



“Service Through Fellowship”



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District Governor Message



Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos,

For some, the winter season brings a slowing down, even hibernation. It seems that our Lions are more like a coil being compressed; clubs are planning, coordinating and innovating over these cold months. Spring in 37N will be a time of great activity as these ideas are implemented in our communities, providing support and service that are critical to those in need.

This newsletter has two opportunities for our members to obtain support, share ideas and fellowship:

District 37N Leadership Training: Held in 2 locations on April 27, to allow all Lions to access this resource. This training is essential for club officers to receive new information, share their wisdom, and network in our fellowship.

Multiple District 37 Convention: Our District is hosting the 6,000+ member Multiple District for our annual convention. The MD Convention will be in Helena on May 17 and 18, with a business session and a great line up of speakers.

Who should attend: All members, especially members who have sponsored a new member in the last 5 years. Mentors should be bringing new members to trainings and conventions to introduce them to our Lions culture and grow in service.

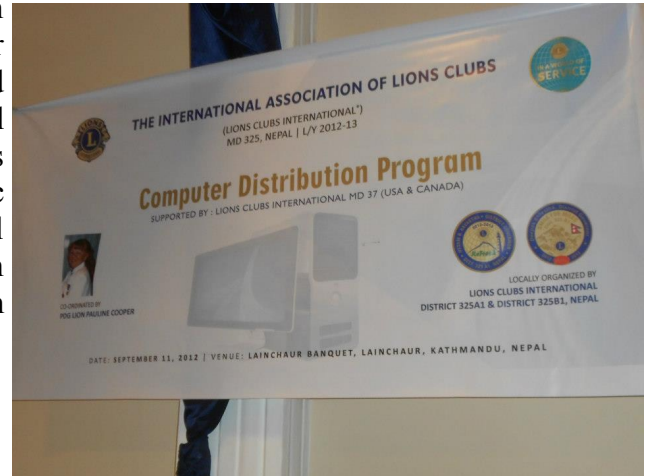
I strongly encouraged each of you to consider these opportunities in learning and fellowship. Our organization is truly a family and again it is time for us to gather and celebrate our service, share our knowledge and have fun!

Yours in Service,
DG Laura



Computer Distribution Program

"For the past couple of years, PDG Pauline Cooper has been on a fundraising spree for a particular project. Computers for Nepal. Through the generosity of the Lions of MD 37 and other friends, \$3,500US was presented to the Lions of Nepal MD 325. With this money, and the support of 20 Lions Clubs in Nepal, 20 computer sets were distributed to public schools. Special votes of thanks from the Lions in Nepal and the schools for the support by those of us so far away in distance, but so close in heart. Many thanks, too, from Lion Pauline."



CANADIAN COIN SAVERS FOR SALE FOR YOUR CLUB FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

Each coin saver folder has spaces for 8 (eight) one dollar coins and 8 (eight) two dollar coins, for a total of \$24. Folders cost \$2 each, for a net profit of \$22 per folder.

For more information or to order folders, please contact 2VDG Pauline Cooper by email (lionpauline@gmail.com) or by phone at 403-380-3116.

Thank you
for
supporting
another
LIONS project

ADD YOUR CLUB PROJECT HERE

LOONIES (+1)		TOONIES (+2)	
\$1.00	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
\$3.00	\$4.00	\$14.00	\$16.00
\$5.00	\$6.00	\$18.00	\$20.00
\$7.00	\$8.00	\$22.00	\$24.00



Lions Club of Warner 2nd 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:

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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:

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|--------------------------------|---|------------------|
| --Productive Meetings | --Recruiting & Mentoring
New Members | --Club President |
| --Project
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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What is Measles? The Lions Solution!

Every year, tragedy strikes families all over the world. The newspaper and the news doesn't report it but it happens all the same. Measles kills 380 children every day or 139,300 children every year. Those that survive suffer complications such as vision loss, hearing loss, brain damage, pneumonia, Vitamin A deficiency or encephalitis.

Measles is a HIGHLY contagious viral disease that is spread through close contact by infected individuals. The infection rate for non-vaccinated individuals is a staggering 90%! Measles is a very heavy public health burden in developing countries where there is no access to vaccinations that will protect children. Additional factors such as poverty, poor health systems and a lack of information make it very hard for families to access preventative health care.

There is a solution!

The Measles Initiative emphasizes mass vaccination campaigns, the process of vaccinating all children in a defined age range in a short period of time, as the best strategy to ensure wide coverage. Campaigns are usually countrywide, but may take place in multiple phases. On average Lions campaigns reach over 90% of children targeted. Each countries Ministry of Health department is responsible for organizing and conducting the campaign with support in technical and financial areas from the Measles Initiatives partners. This year, campaigns will take place in 31 countries!

Dear Lion,

We Did It!

It is my great pleasure and privilege to report to you that Lions have successfully met the Gates Challenge!

In the past year, all across the globe, Lions came together in support of One Shot, One Life: The Lions Measles Initiative by contributing an astounding \$10 million to help end the death and disease caused by Measles. What a spectacular achievement!

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It is my sincere hope that Lions all over the world will continue to build upon this extraordinary achievement.

Sincerely,

Wing-Kun Tam
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Every gift that helps meet the challenge is MJF eligible. Please go to the following link to obtain more information.

<http://www.lcif.org/EN/our-programs/humanitarian-efforts/measles/index.php>

Lion Kim Simpson, District N LCIF Chair

Coming down the stretch—Zones and Clubs in top spots



Stay tuned for the March issue with the latest membership data for each club in District 37N!

Lion Dr. Larry Henderson – Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award



Pictured with Lion Larry is
Medicine Hat M.P. Lavar Payne who presented the award.

The Lions Club of Medicine Hat is very proud of our member Dr. Larry Henderson who received in 2012 a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award for volunteerism. During 2012 the Queen celebrated 60 years on the throne of Great Britain and Canada. In celebration a total of 60,000 awards were given out to deserving Canadians. What an incredible honour for Lion Larry.

Lion Larry is a decorated Lion having been awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship, a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship, a Dr. Jack Dobush Fellowship, a Jack and Denise CNIB Fellowship and a Bill Webber Fellowship. He has also received numerous other awards such as a Civic Recognition from the City of Medicine Hat for community service and many awards from the education field where he worked for some 37 years.

Congratulations to Lion Larry. You are what Lionism is all about.



**Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
Zone 6 Live and Silent Auction
March 23, 2013 4:30 PM**

- **WHO** Lions, Spouses, Guests, and Potential New Members
- **WHAT** Auction to raise money for Montana Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation
- **WHERE** Garden City Funeral Home corner of West Broadway and Mullen Road
- **WHEN** 4:30 PM Saturday March 23 “FREE” Chili Feed paid by 50/50 Draw

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS

Please bring at least one auctionable item. Cash or check- no credit card services available. Each club will be credited with the sale of the auction items brought by the members. All proceeds to the Montana Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation for Fellowships, Life Memberships or ATV raffle tickets.

- **IDEAS** Something you have made
 - Home Baked or Canned goods
 - A gift Certificate for Personal Services
 - Liquor Basket
 - A good new or used item
 - Homemade dinner certificate for 4-6?
 - Boat Outing, Guided Fishing excursion
 - Tools or Appliances
 - Art Work

Come and have a fun evening of fellowship and support our Montana Foundation