

Lions Link

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Lion Peter Belyk being inducted into the MD37 Hall of Fame in Helena, Montana, at the Multiple District Convention on May 18. Lion Peter is joined by incoming 37L District Governor Joan Lubbers and International Director Dave Hajny. Well deserved...

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***Beware of half truths...
 you may get the wrong
 half.***

DG Wanda's Notes

Greetings to All!

We're coming to the close of another Lionistic year, but, it's not over yet. We are so close to meeting our goal of 1250 members to bring our District out of a transitional status into a viable District. Incoming District Governor Joan will need your support to maintain the District membership numbers so please keep

up the exceptional work you have done with membership growth.

As I didn't have a message last month (*That'll teach her to take time off for surgery...*) I would like to take this opportunity to thank TEAM CAROLE (Lion Carole Henson) for the tremendous effort she and her team (facility, presenters, food, etc.) provided for World Wide Induction Day and Club Officer Training. Kudos

to you all and a big thank you to the attendees as well.

Congratulations to Vice Council Chair Elect, Betty-Ann Robson. Lion Betty-Ann was successful in her bid for Vice Council Chair at the MD37 Convention on May 18.

Continuing on with MD37 news is the re-districting process which will be discussing at our District L Cabinet meeting on May 25 in Grande Prairie. The format we decide on will be forwarded to the MD Council by DGE Joan in July at her first Council meeting. As most of you are aware Montana has requested to separate from the MD and form an independent District unto themselves. Presentations have been made of the pros and cons and a committee was struck to determine how that could be accomplished. This committee presented two options at the MD Council meeting, which are summarized in the following article. This might all sound a bit alarming and confusing but the bottom line is that we will continue to do what we do best and that is provide 'hands of service' to our communities. Boundaries are just lines on a map, what we do for the betterment of the people in our communities is what Lions is all about – not those lines! Thank you for all that you do

- **DG Wanda**

Multiple District 37 Redistricting

The Multiple District is considering proposals for re-districting to resolve the lack of membership in two districts. The committee charged with developing proposals came up with two scenarios which best address all concerns and opportunities. MD Council is now soliciting responses from the Districts so that a final proposal can be forwarded to the District Conventions in the next year for selection of a resolution and election by the Lions of the Multiple District. The proposals are:

Proposal 1 + 3: This proposal allows for one single district to be formed encompassing all the Lions Clubs in Montana, while the Canadian Clubs currently in MD 37 would re-organize into **three sub-districts**.

Proposal 1 + 2: This proposal allows for one single district to be formed encompassing all the Lions Clubs in Montana, while the Canadian Clubs currently in MD 37 would re-organize into **two sub-districts**.

Both proposals would make all of Montana a new District, probably named District 37, and in accordance with the wishes of the Lions of Montana. Their largest benefit would be insulation from further redistricting due to a lack of members. It would also permit a single District Governor's Team (Cabinet, Chair persons, etc.) and relieve the cross border difficulties now experienced by 37N – mostly related to the quick movement of mail, conversion of dues, and travel. There is little or no opposition from Montana Lions regarding the unification of all their Clubs into a single district.

What is at issue is the redistricting of the Canadian Clubs into two or three Districts (perhaps forming a new Multiple District), with a new number or alphabetic designation.

The 1 (Montana) + 3 proposal would essentially divide the current Canadian Clubs of Canada into three Districts, with divisions based on an East-West line that runs just north of Calgary and a line that runs East-West based on Highway 13, which runs through Camrose and Wetaskiwin.

The 1 (Montana) + 2 Proposal creates a South District base on the 403 Area Code and a North District based on Area Codes 780, 250 (Chetwynd, Hudson Hope, Tumbler Ridge), and 867 (Yellowknife and Hay River. For reference, the dividing line between Area Codes 403 and 780 runs roughly E/W north of Red Deer.

	Proposal 1 + 2	Proposal 1 + 3
Montana	1862 members	1862 members
South	2570 members	1521 members
Central	NA	1496 members
North	2019 members	1572 members

In either case, current zones would be kept together – these boundaries are not set in stone, and Clubs having a historical affiliation for a current zone could apply to remain with that zone. This means Clubs located near a boundary will have a request to be part of a different District seriously considered by the appropriate District Governors.

Breaking News!

As a result of the Cabinet meeting on May 25, 2013 District 37L with input from clubs and the cabinet members, unanimously passed a motion for the preference of a 2 District system based on area codes 780 and 403. District Governor Elect Joan Lubbers will forward District L's preference to the MD Council meeting in July. (Just a note that when this information was passed onto the three club charter that same evening it was received with a rousing round of applause from all.)

