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December 2014

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From DG Pauline

Best laid plans of mice and men – and District Governors who had wanted to get this December newsletter to you early in December. Ah well – I hope you are all going to enjoy this holiday season with friends and family. December always seems like such a hectic month and this year is no exception. I STILL haven't written my annual letter nor written any Christmas cards and, yes, you guessed it – haven't done much Christmas shopping either. But those requirements are self-imposed and so, I can change what I need to! Every year I enjoy watching the myriad of Christmas movies and specials – "It's A Wonderful Life" with Jimmy Stewart is a favourite. Sometimes we don't feel like we make a difference at all but, you know, we really don't know how many lives we have touched – and we have made a difference. Open your heart and know that as an individual and as a Lion, you make a difference and what you do matters.

In the December 2011 issue of the Lion Magazine, there was a kind of comic book rendering of "It's a Wonderful *Lions* Life". We can't afford to mail copies of this incredible adaptation of 'It's a Wonderful Life' to everyone! But I have sent copies to all the new members reported to LCI through December 2014. For everyone else, you can get your own copy – or at least see what an amazing job the staff at Lions Clubs International has done by going to the LCI website and checking the archives of the Lion Magazine – again: December 2011 issue. (or contact me and I will send you a PDF version I have downloaded) George Bailey – George Dailey – and especially YOU – make a difference. Believe!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year – with sincere best wishes to you and yours.

Happy New Year

At the sound of the tolling midnight bell, a brand new year will begin.

Let's raise our hopes in a confident toast, to the promise it ushers in.

May your battles be few, your pleasures many, your wishes and dreams fulfilled.

May your confidence stand in the face of loss and give you the strength to rebuild.

May peas of heart fill all your days, may serenity grace your soul.

May tranquil moment bless your life, and keep your spirit whole.

Author Unknown

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This holiday season,
Give the greatest gift of all:



For more than 30 years, the **Melvin Jones Fellow** has embodied Lions' highest commitment to humanitarian service. The good work doesn't end when it's presented. Your gift to LCIF is a gift to the world.

NOTICE TO CANADIAN CLUBS IN DISTRICT 37-N:

PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PAYMENT OPTION!

Dear Club Officer,

I am pleased to announce LCI is now offering an electronic payment option for clubs in Canada. The electronic payment will be issued by a Pre-Authorized ACH Debit, which is an electronic bank to bank method of payment.

Please review the attached Pre-Authorized Debit Form, and contact us if you are interested in sending an electronic payment to pay your club's balance. You must first fill out the form, and send it to us in a secure method, to ensure your club's banking information is protected. You may send it to us via fax or email. After you are ready to approve the ACH payment, contact us by fax or email, and advise the amount. We will take care of the processing of the payment on your behalf, by debiting your club's bank account.

We are so pleased to offer this payment option, and will have forms in Toronto for your review. Please feel free to visit me at the Finance Booth for more information. I have included Frequently Asked Questions, but will be happy to discuss it with you at the convention.

Best regards,

Melinda Plott
Manager
Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services
Lions Clubs International
Melinda.plott@lionsclubs.org

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Should I expect to submit the Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement form more than once?

A: No, you only need to submit the form once, unless your banking information has changed, or your club no longer wishes to approve electronic payments.

Q: Who can process the pre-authorized debit?

A: The pre-authorized debit is processed at the LCI Office in Oak Brook after club approval is received.

Q: Must I call every time I want the ACH debit to be processed?

A: Yes, you must notify us each time you would like the debit to be processed. You may contact Accounts Receivable at accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org, or by fax [630-571-1683](tel:630-571-1683).

Q: Who determines the amount to be processed?

A: The Club Officers determine the amount and date to be processed. The approval must be received in writing.

Q: Will the electronic payment be issued in CAD?

A: Yes, the electronic payment will be issued in Canadian Dollars.

Q: What rate will be used for the payment?

A: The rate will be reflected on your club statement.

Q: Can clubs initiate the ACH on the Lions Website?

