

Lions Link



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DG's Notes

Good day Lions

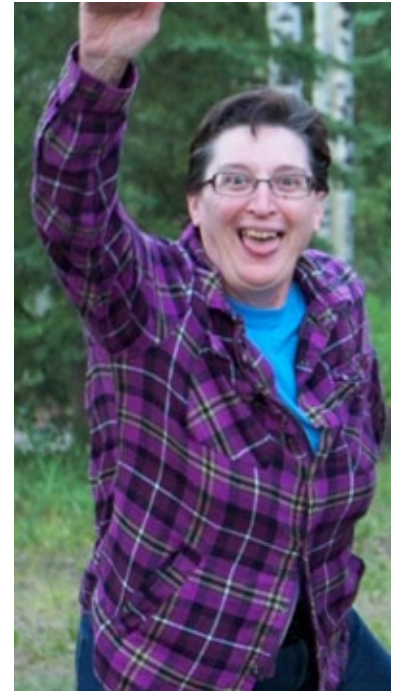
This will be my last newsletter as your District Governor and it has been a wonderful year full of hard work, surprises, new and renewed friendships.

Thanks to all the clubs that donated to or held a special event for my charity, STARS.

My goal was to have increased each club's membership by 3 members and you have gone out and brought in a total of 141 members, but we also lost 113 members, giving us a net increase of 28 members to date. We still have a few weeks to go to increase our membership. We also had two branch clubs formed, Hi-5 club, branch of Edmonton Northgate, and Thorsby, branch of Devon. Welcome to Lions.

It is with regret that I announce that there will be two clubs folding in the next few weeks, Edmonton Riverside and Red Earth Creek. These Lions have served their communities well and I hope that many of these members will continue to "Serve" and transfer their membership to other clubs. Lions please contact these Lions and ask them to join your club, remember many hands make work light.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Lions that served on my cabinet, especially PCC Donna Coulter, who was always there for me when ever I needed a question answered or advice. *(Continued next page...)*



She's done... Great work, Betty Ann!

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He who feels that he is too small to make a difference has never been bitten by a mosquito.

This is the Last Issue of the Lions Link

sent to the current year's mailing lists. If you are **NOT** a member of Cabinet, a President or Secretary of your Lions Club in District 37L, a member of the MD37 Council, or otherwise on incoming DG Donna Wozney's hit list, you will **STOP** getting the Link **UNLESS** you let the editor know you want to keep getting it. Email me at: hankh@telus.net or mail 4816 - 144 Street NW , Edmonton, T6H 4G8.

I am still chasing a few clubs for PU 101s, please file these as soon as possible because this the only way that DGE Donna can get your correct club information into her directory and LCI can get information to your club - such as your officer's passwords.

Please remember to file your service activity reports online, so your club can get credit for them. IP Scruggs' final global service campaign will end this month, so all of you get out there and finish off your environmental projects.

If your club is applying for the club officer awards, please get them to me as soon as possible, so that I can sign them and forward them to the proper departments. The Club President's form is located on page 7 of this Lions Lnk.

Once again, thank you all from the bottom of our hearts, for the friendship and hospitality this past year and I am looking forward to working with you under the Global Leadership banner.

Congratulations to DGE Donna, 1st VDG Wanda, 2nd VDG Joan, for taking over the helm of this District, and I look forward to serving with all of you.

- DG Betty Ann and Rick



Tumbler Ridge is the perfect place to enjoy the great outdoors. Recently the Tumbler Ridge Lions Club contributed funds to purchase all-weather outdoor exercise equipment. The new equipment was placed near the Hartford Court seniors housing complex, encouraging people to support the health goals of the town. Here Lion Lynda is seen getting in shape for the busy summer to come. Thanks to the donation by the local Lions Club, everyone in town can experience the benefits of exercise combined with enjoying the great outdoors.

- Dina Haavind



The Lions Float, as seen in the Farmers' Day Parade in Stony Plain, June 4 The humans are members of Stony Plain Lions. The Lion???

Jasper Lions have sponsored a bicycle auction since 1970, offering abandoned, lost, and donated bikes (refurbished by the Club). This year the auction raised \$5395 with the sale of 60 bikes, on May 14.

