

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 and zones. The Magrath Lions Club is currently located in district MD 37C, and in zone 1B within district 37C.

website www.lions37c.org

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
- 44,800 clubs
- Clubs in 188 countries and geographical areas

**Think you would make a good
Lion?**

Contact us for more info!

MAGRATH LIONS CLUB

FACT SHEET 2002-2003



We Serve

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Magrath Lions Club

'Bringing Our Community Together'

History

The Magrath Lions Club was founded in Magrath, Alberta, in May 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 will celebrate the start of our 65th year working in and with the Town of Magrath in May 2003.

Membership

With about 15 'Active' Lions Club members in our community, plus spouses, our average monthly dinner meeting attendance runs about 25-30. In 2002-2003 we will start offering 'Affiliate' status memberships, which permit members to join who wish to support us but who are unable to attend all meetings and who have no interest in holding office within the club nor in sporting one of our great red jackets.

Community Involvement

Projects

- Lion's Park Childrens Playground in Magrath, Alberta
- International Youth Exchange and Waterton Youth Camp

- D.A.R.E and Lions Quest Program in local area schools
- Donations to various local organizations, including:
- Magrath Emergency Services / Voluntary Fire Department
- Magrath Marching Band
- Local Sports Teams
- Public Skating Program over Christmas Break
- Magrath Public Library
- Magrath Hospital
- Diamond Willow Lodge (Seniors Home)

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 the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 pm at the Magrath Lions Hall, located in downtown Magrath, Alberta (next to the Magrath Pharmacy).

The meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month is traditionally a combined business / dinner meeting for all Lions, guests, speaker(s) and performer(s). A nominal fee (\$5-10) is charged per plate. Our meeting on the 3rd Tuesday is a

regular business meeting for Lions and interested guests. Occasionally the time and place will vary .. see our online calendar for notice of any changes.

Upcoming Special Events 2002-2003

Friendship Night - Public displays and presentations on who we are and what we do in our community. Tues Sep 17, 2002

Extended Family Potluck - Lion families and friends gather for evening of food, fun and games. Tues Jan 21, 2003

65th Charter Night - Public program celebrating the anniversary of the commencement of our club. Tues May 20, 2003

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