prepare your clubs for their July dues billing:

- Remind club officers to update their membership rosters using MyLCI or their regional reporting system.
- Encourage club officers to submit their membership roster to MyLCI or their local reporting system prior to June 30, 2018 CDT.
- Inform current and incoming leaders that membership dues credits will no longer be issued.

Have a good month of June!

June Membership Anniversaries

5 Years: Doreen Hill (Edmonton Host), Harry Rubuliak, Leah Johnson, and Byron Johnson (Smoky Lake), Leslie Hall (St. Albert Host), Joe Penney

and Clayton Maurer (Tofield), and Don Muczyk (Waskatenau)

10 Years: Angie Loo (Edmonton Chinese), Carolyn and Gavin Greentree (Grande Prairie), K Strutt (Oyen), Megan Reis (Rimbey), Darryl Krakowka (Tumbler Ridge)

15 Years: Corita Vachin (Bonnyville Lakeland 2000), Edwin Shaske (Smoky Lake)

20 Years: Ciaran Ormond (Rimbey), Marsha Tkach (Veteran & District), Gerald Stimsson (Whitecourt)

30 Years: Dave Dalby (Smoky Lake)

35 Years: Alf Armstrong (Drayton Valley), Einar Losness (Lougheed & District)

45 Years: Robert Wood (Bowden), Joseph Taylor (Edmonton Millwoods) and Marvin Latimer (Innisfail)



Food bank shelves restocked through food drive

Lion Ted Fitzgerald presents a cheque to Pam Towers and Olga Horaska from the Sylvan Lake Community Food Bank at the Lions Club meeting on May 7, 2018.

The annual Restock the Shelves Food Drive was held May 4-5 at No Frills, Sobey's and Walmart in Sylvan Lake to collect food and monetary donations for the charitable organization.

According to Committee Chairperson Lion Ted Fitzgerald, the campaign brought in between 50 and 60 large boxes of food and \$ 2,558.00 in cash donations.

May 10, 2018 Sylvan Lake News

- Denise Valaire

For all things Liony, check out the catalogue at:

<https://www2.lionsclubs.org/>

CLERC Report

A lot has happened at CLERC this quarter. The hardest news was that Operations Chair, Darryl Rawleigh had to get a double by pass. He is doing well and will be returning home this coming Monday. His duties have been split up between the Board members, as we want him to return healthy and ready. Darryl is on the injured reserve list and will be out of action for 3 months. This quarter we received 98,000 pairs of glasses, with Lions Clubs collecting 20% of those. We distributed 173,475 pairs to 38 different countries. CLERC is now suffering a chronic short supply of glasses and are looking for help in a number of ways to

get help replenishing our totals. If Cabinet has any ideas, we would appreciate your input! We have hired a PR firm to help increase the exposure of this Lions Program, explain the need for glass donations, and to ensure that we are doing all that we can to ensure that this program continues to be successful. The 5 Millionth Pair of eyeglasses is done. CLERC will be attending a ceremony at the Calgary Correction Center celebrating processing their 3 Millionth pair since the Lions took over this program. The Minister of Justice is rumored to be attending, so there will be some excellent opportunity for some needed PR for Lions and the Eyeglass Program. On the East Coast, we are very happy

that the Multiple District N is supporting CLERC. Lion Brad Moss has done an exceptional job setting up a satellite program at Bishop Falls Correctional Center in Newfoundland. To date this group has processed 125,000+ pairs of eyeglasses since 2015. Several of the Lions involved in the program recently traveled to Haiti, along with one of the Department of Justice officials to work an Eyeglass Outreach. Glasses from this subsidiary have also been sent to Chinandega, Nicaragua. So that is it for this quarter. Please spread the word in any matter possible that **WE NEED EYEGLASSES** for the CLERC program

- James Lee CLERC Chair

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 80 YEARS FOR 3 CLUBS

GUEST SPEAKER PID DR. PATTI HILL

Innisfail Lacombe Red Deer



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JUNE 2, 2018
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<http://www.mylion.org/>

Incoming Club Executives

Your 2018 - 2019 Club executive and Board should be reported to LCI whether or not you have made changes. At the end of June, LCI **deletes all current position holders in the Club** and the names of position holders must be re-entered on MyLCI or forwarded to LCI on the infamous PU-101s, available at: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/pu101.pdf> This may be done by the current President or Secretary until the end of June.

