

Lions Link



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Peace Poster Judging

and Reception - St. Albert
Community Hall, 17 Perron Street,
November 29, 7:30 - 9:00pm

The Woz Has Spoken!

(Well, typed, anyway!)

Greetings Lions of 37L!

I hope those of you who attended the 37L convention departed feeling invigorated and inspired. PDG Leo, as usual, inspired us all to have courage and commitment. How he can integrate those ties with his words of wisdom is beyond me but it works, doesn't it? Prior to the convention when I mentioned to anyone that Lion Leo was speaking the first questions I would be asked was – Is he bringing his ties?

Our numbers are still up and they are rising. Thank you to those Lions who just Ask! It works. You may have to ask a few times but you will be rewarded for your patience. Our district was recently awarded a First Believers Award at the end of October for having positive numbers. We are the only District in the Multiple to receive this award. Congratulations to those who sponsored a new member.

Two new branch clubs were started this past year and at the convention we paid tribute to those Lions who continue to mentor these two clubs. Past District Governors Dan Claypool and Ian Sinclair from the Devon Lions Club are the two Lions who guide and mentor the new Thorsby Lions Club. These two gentlemen are committed to this club and are there at all their meetings and are able to answer all their questions.

The High 5 Club, a branch of Edmonton Northgate Lions, are a club of members with many challenges and we honoured those dedicated Lions who mentor and guide them. Congratulations and thank you to



Lions Tom Scott, David Coates and Darnell Addley for the fine work you do!

Our tree planting graph is about to go over the top. I received word of another 125 trees planted so we're at 850 and still counting. I hope all of you planted those seedlings we gave out at the convention.

Registration forms are now available for the 37L and I Rally being held at Central Lions on January 13th and 14th. Plan to attend. The theme this year is "Back to the Future" and the Rally Committee has an outstanding program with a Friday night of fun including the possibility of spotting your District Governor in "Hippy attire".

- Donna

Used Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids

not to mention

Lions pins and other paraphernalia

will be accepted by David Coates
coatesdavid48@gmail.com
(Note this is a new email address)

Convention Highlights

as remembered by Lion Karen

Wow what a weekend in Fort Saskatchewan! Over 180 Lions and guests attended the 8th annual 37L Lions Convention.

Friday evening's events included the opening ceremonies highlighted the opening of a time capsule. The capsule was sealed 10 years ago and contained items from clubs and members that are no longer with us. It did bring a tear to many in attendance. Probably the most significant item was Alberta Legislature's Bill 11 regarding Albert Health services being privatized. Some in attendance looked towards Lion Ed Stelmach at this point ... hmmm I wonder what everyone was thinking....

Yes the immediate past Premier of Alberta, Ed Stelmach, and wife Lion Marie were in attendance for the opening ceremonies. They both look much more relaxed since leaving office.

Entertainment by Les Bucherons concluded the evening by sharing several musical numbers showing their love and enthusiasm for Canadian History, French Canadian Culture and the environment. Several Lions joined in the stage show.

Saturday morning came too early for some. Rules and expectations for the attendees were shared and nominations for several key positions were made. Some highlights follow.

A 'Celebration of Life' ceremony was held honouring Lions club members who have died since the last 37L convention.

PDG Lion Leo Bruseker presented a very moving seminar on "Courage & Commitment". Not only did he share his love of ties but stories of love, commitment and courage. Take the TIME to invest in your surroundings, to TOUCH those around you and SMILE – you can make or break someone's day. A smile only lasts a moment but the memory lasts a life time.

He left us by challenging all to write a short note to someone; spouses, child, parent or friend, and tell them how much they mean to you. Lion Leo reminded us that a small, seemingly inconsequential effort can impact someone forever.

Lion Andre' Nimchuk, PDG, of District 37I presented a review and insight into the Global Membership Team. Now I really do not understand this too much as I went for a walk at lunch and came back late. I am certain Lions Harry or Tom will fill you in!

PID Lion Bill Webber illustrated the ACTION part of IP Tam's motto. It takes courage and commitment tethered with action to make a difference. A simple collection of cantabs in your home, added to that of others makes a huge difference in the lives of those children living with diabetes. Eyeglasses once used, now no longer helping your eyes, drastically changes the life of a person in another country.

