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'Nuff Said!



DG Terry's Notes: Greetings to all the Lions of District C-1 as we start another new year of service to our communities at home and around the world! As we start this new year, I would like to take a few moments to thank each of you and your clubs for all that you are doing to fulfill our mission of service.

The last few years, as I have met more and more Lions in our District and elsewhere, I have become increasingly amazed at the scope of service projects we have. But what amazes me even more is the incredible humility

of Lions in our organization. We just don't see what we do as anything special. It is just what we do.

Sometimes clubs and individual Lions say things like "Well, we don't do much. We read to kids at the kindergarten;" Well, we pick up litter on the highway, that's all"; "We have a tea every two months at the seniors lodge" and so on and so on. We don't see it as a big deal, especially when we hear of the great big projects other clubs or groups do.

Here is my one negative in this message: That is just wrong! These little service projects are perhaps a bigger deal than we realize. To that child who has no one at home who can or will read to them, a person taking a few minutes to read them a story that sparks their imagination is priceless. To the public who maybe sees someone in a Lions vest picking up litter on the highway... well maybe they think twice about throwing that wrapper out the window next time. And maybe they think warm thoughts about those volunteers out cleaning up after the less considerate. To the seniors being served that tea, it is an opportunity to maintain contact with others and have some fun in what sometimes can be a lonely existence.

So please, do not ever talk down about what your club does in service to others. Everything we do as Lions has an impact, regardless of how much money your club spends on projects, or how many of your club can get out to help. Be proud of that fact. And brag on it.

As your District team comes out to visit the clubs over the coming year, I would ask that you tell about your projects, regardless of how minor you think they are. Because to you they may be minor, to others, especially clubs looking for new ideas, they may be spectacular.

In closing, I would like to thank each of you for all your efforts. Whatever we can do to help you achieve your goals, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our mission is to help you and your clubs help others. Together we will all succeed.

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WE HAVE A FIX FOR THAT!

Can't log into MyLCI? Can't report your club officers or new members? Can't report your clubs service project?

LCI requires that club secretaries report the new officers for the upcoming Lions year by close of business on June 30 each year. This is required even if there is no change to the club officers. That way, LCI can ensure that new club officers are registered and can start getting information. The District also needs this information so we can prepare an accurate District Directory. (Yes, there will be one that goes out to all the clubs)

After June 30, the secretaries will find themselves locked out of MyLCI and unable to enter the needed information. There are several way this can be fixed: you can go on the Lions website and print a copy of the P101 form and mail or email it to LCI; you can phone LCI; or you can contact your District Governor and she will be more than happy to help you out.

Or... you can reply when DG Terry or one of her VDGs contacts you to

get the necessary information.

Easy as pie. Once you are registered, which should take about a week, you can go on MyLion and do all your usual reporting, including service reports.

MYLION!?!?!? What the heck is that? MyLion is the new way of accessing MyLCI. It is not just limited to club and District officers. Any Lion can register. Not all functions are available to all Lions but a lot is. I know there have been issues with registering for some members, myself included. But most problems have been addressed and corrected. If you are trying to register and cannot, please contact myself or one of the other District officers. Or, and this might be the fastest solution, contact LCI and they will help you very quickly.

We will be having training sessions throughout the year on various topics, including navigating MyLion and the new website. Some of this will be at our District convention in November and will be very practical. No philosophy or lecturing, just information we hope will help you use the system. Stay tuned.



Lions Club of Leduc had a busy weekend from May 31 to June 1. The morning of May 31 the Club hosted a Pancake Breakfast for students and staff at Leduc Composite High. We also hosted the Friday night Black Gold Rodeo BBQ featuring hamburgers and hot dogs. On Saturday morning we hosted a Rodeo Breakfast from 8 am to 10am, finishing up in time for everyone to enjoy the parade. Unfortunately due to scheduling issues we did not have the float again this year. We look forward to having the float next year. On June 8 our club also ran a BBQ for the Farm Fair being held in Leduc. These three events are hosted annually by the club.

- Bill Tingey

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Dear Lions of Multiple District C (A note from our newly minted 3VP, Lions Clubs International)

As Lions, we all serve because we want to make a difference. As your newly elected International 3rd Vice President, I hope to serve you, and to make a difference for our Association. Throughout the campaign, I have visited with thousands of Lions and have learned about Lions' concerns and successes. As we go forward, I invite you to continue to share your concerns and your successes if I am to make a difference for YOU.

