



# LIONS Lifeline

District 37- O Newsletter



LION DR. ROSE GEONZON - DISTRICT GOVERNOR DISTRICT 37-O - 2011-2012

## MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR .OCTOBER ISSUE

### **ACTION IN PROGRESS**

It has been exactly 100 days that have passed after the Governor's installation on July 8, 2011, in Seattle LCI International Convention. I had accepted the challenge, responsibilities from the Lions Clubs International with the LCI President Tam. He challenged all the lion leaders, lion members to strengthen the memberships and develop Quality, passionate leaders. Leaders willing to share their knowledge and expertise for the future. Another challenge was his Planting Trees Program to be able to sustain, a green, safe, healthy environment.

The LCI President Tam theme this year is "I Believe", believing in yourself, believing and trust your members and treat them as your own families. Leadership should start from the day one (1) they become a member. Family oriented, teamwork can progressed so quickly.

I appreciate the efforts of our GLT Coordinator, Lion Jack Busst and PCC Malcolm Macleod. who had started the workshop for Certified Guiding Lions which was a success and had yield 10 quality Certified Guiding Lions on October 1, 2011. I believe that if our members are equipped and developed confidence, and believing to Lionism, then, people will believe on them and membership growth will follow.

Congratulations to the new members; welcome to the largest service organization in the world. Your passion to serve and as service leader, you will be happy with yourself and with us for being a part of making a difference for a better place to live. The many hands, the many we can help and able to reach out beyond throughout the world.

Visitation to the lions clubs in our District is fun, for you can see every lion in every club had done his/her part serving the community and their passion to help. I salute to the club who had done something to the community, far ahead in making our place, our planet clean, safe and a healthy environment. To the clubs who had done Hi-Way Clean up, cemetery maintenance and river clean up, and more, Congratulations to job well done.

I encourage each individual or club to publish whatever you do for a better to the "U Make A Difference" to the Lions Life Line Bulletin. If we all do the things we are capable of doing, we would be literally astound ourselves.

I believe you can do it. I believe we can do it. And "I believe that someday, together with me " We Believe We Can Do It"

Continued:

## Governor's report: CONTINUED

CONGRATULATIONS ! To the Lions who have joined to serve and work together to make a difference for a better place to live.

To the new Lions:

1. Lion. Alistair Smith, Lions Club of Calgary
2. Lion Rex Elumir, Calgary Filipino Lions Club
3. Lion Johnny Dumawa, Calgary Filipino lions Club
4. Lion. Norisa Elumir, Calgary Filipino Lions Club
5. Lion Michael Juarez, Calgary Wildrose Lions Club
6. Lion. Ma. Lourdes Pacheco, Calgary Wildrose Lions Club

To the Lions and Lions clubs who work together to maintain, sustain, a safe and clean environment by doing the **Hi-Way clean up.**

Canmore Lions Club

Calgary Heritage Lions Club

Foothills Lions Club

Gleichen Lions Club

Okotoks Lions Club

To new Certified Guiding Lions who are willing to enhance their capabilities as Service Leaders. Conducted by the GLT Coordinator Jack Busst and PCC Malcolm Macleod.

I PDG. John Goodrich, Mike Savage Bowness Lions Club

ZC Brent Macleod, Southridge Lions Club

Lion Al Kenyon, Crossfield Lions Club

Lions Glenn, Raquel Garalde & Elvie Valeroso, Calgary Wildrose Lions Club.

Lions Les & Marion Aasen Calgary Heritage Lions Club

Lion Tony Ptretergiana Calgary North Hill Lions Club

Hazel Hiebert Calgary North East Eye Opener Lions Club

To the Lions who had help LCIF for the needs of less fortunate throughout the world , and supported the Governor's Pet Project during her Official Visitation in the months of August to October.

Calgary North East Eyeopener Lions Club.

Foothill Lions Club

Calgary Heritage Lions Club

Lions Club of Calgary

Calgary Woodcreek Lions Club

Cochrane Lions Club

Cochrane lioness Club

## Extension

### Frequently Asked Questions:

#### What is needed to charter a new club?

- 20 or more charter members
- A sponsoring club, region, zone, district cabinet or district committee
- Completed charter application and report of charter members
- Your district governor's approval
- Appropriate charter fees and certification forms

### Club Branch

#### Program Summary

Club branches enable a small group of people to form a Lions club and start making a difference in their community sooner. Wherever there is need, a club branch can help. Members become part of an existing "parent" Lions club, but hold independent meetings and facilitate their own projects. Club branches elect a president, secretary and treasurer.

#### Frequently Asked Questions:

##### How many members does it take to form a branch?

A minimum of 5 members are required to form a new club branch.

