



LIONS Lifeline

District 37- O Newsletter



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



DISTRICT 37-O CABINET



2011-2012 INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT 37-O CABINET

Governor's Message

September 2011
Issue

Together in action!. On the 14th of August, the 2011 -2012 cabinet officers had joined together to swear to PIP Judge Brian Stevenson, their courage and commitment to Lions Clubs International and District 37-O. Their courage and commitment are the strength of the District. Furthermore, they came back for the GMT/GLT workshop and trained to be great leaders in our District. Zone Chairpersons Brent Macleod, Richard Tumanon and Mike Savage were present. There will be more training of these officers to Regional Lions Leadership Institute, to the Seniors leadership Institute and to Faculty Leadership Institute. These opportunities for Leadership Training Pro-grams are opened to willing potential leaders in our district who have the motto "We Serve". Of course, they are now ready to work, to share, to serve. "One great form of wealth is kindness. No matter how much you give it can not be diminished and the more you share it, the more it increases."(by anonymous). This is what Lionism is all about. This is what each and every courageous and committed lion, is doing. Together with the Lions Clubs International President Tam, let us ex-extend our kindness, and serves to our members of the club. We will treat our members as part of our family. "Just as we wish to serve our guests the best possible food and drink, it is our task as Lion Leaders to ensure that our members have the highest quality experience possible", said the President. Congratulation to Calgary North Hill Lions Club, the first Lions Club to participate the Calgary Meals on Wheels, Adopt - A- Route program and their continued service to their less fortunate neighbours. Keep it up ! "U" Make A Difference!!! Please watch for the next issue.

LIONS In Action.



2011-2012 INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT 37-O

GMT-GLT Workshop



Ready to Help, Worldwide

Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy.

Our 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members make us the world's largest service club organization.

We're also one of the most effective. We get the job done.

Everywhere we work, we make friends. With children who need schoolbooks, with seniors who need transportation and with people we may never meet.

We're led by talented, dedicated **volunteer leaders** from around the world. And, we're supported by the **Lions Clubs International Foundation** (LCIF), which helps to fund Lions humanitarian projects.

Community Volunteer Work that Makes a Difference

Right now, Lions are performing volunteer work to improve communities around the world. We're meeting to plan a local project. We're sponsoring international exchanges for young people. We're bringing clean drinking water to a remote village. We're building. We're sharing. We're repairing. And we're having fun.

We have **community clubs** that meet in person. **Cyber clubs** that meet online. And **special interest clubs** that can be based on your profession, a hobby or anything you care about. Each club matches the needs of its members to help them support their community – **right now**.

NEWSLETTER

Please make copies of the newsletter and pass out at your club meetings.

Better yet send to each member that has an email address.

Thank you. Editor

Octoberfest

It is with great regret that the Calgary Mountainview Lions Club announces that due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control we must cancel our annual Octoberfest celebration this year.

Below you will find links to the MD"A" Lions Resource Centre website and well as to the MD"A" membership statistics:

MD"A" Lions resource Centre website:

<http://resources.mdalions.org/>

MD"A" membership statistics:

http://resources.mdalions.org/membership_stats.htm

**Valuable information can be obtained by checking these 2 web sites
This is the type of Web Site we require in MD 37**

Nominations

A "Call for Nominations" for the various offices to be filled.

I presume that the Strathmore Lions will file a letter of endorsement for VDG Bruce for District Governor for 2012-2013, Calgary North East Eye opener Lion Club has already passed a resolution of endorsement for VDG Bill Baux for 1st VDG for 2012-2013. Of course, the election of these two Lions is, by virtue of Article 1, Sections 2, of the District By-Laws, automatic, but the endorsement letter and a copy of the Club Minutes where the endorsement was approved must still be filed with the Cabinet Secretary.

Candidate for the office of 2nd VDG for 2012-2013, all letters of endorsement, together with a copy of the minutes where the endorsement resolution was passed, should be filed with Cabinet Secretary Melanie Dueck (1325 Glamis Drive S.W. T3E 6T5; E-mail: md403@telus.net) no later than Tuesday, December 13, 2011.

Nominations for our District's 2012 candidate for the Multiple District 37 Hall of Fame are covered by Article VIII of the District By-Laws, and also have a deadline of December 13, 2011 for Cabinet Secretary Melanie to have received the required documentation.

