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New Officer Training

5M13 held their first of five New Officer Training sessions. Thank you to the Rossburn Lions for hosting this event, you were great hosts. Eighteen awesome interested Lions from Rossburn, Oakburn, Minnedosa, Binscarth Birtle Lions clubs were represented. Great question and answer discussions followed each Lions Office.

Everyone felt the training was beneficial. Some comments were; "I realized our club was doing their meetings and reporting okay." "No matter how often I attend I always take home something new." "Wonderful evening of learning and fellowship."

Lions Willie Brown, and Cheryl and Bill McKitrick were the Global Leadership trainers. Our only disappointment was that more clubs were not present!

Executives - see our list of upcoming training days listed below. Existing Officers for next year are encouraged to attend, as "MYLCI" has changed dramatically. There is always something NEW to learn in this day of technology! "Duties", "Expectations" and "Job Descriptions" for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Tail Twister will be explained and reviewed. Lunch will be provided. Time 10:00am to 2:15pm, but may end sooner. There is NO registration fee. More details on page 5.

Submitted by Lion Cheryl McKitrick GLT Coordinator

5M13 LIONS & LIONESS OFFICERS 2017 TRAINING SEMINARS

APRIL 8, 2017 @ Stonewall

APRIL 29, 2017 @ Oak Lake

APRIL 9, 2017 @ Holland

APRIL 30, 2017 @ Swan River

The Lions of District 5M13 are going to the Fair!

5M13 is seeking volunteers to assist with promoting Lionism and looking for potential Lions.

Approximately 100,000 people visit the Brandon Fair during its' nearly week long run and it's an excellent opportunity for us to reach out to the general public.

We're looking for Lions who can **help us meet and greet the public for just 3 hours** at our Promotional Booth at **the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair** in Brandon, March 27 - April 1.

You'll get a free day pass to the fair, and you'll be helping to inform the public about Lions. This is a district wide project, and we are excited to be promoting everything you and your club does for your community.

To sign up as a volunteer, please go to

<http://signup.com/go/5XD7Nn>

It's going to be a lot of fun, so join our project team!

Project Pride

As we celebrate Canada's 150th, and Lions 100th, it is a great time to **instill pride in the community** by presenting a **Canadian flag to grade one students at your local school.** Order deadline fast approaching. See inside for details.





DG Gord Kingdon

GRASSROOTS MUSINGS



Hello fellow Lions. Well, we are two-thirds of the way through our present Lions year. Wow the time is moving quickly. Lion Wanda and I are planning our commitments out to the end of April so that makes it look like a really short time until the end of June!

We have been busy after a slow January and December as far as local commitments are concerned. February has seen us complete five club visits in the first half with at least three more by the end of the month. We are planning on doing a northern swing in first week of March, which will see us end-up in Thompson on March 8. From March 10-11 we will be in Minneapolis for a Council of Governors meeting. We are still waiting for confirmation from a couple of clubs.

Other events that several Lions have been working on are a New Club development and a training session.

A training/information session will be held Sunday, April 9 in Austin, MB. We are pleased to have Lion Paul Baker for this workshop, and he then will work with community members on Monday and Tuesday with an open information meeting in LaSalle for the development of a new club in LaSalle.

Your District Governor team is also working with a group throughout the district to do a Lion awareness booth at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair. Later in April, an excited group is using the contacts from the fair booth as a springboard to launch

an open house in Brandon. Perhaps other communities would be interested in a similar follow up? Brandon is our second area that the District Governor has marked as a prime area for large new member growth or a new club. I am very excited to see Lions stepping forward to take these initiatives to the next level! Way to go teams!

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Here is some breaking news for you - Elly Pendergast has decided to move on from her position as Executive Director of the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and NW Ontario and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and NW Ontario effective February 24, 2017. You can be assured that the Board of Directors is on top of this change and are into selecting a new director as soon as possible. On behalf of the Lions of 5M13, I would like to send a thank you to Elly for her dedication and assistance in the building and operating the Foundation. Good luck in your future Elly.

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GRASSROOTS MUSINGS

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I would like to really encourage the Lions in our district to get out and contact the members in their community. Let them know what you are doing to help those in need, right in their own hometown. Invite them to help you with your fund raising and service activities. Once they see how WE SERVE they may join you in your LIONS club. Only you, the LIONS members, can keep your club healthy and growing by reaching out. Be proud of the work you do for others because it is of value beyond words. The reward is the smile and a quiet Thank you!

