



# CREATING THE MAGIC

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## A MESSAGE FROM DG LION SHARON

Hello Lions I hope this message finds all our Clubs and Members flourishing. Unfortunately no matter how hard we try to build our membership our numbers continue to decline but "I Believe" in our Spirit of Service and by year end I am confident in our ability to turn things around.

February will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Council of Governors Meeting in Bozeman, Montana in conjunction with the Montana Rally as well as our 3<sup>rd</sup> District Cabinet Meeting so hopefully I will have lots to report in my March Newsletter.

I would like to encourage our Clubs to try and send two representatives to the Leadership Rallies in your prospective areas. The Montana Rally will take place February 24-26, 2012 in Bozeman, Montana. The Southern Rally will follow March 16-18, 2012 in Brooks, AB.

We still have room for potential leaders at the Regional Lions Leadership Institute being held at Camp Mak-A-Dream, Gold Creek, MT April 26-29, 2012. It will be a wonderful experience and one you will hate to miss.

Our District is still short a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor (Elect) for 2012-2013 and really need our potential leaders to consider stepping up. If you can help us out please let myself or District Governor Elect Laura Dickerson know of your intentions.

On that note Lions I would encourage you to keep up the exceptional service you are providing in your communities and once again THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.

District Governor Lion Sharon West

**"When you feel like giving up, remember why you held on for so long in the first place."**

**~ Unknown**

**"Winners never quit and quitters never win."**

**~ Vince Lombardi**

**"Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts."**

**~ Unknown**

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## District 37N

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## City, Service Clubs Win Award

By AMANDA STEPHENSON

The City of Medicine Hat, the **Medicine Hat Lions Club**, and the Saamis Rotary Club have been recognized with a provincial award for their efforts in making sure all children in Medicine Hat have a place to play.

All three organizations are being recognized with the **Premier's Council Award of Excellence in Community** for the role they played in creating four handicapped-accessible playgrounds within the city. This summer, grand openings were held at the Strathcona Lions Playground, Saamis Rotary Playground and the Family Leisure Centre Playground.

Work has also been nearly completed at the Ross Glen Towne Centre, though a grand opening will not be held until spring.

Leslie Jerry, community inclusion coordinator, said the newly developed playgrounds have made a big difference in the lives of many Medicine Hat residents. "It's not just kids in wheel chairs or kids with mobility impairment who need the opportunity to play. There are so many other people who benefit from these playgrounds," Jerry said. "Now you have parents or grandparents who haven't been able to take their children to the playground before who now can."

While the city decided in 2007 that it wanted to have an accessible playground in each sector of the city, it couldn't have reached its goal as quickly as it did without the support of the two service clubs.

**The Lions Club was successful in accessing \$145,000 in grant money for the Strathcona project, in addition to putting in \$20,000 of its own funds.**

"It was a very worthwhile project, and we feel really good about it," said Monty Kunz, Lions Club president. "It's certainly doing a lot for the community ... There were lots of kids enjoying it this summer and that's what it's about."

The Saamis Rotary Club paid for basically the entire project at Saamis Rotary Park, putting in \$650,000 of its own money.

"This is the biggest project our club has ever taken on," said Rotary Club member and project manager Lyle Walsh.

Each of the new playgrounds includes a fully accessible splash park, and the Family Leisure Centre playground includes an outdoor fitness circuit. In total, the amount of money put into the accessible playground projects amounts to nearly \$3.5 million.

"It's really about the great partnerships the city was able to have, both with the Lions Club and Saamis Rotary," Jerry said. "They just took these projects on and were very committed to them, and that's a big part of why those parks are there."



## MEDICINE HAT LIONS CLUB - STRATHCONA WATER PARK



Member of the Medicine Hat Lions' Club, including president Monty Kunz (third from left), join Deputy Mayor Jeremy Thompson and Alberta Environment Minister Rob Renner in the cutting of the ribbon to re-open the newly upgraded Lions' Park Playground at Strathcona Island Park.

