



# “Service Through Fellowship”



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## District Governor Message



Greetings Lions, Lioness, and Leos,  
Our spring days are becoming full of light and the promise of warmth is not far away. It is a busy time of year in nature and hopefully the same within our respective clubs. March and April are naturally months of transition and for us, the upcoming end of one Lionistic year and the beginning of another.

We are so busy with all we do for our communities and individuals in need. However, I encourage you to take the time to tend and nurture your club and prepare for transition. Our clubs have great freedom in organization. Many choose to have officers in place for two years, others will serve one year. If your club will experience a leadership change this year, below are few short tips for succession planning:

### **April 27<sup>th</sup>, Lethbridge, AB or Polson, MT--Club officer Training**

You can earn the latest news from Lions Clubs International, have guided practice in using the LCI website, and share your wisdom and fellowship. You need not be serving in elected position to attend the training sessions for club president, clubs secretary, club treasurer and tail twister.

### **April 27<sup>th</sup>, Lethbridge, AB or Polson, MT --Leadership Training**

Learn how to successfully facilitate a meeting, techniques in gaining and retaining membership, apply for grants, discover what a zone chairperson does, meet Lions from around District 37N and share great ideas and fun. This is an excellent opportunity for new members and their sponsors, Lions interested in strengthening their skills and helping their clubs.

### **PU101 Report**

Report submitted yearly by club secretaries. **This form MUST be completed by each club as the club officer information in the Lions Clubs International data base will be deleted June 30, 2013.** For your club officers to be credited with service, included in communications and listed in the District 37N Directory for 2013-2014, **please make sure that the club officers' address, phone numbers and email addresses are included in your submission of the PU101.**

### **Who's on First?**

Succession planning does not have to look like Abbot and Costello sounds. It is a great time to talk to prospective club and zone leaders, allowing them to ask questions, and research club positions online for service in coming years. ( <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/leadership-development/training-materials-resources/index.php>)

Coordinate members to mentor upcoming leaders.

In my travels, it is has become very clear that successful clubs are not accidents. It is the result of vision, preparation and planning that allows them to excel in service and great fellowship. I wish you all smart planning and tremendous success!

Yours in service,

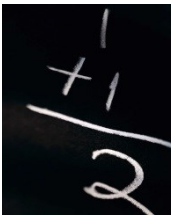
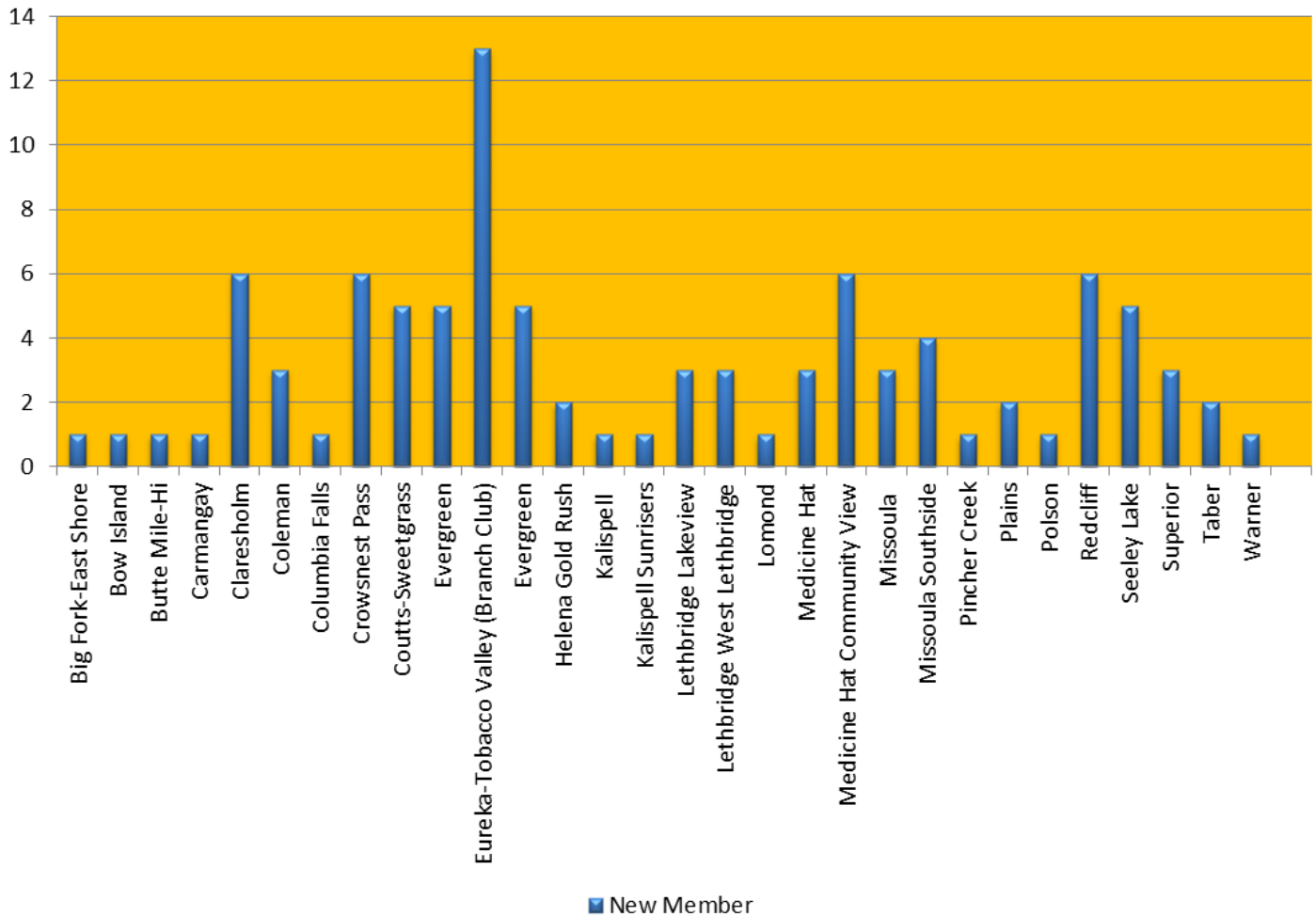
DG Laura Dickerson

