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Past Int'l Director Brian Sheehan greets Lions of 5M13



IPID Brian and Lori Sheehan receives warm welcome at the 5M13 Mid-winter convention during the governors banquet held at Brandon on Saturday evening, February 22. See full coverage inside.

New Lions excitement in 5M13 – New BU Campus Club

The Lions of 5M13 are very excited to report that the District Governor Team has established the "FIRST LIONS BRANCH CLUB" in our district.

February 24, 2014 a meeting was held to finalize the "Brandon University Lions Campus Club Branch" that will be known as the "BULCCB". There are 11 members at this time with other students interested in becoming a member of this club. Brandon University Executive has been very supportive in this club being initiated in the university, and we wish to thank them for their encouragement and support in this process. Many Lions from the district have worked very hard and for several months to make this a reality. It is fantastic to be involved with the Youth of our district, and be a part of this initial



BU Campus with Lions Snowman. Left to right: DG Lloyd McCabb, New Lion Shelley Lee, GLT District Coordinator Lion Cheryl McKittrick, New Lion Rachel Cook and Lion Omer Champigny.

Members of the new Brandon University Lions Campus Club include: President Loin Megan Chute, Secretary Lion Lonna Drummond, Treasurer Lion Franklin Amaechi, Lion Roland Liwanag, Lion Nathan Qumsieh, Lion Shelley Lee, Lion Aaron Pickett, Lion Vanessa Neufeld, Lion Roseya Li, Lion Nana Po, Lion Rachel Cook

process. I am positive that everyone who was involved in this club being established will agree ...

In order to be a "Branch" Club there must be a "Parent Club" who will act exactly in that manner. The District wishes to "Thank" the Brandon Wheat City Lions for accepting this role, and appointing Lion Randy Kaskiw as the Liaison for BULCCB. Lion Randy is young, enthusiastic, very excited and pleased to be working with the members of this new club. On behalf of the District we wish them all the success as they "Serve Others Less Fortunate than Themselves"

Submitted by: Lion Cheryl McKittrick, GLT District Coordinator

Lions roar to Brandon for 5M13 Mid-winter Convention



BY DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
LLOYD
MCCABE

The three days of the convention flew by and thank goodness the weather cooperated reasonably well and we were able to host 198 attendees.

The Cabinet meeting was held Friday afternoon with IPID Brian Sheehan attending. The evening was one of those events where everyone just let down their hair and had some fun. Many were dressed in various ethnic heritage outfits as the theme of the International representation of Lionism. The entertainment to start things off included Ukrainian violinists, with Dad, Jason Sawchuk and his two daughters Brooklyn (11) and Brenna (9) playing and singing. Dancing could have broke out any time during their performance. Next we had the Honduran dancers introduced by Jose Carcamo. They had separate dances for three different sections of their cultures. Annika McCabe, our granddaughter from Winnipeg showcased her Irish dancing skills in both soft shoes and hard shoes. The evening was rounded off with "The Beetles", a classy band. Everyone enjoyed the tunes as they danced into the evening.

Saturday morning began with our business meeting and continued on Sunday morning. Lion Omer Champigny was elected as the incoming District Governor, Lion Louise Kernested was elected 1st Vice



5M13 DGE Lion Omer Champigny



DG Lloy McCabe on the sideline while 1st VDG Lion Louise Kernested gives her greetings.

District Governor and Lion Gord Kingdon was elected as 2nd Vice District Governor, congratulations to you all. Lion Cheryl McKittrick was elected to the Lions Eye-Bank for Manitoba and N.W. Ontario and Lion Del Pringle from the Brandon Wheat City Lions was elected to the Lions Hall of Fame for 5M13.

The afternoon included six different speakers with Lion Sharen Ritterman, Manitoba Provincial Audiologist speaking on the various programs associated with hearing in the province. Dr Barry Riche, Brandon Clinic spoke on the evolution of diabetes; its present day treatment and projections. He was joined by Ed Epp who told of his life story of being a long time diabetic and then

receiving Islet transplant in Edmonton. Today he does not need to take insulin any longer. Rena Pittao, from Dauphin told her life story on receiving a double cornea transplant and its leading a normal life today after being told that she would be blind by age 35. Ellie Prendergast spoke on the Lions Medical Assistance Program (MAP) and its availability to help needy individuals. She was joined by Alex Halushcuk who had spearheaded the introduction of an Ophthalmology Program at the Swan Valley Hospital through assistance from MAP. All of these speakers are affecting or have been affected by what Lions contribute in 5M13.

