



Lions Clubs International District C-1 Newsletter

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Newsletter Submission

Deadline: October 25

District C-1 Convention

Vermillion

Oct, 26 and 27.

**Entry Forms (fillable
and printable) at**

lionsc1.org

Calgary to host 2022 USA Canada Leadership Forum



Our proud Canadian Lions Celebrating the news that Calgary won the bid to host the 2022 USA Canada Leadership Forum. Calgary was up against York, Pennsylvania and Long Beach, California.

MDC Lions have partnered with Calgary Meetings & Conventions in submitting their winning bid.

The City of Calgary, MDC Lions, and LEOS came together in a team effort and hard work. It all came together on the night of September 22, 2018 in Columbus, Ohio (host site for the 2018 Forum) when the winning City's name was called.

The work has just begun. We will need 300 Lions to help volunteer for our Forum in 2022. So proud of all of you who stepped up and made this winning bid possible.

L/R front row : PID Yves Leveille and his wife Dominique, Greg Holmes, PID Dr. Patti Hill, Anne Kennedy, Diane Bray, DG Francis Sawiak, John Sawiak, and Christine Lank.

Back Row: David and Susanne Leshchysn, Darryl Rawleigh, DG Tyler Bray, and Ben Apeland

- Bid Chairperson, DG Tyler Bray

DG Frances' Notes

September has been a busy month with District housekeeping duties, we still have a few Clubs that do not have their executive on the MyLCI website, and they are being contacted. Some Club visits have taken place, and new members inducted. We still want to hear from Clubs that will hold an inter-club meeting in their area.

September 29 training in Rimbey was well attended and feedback was encouraging. We are now scheduling more sessions. Thank you to the 11 Clubs who's executive and members participated.

Also that evening I was in Camrose for the Camrose Swans and Roses Leo's Charter Night Celebration. A great evening - their membership is 18 Omega Leo's. I inducted the members that were in attendance and installed the Executive

Sunday morning September 30, I attended the St. Albert Breakfast Club, champagne breakfast - Thank you for inviting us, we had a great time.

USA/Canada Forum: presented great sessions, John and I had lots of fun, met up with friends and made more. Of course the highlight of the Forum was everyone wanting the International decision on the bid for the 2022 USA/Forum in Calgary. Anticipation of all Canadians there was high, as always. I carry Canadian Flags with me on all trips, so I handed them out discreetly to our delegation, just in case. Lions

International announced that 3 bids were in the running for 2022, and then announced the bid winner as Calgary, Alberta

You can imagine what happened: flags popped up throughout the banquet room. As a member of the Calgary delegation, I would like to thank DG Tyler Bray and the team for all the hard work that went into this bid, and also City of Calgary they did a fantastic job in their part of the promotion for the bid.

I send heartfelt THANK YOU's to all the Lions and Leos, that help with the airport welcoming for the International representatives on their inspection visit - they were all still talking about it at the Columbus Forum.

October is looking to be another adventuresome month, with visits scheduled, attending the C-2 Convention in Calgary and of course our C-1 Convention in Vermilion.

Vermilion Convention: everything in is place. For those who have registered your credit cards payments will be processed right away (delay was a machine issue), your formal receipts will be at the registration desk. Remember to bring items for the food bank, children's quilts/blankets for the Stollery Children's Hospital, eye glasses and hearing aids for CLERC, and can tabs. The Diabetes van will be there on Saturday for donation of clothing. A Silent auction is also taking place. Looking forward to see you all in Vermilion

Have a great October

Notice:

MDC / C-1 Convention Resolution

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



Helmut Kreiner

Dec 19, 1928 to Sept 8, 2018
Jasper Lions since 1961 – 57
years!



Nancy Boyd

January 30, 1960 – September
6, 2018. Sylvan Lake, member
since 2016



Past Council Chair Bill

Baux 1947 - Sept 12, 2018.
Cochrane Lions, member for 34
years.



Lions University Graduates

Lions Suzanne and Dave Leshchysyn graduated with their Bachelors
degrees and PCC Betty Ann graduated with her Masters degree.



106 GREY CUP NOV 25, 2018

WIN

**2 tickets to the Grey Cup
Section D row 16 seats 13 & 14**



**St. Albert Host Lions Club
2018 Grey Cup Raffle
Tickets \$5.00 each
only 550 tickets printed
Draw Nov 06, 2018**

proceeds to St. Albert Food Bank
licence R 502686

for tickets call

Michael Clulow 780-458-6611

Jack Riley 780-460-0427

Bill Webber 587-521-1250



or email jmclulow@shaw.ca to purchase on-line



Bringing OCT Technology to the Royal Alexandra Hospital

An OCT scanner at the Royal Alexandra Hospital will help save the vision of thousands of people.

What is OCT?

