

PRAIRIES to PEAKS



August 2014

District 37N

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From DG Pauline Cooper:

Prattle from Pauline:

Well, here it is – the middle of August already! I can't really say "how time flies when you are having fun" (though I hope YOU are having fun!), I can only say – "how time flies!!" Every day I get more emails, and my list of things to do grow by leaps and bounds – maybe by next August I will get them done! (Okay, I have to admit, however busy I may be, this is what I want to do. I am surrounded by such wonderful people and we do such good work as Lions.)

Our first District Cabinet meeting was held on Saturday, and there are a couple or three highlights I want to share. We had a great presentation with some proposals for reintroducing the Youth Exchange programme into our District. Lions Edna & Arnold Nelson from Cowley and PCC George Takashima are the leading force for this valuable programme and we even found some money in the budget to support it! (And, yes, Lion Bryant, treasurer and keeper of the money, they will have to provide a budget and receipts to use any of it!) Something else that is promising – we have a candidate for the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) to be held in October. Lion Ryan McNeil is the LFC Chairperson and Vice President of the Redcliff Lions Club. Our best wishes and support go to Lion Ryan as he takes advantage of one of the many resources through Lions Clubs International! PDG Steve Hadnagy, Convention Chairperson filled us in on the preparation and plans for the upcoming District Convention to be held in Butte, Montana on November 7th & 8th. Some of you may remember the incredibly successful first Montana Rally held a few years ago? Well, PDG Steve and PDG Ed Malesich had a hand in that and it seems like this convention will be not just successful, but certainly memorable! Registration is very affordable at \$75 US and the room rates at the hotel and adjoining motel are in line with that. When you call to make your reservations, make sure you ask for the Lions rate. There are a couple of things that clubs can think about in terms of helping promote this convention – donation of items for the silent and live auctions, and perhaps you could consider offering to host a coffee break?? Our International Guest is from North Dakota - Director Robert Littlefield and his wife Kathy. It would be really special if he could induct a new member or two at the Convention...Hint! Hint! Hint!

We welcomed 4 guests from District 37-O at the Cabinet meeting: DG Don Edy and his partner in service, Lion Lin Kent, VDGs Hazel Hiebert and Gail Haight. In May, after the MD Convention we got together to talk briefly and informally about the changes that would be in the works if our MD redistricting proposal is approved

by the Board at LCI. One thing that we agreed to do is to attend each other's District Cabinet Meetings. On August 17th, VDG Cathy Anderson and I will be attending DG Don's first Cabinet meeting. Each District handles the business of Lionism differently and it will be interesting to see how 37-O and 37-N are similar and different. Immediate Past District Governor Monte Weisser drove up from Kalispell, and tried to hide his gloating – for not having to chair the meeting, and for being able to transfer all the boxes, flags and other District paraphernalia to me. Thanks, IPDG Monte. (hmmmph)

So, what else? I said in last month's newsletter that I would explain the design on my personal pin. The explanation is elsewhere in this issue. I have Goals for Membership and Leadership – "I" have – but they are goals I cannot achieve alone. Your help is needed. Each club should have their own set of goals – and I encourage-suggest-ask-beg each club to actually *write* these goals down – and share with the DG Team (me, VDG Cathy, Zone Chair, District GLT – PDG Sharon West & her team, and District GMT – PDG Laura Dickerson & her team), because, maybe we can help you achieve your goals, just as I am hoping you will help me achieve MY goals for the betterment of Lions within our District. There are some great tools to help strengthen a club: Blueprint for a Stronger Club and the Club Excellence Process (CEP) are but two for you to use. My Goals on Membership and Leadership are summarized elsewhere in this newsletter. (The complete package including the action plans/step-by-step to achieve the goals will be uploaded to the District Website.)