Not a huge impact on you but the consequences are amazing. A random



Edmonton Chinese Lions Club Wishes You A



We cordially invite you
to join us at

Lions Reunion Christmas Party

December 14th, Wednesday
6:00PM—9:00PM

Dynasty Century Palace Restaurant
~ 9700-105 Avenue, Edmonton ~

Ticket: \$25

Silent Auction / Door Prizes / 50-50 Tickets
Special Guest: District Governor Donna Wozney

*Please bring an item for our Christmas Charity:
Youth Emergency Shelter Society
(Item list can be found at www.edmontonchineselionsclub.org)*

Tickets & Inquiry:

Lion Cindy Ho (780.919.1686 or cindy_ho2000@yahoo.com)

Lion Wendy Lam (780.918.6018 or wlam@telusplanet.net)

RSVP by December 9th, Friday



act of kindness is never forgotten.

By the way - through Lions efforts over 5.2 million people's eyesight's have been restored. Who said one at a time did not add up?

The last session of the day was the Bear Pit. I queried why, if we are lions, we had a bear pit. Sadly no one had answer for me. ID Marvin Chambers of Filmore Saskatchewan, our newly appointed Canadian based International Director, answered several question from the floor. Hey Lion Al J- do you know him as he is very close to Weyburn?

So why the change of colors from purple and gold to blue and gold? The change was based on the results of a publicity review and probably the cost savings incurred in going from four color printing to two.

Did you know you can read the Lions Magazine on line? Canada, well, specifically Lions of Ontario's A4, have their very own magazine. You can read this online as well.

Club treasurers wanted to know why payments take so long to be registered with LCI. Many clubs now pay via the internet! Who knew? ID Marvin will check it out.

Ordering a new club banner? Two colour choices are now available due to an uproar of clubs everywhere. Recent orders from LCI were filled with blue banners not matching the purple of the last 90 odd years. Quite simply the new one did not match the existing ones. Due to popular demand you may request purple by contacting LCI club supplies department

LCI dues are going up! At International convention in July a \$2.00 increase was approved in both 2012 and 2013.

LCI now places clubs on financial suspension when their account, membership fees and/or stores purchases are over 90 days old. Please, please, send in your payments PROMPTLY. There are over 46000 clubs worldwide which could collectively add up to billions. Do your small part to ensure good credit.

Elections

District Governor Elect (2012-2013) - Wanda Coates, Edmonton Northgate

Vice District Governor 1st – Joan Lubbers, Stony Plain

Vice District Governor, 2nd, Bob Hunter, Vimy and District

Hall of Fame, PDG Gordie Topps, Athabasca

There were no nominations for Vice council Chair MD 37 or any of the thirteen zone chairs were received.

All Bylaw and Constitution changes were ratified.

Awards and more awards

PDG Betty Ann presented:

International President's Commendations to- Carole Henson, Edmonton Host, Frank Walsh, Tumbler Ridge, Donna Coulter, Grande Prairie, Kristine Kozoriz, Strathcona, Terri Robson, Strathcona, Vince Roshka, Vimy and District

Lions Cavalcade – donation per capita – Edmonton Millwoods Breakfast (*Editor's Note: more than \$47,000 was raised by Cavalcade this year*)

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BACK TO THE FUTURE

37L - 37I Northern Region Rally

January 13-14, 2012 Edmonton, Alberta

Central Lions Seniors Centre

Mark Your Calendar!!

"Where we're going, we don't need roads!"

MONTH DAY YEAR HOUR MIN
JAN 13 2012 AM 00:00
DESTINATION TIME

MONTH DAY YEAR HOUR MIN
SEP 26 2011 AM 00:00
PRESENT TIME

LionMarkSchmidt@gmail.com

DG Donna presented:

District Governor's Certification of Appreciation to Lions Bill and Shirley Engram, Edmonton Host, David Coates, Edmonton Northgate and Darnell Addley, Northgate

Ryan Moeller and Mandy Mercer presented Dan Mandryk – Herb Moeller Unsung Hero

International Director Marvin presented his personal shopping bag to DG Donna, PDG Gordie Topps, Athabasca, PDG Rick Chambers, St Albert Breakfast (his cousin, allegedly) and Lion Peter, Edmonton Hi-5 Lions Club.

International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation were presented to:

PDG Dan Claypool, Devon and Peter Belyk, Ft. Saskatchewan

Lion Lynn Chambers, spouse of ID Marvin presented Lion 'Babareen' Irene Swab with a Canadian Tie. Ask her why...