COLLABORATION

How do you participate?

1. Every month, make sure your Club Secretary or your Club Global Service Chairperson has reported your successes to LCI.
2. As needed, contact me directly at drpattihill@gmail.com with your concerns or issues that are International in nature, that I might be able to help resolve.

COMMITMENT

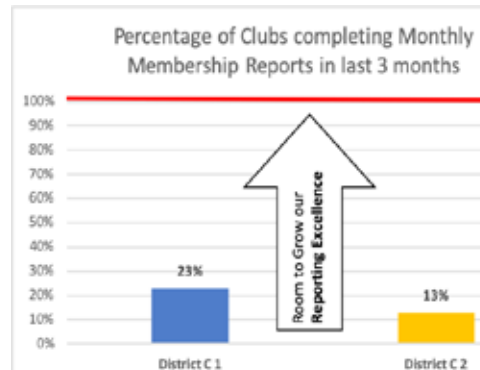
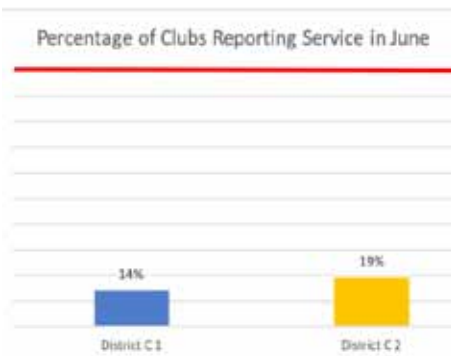
I campaigned on a platform of:

- COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP - that means we all lead together, sharing information, and responsibility. We can only support each other if we understand each other's needs.
- ACCOUNTABILITY - we need to account for our actions, both financial and service, and accountability is a 'two-way street'. Lions Clubs International expects all club officers to honour commitments as authorized and made on behalf of the Association and take individual responsibility for all actions and outcomes. That is true from our Club Officers to our International Officers.
- ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING - we all know our Code of Ethics. We can use it to guide our decisions and ensure our public that we deserve their trust.

CHALLENGES

I have often spoken about the need for Lions to pursue **EXCELLENCE**; none of us are striving for mediocrity, after all! Let's see how close we can come to **EXCELLENCE** this first quarter of the 2019-2020 year.

- Service Reporting - we have room to grow toward **EXCELLENCE** here:



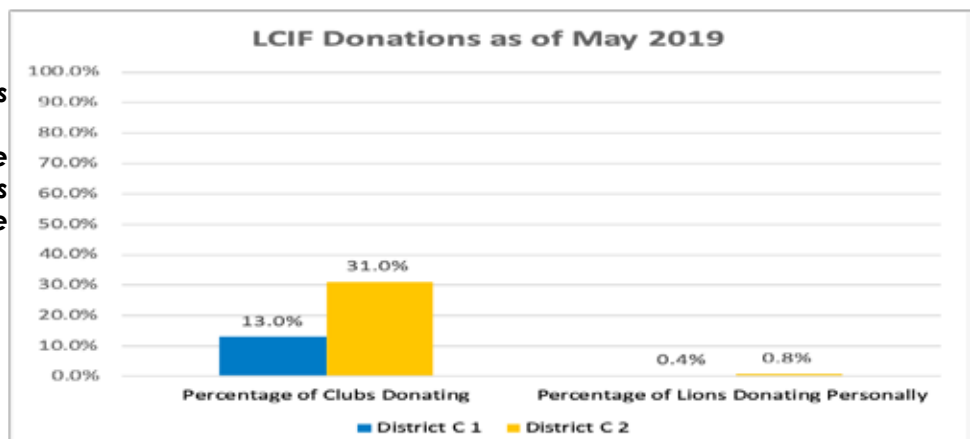
- Campaign 100 - We are striving to have 100% of our Clubs supporting our Lions Clubs International Foundation with 100% of our members making personal contributions.

At the last reporting from our LCIF Trustee, Garnet Davis, a total of **\$536, 535** was awarded in grants to Canadian clubs and districts.

*I look forward to supporting you as we all strive for EXCELLENCE!
I know that the Lions of MD C are second to none; let's show the Lions world and our communities our true Service and Commitment.*

Yours in Service,

3rd V P Dr. Patti Patti Hill, PhD





Lions Club of Morinville members Bernadette Brousseau, far left and Pauline Kocsir, far right, flank teacher Mrs. Peacock at Notre Dame school on 3 June. More than 300 certificates and Canada flags were presented to Grade 1 students in Notre Dame School, Morinville Public School and Sturgeon Heights school.

