

# Lions Club Directory

Serving Our Communities ...  
Our District ... The World


**Austin & Area Lions Club**  
Supper meeting  
3rd Tuesday  
Horseshoe Cafe  
Sec. Bev Makinson  
204-637-2533  
dmak@mts.net  
Austin, Manitoba



**Wheat City Lions Club**  
Noon Meetings  
2nd & 4th Mondays each Month -12 noon  
Victoria Inn, 3550 Victoria Ave, Brandon  
Sec. Dave Hughes  
204-726-5070 hughesd@wogwave.ca  
Please come pay us a visitation.



**Hamiota Lions Club**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday of month at  
7:00 p.m.  
Community Hall  
Pres: Edith Caldwell  
Sec: Ken Healy  
LionsdeHamiota@hotmail.ca



We Serve

**Morden & District Lions Club**  
Meet at Morden Rec. Centre, Lions Room  
1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 pm  
President Lion Rob Lawrence  
Phone 822-6021 rslawrence@mymts.net  
Secretary Lion Donald Holenski

**Binscarth Lions Club**  
Meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the  
month at Binscarth Drop In Centre @ 7pm  
President: Alvin Kingdon  
akingdon@mts.net  
Visit the Binscarth Lions on Facebook


**CARBERRY & AREA  
LIONS CLUB**  
23 years of service  
President Greig Scott  
204-841-4569, diobran@me.com



**Holland and  
Area Lions Club**  
8:00 meeting 2nd Wednesday  
Holland Elementary School  
Secretary: Hugh Fraser  
204-526-2107  
hfraser@mts.net



**NEEPAWA LIONS CLUB**  
Serving Neepawa & Area for 70 years  
Meetings first and third  
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.  
President Wayne Hollier  
204-476-2944, whollier@mymts.net



**Birtle & District Lions Club**  
Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month  
at 6:45 pm  
Birtle Drop-In Centre  
Sec. Leonard Jensen, 204-842-5207  
leonard.jensen@gov.mb.ca



**Crystal City  
Lions Club**  
Meetings 3rd Thursday  
of every month  
President: David Mutch  
204-873-2220, debdave@inethome.ca




**Holland & Area  
Lioness Club**  
Meet First Wednesday of Month @ 7pm  
Tiger Hills Arts Assoc., 111 Broadway, Holland  
Sec: Margaret Fraser, 204-526-2378, hfraser@mts.net



**OAKVILLE & AREA  
LIONS CLUB**  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday  
Lions Den Community Hall  
Pres. Stuart Boyd  
204-267-2505, stboyd@mts.net

**Who  
is this  
Lion?**  
Search  
through this  
issue to find  
the mystery  
Lion



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District Lions Club**  
President Calvin Pierrepoint, 204-238-4304

**Dauphin Lions Club**  
Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm  
Supper Meeting held at  
Thunder's Country Restaurant  
Bruce Stokoteln, President  
204-638-8354 • brucesto@mymts.net




**Kelwood  
LIONS CLUB**  
President  
Andy Aucoin  
Secretary  
Neil Fraser  
Meet 3rd  
Thursday



**Oakburn Lions**  
Meetings held every  
third Wednesday of the month  
7:30 p.m. Eager Pioneer club  
President: John Derhak  
204-234-5464, johnder@live.com



**ELPHINSTONE LIONS CLUB**  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
in the Lions Den  
Pres. Dennis Rogasky 625-5223  
Sec. Anita Hart ahart@mts.net  
Gateway to Buffalo Park  
ELPHINSTONE, MB



**Kenton & Area  
Lions Club**  
Meets at Kenton Hall  
2nd Tuesday 7:30pm  
4th Thursday 7pm Supper Mtg  
Pres. Phil Graham, 204-838-2354, nedrag@goinetlink.ca



**OAK LAKE AND AREA  
LIONS CLUB**  
Meet at Oak Lake Golf Club  
First and Third Monday at 7:00 p.m.  
Pres. Leigh Smith  
204-855-3128, nsmith@explornet.com