Any amendments to either the Constitution or By-Laws, or pursuant to Article VIII of the District Constitution and Article IX of the District By-Laws, must have been "furnished in writing to each Club no less than thirty (30) days prior to the convening date of the annual Convention, together with notice that the same will be voted upon at the said Convention". {This year, that date is December 13, 2011 }

Candidates for the office of Vice Council Chairman. Any Past District Governor can submit application to the District Cabinet Secretary. All Lions resident in the District who have served as District Governor for a full term or major portion thereof are eligible to be nominated for the position of Vice-Chairperson of the Multiple District Council of Governors for the following year.

Finally, if a Club or Clubs wish to bid to host the annual District Convention for the Lions year 2012-2013, such bids must be in the hands of the District Governor no later than December 13, 2011. Clubs wishing to submit a bid should contact the District Governor in advance to ascertain what information the bid should contain. Any such bid will be investigated by the Convention Advisory Committee who shall make recommendations to the District Convention for a decision by the delegates. (District By-Laws, Article V, Section 2) **Submitted by Nomination Chairman PIP Judge Brian Stevenson.**

Lions Village

It was announced in a press conference that the Lions Club of Calgary are to receive \$10,673,031 in funding made available through Canada's Economic Action Plan and the Affordable Housing Initiative. This money has been earmarked for the Lions Village, a new seniors housing complex being built at the corner of Crowchild Trail and Kensington Road NW, Calgary, AB, Canada. The four-storey facility will have 90 affordable units including one and two-bedroom suites for low to medium income seniors who are functionally independent. There will also be nine studio units for homeless seniors in need of housing. The Lions Village will be jointly operated by the newly formed Calgary Lions Housing Society and Bethany Care Society.

Submitted by Bernie Gribben. President Lions Club of Calgary

GMT Goals – Canada

3 Year Goals:

Strengthen clubs and increase membership to 45,000:

- 4 clubs complete Club Excellence Process [CEP] per district / year
- 1 new club per district / year
- 3 new clubs per district adopting the mentoring program each year
- Increase use of family membership in clubs by 10%
- Increase women in Lions Clubs by 10% per year (23%)
- 80% of Clubs will adopt LCI's New Member Orientation program
- 100% of Clubs implement a membership growth plan
- Increase average club membership to 20
- Increase “under 40” membership to 15%
- Increase to 60% the number of clubs with new members

GLT Goals – Canada

3 Year Goals:

Develop excellence in leadership by the following actions:

- Train 4 CEP facilitators per district per year
- Train/retrain 2 or more Certified Guiding Lions in each district per year
- 100% of 2nd VDG complete online training and facilitated training
- 100% of Zone / Region Chairpersons will be trained through district schools, workshops, online, outreach or facilitated training
- 100% of Club Officers will be trained through district schools, workshops, online, outreach or facilitated training
- 10% increase in Club Presidents receiving the Excellence Award per year
- 10% increase in District Governors receiving the Excellence Award per year
- Increase attendance at Regional Lions Leadership Institutes from the 2010/2011 records by 10%
- Increase to 90% the number of clubs filing Activity reports to LCI
- Increase to 95% the number of clubs filing WMMRs to LCI
- Reduce by 20% the number of clubs with repeating Club Officers
- Train 100% of GLT and GMT MD & D Coordinators to use online meetings.
- 80% of District Officers will be trained in web conferencing
- Increase FDI graduates to 30 per year
- Increase SLLI graduates to 30 per year
- Identify potential future GLT / GMT Leaders and ensure succession planning is in place.

Goals prepared by PID Patti Hill.

Passing of Fellow Lions

PID Gary Tschache Bozeman Gallatin Empire Lions

PDG Hance Milner Calgary Eastport Lions Club

Lion Rainer Hofmann Okotoks Lions Club

Lion Dale Klein Canmore Lions Club

My Club My Family

There is an old prescription for keeping a happy home: "Treat your guests like family and treat your family like guests." That may seem a bit impractical in daily life but I think it contains a central truth. It means that warm compassion and respectful courtesy are due in equal measure to those who are closest to us as well as to those we wish to know better.

