



MD 37 PDG Association

Spring 2005 Edition Alberta, Montana, North East British Columbia & NWT

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President's Margaret's Message

Hello fellow PDG's. I hope that you all had a good winter and are looking forward to the golfing, fishing and gardening season.

But before all that begins, we have another MD Convention to attend, and another PDG Banquet and annual meeting. The banquet will be held on Thursday evening, May 19. Cocktails and No Host Bar 6:00 p.m., with dinner to follow at 6:30 p.m. Cost will be \$25.00 US, or \$30.00 CDN per person, and **MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE**. Please make your cheques payable to the MD 37 PDG Association and send them to me to arrive **NO LATER** than May 3.

(We must confirm numbers for the hotel two weeks prior to the event). I hope to see many of you that evening. A Registration form may be found elsewhere in this newsletter. The annual General Meeting will be held on Friday morning at a cost of \$6.00 US, \$7.00 CDN per person for breakfast.

It is hard to believe that my two year term of office will expire this year. I have enjoyed myself, and if it is the wish of the members, will make myself available for a second two year term.

Have you checked your membership card lately? Are your dues due? If so, I will be only too glad to relieve you of some cash. Dues are \$5.00 US per year, and **MOST** members pay for a five year term. I will have receipts, and membership cards with me in Great Falls.

Yours in Lionism; PDG Margaret Young, President/Treasurer.

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Contributions

Have you made your Contribution? Please check **THE ENCLOSED LIST**.

If you are not up to date, please send your contribution to our Treasurer PDG Margaret.

Please make payable to MD 37 PDG Association. To those members that have misplaced your card.

Contact us for a replacement and a update on your donation. Thank You.

Reminder

PDG Association Secretary position become vacant immediately following the 2005 Annual General Meeting in Great Falls Montana. Interested parties please contact President Margaret.

MD 37 PDG ASSOCIATION MISSION STATEMENT Adapted January 30, 1998

To support and enhance the administration, activities, programs and projects of Multiple District 37 and Lions Clubs International, the Past District Governors shall willingly assist the current leaders and all clubs in the following areas:

To preserve our Multiple District 37 history

To prepare and deliver a consistent program for all levels of leadership development

To offer advice, direction and supervision of programs of membership, recruitment, orientation and retention

To assist in extending Lionism through the organization of new clubs

To make recommendations to the Multiple District 37 Council of Governors concerning any matter which, in the opinion of the PDG Association, requires their consideration and/or action

Dues are due	2003 - 2008	2004 - 2009	2005 - 2010	2005 - 2010
2002 - 2007	Gail Witherspoon	Ken Pickett	Greg Clarke	Brian Stevenson
Russ Croft	Dennis Stevenson	Bill Brown	Dan Claypool	John Antoniak
Wayne Gilbertson	Allan Reed	Bill Mercer	Don Parkin	Paul Hayes
Dick Heida	Leonard Mapston	Craig Price	Bill Currie	Henry Peters
Bud Beagle	Bill Brinkel	Dr. George Bevan	Tom Lehman	Florian Petruich
George Mair	2004 - 2009	Wayne Hintz	Brian Pound	Ed Malesich
Noel Edey	Andy Black	Art Eeles	George Chorney	Bob Simkins
Fern Bilodeau	Leo Bruseker	Rene Jones	Frits Van Der	John Johnson
Chandra Gajjar	Paul Buck	Ray Van Schaick	Kley	George Markin
Bob Lamoureux	Roger Geonzon	Scotty Duff		
Ted Dupilka	Denis Giasson	Orland Goehring		
Gordon Topps				

**LIONS Proud to say
WE Serve the World!**

PDG Banquet Menu

Roast Turkey

Served with Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Garden Vegetables
Tossed Salad and Homemade Dinner Roll, Coffee, Decaf or Tea.

Desert

Ice Cream in a Waffle Bowl

Condolences Since the 2004 MD Convention Nisku

PDG Don Young Cold Lake May 2004

PDG Grant McLaren Edmonton Host. December 2004

PDG Lloyd Gillespie Wetaskiwin, December 2004

PDG Ken Straughan Bruderheim. January 2005

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**MD 37 Past District Governors
Annual General Meeting. Friday May 14, 2004
Nisku Inn Alberta**



Minutes

The Annual General meeting was called to order by President Past District Governor Margaret Young at 7:05 AM .