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## Year to Date New Members (as of 02/28/13)

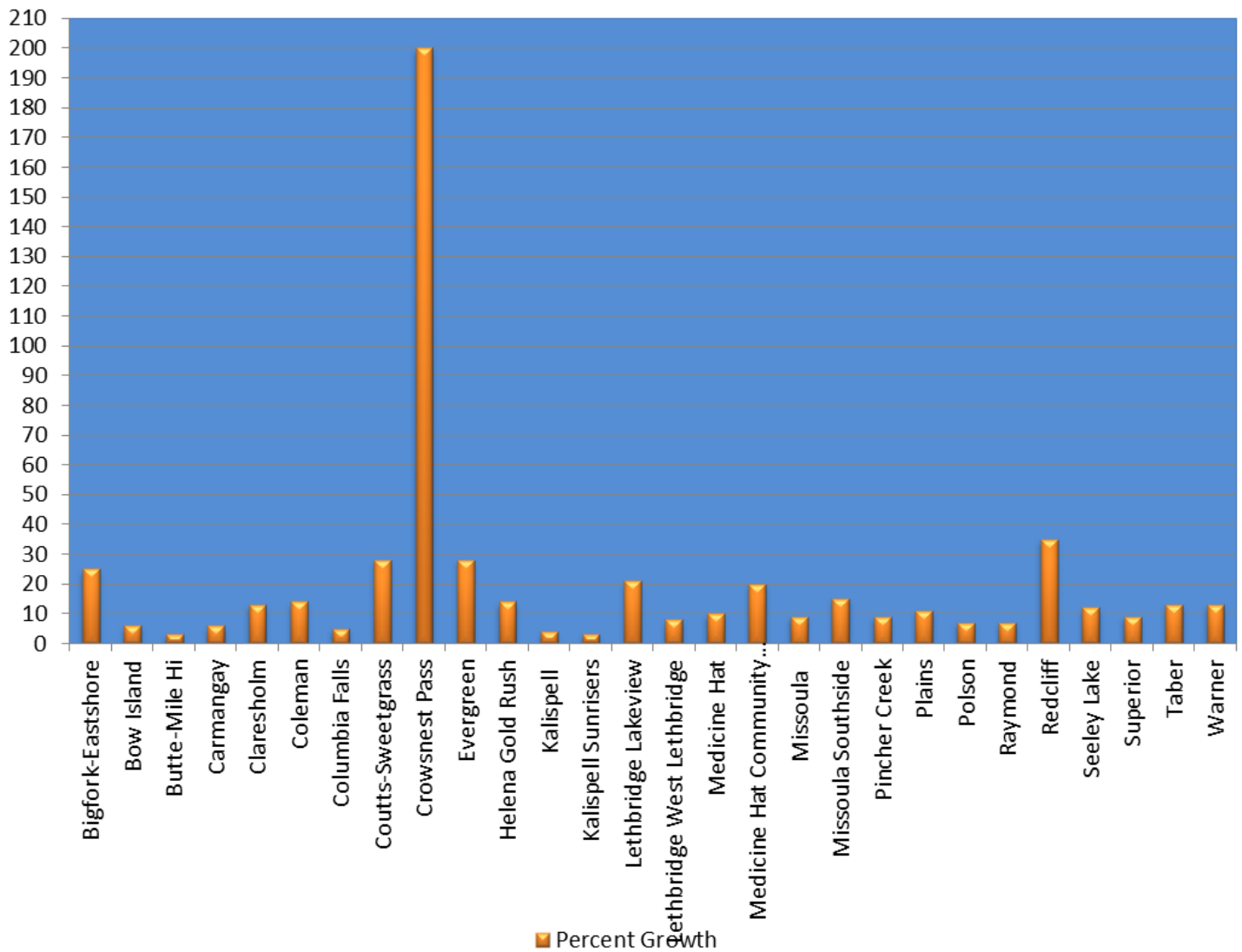


## BY THE NUMBERS

*Did you know.....?*

The Canadian Lions of District 37N posted whopping membership gains this year, landing them with a net growth to be 8<sup>th</sup> out of the 33 Canadian Districts. Great job, Lions!

## CLUB PERCENTAGE GROWTH YEAR TO DATE (as of 02/28/13)





### *LION TRANSPLANT SPEAKER AVAILABLE*

Lion Louise Rock of the Missoula Downtown Lions Club is available to visit your Lions Club as a Guest Speaker. Louise is a Community Advocate for Life Center Northwest and can talk about her successful double lung transplant on February 14, 2012. Louise has met members of her donor family and is pleased that they are supportive of her decision to share their joint experience throughout the organ donation process. Louise has been a member of the Missoula Club since 2002 and is Past President and current Secretary of the Club. Contact information is [louiser@professionalproperty.com](mailto:louiser@professionalproperty.com) or 406-529-0993.



Lions Clubs International

## NewsWire

In our March issue, learn about the 25th Peace Poster Contest grand prize winner, Leo Club Awareness Month, building new Lions clubs and more.

### 25th Peace Poster Contest Winner Announced



The [winner of the 25th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest](#) is 13-year-old Jenny Park of California, USA. Her portrayal of "Imagine Peace" was unveiled at Lions Day with the United Nations. As the grand prize winner, Jenny will receive US\$5,000 and a trip to a special awards ceremony at the 96th Lions Clubs International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. [Purchase a Peace Poster Contest Kit](#) to participate in next year's theme, "Our World, Our Future."

