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Newsletter Submission
Deadline: February 22



Members of the **Rimbey Lions Club** stand with the results of their recent **Restock The Shelves** event for the Rimbey Food Bank. Over 2 days at the Evergreen Co-op, the generous citizens of Rimbey and area donated 799 lbs of food and \$852.00 in cash. Thanks to everyone for helping the less fortunate during Hunger Awareness Month.

- Dave Leschyshyn

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

The Rimbey Lions Club is doing its part to help out the Rimbey Library. The Lions Club made a commitment to donate \$1100 per year for the next five years to pay for the public performance rights for the library's movie nights. Librarian Jean Keetch said the Lions Club had contacted her to see how they could financially assist the library. She suggested funding for the library movie nights.

Library movie nights are a popular

event in the community, keeping families in town versus going to the bigger centres for entertainment. Children's movies are usually shown the first Thursday of each month and occasionally, two movies are shown the same month. Even adults have the opportunity to view adult themed movies once in a while. Movies are shown every Thursday in the summer. Keetch said "it's wonderful the Lions agreed to help us out."

- From the Rimbey Review

Cycling Without Age

a Beaumont Lions Club Funded Project

Beaumont Lions have sponsored, in the amount of \$10,000 a service project that is growing in popularity due to the service it provides seniors and other shut-ins to improve their quality of life. Basically it provides open air rides on a "tricycle" that gives seniors the experience of being out in their communities and lets them interact with their "pilots", giving them much needed social intercourse. Although the feedback is anecdotal, everyone involved in the program, whether pilots or clients, are thrilled with the benefits provided to the seniors - not to mention the improved physical conditioning of the pilots...



The organization that administers and promotes the project is **Cycling Without Age** <https://cyclingwithoutage.org/>, a non-profit started in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 2012, which has now grown to 44 countries, including 4 chapters in Alberta: **Beaumont** <https://cyclingwithoutage.ca/beaumont/>, **Camrose** <https://cyclingwithoutage.ca/camrose/>, **Canmore** fcssresourcecentre@canmore.ca, and **High River** <https://cyclingwithoutage.com/town-high-river/>. The main contact at Beaumont is Mike Foster: mnfoster2000@gmail.com. Other contacts can be found on the web pages above.

District C-1 Calendar

2019

3	2	Sylvan Lake Flight Night	Sylvan Lake	Klaas Vanveller 403 887 3776
4	26-27	MD C Convention	Rimbey	Suzanne Leshchyshyn infinitelite@shaw.ca
5	25	C-1 Lions and Officer Training	Vegreville	Suzanne Leshchyshyn infinitelite@shaw.ca
5	26	Designated Dog Walk Day	Various	https://www.dogguides.com/walk.html
5-31	6-02	Lions Cavalcade	Cowley	PCC Dennis Stephenson pdg37e@sunraybase.ca
7	5-9	International Convention	Milan Italy	lionsclubs.org
9	19-21	USA/Canada Forum	Spokane Washington	lionsforum.org
11	1-2	C-1 Convention	Devon	

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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2022

9		USA/Canada Forum	Calgary	lionsforum.org
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MDC Convention 2019

April 26 – 27, 2019

Peter Lougheed Community Center
5109 54 Street Rimbey, Alberta



We invite you to join your fellow Lions for fun, food and fellowship. Starting with a “Roaring 20s” theme for the Friday night mixer and social. Saturday will be filled with activities and learning. Get your **Registration** in ASAP! Go to this link <http://e-district.org/userfiles/1045/file/2019%20MDC%20registration%20form%20FINAL.pdf> to print the registration form.

SILENT AUCTION

Members and Clubs are encouraged to donate a ‘new item’ of minimum \$50.00 value for the Silent Auction. Donations accepted at the registration table.

DISPLAYS

Numerous Displays will be set up for members. Stop by to have questions answered, pick up information and learn more about the many programs we have in multiple district and internationally. Some of the displays will include: LEO program, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, New Voices, Lions Clubs International Foundation, ALERT, and many more!

