



Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission

Deadline: September 28



District C-1 Convention

Vermillion

Oct, 26 and 27.

Entry Forms (fillable and printable) at

lionsc1.org

At the Eye Institute of Alberta grand opening after major renovations attended by L/R Suzanne Leschyshyn, PDG Hank Hoekstra, Lions Eye Research Fund Chair Neil Gourley, Dave Leschyshyn, DG Frances, Sharon Hoekstra, John Sawiak, Greg Holmes, and PID Patti Hill. The plaque recognizes the Lions Clubs that donated, as well as LCIF and Lions Foundation of Canada

DG Frances' Notes

Another month has slipped away, but has been busy and productive.

C-1 Convention in Vermillion – event plans and programs are now being finalized. LCI has confirmed

International Director Thomas Gordon's attendance. Their Host couple are PDG Ron Wackenhut and Lion Lynda - Thank you!

Please submit your registration for C-1 Convention, form available at

<http://lionsc1.org/news/district-c-1-convention-2018-vermillion-ab/>

It looks as though we are going to have a fun night on Friday after the Opening Ceremony. We are looking into having a Lions information session for those registrants who will be there on Friday afternoon. Saturday's agenda is busy with speakers, voting, Celebration of Life. (Please submit pictures of your deceased Members – since October 2017 to present).

I look forward to acknowledging the 1st time Convention Lions and our District Leos

We need nominations for Hall of Fame (2), Citizen of Distinction - deadline September 15

Leadership Training: final plans are being made – date set for Saturday September 29 @ Rimbey, Information will be sent out right away for registering (all Members

welcome).

The ALERT Trailer was shown off at parades: in Vegreville August 9 and Redwater August 18.

District Governor Team visits: our criteria is visiting Clubs, meeting Members, inducting new Members, installing Executive, and we would like to meet with as many of you as possible.

We are still short of Zone Chairs so would you please keep in mind that we are also very willing to participate in Inter Club meetings in your area, with a short program.

Your District Team is here to support your Club / Members; we are open to suggestions/recommendations, questions, issues. Our goals are Training, Knowledge, New Members and Retention.

Wishing you all a great September.

Notice:

MDC / C-1 Convention Resolution

District C1 Cabinet has approved a resolution to be voted on, October 27, 2018 at the Vermillion Senior Centre, Vermillion, Alberta.

Purpose of this resolution is to endorse the candidacy of Lion Dr. Patti Hill for the office of 3rd International Vice President of Lions Clubs International for 2019 and 2020.

All members are encouraged to attend. Each chartered club in good standing in Lions Clubs International and this Multiple District shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club.

For those registered and attending the District C-1 Convention certification will be from 3:00-6:00 pm Friday and Saturday from 7:30 am - 8:30 am. Voting will be taking place Saturday morning from 1030 – 11:00 am.

For those wishing to vote on this item and are not registered for the District C1 Convention and are from District C-2, you may be certified Saturday morning from 7:30 – 8:30 am. MD C voting will take place from 10:30 – 11:00 am.

Multiple District C

Lions Clubs International

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Bill To:



INVOICE

DATE:

DESCRIPTION	Size	Quantity	Unit Price	AMOUNT
Mens MDC Parade Shirt (sizes Small to 4X)			\$90.00	\$ -
Ladies MDC Parade Shirt (sizes Small to 4X)			\$90.00	\$ -
Large Crest			\$20.00	\$ -
Small Crest			\$6.00	\$ -
MDC Pin			\$3.00	\$ -
MDC Pin Danglers: Japan, Chicago, Las Vegas, Milan, Singapore			\$2.00	\$ -
Navy Parade Hat			\$25.00	\$ -
Name Badge Magnets			\$2.00	\$ -
Name Badge Holders			\$3.00	\$ -
Shipping				
TOTAL				\$ -

Make all cheques payable to: **Multiple District C**

Paid: Cheque #

Paid: Cash:

Date Shipped:

August 2018

Last night, I played poker with Tarot cards ... got a full house and 4 people died

Patti Hill for 3rd International Vice President

It is just eleven months before we gather in Milan for the 2019 International Convention and our historic vote for Lion Patti as our next 3rd International Vice President. Our PH4VP committee has asked VCC Lion Pauline Cooper to investigate pre and post tours that may be of interest to those making plans to travel to Milan to cast a ballot for Patti! Please review her first report and contact her for more detailed information.