Saturday evening was the culmination of the days events with the banquet. Lions Sharen and Stuart Ritterman were inducted by IPID Brian Sheehan and we welcome them aboard as new Lions. Lion Brian also presented Lion Chad Bodnarchuk with the International President's Leadership medal and Lions Cheryl McKittrick and John Fehr with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation. DG Lloyd McCabe presented CEP crests to eight separate clubs who had qualified in the past year; Austin, Binscarth, Birtle, Crystal City, Morden, Rivers, Warren Herizon and Wawanesa. Lion Lloyd also presented certificates to Minnedosa for the most new



2nd VDG Lion Gordon Kingdon



Ed Epp, long time diabetic who received Islet transplant

By mid morning on Saturday Lions Beth Smale and Margaret Martin began the Speak-off competitions in earnest with 10 young adults in three different age categories. What energy and enthusiasm those young people have. DG Lloy presented a certificate and cheque to Jane Unruh as the winner of the Peace Poster out of eleven entrants. Lion Lori Sheehan was our luncheon speaker and she spoke on the "Power of Words". Certainly a motto to remember as we Lions interact with each other.



Induction of Dr. Sharen and Stuart Ritterman



Lion Omer Champigny lights the candles during the Service of Remembrance

women members; to Austin, Melita and Wawanesa for most new members under the age of 35; to Brandon Prairie Pride, Birtle, Bowsman, Crystal City, Oak Lake, Russell, Shoal Lake, Swan River and Waskada as clubs with more than 20 members that had increased membership; and to Brandon Wheat City, Binscarth, Morden and Sandy Lake as clubs with more than 20 members but had maintained their membership. The evening was capped off with IPID Brian Sheehan's motivational speech on the Lions Family and Membership.

Sunday morning began with a non-denominational worship service led by Lion Kim Lewarne followed by a presentation by Lion Joanne McQuiggan on the Quest Program. Lions Carrie and Dave Shofner, from Milroy MN made a presentation inviting everyone to the Multiple Convention in Morton MN April 25-27. The morning finished off with the Journey for Sight with

the snowsled going to Warren Lions. Parade of Green results were announced with well over \$43,000 being donated and a special thanks goes to all the clubs who donated. The Rainbow Auction and special draws were completed with over \$1500 going to the Hearing Foundation.

Special guests attending were IPID Brian and Lion Sheehan, ES Lion Bob Harms and Lion Deb, DG Joan and Lion Kevin Blank 5M2, DG Skipp Timmins and Lion Jerri 5M4, DG Paul and Lion Mary Kowitz 5M6, DG Don and Lion Pat Hendrickx 5M9, DG Doug Wiens and Lions Carrie and Dave Shofner Milroy MN.

A special thanks goes to the Brandon Keystone, Prairie Pride, University Campus and Wheat City Lions Clubs for all their dedicated hours of support and all the LIONS who participated in the very successful event.

District Governor Calendar

MARCH

- 3 Gilbert Plains visitation
- 8 Eye Bank/MAP - Winnipeg
- 15 Council of Governors - Minneapolis
- 17 Oak Lake visitation
- 20 Hamiota, Kenton, Rapid City & Rivers visitation
- 31 Deadline for PU101's for 2014-2015

APRIL

- Leo Club Awareness Month
- Family and Friends Month
- 2 World Autism Day
- 5 MD5M Hearing Foundation - St Cloud
- 11 Hearing Foundation - Canadian Division - Winnipeg
- 12 World Induction Day
- 12 Hearing Foundation Fundraising dinner - Winnipeg
- 21 Binscarth Visitation
- 22 Virden visitation
- 25 COG meeting - Morton, MN
- 25/26/27 MD5M Convention - Morton, MN

JUNE

- 1 Helen Keller Day
- 7/8 Cabinet meeting - Brandon
- 14 Eye Bank/MAP - Winnipeg

JULY 4 - 8 Lions International Convention - Toronto Canada



Saturday Annual Business Meeting

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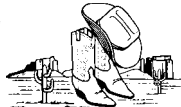
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Lions enjoy variety of entertainment at Friday ice breaker at 5M13 Mid-winter Convention

Convention photos by Maria Shinney



Friday Night Honduran Dancers



Ukrainian violinists, with Dad, Jason Sawchuk and his two daughters Brooklyn (11) and Brenna (9) playing and singing.