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#### Certified Guiding Lion

The Certified Guiding Lion course was developed to help the guiding Lion develop a practical and personalized training program for the new club and acquaint the guiding Lion with the latest tools and training so this key Lion can effectively support the new club.

The course may be taken individually or be facilitated by an instructor and covers five sections:

Contact your Governor.

## Directory Changes

Page 25 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bill Baux 82 Wentworth Landing S.W. Calgary T3H 5X1

Page 45 John Panton 103, 80 – Edenwold Drive N.W. Calgary, AB. T3A 5R9

Page 84 Calgary Filipino President and Club  
Email: [edpacaigue@hotmail.com](mailto:edpacaigue@hotmail.com)

Page 95 Canmore President  
Email: [jlknufts@telus.net](mailto:jlknufts@telus.net)

Page 103 Didsbury President  
Email: [rlea@shaw.ca](mailto:rlea@shaw.ca)

### Purina Dog Walk

once again the Lions Clubs in Calgary that participated in the Lions Foundation Purina Dog walk had another successful Fund raiser of \$29,744.79.

Rural Clubs that participated from District 37-  
O

Canmore \$620.00

Irricana, Beiseker & Keoma \$8318.00

Okotoks \$ 4382.00

Congratulations. I did not include the names of Calgary clubs that participated.

Did not want to miss anyone.

### Club Suspension by Gordon Prusky.

A Club which has an unpaid balance in excess of US \$20.00 per member or US \$1000.00, whichever is **less**, outstanding past 120 days will be automatically suspended including the charter, rights, privileges, and obligation of the Lions Club. In the event, the Club does not reach an active status by the 28th of the following month the club's charter would be automatically canceled.

**Effective July 2, 2010.** One of our clubs has already got a 28-day warning to pay up or lose everything. They were nowhere to be found on the internet. LCI had taken them right off any club or district list. Treasurers, you do not need board approval to pay the dues. However, I caution you to make sure you have enough in your administration bank account to pay the full.

## Hello Lions/ Leos

We're excited to tell you that a new version of the Lions Club International Find a Club web site is here. The new version became available to the public in English on Monday evening, October 10, as a pilot program. It will be available in all other languages by the end of the month.

The new Find a Club application provides a "Google-like" search capability that we hope will be well-received by prospective Lion and Leo members.

New features include:

- Just type and we'll find what you're looking for
  - Find Lions clubs and Leo clubs
    - by club name
    - by club contact's location
    - by club contact's name
    - by meeting location
    - by district
  - Predictive typing (just like Google) guesses your search terms
  - Search terms are highlighted in the results
- Most recent shared service activities are displayed for clubs
- A new Contact Club button allows anyone to contact you without exposing your e-mail address or phone number
- Next meeting date is calculated and displayed
- Advanced search provides an alternative way to get more precise results

Both Lion and Leo clubs will be able to receive e-mail messages from users of the new web site. The Contact Club button will forward the user's message, e-mail address and phone number. For Lions clubs, the message will be forwarded to the club president. For Leo clubs, the message will be forwarded to the Leo club advisor. The text *"This message was forwarded to you by Lions Club International on behalf of a user of the Lions Clubs International web site. Thank you in advance for your attention to this message."* will be displayed at the top of the message. To ensure that you receive these messages it may be necessary to add [directory@lionsclubs.org](mailto:directory@lionsclubs.org) to your e-mail safe senders lists or you may need to check "e-mail Spam or Junk Mail folder" periodically.

Lions clubs will be able to showcase their service activities via the new web site. Clubs simply report their services activities and flag the activity as shared. The web site will automatically display the most recent service activity. Note: service activity photos may be displayed in a future release.

On Monday night, the lionsclubs.org English language link for [Find a Club](#) was changed to the new web application.

The pilot period will end on October 27 when Find a Club will be made available in all 11 languages.

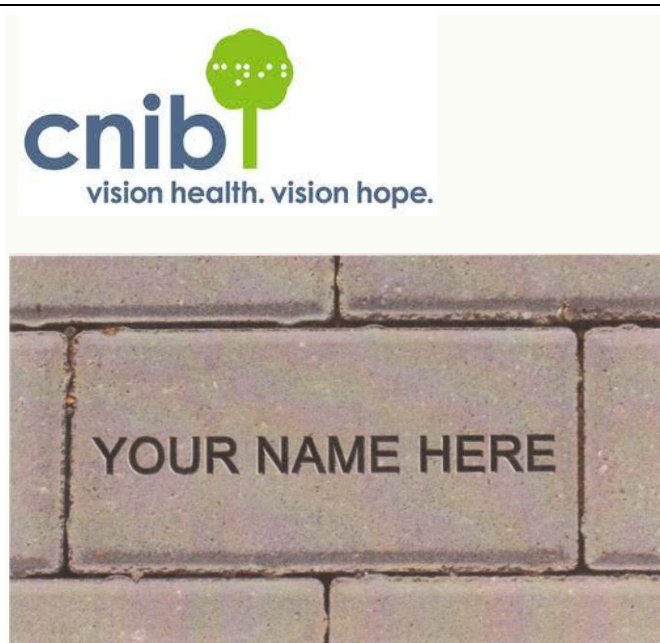
I'd like to encourage you to search for your own club from the [Find a Club](#) web site and double check the information about your club that will be visible to prospective Lions and Leos.