PDG Lion Betty Ann presented an International President's Award to Lion Karen Olson, Edmonton Host

Other awards were not given as the recipients were not in attendance. District Governor Donna may have a surprise or two when she visits your club

What do you do with THE LION magazine after you have read it? Please, drop it off somewhere that it will be seen by others?

- **John Cragg**

Texting For Seniors

(sent to us by Lion Karen, and dedicated by the editor to PCC Lynne...)

ATD: At The Doctor's
BFF: Best Friend Fainted
BTW: Bring The Wheelchair
BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth
CBM: Covered By Medicare
CGU: Can't get up
CUATSC: See You At The Senior Center

Remembering one of our great characters...

Hildegarde McLaren

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Lion Hildegarde McLaren on October 11, 2011. Lion Hildegarde was the wife of our deceased member Lion Grant McLaren who served our club, our district and our multiple district in many positions culminating as Council Chair. Lion Hildegarde served our association as a spouse for over 35 years and was a true ambassador for Local and International Lionism. Lion Hildegarde joined the Edmonton Host Lions Club in 2005 and continued to serve her club and community as an active and committed Lion. She will be missed by her friends and Members in the Edmonton Host Lions Club and Clubs throughout our multiple district 37. Her family have held private services for her. May she rest in Peace.

- **Tracy Honey**

His Honour, Col. (Ret'd) the Honourable Donald S. Ethell



Please join us at our club luncheon on Thursday January 19, 2012 as he addresses the Edmonton Host Lions.

Tickets by Advance Reservation by either:
Calling Lion Bessie Goldstick at 780-483-9137
Or by email to lionkaren371@shaw.ca - subject line: Lieutenant Governor

His Honour, Col. (Ret'd) the Honourable Donald S. Ethell was installed as the 17th Lieutenant Governor of Alberta on May 11, 2010. His Vice Regal duties came following a long and distinguished career in the Canadian Armed

Forces as well as civilian service as a military advisor and volunteer with humanitarian causes.

He is a past member of the Veterans Affairs Canada, Canadian Forces Advisory Council and chaired various projects focused on strengthening mental health supports for members of the Canadian Armed Forces and the RCMP.

He also has been an active member of numerous service organizations including the Canadian Association of Veterans of United Nations Peacekeepers, the Gulf War Veterans Association of Canada, the Royal Canadian Legion and the ANAVETS.



The Salvation Army 2011 Christmas Kettle Campaign

My name is Chrissy Walli, and I am the new Kettle Campaign Coordinator with The Salvation Army and am responsible for the Christmas Campaign in Edmonton and area. This Christmas, The Salvation Army needs your assistance collecting funds and we are asking for your support in helping us reach our goal of \$450,000 to help the families in Edmonton who access our services, both at Christmas time and throughout the year.

Volunteers are the army behind the Army and without them our work could not be done. Thanks to the help of many volunteers last year, The Salvation Army, through its Christmas Kettle Campaign, raised over \$475,000 to assist needy Edmonton and area families not only throughout the winter months, but all year round. Much of this money was in nickels and dimes - change that people had in their pockets after completing their Christmas shopping, as well as large donations from individuals and businesses who believe in the work of The Salvation Army.

As the largest non-governmental direct provider of social services in Canada today, The Salvation Army serves in over 400 communities across the country. The Salvation Army continues on its critical work by giving direct, compassionate, hands-on service to over 1.5 million people each year by restoring hope and dignity to those who might otherwise remain invisible in society.

Due to the current economic climate, people accessing the programs and services of The Salvation Army this year have gone up by 22%. In order to continue our work in the community, we need your help. We are asking businesses, unions, associations and clubs to put out



2nd VDG Joan Lubbers trying on for size, Lions Clubs International President Lam's chair while attending the Senior Lions Leadership Institute. (Any ambitions we don't know about, Joan?)

a challenge to their staff to donate their time to assist us with this year's campaign. Please share your goodwill by volunteering to attend a Christmas Kettle between November 17th and December 24th, 2011 Monday through Saturday. There are various shifts and locations available.

Thank you for your consideration for our request. For more information please contact me at the number below.
Sincere Thanks,

Chrissy Walli
Volunteer Coordinator for the
Christmas Kettles Campaign
Alberta and Northern Territories
Division

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Notes on Submissions

We really appreciate the efforts some of you make to submit pictures and articles for the Lions Link, but I can't use some of them because of the way they are submitted.