OCT – Optical Coherence Tomography – is an advancement in diagnostic imaging that makes non-contact eye scans possible. These scans produce very detailed, high-resolution images of the retina, and surrounding tissues, located at the back of the eye. These images allow ophthalmologists to more quickly and painlessly diagnose diseases such as diabetes, glaucoma, age-related macular degeneration, and other issues concerning the retina.

What happens during an OCT scan?

The OCT scanner is very easy to use. To prepare for the OCT test, ophthalmologists might put dilating eye drops into patients' eyes. These drops widen the pupils, and make it easier for ophthalmologists to examine the retina. Patients sit in front of the OCT machine, put their face next to a camera, look at a green light for two seconds, and then the test is over. Once the

camera has taken the pictures, the images will be transmitted to a computer for evaluation. Altogether, it takes five minutes or less to complete an OCT scan, and patients do not need to wait weeks for a diagnosis, or wait for recovery.

Why is this technology so important?

OCT technology provides a microscopic view of the various layers of the retina, which is the most important structure in people's eyes. Ophthalmologists are primarily interested in two specific parts of the retina, the optic nerve and the macula. The optic nerve carries information from the eye to the brain, and the macula is the point in the eye with the most dense photoreceptor cells. It is responsible for providing the vision for reading and writing as well as individuals' appreciation for colour. The OCT scan magnifies the macula and the optic nerve. Without such magnification, ophthalmologists would not be able to see the beginnings of diseases so early and start treatment before vision is compromised, and the eye becomes irreparably damaged. Having an OCT scanner at the Royal Alexandra Hospital will help to save people's vision on a regular basis.

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

A committee of Lions has been meeting with Andrew Otway, President, and Chief Executive Officer Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation or his designate.

Consisting of Neil Gourley (chair), Bill Webber, Prince Baweja, Suzanne and Dave Leshchyshyn, Judy Evans, and Sharon Hoekstra, the LERF Committee provides some direction and liaison towards current and future fundraising projects at the Eye Institute of Alberta.

In August the committee was invited as representatives of the Lions Clubs of Northern Alberta, to attend the grand opening of the newly renovated Eye Institute of Alberta. The entire centre located on the main floor of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, is much better patient focused and now fully functioning. Lions donations plus many other individuals and groups have helped to raise the funds the make this possible.

Dr. Damji, the head of ophthalmology, who spoke at the Lions MDC Convention in Leduc, is developing a five year vision for technology and innovation at the Eye Institute. He has a passion for training the next generation, not just surgeons but nurses and assistants too.

In September, the LERF committee met to discuss how Lions can help in the next round of planning for improvements at the Eye Institute. One piece of equipment that would be valuable to the surgeons would be a portable OCT device that could be used either at the Royal Alex or the Stollery or where pediatric doctors need it.

We discussed the possibility of applying for a LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) matching grant. We will investigate the application process and also discuss C1 support at the Vermillion Convention in October.

- Sharon Hoekstra



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Reno, Nevada USA

January 19-21, 2019

Application Deadline: November 5, 2018

Purpose of the Faculty Development Institute (FDI):

To develop and expand the number of skilled Lions faculty for use in training at club, district, and multiple district levels. Completion of this institute will enable Lions to apply to the Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP) if desired.

Participant Qualifications:

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the selected language of instruction at this institute.
2. **Candidates should have experience serving as instructors for Lions training events.** This experience should include using PowerPoint to support training delivery. (Note: Participants will not be expected to create any materials while at the FDI, but it will be necessary to use PowerPoint and other provided materials for some activities.)
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to a three-day institute, including classroom sessions and meals, and understand that personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**
4. Lions participating in this three-day course will be required to conduct a local training event within six months of the institute, in order to complete the FDI.

Cost of the Institute:

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. In compliance with board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of US\$150.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and other travel related expenses to and from the institute site.

Selection Process:

Because of the high number of applications received, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. Qualified district governors will be considered for participation in a Faculty Development Institute only if space is available.

In the selection process, the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. **All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than three weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.**

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline. The division also maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty, and the selection process of participants and works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Development Committee of the International Board of Directors.

Expectations of Lions Who Complete the FDI:

1. Serve as a leadership resource and pursue additional leadership and training roles and responsibilities in their respective zones, regions, districts, and multiple districts.
2. Share their institute experiences with members of their zones, regions, districts, multiple districts, and constitutional areas, and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.
3. Continue to enhance facilitation skills through practice and participation in future training opportunities.

Application Procedure:

All candidates must submit the completed Candidate's Information Form along with the completed and signed Nomination Form by the stated application submission deadline in order to be considered.

Application submission deadline:

November 5, 2018

Send completed application to:**

Institutes & Seminars Department
Lions Clubs International
Email: institutes@lionsclubs.org
Fax: 630-706-9010

Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of the details provided. The information entered can be saved then forwarded to officers for signatures.