### WELCOME TO OUR LIONS FAMILY

Extending Our Warmest Welcome To Our Newest Members

Brian Miller - Hellgate Lions Club

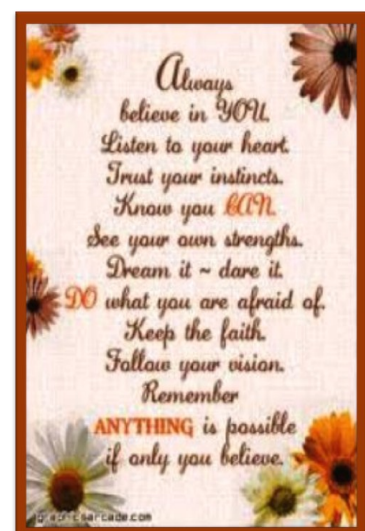
Anne T Dyck - Pincher-Cowley Roaring Lions Club

Robert Edward Wickens - Redcliff Lions Club

Lance Bohlman - Seeley Lake Lions Club

Don Pickering - Superior Lions Club

Peggy Nau - Whitefish Lions Club



## “CONGRATULATIONS RICHARD”

Lion Richard Huculiak President of the Lakeview Lions Club in Lethbridge and our District Global Leadership Team Coordinator has successfully completed and is our newest “CERTIFIED GUIDING LION”



*It is difficult to say what is impossible,  
for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today  
and the reality of tomorrow.*

Robert H. Goddard



## CLARESHOLM LIONS

### INVITE YOU TO A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT



**Gary Fjellgaard**

**Canadian Born Juno Award Winner Gary Fjellgaard  
Inducted into the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame in 2005**

**April 12, 2012 Community Centre, Claresholm, AB  
Tickets \$25.00 each & includes Beef on a Bun  
Contact 403-625-1055 or 403-625-5387**



# IN MEMORY



**Peter Andrew Deda**  
**March 29, 1922 – January 27, 2012**  
**Pincher Creek Lions Club**



**\*\* Clubs please consider adding this sheet into the orientation packages for new members \*\***

## **LIONS ACRONYMNS - WHAT DO THEY STAND FOR**

LCI		Lions Clubs International
LCIF		Lions Clubs International Foundation
LFC		Lions Foundation of Canada
LOAF		Lions of Alberta Foundation
IP		International President
IPIP		Immediate Past International President
PIP		Past International President
ID		International Director
IPID		Immediate Past International Director
PID		Past International Director
MD		Multiple District
CC		Council Chair
IPCC		Immediate Past Council Chair
PCC		Past Council Chair
VCC		Vice Council Chair
CST		Council Secretary/Treasurer
DG		District Governor
DGE		District Governor Elect
VDG		Vice District Governor
VDGE		Vice District Governor Elect
IPDG		Immediate Past District Governor
PDG		Past District Governor
CST		Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer
GLT		Global Leadership Team
GMT		Global Membership Team
ZC		Zone Chair
MJF		Melvin Jones Fellowship
JBS		Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship
MMR		Monthly Membership Report



## LIONS OF CANADA FUND FOR LCIF – PERSONAL DONATIONS

The “**Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF**” had been approved by the Canadian government as a charitable organization and is now operational! A legal agreement has been finalized with the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) in order to receive donations through the Fund from Canadian Lions, and distribute funds for grants to Canadian Districts.

The official name of the organization is “**Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF**” and its charity number is **857321517**.

A bank account will be set up for the fund, but in the meantime, please send personal donation cheques to the following address made out to the Fund. A tax receipt will be issued.

Jack Isaman  
Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF  
222 Signature Way S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta T3H 2Y2

Club donations should go directly to LCIF.

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**Attend  
the  
Rallies**



### Lions and Luxottica

Fellow Lions I have received several request regarding our partnership with Luxottica and thank you for your inquiries. I am happy to answer your questions. The information below should give you some understanding on the history of the collaborative relationship between Luxottica and Lions Clubs International.

