



Light up the Beacon



District Governor John Goodrich

Fellow Lions

Here it is we are into February and the start of another month. January was the month of good fellowship and working with the Lions of the district. The first official visit of the month was to Olds, great fellowship, lots of fun and we returned with 400 pairs of glasses for the recycling program. At the next three clubs that we visited we had the pleasure of inducting new members and congratulations to Lions Club of Calgary, Rockyford and Calgary Southridge Lions.

The District Convention was held on January 14th and 15th in Canmore. Thank you to all the Lions and families that attended and made it a success. The highlight of the convention was to have the Canadian International Director Carl Young and his lovely wife Elizabeth in attendance. The Lions of the district did an excellent job of keeping Carl busy and the spousal program had the pleasure of having Elizabeth with them for the day.

Sandra and I would like to extend a very big thank you to the Bowness Lions and their spouses that worked on the committees to make this convention real special. They did a fantastic job. We also would like to thank the rest of the convention committee, Lion Kevin and family, the MacLeod family, the Baux family, Lion Mary, Lion Bill Busst and Lion Jack. The hard work of all the Lions made the convention a success. Thank you to the Lions Foundation of Canada for sending us Melissa Eckeresly with her wonderful knowledge of the foundation and guide dogs.

Last but not least I would like to thank my extended family, Lion Ben Apeland, Lion Christine, Lion Mom (Isabel), Lion Jayne, Lion Bill, Lion Betty Ann and Lion Rick, our fellow District Governors and partners who have made our year so memorable.

We had the pleasure of visiting the North Hill Leos, what an energetic, focused group of young people. We had a fantastic time. The next visit was to Calgary Chinatown Lions, then onto the South Asian Lions. Two great groups, great fellowship and wonderful food.

The Tree Project is under way and the entries are coming in, for details refer to last month's newsletter or email me for information. So, go to your club with ideas where these trees could be planted before the next cabinet meeting where the draw will be made on March 13, 2011.

The next event for the district will be the Southern Rally in March 25th and 26th. Hope to see you there.

Until next month all the best

District Governor John and Sandra

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Second Annual

SOUTHERN ALBERTA LIONS LEADERSHIP RALLY

Radisson Hotel,
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March 18 - 20, 2011
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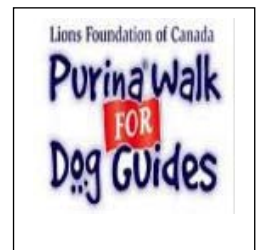


District 37-O

Calgary Lions

2011

PLEA



The Calgary area organization committee of the Lions Foundation of Canada - Purina Walk for Dog Guides 2011 is in the process of working to make this year's Purina Walk for Dog Guides fund raising a most memorable and fun filled event for all the citizens and Lions of our community. Planned are participation in the "Pet Expo 2011" in March, "Fun Bowling" in May and participation in Lions and non-Lions events to promote the May 29, 2011 Purina

Walk for Dog Guides.

Our plea to you, Lions and Lions Clubs in the Calgary Area, to support us in this endeavour through your participation and financial contribution to the operations of the committee. 100% of the funds raised during the event will be going to Lions of Canada Foundation, 0% to all operational cost. The Calgary Filipino Lions Club is gracious enough to underwrite our expenditures and act as treasurer of the committee funds.

If you would like to donate to the Operational Funds, please address donation to:

The Calgary Filipino Lions Club

Re: Dog Walk – Operations

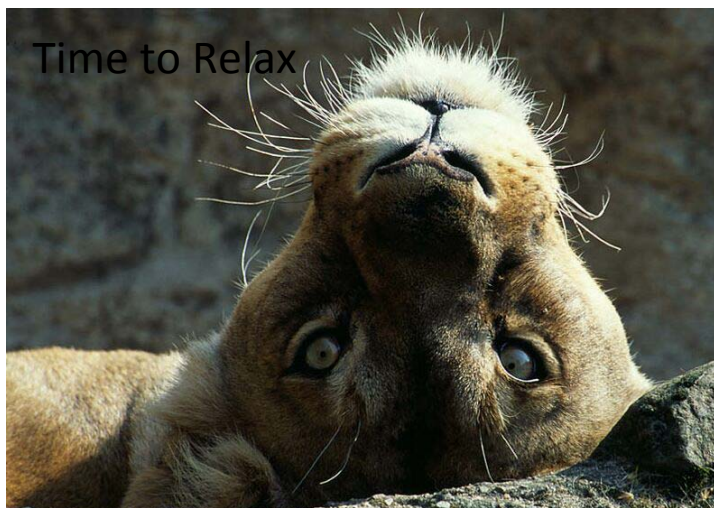
Please be advised that this does not negate your contribution to Lions of Canada Foundation - Purina Walk for Dog Guides 2011. The day of the BIG event will be Sunday, May 29, 2011, in the Confederation Park in Calgary.