#### HIGHLIGHTS

##### [Lions Clubs Blog](#)

Read our blog for stories, news, photos and videos.

##### [Digital LION Magazine](#)

The LION Magazine (Headquarters Edition) is available online with added content, videos and links.

### Lions International Essay Contest Winner Announced

Maura Loberg, an 11-year-old girl from Nebraska, USA, won the Lions International Essay Contest for her essay, "Pieces of Peace." The contest encourages visually-impaired children to express their thoughts on peace through the written word. Maura wrote, "My Ideas to help aid world peace include better communication, more respect for each other's differences and the opportunity to dream for a more peaceful planet." She will receive US\$5,000 and will be honored at the 2013 Lions Clubs International Convention in Hamburg. [Read Maura's entire essay here.](#)

#### CONTESTS

##### [2013-14 Peace Poster Contest](#)

Purchase a kit for next year's theme, "Our World, Our Future."

#### EVENTS

##### [Calendar of Events](#)

Review upcoming Lions events your club can participate in locally.

### International Convention – Hamburg 2013



We are taking a familiar event and making it legendary! You don't want to miss the excitement of Convention and everything [Hamburg](#) has to offer – from the spectacular entertainment, speakers and [parade of nations](#) to the [enjoyment of the](#)

[city itself](#). This year's convention is from July 5 to 9, 2013. Space is limited so [register now](#) for an unforgettable experience.