I believe we can apply this lesson to the way we behave as Lions. Let us not forget that the members of our own club deserve the same compassion as those we hope to serve. They too, are our neighbors, members of our community and merit -- in a special way -- our service. They are our Lions family.

- Just as we would not ignore a request from a family in need, we should remain open and responsive to ideas and suggestions from new members.
- Just as it would be rude to expect a visitor to our homes to know our family history and customs, we owe an effective orientation to those who join our clubs.
- Just as we wish to serve our guests the best possible food and drink, it is our task as Lion leaders to ensure that our members have the highest quality experience possible.

Lions Clubs International has developed many tools and programs to help clubs become more family oriented. They are summarized in a new publication, [My Club, My Family](#) (pdf), which I hope you will view on the LCI Web site.

I thank you for being a part of our Lions family. I know we share a common belief that we can change the world through service.

Sincerely,
Wing-Kun Tam
International President

Trees planted to date **735,221**



2011-2012 International President Wing-Kun Tam is challenging Lions around the world to plant one million trees this year to demonstrate the strength of our global network. The number above provides an at-a-glance update on how close Lions from various parts of the world have come to reaching this goal so far.

Lions Pride in the Community Committee

The Pride in the community committee would like to thank all the Calgary Lions clubs who sponsored this worthwhile project in 2010-2011.

The committee extends an invitation to all Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs to join in celebration its 15th anniversary on April 21, 2012 at the Polish Canadian Cultural Centre.

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7PM at the Inglewood Community Association Centre, 1740-24th Ave S.E.

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS AND INPUT

For further information, please contact Lion Marg Brucker at mabbrucker@shaw.ca or call 403-241-0244

Governor's Official Visit Summary:

ZONE 1 A

ZC CAMERON SCHMALTZ

OCT. 20, 2011
NOV. 3, 2011
NOV. 7, 2011
NOV. 15, 2011
NOV. 17, 2011
DEC. 06, 2011

CROSSFIELD LIONS CLUB
DIDSBURY LIONS CLUB
CARSTAIRS LIONS CLUB
OLDS LIONS CLUB
SUNDRE AND DISTRICT
BEISEKER LIONS CLUB

ZONE 1 B

ZC JOE KIDD

OCT. 4, 2011
NOV. 24, 2011
DEC. 12, 2011
JAN. 23, 2012
JAN. 25, 2012

COCHRANE LIONS CLUB
AIRDRIE LIONS CLUB
CREMONA LIONS CLUB
SPRINGBANK LIONS CLUB
MADDEN LIONS CLUB

ZONE 1 C

ZC MIKE SAVAGE

OCT. 24, 2011
NOV. 2, 2011
NOV. 28, 2011
JAN. 10, 2012
FEB. 6, 2012

BOWNESS LIONS CLUB
CALGARY CHINATOWN LION
CALGARY NORTH HILL LIONS
CALGARY MOUNTAINVIEW L
BEARSPAW LIONS CLUB

ZONE 2 A

ZC BRAD DOWNIE

OCT. 1, 2011
DEC. 5, 2011
DEC. 8, 2011
FEB. 13, 2012

OKOTOKS LIONS CLUB
NANTON LIONS CLUB
BLACKIE LIONS CLUB
HIGHWOOD LIONS CLUB

ZONE 2 B

ZC KEN HAND

NOV. 1, 2011
NOV. 14, 2011
DEC. 1, 2011
DEC. 7, 2011
DEC. 15, 2011
FEB. 14, 2012

CARSELAND LIONS CLUB
CHAMPION LIONS CLUB
VULCAN LIONS CLUB
MILO LIONS CLUB
ARROWWOOD LIONS CLUB
MOSSLEIGH LIONS CLUB

ZONE 2 C

ZC RICHARD TUMANON

OCT. 25, 2011
DEC. 2, 2011
MAR. 5, 2012

CALGARY PROPERTIES LIONS
CALGARY WILDROSE LIONS CLUB
CALGARY FILIPINO LIONS CLUBS

ZONE 3 A

ZC SONNY WARRACK

NOV. 16, 2011
NOV. 21, 2011
JAN. 9, 2012
FEB. 8, 2012
MAR. 1, 2012

CHEADLE LIONS CLUB
KEOMA LIONS CLUB
IRRICANA LIONS CLUB
CHESTERMERE LIONS CLUB
STRATHMORE LIONS CLUB

ZONE 3 B

ZC

OCT. 11, 2011
NOV. 8, 2011
NOV. 22, 2011
JAN. 12, 2012
JAN. 17, 2012
FEB. 27, 2012

GLEICHEN LIONS CLUB
HUSSAR LIONS CLUB
STANDARD LIONS CLUB
ROSEBUD LIONS CLUB
CLUNY LIONS CLUB
ROCKYFORD LIONS CLUB

ZONE 3 C

ZC BRENT MACLEOD

OCT 13 2011
JAN. 3, 2012
JAN. 24, 2012
FEB. 21, 2012

CALGARY WOODCREEK LIONS CLUB
CALGARY EASTPORT LIONS
CALGARY SOUTHRIDGE LIONS
CALGARY KOREAN LIONS CLUB

"U Make a Difference"

The Calgary North Hill Lions Club was the first Lions Club in Calgary to participate in the Calgary Meals on Wheels Adopt-A-Route program. We would like to put out a challenge to any/or all Lions Club(s) in Calgary to get on board and participate in this program to help the Calgary Meals on Wheels.

CALGARY MEALS ON WHEELS ADOPT- A- ROUTE

GROUP VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT:

Group members take on the meal delivery responsibilities of one route, one day a week by using their own vehicle. Frequency is flexible, depending on the group.

Ideally, volunteers work in pairs to deliver meals. This promotes a team-focused activity and ensures meals are delivered efficiently to the client. We deliver meals each weekday, between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A group of at least 10 volunteers is recommended to start, as this allows each person to participate about once every 5 weeks. Sufficient numbers are required to cover absences and vacation.

PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS:

- ◆ Groups fulfill their community involvement and social responsibility goals
- ◆ Members learn first-hand the community's health and human service needs
- ◆ Together we ensure clients maintain their health, well-being and independence
- ◆ Members are rewarded with a sense of giving back to an essential service

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU:

- ◆ Designate a group coordinator as main contact and to schedule volunteers
- ◆ Enroll a pool of volunteers to deliver meals to clients
- ◆ Each volunteer completes the volunteer application and clearance forms
- ◆ Commit to giving time to assigned route and delivery of meals to clients

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- ◆ One-hour orientation at your site and training for participants
- ◆ Process group volunteer application forms and security clearances
- ◆ Recognition of your group as an Adopt-a-Route partner
- ◆ Receive notification of updates, events and newsletters

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Association's name

- "The International Association of Lions Clubs
- **Or simply "Lions Clubs International"**
- The name Lions was chosen because of the symbolism of what a lion animal represents – courage, strength, activity and fidelity.



International Director Lion Dave Hajny

Lions of MD 37. I would like to express to each of you my heartfelt gratitude for all the support that you gave to me and Marie in our campaign for your International Director this past year. You worked so hard from the very beginning to the very end. Many of you gave your valuable time and all your effort and I'm sure I will never know who or how much you each contributed. It is not for the recognition that we pour our hearts into what we do, but for the end result. That is what Lions do. So to each of you, thank you.

When the campaign was first kicked off a year ago, you so generously supported it financially, I was over whelmed. Money does not come easy in these times, yet you gave because you believed. Without that kind of monetary backing, I would not be your Director today. Your thoughtfulness to join in and be a part of this successful campaign is an example of our International bond, we the Lions of MD 37 have together.

Some of you were able to go to the International Convention in Seattle, but I'm confident that the rest of you were there in spirit. I look forward to being able to visit with you in the near future, because you are second to none. You are the dedicated "can do Lions" from MD 37.

Love what you do, do what you love. Lions, Serving Our Communities

Sincerely Yours in Lionism

ID Dave Hajny



Tree Planting Campaign

Help reach International President Tam's goal to plant a million trees this year
Join the campaign

More than 80 percent of the forests that originally covered the Earth have been lost or degraded. Between 1980 and 1990 alone, the Latin American region lost 62 million hectares (6.0 percent) of its natural forest, which was the largest loss in the world during those years, with a further 5.8 million hectares a year lost between 1990 and 1995. Despite efforts to reverse this trend, deforestation continues at an alarming rate each year, particularly in Africa, Latin America, and Asia and the Pacific.