Does your club have a **web page?**

**Women's membership grew by 5.4% of total membership from fiscal year 2003-2004 to 2009-2010**

**How have women grown in Lions leadership positions?**

Fiscal Year	District Governors	Club Presidents	International Directors
2003-2004	100	6,072	1
2004-2005	107	6,698	1
2005-2006	109	6,660	1
2006-2007	135	6,811	1
2007-2008	147	8,057	2
2008-2009	149	7,781	6
2009-2010	120	8,910	5



The open sided Gazebo meeting area will be surrounded by a collage of etched bricks to be inscribed in recognition for example, with the name of a donor, friend, relative, loved one, corporate company, Individual Lion, Lions Club and permanently installed in the patio area.

Please support this exiting project  
Leave a lasting legacy at the CNIB  
Purchase a Brick  
Bricks are each small \$250.00  
medium \$500.00  
large \$1,000.00

**For more information contact Nicola Osse**  
**PH: 403 261-7234**  
**Email: [Nicola.Osse@cnib.ca](mailto:Nicola.Osse@cnib.ca)**

**Good Question!**

Every year, tourists ask Banff National Park staff thousands of questions and some of these queries are memorable.

What time of the year do the Columbia icefieds melt?

Which direction is north in Canada?

How far are you from Niagara Falls?

Are there crocodiles in Lake Louise?

Do you drain Lake Louise and paint the bottom to get it that colour?

Just how radioactive are the hot springs, in terms of rads per hour?

Where do the bears come out to pose?

What's the white stuff on the mountains?

At what elevation does a moose become an elk?

Who do those elk with the ear tags belong to?

Are there any undiscovered lakes around here?

Where is the canal where we can ride the gondola?

How do I get to Yahoo National Park?

Collected  
by Jerry Kobalenko.

This article was in the December 2010 District 37`O Newsletter and clubs continue to elect the President, Secretary Treasurer with the same surname

**This article pertains to 7 clubs in our district and can affect you next Casino**

**Please read and take the appropriate action**

**HEADS UP.** The regulatory division shall review the list of executive names and position titles as well as the membership list to ensure the membership is broadly based and that control of the group is not held by a small group based on **family relations**. For example, the regulatory division shall determine whether:

a) one individual holds more than one executive position, unless this is permitted in the groups by-laws (e.g. Secretary/Treasurer);

**b) executive positions are held by persons with the same surname, or the same residential address and/or the same residential phone number;**

c) the group's membership is large enough to provide sufficient volunteers to conduct the licensed gaming event applied for, considering all the gaming licenses the groups holds or has applied for;

This information is available at

[http://www.aglc.gov.ab.ca/pdf/charitable\\_gaming/charitable\\_gaming\\_policies\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.aglc.gov.ab.ca/pdf/charitable_gaming/charitable_gaming_policies_handbook.pdf)

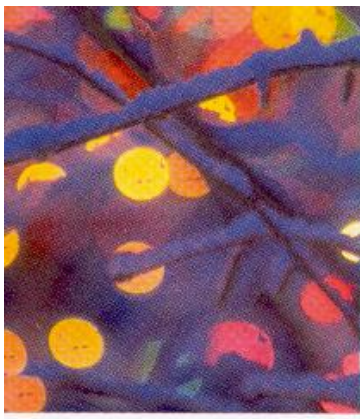
**It means if you do not comply Gaming can freeze your Casino account and cancel your next casino.** This happened to one Club in our district but it has now been solved with immediate action. **DO NOT HAVE 2 SIGNING AUTHORITIES FROM THE SAME**

**FAMILY or with the same Surname on your executive.**

**HELP For** the past three years, my brother and sister-in-law have been involved in a project to establish a school and training center for girls in Uganda. The Pader Girls' Academy is a haven for 250 young northern Ugandan girls and their 70 babies. The PGA boarding school facilities and surrounding grounds provide an atmosphere of peace and hope for the girls, most of whom were abducted by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) as "brides", only to find themselves ostracized on their return to village life. PGA is the only school in Uganda where babies can live with their mothers at school, receiving the care and love that will help them thrive. They are seeking donations to help outfit the Academy. The website is similar to a bridal registry, allowing you to choose items big and small. There is more information on the website. Please take a few minutes to learn about the project, and consider donating.