Lions Centennial in 2017

Lions in Canada are trying to organize some celebrations for Lions' centennial in 2017. Please have someone in your Club take this survey - it's very short: 4 questions, two of which are yes/no, one is multiple choice, and the fourth is an opportunity to comment.

Go to this link: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CFJQCD8T4>

Impact!

The District 37L Lions backed Impact Drum Corps will be playing the National Anthem and Presenting the Colours for the opening ceremonies of an Edmonton Capitals baseball game, Friday, August 26th.

This game is versus Calgary Vipers and is immediately followed by a fireworks display.

All tickets sold by Impact {\$15. each} earns a refund of \$5. to them as a fundraising project. Special tickets will be available from Lions Wanda Coates, David Coates, Tracey Honey, John Cragg.

This is an opportunity for all Lions to have a family nite out at the ballgame, support a Lions project, and just have some fun!

Wear your Lions colours! Invite Family! Invite friends!

-- *John Cragg*

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

[780 660 9063 coatesdavid48@gmail.com](mailto:780_660_9063_coatesdavid48@gmail.com)

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!

Fort Elementary Students Lead Drive to Give the Gift of Sight!

Grade 5 students in Mr. Ching's class at Fort Saskatchewan Elementary School are starting off their annual drive to support the Lions Recycle for Sight Program. This program takes used eye-glasses and sunglasses, refurbishes them and sends them to people in need in developing countries. The result of their efforts and of the Lions will be the gift of sight to people who would not otherwise be able to see.

In just about any dresser drawer, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life.

Throughout the year, Lions, and volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses that have been collected. Most of the recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact.

The four student team leaders pictured are all pumped and excited to begin their campaign. Preparations are already underway to create a "commercial" for FSETV. This will be available on the school's website next Friday.



You can help by donating any eye glasses, no matter what shape they are in. By doing so you will be helping change one person's life, one pair at a time, allowing them the gift of sight.

Last year, through student efforts, Fort Elementary School was able to donate almost 200 used eye glasses and pass them on to the Fort Saskatchewan Lions Club. Students this year would like to surpass that amount. If anyone has used eye glasses they would like to donate, they can be dropped off at Fort Saskatchewan Elementary main office at 9802 - 101 Street.



Need some visible identification for your projects? How about this, from the Lions supply catalogue?

<https://www2.lionsclubs.org/p-294-safety-vest.aspx>



District Apparel

At the June 16 Cabinet meeting considerable discussion dealt with the supply of a standardized 37L T-shirt or golf shirt. In the end, the District will no longer supply a "uniform" shirt, but **Clubs are advised to get their own customized tops for use at club activities** to increase identifiability and visibility. You are asked to keep in mind the importance of the appropriate use of Lions emblems. You are not required to use a licensed supplier, but two of them are: **Flagworks:** <http://www.flagworks.com/group-packages/non-profits/apparel-promo-awards.html> and **T-Shirts To Go** in Grande Prairie: <http://t-shirtstogo.ca/>





“What?!? You haven’t registered yet??”

September 22-24, 2011

The Website: www.usacanadalionsforum.org

Anchorage experiences are larger-than-life. From wildlife viewing opportunities right in the city to an abundance of outdoor adventures, your days will be filled with big wild memories to last a lifetime,

In addition to the many seminars presented by first-class facilitators, nights out on the town, and general sneaking off during the day to sight see and shop, you are in for a fabulous array of speakers....

The Saturday Luncheon Speaker:

I believe in Lions Leadership



2011-2012 International President Wing-Kun Tam will speak on his Presidential Program, “I Believe” at the Saturday luncheon. A member of the Mt. Cameron Lions Club since 1981, President Tam has held many offices in the association, including Campaign SightFirst multinational coordinator and OSEAL, recording secretary, District Governor-elect Seminar group leader, SightFirst China Action executive chairperson, 2005 International Convention Bidding Committee executive chairperson and honorary Host Committee chairperson. He has served on the international board for ten years and two years on the executive committee. In addition to his Lion activities, Vice President Tam is active in many professional and community organizations. He is a member and/or chairperson of numerous boards

and committees of the Hong Kong SAR Government, He has been the Hong Kong Convention Ambassador since 1995. Prior to the establishment of the Hong Kong SAR, he served as a Hong Kong District Affairs Advisor.