Roll call was done with a sign in sheet and 32 members were recorded.

Moved by PDG Jim Taylor second by PIP Brian Stevenson that the Agenda be accepted as presented. **Carried.**

Moved by PDG Donna Coulter second by PDG Dave Armstrong to for the adoption of the May 9th 2003 Annual general meeting minutes. **Carried.**

No business arising from the minutes.

Minutes of the special meeting of January 30, 2004 held in Calgary were circulated.

Financial Report was given by President/ Treasurer PDG Margaret Young. \$2133.90

No Correspondence to be dealt with at this time.

New Business

Moved by PDG Bill Garret, second by PDG Dennis Stevenson for approval to collect for and pay for breakfast. Carried.

DG Denis Giasson spoke on the dress code for the International Parade and pictures were circulated of the 2003 Parade. It was suggested that this information should be put on the MD web site and also the participants should be advised by email where possible.

Moved by PDG Donna Coulter seconded by PID Bill Webber that the MD 37 Hall of fame plaque be displayed in Grande Prairie. Carried

Congratulation was given to PDG Donna for the article in the Lions Magazine. (applause)

Moved by PDG Donna seconded by PDG Paul Hayes that we donate \$150.00 to Lions Foundation of Canada for the purchase of a tree, and \$150.00 to Leader Dog, for the purchase of a brick, annually in memory of those PDG's who have passed on during that year, with the names submitted for the Plaque. Carried.

PID Jack Isaman spoke on the work of the Impact Team in 37-E with an increase of plus 100 new members.

Next AGM at the MD 37 Convention date and time to be announced in future PDG newsletter.

Adjournment. Moved by PDG Ted Webster, second by PDG Don Parkin.

Respectfully submitted

Yours in Lionism

PDG Bernie Gribben Secretary

2005 PDG Association Banquet Order Form

PDG: _____

Club: _____

District: _____

Companions Name: _____

Cost: Early Bird \$25 US per person if payment is received by May 2nd. After that date the cost will be \$30:00 per person. **NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.**

Canadian cheques or money orders accepted. US equivalent accepted by cheque or money order.

Please make payable to MD 37 PDG Association. Actual tickets will not be provided but all payments will be recorded.

Number of tickets required: _____

Cheque or money order for \$ _____ enclosed

**Mail this complete page to:
PDG Margaret Young
5723 – 50 Avenue
Cold Lake, Alberta.
T9M 1T1**

If you will be attending the AGM, please complete this form so that we can make arrangements for the Breakfast.

Payment of \$6:00 US \$7.00 Canadian per person will be collected at the meeting. Or include with your dinner cheque.

PDG: _____ will attend the Annual AGM breakfast meeting on Friday May 20, at 7:00 A.M. at the Heritage Inn Great Falls

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Were on the web@
WWW.md37lions.org/

LIONS of M.D. 37!

Does your club pin show
The correct District
designation?

“L” “I” “O” “N” “S”

Talk to PDG Jonesie the Pin
Man (640 792 4292
Pinman21@telus.net

Tentative schedule

Thursday:

MD 37 PDG Banquet

Guest Speakers

PCC John Witherspoon

Lions Foundation of Canada

Lion Winston Collins

Leader Dogs for the Blind

37 Convention May 19-21 2005

“Discover the Roar of the Falls”



**Multiple District 37
Convention
Great Falls,
Montana
May 19-22, 2005**

Registration application enclosed Remember. You are responsible for your own Hotel Reservations

LCIF

Lions worldwide continue to donate funds to LCIF for tsunami relief. Donations currently are at US\$3.5 million, and Lions also have pledged another US\$3 million so far. This unparalleled generosity will allow LCIF and Lions of Southeast Asia to rebuild schools, homes and orphanages. Thanks to Lions, children and adults who have endured a terrible tragedy will be able to rebuild their lives.

This year, Great Falls, Montana, is commemorating the bicentennial of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

In June of 1804, Capt. Meriwether Lewis found the Great Falls of the Missouri.

Above is the Jefferson Peace Medal and the words “Peace” and friendship”. It was given to leaders of the various Indian tribes encountered by the Corps of Discovery.

In the spirit of peace and friendship the Great Falls Lions Club invites you to “Discover the Roar

**District Governors
Elect**

2005/06

- L - Bob Sandy
- I - Andre Nimchuk
- O - Brian Grier
- N - John Witherspoon
- S - Bill Mercer



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