Dancing to the Beatles

Time to begin planning for Lions Project Pride

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 780-459-7023 and order that way.

The cost per student is only \$1.50 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 Margaret Martin at 824-2457 or email dmmart@mts.net

Plan now to have your club become involved with the Grade 1 students in your local school!

This simple little patriotic exercise will endear your club to the young minds for a long time to come, and provide your club with excellent public awareness. Send for the kit which includes a guidance pamphlet, a flag, a certificate and flag information, all for only \$1.50 per student.

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Binscarth Lions Club

VISIT BINSARTH LIONS ON FACEBOOK
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Birtle & District Lions Club

MEETS 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
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Bowsman & District Lion Club

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Boissevain Lions Club

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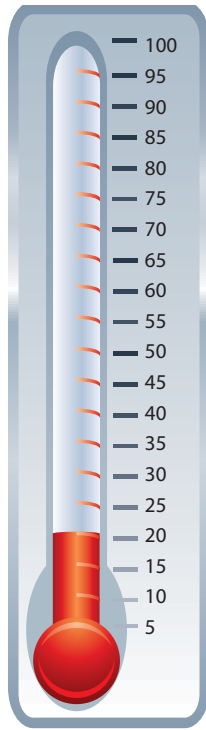
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District 5M13 is under the gun.
As of July 1, 2013 our membership was 1203.
We are in the third year below the minimum
number of 1250 members which constitutes a
District.

This puts us in transition and we will lose our
privileges as a district if we do not reach the
minimum of 1250 by June 30, 2014.

We all must play our part and I know we will
accomplish our "DREAM". If each of our 61 Clubs
had a minimum net gain of 1 we would easily
reach the lofty target.

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Waskada Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL RABBIT FEED
Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30am @ Waskada Genesis Inn
Sec. Ron Bertholet 204-673-2541 borody@mymts.net

Souris Lions Club

HOME OF THE SWINGING BRIDGE
Supper meeting 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7pm Chicken Chef
Pres. Lorie Howe 204-483-2939 lhowe@wgcwave.ca

Strathclair Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 3rd Wed. 7:30pm @ Strathclair Municipal Hall
Pres. Jim Wilson 204-365-2453 jvw@mts.net

Thompson Lions Club

WELCOME FELLOW LIONS AND VISITORS
Supper mtg 1st & 3rd Tues. Sept-June @ Clubhouse
Pres. Larry Galick 204-677-3379 lgalick@mts.net

Warren & District Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE FIREHALL
Meet 1st & 3rd Wed. 7:00pm Pres. Murray Scott
204-322-5201 mursanso@mts.net

Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7pm Sprucewoods Comm. Hall
Pres. Gerry Rubeniuk 204-761-0027 rubenk@mymts.net

Swan Lake Lions Club

WORKING HARD FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday Pres. Geraldine Campbell
204-836-2358 shirley_campbell@live.com

Viriden Lions Club

THURS NIGHT BINGO \$1000 GUARANTEED PAYOUT
Meet 2nd Tues. Dinner meeting 4th Tues.
Sec. Alex Grieve 748-6595 arawanaacres@wgcwave.ca

Wawanesa Lions Club Art Mart

LOCAL ART DISPLAYED AND SOLD. GREAT GIFTS.
Open weekly on Sunday 1-5pm or by apt.
204-824-2722 or 204-824-2457.

9th MD5M Multiple Convention



April 25-27, 2014

"Meet Horton @ Morton MN"

Jackpot Junction Casino Resort
Morton MN

Hosted by:

Milroy Lions/5M3 Lions

Join us for 5M3's

1st Multiple Convention!

**This will be the only Multiple
Convention where Lions & Elephants
join together to celebrate.**

Don't miss



WE HAVE IT ALL!

GREAT Speakers,
Entertainment,
Seminars, Food, Displays, Pin Traders,
Meetings, Raffle, Auction and

LOTS OF FUN!



Club Excellence Award

It would be very exciting if your club would strive to meet the qualifications for the "Club Excellence Award".