Just had a thought – I have been talking about VDG Cathy and while I know some of you know who she is, she hasn't been formally introduced in the District Newsletters or on our website. Well, photos have been taken and she is finding her bio, but she is a little distracted because she is on a 'baby-watch' for her daughter's first child. VDG Cathy's photo and bio will be in next month's issue of this newsletter (and maybe on the website sooner). VDG Cathy and I went to the first MD Council meeting in Calgary at the end of last month. One topic of discussion was the Centennial Committee. PID Dr Patti Hill and PDG Bill Pfeifer are the cochairs and each District has a representative on the committee. VDG Cathy is our rep. As you know, the centennial anniversary of Lions Clubs International will be in 2017 – and while it does seem way too far in the future, remember how time flies?, clubs are asked to think about projects to commemorate this landmark achievement. 100 years of service to the world – wow! 2017 is also marks a significant date in Canadian history – Canada will celebrate her 150th birthday. So, think about doing something significant to celebrate 100 years of Lionism (and again, let us know!)

There is a 'Centennial Service Challenge' on the LCI website that you should look at. One other item from the Council meeting has direct impact on clubs and finances. (No, it is NOT a dues increase.) LCI has implemented a pre-authorized debit payment process for clubs to use to pay their International Dues. The way I understand it, each club will be contacted to complete the debit payment form with the banking information. When a club receives a bill/invoice for International dues, the club secretary/treasurer will send an email to LCI to authorise them to take the money directly from the bank account. No extra charges for money orders and there should be no more problems with delays and subsequent exchange rate issues. The MD and LCI have been using a similar process with automatic deposit for reimbursement of expenses for the District Governors. I think that with the implementation of this debit/withdrawal process, many of the current issues with late or short payments will be eliminated.

Well, you would think I have nothing better to do than sit here at my computer and tap away – babble-babble-babble. But, there is sooo much going on in Lions and with Lions, it is important that I share with you what I can. Knowledge is power. Each Lion in each club has the power – and I know you have the heart. International President Joe Preston's theme is something we all can embrace – "Strengthen the Pride" – EVERY Lion has a role to play and is valued. Share your commitment to the 'Pride' and invite others to experience the experience of being part of this wonderful organization – Just Ask – someone who has a heart like yours.

Yours in service (and proud of it!) DG Pauline

District Governor Pauline's Personal Pin:

So, it is a pin with a lot of stuff going on – let me explain from the top down! But first, I must give special thanks to my 'brother' PCC Ben Pond for the initial design of the pin, and Laurie Artiss, The Pin People, who have such talented artists.

Easy part – very top - my title and name, far left – our District 37-N, in the middle of the mountain - Lionistic year 2014-2015 and on the far right - the Lions clubs International symbol

Now, the mountain is a representation of Chief Mountain – quite a distinctive shape in the southern Alberta Rockies – the mountain is actually in Montana – but as we say on this side of the border 'they may have the mountain, but we have the view'! I like the symbolism of the mountain being so much a part of both Alberta and Montana – and being a Lion in our District truly represents the international flavour of our wonderful organization. We can proudly wave both flags and sing the national anthems (with enthusiasm, if not always in tune!)

Snow at the base of the mountain – yeah, we have snow and we know how to deal with it. The river represents the border and the bridge over it, represents us – the Lions in our District – showing that borders do not stop our desire to serve. Left hand side of the bridge is a star to represent the US side of our district and the maple leaf on the right, represents the Canadian side. My 'motto' for this year is: "We Serve – From Prairies to Peaks" and it is placed under the bridge – to show we have to support the service provided by Lions in our District – and everywhere from the prairies in the east to the peaks in the west. The colours are kind of symbolic of the blue and gold in the Alberta provincial flag – just so you know that I am an Alberta girl!

To some, my personal pin may be just that – an ordinary pin – but I hope when you look at it, you will see the pride we have as Lions in an International District, in an International Organization – dedicated to the service of others. And whatever happens to our District boundaries, WE SERVE...FROM PRAIRIES TO PEAKS.



MD 37 Pin for the International Convention in Toronto (July 2014) are available!

I have 120 MD 37 Pins available for sale. For ease of accounting (and to keep the treasurer relatively happy!) the pins cost \$3 each (Canadian \$) or \$2.50 each (US\$).

Please contact me, VDG Cathy or Cabinet Secretary Ardith.