Club secretaries

.... why did you take on the responsibilities if you won't at least try to fulfill the duties? As Lion Cheryl has mentioned in her email - 18 of 55 clubs are not reporting your activity reports to LCI?

Is this because of a lack of training? Well I'm afraid that also rests on your shoulders as the district had offered two training dates last spring and Lion Cheryl has offered several times to train those of you that couldn't or wouldn't try to make the training dates. Those that contacted her found it very valuable! Yes, I know you are all volunteers, well so are the rest of us, but it is time you stepped up to the plate and fulfill your responsibilities to your club and fellow LIONS members!

If you have found my words a bit stern that is good, that is the way they were meant to be! Your District Governors team (DG, VDG's, Secretary, Treasurer, Zone Chairs, District Administration and committee chairs) have committed their time and effort to provide you with any and all information or help that you need. To have it wasted by those that don't care, can't be bothered or feel it doesn't apply to them, is frustrating and disheartening. If you think I am the only one that feels this way and only this year, best you think again. All I want for you, is that YOU be proud of being a LION and, as in your private life, you need to do it to the best of your ability because it is important, if not to you, to someone else.

Let's make a concerted team effort to do better. If you have been carrying out your responsibilities, then I thank you from the bottom my heart for your service. It is important to be the best that we can be, because I know we can do it. Go get those community members, start those new projects, so we can reach out to help more people. We all have nearby communities that don't have LIONS clubs that we can reach out to offer to help. I know that your club is doing a great job but we need to let others know, do your reports!

Since the subject of the officer training has been brought up, I will let you know that your District executive have decided to do a total of five training dates and places this spring. We are working on setting up facilities in four communities with one in Rossburn already completed. The dates and places are April 8 in Stonewall; Holland April 9; Oak Lake April 29; & Swan River April 30. Please mark dates down and do some planning

and get to one of these sessions. These are also excellent for sitting club officers that are continuing on their service as club officers for another year.

With these dates and places in place we fully expect the clubs to have their club officers in place by the end of March. It is highly recommended that the clubs plan on having their elections prior to the last week of March, which is only five weeks away.

Your Peace Poster, Speak Off, Lions Pride and Youth Exchange Chairs have all sent out a "heads up" about their areas of concern. Please take them to heart and let these reminders serve as the notice of upcoming programs that need to be started in your club. Notices also appear in this issue.

SHOW YOUR PRIDE OF BEING A LION. WE SERVE.

That is it for now.

***Be sure to stop by the Lions booth at the Brandon Fair
March 27 to April 1, 2017.***

DG LION GORD KINGDON

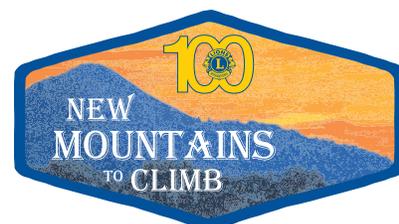
DISTRICT GOVERNOR CALENDAR

MARCH

- 1 Portage Lions visit
- 4 Cabinet meeting - Brandon
- 6 Gilbert Plains Lions
- 7 Ethelbert Lions and Pine Rivers Lions
- 8 Thompson Lions
- 9 travel
- 10 & 11 Council of Governors, Minneapolis
- 12 travel
- 15 Shoal Lake, Oakburn, Elphinstone, Sandy Lake, Erickson, & Strathclair Lions - multi club DG visit.
- 18 Billy Beal fishing derby - Swan Valley Lions
- 24 Hearing Committee meeting - Winnipeg
- 25 Lions Foundation meeting - Winnipeg
- 26 - Apr 1 Various duties plus help at Winter Fair Lions Booth

APRIL

- 7 Binscarth Lions
- 8 Club officer training - Stonewall
- 9 Club officer training - Holland
- 19 Brandon, Wheat City & Prairie Pride Lions
- 20 - 24 Travel to and attend MD5M Convention - Bemidji, Mn.
- 25 Virden Lions
- 26 Minnedosa Lions
- 29 Wawanesa Lions 60th anniversary



5M13 Lions will have a booth at the 110th Royal Manitoba Winter Fair in Brandon March 27 - April 1, 2017

Looking for volunteers from the district to help man the booth to promote Lionism in our district and your community.