The qualifications are not difficult to reach, so we are asking each and every club to strive for "EXCELLENCE" before June 30, 2014.

If your club was to reach all the qualifications for this award, your President would receive a "Club Excellence Pin" to be proud of, and your club would receive a "Club Excellence Patch" for your club banner.

Questions please contact

Lion Cheryl McKittrick

cemckit@inetlink.ca

204-873-2091

"Your Global Leadership Team"



2013-2014 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet each requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2013-2014 Club Presidents' Name _____		
Member Number _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> CLUB IN GOOD STANDING – International per capita taxes and new member entrance fees are paid in full and there is no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more past due.		
<input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:		
Date: _____	Activity: _____	
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Date: _____	Activity: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTION – The club has made a contribution to LCIF.		
<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP – The club achieved a net growth in membership or sponsored a new club or branch. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Net Growth in Members: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Name of sponsored club or branch: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.		
Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.		
<input type="checkbox"/> LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program at the zone, district, multiple district or international level and the club was represented at zone meetings.		
<input type="checkbox"/> CLUB DEVELOPMENT – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.		
Date _____	2013-2014 District Governor's Signature* _____	District _____

* In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or Provisional Zone or Region Chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2014. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form was already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2014-2015 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the Coordinating Lions or directly to the 2014-2015 club president.

Lions recognized at Mid Winter Convention



IP Certificate of Appreciation/ PDG Lion John Fehr



Membership Key Award (25 members) PDG Lion Sharon Brooks



IP Certificate of Appreciation/ PDG Lion Cheryl McKittrick



International Leadership medal to Chad Bodnarchuk

Watch next issue for details of the Speak-off held at the Mid-winter Convention in Brandon Feb. 21-23.



 NEW LION MEMBERS 		
CLUB	MEMBER	SPONSOR
Teulon Lions Club	Dorothy Olson	Lion Judith Dedrick-Williams
Binscarth Lions Club	Lindsey Carley	Lion Roy Graham
Minnedosa Lions Club	Maurice Gogal	Lion Jim Cooper

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

There are many projects of all sizes completed around the world through Lions and LCIF. More than 11,000 grants worldwide have been provided. Recent ones include: the Sight First project in Mali to train ophthalmic surgeons, nurses and assistant optometrists; treatment of diabetic retinopathy in India

through an infrastructure development grant to provide diagnostic and treatment services; and in Virginia, USA students are learning positive life skills through trained school counselor taught Lions-Quest classes.

LCIF funding continues to assist in the fight against measles and with on-

going relief efforts required as a result of disasters in the Philippines and other areas.

It was an LCIF grant received in January 2013 of US \$35,300.00 which helped provide cataract surgery equipment for the Swan Valley Health Centre.

With this grant Manitoba has received 21 LCIF grants totalling US \$1,051,772.00.

When Lions see a need in their community such as purchasing equipment and improving facilities at schools, medical centres, homes for the elderly or local

diabetes education prevention and treatment programs - design an appropriate project, raise local funds, and apply for an LCIF grant.

Lion Harvey Kingdon
LCIF Chairperson

Warren Lions Club wins Snowmobile



Two year old Caden Mashinter of Brandon drew the winning raffle ticket for the 2014 SkiDoo during the midwinter Convention held in Brandon Feb. 21-23. The winning ticket was purchased by the Warren Lions Club. This is the first time a Lions Club has won the Journey for Sightraffle, a fundraiser for the Lions Eye Bank.



The Oak Lake Lions Club have been given the van equipped with wheel chair lift that was originally purchased by the Oakburn Lions with monetary assistance from several other Lions clubs. The van was purchased approximately 10 years ago for a family in the Oakburn area. The individual has recently passed away and was no longer needed.

Send in your photos of your Lions club to
manlion@therecorder.ca
Copy deadline for the next issue is
March 17, 2014

Update from: Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation & Lions Hearing

Manitoba & Northwest Ontario, Inc.

The administrative offices of the Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation and Lions Hearing of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario, Inc. share news of our ongoing business.

Lions Eye Bank

We continue to fund health facilities requiring necessary equipment. We support Misericordia Health Centre yearly, Thunder Bay Vision Care Centre, Kenora Lake of the Woods Hospital and Swan Valley Health Care facility. We also support many community libraries with E-Readers and magnification devices throughout the three districts.