So why are trees important? It's no secret that trees help the environment, but you may be surprised by all the benefits that planting a tree can provide.

Trees and the Environment

From an environmental perspective, trees are vital to many processes that make life on Earth possible. According to the United Nations Environmental Programme, trees are fundamental elements of various natural systems. They conserve soil and water, control avalanches, prevent desertification, protect coastal areas and stabilize sand dunes. Forests house nearly 90 percent of terrestrial life and are vital centers of biological biodiversity on land.

Trees and People

People around the world depend on trees for their livelihood. Nearly three hundred million people live in forests and rely on trees for fuel wood, medicine and food. Another 1.6 billion people depend on trees and forests for subsistence and income.

In addition, trees are vital to agricultural productivity. Trees not only help to improve soil quality, but also attract animals that are essential for pollination, seed dispersal, and germination.

Trees and the Economy

Forestry-related industries generated nearly US\$500 billion in 2006. An additional US\$189 billion was produced through the global trade of primary wood products

Green economies increasingly focus on agroforestry, an approach that integrates trees into farming systems for more sustainable land use, and other methods of sustainable economic activities.

District Directory Changes or updates.

- P. 25 Treasurer 403 403-604-4533 fpettegiani@yahoo.ca
- P. 26 Zone 1B Joe Kidd (Note 2 dd)
- P. 28 Finance Chair 403 604 4533 fpettegiani@yahoo.ca
- P. 29 Environmental Delete Dexter Bragas
- P. 29 Environmental insert Brent MacLeod
- P. 31 Lions Quest Anne Harty (See this page for info)
- P. 33 Health Les Aasen 403 271-7139
- P. 34 Lions Eye Bank funds/application send to Bill Busst
- P. 34 CNIB funds/applications send to Carole Pickering
- P. 38 Calgary delete Jim Jorginson
- P. 39 Mt.View delete Ralph Zuar insert Margaret Young
- P. 35 Zone 1B Joe Kidd
- P. 42 Otto Silzer 2010-2011
- P. 42 Insert Margaret Young PDG
- P. 43 Richard Luft (Not Deceased)
- P. 45 Hance Milner PDG Deceased
- P. 53 Dr Rose 54 Whitlow Cres.
- P. 79 Beiseker Bob Ursa bobursu1@gmail.com
- P. 79 Beiseker Treasurer Ron Metzger 403 546-2263
- P. 92 South Asian Secretary schawla@ucalgary.ca
- P. 95 Canmore Secretary Jason Best 17b@shaw.ca
- P. 97 Champion Secretary tvfarmrsr@gmail.com
- P. 103 Foothills Secretary c3688@telus.net
- P. 117 Sundre & District Secretary nadinep1@live.com
- P. 120 Cochrane Secretary lnegard@shaw.ca
- P. 145 Should be Athabasca AB. Not Helena MT.

Service is the essence of greatness

All great men and women became great because they gave some talent or ability in the service of others.

And no matter how small our talent, we too can contribute in some way to others – we too can become great”

Recruiting

Lions Faculty Development Institute.
Quality leadership is key to the future of Lions Clubs International. An intense four-day program.
If you are interested in attending contact your Governor for further information.

FUNDRAISER DINNER



Proceeds to Sundre Skate
park Project

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Sundre Legion Hall

Featuring MC Jim Hughes

Drinks 6:00 p.m.

Supper 7:00 p.m.

Horseshoe Games, Silent

Auction

Cash Draws

Tickets \$50.00 Each

Contact Lion Anne Peers
apeers@telusplanet.net

Lion Quest

Chair- Lion Anne Harty
Calgary North Hill Lions Club
Email address: ahhh@shaw.ca
Cell: 403-561-8932
Res: 403-541-0024

Airdrie Lions Club

The Airdrie Lions Club hosted a successful Charity Barbecue on Saturday August 20, 2011 at the Airdrie M & M Meat Shops on Main Street. The fundraiser was in support of a **vision impaired Airdrie student** and is to help with the purchase of specialized equipment for her continuing education. The Airdrie Lions Club would like to thank all those who came & supported this event and to the Airdrie M & M Meat Shops for their generous assistance. Along with others, Airdrie Lions Club members that helped out were: Dan McKinnon, Richard Bailey, Walter Bushfield & Don Beckley.