We cannot communicate effectively with Clubs, and Clubs cannot communicate effectively with each other if you do not send in the necessary information. The District Directory relies on MyLCI databases for accuracy and completeness.

Multiple District C Hall of Fame

DISTRICT C-1

PCC Betty Ann Robson

Lion Betty Ann was born and raised in Bassano, AB. She is the middle girl of 6 brothers. Betty Ann was active in high school sports and sang in the church choir. She was a member of the Girl Guides and the 4H beef club as a youngster. Volunteering started early in her family.

Lion Betty Ann has been married to Lion Rick for 47 years and they have 3 children, Lion Shannon & Chad Schumacher, son Brian, Bonnie & Mike Krizsan; 6 grandchildren, Lions Shae-Lynn & Ebbie Schumacher, Lorea & Hayden Schumacher, Matt Koda, Cassandra & Jamie Andrus, and 1 great granddaughter Octavia and step great grandson Lakai.

Lion Betty Ann joined the family of Lions in Sept 1977, and has been a charter member of the Brooks Lioness and Drumheller Wildrose Lioness Clubs. She was also a member of the Grande Prairie Trumpeter Lioness, then a charter member of the Trumpeter Lions Club. She transferred to the Wembley Lions Club and with its closing, she joined the Grande Prairie Lions Club.

Lion Betty Ann has served her district with respect and honour, she has given her time and experience to her club and new members. She is a valuable resource to both her club, district and the multiple district.

She has held all club offices, some

many times over. She currently is the club secretary. Lion Betty Ann has served as District Governor twice, Council Chair, Alberta Liaison for Diabetes Canada/Lions National Committee as Secretary and is also serving her second term as the MDC Global Leadership Team coordinator.

Lion Betty Ann has received several

& FDI Excellence Series. She has also been an organizer and presenter at a Regional Lions Leadership Institute and a faculty member of DGE schools.

Betty Ann takes every opportunity to attend USA/Canada Forums to increase her Lions knowledge as well as attending many International



**Hall of Fame Inductee PCC Betty Ann Robson
with Council Chair Sharon West at MD C Convention**

DG certificates of appreciations, an International President's Medal and several International President's Certificates of Appreciation. Betty Ann has also received the following: Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship, CNIB Jack and Denise Isaman Fellowship, Bill Webber Fellowship, Jack Dobush Fellowship, Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship, Lions Quest/ Thrive Fellowship, Harry A. Newman award and Dr. Greg Powell / STARS Fellowship.

Lion Betty Ann has 40 years perfect attendance.

Lion Betty Ann has participated in a Lions Regional Leadership Institute and a Faculty Development Institute

Conventions. Lion Betty Ann has received her Bachelor's Degree from the Lions University.

She has attended a Youth Exchange forum and Europa forum in Romania.

As a LPN for the past 30 years, Betty Ann has devoted many extra hours, fund raising for her Pediatric/Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. She was named as one of the outstanding LPNs for her dedication to her profession.

In her spare time Betty Ann enjoys spending time with grandchildren, golfing, cross-stitching and volunteering with STARS.

I heard the Secret Service had to change their commands.

They can't say "Get down!" anymore when the President is under attack. Now it's "Donald! Duck!"

May 2018

PEACE

31st ANNUAL
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST

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2018-2019



"Kindness Matters"

Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

How the Contest Works

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2018. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Kindness Matters"

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to an award ceremony where he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- **Official Club Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Participant Flyer** may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- **Sticker** to place on back of winning poster
- **Certificates** for contest winner and school or youth group

*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.