A: No, the approved ACH process allows us to debit the club bank accounts. The Accounts Receivable Department must initiate the payment.

Q: Can ACH payments be processed for Multiple District and District Accounts too?

A: Yes, ACH payments can be processed for club, district, and multiple district accounts.

Q: How do I get started?

A: Send the attached form via email or fax and contact us with your approval at accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org or [630-571-1683](tel:630-571-1683).

From the November 2014 District Governor Recap Report, there are MANY clubs that have outstanding balances – most of them are obviously related to the difference in exchange rates – which you all know are fluctuating like crazy! If you have any questions about the outstanding balances or this payment option, please contact VDG Cathy Anderson at canderson53@shaw.ca or DG Pauline Cooper at lionpauline@gmail.com

Corrections to the District Directory:

Page 65 – Warner Lion Club

Secretary – Colette Glynn – Correct email to coletteglynn@rogers.com

**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
LETHBRIDGE, CANADA
APRIL 16-19, 2015**

The purpose of the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions with an opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the club zone, region and district levels.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute from Constitutional Area I & II – United States of America, in MD 37 & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. Candidates in the institute will be chosen from MD 37 and will be open to MD 19, MD 5, if there are any openings after applications are received from MD 37
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

COST OF THE INSTITUTE

MD 37 will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that a participation fee of CND \$125.00 for 37, CND \$300.00 in MD 19 and MD 5, will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

****All candidates will be notified of selection status after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the Application and Nomination Forms and submit them as indicated prior to the deadline. Signature of District Governor or GLT not mandatory prior to submission but the Presidents authorization is. **APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE: February 22, 2015**

Expectations of RLLI Graduates

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs, zones, regions, and districts.
2. Help to develop Lions leaders in their respective clubs, zones, and districts.
3. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs, zones, regions and districts.
4. Share their institute experiences with members of their club, zone and district and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

****ADDRESS FOR RETURN APPLICATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS LETTER.**



MD 37 GL Team Coordinator

PDG Christine Lank

P.O. Box 1713 Pincher Creek Alberta T0K 1W0

Fax: 403-627-2916

Email: lionchristine.mjf@gmail.com

To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by email or fax, unless forwarding cheque in advance.



**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
APPLICATION FORM
April 16-19, 2015**



Application Submission Deadline Date: February 22, 2015

District #: _____ Membership #: _____

NAME: _____
First Name Last Name

Highest District or MD Position held: _____ Current Lions Title: _____

_____ Contact Phone # _____ E-mail Address (Used for ALL communication regarding the Institute)

State/Province: _____ Gender: Male Female

Club Name: _____ Club #: _____ Month/Year joined Lions: _____

Offices Held Within Lion Club(s): _____

Committee Positions Held Within Lion Club(s): _____

Comments: _____

Yes, I am capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction (English) at this Institute.

MD 37 is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____



**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
APPLICATION FORM**



Application Submission Deadline Date: February 22, 2015

Please Note: The District Governor and Global Leadership Team District Coordinator of the applicants district must complete this form
Please see Application Procedure instructions. Please type or print.

1. Please complete this information about the candidate:

NAME of Candidate: _____
First Name Last Name

Why will this applicant benefit from Attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction (English) at this Institute.

2. To be Completed by the Applicants Club President

I understand that in the event that the above named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 days prior to the institute, or does not attend any portion of the institute, the district will be billed for one nights meals and lodging according to Board policy.

I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy statement.

NAME of President: _____
First Name Last Name

E-mail: _____

Signature of Club President: _____

Yes, this application has been reviewed and supported by the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors prior to its submission.



3. To be Completed by the District Governor or District GLT Coordinator

NAME of DG or GLT Coordinator: _____
First Name Last Name

E-mail: _____

Signature of DG or GLT Coordinator: _____

Date: _____



“Calling All Future Leaders - Opportunity is Knocking “

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute

March 7-9, 2015

Location: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Language: English and French

Submission Deadline: December 22, 2014

Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibilities at zone, region and district levels.