Prices are in Australian dollars, about CAD \$1.04. Payments are accepted through Paypal. If you do not have access to a Paypal account, I can assist you. <http://giftsforwarbrides.com/>

Mark Tyndale



# LIONS FESTIVAL *of* LIGHTS

**25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**November 26, 2011 - JANUARY 8, 2012**

Illuminated each evening 1900 to 2400 hours

Your **HELP** is needed to erect the displays!

## **FABRICATION WORK PARTIES:**

at Harpers Tire at 7:00 P.M. (5516 - 4 Street SE)

Monday - Thursday, **October 11 to October 20**

Call your Club President for *Your Club Selected Dates*

(p.s. You are welcome to come any night in addition to your club night.)

at the Shack at 9:00 A.M. (located on the bike path just west of  
the Confederation Golf Course off of 24 Avenue NW)

**October 8, 15 & 22** (Coffee and Lunch supplied on Saturday)

at the Shack at 7:00 P.M. **Oct. 24 to Oct. 27**, (Monday to Thursday only)

All Lions are invited to bring along a friend to the work parties.

## **ERECTION PARTIES** start at 9:00 A.M. at the

**Shack** (located on the bike path just west of  
the Confederation Golf Course off of 24 Avenue NW)

**October 29 & 30**

**Coffee and Lunch**

**Nov. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 & Nov. 26**

**are supplied each day**

Lions Festival Of Lights Shack

(403) 282-3299

**Volunteer help would be appreciated -  
Come out, meet and help your fellow Volunteers**

For further information, please contact:

Lion Otto Silzer, Chair

Res: (403) 288-8008 or Business: (403) 230-0264

Cell: (403) 651-6689 Email: [silzeroj@smco.ca](mailto:silzeroj@smco.ca)

Lion Elver Olsen, Vice Chair

Res (403) 282-5423

37 E&O Lions 31 Year Membership Summary  
1980-81 to 2010-11 by PDG Gordon Prusky

Swimming or Sinking?

+46 - North East Eyeopener

+33 - Wildrose

+20 -

+11 - North Hill

+10 - Foothills

+ 9 - Korean, Filipino

+ 7 - Cochrane

+ 6 - Mountainview

+ 5 - Chestermere

+ 3 - Strathmore

+ 2 - Standard, Irricana

+ 1 - Blackie\*

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- 1 -

- 3 - Didsbury

- 4 - Cremona, Bowness, Olds

- 5 - Ft.Calgary

- 6 - Bearspaw

- 7 - Springbank

- 9 -

- 10 - Properties, Woodcreek,

- 11 -

- 12 - Arrowwood, Canmore, Chinatown, Madden,  
Mossleigh

- 13 - South Asian, Sundre

- 14 - Cluny, Southridge, Rockyford,

- 15 - Crossfield, Keoma

- 16 - Carstairs, Heritage, Milo

- 18 - Cheadle

- 19 - Rosebud

- 20 - Carseland

- 21 - Calgary

- 22 - Highwood,

- 25 - Gleichen

- 26 - Eastport

- 28 - Beiseker

- 31- Hussar

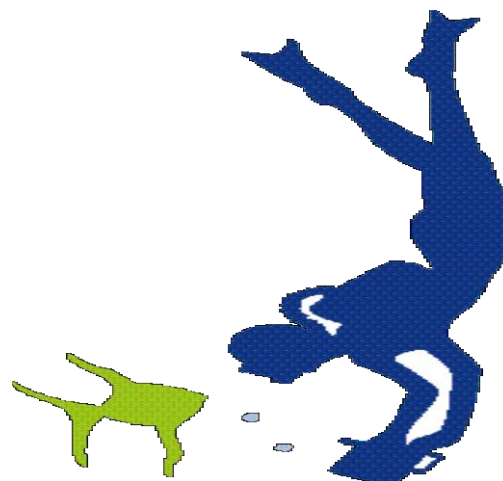
- 34 - Champion

- 37 - Okotoks

- 38 - Airdrie

- 39 - Nanton

- 71 -Vulcan



- For example Blackie added one more member since 1980 then they lost since 1980.

## Use of Funds Policy

General Policy on Funds Raised from Lions Clubs Activities. Funds raised from the public must be used for the benefit of the public and community in which the Lions Clubs serve. The International Constitution and By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation (the "governing documents") provide that chartered Lions Clubs shall be not-for profit of the individual club or its individual members, consequently, no part of the net earnings of the funds raised from the public shall benefit any individual Lions member, or other private individual or entity. These policies are intended to provide guidance for clubs to meet the purposes of the International Association of Lions Clubs. Key in determining the proper use of funds is considering transparency to the public and developing trust from the community in which the Lions operate. How Lions use funds must meet the legal and tax requirements for the local jurisdiction in which they operate.

