

## 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 37N.

website [www.lionsdistrict37n.org](http://www.lionsdistrict37n.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
- 46,000 clubs
- Clubs in 193 countries and geographical areas

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*Think you would you make a good  
**Magrath Lion?**  
Contact us for more info!*

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# MAGRATH LIONS CLUB

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# 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 68<sup>th</sup> year working in and with the Town of Magrath in May 2006.

#### **Membership**

With about a dozen 'Active' Lions Club members in our community, plus spouses, our average monthly dinner meeting attendance runs about 15-20. We offer 'Affiliate' status memberships for members who wish to support us yet are unable to attend all meetings .. and 'Full' membership the rest of you who wish to sport one of our great red jackets :)

Because our numbers are rather small, there are great local leadership opportunities, and thanks to many willing local volunteers, we get great support in carrying out our projects.

Thanks Magrath!

## Community Involvement

#### Projects

- Lion's Park Childrens Playground in Magrath, Alberta
- Highway Cleanup (5 km on Hwy 5 at Magrath turnoff)
- International Youth Exchange and Waterton Youth Camp
- D.A.R.E and Lions Quest Program in local area schools
- Donations to various local organizations

#### Fund-raising

- 24th of July - Town Celebration Pancake Breakfast
- 24th of July - Annual Raffle
- Garden Shed Construction
- Lion's Club Christmas Cards
- Lion's Club Bottle Races
- Donations

#### Meetings

The Magrath Lions Club meets monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Magrath Lions Hall (otherwise known as the Magrath Trading Company 'Friendship Center'). We can be found in downtown Magrath, Alberta just north of the Magrath Pharmacy.

The monthly meeting is a combined

business / dinner meeting for all Lions, invited guests, speaker(s) and the occasional guest performer. Project reports and planning follow the meal. To keep costs in hand, the evening is organized as a potluck roast beef dinner. A nominal fee (\$5-10) is charged per plate. Occasionally the time and place will vary .. see our online calendar for notice of any changes.

#### Scheduled Events

- Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser - Lions Hall 6:00-9:00 am Sat Jul 22, 2006

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