- **Lucie Roy**



**50th Anniversary
Champagne Brunch**

Sunday, Sept 29th at the St Albert Inn

9:30 a.m. Champagne & Orange Juice Meet & Greet

10:00 a.m. Brunch

- please join us in celebrating our 50 years of service
- \$32.00 per person
- reservations required

Please contact Lion Neil Meachem at 780-458-7135

Email sabl50th@shaw.ca

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Lions Club of Fort Saskatchewan

Fort Saskatchewan Lions cordially invite you and your guest to join us for this proud and wonderful night as we celebrate our 70th charter night into the Association of Lions Clubs International.

*Charter
Night*

Date ~ Saturday 23rd of November 2019

Time ~ 1800hrs for 1900hrs

*Venue ~ Royal Canadian Legion,
9964 93 Ave, Fort Saskatchewan, AB.*

R.S.V.P. ~ Lion Secretary Derwin Bartlett

By Friday 9th of November 2019

Phone ~ 1 (902) 989-3805

E-mail ~ mytyke@yahoo.com

Cost for Lions & their Guests ~ \$40.00pp

*We look forward to sharing this proud night with you!
King Lion Donna Wozney*



Educational District Awards Opportunities:

Advanced Lions Learning Institute: Chicago, November 9-11, 2019 (apply by August 26)

Intended to provide Lions leaders with an opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels. Details and Application Form: <http://lionscl.org/club-resources/training-and-education/>

Faculty Development Institute: Houston, January 18 - 20, 2020 (apply by November 4, 2019)

Intended to enhance training delivery skills and training techniques that will increase the quality of training and overall effectiveness of Lions leadership development programs. Details and Application Form: <http://lionscl.org/club-resources/training-and-education/>

Both the Multiple District and District C-1 may provide financial assistance for travel and registration fee. LCI pays all other costs

If you are interested, please contact one of the GLT chairs: MD C GLT Coordinator – PCC Betty Ann Robson lionbetty-ann100@gmail.com or C-1 GLT Coordinator infinitelite@shaw.ca

District C-1 Convention
(and Devon's 70th Charter)
Devon
November 1 & 2
Registration info coming soon!

"The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits."

– Albert Einstein

The District presents awards annually at it's 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 exam-

ple. 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 initiatives, 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.

Wanted to buy: playpen, cradle, high chair; also two single beds. if's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens.

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>

Deadline for submissions is September 30 2019, except for the Citizen of Distinction, which is September 15. Contact PCC Tom Hodgson, papa.count@gmail.com 780) 4753298 for more information or to make submissions.

District C-1 Calendar

2019

9 19-21 USA/Canada Forum
 9 29 St Albert Host 50th Charter and Champagne Brunch
 10 25-26 C-2 Convention
 11 1 MD Council Meeting
 11 1-2 C-1 Convention
 11 9 Ft Sask 70th Charter

Spokane Washington lionsforum.org
 St Albert Inn
 Pincher Creek
 Devon
 Devon Bill Bates lciconference1@gmail.com
 Fort Saskatchewan Derwin Bartlett mytyke@yahoo.com

2020

6 26-30 International Convention
 9 17-19 USA/Canada Forum

Singapore lionsclubs.org
 Louisville Kentucky lionsforum.org

2021

6 25-29 International Convention
 9 9-11 USA/Canada Forum

Montreal lionsclubs.org
 Des Moines Iowa lionsclubs.org

2022

7 1-5 International Convention
 9 USA/Canada Forum

New Delhi, India lionsclubs.org
 Calgary lionsforum.org

2023

7 7-11 International Convention

Boston, Mass lionsclubs.org

2024

6 21-25 International Convention

Melbourne, Australia lionsclubs.org

2025

7 4-8 International Convention

Mexico City lionsclubs.org



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<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/sylvanlake>
 Lions Hall located at **5119 50A Avenue**

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- Support children through Scholarships & Youth Camps
- Collect can tabs for Diabetes
- Collect used eyeglasses & hearing aids
- Support 25+ local charities through fundraising

Thank-you to the residents of Sylvan Lake and surrounding area for your continued support of our programs

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