If you would be available for a time slot please sign up at <http://signup.com/go/5XD7Nn> or contact

DG Lion Gord Kingdon 204-868-5155
or Michelle Kaskiw
at mpekrul@mts.net 204-571-0826



We are excited to announce a new District project that we would love your Club to be a part of!

Membership is an issue that all Clubs are struggling with. Having a booth at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair will provide a great opportunity to highlight what we as Lions do throughout the world and right here in our communities. Over the last five years the Winter Fair has seen more than 100,000 people walk through their doors. If we have an interactive, eye-catching display this will draw people in, therefore, beginning a conversation.

We will have signs and banners that will announce that the booth is run by the Lions Clubs. We will have a static display which will highlight the 100 Years of Service theme for the year. We will be showcasing some of the wonderful things Lions do throughout the world as well as highlighting the Lions Clubs which exist in this part of Manitoba.

We plan to have a PowerPoint presentation running on a continual loop, which would have photographs of projects done by Lions and projects in progress. Additionally, we are hoping to have a roulette wheel which people could spin to win prizes because lets face it, people love free stuff! The point of the booth will be to show people who Lions are, what Lions do, and what Lion Clubs have contributed to their communities.

We are asking Clubs to share their time in staffing this booth. This provides Clubs the opportunity to highlight what they do within their communities. It will also provide plenty of opportunity for a conversation to begin about the great projects Lions have done to better their communities in which they serve. By having members from different Clubs man the booth, will bring different perspectives to the people who visit and will promote Lions Clubs in general. We can also display some of the great things Lions do such as Guide Dogs, Roar for Hearing, Journey for Sight, and much more.

The booth will contain literature on Lions Clubs and brochures with Club contact information. These will be there for the taking so interested people will have a way to get connected with Lions in the area in which they live.

We need the help of many Clubs within the District because the **Fair runs Monday, March 27 through to Saturday, April 1**, at the Keystone Center in Brandon. The hours of the booth will be Monday 9am to 10pm and Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 10pm. Depending on where our booth is located, the end time may be changed to 7pm. **The booth will need to be staffed with 2 people per 3-hour shift.** This is a lot of people, which is why it is important to have the help of many different Clubs. Having the booth staffed with people who love being Lions and who are passionate about what their Clubs do, will bring interested people in and get them excited about what they can do to help in their community. Also, workers will be supplied with a pass into the Fair, which is good for the entire day!

There is a schedule on line at www.5m13Lions.org, which shows the entire week of shifts that are available as well as shifts that have been taken. A reminder by this website will be generated and sent to those who have signed up to work. There will also need to be people who are willing to be a “back-up” just in case the weather gets bad and someone cannot make it in for their shift. Those interested in being a backup can contact me, Lion Michelle Kaskiw or Lion Gord Kingdon at the contact information provided below. For those who sign up to work, more information about responsibilities, etiquette, and passes will be sent out.

We hope you are as exited about this project as we are! If you have any questions, please contact Lion Gord Kingdon at Gord5m13@hotmail.com 204-868-5155 or myself, Lion Michelle Kaskiw at mpekrul@mts.net 204-571-0826, and we will be more than happy to answer them.

Thank you and we hope to hear from you!

5M13 LIONS & LIONESS OFFICERS 2017 TRAINING SEMINARS

APRIL 8, 2017 @ STONEWALL, MB.

Board Room, 622 Centre Ave, Entrance #1, just off Centre Ave.

APRIL 9, 2017 @ HOLLAND, MB.

Elementary School, 103 Thompson St.

APRIL 29, 2017 @ OAK LAKE, MB.

Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 291 Assiniboine St W.

APRIL 30, 2017 @ SWAN RIVER, MB.

Valley Lions Plaza Room, 217-6th Ave, South

TIME: 10:00 AM – 2:15 PM (May end sooner)

The 5M13 District feel that an "OFFICER TRAINING SEMINAR" held in various areas in the District would be of extreme importance and benefit to all club executive, and indirectly a benefit to all Lions and Lioness Clubs in our District. Many times "Club Executive" positions are filled with no orientation to the position's role. (We held a session in Rossburn, MB in January for the clubs in that area.)

Existing Officers for next year are encouraged to attend, as "MYLCI" has changed dramatically. There is always something NEW to learn in this day of technology!

Our Goal is "that all club executive be as well informed as possible of their role and expectations and therefore are able to become great leaders for their clubs", and be able to better serve their communities.

"Duties", "Expectations" and "Job Descriptions" for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Tail Twister will be explained and reviewed.

