

Lions Link



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Greetings Lions

This Lionistic year started for me in Seattle, Washington, and it was a fantastic experience. After four days of District Governor Elect seminars, the 94th International Convention opened. Participating in the Parade of Nations was incredible. For over five hours, thousands and thousands of Lions from around the world paraded, wearing their national dress, singing and dancing, and being so well received by those watching.



**Our freshly minted District Governor, the Wonderful Wizard of Woz...
Donna Wozney!**

I wish every Lion had the opportunity to attend an International Convention. After three days of plenary sessions our new President and all 752 of the District Governors Elect were sworn in and we had our red ribbons removed, My thanks to CC Tom Hodgson and PDG Dan Claypool for being there for me.

Lions, our new International President, Wing-Kun Tam, is a Believer – “that one person can make a difference, that the entire world can be changed when we come together as Lions.” At the recent International Convention President Tam spoke about his program of caring for our environment by planting a million trees. Every District Governor Elect was asked to make a pledge of how many trees our districts could plant. My pledge was for 1153 trees, one for every 37L member. Would you believe that the pledges totaled over 7.8 million trees? We got the program rolling by planting nine hundred trees one afternoon. I am

challenging every Lion and every Lions Club in 37L to do the same – in your backyard, in a patio pot, the local park, or along a back road. This is a project that every one of us can participate in. I ask you to make this part of your hands-on activities and to report the number of trees your club has planted to LCI and to me. Let’s challenge the other Districts in the MD.

The Vice Governors and I will be starting our club visits in September and hope to complete the northern clubs before winter comes. If you have special dates that we need to add to that schedule please let me know. The schedule will be out shortly.

Thank you to the Lions who have supported me and given me advice and assistance whenever I have called on them. I wouldn’t be here without you.

Yours in Lionism,
Donna

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37L cabinet meeting - Aug 13 at Devon Lions Camp-ground Chalet - 10am

STARS

Hello fellow Lions. This is Lion Terri Robson your STARS (South) liaison. Are you interested in attending an open house at STARS? We have the opportunity to see how our donations help those in need. Perhaps you know someone who has needed the services of STARS.

A tour of the base, a simulator demonstration and plenty of new information will be provided. Any questions you have can be answered as well. October 16th is the date of choice. Please let myself terrirobson@gmail.com or Maureen Henkel mhenkel@stars.ca know if this wonderful opportunity is for you. Or even better, we would come do a presentation at your club if an open house isn't your cup of tea. We hope to hear from you soon.

On a different note, are you wearing your "Red Ring for Life"? This program is in support of STARS. The ring is a symbol of the many hands involved in a life saving mission, it represents **community, courage and the chain of survival**. Wear your support for STARS. Wear your Red Ring for Life today. Order your ring at www.redringforlife.ca or call 403-516-4848.

- Lion Terri Robson

PU-101s - one more time

The following clubs have not filed a PU101 -

- Drayton Valley
- Edmonton Korean
- Fairview & District
- Hudson's Hope
- Leduc Breakfast
- Wabamun & District
- Wabasca-Desmaris
- Whitecourt

These Clubs will not be listed in the directory if they do not file...



Just when we thought she was finished, PDG Betty Ann proved us wrong! She presented the proceeds of her personal choice of charity for her year as DG on July 11. The district donated a total of \$26,621. Betty Ann extends her thanks to all the Clubs and individuals who made it possible.

