

District Governor Newsletter

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SPECIAL CONVENTION EDITION DISTRICT 37 CONVENTION - APRIL 27-28, 2018 - BUTTE, MT REGISTRATION FORM AND CONVENTION INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

The 2018 district convention will be held in Butte on April 27-28. PDG Steve Hadnagy and his convention committee will put on a great convention. This will be an affordable event with great educational opportunities, a chance to meet old friends and make new friends, and at the same time have fun and have an enjoyable weekend. Stay tuned for more convention information as it becomes available. Registration form and information sheet are attached at the end of this newsletter.

BIKE FOR SIGHT

Bike for Sight is a charity bike ride sponsored by the Missoula and Bitterroot Valley Lions Clubs. All levels and abilities welcome.

All proceeds donated to sight & hearing restoration.

2nd Saturday in June

June 9

For more information go to:

lionsbikeforsight.com

Email: lionsbikeforsight@gmail.com

100 miles in the Bitterroot and Missoula valleys; plus shorter Family Fun Routes; fully supported, rest stops, food and drink.

Register online at:

LionsBikeForSight.com

See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Sidney Lions Club Trap Shoot

June 24

The Sidney Lions Club will be sponsoring a trap shoot on Sunday, June 24. Signup at 9:00; Practice at 10:00 and completion starts at 11:00. Members of Pheasants Forever and Sidney area 4H members will provide an instructional school. For more information contact Lions Blaine Gifford (Phone: 406-433-6340, email: johnsonh@midrivers.com) or Lion Raleigh Peck (Phone: 406-488-7447; email: elcland@midrivers.com)

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

Global Service Team (GST) Club Service Chair

Lions Clubs International is asking that every Lions Club elect a Club Service Chair (CSC). As clubs elect their officers for the 2018-2019 Lions year, LCI expects all clubs to elect a person to serve as the Club Service Chair. Additional information associated with the position is included at the end of this bulletin.

Term

One year; elected position as a club officer and member of the board of directors.

Position Overview

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**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 37 CONVENTION
APRIL 27-28, 2018
BUTTE, MT**

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Name on Badge: _____
 Club: _____ District: _____
 Companion: _____ Title: _____
 Name on Badge: _____
 Club: _____ District: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Registration (Received by March 15, 2018) _____ X \$70.00 _____
 Late Registration (Received after April 1, 2018) _____ X \$80.00 _____
 Evening _____ X \$30.00 _____
 TOTAL _____

Cash () Check () Money Order () Credit Card: Visa () Mastercard ()
 Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____
 Name on Card: _____
 Signature: _____

Mail To:
 Butte Mile-Hi Lions Club
 PO Box 4562
 Butte, MT 59702

Contact
 PDG Steve Hadnagy
 Phone: 406-490-7710
 janandsteve2009@live.com

Contact
 PDG Ed Malesich
 Phone: 406-723-4689
 edsich@bresnan.net

Make checks payable: District 37 Convention

To email registration please send to edsich@bresnan.net

Full registration includes Friday Social, Saturday Lunch and Saturday Banquet.

You are responsible for your own motel room.

Convention headquarters is the Quality Inn and Suites, 2100 Cornell Avenue, Butte, MT 59701; 406-494-7800

Room rates in the Lions Block of rooms will be \$60.00 including tax (This also includes breakfast).

Please bring an auction item to benefit the Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation.

****There will be a free luncheon provided on Friday noon sponsored by the Anaconda Lions Club followed by several community tours. Your selection form will be sent to you when we receive your registration.**

BUTTE MILE-HI LIONS CLUB

**406-490-7710 (Cell)
406-782-7710 (Office)**

Dear Lion:

Christmas and New Years has come and gone! I hope one of your New Year's resolutions was and still is to attend our District 37 State Convention to be held this April in Butte, Montana. We promise to provide you with the greatest convention our District has ever had! Our line-up of speakers will be the best ever; our free tours of Butte attractions, the best food ever and, of course, the fun and fellowship of being together with our Lion friends from Montana and surrounding areas guarantee the greatest convention ever! One of the things we are most proud of is how we have contained costs for you and all of our guests. We have negotiated a fantastic motel special rate of sixty dollars (including tax) per night for deluxe newly remodeled rooms along with an unbelievable registration of only seventy dollars. When is the last time you had the opportunity to attend a Montana Lions convention as reasonably priced? Great food, lots of fun and entertainment as well as Lions fellowship!

Please find enclosed a registration form. We want you to make copies and distribute them to your members. The Mile-Hi Lions Club and the entire Butte community look forward to having you as our guest the weekend of April 27-28.

As we receive your registrations, we will send you a list of the free tours available as well as a speaker list. Just a little teaser Past International President Joe Preston will be our keynote speaker! How lucky can we get.

We look forward to receiving your registration soon and seeing you in Butte on April 27-28, 2018.

**Committed to Service
PDG Steve Hadnagy, Convention Chairman**

President – PDG Steve Hadnagy – 126 South Main Street, Butte, MT 59701



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Actions for Success

- Collaborates with GLT and GMT club chairpersons and the club Global Action Team chairperson (club president) to further initiatives focused on leadership development, membership growth and expanding humanitarian service.
- Develops and leads a service committee to create and implement service goals and action plans.
- Supports member retention by creating a harmonious club atmosphere. Makes members feel part of the Lion family while serving the local community.
- Increases member satisfaction in club service project events and fundraising efforts while effectively meeting priority needs in the community.
- Implements projects aligned with Centennial Service Challenge (CSC) campaigns (FY 2017/18) and LCI Forward Service Framework. Explores and executes Centennial Community Legacy Projects (FY 2017/18) to raise visibility of Lions service impact in local communities.
- Ensures all service projects are submitted through MyLCI. Utilizes consistent, quantitative outcome reporting so results can be promoted cumulatively and according to LCI standard practices.
- Collaborates with club marketing and PR leads to raise community awareness of club service projects and service impact.
- Increases Lion and Leo engagement in service projects through utilization of LCI App.
- Increases LCIF coordinator collaboration at club level in order to maximize LCIF resource utilization and fundraising engagement.
- Participates in region, zone and district meetings and events.
- Collaborates with GMT and club membership chair to drive current and prospect members to participate in service projects.

Measuring Success

- Increases member satisfaction in club service project and fundraising events though member growth in service project participation.
- Increases service project implementation and reporting over the previous fiscal year.
- Plans and executes at least one diabetes project.
- Plans and executes service projects aligned with each of the 5 areas of the CSC campaigns (FY 2017/18). Initiates at least one Centennial Community Legacy Project (FY 2017/18).
- Inputs and manages at least one service project or fundraising event through the LCI App platform.
- Implements at least one service project or fundraising event in tandem with local Leo club or youth service organization.

Recommended Qualifications

- Passionate about Lions and is invested in the association's future.
- Experience in leading and developing service activities within the last five years.
- Strong project or event management, public speaking, and presentation skills
- Familiar with LCIF programs, partnerships and grants.
- Able to use technology (Email, Microsoft Office, MyLCI, LCI website, social media).

Reporting Structure

- The GST club service chairperson reports to the GST district coordinator.
- The GST club service chairperson, GMT club membership chairperson, and the GLT club leadership development chairperson report to the Global Action Team chairperson (club president).