A collaborative relationship with *Lenscrafters Give of Sight Foundation* was introduced over 20 years ago through the Public Relations Department at LCI. That foundation is now known as the *One Sight Foundation*. Lenscrafters is one of a group of retail stores owned by Luxottica. In the early years of the collaboration, Lenscrafters had sent shipments of used eyeglasses to our official Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers. Years later, Luxottica established the OneSight Foundation which conducts its own global eye care missions and global clinics. It also established a network of its own recycling centers and promotes the collection of used eyeglasses in its own Luxottica retail stores,

***LensCrafters Eyeglass Collection:*** Luxottica retail stores (LensCrafters, Pearle Vision, Target Optical, Sears Optical and others) accept donations of gently used eyeglasses. The glasses are no longer collected for exclusive distribution to Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers; most are diverted to OneSight Foundation recycling centers for processing for OneSight global clinics. The OneSight Foundation is a foundation of Luxottica. No Lions official eyeglass collection boxes are displayed in Luxottica retail stores, as per the Luxottica policy. OneSight utilizes its own branded eyeglass collection box in the retail stores.

***One Sight Eyeglass Recycling Centers:*** OneSight has established 15 Global Eyewear Recycling Centers located in Australia, Italy and North America to process eyeglasses for OneSight Global Clinics and optical missions.

***Public Assistance Requests:*** Luxottica retail stores have referred members of the public to local Lions clubs in cases of financial need to obtain eye care and corrective lenses. There is no link to LCI from the OneSight Web site. However, LCI does provide a link to the OneSight “Special Price Vouchers” program brochure, to provide information to USA and Canada Lions for terms of use (\$50 per pair in USA and \$70 per pair in Canada). Also note that the LCI Web pages does not promote or refer to collaborative eyeglass collection efforts between LensCrafters and LCI.

Regards

Bernie Gribben





## SOUTHERN ALBERTA LIONS LEADERSHIP RALLY – WHAT’S IT ALL ABOUT

St Paddy’s Day is coming and that will be the theme of the 3rd Annual Southern Alberta Rally “Leaping into Leadership” co-hosted by Districts 37N and 37O on the weekend of March 16 - 18 in Brooks.

I’ve seen many of you at previous rallies but there are others that may be asking, what the heck is a Rally? A good question considering they are relatively new. Consider a rally to be a mini leadership forum. The annual officer training school provides great training for incoming presidents, secretaries and treasurers and orientation for new Lions but the Rally will provide tools that all Lions interested in growing their club and the organization can benefit from.

The rally starts Friday night with registration and a St Patrick’s Day themed social with a no host bar.

Saturday morning starts with a short opening ceremony followed by the first two of a dozen break out session. District Governors Sharon and Rose have suggested some excellent topics for your enjoyment and edification.

Each breakout period will have a choice of two sessions. The first pair will be **“Goal Setting” and “Give Your Club a Facelift”**. Many times we talk about our club problems and never get around to doing anything about them. This session will give you tools to take back to your club that will let you determine what programs will let you improve your club and what resources you need to accomplish your plan. The other session give you ideas to help retain your existing members and make the club attractive to new members.

After a short break the next sessions start. **“Build the Best Club Ever”** explores the new Club Excellence Process. The Club Excellence Process helps a club look at community needs, analyze the make-up and operation of their club, look up valuable resources and work on action plans to make a club stronger. **“Find Your Way Through LCI’s Information Technology”** will walk you through the many tools available on the LCI web site. There should be WIFI available at the hotel so bring your laptop or iPad and follow along with the instructor.

After a short break delegates will have a choice between **“Club Public Relations / Your Club and the Media”** or **“Solving Common Club Problems”**. Something I hear over and over is that people don’t know about Lions or the great things we do. The first session will give you tips on how to publicize the work your club does and perhaps generate some new members. The other session will explore problems faced by many clubs and look at ways to overcome them.



Lunch will be served in the conference room and we are going to be entertained by Past International Director Ted Fusco and his wife Lion Rita on **“Putting the Fun back in Lionism”**. We are here because we believe that we make a difference in our communities but fun and fellowship play a large role in keeping us fresh, dedicated to the work of Lions and wanting to come to meetings.