Pictures should be in the JPG format, but to have sufficient detail for printing, a file size minimum of 300K is essential - anything less, and the results are too blurry for hard copy. Smaller pictures may look fine on a computer screen, but many of you still print out copies...

If you have high speed Internet, send the original size files - I can reduce them AND they allow me more options for editing. Most photo management programs have a function for reducing file sizes. 1200 X 1600 works fine.

When you submit articles in Word format, please send pictures and graphics separately - embedded items are almost impossible to move, making it difficult to change the layout, and possibly making the item unuseable.

- Hank

PCC Lynne Coulter's Page

District Dues

37-L Lions Clubs are advised that they will receive a consolidated invoice late in January or early February mailed to the address shown in the District Directory(may also be duplicated electronically).

This invoice will be in 2 parts, payable to the 37-L Treasurer upon receipt. The invoice will be based on your club membership as reported to LCI effective Dec.31, 2011.

Part 1 will be dues owing to MD 37(\$11.00 US /member or equivalent) for 2011-12.

Part 2 will be dues owing to 37-L(\$8.00 Cdn/member) for 2011-12.

The MD 37 S/T sends an invoice directly to 37-L District Governor Donna Wozney by Jan.21, 2012. This invoice itemizes the amount owing by each club in 37-L to MD 37. The District 37-L Treasurer will pay directly to MD 37 the total amount owing to MD 37 on behalf of each and every club in

37-L(approx. \$12,000-13,000).

Each club's indebtedness to MD 37 is then transferred to 37-L, hence the consolidated invoice.

Upon receipt of your club's invoice, please mail your remittance to:

Lion R. Lynne Coulter
37-L Treasurer
11305-103 St.,
Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2Y6

Questions: Please call; Lion Lynne at 780-532-3027 ldcgp@telusplanet.net

The Grande Prairie Lions Club would like to thank Dr. Senekal and staff(Grande Prairie) for collection of used eyeglasses.

The Older Crowd

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office.

'Is it true,' she wanted to know, 'that the medication you prescribed has to be taken For the rest of my life?'

'Yes, I'm afraid so,' the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied,

'I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition - because this prescription is marked

'NO REFILLS'.'

An older gentleman was on the operating table awaiting surgery and he insisted that his son, a renowned surgeon, perform the operation. As he was about to get the anesthesia, he asked to speak to his son

'Yes, Dad, what is it? '

'Don't be nervous, son; do your best. And just remember, If it doesn't go well, If something happens to me, your mother Is going to come and live with you and your wife....'

Ageing: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your

age And start bragging about it. This is so true. I love to hear them say "you don't look that old."

The older we get, The fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Some people try to turn back their odometers.

Not me!

I want people to know 'why' I look this way.

I've traveled a long way And some of the roads weren't paved.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

One of the many things No one tells you about aging Is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper.

It's worse when You forget to pull it down

Two guys - one old one young are pushing their carts around Wal-Mart When they collide.

The old guy says to the young guy, 'Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going.

The young guy says, 'That's OK, it's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife, too...'I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate'

The old guy says, 'Well, maybe I can help you find her...'What does she look like?'

The young guy says, 'Well, she is 27 yrs old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, is buxom, wearing no bra, long legs, and is wearing short shorts. What does your wife look like?'

To which the first old guy says, 'Doesn't matter, --- let's look for yours.

(**And this final one** (especially for me,) Lord,

Keep Your arm around my shoulder, and, Your hand over my mouth! (I don't see why - at this age, everyone thinks I'm senile anyways)

- PCC Lynne



A feel-Good Gift for the Holidays

Looking for a unique and easy gift for your clients or family that will support a worthwhile cause this holiday season?

Visit www.cnib.ca to have a fragrant, tactile Balsam Fir wreath shipped directly to any address in Canada's ten provinces or the Continental USA. You may also add a personalized message that will reflect your wishes for the season.

Proceeds support CNIB's vital programs and services that enable blind or partially sighted Canadians to have the confidence, skills and opportunities to fully participate in life.

Wreaths: 20" diameter – includes weatherproof, red velvet gold-backed bow, holly berry clusters and pine cones.