We support the many requests for financial assistance re: surgery and treatments outside of city, town or province as well as providing eye exams and eyewear for those in need. We collect, sort and send recycled eyeglasses to Calgary to be shipped to developing countries. We support CLERC (Canadian Lions Eyeglass

Recycling Centre) and shipped over 32,000 pairs of glasses last year.

The Lions Eye Bank spent in excess of \$100,000 last year funding facilities and individuals.

Lions Foundation

By far, the Lions Foundation sees increased demand for funding requests. The Foundation strives to meet the needs of many requiring assistance other than vision. This includes; mobility equipment, ramps and out of city, town or province medical treatment. Last year the Lions Foundation spent in excess of \$90,000 meeting the needs of many.

Lions Hearing

We provide funding assistance for children and adults needing hearing aids. Last year we assisted 11 people and spent \$15,000.

We work closely with Provincial Audiology to create the Lions Children's Hearing Education and Resource Centre allowing support and access to families making decisions about their child's hearing growth.

We are also working to provide a Telehealth program meeting the needs of many Northern and rural individuals regarding consulting, diagnosis and treatment. This program will accelerate attention to their needs and reduce costs for travel to Winnipeg.

Lions Rural Housing

The Lions Foundation provides fully furnished apartments at a reduced rate for those families from outside the city of Winnipeg needing medical treatment. Last year we were able to accommodate 45 people from all three districts from 2 days to 2 months. Due to the demand we are in the process of providing additional apartments.

Great News

We are pleased to announce we have created a "flagship" administrative office complex for Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation and Lions Hearing. We are equally pleased to announce that the Provincial Audiology program has located their offices in our new facility. Our programs are "One of a

Kind" and under one roof. This allows us a presence in the community with a visible profile while meeting the needs of many allowing us to follow our motto of "We Serve".

How do we do it all??

We encourage the support of all Lions club in our 3 districts and gratefully accept their donations and work together to meet the needs of individuals in their communities.

We create fundraisers with the anticipation of support from the clubs and the communities.

We are most pleased to be the recipient of the annual Journey for Sight fundraiser with those funds earmarked for the Lions Eye Bank.

We have increase awareness of the public and gratefully accept their donations.

No doubt, with significant importance, we "partner" with sympathetic companies offering their expertise, time and dollars. Namely, Horizon Hearing who assists with the purchase of hearing aids and LensCrafters who provide glasses to those in need.

Working closely with Provincial Audiology, we have

accomplished a great deal by providing new programs to assist families.

Can we count on your support??

Please call anytime should you have questions and we would be pleased to be of assistance.

In the meantime, we ask that you please go to our Website—we believe it is a wealth of pertinent information that will not only answer your questions, but perhaps create new thoughts to share.



LION MINTS
Call 1-800-465-9548

Gleanings FROM CLUB REPORTS

Club Secretaries - Complete your monthly club report online

bookmark this link ... www.e-district.org/sites/5m13

select: Links to Lions Sites & Reporting

EYEGASSES/HEARING AIDS COLLECTED

Teulon Lions Club - 300

Austin Lions Club - 40 glasses/3 hearing aids

Holland Lions Club - 4

Russell Lions Club 43 eyeglasses/hearing aids

Austin Lions Club 20 eyeglasses 2 hearing aids

AUSTIN LIONS CLUB

Donation of \$2000 to MAP for financial assistance to cover medical costs for a young girl dealing with cancer

OAKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Hall Maintenance & Bartending \$100; Snowmobile Poker Derby \$1500.

Donations to: Unruh Family to attend Mid Winter Convention to receive Peace Poster award \$50; Lions Quest \$100; Lions Club Foundation \$100; Lions Foundation of MB & NW ON \$100; Dog Guides \$100

PIPESTONE LIONS CLUB

Valentine's Supper & Silent Auction, Weekly Community Bingo.

RAPID CITY LIONS CLUB

Held two Texas Hold'em Nights \$100; Hosted Journey For Sight riders & support crew; 7th Annual Trivia Night, 110 participants \$850

Donations to: Rapid City Fish Derby \$100; Rolling River Festival of the Arts \$50.

RUSSELL LIONS CLUB

Helped at High School Rodeo, sold a community birthday calendar; held a Senior Citizen's Supper; helped with harvest 4 Hunger; helped at two Blood Donor Clinics; Total raised \$4800.