Lunch will be provided.

There will be NO Registration Fee

We recommend strongly that each club cover expenses for travel for their Lions and Lioness to attend.



SEMINAR STRUCTURE

HOW TO CONDUCT AN INFORMATIVE MEETING

Come see for yourself.

- 10:00 - 10:30 Call Meeting to Order, **PRESIDENT** role & responsibilities
- 10:30 - 11:30 Minutes, **SECRETARY** role & responsibilities
- 11:30 - 12:00 Financials, **TREASURER** role & responsibilities
- 12:00 - 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 - 1:15 **MEMBERSHIP CHAIR** role and responsibilities
- 1:15 - 1:45 **TAIL TWISTER** role and responsibilities
- 1:45 - 2:15 Questions & answer period and Club Sharing!

RSVP Names and Lions Club of those attending before APRIL 3rd for the first two dates and APRIL 25 for the last 2 dates.

(We need to plan for lunch) to:

LION CHERYL MCKITRICK

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PHONE: 204-873-2091 TEXT 204-825-8073

Bring your questions and concerns and learn together!

Congratulations to Lion Michelle Kaskiw from Brandon Wheat City Lions Club AND Lion Denis Deslauriers form Minnedosa Lions Club as our most recent graduates from the Lions Clubs International "Emerging Lions Leadership Institute" held in Oakbrook, IL, January 21-23, 2017. Our district is very proud of you for taking the interest and time from your busy schedules to attend this awesome leadership training.

Lion Cheryl McKitrick, 5M13 GLT Coordinator

The International Convention is getting closer. If you ever wanted to go to an International Convention, and want to have a great time getting there, consider jumping on a bus with a few hundred of your closest Lion Friends.

NEXT STOP CHICAGO!!

Lions Clubs International



CELEBRATING 100 Years of Service

Avoid the stress of driving, paying parking fees in Chicago as high as \$68 per day, and massive traffic congestion. Take the bus!! We are looking at renting a coach bus or buses and riding in style to Chicago!!

Chicago style hotdogs, Chicago deep dish pizza, interesting seminars, participate in a parade with 30,000 other lions, enjoy an assortment of tours, shopping, fireworks over Lake Michigan, and concerts featuring:

The Beach Boys, Chicago's own "Chicago", the Blues Brothers, Patti LaPaige, a Beatles tribute band, the Charlie Daniels Band, and more.

For more information about the convention go to pages 18 – 24 in the February 2017 Lions magazine.

For updates go to lionsclubs.org and click on the banner heading: LICION



LCI International Convention and 100th anniversary June 30th to July 4th, 2017

Leave Minnesota: Thursday, June 29, 2017
Return to Minnesota: Wednesday, July 5, 2017

PICKUP POINTS: TO BE DETERMINED
ONCE WE SEE WHERE THE RIDERS ARE LOCATED.

Cost: \$155 US per passenger,
to be paid at the time of your reservation.

For more info or for bus registration contact:
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ALL ABOARD FOR ANNUAL 100TH LCI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2017 Let the Centennial fun begin with a train ride to Chicago.

The Multiple Centennial Celebration Committee have filled a dedicated Lions Car with Amtrak for just Lions who want to go to Chicago to the 2017 Lions International Convention. However if still interested in riding the train you can still sign up and book on line at www.amtrak.com/tickets-reservations.

The train number we are taking is 8/28 leaving at 8:00AM on Thursday, June, 29, 2017 and we will be returning from Chicago on train 7, leaving at 2:15PM on Wednesday, July 5, 2017. For some of you this may be a good opportunity for you to get on the train at a location more convenient to your home location. Unfortunately those that signed up to ride in the Lions Car must come to the St. Paul Amtrak Station to get onto the train as Amtrak was not willing to pick up a large group other than that one stop.

Please book fairly soon as we think the train may fill up fairly quick as for other Lions to the West and North of us may see this as a viable and reasonable way to get to Chicago for our Lions Centennial Celebration. If interested, contact PDG Lynn Farley Itsfarley1@q.com soon!



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People's Market Place



Raising money for Sight

Journey for Sight ride January 16 to 21, 2017

The Journey for Sight Snowmobile ride 2017 and raffle tally has not been completed, but the ride was considered another great success, raising funds for the Lions Eye Bank.



Winner of the Journey For Sight 2017 Ski-Doo raffle (or \$7000 cash) was Warren Snow of Birtle, Man.