### April is Leo Club Awareness Month

Sponsoring a Leo club brings new energy to your Lions club and can increase your club's community exposure by attracting new audiences, such as young professionals and parents. April is Leo Club Awareness Month, the perfect time to consider [sponsoring a Leo club](#) that will provide members with camaraderie and growth through participation in community service projects, social functions and leadership development activities. Through Leo clubs, you will have a positive influence on today's youth and young adults – helping them become better citizens and leaders for life.



**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 306A-1**  
**LIONS CLUB OF PANADURA CENTRAL**  
**Sri Lanka**



*"Prosperity through Creativity"*

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20-02-2013

Dear Governor,

**Diabetes Centre for Panadura Base Hospital**

The Panadura Base Hospital is the largest hospital after the Colombo South Kalubowila Hospital in Western province, located 30 km south of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

At present there is no special place for screening, educating, treating etc; for the diabetic patients in Panadura Base Hospital or its immediate neighborhood (Wadduwa, Bandaragama etc;) for treatment.

At present 12% of the population in the country Sri Lanka is suffering from diabetes and it is on an increasing trend.

Considering all the facts we decided to build a Diabetic Centre in this Hospital on a plan approved by the Regional Director of Health Services, Kalutara, Sri Lanka.

a) We wish to forward the detailed breakdown of the construction work.

#	Item	Amount in LKR (Sri Lankan Rupees)	USD
1	Masonry work	Rs 137930.00	1095
2	Carpentry and joinery Doors and windows	Rs 14175.00	113
3	Metal work	Rs 285485.00	2266
4	Internal and external plastering	Rs 71838.00	570
5	Floor tiling	Rs 255680.00	2030
6	Internal painting	Rs 68921.00	547
7	External painting	Rs 98813.00	784
8	Floor tiling and wall tiling ( toilet )	Rs 85400.00	678
9	Roof covering	Rs 122000.00	968
10	Drainage system and sanitary	Rs 81500.00	647
11	Electrical work and electrical fittings	Rs 40000.00	317

b) Cost for the Medical Equipments

#	Item	Amount in LKR (Sri Lankan Rupees)	USD
1	Total Cost for the Medical Equipments	Rs.1,511,000.00	11992

N.B. 1 US \$ = SL Rs 126

We would very much appreciate if you could sponsor one or more of the above noted items.



# Lions Club of Warner 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show & Shine

Sunday, September 1, 2013

Registration: 9:00 A.M – 12:00 PM

Show & Shine: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**\$ 10.00 Per ENTRY**

## CRUISE

Lethbridge to Warner Rodeo Grounds  
Depart at 9:00 AM from a location TBD

## SWAP MEET/FLEA MARKET

Registration: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Vendor Fee: \$10.00 (bring your own table and shade)

Open 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

**BRIAN FREIRE**

**PH: 403-360-9656**

**Email: [bryscars@hotmail.ca](mailto:bryscars@hotmail.ca)**

**Visit us on Facebook: Lions Club of Warner**

*Food Concession*

*Sponsor Prize Draws*

*Entertainment*

*50/50 Raffle*

*Family Fun*



## 37N Shape up for Leadership!

\*Join our leadership training for **ALL Lions** interested in learning skills to help their clubs and communities.

\*You **do not** have to be in an elected position to attend this training.



**Two locations:** Lethbridge College or Polson High School

Lethbridge College will have a map of the College and Parking for those attending. Sessions will be held in Rooms TE 1226 and TE 1228.

**Training Date:** Saturday, April 27, 2013

**Time:** 9:00 am-3:30 pm

**Lunch Provided**

**Cost:** \$40 per club, regardless of number of attendees

### Offered Training Sessions:

- |                                |   |                  |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| --Productive Meetings          | --Recruiting & Mentoring<br>New Members | --Club President |
| --Project<br>Management/Grants | --Zone Chair                            | --Club Secretary |
| --Public Relations             | --Tail Twister                          | --Club Treasurer |



Complete the attached form, enclose a \$40 payment (in Canadian or US funds) and return to:

Cabinet Secretary Jessica Falcon, 456 6th Avenue East North, Kalispell, MT 59901

Please have registrations submitted to CS Jessica by Monday, April 15, 2013.