**a. Definition of Public/Activities Funds.** Funds raised from the public are the net earnings of income raised from activities open to the public, public contributions, bequest and money accumulated from invested public funds.

**b. Definition of Administration Funds.** Administration funds are contributions from Lions through dues, fines, advertising revenue, rental fees and other individual Lions contributions. These funds may be used for either public projects or for internal Lions use such as meeting and convention expenses, incorporation fees, audit fees, newsletter, bulletins and other club and/or district operating and administration expenses.

**Direct Expenses of Fundraiser.** Direct Expenses of a public fundraiser may be deducted from the proceeds of the fundraiser to replenish the administrative funds used to hold the fundraiser.

**Lions Property.** A percentage of the net proceeds from funds raised through the use of property owned by Lions clubs and districts may be used toward the operating and maintenance expenses of the property under the following guidelines.

- a. Property Used for Public Purposes. Expenses for operating and maintaining the property may be paid from public funds to support the use of the property for the public.
- b. Property used for Administration Purposes. Expenses for operating and maintaining the property must be paid from administration funds if the use is for the benefit of the Lions
- c. Mixed Use of Property. When Lions property is used for both public and administrative purposes, then pro-rata percentage of the expenses may be paid from the public funds related to the percentage of use of the property by the public.

For example, a Lions Club House that is used 20% of the time for the public may use public funds to offset 20% of the Expenses of maintaining and operating the property

Political Activity. As a non- partisan charitable organization, Lions Clubs and Districts (single, sub-or multiple) cannot contribute public or administrative funds to support or endorse an elected official or candidate for local, state or foreign office.

Submitted by PIP Judge Brian Stevenson.

The next issue I will give you some Typical Questions & Answers Property followed by Operating Expenses, Benefits to Lions or Family Members, Public Fundraisers vs Private Lions Fundraisers, Interest/Investments of Public Funds. Finally Some other Questions.

# CALGARY NORTHEAST EYEOPENER LIONS LIONS INFORMATION COMMITTEE

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## FEAR OF REJECTION

At the last meeting of the Lions Information Committee, we spent a considerable amount of time discussing membership recruitment. We are aware that many of our fellow Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions have never sponsored a new member, and we had a vigorous debate on the reasons for that situation. We concluded that the main reason that some of our members don't invite others to join our Club was fear of rejection.

We all agree that our Club is one of the best – if not the best – in our District. We are actively engaged in meeting the needs and desires of those in our community who are less fortunate. We have interesting and fun meetings at least twice per month. And yet, perhaps because we are so busy, we often find ourselves looking for more help. Some of our members end up doing much more than their share, and we fear that some may begin to suffer “burnout”.

Every day we have an opportunity to expand our ranks to better serve!  
Every day we have an opportunity to share our philosophy of service!  
Every day we have an opportunity to add more hands to do our work!

So we urge each and every member to ask someone to join – the first one you ask may turn you down – and the second – and the third; but the fourth may not, nor the fifth, nor the sixth. The secret is to persevere – try again – Not give up – **GET OVER THE FEAR OF REJECTION!**

Yes – try again! Be persistent! Let's remember several instances where perseverance resulted in success!

during its first year of business, the Coca Cola company sold only 400 cokes. (the company persisted).

basketball superstar Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team. (he persisted).

at age 17 Wayne Gretsky was told, “You don't weigh enough. At 172 pounds, you're over 50 pounds lighter than the average player. You won't be able to survive on the rink “. (he persisted)

Rafer Johnson, the decathlon champion, was born with a club foot. (he persisted)

In 1935, the New York Herald Tribune's review of George Gershwin's classic “Porgy and Bess” stated that it was “sure-fire rubbish!” (he persisted)

In 1902, the poetry editor of the Atlantic Monthly magazine returned the poems of a 28 year-old poet with the following note: “Our magazine has no room for your vigorous verse”. The poet was Robert Frost. (he persisted)

In 1889, Rudyard Kipling received the following rejection letter from the San Francisco Examiner; “I'm sorry,

Mr. Kipling, but you just don't know how to use the English language”. (he persisted)

In 1962, four young women wanted to start a professional singing career. They began performing in their church and doing small concerts. Then came their time to cut a record. It was a flop. Later, another record was made. The sales were a fiasco. The third, fourth, fifth and on through the ninth recording were all failures. Early in 1964, they were booked for the Dick Clark Show. He barely paid enough to meet their expenses, and no great contracts resulted from their national exposure. Later that summer, they recorded “Where Did Our Love Go?” The song raced to the top of the charts, and Diana Ross and the Supremes gained national recognition and prominence as a musical sensation. (they persisted) **CONTINUED On Next Page**

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Winston Churchill was unable to gain admission to either the prestigious Oxford or Cambridge Universities, because he “was weak in the classics”. (he persisted)

in 1905, the University of Bern, Switzerland, turned down a doctoral dissertation as being irrelevant and fanciful. The young physics student who wrote the dissertation was Albert Einstein, who was disappointed, but not defeated. (he persisted)

after Fred Astaire’s first screen test, the memo from the testing director of MGM, dated 1933, said: “Can’t act ! Slightly bald! Can dance a little!” Astaire persisted and kept that memo over the fireplace in his home.