The afternoon sessions start with **“Fundraising” and “The Importance of Attending Rallies, Conventions and Forums”**. Fundraising is a constant challenge with so many organizations competing for the public’s dollars. District and Multiple District gatherings are important not only to conduct the business of Lions but to make connections with other club members, share experiences and learn.

The following sessions will be **“Managing Club Meetings / Logging into the Lions Training Courses” and “Mentoring – The Key to Retention”**. Meetings can and should be a lot of fun but often are pretty boring. There are many tips on the LCI website for supercharging your meetings. The objective of the Lions Mentoring Program is to help every member achieve the goal of better serving his or her community. It does so through a program of personal development that helps members realize the potential that their unique skills and knowledge offer.

The final pair of sessions is **“LCIF – Our Lions Foundation / Get a Grip on LCI Grants and Resources Available” along with “Attracting and Keeping Younger Members”**. Lions owe it to themselves to learn about the amazing work that we do around the world. The process for applying for a grant is straight forward and this session will prepare you for making an application. As many of our club members age it becomes more difficult to recruit new members from coworkers and family so this session will help you set up a recruiting plan that works for your club.

The Saturday evening banquet will include guest speaker PIP Judge Brian Stevenson. Those who have heard him speak know why he is in demand by Lions around the world and if you haven’t heard him you owe it to yourself to come to the Rally.

Sunday morning will have a two hour workshop on **“Business Plans for Clubs”**. This hands-on session will help you prepare action plans you can take back to your club and begin the process of improvement.

This event will benefit both experienced Lions as well as those new to the organization. I urge every club to send at least two members to the Rally. This will not only ensure the success of the rally but will provide tools to start the process of club improvement.

The early bird registration ends at the end of this month.

See you in Brooks!



**SOUTHERN RALLY**  
**DISTRICT 37-O & 37-N (Alberta Clubs)**  
**March 16-18, 2012**  
**Brooks, Alberta**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Companion: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Registration (received by January 31, 2012) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$95.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Late Registration (received after January 31, 2012) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$105.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Non Registered Companion Saturday Luncheon Only \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Non Registered Companion Saturday Evening Banquet Only \_\_\_\_\_ X \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Includes: Friday Evening Social, Saturday Lunch, and Saturday Banquet

**\*\* PLEASE NOTIFY REGISTRATION DESK OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES OR DIET RESTRICTIONS THANKS \*\***

Payment: please circle Cash or Cheque ONLY

<b>Mail to:</b>	<b>Contact:</b> (Rally Chair)
<b>Brooks Lions Club</b>	Lion Diane <u>Colbens</u>
Box 283	(403) 377-2493
	(403) 362-1066 cell
Brooks, AB T1R 1B3	(403) 377-2949 fax
	Email: <a href="mailto:mdcolbens@eidnet.org">mdcolbens@eidnet.org</a>

You are responsible for your own Hotel/Motel Reservations

**Convention Headquarters:** Heritage Inn Hotel & Convention Centre 1217 2nd Street West Brooks, Alberta \$97 + taxes

Phone # 403-362-6666

Heritage Inn & Suites (NEXT DOOR to Heritage Inn) – \$115 + taxes (includes Deluxe Continental Breakfast)

Phone# 403-362-8688

Rates quoted are in Canadian dollars and subject to appropriate taxes at the time of check in.

When making reservations please ask for the LIONS Rally Rate



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 37 CONVENTION**  
 May 17, 18, & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
 Westlock Community Centre  
 Registration Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_ First Multiple District 37 Convention \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Companion Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_ First Multiple District 37 Convention \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Early Registration Cut Off Date is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012\***  
 Special Meal Request { } Diabetic { } Vegetarian { } Allergies  
*\*Please note that it may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests\**

Registration	No.	Total Amount
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Early Registration \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration(s) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$110.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that registration includes Friday Lunch and banquet, and Saturday lunch and banquet.*

**Extra Tickets**

Governor's Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: PCC Gordon Topps  
 Phone: (780) 675-4626 Cell: (780) 213-1471  
 E-Mail: ghtopps@msn.com