Lion Tom Borsa and Neepawa Snowdrifters member Roy Globak presented The Journey For Sight riders with a cheque from the Neepawa Snowdrifters Club along with other donations received by Lion Tom Borsa. After the enjoyable lunch at Neepawa Dairy Queen, Lion Tom and Snowdrifters club member Roy Globak, led the riders on a freshly groomed trail from Neepawa, through our beautiful Sand Hills to meet more riders at Carberry and then continued on to end up at Brandon. The day was mild, foggy, drizzling mist and very enjoyable by all.



Lion Garnet Gompf hand tickets over to JFS organizer Brad Henderson



Waskada Lions Club President Lion Adam McGregor presents a cheque to Lion Roland Hainsworth. The SW leg started their ride from Waskada where riders enjoyed breakfast at the new community rink.

Peace Poster contest

Clubs - consider talking to schools by June, before the end of the school year, so the teachers can get students prepared to take part in the Peace Poster Contest.

Deadline to have the posters in is November 15, 2017, before the convention that will be held in the fall again, November 17-19, 2017.

When speaking to the schools please do not forget to mention that there is also an essay contest that goes along side the poster contest. The essay contest is for children that are visually impaired, and allows them to participate.

Yours in Lionism,
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Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Encourage the youth in your community to express their feelings of peace, while gaining exposure for your club.

Participate in this year's Lions International Peace Poster contest.

2017-2018 Theme

The Future of Peace



Order now.

With school starting up for another year, it's time to touch base with local art teachers about this year's Lions Peace Poster Contest. Its time to order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. The deadline to order a kit is Oct 1.

Sponsoring a contest for local youth is an easy way to support your schools and promote your club. The process is as simple as ordering a contest kit, making contact with the appropriate art teacher and having a judge or club member select the winner. The contest is for youths age 11 - 13 (typically middle school).

Winners must be chosen and submitted to District Governor Gordon Kingdon. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

Order Now. Call 1-800-710-7822.

To order online visit the Lions Store (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit) at www.lionsclubs.org
Any questions contact Lion Aletha Riegel, Peace Poster Chair vvkleineteufel_06@hotmail.com

Contest Deadlines

Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

January 15:

Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

October 1:

Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15:

Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.

December 1:

Postmark deadline for a Governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

December 1:

Postmark deadline for a Governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 1:

Postmark deadline for a Club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 15:

Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

February 1:

International winners notified on or before this date.

Lions Project Pride

Lions Project Pride is a program for Canadian Lions Clubs. If your Lions Club chooses to participate, you will express to your community the pride your club has in Canada and in being a Lion.

Across the country, Lions Clubs have the opportunity to express their own pride in their community and country, as well as instill a level of pride in the country's young people.

Lions Clubs who wish to participate in this program contact local school officials requesting permission to visit schools or visit with classroom teachers to present a Canadian flag (15.5cm x 25.5cm; 6" x 10") and a Project Pride certificate to Grade 1 students. The certificate, in English or French, describes the diversity of our country and the pride we have in being Canadian.

Lions Clubs from British Columbia to Newfoundland are participating in this project and are sharing their community and national pride with over 40,000 students each year.

Be a proud Lion, participate in Lions Project Pride.

Involve Your Club!

- Contact your school superintendent or principal, requesting permission for a member of your club to visit each Grade 1 class to present a Canadian flag and certificate to each student. (The month of June is preferred)
- Determine the total number of flags and certificates that you will require.
- Complete and return the order form (attached) with cheque payment.
- Receive your flags and certificates and share your Lions Pride!

Prepare for Your Visit

What will you tell the students when you visit? Here are some ideas:

- Who you are
- Your Lions Club Name
- What Lions do (Leo programs, youth activities, etc.)
- Purpose of your visit
- The importance of Canada Day
- The Maple Leaf emblem (Try sharing the story of our flag)
- Discuss the flag

Things to Remember

- Make constructive comments
- Encourage discussion
- Present flags
- Ask the teacher to print the student's names on the certificates
- Read Certificates
- Remember a flag for the teacher!



A project of Lions Foundation of Canada

This fund raiser for the Lions Foundation of Canada provides the opportunity for local Lions to visit Grade One classrooms, spending some quality time with children, promoting Lionism and patriotism through the presentation of small Canadian flags and certificates.

