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Newsletter Submission

Deadline: August 30



Would you trust your District with one of these Lions? Freshly anointed and roarin' to go... DG Frances Sawiak being kept in place by Lion John, and C-2 DG Tyler Bray supported by Lion Diane...



DG Frances' Notes

Las Vegas Convention went really well, as always I met lots of new Lions, and learned more. The weather was extremely hot and the hotels cold, so the usual saying "what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas", did not happen to a number of us, as we came back sick, ourselves with viral pneumonia, the worst symptoms are over and we are on an upward health trend, ready to tackle the upcoming year.

2018-2019 Lionistic Year has now begun and the District Governor Team is ready to implement our goals. Of course as always retention and growth of Members is always a priority, without content Members and new Members,

Prejudice is a great time saver. You can form opinions without having to get the facts.

Lions Clubs would not exist. Club planning for retention and to attract new members is our agenda.

District Membership Chair - Lion Butch Bouchard bbouchard@mcsnet.ca

Another area we plan to help Clubs improve is Promoting Lions (public relations), we encourage all Lions Clubs to use social media to post upcoming and completed events to get the word out or what/why we do Community and International fundraising. We are encouraging all Clubs to have their own Service Chair to co-ordinate promoting their Club's activities and also report to LCI.

District Service Chair - PDG Margaret Bouchard bbouchard@mcsnet.ca

Last but not least, the District Governor Team is undertaking a long overdue step that we need your Club's help on. It is --- TRAINING for Leadership, Officer's Duties & Responsibilities, and Lionism knowledge.

Why we need the Clubs' help - we need to know what training your clubs require - Can you host a training session & when (Wi-Fi required), we need to get training done throughout this Lionistic year,

remember it benefits your Clubs as well, it will identify prospective executive for your Clubs. These training sessions are open to ALL members - that is where the knowledge comes in.

We have already planned a Zone training Session in conjunction with our Cabinet Meeting on August 12th in Vegreville at the Sunshine Senior Centre, 4630 - 49 Street, 10 am.

We still are short of Zone Chairs - if you want to know more you are welcome to attend, even if we already have a Zone Chair, we could also use co-chairs, Members are also welcome at Cabinet meeting as guests

Please advise me if you are attending. jfsawiak@telus.net

Training - please contact: District Leadership Chair - Susanne Leshchysyn infinitelite@shaw.ca

NOTE: - Club Visits or Special Events - please contact me directly for availability

(Remember inter club meetings are a great resource for a DG Visit)

Wishing you all a fantastic Lionistic year, as I intend to do meeting with Clubs and Members. And of course have fun.

Two fish are in a tank. One says to the other, "Do you know how to drive this thing?"

PIP Judge Brian Stevenson Reports on the Las Vegas LCI Convention

The attendance was down almost 50%, undoubtedly due to the great success of our Centennial Convention in Chicago last year. Comparison: Chicago had 28,684 registrations and 9,550 hotel rooms; Las Vegas had 15,268 registrations and 4,743 hotel rooms. However, it is to be noted that a total of 2,500 Lions cancelled their registration, with approximately 1,500 due to denial of visas.

It is expected that about 25,000 will attend the 102nd International Convention in Milan, Italy where, hopefully, our own Lion Dr. Patti Hill will be elected to the office of International Third Vice-President. I have heard that many Lions from Canada chose to skip Las Vegas in favour of going to Milan. In Milan the delegates will be staying in 46 different hotels, but most of the Canadian Lions will be housed in two - the Blaise & Francis Hotel and the Radisson Blu Hotel Milano. The delegations from Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, and our own MD C will be in those two, along with the Lions delegations from Eastern Europe.

Several travel agencies in Canada and the USA are preparing materials for pre and post-Convention tours for delegates, and those materials should be available in the very near future. The dates of the Milan International Convention are July 5-9, 2019.

Back to the Las Vegas Convention. The weather was quite warm - the temperature seldom went below 80 degrees (F) during the night, and on most days was usually well over 100 degrees (F). On the day of the International Parade, I believe it got close to 115 degrees (F). However, almost everything took place in the gigantic MGM complex, so there was limited requirement (outside of the Parade) to go outside.

A highlight of the Convention was a decision by the International Board

-Do you think glass coffins will be a success? -Remains to be seen.



The Rimbey Lions recently entered the Lions Float in the Rimbey Rodeo Parade, garnering the Club the "Best Service Organization Award 2018". A great time was had by all the Club members riding the float and the walkers handing out candy to the kids. We even had Barney Rubble (aka Lion Tom) accompany Lion Howard in the Flintstone mobile. - **Dave Leschysyn**



of Directors to unanimously endorse Patti Hill as their choice for Third VP election in Milan.

The program had something for everyone. Following the Parade the Canadian delegation (about 250-300) met to receive an update from our Canadian International Director Tom Gordon, some information about Campaign 100 (the new LCIF fundraising campaign), some preliminary information about celebrating the Lions of Canada Centennial in 2020, and Patti Hill's campaign.

On the Saturday evening the traditional International Show was spectacular and featured Cirque de Soleil performing a Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy.

The opening Plenary Session on Sunday featured Dr. Sanjay Gupta, a CNN celebrity, speaking about our need to live a more healthy existence.

The Second Plenary Session featured former US President George W. Bush being interviewed by Ari Fleischer, former White House Press Secretary - the former President was most engaging, and subtly critical of some of the current US President's policies. Wynonna Judd, western country music star was also part of the program leading up to the introduction of former President Bush.