Hi5 Branch Edmonton Northgate Lions Club

Presents

1st Annual (!) Spaghetti Supper

October 4, 2011 6:30^{pm}

\$15.00 per person

Elks Hall: 118 Street & 129 Avenue Edmonton

Contact Lion David Coates

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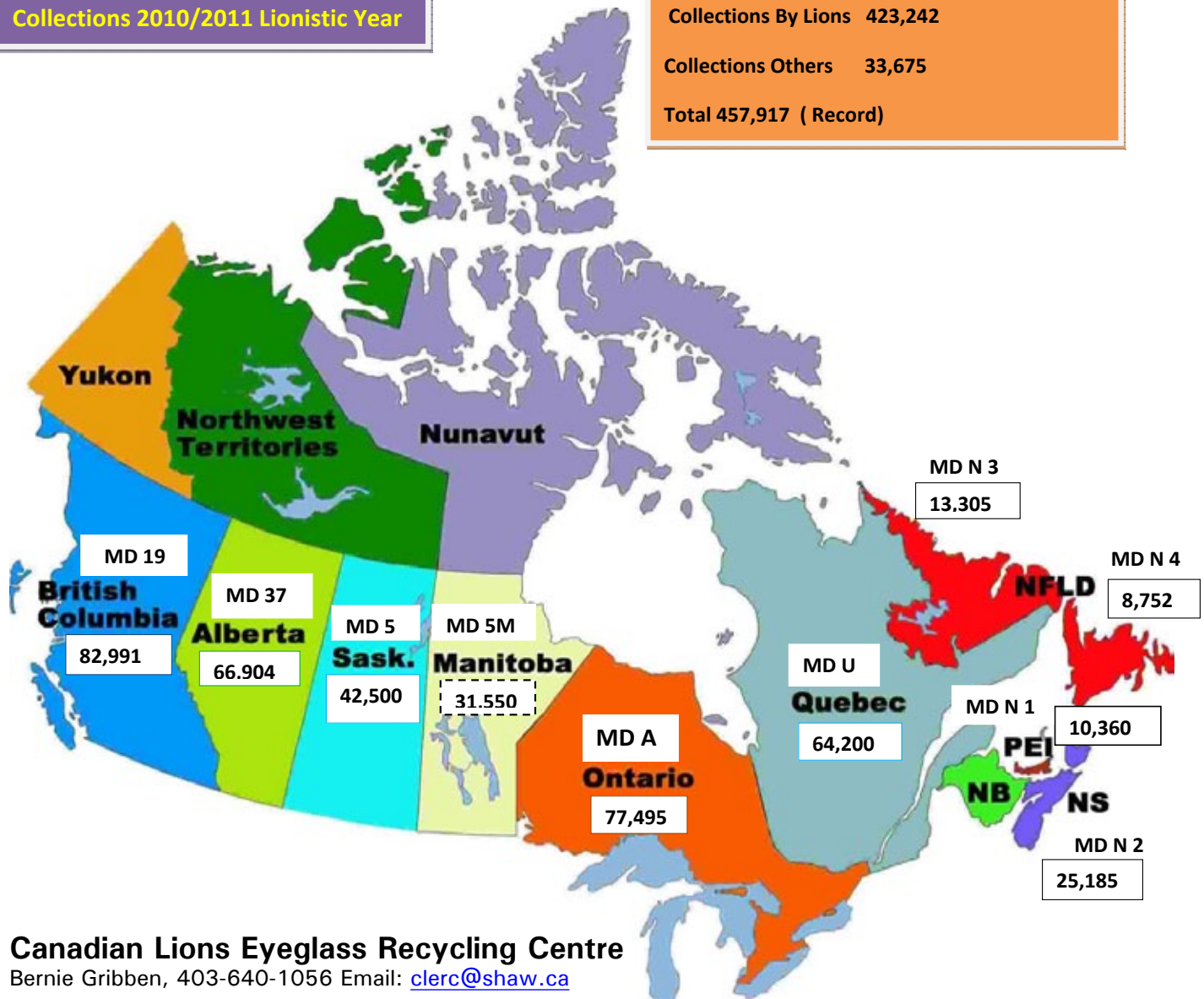
Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Collections!

Collections 2010/2011 Lionistic Year

Collections By Lions 423,242

Collections Others 33,675

Total 457,917 (Record)



Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre
 Bernie Gribben, 403-640-1056 Email: clerc@shaw.ca

Bike gang invades Tumbler Ridge!

With their 'colours' in full view the Tumbler Ridge Lions Club rode through town raising money for the Heart and Stroke Association. These unabashed bikers whistled, honked, and shouted as they rode the 28 passenger bike. This year they raised \$6069 for heart and stroke research. Afterwards a BBQ was held to reward the bikers and raise even more money.

- Lynda McKenzie



EDMONTON HERITAGE DAYS CLUB FUNDRAISER

Lion Carole Henson

Call to all clubs for volunteers to earn NON-GAMING MONEY for your club piggy banks!!

The Lions have been invited to participate in the Heritage Days Festival again this year, to sell MEAL TICKETS only at the participating pavilions, so we will not have to flag people down to buy tickets as we did last year, selling 50/50s. No 50/50 tickets this year....

We have a number of positions to fill: 5 shifts with 15 people per shift. Your club will be paid \$33 per shift per volunteer, and it can be spent WITHOUT asking Gaming for permission! Woo-hoo!

Contact me as soon as possible, by email: clh@tbwifi.ca or talk to me and/or leave a message at 780-962-9342 – yours will be my favorite phone call/email to get, without a doubt!

You will need to attend the free **“Orientation/Get-Your-T-Shirt BBQ”** on Thursday, July 28th, at 5:30pm. You can drive and park at Hawrelak for this event only, but will have to take an ETS bus to get to the grounds during the Festival (or get dropped off at the gate). The Festival T-Shirt you get at the BBQ, will serve as your bus fare on any ETS bus during the Festival Weekend, and you are required to wear it on the grounds while you are working a shift.

The shifts are as follows:

Saturday, July 30 (4pm to 9pm);

Sunday, July 31 (1pm to 6pm) and (2:45pm to 7:45pm) and (5pm to 9pm);

Monday, August 1 (9am to 2pm)

Everything you ever wanted to know about volunteering at this great Edmonton event will be presented at the BBQ. If you want to check out other details about the Festival, just go to www.heritage-festival.com We had a blast last year, and this year will be no exception!

Can't wait to hear from you!! Thank you!

District Calendar

2011

7	21	CapitalEx Parade	Edmonton	John Cragg jcragg@telusplanet.net
9	22-24	USA/Canada Forum	Anchorage, AL	Lions International lionsclubs.org
10	4	Spaghetti Supper	Edmonton	David Coates coatesdavid48@gmail.com
11	4-5	37L Convention	Ft. Saskatchewan	Robert Fischer 780 998 2152

2012

1	13-14	Northern Rally	Edmonton	Mark Schmidt LionMarkSchmidt@gmail.com
5	17-19	MD37 Convention	Athabasca	PCC Gordon Topps ghtopps@msn.com
6	22-26	International Convention	Busan, Korea	Lions International lionsclubs.org
9	14-16	USA/Canada Forum	Tampa Bay, FL	Lions International lionsclubs.org
11	2-3	37L Convention	Edmonton	Edmonton Northgate

2013

7	5-9	International Convention	Hamburg, Germany	Lions International lionsclubs.org
11	?	37L Convention	Vimy?	Vimy & District

2014

7	4-8	International Convention	Toronto	Lions International lionsclubs.org
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2015

5	14-16	MD37 Convention	Bozeman	
6	26-30	International Convention	Honolulu	Lions International lionsclubs.org