A football expert said of Vince Lombardi, “he possesses minimal football knowledge. Lacks motivation”. (he persisted).

Walt Disney was fired by a newspaper editor for lack of ideas. He went bankrupt several times before he built Disneyland. (he persisted)

Thomas Edison’s teachers said he was too stupid to learn anything. (he persisted)

Henry Ford failed and went broke five times before he finally succeeded. (he persisted)

Babe Ruth, considered by most sports historians to be the greatest athlete of all time, and famous for setting the long-standing home run record of 714, also held the strikeout record of 1,330. (he was not deterred)

R.H. Macy failed seven times before his store in New York caught on. (he persisted)

The lesson to be learned from all these stories about famous people is this:

**Don’t worry if your invitation is turned down  
don’t worry about rejection.**

**Instead, worry about all the opportunities you miss when you don’t try.**

**So, let us all TRY to sponsor at least one new member in this Lions year – you may have to ask ten people before you get one.**

Tonight Lion John Watson, our Membership Director, has given you a number of brochures extolling the benefits of being a Lion. It tells a compelling story that should convince any person to join our ranks. However, they will not be effective lying in a drawer in your home or office, so it is vital that you look for and give one to several people whom you believe would enjoy becoming a member of our Club. And when you get one or more of those persons to accept your invitation, we’ll have more good people to help us maintain our position of the largest and best Club in the District!

This letter was sent to all of the members of the Calgary North East Eyeopener.  
It may be something that your club could use to increase membership.

Lions Information Committee

Lion Jack Isaman

Lion Brian Stevenson

## Madden Lions Club

- Madden Lions 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament
- 6PM, 29 October 2011
- Madden Community Hall, Madden
- Beef-On-A-Bun included with fee
- Entry fee \$100.<sup>00</sup>
- No host bar
- For further information, contact



Jim Gardner  
(403) 804-9394.  
Or  
Raymond Havens  
(403) 899-2366



## Pin Trading with the Foothills Lions Club



Lion Tim Beer



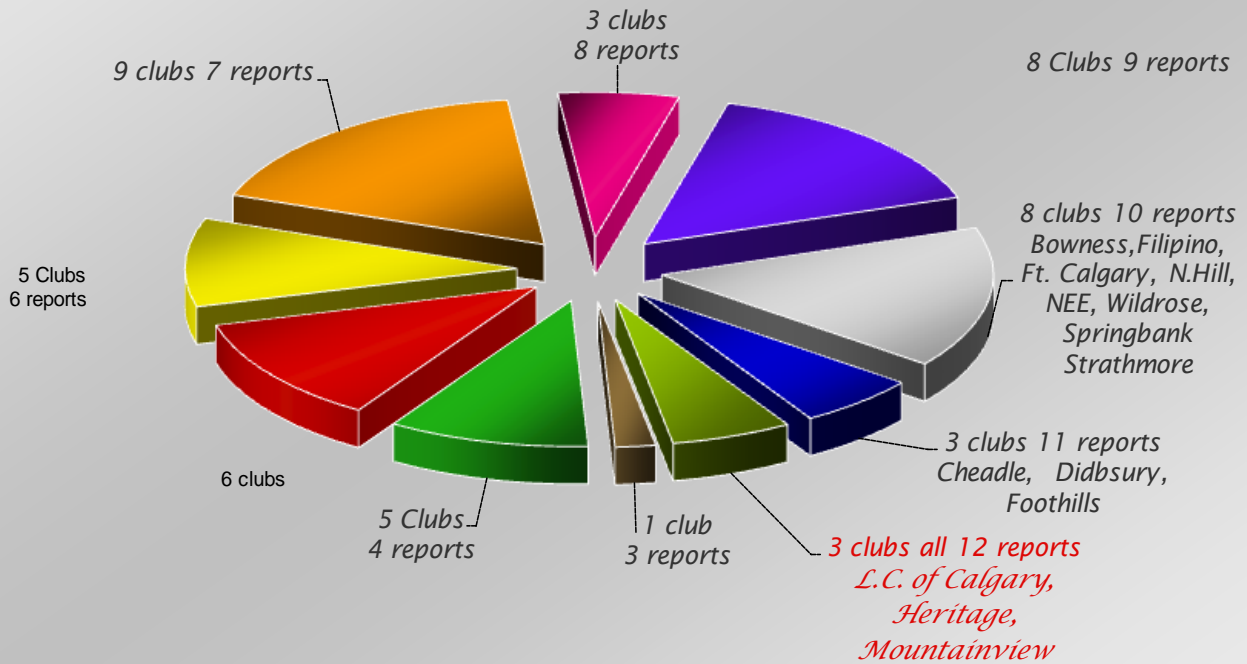
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides is thrilled to announce a new partnership with Fido. With the launch of the Fido Casting Call™, Fido is searching for Canada's top dog to star in a future Fido ad while supporting Dog Guides. Dog owners and dog lovers alike are encouraged to vote for their favourite dog at [www.FidoCastingCall.ca](http://www.FidoCastingCall.ca) and the dog with the most votes will receive a special VIP puppy package to Montreal.