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<u>I REALLY DO WANT TO VISIT YOU AND YOUR CLUB!</u>

CLUB REQUEST FOR GOVERNOR'S VISIT - 2014-2015

Club Name		
Contact name		
Phone number		
Email		
Meeting Location:		
Requested date of visitation in order of pr	eference) :
1st		
2nd		
3rd		
Meeting Time: Dinner meeting?		
Will there be any other clubs visiting? If so, name them:	Yes	No
Will Governor be expected to speak? Specific topic? Will Governor be expected to install officers?	Yes	No
Will Governor be expected to install officers? If yes, please have information ready for the Go		No
Will Governor be expected to induct new members If yes, please advise the number of LCI NEW M. will be required.		
Will Governor be expected to give out Awards? If yes, please have the information prepared for val.		
Any additional comments or requests?		

Please return this request form ASAP, so I can schedule my club visits. I will correspond to your club as to which date works well for me. Remember the earlier I receive your request, the easier it will be for me to fulfill your first choice.

Please forward this form to:

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Yours in Lionism, District Governor Pauline Cooper

District Governor Calendar: August - December 2014

August	17	District 37O Cabinet Meeting – Calgary, AB		
	18	Polson - Presentation		
	20	Plains – Steak Fry – Official Visit		
	27-31	Personal – Nova Scotia		
September	1-2	Personal – Nova Scotia		
	9-18	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum - San Juan, Puerto Rico		
	26-27	District 37S Convention – Ennis, MT		
	28	Official Visit – Kalispell Sunrisers Lions Club		
October	3-5	Regional Leadership Institute – Lethbridge, AB Rescheduled to April – Location TBA		
	14	Lethbridge Host – New Member Evening		
	24-25	District 37I Convention – Camrose, AB		
	31	District 37L Convention – Edmonton, AB		
November	1	District 37L Convention – Edmonton, AB		
	7-8	District 37N Convention – Butte, MT All Welcome!		
	9	District 37N Cabinet Meeting – Butte, MT All Welcome!		
	16	District 37O Cabinet Meeting – Calgary, AB		
	22	Fort Macleod Lions – 75 th Charter Anniversary Celebration		
December				

DISTRICT 37N WEB SITE ADDRESS

www.e-district.org/sites/37n

District Governor's Goals for 2014-2015:

Membership, Membership Growth & Retention

Promote formation of ONE ethnic club – by April 30, 2015

Increase number of women by 36 – 18 each in AB and MT – approximately 3% increase – by May 30, 2015

Encourage each club to promote and implement one community service project that includes the participation of non-Lions by May 2015

Reduce number of dropped members by active use of 'Exit' Interviews

Active involvement in promoting club growth with clubs having less than 10 members

<u>Leadership</u>

Increase Participation in Leadership Training By 20% over the 2013-2014 attendance

Increase district participation in online LCI leadership courses

Identify future district leaders

Hold specific Zone Chair training

For each of the Goals listed above, I have corresponding 'Action Plans', the step-by-step actions required to achieve these goals. I will put all the information on our District Website, and both PDG Laura Dickerson as the District Coordinator for GMT (Global Membership Team) and PDG Sharon West as the District Coordinator for GLT (Global Leadership Team) will have all the plans and will be able to assist you. (Projected date for the information to be on the website and with the District GMT/GLT Coordinators is September 2014).

A final note:

This newsletter and our District Website is for the use of the Lions in District 37-N. Advertise your club events and activities and successes. Photos are great. Articles and photos may be sent to the Newsletter Editor, PDG Ed Malesich at eds.chi.org.

And...We have already lost some loved and beloved members of our Lions family. I do look at the deceased listing on the LCI website, but I would appreciate it if you could let Secretary Lion Ardith, VDG Cathy or me as soon as one of our Lions passes away. We can let the District know of the loss – and perhaps one/some of us would want to pay our respects to the club and the family.





<u>DISTRICT DIRECTORY</u> ... This is a work in progress.

All the club information and that of the club executive is taken from the LCI website – so it is information that was provided by each club. Please ensure that the names, phone numbers, addresses – mailing and email, are all correct and up-to-date.

Advertising in terms of businesses, club events etc. help offset the cost of printing the directory, so please consider supporting your District in this way.