Qualified candidates are Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of First Vice District Governor.

It is a valuable opportunity to build on skills that enhance the leadership qualities at the zone, region and district levels.

This institute is targeted to Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions who are region and zone chairpersons, as well as second vice district governors are encouraged to apply to this institute

Applications

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply to the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. Applications will be available four months prior to the event. If you are interested in applying, please download the application from the list below or obtain a copy of the application from your Global Leadership Team District Coordinator. Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed.


Cost of the Institute

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of US\$95.00 will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send funds until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute. Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS TO: PDG Sharon West @ lionsharonw@gmail.com


An application form is enclosed in this newsletter, but a fillable PDF form is available on the District website: **e-district.org/sites/37n**

For more information on this and other leadership institutes, contact District 37-N GLT Coordinator – PDG Sharon West - lionsharonw@gmail.com



C-2 Special Convention

Hosted by Champion Lions Club





January 10, 2015

Between 10 AM and 2 PM

106—2nd Street, Community Centre

Champion, Alberta




Program:

10:00-11:00	Registration and Certification
11:00	Introduction and Candidate Speeches
11:30– 12:30	Voting
12:00	Lunch courtesy of Champion Lions Club
1:00	Vote Results and Closing Comments

Registration: Club Name and Number of Lions Attending Before 8 Jan 2015

Send Registration to PDG Tim Haight, Council Secretary Treasurer

cst.tim@mvpinc.ca





Directions to Champion Community Hall

Enter Champion off of Highway 23 onto 2nd Ave North; take your second right onto 2nd Street. Go one block on 2nd Street to 1st Ave North. The hall is on the corner.



Voting Delegates

Each Chartered Lions Club, in good standing, is entitled to one vote for each ten (10) members or major fraction thereof, as reported by the records of Lions Clubs International as of November 30th, 2014. Members who have been in your club for one year and one day are used to determine the number of club delegates. Major fraction shall mean five (5) or more members. The District Governor and any Past District Governor, in good standing, residing in District 37-O and District 37-N (Canadian side) shall be considered voting delegates over and above his/her Club's quota for all purposes. The Club's delegate or alternative must be present in order to vote on any matter presented. Good standing means dues are not due to LCI, MD or District.



Lions Clubs International
Canadian Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement Form

1. Club Information

LCI Club Account Number: _____
Club Name: _____
Street address: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Telephone number: _____

2. Bank Account Information

Bank Account number: _____ Branch Transit Number: _____
Financial Institution Number: _____ Chequing Account Savings Account
Business Personal
Financial Institution Name: _____
Branch Address: _____

3. Pre-Authorized Debit Details

You, the Payor, authorize Lions Clubs International to debit the bank account identified above upon written notification from a club officer. Please note: The debit will be immediately processed upon receipt of written request.

****By signing this form, the payor agrees to waive the standard 10 day debit pre-notification.****

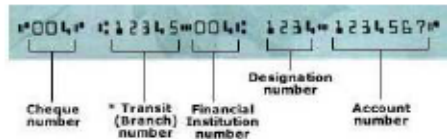
You, the Payor, may revoke your authorization at any time in writing, subject to written 30 day notice. To obtain a sample cancellation form, or for more information on your right to cancel a PAD agreement, contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

Signature of Account Holder: _____ Signature of Joint Account Holder (if applicable) _____
Name: _____ Name: _____
Date: _____ Date: _____

You have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, you have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAD Agreement. To obtain more information on your recourse rights, contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

Please send the completed signed form to:
AccountsReceivable@lionsclubs.org
or Fax: (630) 571-1683

**The Transit number is a 5 digit number and the Financial Institution number is the 3 digit number as shown below:





ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Calgary, Canada

March 7-9, 2015

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PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English and French. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. Candidates must be Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions members who are currently serving as club presidents will be considered on a space-available basis.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.

COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of US\$95.00 will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute. Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the Leadership Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than two weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.

The Leadership Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, ALLI 701

including program, faculty and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Committee of the International Board of Directors.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered. Asterisked (*) forms are attached.