For every vote, Fido is generously donating \$1.00 to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, up to a maximum of \$200,000. Until November 17th, dog owners can enter the Fido Casting Call™ by completing a casting sheet on the Fido Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/fidomobile](http://www.facebook.com/fidomobile) or in person at local Fido Casting Call™ live events in October in six Canadian cities: Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

Dogs entered will have their own voting page on Facebook to share with friends.

Dog Guides is extremely grateful for Fido's terrific support of its programs.

Thank you to Fido for recognizing the importance of Dog Guides in helping Canadians with disabilities.



Congratulations to Lions Melanie Dueck, Les Aasen and Jill Jackson

### Governor's Official Visit Summary:

<b>ZONE 1 A</b>	<b>ZC CAMERON SCHMALTZ</b>
OCT. 20, 2011	CROSSFIELD LIONS CLUB
NOV. 3, 2011	DIDSBURY LIONS CLUB
NOV. 7, 2011	CARSTAIRS LIONS CLUB
NOV. 15, 2011	OLDS LIONS CLUB
<b>ZONE 1B</b>	<b>ZC JOE KIDD</b>
NOV. 24, 2011	AIRDRIE LIONS CLUB
<b>ZONE 1 C</b>	<b>ZC MIKE SAVAGE</b>
OCT. 24, 2011	BOWNESS LIONS CLUB
NOV. 2, 2011	CALGARY CHINATOWN LION
<b>ZONE 2 B</b>	<b>ZC KEN HAND</b>
NOV. 1, 2011	CARSELAND LIONS CLUB
NOV. 14, 2011	CHAMPION LIONS CLUB
<b>ZONE 2 C</b>	<b>RICHARD TUMANON</b>
OCT. 25, 2011	CALGARY PROPERTIES LIONS
<b>ZONE 3 A</b>	<b>ZC SONNY WARRACK</b>
NOV. 16, 2011	CHEADLE LIONS CLUB
<b>ZONE 3 B</b>	<b>ZC</b>
NOV. 8, 2011	HUSSAR LIONS CLUB

### Convention Time

Those of you that require a display table during the annual convention please submit your request to District Governor Dr. Rose.

Submit your request either by email [liondrose@shaw.ca](mailto:liondrose@shaw.ca) or to 54 Whitlow Crescent N.E. Calgary, AB T1Y 6L3

**Note first come first served**

#### MMR Reporting History

Clubs that have not reported since the following dates.

Club Name	Month/Year
CHAMPION (13149)	03/2011
ARROWWOOD (13132)	04/2011
COCHRANE (13152)	05/2011
MADDEN (33085)	05/2011
CALGARY CHINATOWN (36206)	06/2011
CHESTERMERE (67619)	06/2011
DIDSBURY (13154)	06/2011
GLEICHEN (13158)	06/2011
HUSSAR (13160)	06/2011

**District 37-0 34th ANNUAL CONVENTION – Strathmore Civic Center, Strathmore  
Friday January 13, 2012**

**2:00 PM to 5:00 PM Registration and Certification Desks Open**

**7:30 PM – 1<sup>st</sup> Business Session**

Presiding: Convention Chairperson Lion Margaret Young PDG

Opening Ceremonies

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

- DG Dr. Rose Geonzon, Filipino Lions Club
- Host Club – Lion Ed Pacaigue, Filipino Lions Club
- Flag Ceremony – Lion Rose Geonzon
- ID Flag Recognition – Lion Margaret Young

Rules of Convention – Lion Bill Baux

2010-2011 Convention Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bill Baux

Constitutional Changes – 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bill Baux

Tail Twisters – Filipino Lions Club

Judge Brian Stevenson PIP

- Introduction of Candidates for Office – DG, 1<sup>st</sup>. VDG, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG,
- Bids for Future Conventions – 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015
- Call for Nominations for MD 37 Council Vice Chairperson Candidates