## District 37N Leadership Training Registration Form

**Date:** April 27, 2013

**Time:** 9:00 am-3:30pm

**Cost:** \$40 per club, regardless of the number of attendees

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please designate which location you will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Lethbridge College**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Polson Library**

**Number of Attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Attendees (please print clearly):**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



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Lions Clubs International  
Multiple District 37 Convention  
May 17 & 18, 2013  
Helena, Montana



Name:	Title:	Name on Badge:
Club:		District:
Companion:	Title:	Name on Badge:
Club:		District:
Mailing address: Street: City: Postal/Zip Code:		
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:

**Please fill in ALL boxes above as this data is required.**

Registration (Received by April 1, 2013)	x \$100.00 =	
Late Registration (Received by April 15, 2013)	x \$110.00 =	
On Site Registration (May 5, 2013 or later)	x \$120.00 =	
Non Registered Companion Awards Banquet – Friday	x \$ 40.00 =	
Non Registered Companion Governors' Banquet – Saturday	x \$ 40.00 =	
Non Registered Companion Lunch – Saturday	x \$ 21.00 =	
<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	

Registration includes Saturday Lunch and Friday & Saturday Banquets.

**Special Diet/Allergies:** Please specify – Diabetic  Vegetarian  Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash  Check  Money Order  Credit Card – VISA  MasterCard

**All Monies are in U.S. Funds**

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**  
MD37 Convention  
1215 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Helena, MT 59601

**Contact:**  
Lion Wayne Hintz  
Phone: 406-443-6220  
Email: [whintz@burghervision.com](mailto:whintz@burghervision.com)

**Contact:**  
Lion Bill Gowen 406-442-5659  
Phone: 406-442-4445

**Fax to:**



**Make checks payable to: MD 37 Convention**

**All Lions are responsible for their own Hotel/Motel reservations.**

Convention Headquarters: Red Lion Colonial Hotel – 2301 Colonial Drive Phone: 1-800-733-5466 or 406-443-2100. Room rates in the Lions block are \$100 plus taxes per night. (Rooms on hold until May 3, 2013).

**Refund Policy:** If possible, have another Lion take your place. Full refund will be issued only if written request is received prior to April 19, 2013. 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 Council Chair through the District Governor and Club President.

**Other Accommodations:**

Howard Johnson – 2101 East 11<sup>th</sup>. Ave Helena, MT 406-443-2300 Rates: from \$70 plus taxes.  
Helena Super 8 – 2200 11<sup>th</sup>. Ave. Helena, MT 800-800-8000 or 406-443-2450 Rates: from \$57 plus taxes.  
Fairfield Inn – 2150 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. Helena, MT (406) 449-9944 Rates: from \$94 plus taxes

**Camping:**

Lincoln Road RV Campground Starting at \$36.00/night full service plus tax

**Attractions:**

Are on your own. Guidebook will be included in your registration package.

**Silent Auction:**

A silent auction will be held. Please ensure that your club brings at least one (1) silent auction item. Funds raised will be donated to Montana Sight & Hearing Foundation, Lions Eye Research Foundation (Edmonton) and Lions Eye Centre (Calgary)

**Theme:**

Wild Wild West, bring your western gear and prepare to cowboy up for a good time!



## Call For Nominations from the Canadian Lions of MD 37

At our MD 37 District Convention to be held in Helena, Montana on May 17 – 18, 2013, there will be an election for the following office:

- Alberta Provincial Director for Lions Foundation of Canada (Dog Guides) for 2014 – 2017.

Nominations for this position are to be received by the MD 37 Office before **April 1, 2013**. They can be sent by email to [cst.tim@mvpinc.ca](mailto:cst.tim@mvpinc.ca) or mailed to MD 37 Office, 147 Rocky Ridge Bay NW, Calgary, AB, T3G 4E7

The following are the qualification for the position for you information:

### ARTICLE 5 QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL DIRECTORS

**Section 1:** To qualify as a Candidate for Provincial Director on the Lions Foundation of Canada Board, he or she must;

- (a) Be a Lion in good standing; and
- (b) Any one of the following:
  - (i) Served as a District Representative for the Lions Foundation of Canada as appointed by the Provincial Director
  - (ii) Served as a District Representative for the Lions Foundation of Canada as appointed by the District Governor
  - (iii) Served as the Multiple District Representative for the Lions Foundation of Canada as appointed by the Council Chairman
  - (iv) Has served as District Governor, and has participated in the Lions Foundation of Canada's orientation program;
  - (v) Has served as a Representative, appointed by the Lions Foundation of Canada Board promoting and supporting one of the Lions Foundation of Canada projects.
- (c) It shall be the duty of the sitting Director to advise the selecting body of the qualifications required to be nominated as a Provincial Director.