**BOISSEVAIN LIONS CLUB**  
Meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm (supper)  
4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
Red Coat Inn - Boissevain  
PRES.: Ed Anderson  
204-534-6096, admin@boissevain.ca  
Home of Tommy Turtle



**THE RECYCLING CLUB  
ELGIN & AREA LIONS  
SMALL CLUB BIG HEART**  
MEET 7:00 P.M.  
3rd Wednesday of month at member's homes  
Cecile McMurray, Sec., 204-769-2152, camcm@mts.net



**MacGregor Lions Club**  
Regular meeting @ 7:30 on 2nd Tuesday  
Supper meeting @ 6:30 on 4th Tuesday  
@ TBA  
President - Luc Gamache  
lucgamache2@mymts.net ph 204.685.2574



**The Pas  
Northern Lites Lions**  
Meetings at 7pm President: Gloria Bockus  
at Super 8 Hotel 204-623-1966  
first Wednesday of month bockus@mts.net

**BRANDON  
LIONS CLUB**  
Supper Meeting at 6:30 p.m. - 2nd and 4th Thursday  
at the Lions Manor - in the Lions Den  
Chartered in 1938  
Sec.: Ben Ward 204.726.8719 wardone@mymts.net

**Erickson Lions Club**  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday  
President: Arthur Platt



**Melita & Area Lions Club**  
Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday  
7:30 p.m. at the Melita Legion Hall  
Except supper meetings Oct. - March  
SEC.: Eleanor Renwick  
204-522-8686, oejm@mts.net




**PIERSON  
LIONS CLUB**  
Meet at Pierson Community Hall  
1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 8pm  
Sec. Angus Lee, 204-634-2243, anguslee@mts.net


**BRANDON CROCUS  
LIONS CLUB**  
Over 20 Years of Service  
Meeting - 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month  
6:30 pm at Lions Manor in the Lions Den  
Sec.: Wilma Pawluk • 204-571-0522 • pawluk@westman.wave.ca



**Ethelbert  
Lions Club**  
Pres: Art Ainsworth  
204-742-8841  
Meet every 2nd and 4th Mondays  
of the month at 7:30 p.m  
at Emergency Services Center Building



**Miami & Area Lions Clubz**  
Meet 1st and 3rd Monday  
7:30 pm at R.M. of Thompson Office  
President: Duncan Callum  
204-435-2069 dcallum@cici.mb.ca



**PIPESTONE LIONS CLUB**  
PRESIDENT - LION AUREL VODON  
avranch@hotmail.com  
Phone 204.748.6004  
MEET EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY



**Keystone Lions Club**  
1st Tuesday - Supper Meeting  
3rd Tuesday - Business Meeting  
Lions Manor - 7:00 p.m. dial - 001  
Pres. Ken Al-Molky  
204-726-1991

**Flin Flon Lions Club**  
President Roger Poirier  
204-687-6717 poirierl@mts.net  
Executive mtgs first Wednesday of the month  
Dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month  
Green Room of the Flin Flon Community Centre



**MINNEDOSA LIONS CLUB**  
Meets every 2nd & 4th  
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Minnedosa Community Hall  
PRES. Gareth Boys



**Portage la Prairie Lions Club**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday  
Supper 6:30 pm at Lions Den  
Pres. Dennis Dupont  
204-857-9444  
duserv@mts.net



Serving since 1938

**BRANDON  
Prairie Pride  
LIONS CLUB**  
1st & 3rd Fridays  
Mum's Restaurant  
(Wheat City Golf Course)  
Pres. Brent Allum  
204-761-0409  
Brentallum@gmail.com

**GILBERT PLAINS  
& DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**  
MEET 1ST AND 3RD MONDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.  
at the EMS Building • Gilbert Plains, Manitoba R0L 0X0  
President Lawrence Robak  
204-548-4101

