

## Multiple District 37 & Multiple District C History

### The Next 50 Years

1976-2026

#### Introduction

The Multiple District History, the Next 50 Years were written by PDG Eric Buttle and PDG Dan Claypool. We were asked by the 2017-2018 Council of Governors to compile the Multiple District History by our Centennial in 2026. We accepted the challenge and the format was chosen based on the information we had. The information we used to compile the Multiple District History came from memory, from many Lions, from the websites of Lions Clubs International, Lions Foundation of Canada, Lions of Alberta Foundation, Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes, Lions Youth, S.T.A.R.S., Lions Sight Centre (Calgary), Lions Quest, C.N.I.B., Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre (CLERC), MD Past District Governors Association, and through boxes from the archives from the Multiple District Office.

We have broken the next 50 years of the Multiple District History into Four Chapters. Each Chapter contains the following:

#### Chapter 1:

We started with the History of Lions Clubs International from the start in 1917-Present. We then went to our Multiple District History with the raise and fall of our Multiple District through redistricting from our beginning in 1926-Present. We included the first 50 years of our District Governors by date from 1926-1976, then we followed by the second 50 years of our District Governors by Districts from 1976-2026. We also included the Multiple District LCI International Directors from 1930-Present. For information We included our LCI Canadian International Presidents from 1924-Present.

#### Chapter 2:

We started with our Multiple District Council of Governors from 1976 to the present, our Multiple District Council Chairs from 1976 to the present, and finally we included our Multiple District Secretary-Treasurer from 1976 to the present. We also included our Multiple District Advisors & LCI Current Officers from 1976 to the present. We followed with our Multiple District Hall of Fames Inductees from 1986 to the present. For information we included the MD Conferences & MD Convention Sites from 1976 to the present, Lions Clubs International Convention Sites from 1917 to the present, and the USA/Canada Leadership Forum Sites from 1977 to the present.

### Chapter 3:

In this chapter the following Fellowships were formed to raise funds and to honor the accomplishments of Lions and people for their outstanding service to humanity. We included a brief History and application information on how Lions and people can receive these Fellowships. They can apply for the following, the Melvin Jones Fellowship, Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship, Bill Webber Fellowship, Dr. Jack Dobush Fellowship, Jack & Denise CNIB Fellowship, Dr. Patti Hill Fellowship and the Lions Quest.

### Chapter 4:

In this chapter we included projects and Foundations that Lions support with a brief history of each of these projects and Foundations. They are listed as Lions Clubs International Foundation, Lions Foundation of Canada, S.T.A.R.S. & Dr. Greg STARS Fellowship, Lion Youth Camp & Lionel Bird Youth Camp Award, Lions of Alberta Foundation, Lion Cavalcade for Diabetes, Lions Eye Bank, Lions Sight Centre (Calgary), and Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre (CLERC)

### Chapter One:

- 1-A Lions Clubs International History 1917-Present
- 1-B Multiple District History Through Redistricting 1926-Present
- 1-C District Governors by Date 1926-1976
- 1-D District Governors by Districts 1976-2026
  - A. District Governors 37-A 1976-2004
  - B. District Governors 37-B 1976-2004
  - C. District Governors 37-C 1976-2004
  - D. District Governors 37-D 1976-2004
  - E. District Governors 37-E 1976-2004
  - F. District Governors 37-F 1976-2004
  - G. District Governors 37-G 1976-2004
  - H. District Governors 37-H 1976-1987
  - I. District Governors 37-L 2004-2015
  - J. District Governors 37-I 2004-2015
  - K. District Governors 37-O 2004-2015
  - L. District Governors 37-N 2004-2015
  - M. District Governors 37-S 2004-2015
  - N. District Governors C-1 2015-2026
  - O. District Governors C-2 2015-2026
- 1-E Past Multiple District 37 International Officers 1930-Present
- 1-F Lions Clubs International Canadian International Presidents 1924-Present

Chapter Two:

- 2-A Multiple District Council of Governors 1976-Present
- 2-B Multiple District Council Chairs 1976-Present
- 2-C Multiple District Secretary-Treasurer 1976-Present
- 2-D Past Multiple District Advisors & LCI Current Officers 1976-Present
- 2-E Multiple District Hall of Fame Inductees 1986-Present
- 2-F MD Conference & MD Convention Sites 1976-Present
- 2-G Lions Clubs International Convention Sites 1917-Present
- 2-H USA/Canada Leadership Forum Sites 1977-Present

Chapter Three:

- 3-A Melvin Jones Fellowship
- 3-B Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship
- 3-C Bill Webber Fellowship
- 3-D Dr. Jack Dobush Fellowship
- 3-E Jack & Denise Isaman CNIN Fellowship
- 3-F Dr. Patti Hill Fellowship
- 3-G Lions Quest Fellowship

Chapter Four:

- 4-A Lions Clubs International Foundation
- 4-B Lions Foundation of Canada
- 4-C S.T.A.R.S. & Dr. Greg Powell STARS Fellowship
- 4-D Lions Youth Camp & Lion Lionel Bird Youth Camp Award
- 4-E Lions of Alberta Foundation
- 4-F Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes
- 4-G Lions Eye Bank
- 4-H Lions Sight Centre (Calgary)
- 4-I Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre (CLERC)
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