#### Section 2:

- (a) All nominations as a candidate for the position of Provincial Director shall come as the result of whatever process has been adopted by each individual province for selection of its Provincial Director, and all such nominations, together with a resume of the candidate's Qualifications, including but not limited to his/her Business Experience, Community Activity, Lionistic Record and Current Involvement, must be received at the Foundation's Head Office in Oakville, on or before December 31st, of the year immediately preceding the year the Director would be elected to office.
- (b) It shall be the duty of the current Director to notify the Corporation in writing of the name and address of the candidate for Director for his or her Province &/or Territory.

**Section 3:** All nominations received by Lions Foundation of Canada for the position of Provincial Director are subject to final approval, without prejudice by the Board of Directors of the Lions Foundation of Canada provided the nominee meets the qualifications set out in Section #1. Such approval shall be at the mid-winter meeting held each year. (See Policy Manual: Appendix 1, for Provincial Selection Procedures).

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Canadian Diabetes Association presents Outstanding National Partnership Award to Lions Club International Canada**

**VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA (October 22, 2012)** – The Canadian Diabetes Association has presented Lions Club International Canada with the 2012 Outstanding National Partnership Award. This prestigious national award recognizes partners in any sector that have worked with the Association on a national level to contribute to the organization’s mission, creating a significant outcome.

The mission of Lions Club International is to conquer and support blindness, the leading cause of which is diabetes. The Lions have made a formal commitment to conduct and support local and large-scale efforts leading to the control and treatment of diabetes and its complications.

Lions Club International Canada was named recipient of the 2012 Outstanding National Partnership Award in recognition of their loyalty and tremendous contributions to the Canadian Diabetes Association, particularly in the areas of fundraising and volunteerism. For many years, the Lions have been a service club upon which the Association can rely to raise funds, support diabetes camps and the children who attend them, and raise awareness of diabetes. In Saskatchewan alone, the Lions have raised over \$1 million on behalf of the Association.

“Lions Club International Canada is a very worthy recipient of this year's Outstanding National Partnership Award. It seems that in any part of the country, whenever the Canadian Diabetes Association is in need of support, we can rely on the Lions,” said Fred DeFina, Director, Community Giving, Canadian Diabetes Association. “Lions clubs all across the country work tirelessly to raise funds and awareness for the Canadian Diabetes Association. Their support is significant and is an important part of the Association's ability to help make a difference in the lives of people with diabetes.”

“The Canadian Diabetes Association is thrilled to formally acknowledge the outstanding work of our volunteers and supporters through our national awards program. Volunteers are critical to the success of our mission delivery,” said Michael Cloutier, President & CEO of the Canadian Diabetes Association. “Lions Club International Canada has demonstrated a true dedication to making a difference in the lives of more than nine million Canadians who are living with diabetes or prediabetes. On behalf of the Association, I’d like to congratulate the Lions for their tremendous contributions and express our sincere appreciation for all those who were nominated.”

Lions Club International Canada was recognized at the Association’s National Awards Presentation recently held in Vancouver. The event is held in conjunction with the Canadian Diabetes Association’s Professional Conference and National Annual General Meeting. The 15th Annual Canadian Diabetes Association and Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism Professional Conference brings together more than 2,000 leading diabetes clinicians, researchers and educators from across Canada and around the world to share their knowledge, ideas and experiences on diabetes.

The conference serves as an important opportunity to collaborate and share the latest ground-



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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is recipient a Lion? Yes  No

If yes, provide Lionistic affiliation

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

This donation is from (check one):

Club  District  Individual  MD

Club No: \_\_\_\_\_

District No: \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATION**

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

Cheque

Visa

Money Order

Master Card

Bank Draft

Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 the recipient.

Presentation Date: (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



## Lions Links

District 37N Lions: <http://e-district.org/sites/37n/index.php>

Multiple District 37 Lions: <http://www.md37lions.org/>

Lions Clubs International: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/>

USA/Canada Forum: <http://www.usacanadalionsforum.org/>

Lions Quarterly Video Magazine: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/Inn/lq-view.php?id=25>

Lions Clubs International Foundation : <http://www.lcif.org/>

International President's Theme: [http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/international\\_theme\\_highlights.pdf](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/international_theme_highlights.pdf)

Leader Dog Newsletter, The Mane Event: [leaderdog.org/lions/reports](http://leaderdog.org/lions/reports).

LFC Guide Dogs Newsletter: <http://www.dogguides.com/newsletters.html>