Donations of \$3700 to: Canadian Food Grains Bank; Dog Guides of Canada; Family with medical issues; High School Rodeo

AUSTIN LIONS CLUB

Curling Team participated in Lions Bonspiel.

Donations of \$300 to: MAP; Lions Hearing Foundation Canadian Division Infant Screening; Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides



Judy Sieb of the Food for Thought program done in Brandon schools received \$500 from The Brandon Croux Lions Club, the proceeds of their 2013 Mothers Day draw.

BINSCARTH LIONS CLUB

Coffee Break for Journey For Sight riders; Updated Facebook page with Journey photo; Regular Season Hockey Draft; Weekly Bingo \$1200.

Donations to: Journey For Sight \$100; Coffee for riders \$40 (estimated); Student Bursary \$500

BOISSEVAIN LIONS CLUB

Delivery of telephone books to businesses & residents in Boissevain; Super Bowl tickets

Donations to: LCI Dog Guide Program; Boissevain Figure Skating Club

BOWSMAN LIONS CLUB

Christmas Hamper Draw \$1002.

Donations to: Local student to help with school trip to France \$50; Journey For Sight \$500; two Journey For Sight Riders \$300 each

ERICKSON LIONS CLUB

Served breakfast at the rink, Collected

used batteries \$8000, Delivered Meals on Wheels

HAMIOTA LIONS CLUB

Sale of potatoes \$1186; Parade of Green donations to: MAP, Canadian Diabetes, Lions Hearing, Lions Quest, Lions Dog Guides \$900.

Donations to: Journey for Sight \$700; Alexander family of Hamiota \$400; Philippines Disaster Relief Fund \$500; Hamiota Community Centre \$1000; Kidsport Canada \$500; Hamiota Food Bank \$150

HOLLAND LIONS CLUB

Donations \$100 to: Tiger Hills Festival of the Arts; Gift for Convention Auction

OAK LAKE LIONS CLUB

Club Excellence Program; Club 150 Draw (150 tickets at \$120); Parade of Green: 6 donations of \$100 – Journey for Sight \$100

MELITA LIONS CLUB

Collecting batteries; Journey For Sight \$2679; Parade of Green donations \$850 to MAP; Dog Guides, Hearing, Lions International

MINNEDOSA LIONS CLUB

Cooked pancakes & sausages for Curling Club's 100th Anniversary \$70

Donations \$600 to: Kidsport Westman Region; Rolling River Festival of the Arts.

PIPESTONE LIONS CLUB

Family Fun Day; Hosted DG visitation; Planning Valentine Supper Feb. 9

Donations of \$600 to Journey For Sight and STARS Air Ambulance

PORTAGE LIONS CLUB

Served refreshments at Blood Donor Clinic \$75; Information Roadside Sign shared with La Prairie Lioness, Portage Rotary, Knights of Columbus \$344; Hosted DG official visit with

Oakville Lions & La Prairie Lioness; 200 Club Cash Draw \$600; Sears Mail Order Catalogue Delivery.

Donation of \$500 to Portage Community Foundation in memory of a deceased Lion

RIVERS LIONS CLUB

Delivered Meals on Wheels

ROBLIN LIONS CLUB

Christmas Raffle \$710; Donation to Journey for Sight \$500

ROSSBURN LIONS CLUB

Club Christmas Party in December; Gift Basket donated for Rainbow Auction at Mid-Winter Convention; Journey for Sight Week, free 1 hour coffee at 4 local coffee shops, pledges received \$800 approximately; Hosted Journey for Sight Breakfast for 6 riders & 6 members.

Donations to: Rossburn Foundation in memory of Louie Kurchaba; LCIF



Morden Lion Khalid (Kelly) Rashid with sponsor Lion Rob Lawrence.



DG visit with Morden & Miami Lions.



Boishevain Lion Moe DeVrieze received his 50 year member Chevron of the Boishevain Lions Club from 5M13 District Governor on Thursday, February 13.



At the Boishevain Lions meeting Cody Burnett was inducted as a new member, bringing the club's membership total to 37.

Are your activities being publicized in your local paper?

Thank you, Lions, for the very comprehensive reports your secretaries have completed and submitted.