INTERNATIONAL FLAIR AT MDC CONVENTION

The MDC Convention in Rimbey, AB, April 26th and 27th, will take on an International flavor with the arrival of International Director Alan Lundgren from Scotsdale, Arizona. Unlike the Fuller brush man, International Director Alan will come with a

suitcase full of knowledge and experience in Lionism.

A member of the Gilbert Lions Club, and a Lions member since 1980, Lion Alan has held many offices within the association, including Club President, District Governor, District GLT Co-ordinator, and Multiple District Convention Chairperson. He was also a member of the Public Relations Committee as a board appointee in 2014-15.

Most recently, Lion Alan was elected to serve a two year term as a Director of Lions Clubs International at the Associations 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan in 2016. Lion Alan has received numerous awards including the Membership Key Award, Builder Key Award, Extension Award, two International Presidents awards, and the Ambassador of Good Will. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Helen Keller Fellow, and a Life Member of the Arizona Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation.

Lion Alan is proud to say his family is a “three generation” Lions family, with two of his sons and their wives, and two of his grandchildren being Lions members. In his worklife, International Director Alan is an accountant and asset manager.

THINGS TO SEE & DO

Your convention hosts the Rimbey Lions Club are looking forward to seeing you. Arrive early and stop by the IHC Truck Museum at the beautiful PasKaPoo Historical Park, or take in the historic walking tour of Rimbey.

QUESTIONS??

Contact Lion Suzanne Leshchyshyn
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SYLVAN LAKE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB
presents
FLIGHT NIGHT 2019

Saturday, March 2, 2019

*Sylvan Lake Community Center
 4725 – 43 Street*

Cocktails 6:00pm Supper 7:00pm

Bob Ronnie Catering

*Dance with Suzie Q Dance Band &
 Eric Allison*

Grand Prize

\$1,000.00 travel voucher

*Silent Auction & door prizes
 donated by local businesses*

Tickets: \$ 65.00 per person

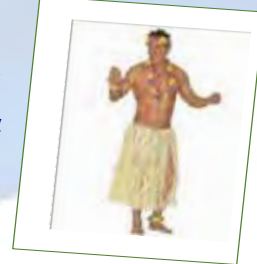
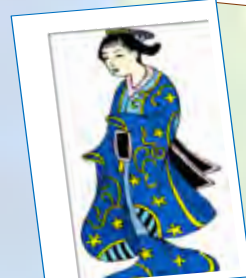
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Ticket sale deadline – February 23

*Proceeds used to sponsor local
 physically or mentally challenged
 residents to attend CampHeHoHa
 summer camps*

Lottery Registration # 507701



"SAIL THE SEVEN SEAS"

*Prize for best "traditional" attire from country
 of your choice*

January 11, 2019,

Presidents of Lions Clubs of Canada

Subject: Fundraising campaign for the election of our Third Vice President,
PID Dr. Patti Hill

Hello everyone,

We are in the last straight for the election of our candidate, PID Dr. Patti Hill,
for the position of 3rd Vice President, next July at the International
Convention of Milan, Italy.

We need your financial support to help make this election a success. You
can participate in many ways, including:

- Meal between the members for the benefit of the campaign,
- Purchase of commemorative pins and pin-sets and
- Purchase "Yes Patti" red polo shirts.

I invite you to visit the website of the campaign to learn more about the
candidate, and to find the Pin or Shirt order forms:

<http://lions4patti.wixsite.com/drpattihill>

I want to thank you in advance for your generous contributions to our
fundraising campaign.

Regards,



Yves Léveillé International Director 2013-2015
Chairman of the Finance Committee

Donations for the Optical Coherence Tomography ((OCT) Scanner

to be used at the Royal Alexandra Hospital made by way of the Lions of Alber-
ta Foundation (LOAF) are reminded that the donation must be earmarked to
that project. The memo line on the cheque should refer to the OCT, otherwise
the donation will be used for general purposes. The full article on the project is
in the September 2018 Lions Roar, archived at lionsc1.org



SAVE THE DATE

May 25, 2019

District C1 Lions Training

For ALL Lions & Leo Members,
including new club officers

Vegreville Senior Sunshine Club

Watch for the registration form &
details coming very soon.

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