



MD C NEWSLETTER

Convention 2026

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Message from: CC Christine Lank

Happy almost Spring !!

With spring comes an exciting time, our MD C Convention. This is where we refuel, where we exchange ideas, where we laugh, and where we remember why we first said yes to Lionism. Be sure to register soon as early registration ends on March 14th.

Included with this Newsletter is information for the convention: registration form, information of the resolutions for voting, a sample of the ballots, a letter from PCC Betty Ann, the Convention Chairperson about some of the activities that are planned.

The resolution information includes a copy of the proposed MD C Constitution and Bylaws. The yellow shaded lines are the new additions and of course the striked out lines are being deleted.

Join me in remembering our PIP Judge Brian Stevenson. Judge Brian showed us what great leadership looks like, and his courage in serving humanity, his gentle manner, humor, and love of life and people should guide us all. Let's remember what his life taught us and continue his work together. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you for continuing to lead with integrity and serve with generosity. Our Multiple is strong because of you. Let's keep the momentum going as we move into a very full and exciting spring.

CC Christine

Multiple District C Convention Information and Registration



Dear Multiple District C Convention Delegates,

As we approach the upcoming Multiple District C Convention, delegates will be asked to consider and vote on two important matters affecting the future leadership and governance of our Multiple District.

The first item is the election of the Vice Council Chairperson. The qualified candidates for this position are **Past District Governor Kevin Gibbons** and **Past District Governor Lyle Gustafson**. Delegates will have the opportunity to hear from the candidates and then cast their vote during the convention.

The second item for consideration is a proposed update to the Multiple District C Constitution and By-Laws. The Council of Governors is recommending approval of these changes in order to bring our governing documents in line with the current **Standard Constitution and By-Laws for Multiple Districts produced by Lions Clubs International**, with several amendments that are specific to the needs and structure of Multiple District C.

Delegates are encouraged to review the proposed changes prior to the convention so they can make an informed decision when voting.

Your participation in these discussions and votes is an important part of the democratic process that guides our organization. Thank you for your commitment to the Lions of Multiple District C.

We look forward to your participation at the convention.

Sincerely,

*CC Christine Lank
on behalf of the Multiple District C Council of Governors*



Dear Lions Clubs and Convention Registrants,

I hope you are doing well and feeling as excited as we are for the upcoming convention. As part of our commitment to serving our communities, we will be hosting a meaningful service project during the event.

To help us prepare, we kindly ask each attendee to bring an item or two to contribute to the projects.

Your participation will directly support our efforts and help us make a positive impact in the community.

Please bring: - Items that are new or gently used - Any supplies that align with our mission of service and support. Lists are below.

Your generosity and commitment to service are what make our Lions community so strong. Thank you in advance for helping us create a successful and impactful project.

If you have any questions or would like more details, feel free to reach out.

With appreciation,

PCC Betty Ann Robson
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Convention Chairperson

Notebooks/Journals; pencils /Pens; Hair care products; Hair combs/brushes; Deodorant, socks, Kleenex; mitts/scarfs/hats; Pencil crayons/crayons; reading books; toiletry bags, stuffies, Female supplies

The Basics for Babies program provides young parents with a diaper bag filled with essentials to help them start their parenting journey with confidence. Each bag includes diapers, wipes, diaper cream, baby lotion and shampoo, a hairbrush and comb, a hooded towel and face cloth, socks, a receiving blanket or warm blanket, and a small toy.



MDC Convention List of Activities

CONVENTION EVENTS:

1. For the early attendees, there will be a bus tour on Friday afternoon, 2-4 pm
2. Display tables will be set up after 3:00 pm (If you haven't already booked a table)
3. Silent auction – Please bring items for the auction, with proceeds going to community projects
4. 50/50 draws
5. Service Project – Backpacks for Kids in Care / Basics for Babies
6. Breakout sessions – Portal – Vision Screening – Alert Trailer are some of the proposed sessions.

The convention schedule will be sent out next week. Thanks everyone, and we'll see you in 4 weeks.

PCC Betty Ann Robson
Convention Chairperson

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SAMPLE BALLOTS

Multiple District C Elections 2026 Grande Prairie

Elections of Vice Council Chair for 2026/2027.

Referendum for the Changes in the Multiple District C Constitution and Bylaws.

QUESTIONS

- 1) I support one of the following for the position of Vice Council Chair 2026,2027.
TWO CANDIDATES ARE: PDG KEVIN GIBBONS, PDG LYLE GUSTAFSON
- 2) I support the Changes to the Constitution and Bylaws as put forward by the Council of Governors, as presented in the Multiple District C Newsletter and reviewed at this Convention.
YES
NO