Each club will receive 2 copies of the directory (President & Secretary) at no cost. Each advertiser will receive one copy with payment for the ad. Additional copies may be purchased by individuals for \$5 each. (contact either Lion Ardith, District Secretary, or VDG Cathy)







The Lethbridge Host Lions Club Show & Shine

Held in Conjunction with

Our 8th Annual Pig & Pumpkin Family Festival

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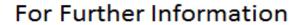
Broxburn Vegetables & Café

Saturday September 20th, 2014 - 11:00 to 3:00

Registration 10:00 to 11:00 AM Entry Fee \$10.00 Prizes will be Awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

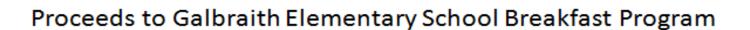
A People's Choice Award

Pre -1950 Antique & Post 1950 Classic/Antique Category



Call Nick - 403-381-0756

- 403-382-9977



WWDRD

The young man stood at the front of the room, took a moment to compose himself and started to talk. He had a tattoo on his wrist – **WWDRD**. He showed us and then told us what is means...to him, his family and I think it should be significant to all of us. The young man's mother had passed away just 4 months before we gathered to commemorate and celebrate the life of his father. Legion members and Lions members sat side by side in the front rows. It wasn't just the family grieving this loss of a remarkable man. For more than 40 years this man had been known as Santa to many in the area – and as one of the speakers said – "He was no saint – except when he was St Nick!" He was a dedicated family man and a loving husband (and I guess he was sometimes a little stubborn). His commitment to his family extended to the entire community. For example: he saw a need for something – like a girls' hockey team – and made it happen. When I was in Toronto in July at the International Convention, there was a logo/motto I saw that perfectly fits this fine gentleman – "Where there is a need, there is a Lion". And our new International President Joe Preston was promoting getting new members by saying something along the lines of 'Just Ask...ask someone who has a heart like yours'.

WWDRD?? - What Would Doug Raffan Do? - Lion Doug exemplifies all we try to do and be as Lions - we aren't perfect but we care, and try to make the world a better place. I won't suggest that we all get tattoos to remind us how vital it is to our own well-being and that of our communities to live our motto "We Serve", because wearing our Lions pin should be signage enough. I will suggest that we all try a little harder to find those who have caring hearts like ours, and welcome them into this Lions family, so they can share the incredible, wonderful feeling of making a difference in the lives of others. And I would like to think Lion Doug would agree that "Where there's a need, there's a Lion". By DG Pauline

2014-2015 District 37-N Cabinet

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Exchange – Co-Chairperson			
Lions Quest	<u>VACANT</u>		
Peace Poster Contest	VACANT		
Note: New Phone # for Leo Advisor			

I really, really, really would appreciate it if someone would come forward and fill the cabinet vacancies – ESPECIALLY the Zone Chairpersons and Lions Quest. Individuals interested in the 2^{nd} VDG position are also sought! PLEASE!



NOVEMBER 7-8, 2014



HOTEL & MOTOR INN BUTTE, MONTANA

Hi Fellow Lions,

These are exciting times with many new challenges and changes in front of us.

The Butte Mile-Hi Lions Club has the honor of hosting what will be District 37N's last convention. We want to sincerely invite you to attend and to explain our host hotel. The Finlen is an historic hotel, located in uptown Butte. The hotel has been restored to its original grandeur.

Because of the historic nature of this facility, you will find many beautiful rooms to select from. Ranging in cost from ninety dollars (\$90.00) for elegant historic accommodations to sixty-eight dollars (\$68.00) for standard motel rooms, it will be important for you to make your room reservations EARLY! We only have fifty two rooms available so we are asking that you call now, discus the type of accommodation you would like to have and then make your reservation EARLY.

In closing, you will notice that we have one of the lowest registration fees of any District Convention. Please take advantage of these savings and help our committee by registering early.

That's it for now, but look forward to a great convention. Free Tours, Free Pasty Dinner, Motivating Speakers and wonderful Lions fellowship are part of what you have to look forward to in Butte....The Can Do City....The Mining City.... The Festival City..... The Fun City!