I have been asked to share some thoughts regarding an important question for the Lions of Canada. Why should we have a Canadian Executive Officer? My thoughts follow for your consideration.

Bill Webber PID

Campaign Advisor

Why should we have a Canadian Executive Officer?

This is a very legitimate question as we ask Individual Lions and their clubs to contribute both time and money to the election process.

I believe we must begin by looking at the reasons we are members of this world-wide organization we call Lions Clubs International. I would suggest that we will find the reasons for membership are quite similar for those of us living in India, Korea, Iceland, Canada or any other of our over 200 countries around the world. Those common reasons are to make our communities and our world a better place in which to live. We Serve!

The very interesting fact of this global fellowship of humanitarians is that there is no mandated or common method to follow in achieving our service goals. We have differing cultural, financial, and political norms that influence our journey to serve.

For these reasons I suggest that it is of great importance to have all these differences represented, over the years, in our international leadership. Each executive officer provides five years of influence in giving direction to the Association. It is to be expected that their culture and beliefs will be reflected in their leadership. It is the melding of these differences that make for a strong global family of Lions. It is important to provide the Canadian perspective to this global development.

It is over 30 years since the world elected Judge Brian Stevenson to serve as International President. Judge Brian has been a strong voice for international service with Canadian values while sharing the values of others that have made Lions Clubs International one of the world's great non-governmental organizations.

Lion Dr. Patti Hill has a professional background in building collaboration and consensus among diverse stakeholders, a skill that she will bring to the executive officer role.

Lion Patti has stated: "I am motivated to help build an effective Association that is readily able to support our individual Lions Clubs. The Association exists to serve Clubs so that Clubs can serve communities, not the other way around."

The problem with kleptomaniacs is that they always take things literally



SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 District C1 Lions Training

For all Lions & Leo Members
& club executive positions

Peter Lougheed Community Center –
Rimbey

Watch for the registration form & details
coming to your club very soon.

Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn
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Global Service Team

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer, minus the smoke. Lions Clubs in District MDC will soon be starting up again in September. I am the GST coordinator for the Global Action team in Multiple District C. I wish you all a wonderful year full of fellowship, service and fun. The Five framework initiatives for LCIF are Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment, and Children's Cancer

C1 and C2 conventions are approaching fast and I would like to welcome to my team Don Edy and Pauline Cooper District C2 coordinators and Margaret Bouchard C1 coordinator. We are trying to meet most of these initiatives of LCIF at our Conventions, C-1 October 26th and 27th and C-2 October 19th and 20th. I hope to see you there. Let's have a great time.

Please, if you have any non perishable food items please bring them to the conventions, we are collecting for the food bank. Please bring if you can, a bag or more of clean clothes, garbage bag size, for the Clothes Line Project for Diabetes at our C2 Convention. If you are saving aluminum tabs please bring them also to support our Diabetes Youth Camp in Alberta for both Conventions. We will be doing a special hands on project for Children's Cancer at the C2 convention, and a special presentation at the C1 convention will be made for Children Cancer. We will have recyclable bags for Food Bank donations. CLERC will be collecting used glasses also, for both conventions. Some of our Leos will be helping out, so that will be great. I am looking forward to meeting as many

Lions members as I can at these two conventions. So, please come - I find that there is great fellowship at conventions - if you have never been, now is the time.

I thank all the Lions Club in MDC for all their hard work and



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Courses of Fine Wines
Accompanied
By
A Tasting of
Gourmet Cheeses*

Tickets Available
At Eventbrite.com
Or From
Edmonton Host Lions
Club Members
(780-447-4484)

Maple Leaf Raffle

The Grande Prairie Lions Club has been granted approval to conduct the 2018 version of the **Maple Leaf Weekend Raffle** in support of Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guide programs, specifically for residents of Alberta.