Thank you,

Yours in Lionism,

LFC - Purina Walk for Dog Guides 2011 - Calgary Area

Lion Colin Graver,



Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS)

STARS and the Lions Club of Calgary is partnering for the eighth year of the annual golf classic. The committee is looking for Lions Club Members of District 37-O to be a part of this great fundraising project, to serve as part of the committee and bring new ideas to help this worthy cause. If you are interested please contact Lion Barry Conn for more details on meeting times, dates and location. 403-281-6913



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" Helen Keller

Membership as of July 1st 2010

District	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
L	1462	1417	1335	1240	1217	1134	1130
I	1489	1415	1373	1357	1305	1313	1296
O	1653	1578	1513	1468	1438	1499	1512
N	1413	1293	1270	1251	1256	1236	1197
S	1604	1293	1634	1461	1472	1381	1395
Totals	7613	7288	7125	6782	6688	6563	6530



Peace Poster Contest

Liberty Goodman's poster won 1ST Place at the Multiple District level and it has been sent on to Lions Clubs International. Liberty is a grade 7 student at Sir George Simpson Junior High School in St. Albert. St. Albert Host Lions are the sponsors. District L



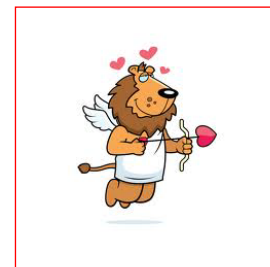
District 37-O Convention Held January 14-15

All of the Constitution & By-Law changes were approved.

PDG Brian Pound was elected to stand to represent District O for Vice Council Chairman.

Congratulations to

Lion Mary Digweed Airdrie Lions Club and Lion James Lee Foothills Lions Club recipients of the International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation.



"I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine's Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon." ~ Unknown



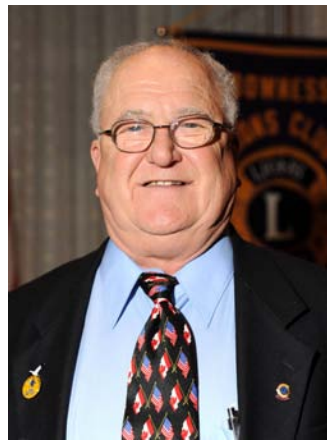
Pictured is Lion Ted Coombes who is 96 years old and is the eyeglass chair for Salt Spring Island Lions Club. District 19 I the Certificate of Appreciation is from CLERC for all his work these past years. Left to right Lion Mary Coombes, Ted Coombes, and President Dori Somerset.

PID Bill Webber advises that he and Lion Joan have a new email address: wandjwebber@gmail.com

"We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give."

Sir Winston Churchill

District 37-O Convention Photo's



District Governor
Elect
Lion Dr. Rose Geonzon

1st Vice District Governor
Elect
Lion Bruce Bishop

2nd Vice District Governor
Elect
Lion Bill Baux

Elected to the MD 37
Hall of Fame
Lion Otto Silzer



Left to Right. PIP Judge Brian Stevenson, PCC Dave Hanjy
Candidate for International Director, International Director
Canada Carl Young.



Left to Right Lions Bill Baux, Rose Geonzon, Bruce Bishop

Photo's Compliments of PCC Ben Pond

- Official Visits
- February**
- 8th Fort Calgary
 - 14th North Hill
 - 15th Korean
 - 22nd Mountainview
- March**
- 2nd NE Eyeopener
 - 8th Mossleigh
 - 14th Bowness
 - 15th Crossfield
 - 21st Carstairs
- Subject to
change.

2011
Spirit of
Rabbit

卡加利華埠獅子會
Calgary Chinatown Lions Club

32nd Charter Night

February 26, 2011 (Saturday)

Reception 5:30PM
Dinner 6:30PM

Regency Palace Restaurant
(3rd floor 328 Centre Street SE, Calgary)

\$40.00 per person

10 Course Chinese Meal ☺ Entertainments ☺
Dancing ☺ Door Prize ☺

For tickets information, please contact:
Lion Henry Tse 403-921-3818 or henrytse@gmail.com
Lion David Mak 403-690-6053 or david.mak@metronews.ca
Lion Stella Ng 403-251-2797 or stellang@shaw.ca

Calgary Northeast Eyeopener
Lions Club

Invites you to our

42nd Charter Brunch

Sunday, February 13, 2011
Winston Heights/Mountview
Community Centre
520 - 27th Ave NE

10am - Noon Brunch 10:30am
Special Guest:
Calgary Police Chief - Rick Hanson

Tickets are \$15/each
For tickets please call Lion Eva at 403-366-6159
or email at evacwillet@hotmail.com
Tickets will also be available from Lion Fred Schmalz at
the convention.
Advanced tickets only - tickets will not be available at the door.