GMT/GLT Training Session Action Plan

August 27th, 2011

Global Membership Team (GMT)

1. Continue the discussion to establish District Goals for GMT/GLT by September 17, 2011
 - a. To be held September 17, 2011 at 2729 16A Street SE at 9:00 AM
2. Finalize Airdrie Family Lions Club by November 30, 2011
3. Establish a club within the Brazilian Community in Calgary
4. Finalize Bragg Creek Lions
5. Establish a committee to present a Family Dues option at the District level.

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

1. Form a committee to aid the GLT District Co-ordinator
2. Train clubs on New Member Orientation
3. Set up Certified Guiding Lions Training
4. Train Club Presidents and other interested Lions on Club Excellence Program
5. Increase number of clubs distributing Lions information at their meetings
6. Train facilitators through the Lions Faculty Development Institute. (1 person per zone)
7. Educate club officers on the operations of Cabinet
8. Stop Recycling leaders within clubs

Guiding Lion and Certified Guiding Lion

The first two years is the most critical time for a new club. District governors are encouraged to appoint two guiding Lions, preferably Certified Guiding Lions, to:

- *Guide the new club through its first 2 years of operation*
- *Orient and train new club officers*
- *Motivate and support the new club growth*

NEW: Due to a board policy change in October 2010, a Guiding Lion is limited to serving no more than two clubs at any point in time and Certified Guiding Lions are required to retake the Certified Guiding Lion Course every three years to maintain certification.

MD 37 in Canada.

- L. 61 clubs members 1159, 70% are below 20 members
- I. 64 clubs members 1277, 56% are below 20 members
- O. 51 clubs members 1527, 22% are below 20 members
- N. 28 clubs members 627, 54% are below 20 members.

Let's increase membership in all clubs to at least 25 (preferably 30)

Are you a co-ed Lions Club?

Percentage of and total women in Lions 22.2%
June 30th 2010 shows 296,966 Women in our organization.

Top 10 most wanted new Lions list.

Potential New Lions.

Someone with whom you do Business.
Other Civic or Social Organization.
Golf or good buddies.
Family and Friends.
Professional Person.
College Students.
Previous members.
Work place.
Neighbors.
Church.



Voice of the Lions Pin

Don't overlook me Lions and Lioness.
I'm the Lions pin.

Right up in front here, put the spotlight on me because I'm proud to play a part in the lives of the men and women who wear me as their symbol of service to the community.

I've witnessed excitement, sadness and happiness. I've been with my wearer as eyes of deceased Lions and Lionesses for deposit in the Eye Bank. I was there too, when I watched as the hungry were fed, and the destitute cared for.

I've seen the guide dogs instill in a blind person a new kind of confidence as they move about their sightless world.

I've heard the heart of the handicapped pounding with joy when Lions and Lionesses visited them; I've seen and heard the laughter of children in playgrounds enjoying recreational facilities and leadership provided by Lions and Lionesses.

Yes, I've traveled all over the world and can recall thousands of incidents diverted from sadness to gladness because those who wear me, made it so.

I am a symbol of service to the world.

If I could really talk, I'd be too filled with emotional pride to say more than thank you and may God bless you and protect you.

GMT Global Membership Team

GLT Global Leadership Team

Get used to it you are going to hear and receive lots of material in future issues of the Lifeline

I am Proud to say that I am a Lion and our Motto is WE SERVE. We Serve Because It's The Right Thing To Do! For my fellow Lions out there copy and re-post this in your status to show the world We Serve not for financial gain, not because of a political agenda but for the satisfaction of knowing that we helped someone in need. I believe what Lions do is important to others, especially those in need.

Patti Hill PID

Taken from Facebook.

Dates to remember

September

17 GLT / GMT Meeting

22/24 USA/ Canada Leadership Forum

30 - Oct 1 District S Convention Bozeman

October

7-8 District N Convention Lethbridge

14-15 District I Convention Bonnyville

November

4-5 District L Convention Ft. Saskatchewan

20 Full Cabinet Meeting

“Remember ... If we want to **have** something we don't currently **have**, we have to do something we don't currently do.”