- **DG Wanda**

We are still in NEED of Host Families

for this summer for the Lions Youth Exchange! Please contact me to apply or ask any questions;
LIONKAREN37L@shaw.ca 780 476 6092

Lions District 37L Convention November 1 & 2, 2013

Westlock Inn and Conference Centre, 10411 – 100 Street Westlock
Hosted By The Vimy and District Lions Club

Tentative Program:

Friday, November 1: **“Fun and Games”** Registration starts 4:30^{pm} Opening Ceremonies, Games, Entertainment, Prizes, No Host Bar, Light Snacks. Vimy Lions will host a hospitality room 1:30^{pm} to 6:45^{pm}. **News: We’ve just engaged a “World Renowned” magician to entertain!** Dress: Casual
Saturday, November 2: **“Let’s Get Serious”** Registration 8:30^{am} to 2:00^{pm}, Sessions 9:00^{am} to 4:30^{pm}. Lunch, Credential Certification, Voting, Celebration of Life, Elections and Bids, Awards... Dress: Lions apparel

Some topics to be presented: Redistricting; What’s happening to Lions Internationally and locally; What makes a successful Lions project? Having a safe and enjoyable holiday trip; Lions meetings that lead to good attendance; and other timely topics.

District Governor’s Banquet: Speaker: International Director Stacey W. Jones, from Miami Beach, Florida Dress: Semi-formal (no jeans or T-shirts)

Registration Form in upcoming *Lions Links*



So, who is that skulking under the Alberta Flag?

and why is he hanging out with so many illustrious notorious Lions? (*Lions Float at Rainmaker Rodeo*)

Lions Eye Research Foundation

Districts I and L (LERF) have joined forces with the Royal Alexandra Hospital to raise money for much needed equipment for the Regional Eye Centre. Our goal is to raise \$120,000. This equipment will be used alongside similar but older equipment. The reason this equipment is required is that the Regional Eye Centre is currently operating at 3 times its originally planned capacity. Current equipment levels are not always able to meet the demands which can result in delays in patient diagnosis and treatment. The additional equipment will elevate backlogs, allowing our Ophthalmologists to treat more patients in a shorter amount of time.

The improved quality of this equipment will play an important role in the hospital's Ocular Oncology Clinic and Brachytherapy Program. Having access to the most up-to-date ultrasound equipment is extremely important for these programs as ultrasounds play a key role in diagnosing and treating tumors near and in the eye. This improved ultrasound technology will mean our Ophthalmologists will be better able to visualize these delicate structures when deciding on treatment options or monitoring patient progress and treatment.

Prior to the opening of the Brachytherapy Program as part of the Ocular Oncology Clinic, patients with ocular tumors that could be treated with brachytherapy had to be accepted for treatment over 2,000 miles away in Philadelphia or pursue other treatment options -- which in the case of ocular cancer, often meant amputation of the eye."

Ocular Oncology sees about 1,500 patients every year -- both new and follow up.

To date we have raised \$46,400 towards our goal. We are submitting a grant request to LCIF for a matching grant of \$60,000. Together we can reach our goal and purchase much needed equipment.

- Kris Kozoriz

Morinville Lions Club members Lou Newell and Wayne Willis were both presented with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal. They are both active with numerous clubs and organizations and received the medal for their decades of volunteerism.



On the 90th day of Christmas, my true love said to me: "You take Christmas too seriously."



Fairview & District Lions Club



11th Annual OLD TIME COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Country - Old Time - Gospel - Newfie

JUNE 14, 15, 16, 2013

FAIRVIEW, ALBERTA




Cummings Lake Campground

Rain or Shine
Bring your own lawn chairs
Dance Floor
Free Open Field Camping Available
Concession on Grounds
Pancake Breakfast Saturday & Sunday

Weekend Pass - \$30.00
Day Pass - \$15.00
Seniors - \$5.00 Friday Only
Children under 12 - FREE
No advance ticket sales

For more information phone:
Wes/Linda: 780-835-3378
Ed/Dora: 780-835-4808

in partnership with

Canada 101

Northgate Lions is very pleased to welcome Chester Novakowski back to the club. Chester was a charter member of our club - and has relocated back to Edmonton from Vegreville where he and his wife Anne were active members of the Vegreville Lions Club for a number of years.

- **Carol Moeller**

Now that I'm older, my memory is a mighty fortress. Nothing penetrates it.



Tumbler Ridge Reports: Warmer weather has finally come to the Peace Region and campers are eager to get into the great outdoors. The long winter created much work to do in preparation at the Lions Campground. Cleaning up of fallen trees and with it the stacking of firewood required the work of many willing hands and strong backs. A stalwart group of energetic Lions spent the day preparing campsites for up-coming season.

