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Dear Lions of District 37 N

One year ago as I began my journey as your District Governor, I had no idea what lay ahead of me. The highlight of this experience and my greatest reward was the Lions I met through the various Clubs. Had I not chosen this path in life I would have missed out on the opportunity of meeting some truly remarkable people and dedicated Lions. I am so proud of this District and the accomplishments of the Clubs in their service to their communities. I thank each of you for giving and caring from your heart and making my year so memorable. I hope that one day I may cross paths with many of you once again.

A special thank you goes out to those lions who agreed to and served on my Cabinet this year. Your help was invaluable to me.

I would like to offer our incoming Governor team under the leadership of District Governor Lion Laura Dickerson my heartfelt best wishes for a very successful year and I know her experience will be very rewarding, as we have the best lions in our district.

Thank you again for your service and dedication.

Yours in lionism,

District Governor Lion Sharon West

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Kalispell Lions Club

Lori Botkin, Flathead Food Bank, and Alan Erickson, Northwest Montana Veterans Food Pantry, were guests of Kalispell Lions Club. Each received a \$ 1,400 check for their organizations as result of Race Through Rosauer's April 11. Checks were presented by Rod Gillman, Lions Club president, and Mike Chamberlain, Race chairman. It was a three-way split with another \$ 1,400 from net proceeds being used by Kalispell Lions Club to help purchase eyeglasses for Flathead Valley residents. West Shore Food Bank received food worth \$1,292.34 in the five minute shopping spree made by Leslie Knuth. She was delegated by Joyce Greve, winning ticket holder, to do the running/shopping. Tickets purchased by valley residents for \$5 each provided \$ 5,643 funds for first time Kalispell Lions Club project.



\$1,400 check to Lori Botkin Flathead Food Bank Rod Gillman, President Kalispell Lions Mike Chamberlain, Chairman "Race Through Rosauers"



\$1,400 check to Alan Erickson N/W Montana Veteran's Food Pantry



Message from International President Wing-Kun Tam

Dear Lions,

When I took office at the International Convention in Seattle last July I did not think that I could ever be more proud to be a Lion. I was mistaken. Over the past year all that you have accomplished to make our world a better place has inspired me and made me prouder than ever. I would say that it borders on the miraculous!

I have always believed that Lions can change the world but this year we did so literally. By planting more than **9.7 million trees** we have changed the very face of and altered - for the better - the basic processes that sustain and renew all life on Earth.

A single tree can absorb as much as 48 pounds of carbon dioxide each year and produce enough oxygen to support two human beings. At maturity, the trees planted by Lions will be removing more than 20,000 tons of carbon dioxide and adding enough oxygen to the atmosphere to support almost 17 million people!

We have succeeded in keeping more members within our organization and I believe that following the My Club, My Family guidelines has helped keep more of them engaged and enthusiastic about their service to others. I have met with more than 10,000 club presidents and seen countless clubs working hard for their communities but also having fun, creating friendships and strengthening the bonds among family members.

I think of Lions Clubs International as the world's biggest family and I hope that the spirit of family unity will be a defining trait of our organization for years to come. Please do all you can to make it so.

I began my year as international president by declaring what I believed. I believed in you and I believed that Lions working together with passion, persistence and creativity could achieve what others believed impossible. I leave the presidency feeling confident that "we" believe those things, both as individual Lions and as an organization. The successes of the past 12 months have proved it.

It is because of your hard work, perseverance and innovative thinking that we have made the 'impossible' possible, and I appreciate all of it. Thank you for all you have done and for the gifts you have given to all humanity. Let's keep up the spirit; we still have a few more weeks to work together.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the International Convention in Busan.

Sincerely,

Wing-Kun Tam

International President

SEEKING DEDICATED LIONS – PLEASE HELP!

Hello lion members of District 37-N this message is very important to the operation of our District. Our District is desperately in need of a 2nd VDG for the upcoming 2012-2013 lionistic year. This individual will be voted upon by the delegates at the District N Convention October 13, 2012 in Kalispell, Montana and will immediately be part of the Governor team with District Governor Laura Dickerson and Vice District Governor Monte Weisser fulfilling their role and responsibilities.

At this same time we will also be looking for nominations for the position of 2nd VDG Elect to begin their term in 2013-2014 under the leadership of Monte Weisser. To qualify for these positions you need to have served as a club president and zone chair and have a desire to expand your leadership skills. Please consider submitting your names and letter of intent by September 1, 2012 to District Governor Laura.