**MINITONAS & DISTRICT  
LIONS CLUB**  
Box 490, Minitonas, MB R0L 1G0  
Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
Pres. Lion Randy Colbert  
Sec. Lion Brett Church  
b\_wchurch@hotmail.com  
We Serve



**LA PRAIRIE  
LIONESS CLUB**  
Portage La Prairie  
Meet 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm  
at Lion's Den - Supper meeting  
Lions Manor 4th Thursday 7:30 pm




Betty King  
PRESIDENT  
204-857-8259  
daking2@shaw.ca

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## PINE RIVER LIONS



Meet at  
Pine River Community Center  
1st Thursday 8pm

Pres. Garry Urbanowski 204-263-2101

## Sinclair & Area Lions Club

Pres. Brad Henderson  
ph: 204-877-3187  
bhenderson327@yahoo.com

Supper meeting  
4th Wednesday 7pm  
Borderline Cafe

## RAPID CITY AND AREA LIONS CLUB


Box 53, Rapid City, MB R0K 1W0

Meetings - 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month  
President Amber Brown  
Secretary Pat Dixon  
204-826-2488 opknox@hotmail.com

## SOURIS LIONS CLUB

Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.  
Supper Meetings  
Held at Chicken Chef  
PRES.: Lorie Howe  
204-483-2939 lhowe@wcgwave.ca

## Rivers & Area Lions Club



Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday  
President: Tanya Cameron  
Secretary: Lawrence McFarlane

## Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

Meet at 7 p.m. every  
2nd & 4th Wednesday  
at the Sprucewood Community Hall  
Woods Ave, Sprucewoods  
Pres: Gerry Rubeniuk 204-761-0027, ruben@mymts.net



## ROBLIN & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.  
Roblin Motor Inn - 236 Main St. NW, Roblin  
Supper at 6:00 pm  
Visitors are welcome.

## Stonewall & District Lions Club

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday  
at Stonewall Lions Manor  
Dinner 6:30 pm • Meeting 7:30 pm  
Pres: Richard Slatcher  
204-467-8951  
dickslatcher@hotmail.com



## ROSSBURN LIONS CLUB

Meets 1st Thursday and  
3rd Thursday of Month - Town Hall  
President: Shirley Kalyniuk  
204-859-2429 • shirkal@hotmail.com

## STRATHCLAIR LIONESS CLUB



2nd Wednesday every month  
Secretary: Mary McDonald  
204-365-2659  
mcdckkg@gmail.com

## Russell & Area Lions Club

VISITORS WELCOME  
2nd and 4th Thursdays  
6:30 Chicken Chef  
Pres. Louise Ewankiw  
204-773-2727, pewankiw@wificountry.ca



## Strathclair Lions Club



3rd Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m.  
Strathclair Municipal Hall  
President: Lion Jim Wilson  
204-365-2453 jvw@mts.net

## Sandy Lake Lions Club



Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
Supper on 3rd Tuesday  
Visit our Lion's Campground  
President Douglas Davies 204-585-2649  
See Kathy Slashinsky kslashinsky@hotmail.com

## Swan Lake Lions Club



Working hard for a  
healthy neighbourhood  
Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
each month at Fire Hall (5th St.)  
Pres: Geraldine Campbell  
204-836-2358 shirley\_campbell@live.com

## Shoal Lake Lions Club



Meet 2nd Wednesday of every month.  
at Shoal Lake Motor Inn  
at 7:00 pm  
President: Trevor Hagyard  
204-759-3094, tbah@mts.net

## Swan River Lions Club



General Mtg every 2nd Monday @ 7:00pm  
Supper Mtgs every 4th Monday @ 7:30pm  
at Swan Valley Plaza, 217 6th Ave. South  
President Rick Frazer, 204-734-4573, rfrazer1@mts.net  
www.swanriverlions.org

## Snow Lake Lions Club


Meetings held second Tuesdays  
at 7:00 p.m.  
Basement of USWA building  
President David Roberts  
204-358-3864 • hill@mts.net