- A. *Application Form
- B. *Nomination Form
 1. Must be signed by the **District Governor and Global Leadership Team District Coordinator of the applicant's district.
 2. Should be reviewed and supported by the First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor prior to submitting to LCI.

**Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.

Expectations of ALLI graduates:

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective zones, regions, and districts.
2. Help to develop Lions leaders in their respective clubs, zones, and districts.
3. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective zones, regions, and districts.
4. Share their institute experiences with members of their zone and district and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:

December 22, 2014

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Institutes & Seminars Department
Lions Clubs International
Fax: 630-706-9010
E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org

To facilitate processing of your application, please submit the writable pdf version of this form.

To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by e-mail or fax.



ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Calgary, Canada

March 7-9, 2015

APPLICATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: December 22, 2014

Purpose: The purpose of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions leaders with an opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels. Please type or print.

District Number _____ Membership Number _____

First Name _____ Last/Family Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Current Lions Title _____ Highest Lions Office Held _____

Language Preference English French

E-Mail* _____ Preferred Telephone _____

**Will be used for ALL communication regarding the Institute*

State/Province _____ Country _____ Gender: Male Female

Lions Club Name _____ Club Number _____ Month and Year Joined: _____

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) _____

Most recent term as Club President and Lions Club Name: _____

Offices Held Within Current Lions Club: _____

Committee Positions Held Within Current Lions Club: _____

Previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member: _____

Offices held within previous Lions Clubs _____

Comments: _____

Yes, I am capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

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

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____



ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Calgary, Canada

March 7-9, 2015

NOMINATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: December 22, 2014

PLEASE NOTE: The District Governor and Global Leadership Team District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete this form. Please see Application Procedure instructions. Please type or print.

1. Please complete this information about THE CANDIDATE:

First Name _____ Last/Family Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Why will this candidate benefit from attending the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute?

Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

2. DISTRICT GOVERNOR--Please complete this information:

I understand and agree that in the event that the above named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 days prior to the institute, or does not attend any portion of the institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging according to Board policy.

I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy statement.

First Name _____ Last/Family Name _____ Email _____

Signature of District Governor _____ Date _____

YES! This application has been reviewed and supported by the First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, prior to its submission to LCI.

3. GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM DISTRICT COORDINATOR--Please complete this information:

First Name _____ Last/Family Name _____ Email _____

Signature of District GLT Coordinator _____ Date _____



Free monthly membership webinars provided by Lions Clubs International:

The Membership Development Division invites you to participate in our free monthly webinars! These webinars provide an opportunity for Lions to learn about various membership programs and discuss membership topics. Webinars are conducted in English only.

Webinars are recorded and posted on the LCI website. Below is the schedule of upcoming webinars.

Space is limited so register today! Go to the LCI website and search for “membership webinar”.

Questions? – contact District Membership Coordinator is PDG Laura Dickerson - mtli-onlaura@yahoo.com

Show Your Lions Pride through Awards and Recognition

Lions Clubs International offers many awards to recognize Lions, clubs and district for outstanding efforts. This webinar will review ways to earn recognition in areas of membership growth, years of service, member satisfaction and more!

Tuesday, January 29, 2015 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. (CDT)

Important dates to remember:

December 22, 2014

Deadline for applications for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute to be held March 7-9, 2015 in Calgary, AB

January 10, 2015

Special Convention for voting to elect the new DG Team for the new District C-2 (Canadian Clubs in 37-N only). To be held in Champion, AB

February 7, 2015

Special Convention for voting to endorse PID Dr Patti Hill – to be held in Calgary, AB. More info to be received and disseminated.

February 22, 2015

Deadline for applications for the Regional Lions Leadership Institute to be held April 16-19, 2015 in Lethbridge, AB

The following is the **Proposed** Structure for Zones in the new District C-2.
Please send your feedback/comments/concerns to DG Pauline or VDG Cathy. We **DO** want your input!!