The final Plenary Session on Tuesday was opened by «Mr. Las Vegas» Wayne Newton, and the presentation of our Humanitarian Award to Dr. Prathap Reddy, founder and Chairman of Apollo Hospitals. The Session concluded with the introduction of our new International Third Vice President Brian Sheehan from Minnesota USA, our 2018-2019 International President Gudrun Yngvadottir from Iceland, and the newly - elected International Directors.

Beginning on Friday, June 29th and continuing through to Monday, July 2nd, there were over 100 seminars about almost every aspect of Lions. A great learning experience was

enjoyed by all. Also, throughout those days the Exhibit Hall had booths and displays about our global presence, as well as more than 40 commercial enterprises selling their wares.

One of the great positives about International Conventions is the opportunity to meet, make friends, and share information with other Lions from around the world - the 2018 Las Vegas Convention, in my opinion, met that objective.

Never criticize someone until you've walked a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, they won't be able to hear you from that far away. Plus, you'll have their shoes.



ROCK 'N RIMBEY



Rimbey, Alberta

www.rocknrimbey.com

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday
August 24 - 26, 2018**



**FRIDAY
AUGUST 24TH**

MAIN STREET FESTIVAL

Friday 4 pm - 8 pm
Downtown block open to foot traffic only as street performers, games, live music, dunk tank, bouncy castle, and businesses promote their goods or services.



CRUISE TO ECKVILLE

Friday 7-9 pm
(Box Car Grill) and back to Rimbey.



BEER GARDENS & LIVE BAND

Friday 9:30pm - Midnight

Co-op Parking Lot



SLOWPITCH TOURNNEY

Fri/Sat/Sun (All weekend)

(Added prize money)

Contact Stephanie for details 403-350-0915



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 25TH**

LIONS/MNP PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday 9am - noon
Peter Longheed Community Center
\$10.00/person, under 6 free

SHOW & SHINE

11a.m - 3 p.m. Peter Longheed Community Center
\$20.00/vehicle, Spectators Free
Open to all cars, trucks, motorcycles etc.
(includes \$10 photo op)
Trophies/plaques presented at 3 pm.
Door prizes all day long.

PARTS SWAP MEET (NEW THIS YEAR)

8 am-4 pm Indoors at the Arena
Contact Tammy for Details 403-350-5308

KIDS FUN

12:00-2:00pm Face Painter, Balloon Animals, Mascots.

FREE SHUTTLE

10am-2pm Tour of Rimbey attractions.

CAR RALLY

4-6 P.m.
Paved course, Rimbey area
(limited to 40 vehicles)
\$20.00/vehicle (one driver, one navigator required)
Open to any street legal vehicle
(Sorry, no motorcycles)

COCKTAILS / SUPPER

6-8 p.m. Peter Longheed Community Center
\$25.00/person 6-10 yrs \$10.00
(cash bar, catered supper, silent auction starts)

ROCK 'N ROLL DANCE

8-11 p.m. Peter Longheed Community Center
Live Music by: "Walkin' On Sunshine"
\$ 15.00/person

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 26TH**

STREET CAR DRAG RACES

Sunday at Central EB Raceways
Contact Earl for details 403-704-0605



8 BALL POOL TOURNAMENT

Grand Hotel

4-7pm

Contact Terry 403-358-8141



Lions
Wine
And
Cheese
Tasting



When: 7 to 9 pm Saturday,
September 29 2018

Where: The Solarium

St. John's Cultural Centre
10951 – 107 Street
Edmonton, Alberta

What: To Raise Funds For
Diabetes Research

Tickets: \$75.00 each
Table of 8: \$540.00

Dress: Casual

Evening Events

Wine & Food Education

Prize Draws
Blind Wine Auction
Treasure Hunt
Live Auction
Silent Auction
Flight Contest
50/50 Draw

Wine Survivor:

Bring A Bottle of Wine and \$20
Win Up To Two Cases of Wine

*Enjoy 4 to 6
Courses of Fine Wines
Accompanied
By
A Tasting of
Gourmet Cheeses*

Tickets Available
From Eventbrite.com
Or

Edmonton Host Lions Club Members

Eventbrite site: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lions-wine-cheese-tasting-tickets-47700286842?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-source=cp&utm-term=destsearch>

District C-1 Calendar

2018

8	17	Golf For Sight Tournament	Red Deer	Marvin Seibel 403 304 4424
8	24-26	Rock'n Rimbey	Rimbey	rocknrimbey.com
9	20-22	USA/Canada Forum	Columbus Ohio	lionsforum.org
9	29	Edmonton Host Wine & Cheese Tasting	Edmonton	
10	19-20	C-2 Convention	Calgary	
10	20	Oktoberfest	Rimbey	Trudy Rangen dntj02@gmail.com
10	26-27	C-1 Convention	Vermillion	

2019

7	5-9	International Convention	Milan Italy	lionsclubs.org
9	19-21	USA/Canada Forum	Spokane Washington	lionsforum.org

2020

6	26-30	International Convention	Singapore	lionsclubs.org
9	17-19	USA/Canada Forum	Louisville Kentucky	lionsforum.org

2021

6	25-29	International Convention	Montreal	lionsclubs.org
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**District C-1
Convention**
Vermillion Oct, 26 and 27.
Entry Forms (fillable and
printable) at
lionsc1.org

CU@C2 District C2 Convention
October 19 & 20, 2018
Mark Your Calendar

One World 
One Goal 

Your Host
Foothills
Lions Club 

Deerfoot Inn
& Casino,
Calgary
11500 35 St SE,
Calgary, AB

This morning on the way to work I wasn't really paying attention and I drove into the back of a car at some traffic lights.

The driver got out and it turned out he was a dwarf.

He said, "I'm not happy."

I said, "Well, which one are you then?"

Do not worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older it will avoid you.