## Teulon & Area Lions Club



Meet at  
CE Building, 80 - 3rd Ave. SE  
2nd Wednesday at 7 pm  
Pres. Lory M. Wovk  
204-886-3882  
lwovk@mymts.net

## SOMERSET LIONS CLUB



Meet 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:30 pm  
Secretary Wes Friesen  
204-744-2109 friesenw@hotmail.com

## The Lions Club of Thompson




Welcome Fellow Lions and visitors to our City  
During your stay, please join us at the Lions Centre  
and share our bi-weekly supper meeting the  
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from Sept-June at 6:30 pm  
Club House: 509 Station Rd.  
Pres.: Larry Galick, 204-677-3379, lgalick@mts.net

## Virден Lions Club

Business Meeting 2nd Tuesday  
Dinner Meeting 4th Tuesday  
Bingo every Thursday \$1,000 guaranteed payout  
Secretary: Ron De La Hey  
204-748-3370, heyron@mts.net

## Warren & District Lions Club



Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday  
at 7 pm at Firehall  
Pres. Ray W. Walker  
204-461-1896  
rwwalker@mymts.net

## WARREN HERIZON DISTRICT LIONS CLUB




Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
7:00 pm Warren Fire Hall  
Warren, Manitoba  
Pres. Rosemary Dzus  
204-322-5625  
rosemary.dzus@gmail.com

## The Lions Club of Wawanesa



Meets Second & Fourth Thursdays  
at the Lions Club Room,  
7:30 pm., 132-5th Street  
Enjoy camping, swimming,  
fishing at the Lions Park  
President, Jaye Smale  
204-824-2722, rjmale@xplornet.com

## Waskada Lions Club



1st Thursday 7:30 pm  
Waskada Genesis Inn  
SECRETARY RONALD BERTHOLET  
204-673-2541  
borody@mymts.net  
Come visit anytime.  
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## Winkler Lions Club

Meet at Smitty's Restaurant  
4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm  
Secretary: Lion Ray Downey  
204-254-0107 • rmdowney@mymts.net


# Club Excellence Award

It would be very exciting if your club would strive to meet the qualifications for the "Club Excellence Award" which is one of International President Wayne Madden's Dreams.

The qualifications are not difficult to reach, so we are asking each and every club to strive for "EXCELLENCE" before June 30, 2013.

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 McKitrick  
cemkit@inetlink.ca  
204-873-2091  
"Your Global Leadership Team"



**2012-2013 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
2012-2013 Club Presidents' Name		Member Number

**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.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRIBUTION** – The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

**MEMBERSHIP** – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.

Net Growth in Members: \_\_\_\_\_  Name of sponsored club or Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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**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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2012-2013 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, 2013. 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 is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2013-2014 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the Coordinating Lions or directly to the 2013-2014 club president.

# Newest fundraiser for hearing!

The Lions Foundation of Manitoba & northwestern Ontario is working towards the establishment of a Children's Hearing Education and Resource clinic.

As a fundraiser for this excellent project we have been given approval from the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission to place "coin boxes" in all of their stores in the province for the month of July 2013. We would also like to place these boxes in all smaller outlets in the private businesses throughout the province to make this even a larger project.

**Looking for Lions Clubs to assist in distributing and collecting Coin Boxes at Manitoba Liquor Control Commission during July 2013**

HOWEVER, we do not know where all of these locations are, so we are asking for your club assistance in compiling a list.

We are appealing to ALL LIONS in MANITOBA to assist the Foundation with this worthy project by helping distribute the coin boxes to the different liquor outlets, and also for picking up

the donations periodically.

Please contact either:  
ED Elly Prendergast at  
204-772-1899  
or 1-800-552-6820  
lfmnoi@mts.net  
OR  
Lion Bill McKitrick at  
204-873-2091  
5m13@inetlink.ca

# Lions Foundation of Canada Opening Doors to Independence

Thirty years ago marked the birth of a life changing organization for many Canadians and their families.