- **Lynda McKenzie**

**There are 150
'extra' LIONS
colouring books
available for the
first taker.**

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***We have nothing to fear
except fear itself and tod-
dlers asking "Why?"***

District Calendar

2013

5-31 6-2 Lions Cavalcade
6 1 Rodeo
7 5-9 International Convention
7 19 Kdays Parade
7 27 Legal Lions Parade
9 27-28 37S Convention
10 4-5 37N Convention
10 18-19 37I Convention
11 1-2 37L Convention

Pigeon Lake
Leduc
Hamburg, Germany
Edmonton
Legal
Red Lodge, MT
Hamilton, MT
St Paul, AB
Westlock, AB

md37lionscavalcade.org
Lions Float, Impact Drum Corps
Lions International lionsclubs.org
Lions Float, Impact Band
Impact Band

Vimy & District

2014

1 17-18 37O Convention
5 16-18 MD37 Convention
7 4-8 International Convention

Canmore, AB
Calgary, AB
Toronto, ON

Lions International lionsclubs.org

2015

5 14-16 MD37 Convention
6 26-30 International Convention

Bozeman, MT
Honolulu

Lions International lionsclubs.org

2016

6 24-26 International Convention

Fukoku, Japan

Lions International lionsclubs.org

2017

6-30 - 7.4 International Convention

Chicago
(100 years of Lionism)

Lions International lionsclubs.org



DR. GREG POWELL/STARS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Please email, fax or mail application to:
Phone 780-354-2918 Fax (780)354-2934
Email robsonba@telus.net
PDG Betty Ann Robson Box 8 Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0

RECIPIENT

Name of Recipient _____
Print name clearly as it should appear on the plaque

Is recipient a Lion? Yes _____
No _____

Address _____
Street Address

Club Name _____

City, Province, Postal Code

Check here if the recipient is to be named later

DONOR

Name of Donor _____

Is recipient a Lion? Yes No

Address _____

If yes, provide Lionistic affiliation

This donation is from (check one):

Club District Individual MD

Club Name _____

Club No: _____

District No: _____

DONATION

Please enclose your donation of \$500.00 payable to: Lions of Alberta Foundation

Cheque

Visa

Money Order

Master Card

Bank Draft

Card Holder: _____ Card No: _____

Expiry Date: _____

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

In the space below print presentation date, name, complete address, and daytime telephone number of individual to whom the plaque and label pin are to be sent to.

Presentation Date: (if available): _____

Name _____ Mailing Address _____

Phone No _____ Fax No. _____ Email _____

DISTRICT 37L
2013 - 2014 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 DISTRICT 37L**

Please Mail Cheque to:

PCC Lynne Coulter
11305 – 103 Street
Grande Prairie, AB
T8V 2Y6

If you wish to place an advertisement in the District Directory, please email your ad to coates.wanda@gmail.com or mail hard copy to Wanda Coates at 235 Abbottsfield Road, Edmonton, AB T5W 4S9
Please inform your DG elect and VDG's elect as well.

Note: **Your advertisement must be received no later than June 7, 2013**, 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.

MWSAC

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e-mail: pearl.millwoodsseniors@msn.com (Executive Director);

Website: mwsac.ca

April 29, 2013

For Immediate Release

Charity Golf Tournament to aid Capital Campaign for Mill Woods Seniors Activity Centre

The Mill Woods Seniors Activity Centre (MWSAC) is organizing a Charity Golf Tournament scheduled for **Friday June 14th at the Eagle Rock Golf Course** near Beaumont. The golf tournament provides opportunity for businesses, organizations and individuals in Edmonton to get involved with MWSAC by way of sponsorships, donation of prizes or by registering a team in the tournament.

MWSAC hopes to attract many golfers (leisure, semi-pros or others) with a **\$10,000.00 Hole –In- One Challenge** when golfers will vie for this fabulous prize! There will be many other contests held throughout the day as it promises to be loads of fun all towards a very excellent cause. People are encouraged to contact MWSAC at 780-496-2933 or go on the website mwsac.ca and register for the tournament.

MWSAC hopes to raise about \$10,000.00 after expenses from this event. All the funds raised will go towards MWSAC's Capital Campaign which is working towards building funds to purchase equipment and furnishings for the new seniors centre being built in Mill Woods. Many individuals, service clubs and organizations have helped [the Centre to raise \\$120,000.00 to date](#). MWSAC especially singles out the Woodvale Community League and Lions Clubs in the area who have together donated \$60,000.00 towards the Campaign.

Ellen Weinmeyer (far left) and **John Cragg** (Centre left) present a \$60,000.00 cheque on behalf of the **Edmonton Mill Woods Lions Club, Southgate Lions Club, South Edmonton Lions Club and the Mill Woods Breakfast Lions Club**, to **Anne McNabb**, MWSAC President (front left), and **Suresh Agarwal** (far right) Chair, MWSAC Capital Campaign and other members of the Seniors Centre.



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For Information: Suresh Agarwal: 961-6663
Pearl Bennett: 780-496-2933 or 780-700-5456

Mill Woods Charitable
Golf Tournament



Friday June 14th, 2013
at
Eagle Rock Golf Course
(east of Beaumont)