For more information and online access to the *Forum Newsletters, Registration Form, Travel*, and anything else you want to know....go to www.usacanadalionsforum.org or www.suzidavis.com/lionsclubalaska/

- *Lion Carole Henson, Leadership Development*

District Calendar

2011

7	4-8	International Convention	Seattle, WA	Lions International lionsclubs.org
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

LIONS INTERNATIONAL – DISTRICT 37L

2011/2012 DIRECTORY & ADVERTISING ORDER FORM



Club/Name:	
Address:	

	PRICE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Full Page Ad	\$100.00		
Half Page Ad	75.00		
Business Card	35.00		
Directories	3.00		
TOTAL			

MAKE YOUR CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 37L

Please Mail Cheque to:
 PDG Tom Hodgson
 10909 - 124 Street Edmonton, AB, T5M 0H6

If you wish to place an advertisement in the District Directory, please email your ad and this form to papa.count@hotmail.com or mail a hard copy along with this form to Tom at the above address.

Please inform your DG elect and VDG's elect as well.

Note: **Your advertisement must be received no later than June 30 2011.** For a full or half page ad you receive two free copies of the Directory and for a business card size ad you will receive one free copy of the Directory.

Thank you for placing an advertisement and directory order, however if you don't

Submit your PU101s you will not receive an accurate Directory. If you want the correct names and numbers in the correct places get your PU101s in!!!



2010-2011 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet each requirement noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2010-2011 Club Presidents' Name	Member Number	Zone

CLUB IN GOOD STANDING – International per capita taxes and new member entrance fees are paid in full and there is no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more past due.

SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _____ Activity: _____

Date: _____ Activity: _____

Date: _____ Activity: _____

CONTRIBUTION – The club has either contributed a minimum of \$10 for each club member to LCIF or awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow or a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

MEMBERSHIP – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.

Net Growth in Members: _____ Name of sponsored club: _____

COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized through newspaper articles, public service announcements or other forms of local media.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program at the zone, district, multiple district or international level and the club was represented at zone meetings.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.

Date	2010-2011 District Governor's Signature*	District	Member No.
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* In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2011. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at international headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at international headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2011-2012 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed directly to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2010-2011 club president.



**Fort Saskatchewan Lions Club
District 37L Convention
Nov 4 & 5, 2011
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta**



Name:	Title:	Name on Badge:
Club:		District:
Companion:	Title:	Name on Badge:
Club:		District:
Mailing address: Street: City: Postal/Zip code:		
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:

Registration (Received by Sept 1, 2011) _____ x **\$90.00** = _____
Late Registration (After Sept 2, 2011) _____ x **\$100.00** = _____
EXTRA – Governors’ Banquet - Saturday _____ x **\$30.00** = _____

*Registration includes Friday evening activities, Opening Ceremonies, Celebration of Life and Entertainment.
Friday evening snack Saturday: breakfast, lunch and banquet.*

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

Cash Cheque Money Order
All Monies are in Canadian Funds – Payable to: Fort Saskatchewan Lions Convention

Mail to: Fort Saskatchewan Lions P.O. Box 3194 Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 2T2	Contact: Lion Bob Fischer Ph 780-998-2152 OR Lion Peter Belyk Ph 780-998-2502	OR email Lion Donna Wozney gmawoz@shaw.ca
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Hotels

Super 8 8750 – 84 Street (by Dow Centennial Centre) - \$118.00 + tax (Double Rm)
 Comfort Inn 1 block South West of Dow Centennial Centre - \$118.00 + tax
 Hospitality Inn 9820 – 86 Avenue (2.5 km NE of Dow Centre) - \$125.00 + tax (Double Rm)
 Hampton Inn 8709 – 101 Street \$119.00 + tax (Double Rm)
 Other hotels available