Lions Youth Camp Annual General Meeting & Sweat Weekend September 23 – 25, 2011



Come out and help us with the fall cleanup at your Lions Youth Camp this year. As well we will be holding our Lions Youth Camp Annual General Meeting Sept. 24 at 2:00 PM.

Bring your own bedding if staying overnight, Breakfast and Lunch will be provided Sept 23 - 25, 2011, you're on your own for supper (either go to Cremona or bring your own). This is an excellent opportunity to show off your Youth Camp to new members of your club. We look forward to seeing you Sept 23 - 25. RSVP to dist37olyboard@gmail.com by Sept. 16, 2011 indicating number planning to attend and what days they will be coming, as this will assist us in our planning. This is a work weekend so please come dressed to work, i.e. gloves, hats, proper foot-wear (no sandals).

Make Money the Easy Way SELL LION MINTS!!



Lion Ken Willis has been the Lions Mint Chairman for the Lions Club of Calgary since November 1991 and during his chairmanship he has turned over to the club over \$100,000 as of June 30 2011.

He keeps an accurate record to the penny and a record of every roll of mints sold through his effort since January 1992.

Ken has 46 customers in Calgary.



Lion Ken (Centre) looks after his customers by travelling by city transit having the mints displayed, and follows up every 6 weeks to stock the trays and collect the money. An example of what he recently did for one of his customers. Presented them with a Certificate of Appreciation and informed the owner and staff what was recorded from July 2010 to June 2011 SOLD 184 Rolls Money COLLECTED \$324.17 with an average of \$1.76 Per Roll.

Yes **The Mint program is still alive.** He makes a difference at 82 years young.



2011 DISTRICT 37-I CONVENTION

OCTOBER 14TH - 15TH, 2011

Fish & Wild Life Bldg, Bonnyville, AB

Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____

Club: _____ District: _____ Title: _____ Lion/ Leo: _____

Companion: _____ Name on Badge: _____

Club: _____ District: _____ Title: _____ Lion/Leo: _____

Number of Children Attending: _____ 16 & Under/ No Fee: _____

Guest: _____ First Convention: _____ Traveling Distance: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail/Fax: _____

Are you reserving a room at the Convention? _____

Registration includes Friday evening activities, Opening Celebration of Life.

Friday – Lunch, Saturday – Light Breakfast, Lunch and Banquet.

Special Diet/Allergies: Please specify – Diabetic – Vegetarian – Allergies: _____

Registration (received by September 15, 2011) _____ X \$95.00 = _____

Late Registration (after September 15, 2011) _____ X \$115.00 = _____

Extra - Governor's Banquet tickets – Saturday _____ X \$25.00 = _____

Cash () Cheque () Money order ()

Please make Cheques (in Canadian funds) payable to: Bonnyville Lakeland 2000 Lions Club

Credit card: Visa () Master Card ()

Card # _____ Expires: _____ Signature: _____

Mail Registration to:

Lion Rick Jerome
PO Box 8119
Bonnyville, AB T9M 2J4
780 201 5932 rickirickiricki@yahoo.ca

Contact:

Lion Luella Harrison
780 826 4274
forth2@worldpost.ca

HOTES/MOTELS:

**NEIGHBOURHOOD INN 5011 – 66 Street.
EXPRESS BUILDING – Singles - \$109.00**

**Phone 1-800-229-5390 (780) 826-3300
Doubles - \$119.00 Continental Breakfast**

**MIDTOWN MOTOR INN 5207 – 50 Ave.
Single - \$65.00 Double: - \$75.00 Have food service on site.**

Phone: (780) 826-2898

**CENTRE SUITE INNS 5316 – 50 Ave.
Single - \$89.00 (Apartments available with up to 3 for same price) Continental Breakfast.**

Phone: 1-888-871-5050 (780) 826-3336

DAYS INN 5810 – 50th Ave, Phone: (780) 815-4843 Single - \$109.00 Double: - \$120.00

BEST WESTERN 5401 – 43rd Street Phone: 1-877-297-2239 Single - \$149.00 Double: - \$134.00



**34th 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
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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