

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. Note: We anticipate the implementation of a re-zoning of districts in 2004 which may modify the information above.

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.'*

Lions Clubs International

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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
- 44,600 clubs
- Clubs in 190 countries and geographical areas

**Would you make a good
Magrath Lion?**

Contact us for more info!

MAGRATH LIONS CLUB FACT SHEET

2003-2004



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 a dozen 'Active' Lions Club members in our community, plus spouses, our average monthly dinner meeting attendance runs about 20-25. We started offering 'Affiliate' status memberships in 2003, which permits members to join who wish to support us yet 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
- Highway Cleanup (5 km on Hwy 5 at Magrath turnoff)

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.

Special Events 2003-2004

Friendship Night - Public displays and presentations on who we are and what we do in our community. Tues Sep 16, 2003

Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser - Lions Hall 6:00-9:00 am Sat Jul 24, 2004

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*Magrath Lions Club
Magrath, Alberta, Canada*

- 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 Trading Company Friendship Center (aka Lions Hall), located in downtown Magrath, Alberta (just north of the Magrath Pharmacy).

The meeting on the 1st Tuesday of each month is traditionally a combined business / dinner meeting for all Lions,