Foundation staff will mail out 2 books of tickets to each Lions Club in Alberta. Tickets are \$2 each and may be purchased in Alberta

dedication to our communities and to the world. Please report all service projects you do to LCIF, thank you.

**- Lion Diane Bray
MDC GST Coordinator**

When: 7 to 9 pm Saturday,
September 29 2018

Where: The Solarium
St. John's Cultural Centre
10611-110 Ave
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

**Wine Host: Ryan Tycholas of
Baseline Wine & Spirits - 2015 Wine
Educator of the Year**

by any individual 18 years and over (Lions & Lions Clubs included). Ticket stubs and funds are to be returned by Dec. 11. The draw will take place Dec. 18.

Extra tickets are available from Lion Lynne Coulter (780-532-3027) or at ldcgp@telusplanet.net

This is a project of the Lions Foundation of Canada, managed in Alberta by the Grande Prairie Lions Club.

District Awards

The District presents awards annually at its District Convention.

These include:

1. LCIF Donations Award

To be awarded to the club that donated the greatest per capita donations to L.C.I.F., for the Lions year July 1 to June 30. Information will be obtained from quarterly reports from International to the current District Governor.

2. District C-1 Convention Attendance Award

To be awarded to the club that had the largest percentage of their membership in attendance at the District C1 Convention. It will be the responsibility of the Convention Host Club to forward this information to the District Awards Chairperson before the end of November. This award will be presented at the subsequent District C-1 Convention.

3. PDG Robert J. (Bob) Gibb Club Membership Growth Award

To be awarded at the District C-1 Convention to the Lions club with the largest net increase in members per Lions year. A trophy will be presented to the winning club by Lion Vi Gibb and said trophy shall be held by that winning club until the next District C-1 Convention. The information as to what club had the largest net increase in membership will be obtained from the District Governor.

4. District C-1 Youth Activities Award

The District Governor will make the decision as to the club that is to be presented with the award based upon the following criteria. To be eligible for this award, a Club must have done at least six of the following in the Lions year:

- a. Participated in Lions Youth Exchange through their club member or members personally hosting a youth exchange student
- b. Provided a financial contribution to the District C-1 Youth Exchange Program or the Multiple District C Youth Exchange Program
- c. Sponsored youth(s) to travel on a Lions Youth Exchange or attend a Lions Youth Camp.
- d. Participated in or financially supported Lions Quest Canada
- e. Participated in or financially supported at least two local youth organizations such as Scouts, Girl Guides, minor hockey, minor ball, minor soccer or other organized and recognized non-profit youth groups
- f. Provided financial support to the District C-1-and District 306A1 Sri Lanka Foster Child Program.
- g. Made a financial contribution to Camp He Ho Ha
- h. Made a financial contribution to Camp Tamarack.
- i. Sponsored a new LEO club in their community
- j. Provided funds to purchase equipment for children who have special medical needs
- k. Participated in the Peace Poster Contest
- l. Participated and/or financially supported Project Pride

5. Dr. Lynn G Hall Leadership Award for Outstanding Leadership in Lionism

This award was established in 1997 in recognition of the outstanding Leadership qualities as were displayed by the late Lion Dr. Lynn G. Hall. Lion Lynn was a member of various clubs for over 50 years and also served as District Governor 1952-53 and 1975-76. Always quick to step forward, no matter what the project, he was a leader by example. He was an active participant in

many a fundraiser and a great Lion. Lion Lynn exemplified what Lions is all about. His professional life including teaching, school superintendent, school inspector, provincial director of school administration as well as serving as Mayor of Lac La Biche and Councilor of Wainwright.

Award Criteria.

1. A Lions member in good standing with a Lions club for A minimum of 10 years
2. A Lion who has demonstrated continuous leadership for a minimum of three (3) years
3. A Lion whose leadership may be at the community, club, district or International level or a combination thereof.

Application Criteria

1. Application may be made by a Lions member in good standing within District C-1.
2. A letter is to be written which includes the following
 - a. Name of award applied for
 - b. Name of the Lion
 - c. Name of the club
 - d. When the Lion became a member
 - e. Commitment to Lions based on the above criteria
 - f. Biography of applicant, (marital status, family, interests, etc.)