To learn more about this simple project, go to **Lions Foundation of Canada Project Pride**. You will find information, how to get involved and an electronic order form. You may also phone 780-532-3027 and order that way.

The cost per student is only \$2.00 but if there are more Grade One classes than your club can afford, you might consider choosing one class this year and add another next year.

If there is no school in your community, make contact with one nearby. If you contact your MP, he/she might supply some freebies such as flag pins and bookmarks. Kids love to receive such goodies! For more information, contact Lion Willie Brown 204-773-6360 wlbrown@mymts.net

Lions Project Pride
A project of Lions Foundation of Canada

My country is Canada.
I am free to be ME regardless of my colour or beliefs.
The symbol of my country is the Maple Leaf.
I am proud to be Canadian.

Name _____ Date _____

This flag is presented by the

Lions Club

Actual size 22cm x 14cm (8.5" x 5.5")

Complete the attached order form and mail to:

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Lions Foundation of Canada
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Reminder

With the Mid-Winter Convention this year on November 18, 2017 please talk with your local schools and youth clubs to have your youth registered and qualify to participate in the Lions 5M13 District Speak Off. The Speak Off is a highlight of the convention. If any questions please contact me,

Lion Willie Brown Speak Off / Project Pride Chair.
wlbrown@mymts.net or 204 773 6360

2017 Lions District 5M13

Speak-off competition rules

Co-educational contest available at three levels:

- Grades 6-8,
- Grades 9&10
- Grades 11&12
- participants must be attending a Manitoba Department of Education sanctioned school
- speeches of 4-6 minutes;
- 5 point deduction for each half minute or portion thereof to be assessed
- contestants may use notes (excessive reading to be penalized)
- speakers are expected to use the microphone supplied
- speeches must be original, on a topic of speaker's choice
- at end of speech, two questioners will

pose questions to the contestant, based on the speaker's topic

- order of speaking by assigned numbers drawn prior to contest
- speeches will be evaluated in four categories:
 1. Delivery
 2. Material
 3. Response to questions
 4. Language & grammar.

Each of the following will be scored out of a possible 10 points:

voice/modulation; enunciation; pace; poise/confidence; organization; clarity of message; speaker's passion for topic; grammar/language; response to questions adequate & logical and made

in a clear & fluent manner.

A speaker's resume is required for introductory purposes. Please include: name, age, grade, school, name of parent(s), address, phone numbers & email, sponsoring Lions Club, hobbies, career aspirations and other relevant information.

Prizes for each age category will be:

- 1st \$150
- 2nd \$100
- 3rd \$50

with Grades 11 & 12 winner having the option of a \$1000 prize towards the Lions Youth Exchange Program.

Contest will be held at the 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention at Winkler on November 18, 2017.

Depending on the number of entries in each category, elimination competitions may need to be held to determine entries for the final Speak-Off.

**Entries to be submitted to
Lion Willie Brown at wlbrown@mymts.net 204-773.6360.**

PID Brian Sheehan runs for 3rd Vice President, Lions Clubs International

Past International Director Brian Sheehan has announced his intention to run for the office of 3rd Vice President of Lions Clubs International. He will be seeking this office at the International Convention in Las Vegas in 2018.

PID Sheehan has the endorsement from his club, the Bird Island Lions, and would like to ask for the support of MD5M Lions, Lionesses, and Leos at the MD5M convention in April 2017. Our multiple district is one of the largest in the world and it is time that we give Lions Clubs International one of our own to lead this organization. It will take a lot of support, and we can help PID Sheehan, who has the heart and mind, to do a worthy job as our International President.

Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, served as a director of Lions Clubs International in 2011-13 and appointed as a Board Appointee in 2014-2015.

Past Director Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company.

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, Webmaster tech advisor, leadership chair, membership chair, retention chair, district convention chair, vice district governor, district governor, council chair, long range planning chair, membership chair, retention chair, women's initiative chair and multiple district convention



chair. He also served as GMT liaison and as a presenter at numerous Lions events, including the USA/Canada Forum. On the International level he has served as Board Appointee to the USA/Canada Lions Leadership forum, Board Appointee to the Executive Committee and contributed to the Long Range Planning Committee of Lions Clubs International. He was Chairperson of the Finances and Headquarter Operations Committee and has served on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Brian was a trustee on LCIF while he was an appointee. Lion Brian has been a Group Leader at DGE training in Toronto, Fukuoka and the upcoming DGE School in Chicago.