Since its inception, Lions Foundation of Canada has continually expanded the ways its Dog Guides assist Canadians with medical or physical disabilities. There are now programs-Canine Vision, Hearing Ear, Special Skills, Seizure Response and Autism Assistance.

It takes up to two years and \$20,000.00 to produce a top quality Dog Guide, yet they are provided at no cost to each recipient. These specially trained Dog Guides help provided a lifetime of greater independence, safety and mobility.

The Lions Foundation is excited to announce its "Opening Doors to Independence" campaign. This project includes renovating and expanding the facilities to meet the growing demand of Dog Guides, and at the same time, launching a new program-Diabetic Alert Dog Guides.

This new program is currently being developed with the goal of launching later this year. Diabetic Alert Dog Guides are for people with type 1-diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness. These special dogs are able to save lives as they can detect and alert to sudden and life threatening changes in blood glucose levels.

The ability to meet the growing demand for Dog Guides while launching a new program requires a solid commitment to improve the current facilities. It is necessary to build additional class and residential rooms for our clients while in training, as well as increase the training space and offices. Details on this expansion are included in the brochure.

Your club's support is needed for this landmark expansion, which will expand our capacity and programs while enhancing our ability to provide the best possible Dog Guides. The campaign goal is to raise \$1 million over the next three years. All donations over \$5000.00 will be recognized on a permanent plaque on the main floor at the Oakville training and

residential facility. Donations of \$1000.00 and over will receive a banner patch. Your club has the opportunity to spread its donation over a three-year period and still be recognized.

There are many people whose lives would benefit with the assistance of a Dog Guide. Your club can help make this happen! Please consider being part of the "Opening Doors to Independence" campaign. Your donation will make a difference in the future of Lions Foundation of Canada and the many people we serve. It will ensure that the Foundation continues as a leader in its field, assisting a growing number of Canadians with a broad range of disabilities.

**THE LIONS FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO INC.**  
**A Caring Thoughtful way to remember is with an "IN MEMORIAM" gift.**  
**The Lions Foundation provides special medical assistance for Children and Adults, Equipment for the Disabled and Transplant Assistance Programs.**  
*We thank you for your support.*  
Lions Foundation of MB. & NW Ontario  
320 SHERBROOK ST  
WINNIPEG, MB R3B 2W6  
(204) 772-1899 OR  
TOLL FREE 1-800-552-6820  
www.lionsfoundation.ca lfmnoi@mts.net



# Sign your club up to join the Purina Walk for Dog Guides this spring

Nine clubs held walks in 2012, and we would encourage more clubs to participate this year. Two clubs have indicated an interest in hosting a walk this year in their community's, but I would like to see more, as this is a major fund raiser for the Lions Foundation of Canada- Dog Guides.

The date chosen for the walk is May 26th, although a different date can be chosen to avoid conflicts in your communities. These walks are held in every province across Canada.

The Walk was originally started in 1985 to raise money for all the "Dog Guide Programs". 100% of the donations go to the Foundation as all of the expenses are paid by the many cooperate sponsors.

Posters, pledge sheets,



treats for the participating dogs and prizes for the major donation collectors are sent out by the Foundation at no cost to your club, when your register to host a "Purina Walk for Dog Guides".

If anyone wants more information, please contact myself or the new Purina Walk for Dog Guides Manager, Elaine Austin at [eaustin@dogguides.com](mailto:eaustin@dogguides.com)  
Lion Bill McKitrick,  
5M13 Chair  
204-873-2091  
5m13@inetlink.ca

## CLERC: Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycle Centre

# Please donate your used eyeglasses

For most of the world, glasses are too scarce and expensive. They are not an option. Children drop out of school because they cannot see well enough to read and parents who need glasses may lose their jobs.

How do we provide glasses to underdeveloped countries?