**REGISTRATIONS PAYMENTS**

Please make cheque payable to:  
 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 37 CONVENTION E-MAIL:  
 P.O. Box 143 kenpiket@xplornet.com  
 ATHABASCA, Alberta ghtopps@msn.com  
 T9S 2A2

Check { } Money Order { }  
 Visa { } Master Card { }

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Refund Policy:**  
*Before asking for a refund DID YOU TRY TO GET A LION TO TAKE YOUR PLACE? A full refund will be granted if a written request is received by the Convention Committee prior to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. A refund may be granted after March 1st, 2012 upon approval of the District Governor.*

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** *Please let the Hotel know you are registering for the Lion's Convention as a block of rooms have been reserved for the convention.*

<b>HOTEL NAME:</b>	Ramada Inn	Westlock Inn	Best Western
<b>PHONE #:</b>	780-349-2245	780-349-4483	780-349-4102
	Convention Hotel		



Want it *Dunn* right?

Vote Terry  
for

Vice Council Chair  
2012-2013

The Man with Heart!

**PDG Terry Dunn, District 37-I Bruderheim Lions Club**

**Joined Lions in 1999**

**One term as club president**

**Three terms as club treasurer**

**Six terms as director**

**Seven terms as zone chair**

**Five terms as 37-I Eye Bank chair**

**2006 Bruderheim citizen of the year**

**Certified guiding Lion**

**Graduate of MD 37 Lions Leader Institute**

**Graduate of Faculty Development Leadership Institute**

**Seven District Governor Appreciation awards**

**Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship**

**Bill Webber Fellowship**

**Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship**

**District Governor 2008-2009**

**Served on MD 37 Council two years**

**Member of Global Membership Team**

***LET'S GET IT DUNN FOLKS!!***



**Hello Fellow Lions,**

**My name is Lion Dennis J Stevenson, PDG from the Calgary North Hill Lions Club, District 37-O in Alberta.**

**I am a candidate for Vice Council Chairperson for the 2012-2013 Lions year.**

**Thank you in advance for your clubs support at the MD 37 Convention in May 2012 in Westlock, Alberta.**

**If successful in the election for this position it will be my privilege to Serve the Lions of MD 37 as Vice Council Chairperson during 2012-13 Lions year.**

**You will find my personal and Lionistic information on the next page.**

**Thank you and I am looking forward to seeing you in Westlock, Alberta, May 17—19, 2012.**

**Yours in Lionism,**



Lion Dennis grew up on the family farm in Ontario before spending 3 years in the Canadian Armed Forces and for the next 25+ years he worked in many computer related positions with Shell Canada. While employed with Shell Canada, a transfer brought him and his family to Calgary. He has lived in Calgary for the past 28 years.

Dennis was married to Lion Julie Stevenson (deceased) and is a devoted family man with 2 sons, Tim (in Ontario) and Robert (in Strathmore) and daughter Andrea (in Calgary) as well as 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Dennis retired from Shell in 1992, but soon became restless and found his niche as a computer analyst with ED's Canada Inc. In 2006 Dennis retired for good this time and is living the good life traveling and enjoying Lionism with his companion Lion Vi Gibb.

Lion Dennis spends a lot of time camping and attending Lion's conventions throughout the year. He is talented in many areas including radio communications, woodworking, owns many computers and is somewhat a computer guru in his own right. He has helped many Lions with their computer skills and was even instrumental in assembling some computers for the Pot O'Gold. (Now Lion's Lucky Loot) He is a member of the "Volunteer Resource" unit of the Calgary Police Service for the last 22+ years.

Lion Dennis began his service as a Lion in District A16 about 33 years ago, and has been most active for all of those years. He has served as club president twice, club secretary for 7+ years, and just about every other club executive position. He has served on District 37-E (Now 37-0) Cabinet since 1987. Dennis has served as Lion's Sight Conservation chairman, Extension chairman, Zone and Region chairman, as well as Convention Committee secretary, also as VDG in 2001-2002 and in 2002-2003 served District 37-E as District Governor.