He has been a facilitator of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, Emerging Lions Leadership Institute and Regional Lions Leadership Institute. Currently he serves as GLT Area "D" Coordinator as well as the Sponsorship Chairperson for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year, the District 5M4 Diabetes Awareness Award, the MD5M Web Site Appreciation Award, the MD5M Al Jensen Leadership Award, the Founders Membership Growth Award, Cap Baker Award, numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award and five International President's Medals. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Second Century Ambassador, Melvin Jones Vanguard and has received the Ambassador of Good Will award which is the highest award given out by Lions Clubs International.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011 U.S. Small Business Association Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award.

Past Director Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters.

Dear Clubs:

Lions Bill and I are on the **campaign team for 5M13 for PID Brian and Lori Sheehan's** Journey for Lions Clubs International 3rd Vice President. As this will be a large financial commitment, the Campaign Team are setting up a **Silent Auction as a fund raiser** at the MD5M Convention in Bemidji, USA April 21-23, 2017.

If your club would like to donate financially to this cause, please send a cheque to "Cheryl McKitrick" (in my name). Lion Bill and I will get a basket in the US and list all club names who have donated on the basket.

This will be a way that 5M13 can support someone in our Multiple for this honoured position in LCI.. Please **send donations by April 19th, 2017.**

Lion Cheryl McKitrick

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Lions Brian & Lori Sheehan's Campaign Team, 5M13

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February 2017

To: All Canadian Lions Club Presidents

We have a Lions club member among us that can influence, in a very positive way, the future of Lions Clubs International. I refer to Past International Director Lion Dr. Patti Hill and her candidacy for the position of International Vice President of the International Association of Lions Clubs. Dr. Hill is superbly qualified to lead our International Association. I have attached a brief introduction of Lion Patti for your review and ask that you share it with others as we build support for her candidacy.

In our 100 year history Canada has had but four Lions serve as International President. I am honoured to have been the fourth, however, my election to International Vice President was in 1984. After 30 plus years it is time for Canada to once again be represented in a leadership position of our Association. You and your members can help us achieve that goal. We invite your personal and club support for this global campaign. A ground swell of support from club to district to international leaders will make it clear that Lion Patti is the leader that we want.

The committee guiding Patti's campaign has accepted the recommendation of the International Officers and Directors of PID Haynes Townsend for the position of 3rd International Vice President to be elected in Chicago 2017. We have set our sights on Las Vegas 2018 and it is time to make clear to all that NOW IS THE TIME; LAS VEGAS IS THE PLACE; and DR. PATTI HILL IS THE CANDIDATE for 3rd Vice President in 2018!!

Join us in this important journey.

Judge Brian Stevenson
Past International President



Committee to Elect Dr. Patti Hill

The members of the Wawanesa Lions Club
cordially invite you to help celebrate their

60th Anniversary
on Saturday, April 29, 2017

at the
Wawanesa Centennial Hall
Entertainment by *Anders Magic (and MORE)*



*Happy Hour and
Table Magic 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm*



Tickets \$25 per person
RSVP by April 15, 2017
to Lion Margaret Martin
204-824-2457
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Chartered in 1957, one of the first major projects of the Wawanesa Lions Club was the building of a cottage which was then raffled off to raise funds for the Lions Swimming Pool and Park. Here the Lions members are seen hard at work(??). Please plan to join the Wawanesa Lions as they celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the club on April 29th. The magical evening promises to be full of fun, fellowship and fantastic entertainment!

your CLUB NEWS

With so much happening in the district the past few months, several photos and news items that have been submitted for publication, from Lions Clubs in 5M13, have been held over for a special upcoming issue. We apologize for not being able to include everything in this issue.

However, please continue to forward photos and a short description of your Lions volunteer efforts and achievements, or other Lions Club news to The 5M13 Manitoba Lion, so that we can include them in our next special newsletter of the activities of the Lions in our district.

Send to
manlion@therecorder.ca
by April 17, 2017
Lion Lorraine Houston,
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The Manitoba Lion 5M13 Newsletter has gone digital.

Visit 5m13lions.org
to download the bi-monthly newsletter
or sign up to receive email updates.

We still invite all Lions Clubs to submit news and photos to
[the manitobalion@therecorder.ca](mailto:manitobalion@therecorder.ca)
for the Manitoba Lion 5M13 online publication.
Next newsletter will be May1, 2017



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For additional information about 5M13 check out our web site at www.5m13lions.org

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