BY ZONE:

Zone 1, Region A:

Sundre, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, Crossfield, Madden, Cremona (7 clubs)

Zone 2, Region A

Beiseker, Rockyford, Rosebud, Hussar, Standard, Strathmore, Cheadle, Keoma, Irricana (9 clubs)

Zone 3, Region B

Gleichen, Cluny, Milo, Blackie, Highwood, Mossleigh, Arrowwood, Carseland (8 clubs)

Zone 4, Region B

Nanton, Vulcan, Lomond, Enchant, Vauxhall, Champion, Carmangay, Claresholm (8 clubs)

Zone 5, Region C

Brooks, Bow Island, Redcliff, Medicine Hat, Medicine Hat Community View, Irvine (6 clubs)

Zone 6, Region C

Picture Butte, Taber, Lethbridge, Lethbridge Lakeview, Lethbridge West Lethbridge, Stirling, Warner, Raymond, Magrath (9 clubs)

Zone 7, Region C

Fort MacLeod, Cardston, Pincher Creek, Pincher Creek-Cowley Roaring, Cowley, Blairmore, Coleman (7 clubs)

Zone 8, Region A

Foothills, Okotoks, Calgary Nova, Springbank, Cochrane, Canmore, Airdrie (7 clubs)

Zone 9, Region B

Bowness, Bearspaw, Calgary Mountainview, Calgary North Hill, Calgary Northeast Eyeopener, Calgary West Winds, Calgary South Asian (7 clubs)

Zone 10, Region B

Calgary Filipino, Calgary Fort Calgary, Calgary Chinatown, Calgary Properties, Calgary Heritage, Calgary Wildrose, Calgary Marquis of Lorne (7 clubs)

Zone 11, Region A

Calgary Eastport, Calgary Korean, Chestermere, Calgary McCall, Calgary Southridge, Calgary Woodcreek, Calgary (7 clubs)

BY REGION:

Region A

Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 8, Zone 11 (30 clubs)

Region B

Zone 3, Zone 4, Zone 9, Zone 10 (30 clubs)

Region C

Zone 5, Zone 6, Zone 7 (22 clubs)



Putting the Clubs in a more convention numbering scheme

Zone 1A

Sundre, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs, Crossfield, Madden, Cremona (7 clubs)

Zone 2A

Beiseker, Rockyford, Rosebud, Hussar, Standard, Strathmore, Cheadle, Keoma, Irricana (9 clubs)

Zone 3A

Foothills, Okotoks, Calgary Nova, Springbank, Cochrane, Canmore, Airdrie (7 clubs)

Zone 4A

Calgary Eastport, Calgary Korean, Chestermere, Calgary McCall, Calgary Southridge, Calgary Woodcreek, Calgary (7 clubs)

Zone 1B

Gleichen, Cluny, Milo, Blackie, Highwood, Mossleigh, Arrowwood, Carseland (8 clubs)

Zone 2B

Nanton, Vulcan, Lomond, Enchant, Vauxhall, Champion, Carmangay, Claresholm (8 clubs)

Zone 3B

Bowness, Bearspaw, Calgary Mountainview, Calgary North Hill, Calgary Northeast Eyeopener, Calgary West Winds, Calgary South Asian (7 clubs)

Zone 4B

Calgary Filipino, Calgary Fort Calgary, Calgary Chinatown, Calgary Properties, Calgary Heritage, Calgary Wildrose, Calgary Marquis of Lorne (7 clubs)

Zone 1C

Brooks, Bow Island, Redcliff, Medicine Hat, Medicine Hat Community View, Irvine (6 clubs)

Zone 2C

Picture Butte, Taber, Lethbridge, Lethbridge Lakeview, Lethbridge West Lethbridge, Stirling, Warner, Raymond, Margrath (9 clubs)

Zone 3C

Fort MacLeod, Cardston, Pincher Creek, Pincher Creek-Cowley Roaring, Cowley, Blairmore, Coleman (7 clubs)

**MD37 Lions Convention 2015
May 1 – 2, 2015
Holiday Inn – Bozeman, MT**



Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____
 Club: _____ District: _____ Title: _____ Lion/Lioness/Leo: _____ First Convention: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 Telephone Number: _____ E-mail/Fax: _____
 Companion: _____ Name on Badge: _____
 Club: _____ District: _____ Title: _____ Lion/Leo: _____ Non-Member: _____
 Special Requests for Meals: _____ Diabetic _____ Food Allergies _____
 Dress Code: Friday Night is a Hawaiian Luau, so Hawaiian dress would be appropriate.