It starts with you! Don't throw away someone's chance for a clearer tomorrow. Rather than throw your glasses aside, please donate your glasses to the Lions Eye Bank. We have various locations throughout the Winnipeg area that accept used eyeglasses on our behalf.

We are fortunate to work with volunteers who collect glasses at the various drop off locations and who volunteer to sort, count and pack glasses in order to ship to Calgary.

We are privileged to partner with Canada Moving who ships our glasses to Calgary at no cost.

In the past year we have shipped over 22,000 pairs of glasses!

Once the glasses arrive in Calgary they are sorted by a group of volunteers, by prescription using a Lensometer, then sanitized and packaged for shipment overseas.

Since the inception of CLERC in 1996, the organization has provided over 3,000,000 pairs of eyeglasses.

In summary, you can appreciate the significance of "the many people" working together to provide necessary means to allow others to see!

For more information please check our website "eyebankmanitoba.com" and [www.clerc.ca](http://www.clerc.ca)

# “Imagine Peace” 5M13 Peace Poster winner awarded

Another great year of the Peace Poster competition has concluded. Thank you to all the clubs that participated and to those that have enquired about the program we would love to see your clubs name in next year's article.

The 10 clubs participating this year were: Wawanesa, Warren & District, Rossburn, Oakville & area, Morden, Holland, Teulon, Virden, Minnedosa and Pipestone. There were 10 very good entries that were started in the beginning of the school year. The sponsoring Lions clubs had contacted the schools in the spring to set up the program with the teachers or contact person. All the club chairperson did from there was order the kit from either the online Lions

store or by calling 1-800-710-7822. In the fall the appropriate part of the kit was given to the teacher. At the completion of the project, usually the end of October, the posters are judged by the local club committee, and the winner forwarded to the District Governor for the district winner selection. There you have your easy peaszy program and you have introduced your Lions club to your local school!!!! Just a great way to great a new member or committee introduced to a Lions project.

The photo is of 5M13 winner of the 2012 – 2013 “Imagine Peace” program. It is by 12 year old Kandace Waldner, Green Acres Hutterite Brethren School, and Wawanesa. She is proud recipient of the \$100.00 prize that will be split between her and the school art program.

Congratulations to Kandace.



On January 18, 2013 The Pine River Lions Club hosted a luncheon for the Journey for Sight riders and their support staff. Donations were given by the Pine River Lions Club, the Lion members and other attending the luncheon. ABOVE: Lion President Gary Urbanowski waving to Journey for Sight Riders.



LEFT: Ladies Who Prepared Luncheon (L-R) Sylvia Bartko, Susanne Caruh, Linda Shewchuk, Lion Darlene Nakonechny, Lion Adeline Parcey and Lion Anne Krawchuk.



Holland and Area Lion President Gus Verniest presents Debbie Drummond, Community Resource Coordinator for MILES for Seniors, a cheque for \$200 for help towards programming.



The Oakville Lions Club sponsored the Peace Poster contest at their local school last fall. For this 25th anniversary of the origin of the contest, the contest attracted more than 50 participants. The theme, “Imagine Peace” was well-illustrated by the group of students in their artistic creations. Prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20, along with a personalized certificate for each student, were presented at the school's monthly assembly. A special debt of gratitude goes to their teacher, Mrs. Harrison. The attached photo depicts the group of participants with Lions Colin Hunkin and Bruce Mintenko at the presentation ceremony.

# Inspiring speakers at MidWinter Convention



Ben Ward presents trophy to speakoff winner Serena Derksen.



Lion Gord Kingdon follows with Youth Exchange presentation



Beverly Berger, Sunday breakfast guest speaker, with guidedog Jasper



Seminar session on Fraud by Lion Dennis Hawkins



Membership seminar by Lion Rick Plaisier



Brett Devloo 'The Blind Kid' (Saturday breakfast speaker) presents gifts to International Director Lion Steven Glass and Lion Cindy Glass



LCIF seminar by Lion Harvey Kingdon



Speakoff judges, questioners and timer