Canada Payment Instructions

Below are instructions for I. Making Club Payments (Canadian or US dollars) and donations to LCIF in Canadian dollars, and II. Making donations to LCIF in US dollars

1. CLUB PAYMENTS (US\$\$ OR CANADIAN \$) AND CANADIAN \$ LCIF DONATIONS: The Association's account in Toronto is chartered to accept either US or Canadian dollar checks.

A. Club and other LCIF payments. Please clearly identify your payment (include the statement top, write the complete club name and club number on the front of the cheque, or send or send an invoice copy) Checks will be credited to the appropriate club account(s) as of date they are received by the lock box. Sending your payment directly to Oak Brook will delay your payment reaching the bank. Please mail your payment to the following address: **THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS P.O. Box 2425 STATION "A" Toronto, Ontario M5W 2K5**
If you have any questions, please contact the Accounts Receivable Department direct e-mail address accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org or direct Fax Number 1-630-571-1683

B. LCIF Canadian \$ Donations (a US check drawn on a Canadian bank or a Canadian check drawn on a Canadian bank). Sending your check directly to Oak Brook will delay it reaching the bank. Please clearly identify your donation and mail it to the following address.
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS P.O. Box 2425, STATION "A" TORONTO, ONTARIO M5W 2K5
Note: To ensure immediate donor recognition, please send US\$ checks drawn on a US bank directly to LCIF's account. The instructions are below.

II. LCIF US\$ DONATIONS (A US\$ CHECK DRAWN ON A BANK):
Please mail US\$ Donations intended for LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) directly to the Foundation's lockbox at the following address:
**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
DEPARTMENT 4547
CAROL STREAM, IL
60122-4547 USA**

Think about this for a minute....

If you happened to show up on my door step crying, I would care!

If you called me and asked me to pick you up because something happened, I would come!

If you had one day left to live your life, I would want to be part of that last day!

If you needed a shoulder to cry on,
I would give you mine!

This is a test to see who your real friends are or if you are just someone to talk to you when they are bored.

Do you know what the relationship is between your two eyes?
They blink together, they move together, they cry together, they see things together,
and they sleep together, but they never see each other;

Calendar of upcoming events.

February 13th 42nd Charter Brunch Calgary NEE
February 26th Calgary Chinatown 32nd Charter
March 13th District Cabinet meeting CNIB
March 18-20 District O & N Rally Canmore
April Officers Training School Strathmore
April 30th Pride in Community event
May 19-21 MD Convention Medicine Hat
June 12th District Cabinet meeting CNIB

Seattle Will be Abuzz with Fun and Excitement by Sid L. Scruggs III President, The International Association of Lions Clubs.
With the winter holidays a lingering memory, it is hard to believe that this Lions' year is more than one-half complete. Our projects of "shining a light" on our youth, the visually impaired and world hunger have produced amazing results. These projects have not only helped thousands of individuals, but they have also connected us as Lions in a united effort. By sharing our projects in our activity reports, we have witnessed how we have been a Beacon of Hope to those we serve. We have shared a common bond by enriching the lives of others through these similar projects. In reaching out to others we find our own lives enriched and a satisfaction that Lions can, and do, make a difference. I am proud to be a Lion and serve beside you. This month our cover story describes Seattle, Washington, our convention venue this year, and its many attractions. In a couple of months the LION magazine will provide a list of tours, seminars and speakers. Some of the highlights you will enjoy this year include former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice as the keynote address speaker, a special address by Mr. Bill Gates Sr., the classical guitar musical competition, an address by the Humanitarian Award winner and an exciting International Show featuring a variety of entertainers. I want to invite you to join Judy and me in July in Seattle at the 94th International Convention. It will be a special five days of renewing friendships, making new friends and celebrating a special year of service. You will enjoy the pageantry of the international parade, be entertained and informed at the plenary sessions and share information at one of the many seminars. Whether this is your first convention or you are a regular attendee, come enjoy the special relationships we have as Lions and share your story of being a Beacon of Hope.
I look forward to seeing you in Seattle!