Registration, including all meals by 14 April 2015	() x \$110.00 = _____
Registration, including all meals after 15 April 2015	() x \$120.00 = _____
Registration Only – No Meals	() x \$30.00 = _____
Friday Evening Luau Meal Ticket Only	() x \$35.00 = _____
Saturday Lunch Ticket Only	() x \$20.00 = _____
Saturday Night Council of Governor’s Banquet Ticket Only	() x \$40.00 = _____
Limited to first 300 Registrants	
All Funds in US Dollars	Total = _____

Committee needs to have registrations by 15 April, 2015 to ensure meal count.
 Check () Please make checks payable to: **MD37 Lions Convention 2015 (US)** No American
 Credit Card: Visa () Master Card () Cash () Money Order () Express

Card # _____ Expires: _____ Signature: _____
Mail Registration to: **Limited to first 300 Registrants** **Information Contact:**
 Leona Deane or fax registration form to 888-270-8091 Jayne Pfeifer 406-580-6442
 1336 Holly Drive
 Bozeman, MT 59715 e-mail registrations to: ldeanemt@hotmail.com

***Individuals are responsible for making their own hotel accommodations. Convention Site is Holiday Inn, 5 E Baxter Lane, Bozeman MT 59715. (406) 587-4561. The room rate is \$99.00 plus tax through April 1, 2015. Block of rooms saved under: MD37 Lions Convention.**
Cancellation Policy: Attempt to transfer the registration to another Lions member; full refund if cancellation request is received by the host convention committee no later than 30 days before the convention; 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.

INTERESTED IN DOING GOLF ON FRIDAY MORNING: YES _____ NO _____

District Governor Calendar: January 2015 – February 2015

Updated 18 December 2014

January 2015

6	Tuesday	Official Visit – Carmangay, AB
10	Saturday	Special Convention for Voting District C-2 – Champion, AB
12	Monday	Zone 2/3 Meeting, Lethbridge, AB
13	Tuesday	Official Visit – Lethbridge Host, AB
14	Wednesday	Zone 4 Meeting, Redcliff, AB
16-17	Friday – Saturday	District 37-O Convention – Calgary, AB
20	Tuesday	Official Visit – Evergreen, MT
21	Wednesday	Official Visit – Whitefish, MT
22	Thursday	Official Visit – Seeley Lake, MT
27	Tuesday	Official Visit – Brooks, AB
28	Wednesday	Official Visit – Vauxhall, AB

February 2015

3	Tuesday	Official Visit – Hamilton, MT – 85 th Charter
4	Wednesday	Official Visit – East Missoula, MT
6-7	Friday – Saturday	MD 37 Council Meeting – Calgary, AB
7	Saturday	MD 37 Special Convention – Calgary, AB
8	Sunday	District 37-O Cabinet Meeting, Calgary, AB
9	Monday	Official Visit – Medicine Hat, AB
11	Wednesday	Official Visit – Superior, MT
12	Thursday	Official Visit – Lolo, MT
16	Monday	Official Visit – Hot Springs, MT
17	Tuesday	Official Visit – Eureka-Tobacco Valley, MT
18	Wednesday	Official Visit – Medicine Hat Community View, AB
24	Tuesday	Official Visit – Enchant, AB
26	Thursday	Official Visit – Bow Island, AB
28	Saturday	Official Visit – Magrath, AB
28	Saturday	Official Visit – Zone 1 – Location TBA

(Tentative)

Schedule for March and April will be included in the next newsletter