

MULTIPLE DISTRICT C CONVENTION

WHERE: The Executive Royal
Hotel & Conference Centre 8450
Sparrow Drive, Leduc, AB

WHEN: MAY 4 & 5, 2018

REMINDER: Advance
Registration of \$145.00 till April 1st,
2018

See Attached Registration Form
and Invitation

Special Guest Past International
Director J Carl Young and his wife
Lion Elizabeth.

COME JOIN THE FUN



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Once a year members of Multiple
District C have an opportunity to
rekindle friendships, share ideas,
take part in informational sessions
and just enjoy some good food and
fellowship. This all happens at our
Multiple District Convention.

Friday night kicks off with a
banquet, welcoming our incoming
District Governors for 2018-2019

Frances Sawiak and Tyler Bray as
well as your incoming council chair
Bob Hunter. You will meet our
candidates for Vice Council Chair
PDG Pauline Cooper and PDG
Walt **Skrepnyk**.

We will also get an update on our
candidate for 3rd International Vice
President Past International
Director Lion Dr Patti Hill who will
be on the ballot in Milan, Italy in
2019.

We have some top notch
entertainment Friday evening for
your viewing pleasure mentalist
Jeff Newman. Please go to this
link at
<http://newmanmentalism.com> and
watch some of his amazing
performances.

Saturday's program has an array
of sessions including Childhood
Cancer. Where is research in this
field taking us and hear firsthand
from a survivor of childhood
cancer.

Diabetes with a dietician educating
us on proper portion sizes and
content. Diabetes is one disease
with a rising number of people
being diagnosed yearly. This was
one of the new initiatives Lions
Clubs International rolled out this
year.

How to relate and assist a Blind Person be a sighted guide for a blind person.

Lions Quest how this program helps our youth and future lions.
Information technology: My Lions App what is it? Is your Club using an E-Clubhouse website? General LCI Website (Links). What can the Lions Learning Center help you with?
Disaster Preparedness - Do you have a Go Bag ready if you had to vacate your residence on short notice? Would you and your family be able to survive 72 hours?

Also we have a hands on working party for CLERC sorting, cleaning, screening for correction and bagging up glasses to ship.

This year we are asking everyone attending to do one of the following: Bring a non perishable item to donate to the food bank (feeding the hungry). Bring a bag of gently used clothing to donate to the Diabetes Clothesline program to send a child to a Diabetic Camp. Bring used eyeglasses and hearing aids which can give the gift of sight and hearing to another.

Saturday night we will conclude with our District Governor Banquet where we say goodbye to our current District Governors and hello to our incoming ones.

WON'T YOU COME JOIN US AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Submitted by your Council Chair Sharon West on behalf of the MDC



Candidate for VCC From District C-1



PDG Walt Skrepnyk

Joined Grande Cache Lions Club in 1982.

Held most if not all Club Offices. President of three different clubs as he moved through the district. Currently with Beaumont and District Lions Club.

Served as District Governor 1987-88. Served as District Membership Chairman, Multiple District Membership Chairman, and as Multiple District Extension consultant. Served as Cabinet

Secretary-Treasurer for three District Governors.

Has been recognized for his work with the following awards:

- International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation
- 2 International Presidents Leadership Awards
- International Presidents Award.

Is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (2 Diamond Pin) and a Brian Stevenson Fellow.

A dentist for 37 Years. Currently maintain a practice in Edmonton. President of the Northern Alberta Society for Periodontal Studies. Married to Shauna. We have no children but do have two rather spoiled Dachshunds.

Candidate for VCC From District C-2



What do I want people to know about me and why I believe I should be the next Vice Council Chairperson for Multiple District C:

I've been a Lion for more than 20 years, starting in the Cardston Lions Club, and am currently a member of the Lethbridge West Lethbridge Lions Club. My life of service began officially with 27 years in the Canadian Armed Forces and I am proud to continue to serve as a member of Lions Clubs International. I never really aspired to the leadership roles in Lions but sometimes you can't just sit back – you have to get more involved. And so when I retired from the military and moved back to Alberta, I became part of the leadership in Multiple District 37 first as Vice District Governor in District 37D, then as District Governor in the newly formed District 37N. I continued with my passion for service and Lions at the Club and District level and as a strong supporter of the MD 37 projects. I served a second term as District Governor of District 37N and then our new Multiple District was created. I read a quote the other day that strikes a chord with me: **Ask yourself, "Can I give more?" The answer is usually "Yes".** |

asked that question - I believe I still have much to offer the Lions of MD C and would like to prove my worth to you as Vice Council Chairperson for MD C for the Lionistic Year 2018-2019.

I have been honoured in recognition with Presidential Medals and Certificates, various Fellowships including the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. I was also given the great honour to have been elected as the District C-2 candidate for Vice Council Chairperson.

Ours is an association of service and the manner in which the service is rendered is fully as important as the service itself. We should expect honest and ethical conduct from everyone – and this conduct is defined by the 4 core values that serve as the foundation for our Ethical Standards. – Integrity, Accountability, Teamwork and Excellence.

The VCC has a different set of goals from those of the District Governors – they are more personal because part of the job of the Vice Council Chairperson is to facilitate the business of the Multiple District so that the District Governors can concentrate on achieving their goals and serving their Districts.

In terms of visibility, the VCC may be seen to be in the front of the room- at the head table – but the reality is that the most important work is in the background.

It would be MY job as VCC to safeguard the interests and financial well-being of all the Lions in our Multiple District – and to do it to the best of my ability in accordance with our Association's Ethical Standards.

Together WE SERVE – and if I am elected as your Vice Council Chairperson, I will do my very best to SERVE by supporting and promoting the interests and well-being of the Lions in MD C.

Respectfully submitted
Pauline Cooper, PDG