**Second Annual
SOUTHERN ALBERTA LIONS LEADERSHIP RALLY
Radisson Hotel, Canmore, Alberta, CANADA
March 18 - 20, 2011**

Hosted by the Calgary Korean, Calgary Southridge and Calgary Northeast Eveopener Lions Clubs

1. NAME _____ NAME ON BADGE: _____
Last First
 Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___ Non-Member ___ New Member ___ First Rally ___ Club: _____

2. NAME _____ NAME ON BADGE: _____
Last First
 Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___ Non-Member ___ New Member ___ First Rally ___ Club: _____

_____ Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

_____ Contact Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

1. Registration & Full Meal Package:
 (Includes Saturday lunch and banquet & Sunday brunch)
 Payment on or before January 31, 2011 # _____ x \$140.00 per person: - \$ _____
 Payment after January 31, 2011 # _____ x \$160.00 per person: - \$ _____

2. Registration Only (No Meals Included):
 Payment on or before January 31, 2011 # _____ x \$50.00 per person: - \$ _____
 Payment after January 31, 2011 # _____ x \$70.00 per person: - \$ _____

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

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 Brent MacLeod
19 Promenade Way SE
Calgary, Alberta T2Z 2Z4
CANADA

Telephone: 403.454.3378
 Email: brentm01@shaw.ca

Note: No refunds after February 28, 2011

Hotel Reservations are **NOT INCLUDED** with the registration fee and are the responsibility of the delegate.

Radisson Hotel & Conference Centre
511 Bow Valley Trail Canmore, Alberta CANADA
 Toll-free: 800.333.3333
 Direct line: 403.678.3625

GUEST ROOMS
\$115.00 per night (plus taxes) BEFORE December 31, 2010
\$125.00 per night (plus taxes) AFTER December 31, 2010

THE ORIGINAL FUN BUS TRIP TO SEATTLE

If you are looking for a fun and relaxing bus trip then this is for you!

Departing near you on July 01, 2011 for a journey of fun, games, prizes, sightseeing and fellowship with Lions on the bus and along the way. The cost of this trip is \$650 which includes 3 nights accommodation based on double occupancy, bus service daily even during the convention for sightseeing.

There will be 2 nights going down to the convention and 1 on the return trip.

Plenty of stops to get out stretch your legs and see the sights.

Please apply for the Convention through their website and tell them

you are planning on doing the bus trip from MD 37!

Travel will be on a Canadian made Prevost 56 or 58 seat bus which has AC, DVD, washroom, and tables and driven by a Lion!

Complimentary refreshments included (while quantities last).

Will be able to pick up a most locations between Airdrie and the US Border!!

So if you are worried about that we can help you out!!

The deadline for making a reservation will be April 01, 2011.

Please contact Lion Tim Beer with any inquiries and to make a reservation.

foothillsliontim@gmail.com

Payment can be made by cheque to Tim Beer

Send to:

Lions Fun Bus Trip
c/o Tim Beer
PO Box 465
Black Diamond, AB
T0L 0H0

Cheques will not be cashed until numbers have been confirmed.

*NOT INCLUDED: Convention Fees and Convention Accommodation, Meals, Attractions,

Gratuities and BEER!!!

If you are looking for a fun and relaxing bus trip then this is for you!

Lion Tim Beer
Foothills Lions Club, Alberta, Canada
foothillsliontim@gmail.com

SPOUSAL PROGRAM

Hello Spouses and Fellow Lions

What an adventure with fun, laughter, wine tasting, shopping and dining. I would like to extend my gratitude and thank you to all of the people who made this such a success. The committee, Kally Streit, Elaine Graham, Jody Barge, Donna, Baux and Heather MacLeod. What an amazing group of talented and fun people to work with.

Thank you to the Convention Committee for making this program part of the convention, thank you to CLERC for the shopping bags, thank you to the Lions for all your input and help answering questions at the registration desk. A special thank you to Lisa Tyson and Janice for being the extra drivers.

The adventure began with the picking of the teams, handing out shopping bags, the clues, the map and a whole lot of laughter. The teams were fantastic and really quick on figuring out the clues. The stores that participated were most accommodating and helpful in making sure that all had a great time shopping. The wine tasting was excellent with quite an array of different wines ranging from Canada to Germany. The highlight of the whole adventure was sharing the good time over lunch at the restraint. Congratulations to the three winners of the baskets with all the goodies.

BUSINESSES IN CANMORE RECOMMENDED FOR ALL TO VISIT

The Dollar Store (Gayleen Connolly) for the Donation to the basket and letting us enjoy the store. This is a store everyone should visit, it has a little of everything. If you need anything for gift wrapping accessories this is a must stop on your list.