*****To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by e-mail or fax.***

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Application form at:

<http://lionsc1.org/club-resources/training-and-education/>

District C-1 Calendar

2018

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| 10 | 19-20 | C-2 Convention | Calgary | |
| 10 | 20 | Oktoberfest | Rimbey | Trudy Rangen dntj02@gmail.com |
| 10 | 26-27 | C-1 Convention | Vermillion | |

2019

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| 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

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

2021

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| 6 | 25-29 | International Convention | Montreal | lionsclubs.org |
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| 9 | | USA/Canada Forum | Calgary | lionsforum.org |
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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!!

Lions of Alberta Foundation (LOAF)



Has your club ever....

- Awarded a Bill Webber Sight Fellowship
- Awarded a Lions Legacy Scholarship
- Awarded a Sight Bursary for a blind student attending college or university
- Awarded a Dr. Jack Dobush Fellowship
- Awarded a Dr. Patti Hill Fellowship
- Contributed to the Fort McMurray Forest Fire Disaster Fund
- Contributed to the Southern Alberta Flood Fund
- Contributed to the Slave Lake Forest Fire Disaster Fund
- Contacted the Foundation for charitable receipts

If you have done any of these activities, you have been partnering with the Lions of Alberta Foundation. So why not help direct the future of our foundation?

YOU ARE INVITED!!! Come to our Fall Board Meeting and Annual General Meeting (AGM) and learn how your club can benefit. Each Lions Club in Multiple District C has one vote at the AGM providing they are in good standing with LCI, the District and the Multiple District.

WHEN: October 13, 2018
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Lunch will be provided on site)

WHERE: Sylvan Lake Lions Hall
5119 50A Avenue
Sylvan Lake AB T4S 1E1

Please advise Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn by October 5, 2018 if you are attending. LOAF needs numbers for lunch.
Email: infinitelite@shaw.ca

Thank you,
PDG Fred Walters
Chairperson
Email: jwalter1@telus.net

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



**Sorry we're
late -
slow camels...**

Members of the Rimbey Lions Club braved the cool temperatures and wind on September 30th, to perform the annual Highway Cleanup along Highway 20 south of Rimbey. A little bit of work and fellowship made for an easy and quick job to improve the environment.

- Dave Leshchyshyn



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

1 pm – 4 pm Lion/Leo Orientation Session
Super 8 Meeting Room
3:00 pm Opening Venue and Display
Set up
3 pm – 6 pm Registration & Certification
6:00 pm Vermilion Senior Centre
7:00 pm Just Fun Entertainment
& Search for Talent
MC: Lion Don Good
No Host Bar
Tail Twister Activities
50/50 Proceeds - LFOC Dog Guides
Silent Auction Vermilion Santa's Anonymous

9:00 am **First Session**
DG Frances Sawiak
Introductions
Rules of the Convention
Convention Bids for 2019 & 2020
Nominations for DG 2019-2020
Nominations for 1st VDG 2019-2020
Nominations for 2nd VDG 2019 – 2020
Nominations for Vice Council Chair
Nominations for Hall of Fame
Special Resolutions
9:45 am **Second Session**
Presiding: PDG Les Storch
Presentation – Lakeland Fire School
Presentation – Ronald McDonald House
Presentation – Walk through Grief
Presentation – St. Jerome's
10:30 – 11 am **Voting and Coffee Break**
11:15 am **Celebration of Life Service**
DG Frances, Lion John Sawiak, Lion Vi Gibb
12:00 pm **Lunch**
Presiding: DG Frances Sawiak
Invocation: Lion Vi Gibb
Luncheon Speaker – Lakeland College
District Awards
Citizen of Distinction

1:15 pm **Third Session**

Presiding:
Patti Hill Campaign - PID Bill Webberl

1:45 pm **Coffee Break****2:15 pm** **Royal Alexandra Hospital**

Foundation

2:45 pm **LFOC – PCC Andre Nimchuk****3:00 pm** **CLERC - Lion James Lee**

Silent Auction Closes

3:15 pm **Fourth Session**

Presiding: PIP Judge Brian Stevenson
Q&A period with ID Thomas Gordon

3:45 pm **Closing Session**

Presiding: DG Frances Sawiak
Results of Elections
Tail Twister Report
Convention Report

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BANQUET**6:00 pm** **Cocktails****6:55 pm** **Grand March****7:00 pm** **Banquet**

MC: 1st Vice District Governor Terry Kozma
Speaker: ID Thomas Gordon
Awards / Presentations

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018**7:30 – 8.30 am** **Registration & Certification****8:30 am** **Call to Order**

Presiding - Lion Don Good
Flag Ceremony – Vermilion Army Cadets
National Anthem– Marion Smyth

Official Greetings

Mayor
MLA Representative
County Vermilion River Representative
Club President Lion Pat Calyniuk