The Lions International Essay Contest entry form is also included in this kit and on the LCI website.

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Please Contact PAG Claude Carignan to order kits + paper
Email: carignan@shaw.ca Ph# 780-478-3935

Kits are available January 15 - October 1, 2018

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order Peace Poster Contest kits (PPK 1), submit this form to the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions Clubs International at clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org; call (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only) or fax this form to (630) 571-0964. Note: All credit card orders must be placed online.

Visit www.lionsclubs.org [search: Peace Poster]. For more contest information, deadlines, to download a video and view past finalists' posters.

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) _____ Qty. @ Cdn \$15/each \$ _____
 Poster Paper (50lb) 17" x 23" @ .30 each \$ _____
 Payable to District C-1 _____ \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

Method of payment

Club/District Acct. # _____
 Lions Club Name _____
 Officer's Signature (Required) _____

The protection of your payment data is important to us. Your credit card* purchases of Lions merchandise must be made directly online at www.lcistore.org. Please do not include your credit card number in any written communication or correspondence. *Visa, MasterCard, Discover.

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Sales Tax:

We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada.



MDC LIONS CAVALCADE for DIABETES AWARENESS

Chairperson PCC Dennis J Stevenson
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Agenda for Weekend is as follows:

Hello Fellow Lions,

Here is an information sheet of activities for MD Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness being held in Millet AB., on June 15 – 17, 2018.

Agenda

Friday evening June 15

Cavalcade Meeting at 7 PM in Millet Lions Hall

Saturday June 16

Registration

Silent Auction – Donations Accepted, runs Fri evening until 4:30 PM Saturday

Fill-A-Truck event runs from 10 Am to 4 PM

Displays

Presentation by Diabetes Canada at 10:30 AM Sat. in Millet Lions Hall

View displays and participate in silent auction

Decorate vehicle for parade 1 PM

Parade 2 PM on Saturday

Parade of Green at 3 PM on Saturday

Silent Auction ends at 4:30 PM

BBQ Supper on Saturday at 5 PM

Saturday Lunch

Available at Millet Lions Hall \$5.00

Saturday BBQ

Saturday BBQ \$ 20.00/ person

Sunday Breakfast

Pancake breakfast \$5.00

Go to the following website to find more information about Millet, AB, it will also show where there are hotel/motels in Leduc and Wetaskiwin

www.millet.ca

RV FACILITIES

Millet Lions Memorial Campground, Camping fees are \$20.00 for dry land; 12 - \$30.00 for 30 amp power; 20 - \$35.00 for 50 amp power. No water on site. Please call 780-387-4620 for reservations. See www.millet.ca for info on other campgrounds

Alberta Lions Emergency Response Trailer

District C-1 and C-2 each have a trailer intended to enhance our ability to respond to emergencies. The trailer and some its friends are pictured on the right. The trailer is pre-equipped with a tent (shown here at the Edmonton Dog Walk on May 27) as well as two tables and a generator. More equipment will be added as needs emerge.



You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen, it said 'Parking Fine.' So that was nice.

I named my dog 6 miles so I can tell people that I walk 6 miles every single day.

A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing.

District C-1 Calendar

2018

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| 5 | 31 | Millwoods Bfast 25th Charter | Edmonton |
| 6 | 2 | Memorial Toy Run | Morinville |
| 6 | 15-17 | Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes | Millet |
| 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 |

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2019

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| 7 | 5-99 | International Convention | Milan Italy |
| 9 | 19-21 | USA/Canada Forum | Spokane Washington |

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| 6 | 26-30 | International Convention | Singapore |
| 9 | 17-19 | USA/Canada Forum | Louisville Kentucky |

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2021

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| 6 | 25-29 | International Convention | Montreal |
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