Nominations for Hall of Fame

Entertainment by Filipino Culture

Hospitality- wine & cheese social by the following Clubs: Filipino, Strathmore,

North East Eyeopener, North Hill and 2nd. VDG candidate's club. "Hospitality rooms and social

**Saturday, January 14, 2012**

8:30 AM to 11:15 AM Registration and Certification Desks Open

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM – 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Session

Presiding: Lion Christina Pond

Candidates for Office – Nominations and Demonstrations – Lion Brian Stevenson, PIP

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM – Coffee Break

10:15AM - 11:15 AM – 3<sup>rd</sup> Business Session

Presiding: Lion Joe Kidd

MD Convention May 17-19 – Westlock, Lion PDG Gordon Topps

Southern Alberta Lions Leadership Rally March 16-17 Brooks – Lion Jack Busst

Memorial Service – Lion Rose Geonzon

**VOTING 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM**

**LUNCHEON- 12:00 NOON**

Presiding 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Bruce Bishop 1<sup>st</sup>. VDG, Strathmore Lions Club Dr. Rose

Honoring: Leos, Lioness, First Time Attendees, Key Award Recipients, Award & Fellowship Recipients, MD37 Hall of Fame Honorees, International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation, International Leadership Medals, International Presidential Medals, Ambassador of Goodwill.

Convention Registration Report (Lion Kevin Gibbons) Awards, Voting Results (Lion Melanie Dueck, Acceptance Speeches (Lion Margaret Young)

1:00 PM – 4:30 PM Companion's Program

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM Breakout Session 1

1 – GMT                      2 – GLT                      3 – Youth Exchange

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM Coffee Break

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM Breakout Session 2

1 – GMT              2 – GLT              3 – STARS pilot/nurse 4 – Lion ID Mark Hintzmann – for club presidents only

Bearpit Session – With ID Lion Mark Hintzmann

District Governor's Banquet – Cocktails 5:30pm, Dinner 6:30 – Presiding: Lion Albert Herr, PDG



**34<sup>th</sup> Annual  
DISTRICT 37-O CONVENTION REGISTRATION  
Strathmore Civic Centre, Strathmore, AB  
January 13 - 14, 2012**



*Hosted by the Calgary Filipino Lions Club*

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME ON BADGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First  
 Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_ **New Membe** \_\_\_\_\_ **First** Convention \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME ON BADGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First  
 Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_ **New Membe** \_\_\_\_\_ **First** Convention \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Registration & Full Meal Package:**

(incl.Sat. (Lunch, DG Banquet) Payment on or before December 15, 2011 # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60.00 per person: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment after December 15, 2011 # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70.00 per person: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Companion (non Lions Program):**

(incl.Sat. (Lunch & Activity, and DG Banquet) Payment on or before December 15, 2011 # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60.00 per person: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment after December 15, 2011 # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70.00 per person: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Registration Only (No Meals Included):**

Payment on or before December 15, 2011 # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 per person: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment after December 15, 2011 # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 per person: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Separate DG Banquet Ticket:**

(a registered delegate may purchase an extra DG Banquet ticket if their companion is not registered in the non-Lions Program) # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 per person: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Registration Credit:**

(For 37-0 Lions, Lioness, Leos and their spouses, who have joined since January 15, 2010, take a \$25.00 credit if completed registration form is received by December 15, 2011) # \_\_\_\_\_ x (\$25.00) per person= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have any Special Dietary Requests? YES NO**  
 (Please advise)

**IMPORTANT: Delegate (Voter) Certification closes promptly at 10:00am, Saturday. If you aren't certified, you can't vote**

**Do you require an official receipt? YES NO**  
 (Official receipts will be sent via e-mail only)

Method of Payment:

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Visa/MC) Credit Card payment will appear as "Lions Charity Classic" on your statement

Cheque: \_\_\_\_\_ Please make Cheques payable to the "District 37-0 Lions"

**FULL PAYMENT must accompany this form to qualify as a registered delegate.**

Send Completed Registration to:

**Lion Kevin Gibbons** Home Telephone: 403-934-9460  
**837 Westmount Drive** Fax Number: 403-934-5685  
**Strathmore, AB** E-mail: lionkev@telus.net  
**T1P 1P9**

Note: No refunds after December 15, 2011  
 Registration form updated: Aug 3, 2011

Hotel Reservations are **NOT INCLUDED** with the registration fee and are the responsibility of the delegate. Rates good till Dec.15

**Includes Taxes**

**Travelodge HQ \$119.52 1-866-901-0099**  
**Days Inn \$119.89 1-403-934-1134**  
**Best Western \$112.08 1-403-934-5777**  
**Super 8 \$90.25 1-403-934-1808**