Is there a special lion in your club that you feel deserves recognition? Have you considered nominating them for the honour of our District 37-N candidate to the Multiple District Hall of Fame? Please submit their names, bios and pictures and the attached Hall of Fame nominee form to District Governor Laura by September 1, 2012.

Remember alone we can do nothing but together there is no limit to the service and accomplishments we can achieve. Thank you for your Commitment and Service.

For further information interested Lions please contact:

District Governor (Elect) Laura Dickerson

E-Mail: mtlionlaura@yahoo.com

Phone: 406-250-4057

WELCOME TO OUR LIONS FAMILY

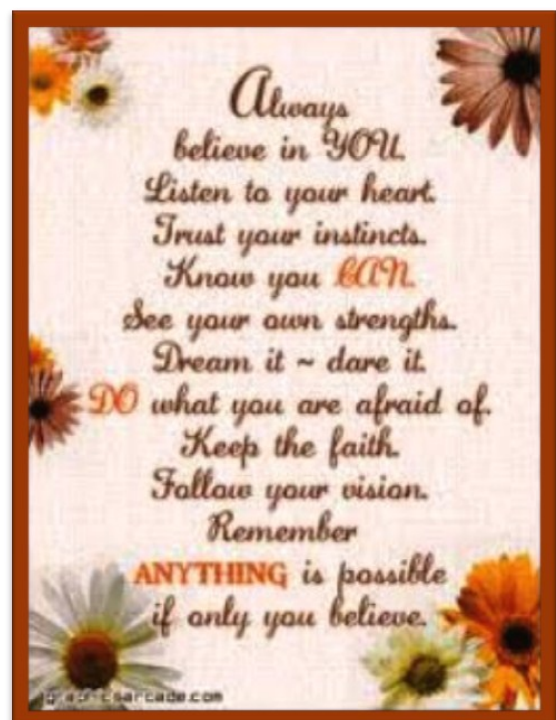
Jacque A From – Blairmore Lions Club

Jeff Weist – Enchant Lions Club

Donald Babowicz – Hamilton Lions Club

Clarence Hatt – Plains Lions Club

Beth Taylor Layman – Seeley Lake Lions Club





**Lions Clubs International
District 37N Convention
Oct 12, & 13, 2012
Kalispell, Montana**

Name:	Title:	Name on Badge:
Club:		District:
Companion:	Title:	Name on Badge:
Club:		District:
Mailing Address:		
Telephone:	Email/Fax:	

Registration (Received by Sept 24th, 2012) _____ x \$90.00 = _____
 Late Registration (Received after Sept 24th, 2012) _____ x \$110.00 = _____
 Non Registered Companion Banquet – Saturday Evening _____ x \$25.00 = _____
 *Registration includes Friday Social, Saturday Lunch and Saturday Banquet
 Total = _____

Cash Check Money Order Credit Card - VISA MC

ALL MONIES ARE IN U.S. FUNDS

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

***Please note: Your card will show a charge to MD 37 Lions Clubs. US credit cards may be charged a \$12 -\$15 international transaction fee by your bank.**

Mail to:
 Lion Mike Collins
 143 River Place
 Kalispell, MT 59901

Contact:
 Name: Lion Mike Collins
 Phone 406-871-4176
 Email: mikeacollins@bresnan.net

Contact:
 Name: PDG Monte Weisser
 Phone 406-756-8528
 Email: Monte014@centurytel.net

You are responsible for your own Hotel/Motel Reservations

Convention Headquarters is the Red Lion Hotel. 20 North Main St, Kalispell, MT 59901
 Tel: 800-733-5466 or 406-751-5050. Room Rates in the Lions Block are \$79.95 Plus Tax per night
 (includes breakfast). (Rooms on hold until 9/12/2012)

Refund Policy: If possible, have another Lion take your place. Full refund if written request is received prior to Sept 24th, 2012. Refunds may be allowed within a 30-day period after the convention provided the Lion contacts the host committee and a written application is made to the C.A.C. through the District Governor and Club President.

Please bring a auction item to benefit Lions of Alberta Foundation or Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.

