

MINUTES OF DISTRICT 37-O, ZONE 2C MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2011.

HOSTED BY CALGARY HERITAGE LIONS CLUB AT RIVERBEND COMMUNITY CENTRE.

Zone 2C Chairman Richard Tumanon called the Meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. with the following Lions in attendance:

Calgary Wildrose Lions Club: President: Lion Elvie Valeroso

2nd Vice Pres. Lion Glenn Garalde 3rd Vice Pres. Lion Raquel Garalde

Calgary Fort Calgary Lions Club: Secretary: Lion Darlene Toroksik & 1st V.P. Lion Joe Toroksik.

Calgary Properties Lions Club: President: Lion Eileen Skinner

Calgary Filipino Lions Club: President: Lion Eduardo Pacaigue Secretary: Lion Dexter Bragas

District 37-O Governor Lion Dr. Rose Geonzon Zone 2C Chairman Lion Richard Tumanon

Calgary Heritage Lions Club: President: Lion Sandy Milne Secretary: Lion Les Aasen

Lion Sylvia Zuber Lion Don Zuber Lion Rachel Hill (lunch committee)

Following a welcome to the Meeting by CHLC President Lion Sandy, ZC Lion Richard asked those present to introduce themselves and give a brief review of their Lionistic history.

Presentations: ZC Lion Richard presented everyone with a Calgary Filipino Lions Club 25th Anniversary pin.

Club Reports:

Calgary Wildrose Lions Club: Currently has 69 Members, plus two more Members to be inducted in October.

- Worked at all Stampeder Football games on BBQ's along with Leos starting June 15th as administration fundraiser.
- Wildrose Leo's Club initial projects were Loonie for a Cause raffle and bottle drives. Profit on raffle was \$800 with winners drawn June 18th at WRLC 7th Anniversary Charter Night.
- Seven Members and four Leos attended Lions International Convention in Seattle, Wash.
- Twelve Members and two Leos worked on Lions Lucky Loot at the Calgary Stampede with all proceeds going to Lions Activities.
- Club twinned with Unawatuna Lions Club from Sri Lanka, confirmed on July 13th.
- Three Leo's Members attended International Lions Youth Camp in Waterton Park July 24-29.
- Host family from Club had one Chinese and two Japanese students from July 24th to 29th.
- Lion President Elvie attended District 37-O first Cabinet Meeting of District Governor Lion Dr. Rose Geonzon at CNIB on August 14th.
- Donated \$500.00 to AB/NWT Command of Royal Canadian Legion for advertisement in their Military Service Recognition Book.
- Club checking on feasibility of conducting city wide collection of hearing aids from Nursing Homes, Hospitals and private donors in Calgary.

Calgary Properties Lions Club: Currently has 14 Members

No written report presented.

Calgary Fort Calgary Lions Club: Membership is currently at 14 Members, 13 active and 1 Lion at Large.

- Club served approx. 25 seniors at the Hamilton Manor Pre-Stampede BBQ on Sat. June 25th for which they received many “thank you’s “ from the seniors.
- Held their Club’s casino on July 2nd & 3rd at which they came in under their meal allowance.
- Held planning Meeting BBQ on August 19th, 2011.
- Most Club Members again volunteered for Lions Lucky Loot, expect to raise around \$3,000.00
- District Governor’s Official visit was on Sept. 13th at which time they shared a pot luck dinner, had some good conversation and laughs and received some good ideas.
- The Club is planning to have the Scouts and Girls Guide volunteer for the District 37-O Youth Camp sweat weekend Sept. 23-25th.
- The Club is organizing the Cubs and Scouts to visit Hamilton Manor to work on their senior badges.

Calgary Filipino Lions Club: Club has 41 Members of, which 18 are females. They will induct four new Members at next Meeting on Sept. 19th.

- July 4-7 Club had 11 Members attend the Lions International Convention in Seattle.
- July 8-17 Volunteered for Lions Lucky Loot ticket selling during Stampede. (180 hrs.)
- July 18 Approved budget for 2011-2012 and Working Committee’s assignments.
- August 14 Six Members attended Cabinet Meeting at CNIB for turnover of District Banner.
- August 19-20 Held Club’s Golf for Fun/Picnic outing at Glenniffer Lake & Resort, Innisfail.
- Aug. 24 Two Members attended co-ordination meeting for 2012 Dist. 37-O Convention.
- Aug. 31- Sept 1 Club had Casino at Elbow River Inn.
- Upcoming Schedule: Sept. 22-24 PDG Lion Roger & DG Lion Dr. Rose will attend USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Anchorage, Alaska.
- Oct. or Nov. Club will hold annual Health & Wellness fair at Holy Trinity Activity Centre.

Calgary Heritage Lions Club: Currently has 26 Members

- Members have worked on BBQ’s at 7 Stampeder Football games from June 15th to Sept. 17th, which requires 6 to 8 workers for each game.
- Members volunteered for Canadian Blood Services to attend refreshment table for blood donors at five clinics in three locations from July 2nd to Aug. 15th.
- Ongoing collection of can tabs and aluminum products for funding Diabetes Camp Jean Nelson campers. Unloaded full trailer load of tabs at federal Metals on Thurs. Sept. 15th.
- Five Members attended Lions Clubs International Convention in Seattle, Wash. USA, July 4-8
- Club had bake sale and concession stand in conjunction with Riverbend Parade of Garage Sales on Sat. June 4th.
- Club Members along with Riverbend Scouts did spring Highway Clean-up for 5 km. section of Kananaskis Highway #40 on June 18th. Fall clean-up will be Sept. 24th.
- Four schools have received peace posters for entry in poster contest.

- Seven Members assisted at Riverbend Stampede breakfast and three at Hull Child & Family services Stampede Breakfast.
- Fourteen Members worked on Lucky Loot lottery at Calgary Stampede.
- Donations- Hull Home (\$1,000) CNIB (\$500) Camp Carmangay (\$1000) Kids up Front (\$250)

Other Reports:

- ZC Lion Richard outlined the GMT (Global Membership Team) and GLT (Global Leadership Team) that have replaced the MERL structure. Together these two teams have three basic goals: (a) Continued Membership growth. (b) Improved Club success (c) Enhanced leadership quality.
- DG Lion Dr. Rose asked that all older Lions should mentor the new Lions to pass on the legacy of their experience. Every Club should make their signature projects well known, she said. Lion Dr. Rose also described the District tree planting project which every Club is expected to support.

Next Meeting: Sunday December 4th at 1:00 p.m. to be hosted by Calgary Properties Lions Club in Pineridge Community Centre Lion's Den, 6024 Rundlehorn Dr. N.E., (Downstairs around back)

Adjournment: By ZC Lion Richard at 2:45 p.m.