If you read the "Gleanings" you will see what a wide variety of noteworthy activities are taking place in Lions District 5M13. Congratulations to all the clubs!

BUT, I'm wondering if these activities are being publicized in your local communities?

Be sure to invite the media to your club events, submit articles to your local newspaper in a timely manner and most of all, seize every opportunity to let your community know that the local Lions Club is active.

Please send newspaper articles, etc. to me so I can include them in the District scrapbook.

Also, the deadline for the next issue of the "MD5M Lions Roar" is March 15th. If your club has something notable that you would like to share with our Multiple District, give me a call (204-824-2457) or send an email dmmart@mts.net and I will try to have your news included.

Lion Margaret Martin
District 5M13
Public Relations Chair



DG visit with Boishevain Lions Club

Disaster Relief \$500; Journey for Sight club donation \$300; Battery collection \$219; Registration paid for a member attending Mid-Winter Convention

SHOAL LAKE LIONS CLUB

Toonie Draw \$60

TEULON LIONS CLUB

Peace Poster Contest; Dedication of playground in Gunton MB; Christmas Party; Christmas Parade Lions costume float & paying for Heating Station; Meals on Wheels; Christmas

Cheer; Held Zone 9 Meeting; Sponsoring a student for the Speak-Off at Convention.

Donations to: Seniors Resource \$50; CNIB Reader for local man \$295; STARS Air Ambulance \$100; Journey For Sight \$100; Christmas Hamper \$150; Convention Silent Auction \$50; Parade of Green: Dog Guides \$100; Diabetes \$100; Lions Foundation of MB & NW ON \$100; Hearing Foundation \$100; Eye Bank \$100; LCIF \$100

VIRDEN LIONS CLUB

Open House at Lions Hall with free coffee & doughnuts to accept donations for Journey for Sight – Provided sled crews with lunch vouchers at Tim Horton's; Lion Harvey Sawchuk transferring to Brandon; Lions Bingo

WAWANESA LIONS CLUB

Reading Action Program with Grade One; Programming Electronic Community Sign; Lions Art Mat;

Battery Collection; Parade of Green

Donations: Hearing Foundation of MB \$200; Journey For Sight \$200; LCIF \$200; Donation to MAP re application for matching grant for medical needs for a local teenager \$2250



Rosburn's Lions Club welcomed the Journey for Sight riders on Saturday, January 18th. Breakfast was enjoyed at Gone Scappin In Bloom. Lion George Davis presented a cheque



to Lion Blair McIntyre. Pledges collected by the members was \$1,145.00. Rossburn is blessed with a great generous community. Rossburn Lions are always grateful for the



support we receive for all of the events we host. We had Lion Mark Wood and Devin Trynchuk join the ride to Neepawa. It was a wonderful experience for both!!

2014 Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange need host families

Winter is showing small signs of waning and we all may be able to give a sigh of relief!

For our 2014 YEC program to date I have 6 participants that have applied for the summer of 2014.

They are from the following countries: France, Germany, Holland, Mongolia, Switzerland and Austria. You will notice that we have some new countries in France, Mongolia, and Switzerland participating this year. That is exciting to have some new perspectives on the world this year with these new students participating.

I have one student that has indicated an interest in staying longer and work with a youth group or participate in another youth activity. She has done some of this type of work on previous exchange opportunities. She is willing to work or be available for up to a two week period. If anyone has a contact or is able to provide me with a contact that might be interested in having her attend or work with a youth group please let me know as soon as possible. We need to set up flight arrival and departures as quickly as possible.

Our program will once again run from approx. July 20th to Aug. 10th. , with the first two weeks with host families and the last week in a camp that is once again slated for the Lake Audy area for a few days, getting acquainted with the local wildlife and a Canadian camping experience.

As usual we are able to use a couple more host families for our international students. If you have questions about being a host family please don't hesitate to contact me. I will answer your questions and can put you in touch with other families that have helped out in the past. You do not have put on a fancy show for them, just include them in your day to day activities. We do a lot of the planning for extra activities and outings that usually include the host families if they are able or wanting to attend.

I can use your help to make this a valuable experience for you, your family, the international student and your community.

Thank you for your interest and participation.

**For more information contact 5M13 District YEC Chairperson
Gord Kingdon at 204-868-5155 or gkingdon1@hotmail.com**