In 1986 he served as housing chairman for the USA/Canada Forum. Lion Dennis is a valued member of the Calgary North Hill Lions Club, and is a mentor and advisor to many of our members. He is also an Associate member of the Camrose Swans & Roses Lions Club.

Dennis is currently MD 37 Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness Chairperson, District 37-O Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness Chairperson, Lions Youth Camp committee Secretary, CLERC Board member, as well as Bulletin Editor for Calgary North Hill Lions club. He is also a Certified Guiding Lion.

Lion Dennis is a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellow, a Bill Webber Fellow, a Jack Dobush Fellow, and is a life member of Lion's Foundation of Canada. Lion Dennis has been Lion of The Year twice, has received 2 – 100% Presidents Awards, 7 – 100% Secretaries awards, 2 Lion's Clubs International certificates of appreciation, along with numerous Presidents and District Governor awards. Dennis is also a member of Lions Clubs International Founders Club.

*"For VCC Please Vote For Me"*



April 26, 2012 (3PM) to April 29, 2012 (1PM), Camp Mak-A-Dream, Gold Creek, MT

## **MD37 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR LIONS LEADERS**

**The Lions Leadership Institute focuses on building the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibility at club, zone, district, and regional levels.**

### **Participant Qualifications**

1. Candidates for this institute from Alberta, Northwest Territories, British Columbia and Montana will be given priority.
2. Candidates must be Lions in good standing. Candidates do not have to hold a position currently.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to a three day institute including group mealtime activities. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.

### **COST OF THE INSTITUTE**

Registration Fee: \$100.00  
MD 37 will pay for meals and lodging during the actual days of the institute. Participants are responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. A maximum of fifty applicants will be accepted. The Institute staff will review applications and notify the applicants of the results. If applications received exceed the capacity of the institute, unaccepted applicants will have first priority for acceptance to the next institute to be held the following year.

### **RETURN APPLICATION TO:**

PDG Mary Kay Flanagan  
MD37 GLT Leader  
3615 Nelson Road  
Bozeman, MT 59718-7718

### **Application Procedure**

Prepare the following items and submit them as indicated below. Your application will be considered only when all completed forms are submitted.

- A) Application form
- B) Candidate's Lions history
- C) A minimum of two letters of nomination from a Lions leader who knows you from the following list:

International President  
Past International President  
International Vice President  
International Director  
Past International Director  
Council Chair  
District Leadership Development Chair  
District Membership Chair  
District Extension Chair  
District Retention Chair  
District Governor  
Vice District Governor  
Past District Governor  
Zone Chairman  
Club President  
Lions Club Board of Directors

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:  
April 15, 2012**





## MD37 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE APPLICATION FORM

Purpose: The purpose of the Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions leaders with an opportunity to sharpen skills to prepare them for leadership responsibilities at the club, zone, region, and district levels.

Please type or print

Gender: Male Female

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax/E-Mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Lions Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Lions Office

\_\_\_\_\_  
List Any Lions Leadership Institutes you have attended before (Where and When)

Lions Clubs International is not responsible for your personal costs, including but not limited to those associated with illness, unanticipated or other personal changes, lost or stolen property of attendees. Attendees are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

In case of emergency, contact:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature



MD37 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
*CANDIDATE'S LIONS HISTORY (SERVICE RECORD)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Present Lions Club

\_\_\_\_\_

Month and year joined

\_\_\_\_\_

Offices held at the club level (if any):

Offices held at the zone, region or district level (if any):

List any previous Lions Clubs you have been a member of:

List offices held in any previous Lions Clubs:

List committees served on in any previous Lions Club:

Other comments:



**MD37 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**  
*LETTER OF NOMINATION FROM LIONS LEADER*

*Please type or print*

1. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

Why do you think this candidate will benefit from attending the institute for Lions Leaders?

2. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENCE PHONE FAX EMAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB NAME 6 DIGIT CLUB # DISTRICT #

\_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR HIGHEST LIONS OFFICE