

## 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 [lionsdistrict37n.org](http://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**’*

## Lions Clubs International

### Headquarters:

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website [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

### 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’.

### International Membership

- World's largest service club organization
- more than 1.3 million men and women members worldwide
- over 45,000 clubs in 202 countries and geographical areas

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*Interested in joining?  
Check out our **website**  
or contact a **member** of the  
local **Magrath Lions Club.***

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## MAGRATH LIONS CLUB



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# We Serve

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# Magrath Lions Club

*'Bringing Our Community Together'*

## Club 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 back then was the construction of the original Magrath Swimming Pool (now long gone) and the Magrath Lions Playground (still operating / upgraded in Jul 2009). This year we celebrate our 72<sup>nd</sup> year as a club in Magrath.

## Membership

We are a small but active club with currently about a half-dozen 'Active' Lions Club members in Magrath and area. 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.

See our website for more information on club membership or volunteering opportunities.

*Thanks Magrath!*

# Community Involvement

## Projects

- Pal's of the Pool Fundraising
- Lion's Park Children's Playground in Magrath, Alberta
- Lion's Community Annual Birthday Calendar
- Operation Christmas Box
- D.A.R.E and Lions Quest Program in local area schools
- 24th of July (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday ) Town Celebration Pancake Breakfast
- Donations to various local organizations and programs

## Fund-raising

- Lion's Club Birthday Calendars
- Casino Work Projects
- Other Donations

## Meetings

The Magrath Lions Club currently coordinates our events online with the [magrath-ab.net/lions](http://magrath-ab.net/lions) website and meets for a monthly meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month (Sep-Jun). All interested parties are welcome to come join us.

For special events our monthly meeting may be held as a dinner meeting or in other locations. See our website or contact any member of the Magrath Lions Club for details.

## Scheduled Events

- Apr 2010 Community Food Drive
- May-Jun 2010 Birthday Calendar Project. Order forms online
- Jul 2010 Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast (before Parade)
- Nov 2010 Remembrance Day Program / Speech Contests
- Dec 2010 Hometown Christmas / Town Christmas Program

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