Tin Box employees for being helpful and helping us with our purchases. A store with goods extending from candles, to calendars and accessories for the perfect scarf or hat.

Canmore Wine Merchants (Jasmin Nadeau and Brendan Glass) for the wine tasting, the knowledge shared about wines and for the variety. If you are a wine lover or just beginning stop in and see the selection.

Rocky Mountain Soap Company, (Cathy DeGeer) a beautiful donation to the convention packages, a little bar of scent for everyone, a donation to the basket and a fantastic array of products to see. This is just what everyone needs to use to relax and enjoy. This is a wonderful store to visit and shop.

Old Tyme Candy Store is the treat of the year. Thank you for the donation to the gift basket and for all the sweetness you have. If you want to find something sweet from eras gone by and tastes of today this is definitely for you. An array of chocolate to taffy means there is something for everyone.

The Kitchen Boutique (Melodies Wilkinson) for this amazing store for home essentials that are one of a kind. This is the store to shop for the one gift that will stand out when all the presents are unwrapped.

The Antique Junction is steps back in time with everything you need to furnish you're: Ancestors Room". The pleasure you get looking and shopping for that one piece that will complete |Aunt Daisy's dish set is worth the time spent here.

The Sugar Pine Quilt Shop, for a wonderful donation to the gift basket. This is a store that has every piece of material in pattern and colors that are truly amazing. This is the shop that needs a full day of shopping dedicated to it to when you go.

The Quarry Restaurant(Casey) for service that rates the highest praise and for the food that was beyond excellent. This is a restaurant that can accommodate you for a first date, to take Grandma to tea or host a luncheon for your best girlfriends. This restaurants atmosphere, the staff, the service and the food was amazing and all of us would like to thank you. This restaurant will be recommended highly to all are friends and family.

All of these Businesses did a fantastic job and should be commended for their quality of service and variety of goods for sale. Thank you Sandra Goodrich Spousal Program Chair



2011 Southern Alberta Lions Leadership Rally

Canmore, Alberta
March 18th & 19th, 2011

Friday, March 18, 2011

Start	End	Ballroom	Squirrel Room	Caribou Room	Cougar/Grizzly Room
7:30	9:00	Opening Ceremonies and Opening Session			

Saturday, March 19, 2011

7:30	8:30	Breakfast			
8:30	9:30	Morning Plenary - Dennis Tichenor			
9:30	9:45	BREAK			
9:45	10:45	make some noise: great lions make great music - PART A	Motivating Members - Dave Hajny	Leadership=Membership, Membership=Leadership: Creating a Strong Club	
10:45	11:00	BREAK			
11:00	12:00	make some noise: great lions make great music - PART B	Motivating Members - Dave Hajny	Leadership=Membership, Membership=Leadership: Creating a Strong Club	
12:00	1:30	LUNCH - RAPID FIRE SESSION - CRITICAL ISSUES IN LIONS			
1:30	1:45	BREAK			
1:45	2:45		Teambuilding	8 Simple Rules for Health, Wealth, & Happiness	Debriefing the Rapid Fire Session
2:45	3:00	BREAK			
3:00	4:00		Teambuilding	8 Simple Rules for Health, Wealth, & Happiness	Strategies for Dealing with Conflict
4:00	5:30	BREAK			
5:30	6:30	Cocktails			
6:30	9:00	CLOSING BANQUET			

program details (as at Thursday, February 3, 2011)

Hooray! CNIB is doing a fundraiser that doesn't cost \$30 - \$40 - \$50 to get in the door. No babysitters to hire, no rubber chicken dinners, no fancy hairdos or Sunday-go-to meeting clothes

You can support CNIB from the comfort of your own home. It's an Auction! And don't we all love auctions?

You can pick up so many great things for birthdays anniversaries and even 2011 Christmas and Hanukah gifts. You also have the opportunity to donate items if you wish.

Don't forget to join in the online fun let's help make this initiative a success. As "Knights of the Blind", Lions should be major supporters of our local CNIB. EYE ON EBAY, From, March 1st to 15th 2011.

How it works? let's say we have an original Kathy Austin painting, and there are people out there in the art world who collect her art work, these people have no idea about the CNIB eBay auction, but they are always on eBay searching for her work – so now, when they search for 'Kathy Austin', our item will come up in their search and be listed with all the other 'Kathy Austin' paintings that are currently being sold on eBay. This is great, because we have the potential to reach over 240 million eBay shoppers, in addition to the people who receive our e-vite. (FYI, Kathy donated 3 pieces of artwork this year <wink>.)

Yours in Lionism Marg Atchison e-mail Trish Axten at CNIB trish.axten@cnib.ca