HALL OF FAME

The purpose of the Multiple District Hall of Fame is:

- 1. To bestow honor upon outstanding Lions and/or Lioness in the Multiple District who have given unselfishly of their time, talent and means to further the cause of humanitarian service.**
- 2. To recognize those Lions and/or Lioness of the Multiple District who exemplify the high ideals and tenets of Lionism.**

To be eligible for membership in the Multiple District Hall of Fame the nominee must:

- 1. Have fifteen (15) years of continuous active service in Lionism.**
- 2. Have contributed outstanding and dedicated service to Lionism.**
- 3. Have qualifications above and beyond the call of duty which shall include social and human endeavors.**
- 4. Have contributed services to his community, state or nation.**





**Nomination Form
MD37 Hall of Fame**

Date: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's Next of Kin: _____

Candidate's Address: _____

Candidate's Phone #: _____

Candidate's Immediate Family: _____

Sponsor: _____

Sponsor Contact: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Phone #: _____

CRITERIA:

Date Candidate joined Lions: _____

Candidate's current Club: _____

List of all clubs in which Candidate has held membership: _____

List Past Club Offices held: _____

List Current Club Offices: _____

List District and MD37 positions held: _____

List LCI positions held: _____



List all Lion's awards and honors received: _____

Is candidate a Life Member of MD37 or LCI? _____ If so, how long? _____

How many new members has candidate sponsored? _____

State reasons why you think this members is a worthy candidate for the MD37 Hall of Fame:

List any other information that you feel may be applicable: _____

Please feel free to include any news articles.

This form/application must be filed with the District Governor at least 30 days before the District Convention.



**MD-37 HALL OF FAME
APPLICATION FORM**

Date: _____ Candidates Name: _____

Candidates Next of Kin: _____

Candidates Address: _____

Candidates Phone #: Home: _____ Business: _____

Candidates Immediate Family: _____

Sponsor: _____

Sponsor Contact: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor Phone #: Home: _____ Business: _____

Criteria

Date Candidate joined Lions/Lioness: _____

Candidate's current club: _____

List all clubs in which candidate has held membership: _____

List Club Offices held: _____

List District and MD-37 positions held: _____



List LCI positions held: _____

List all Lionistic awards and honors attained by candidate: _____

Is candidate a Life Member of MD-37 or LCI? Y N

If so, how long? _____

How many new members has the candidate sponsored? _____

Please state reasons why you think this member is a worthy candidate for the MD-37 Hall of Fame: _____

List any other information that you feel may be applicable: _____

Please feel free to include any news articles.



Accidental Insurance for Lions Clubs of Southern Alberta

This notice is being sent to the lions clubs of Southern Alberta to update them on information they may not be aware of.

Currently Lions Clubs International does not supply any Accidental Insurance for lions clubs globally. The accidental insurance supplied by them is for 3rd party liability only.

After an incident in which a lion from one of our clubs was severely hurt after working a Bingo for his club it became apparent we needed to research this further.

Lion Bill Krywolt president of the Coleman Club researched and found an insurer that will insure any or all of the 28 Clubs on the Alberta side of our District that wish to participate in this coverage. I have attached the information showing the coverage available, age restrictions and cost to the Clubs. In order to get this group rate two of our Clubs had to sign up initially and thanks to both the Blairmore & Coleman Lions Club coverage is now available as a contract for lions was established by them in June.

I want to thank Lion Bill Krywolt for personally taking on this venture and agreeing to be our liaison between the clubs and the insurer. If your Club is interested in signing up for this please contact him with your requests or any questions you may have at

Tel 403-562-8848, Fax 403-563-3840, 1-800-263-7596 bill.krywolt@westernfg.ca

The yearly cost of \$350.00 is the group rate which is reasonable giving peace of mind and ensuring our members protection. Please consider this when preparing your yearly budget.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to lions.

Yours in lionism,

District Governor Lion Sharon West



Group Accident Insurance Quote

Client: Lions Clubs

Insureds: Class A – All Board Members under age 75, Class B – All Members under age 75, Class C – All Non member volunteers under age 75.

Coverage: Class A: Bodily Injury caused by an accident occurring while on a business trip for the policyholder. Coverage begins when they leave home or work and continues on a 24 hour basis until they return. Class B & C – Bodily injury caused by an accident occurring while performing their assigned volunteer duties at the volunteer work site. Travel that is required as a part of the performance of their volunteer duty is included. Travel to and from the volunteer work site is not included.

Benefits:

\$100,000 Accidental Death

\$100,000 Accidental Dismemberment or loss of use

\$100,000 Accidental Major Paralysis

\$300 Weekly Accident Indemnity, payable from the 5th day for up to 26 consecutive weeks. Applicable to insureds gainfully employed full-time or part-time. Subject to a maximum of 75% of gross salary alone or in combination with other disability benefits received.