6. DISTRICT C-1 CITIZEN OF DISTINCTION

Purpose

To bring recognition to a deserving citizen living within the boundaries of Lions District C-1. The program will also raise the profile of Lions Clubs International.

Who will be recognized?

The Lions District C-1 Citizen of Distinction will be selected from those persons who demonstrate a personal commitment to service. Service shall be broadly defined and may include, but not be limited to, work with youth, seniors, handicapped, the needy, support for global ini-

I looked up my family tree and found out I was the sap.

I'm on a whiskey diet...I've lost three days already.

tatives, or humanitarian service through governments or other agencies. Lions are ineligible to be considered for this award.

How will he/she be selected?

All Lions clubs within District C-1 shall be encouraged to submit a resume of a deserving individual to the selection committee. (Clubs may wish to conduct a local program within their community). Individuals and agencies may submit resumes for those they consider deserving of this prestigious recognition.

Submissions from Lions clubs, individuals, and agencies may be made in memory of

someone who is deceased. The deadline for submissions to be received is September 15.

Submissions shall be valid only for the year in which they have been submitted.

Selection Committee

The committee shall be made up of: District C-1 Immediate Past District Governor (chair),

District C-1 District Governor, a Past International Director, and the District C-1 Awards Chairperson.

What is the recognition?

Public recognition of the individual and their cause will be emphasized. A biography will be provided and the recipient will be named a Melvin Jones Fellow. Every effort should

be made to have press/TV coverage. If that should not be practical, the District C-1 Public Relations chairperson shall ensure that news outlets are notified.

Funding requirements

Funds to purchase a Melvin Jones Fellowship to come from District C-1 and will be a budgeted item.

Where and When?

The presentation will be made annually at the District C-1 Convention.

Multiple District C Hall of Fame

is a Multiple District award, nominations must be sent to the District for a vote at the district convention.

Any Lion, Lioness, Lions Club, Lioness Club, or Zone may nominate a candidate from District C-1 to the Multiple District C Hall of Fame.

1. There is no nomination fee.
2. There may be a maximum of one (1) candidate per district, inducted into the Hall of Fame each year.
3. The Awards Chairman must receive nominations at least 30 days prior to the District's Annual Convention. Each individual District will hold an election to determine the successful candidate.

4. The award may be presented to either a Lion or Lioness and only one recipient per District may be elected annually.
5. The award may be presented posthumously.
6. Each candidate must have 15 years of service and be two years removed from Council (if they have served as a member of the Council of Governors).
7. Each candidate should have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty including social and human endeavours. He/she should be of good moral character and have a good reputation in his/her community.
8. All sponsors will use the standard form, No other will be accepted.
9. The sponsors will ensure the candidate, or representative, will be in attendance at the Multiple District Convention.
10. All successful candidates will be inducted to the Hall of Fame at the next MD C convention.
11. A brief biography of each inductee shall be announced to the delegates attending the annual MD C convention, and published in the subsequent MD C newsletter.

The application for this award may be found on the MD C website: <http://e-district.org/userfiles/1045/file/MDC%20Hall%20of%20Fame%20Application%20v3.pdf>

Submission Deadline for all these awards is September 15, 2018

Enquiries and Applications should be directed to PCC Tom Hodgson

papa.count@gmail.com 780 475 3298 CEL 780 318 3290

Better Pictures

Some of you have difficulty getting the best out of your smartphone cameras. Here are a few tips to help you get the most out of your cameras:

- Most "out of focus" pictures are actually caused by camera motion, stabilization software notwithstanding. Indoors or for other low light situations, try to get a stable platform. Set the camera on something solid, lean your body against something

solid, or bring your elbows down against your torso - the wing flapping stance is the least stable position, closely followed by one handed operation. Really bright situations such as daylight usually don't cause problems.

- If there is more light on the background than your subject, the subject will be too dark. Either change position to get rid of the backlight, or use your flash if the distance is less than about ten feet.

- Use your camera in horizontal mode unless there is a specific reason to go vertical. We see horizontally, which is why televisions and movie screens show wide rather than tall. It feels more natural to the eye, and the pictures are more useful in presentations, publications, web sites, and television. Note that portraits are normally shot vertically, but groups are taken horizontally.