Cost: \$45 each (includes delivery and taxes)

Order online by December 7, 2011
Help Spread hope for the holidays!

tracey.harrison@cnib.ca
cnib.ca/wreaths

The children's playground equipment at the Lions Club of Tumbler Ridge Flatbed Park will get a boost from a \$1,000.00 donation from Avalanche Trucking of Tumbler Ridge for repairs and improvements at the site. Making the presentation on behalf of Avalanche Trucking are (clockwise from top) Blake Urness, Tyson Urness, and Helen Scott. Tumbler Ridge Lions on hand to thank Avalanche for their support include (left to right) Park Committee Chairs Lions Dwight Seltenrich and Darryl Krakowka, and Club President Lion Frank Walsh.

This space available to promote your Club's events, share news about projects, report on activities, or in the case of PCC Lynne Coulter, pass along bad jokes...

District Calendar

2012

1	13-14	Northern Rally	Edmonton	Mark Schmidt LionMarkSchmidt@gmail.com
5	17-19	MD37 Convention	Westlock	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
10	12-13	37N Convention	Kalispell MT	
11	2-3	37L Convention	Edmonton	Edmonton Northgate

2013

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



FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2011

SERVING STARTS AT 8:00 A.M.

PARKDALE SCHOOL
11648 – 85 ST.
EDMONTON

SILVER COLLECTION & FOOD BANK DONATIONS

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT BY IMPACT DRUM CORPS MEMBERS

LIONS MEMBERS WHO ARE SO INCLINED ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT THIS EVENT AND PROVIDE THEIR VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE.

OFFICIAL HOSTS ARE IMPACT PERFORMING ARTS ASSOCIATION

OFFICIAL BOOSTERS ARE LIONS DISTRICT 37L – PUBLIC RELATIONS

More Info from John Cragg jcragg@telusplanet.net

Coulter's Laws

The following items give a fascinating insight into PCC Lynne's inner workings...

Law of Mechanical Repair

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity

Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of Random Numbers

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.

Law of the Alibi

If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

Variation Law

If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

Law of the Bath

When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of Close Encounters

The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of the Result

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

The Coffee Law

As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Law of Physical Surfaces

The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy

As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

Doctors' Law

If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick.

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts (John Wooden)

More seniors' Texting:

- DWI: Driving While Incontinent
- FWB: Friend With Beta Blockers
- FWIW: Forgot Where I Was
- FYI: Found Your Insulin
- GGPBL: Gotta Go Pacemaker Battery Low!
- GHA: Got Heartburn Again
- HGBM: Had Good Bowel Movement
- IMHO: Is My Hearing-Aid On?
- LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out
- LOL: Living On Lipitor

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

If corn oil comes from corn, where does baby oil come from?

CALGARY PROPERTIES LIONS CLUB

Box 55069, Temple RPO
Calgary, Alberta
T1Y 6R6

November 7, 2011

2012 - 15th Annual LIONS Youth Introductory Leadership Training Course

Dear Lions,

The 2012 Lions Youth Introductory Leadership Training Course is leadership training through socially, mentally and physically active programs. These take the form of seminars and group/team game competitions, learning the values of cooperation, planning, compromising and leading, and conflict resolution. Your positive response in past years to our invitation to sponsor youth to the annual Lions Youth Leadership Training Course has encouraged us to offer the camp again this year. We appreciate your concern and agreement about the importance of nurturing our youth by providing the necessary training and preparation to help face the uncertainties of the real world.

WHAT	15 th Annual LIONS Youth Introductory Leadership Training Course
WHO	Youth 14 - 18 years old (inclusive), male & female, to be sponsored by a Lions Club (e.g. Leos, Venturer Scouts, 4-H, Pathfinder Guides, Cadets, Boys & Girls Clubs, School groups, Church groups, Junior Forest Wardens, sons/daughters/ neighbours)
WHERE	District 37-O Lions Youth Camp, Cremona, Alberta
WHY	Introductory Leadership Skills Training
WHEN	March 16, 17 & 18, 2012 (Friday evening to Sunday afternoon)

Groups **must** be sponsored by a Lions Club, to a preferred maximum of 4-6 youth per group, and at least 1 leader or adult chaperon per group. **A Club can sponsor more than one group.** Registration fee is \$55.00 per youth, \$45.00 per adult chaperon. The fee will cover the camp fee, training supplies and food for Friday night snack, Saturday all meals and Sunday breakfast and lunch. Space is limited to 64. Please use the appropriate registration form and appropriate photo release form per person (youth / adult chaperon). An equipment list is included. Please register before March 1, 2012. Late registrations will be accepted if space allows.