~~\$100 Homemaker disability indemnity, payable from the 5th day for up to 13 consecutive weeks. Applicable to person not gainfully employed and not eligible for weekly indemnity benefits~~

\$ 10,000 Accident Reimbursement Expense

\$ 2,000 Dental Injury Expense

\$ 15,000 Member Repatriation

\$ 15,000 Member Rehabilitation

\$ 15,000 Spousal Occupational Training

\$ 15,000 Member Home/Vehicle Alteration

\$ 2,500 Member Hospital Indemnity, max 1%/30 of PS, 365 days

Aggregate Limit: \$500,000 Any One Accident

Cost: \$350 per lions club, applicable for clubs of up to 8 board members and 50 members.

Website: www.lionsclubs.org

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Get Involved in Doing Community Volunteer Work?

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The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window with the address bar displaying <https://www7.lionsclubs.org/Login.aspx>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The address bar also shows a search box with "Live Search" and a toolbar with icons for Home, Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Print, Page, and Tools.

The main content area of the page is titled "Welcome to the LCI Logon Page". Below the title, a message states: "The Lions Clubs International web site is being redesigned to be easier to use and to provide information that is relevant to you. Learn more...".

In the center of the page is a login form with a dark blue header that says "LOGON". The form contains the following elements:

- A radio button selected with "Already have a password? Log on here."
- Two input fields: "User Name:" and "Password:".
- A checkbox with the text "I want to change my password after logging on".
- Two buttons: "Submit" and "Cancel".
- Two links: "Forgot your User Name or Password? [Click here.](#)" and "New User? [Click here to register now.](#)" with a red arrow pointing to the second link.

At the bottom of the page, there is an "Announcements" section with the following text:

Weekly Website Outage – System backups are performed each Sunday between 6:15 AM and 7:00 AM Central Time (Chicago USA). WIMIR is not available during this time period.

Support - wmm@lionsclubs.org - 630-468-6900

On the right side of the page, there is a "Resources" section with the following links:

- Create a free web site for your club (e-Clubhouse)
- Download prospective member form
- Membership Reports
- Reporting 2012-13 Officers Online
- WIMIR What's New
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Below the resources is a "How Do I ..." section with a question mark icon and a list of links:

- Logon?
- Register for a password?
- Change my password?
- Change my e-mail address?

The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Home >" and "Internet".

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying a registration page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www7.lionsclubs.org/Register.aspx>. The browser interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help), a toolbar with navigation buttons, and a search bar. The page content is titled "PASSWORD REGISTRATION - MEMBERSHIP VALIDATION".

The registration form contains the following elements:

- A heading: **PASSWORD REGISTRATION - MEMBERSHIP VALIDATION**
- Instructional text: "To register for your online access, enter your LCI member number."
- A text input field labeled "Member Number:".
- A CAPTCHA section with the instruction: "Type the characters you see below." The CAPTCHA image displays the text "netans F1th".
- A "no CAPTCHA" logo and the text "stop spam, read books.".
- A text input field for the CAPTCHA answer.
- Two buttons: "Submit" and "Cancel".

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the following text: "© 2012 Lions Clubs International, 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842".

Navigation links in the bottom right corner include: "Contact Webmaster", "Online Directory (Password Required)", "Privacy Policy", and "Site Map".

A red arrow points to the CAPTCHA text "netans F1th" with the text: "Enter what you see above in the box below".



CANADA PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Below are instructions for making Club payments and LCIF donations.

I. CLUB PAYMENTS VIA CREDIT CARD:

Club Treasurers with a valid MyLCI User ID and Password may pay by credit card via MyLCI on the Lions Clubs International website (www.lionsclubs.org). After logging into MyLCI, choose CLUB, STATEMENT and PAY NOW. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express credit and debit cards are accepted.

II. The Association's account in Toronto is chartered to accept either US or Canadian dollar checks drawn on a Canadian Bank.

A. CLUB PAYMENTS and other LCI payments: Please clearly identify your payment (include the statement bottom, write the complete club name and club number on the front of the check, or send an invoice copy). Checks will be credited to the appropriate club account(s) as of the date they are received by the lockbox.

B. LCIF Donation: Please clearly identify your donation.

Please mail your Canadian bank drawn payments and donations to the following address:

**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
P. O. BOX 2425, STATION "A"
TORONTO, ONTARIO
M5W 2K5**

If you have any questions, please contact Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services, direct e-mail address: accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org or direct Fax Number: 1-630-203-3810

III. LCIF US\$ DONATIONS (A US\$ check drawn on a US Bank):

To ensure immediate donor recognition, please mail US\$ Donations intended for LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) directly to the Foundation's lockbox at the following address:

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
DEPARTMENT 4547
CAROL STREAM, IL 60122-4547 USA**