

Stockner and his sister, Kay Hirons from California, Portland Cascade Lions, Tony Sandoval and Sharon Elder, Portland Downtown Lion and District O Governor, Mary Lee Turner and her wonderful friend, Anna Strauss from Eugene.

The clinic would not be possible without our friends from outside our multiple district and we are very grateful for the following Lions who each year give so selflessly of themselves and the success of our clinic; West Lethbridge, Alberta, CN Lions Club, PDG Pauline Cooper, Lethbridge, Alberta, CN Lions Beth Cooper, Joyce Budau, and Shelley Stevenson, Medicine Hat Lions Club, Alan and Marie Bergen and first timer, Ann Fry from the Sterling, Alberta Lioness Club. Other Lions that are a permanent part of each of our clinics included from Montana and the Butte Mile High Lions Club, Richard Haedt, and PDG Marilyn Miedzanski from the Peru, Illinois Lions Club.



The ***NEXT*** year's clinic is already in the planning stages and we have made contact with the Lions Club of Las Varas, in the state of Nayarit, Mexico. This is a small town about 1.5 hours north of Puerto Vallarta, on the west coast of Mexico. Please contact Sharon Elder at sharon.access@comcast.net for further information. Dates are: November 28, through December 8, 2013. Please consider joining us for our 5 day clinic to do what Lions do best and give the gift of sight to someone who will be forever grateful!





We Create Change Campaign



Kenzie is a grade 12 student at Kate Andrews High School in Coaldale Alberta. Kenzie is a member of the Leos and a very talented Artist, with the support of her Teacher she has sold 30 prints and personnel donated \$2500 to the “We Create Change Campaign”. One of Kenzie’s prints was auctioned off at the West Lethbridge Lions Club 250 fund raiser on Saturday January 19th.

These monies will go to Free the Children Water Campaign in Africa. A \$25 donation ensures clean water for one person for Life. www.freethechildren.com/water. This awesome young lady and the Leos Club of Coaldale are what Lions are about, Giving and supporting people in need.

Update from the MD 37 Council of Governors

By DG Laura Dickerson

On January 18th, the Council received a proposal from the Lions of Montana with information on redistricting Multiple District 37. The proposed action would leave the Lions of Alberta as a Multiple District. However, the Lions of Montana would unify into a single District that is completely separated from MD 37. The Council recommended that a committee composed of Lions from Alberta and Montana research this complex proposal and report back to the Council at the May meeting in Helena.

The actual presentation is contained in the link below and I strongly encourage every Lion in 37 N to take the time to review the presentation and examine this issue closely. It is best to be proactive and develop a recommendation that supports ALL Lions, regardless the outcome of the redistricting proposal. I have developed this presentation in conjunction with DG Lary Garrison (District S) based upon the request of the Lions in Montana. I am inviting you into a conversation that discusses changing our district boundaries. We all recognize that change can be scary, even when properly thought out and planned. I ask you to share your wisdom, experience and information with me and the committee as we research this issue over the next several months.

Link to Presentation: http://prezi.com/bqt5di-lt_pb/january-2013-md-37-council-of-governors-presentation/?kw=view-bqt5di-lt_pb&rc=ref-28864951

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Lethbridge Host Lions Project



One of the main programs that the Host Lions are involved in is the collection of eye glasses. Every three months the members get together and package used eyes glasses which are sent off to Calgary. On January 17th we met at Lion Beth Campbell's house and boxed 1500 glasses. Locally the Lions Club has collected over 47,000 glasses. We have 25 bins around the city of Lethbridge and Williams Moving and Storage transport them to Calgary free of charge. Calgary correctional Centre and offenders at the Centre sort, sanitize, inspect and read prescriptions on 4 lensometers, then package and label them individually. The glasses are packed and stored 350 to a box and stored at the Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre in Calgary, which was started in 1996. Since then over 3 million glasses have been distributed around the world.

*Submitted by
Irene Joyce Buean*





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 =	
Total	=	

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: _____

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Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Mail to:
MD37 Convention
1215 11th Ave.
Helena, MT 59601

Contact:
Lion Wayne Hintz
Phone: 406-443-6220
Email: 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 11th. Ave Helena, MT 406-443-2300 Rates: from \$70 plus taxes.
Helena Super 8 – 2200 11th. Ave. Helena, MT 800-800-8000 or 406-443-2450 Rates: from \$57 plus taxes.
Fairfield Inn – 2150 11th 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 on or before March 1, 2013. They can be sent by email to cst.tim@gapproductions.com 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-



DR. GREGORY POWELL/STARS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION



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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: _____

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

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 _____



A Vision of Hope

Our Hope – Our Future. Our hope for the future is held within our children's eyes. As a woman of faith, a member of LIONS club and an educator several thoughts come to mind as I look forward to this year's Children's International Peace Poster Contest. In particular, I think of Mathew 25: 31-46 and recognize the significance of this mission in reference to Mathew 25:40, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me." Sadly, I am also reminded of the violence our children are witnessing not only across the world, but right here in the United States of America. Our children and schools are becoming victims of violent acts. More than ever it is time to take a stand to protect our nation's children.

As an educator I am reminded daily of the importance of providing an environment that supports and promotes our children not only in academics but in health and safety as well as to help them grasp a vision of the world before them. Children should have the opportunity to see themselves as citizens who have the power to change and improve their communities and the world around them. As a member of LIONS I am given the opportunity to serve the community and its children. One way to give our children a voice and an opportunity to share their vision of Peace is through this poster project.

The theme for the 2013-2014 Peace Poster Contest is quite fitting of our time, "Our World, Our Future." Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, 2014 are eligible to participate in this contest. The contest promotes the arts, spreads peace and provides a voice for our children to express their vision of peace. Children use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express the theme. The art will express the life experiences and culture of the child. Approximately 100 countries join together in this venture and near 400,000 worldwide children participate. Children compete locally and twenty-four international Peace Poster entries are selected each year. Posters are shared globally via the Internet, the media and exhibits around the world.

As stated within the LIONS Peace Poster brochure all posters are judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners. The grand prize grand prize winner will receive US \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony with the sponsoring club president and two family members at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). The 23 merit awards to be awarded will receive a cash award of US \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

To learn more about the Lions International Peace Poster Contest, locally please contact Cheryl Russell at cherylarussell79@gmail.com or view the LIONS [brochure](#), [contest rules](#) and [deadlines](#), at www.lionsclub.org/en/common/pdfs/pr775.pdf

Thank you for all you do for the 'least of these.'

Blessings,
Lion Cheryl Russell



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

Leader Dog Newsletter, The Mane Event: leaderdog.org/lions/reports.

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