Lion Steve Hadnagy Convention Chairperson 126 South Main Street Butte, MT 59701

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District 37N Convention November 7-8, 2014 Butte, Montana



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	Club	District					
	Companion	Title	Name on Badge				
	Club	District					
	Mailing Address						
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	City Zip Code						
	Telephone	E-Mail/Fax					
	PLEASE FILL IN ALL boxes above as we would like the data. Thank you!						
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	Non Registered Companion Banquet	Saturday evening x	\$30.00 = \$				
Registration includes Friday social, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday lunch, Saturday Banquet Cash □ Check □ Money Order □ Visa □ Master Card □ ALL MONIES ARE IN US FUNDS							
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	Make checks payable to District 37 N Convention You are responsible for your own Hotel/Motel Reservation						

Rooms on hold until October 10, 2014

REFUND Policy: If possible, have enother Lion take your place. A full refund will be allowed it a written request is received prior to September 1, 2014

Convention Headquarters at the Finlen Hotel 100 E. Broadway, Butte, Mt. (In the heart of uptown Butte).

1-406.723.5461 Toll Free: 1.800.729.5461 Room rates in the Lions Block (Rates vary from \$68-\$90)

PLEASE BRING an auction item to benefit the Lions of Alberta Foundation and the Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.

We look forward to welcoming you in historic uptown Butte

DISTRICT 37N CONVENTION



WOW! District 37N Convention will be hosted by the

Butte Mile-Hi Lion's Club November 7-8 in Historic uptown Butte, Mt. The new nine-story hotel, built for less than \$1 million, opened in 1924 which was modelled after the Astor Hotel in New York. The Finlen Hotel hosted the likes of Harry Truman, John F. Kennedy and Charles Lindberg. In 1948 it boasted 200 rooms for \$2.50 a night.

Look for the following at the District 37N Convention

- ✓ Low, low registration fee.
- ✓ Very reasonable hotel/motel rates.
- ✓ Attractive tours at no or minimal cost.
- ✓ Map and menu of eatery establishments within six blocks.
- ✓ Tremendous guest speakers.
- ✓ Fantastic meals to include traditional Butte specialities.
- ✓ Top notch tail twisters.
- ✓ Auction
- ✓ Raffle tickets.
- ✓ All in historic uptown Butte.
- ✓ Lots of FUN! FUN! FUN!

Be sure to look for this logo at your District 37N

Convention



DISTRICT 37N CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

(To register for the convention online, download the PDF file to your computer andopen it with Adobe Reader. Fill out the form and click on the "e-mail form" button at top of form. Follow the instructions in the pop-up window that willappear. You may then click on the "print form" button at the top of the form to print a copy for your records). ***Adobe Reader is required to fill out theform and if you do not have Adobe Reader, it can be downloaded (here).

You will also find a registration form on the District 37N Web Site located at:

www.e-district.org/sites/37n



BŁ NOTICŁD

Advertise in the 37-N District Directory/Website and spread word of your business, club or special event!

Cost: \$25 – business card size

 $$50 - \text{half page } (5\frac{1}{2}\text{" x } 4\frac{1}{4}\text{"})$

 $$75 - \text{full page } (5\frac{1}{2}\text{" x } 8\frac{1}{2}\text{"})$

Any questions, please contact:

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Please send your artwork and payment to:

st VDG Cathy Anderson

226 Sherwood Place West, Lethbridge, AB Canada T1K 6E6.

(Cheques/checks, money orders payable to "District 37-N")

Lions Making a Difference!

Congratulations to Lion Dennis Devries of the Polson Lions Club! PID Tom Lehman presented Lion Dennis with a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for all his work with the Plus-Optix eye-screening project undertaken by the Polson Lions Club. As always, good food and great company made the celebration memorable! Thank you!

Congratulations to Alvin Amundson of the Plains Lions Club! 2nd Vice President Ron Warren presented Lion Al with a plaque with the significant pins collected by Lion Al over his 62 years in Lions. Celebration was held at the County Fair Grounds with the Plains Lions Club and friends. The Annual Steak Fry was enjoyed by all – many thanks to all for the hospitality extended to DG Pauline and PCC Ardith Tjornelund.



Lion Dennis Devires of the Polson Lions Club

and PID Tom Lehman.



Lions Alvin Amundson and Ron Warren of the Plains Lions Club.