

## Multiple District 37

*'Joined together in service ..  
Because charity has no borders.'*

MD37 is comprised of Lions Clubs across Montana, Alberta, N.W.T. and Northeast B.C. Within MD37 are several districts (A-G+). The Magrath Lions Club is located within MD37C.

### Endorsed Projects:

- Alberta Foundation for Diabetes
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Lions Cavalcade for Diabetes
- Lions Eye Bank (Alberta) Society
- Lions Foundation of Canada
- Lions of Alberta Foundation
- Lions Project Pride
- MD37 Drug Awareness Research Center / Library
- Operation Eyesight Universal
- STARS Air Ambulance

*'Lions Clubs bring  
people together...  
... for friendships  
... for a better tomorrow.'*

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### History

Founded in Chicago, Illinois, in 1917, by businessman Melvin Jones. Lions Clubs International is dedicated to helping those less fortunate in their communities and around the world. In 1925, Helen Keller challenged the members to be 'Knights of the Blind'. 'We Serve' became the association's official motto in 1954.

### International Membership

- World's largest service club organization
- 1.4 million men and women members worldwide
- More than 44,500 clubs
- Clubs in 185 countries and geographical areas

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## Magrath Lions Club

*'Bringing Our Community Together'*

### History

The Magrath Lions Club was founded in Magrath, Alberta, in 1938 with Gladstone Balderson as the first president and soon had 35 active members. One major accomplishment was the construction of the original Magrath Swimming Pool (now long gone). We celebrated our 60th Year Anniversary in September 1998 and we are now starting our 63<sup>rd</sup> year working in and with the Town of Magrath.

### Membership

With over a dozen active Lions Club members, plus spouses, our average monthly dinner meeting attendance runs about 25-30.

### Community Involvement

#### Projects

- Lions Quest Program in Magrath Schools
- International Youth Exchange and Youth Camp

- at Waterton, Alberta
- Lion's Park Childrens Playground in Magrath, Alberta
- Donations to various local organizations, including:
- Magrath Public Library
- Magrath Hospital
- Diamond Willow Lodge (Seniors Home)
- Magrath Emergency Services / Voluntary Fire Department
- Free Public Skating Program over Christmas Break
- Magrath Marching Band
- Local Sports Teams

#### Fund-raising

- 24th of July - Town Celebration Pancake Breakfast
- 24th of July - McIntyre Steer Raffle
- Lion's Club Christmas Cards
- Lion's Club Bottle Races

### Meetings

The Magrath Lions Club meets on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, September through June, at 7:00 pm at our Magrath Lions Hall, located in downtown Magrath, Alberta (next to the Magrath Pharmacy). The first

meeting each month is a combined business / luncheon meeting for all Lions / Spouses / Guests / Invited Guest Speaker(s). Other meetings are business meetings for all Lions and prospective members.

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