The Rimbey Page



The New England Journal of Medicine reports that 9 out of 10 doctors agree that 1 out of 10 doctors is an idiot.

Saturday, August 25th was a very busy day for the Rimbey Lions Club and their volunteers as they hosted the **3rd Annual Rock n' Rimbey car show**. The crowds enjoyed the pancake breakfast, car show, kids entertainment, and wound it all up with a dinner and dance Saturday night.

Over 100 beautiful vehicles, including rat rods and motorcycles were on display throughout the day. All proceeds from the weekend will support community projects in Rimbey. We hope you'll join us next year!

- **Dave Leshchyshyn**
Service Chair

**Multiple District C
Convention**
Rimbey
April 26 and 27, 2019

RIMBEY LIONS 19th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14th, 2018

GULL LAKE GOLFCOURSE

REGISTRATION AND LUNCH 12:00 NOON

TEE OFF 1:00 PM

STEAK DINNER @ APPR. 6.00 P.M.

18 HOLES INDIVIDUAL PLAY - Cost \$75.00

Silent Auction

Extra Steak Dinner Tickets \$ 25.00

Get your team together and join us.
Proceeds to Rimbey Lions Community Projects

Tickets available from:
Eamon McCann - 843 3322 or Ted Jamieson -
843 6548
or ask any Rimbey Lions member.



Rimbey Lion's Club Presents *Oktoberfest*

Saturday October 20th 7:00pm.
Peter Lougheed Center



along with Bud Light
and a full Bar

Bring your own stein...prizes for the best!!



D&H custom sausages and smokies!



plus a great selection of country
and old time rock n' roll



Tickets
\$30.00

Get your Dirndl & your lederhose and come blow the
froth off a chilly one!!

Travel to Milan Italy and the International Convention

From Lion Pauline Cooper – Lethbridge West Lethbridge Lions Club (lionpauline@gmail.com)

Well, my fellow Lions, your help is needed! And what else is new, you might say because isn't that what Lions are all about? But this time, your service is needed in a different way and for one of our own.

We need your vote in Milan, Italy next year at the 102nd International Convention. And the only way you can vote is to BE THERE! We have all supported PID Dr Patti Hill in her campaign for International 3rd Vice President because we know what an amazing woman she is and what an incredible President she will be. But she needs our support by voting for her in Milan. There will be another candidate for that position, but, of course, we want OUR candidate, Dr Patti Hill to win the election!

There is no question that it is expensive to go to International Conventions and I know that not everyone can go – but I am encouraging all of you who possibly can, please come and vote for Lion Patti in Milan, Italy.

And further to that note, it is hard to imagine going to Italy and not seeing Rome, Venice, Tuscany, the Amalfi Coast, Sicily etc etc etc! And of course, since you are already going to be in 'Europe', there are cruises on the Mediterranean, river cruises in Europe to relax and enjoy the countryside, the culture and the food! And if you don't want to travel on the water, there are amazing sight-seeing experiences to enjoy by coach to almost anywhere you would want to go!

There are some land/sea itineraries that have been arranged specifically for Lions by a couple of companies that were present at the International Convention in Las Vegas last month, that fit into the International Convention

schedule. So, there are adventures to be had pre-convention and post-convention!

There are other options for travel in and around Italy can be customized with enough interest – usually the travel companies need 15-20 people to make these more affordable.

The cruises in the area and in the Convention time frame are usually 7-10 days, and the land travel can be arranged before or after the cruises. The options of what to do in that part of the world are almost limitless!

The most difficult part of all this, is to decide where you want to go and what you want to do! I would be very happy to help you with any of your travel questions and plans – Just ASK! And if it works out, I also would be happy to arrange the trip for you.

The most IMPORTANT thing though, is come to Milan and VOTE for PID Dr Patti Hill!

District C-1 Calendar

2018

9	14	Rimbey Golf Tournament	Gull Lake	Eamon McCann 403 843 3322
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

4	26-27	MD C Convention	Rimbey	TBA
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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