Please send registrations (in groups) with cheque made payable to: **Calgary Properties Lions Club**

Mail To: Calgary Properties Lions Club
2012 Lions Youth Introductory Leadership Training Course
Box 55069, Temple RPO
Calgary, Alberta, T1Y 6R6

For Clubs that are not able to sponsor youth groups, your donations can help other youth to have the opportunity to participate. We know that the youth of today will be our citizens and leaders of tomorrow, and will need leadership skills to meet the challenges of the future. Someday they may become our Lions of the next generation. Looking forward to Serving with you, we are

Yours in Lionism

Equipment Lists, Registration Forms and more information are available from Eileen:
[***eileen.skinner@telus.net***](mailto:eileen.skinner@telus.net)

Lion Eileen Skinner

Lions Youth Introductory Leadership Training Course Registrar
403-285-2456 eileen.skinner@telus.net

Still More Seniors' Texting

LWO: Lawrence Welk's On
OMMR: On My Massage Recliner
OMSG: Oh My! Sorry Gas.
ROFL... CGU: Rolling On The Floor
Laughing... And Can't Get Up

TTYL: Talk To You Louder
WAITT: Who Am I Talking To?
WTF A: Wet The Furniture Again
WTP: Where's The Prunes?
WWNO: alker Wheels Need Oil
GGLKI: (Gotta Go Laxative Kicking
In)

If you throw a cat out a car window does it become kitty liter?

37L and 37I Northern Region Rally

'Back to the Future'

January 13 - 14 2011

Wow - January 13 seems like a long way off, but it's approaching faster than you think! Our committee has been busy planning the countless details that go into such an event, and we're satisfied that we've come up with a very informative and entertaining weekend for everyone. We've tried our best to come up with sessions that are a little different from what you might have been to in the past, while at the same time making sure that you can take everything you learn at the Rally and make use of it as a Lion.

Here is a sample of some of the sessions you'll be able to enjoy:

Today's Technology and Social Media - Learn about Facebook, Twitter, iPhones, iPads, Blackberries. Find websites that can help you organize events. Discover how these tools can be used every day in many aspects of your life. Hands-on time will be included as well.

The Year of One Million Trees - Get updated on our International President's tree planting initiative and how you and your club can help. As well, other Green Initiatives will be presented.

Online Safety - The Internet is a great place for discovery, however some dangers do lurk out there. Learn how to surf safely while protecting yourself and your private information.

Lions Role in Disaster Relief - How we have helped in the past, and how we can help in the future.

Legendary Leos - Legendary because many of you have heard stories of them, but how much do you really know about Leos, their clubs, and how we can work together in Lionism? Come find out!

Gaming and Casinos - An overview on the latest information and rules on how we can raise funds through gaming/casinos and how those funds can be used within LCIF guidelines.

Generations - As our clubs grow, we are seeing a wider range of ages in our membership. Learn how the interests and abilities of every age group can be used to make our Family of Lionism even better.

Yoga - In today's hectic world, who doesn't need time to relax? Spend some time learning yoga and seeing just how easy and relaxing it can be. A calm Lion is an effective Lion.



2012 Northern Region Rally
 Friday January 13 & Saturday January 14, 2012
 Central Lions Seniors Recreation Centre, 11113 - 113 St NW Edmonton

Name		Companion Name	
Club	District	Club	District
Address		Address	
City	Postal Code	City	Postal Code
Phone	Email	Phone	Email
Name on Badge		Name on Badge	

Registration **	_____ X \$100.00 = _____
Banquet only / Extra Banquet	_____ X \$40.00 = _____
	Total _____

Do you have dietary restrictions? Yes / No If so please list _____

<p><u>Closest Hotel:</u> <u>Chateau Louis Hotel & Conference Centre</u>, 11727 Kingsway Ave 1-800-661-9843 Special Rates: 1 Queen Bed - \$99 single, \$109 double 1 Queen bed upgraded - \$104 single, \$114 double 2 Queen beds - \$114/\$124/\$134/\$144 single to quad 1 King bed - \$119 single, \$129 double Rate includes breakfast buffet and access to wireless internet. To receive these rates, reservation must be made by December 13, 2011 & mention your booking is for the Lions Rally hosted by Southgate Lions. <u>Other hotels nearby:</u> <u>Chateau Nova</u>, 159 Airport Rd, 1-888-919-6682 <u>Best Western Plus City Centre Inn</u>, 11310 - 109 St, 1-800-780-7234 <u>Ramada Conference Centre</u>, 11834 Kingsway Ave, (780)454-5454</p>
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