



DISTRICT 5M-13

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## What can you do personally to help your club?

**Dear Lions,**

**Spring is here.** As the days get longer and the days get warmer, it is **a time of reenergizing and new growth.**

**How is your club doing?**

Is there something that can be done to help reenergize your club? Elections of new officers for your club should be done or near to completion for the coming year.

**Have you thought about stepping forward to help?**

So many of us sit back and wait for someone else to volunteer. Maybe this is a good time to think about what you can do personally to help your club.

**Think about volunteering to be an officer for the coming year.**

We're on our way to reaching our goal of helping 100 million people through the Centennial Service Challenge. And thanks to you, we've helped 20 million people in just the first six months, and we're looking forward to serving millions more. To keep the momentum going, LCI is inviting you to join them for a special Centennial Service Challenge event in May.



project today!

May is the perfect time to grow your district. Here are some great ways to build your membership and earn recognition in Period 2 of the Lions Pride Award:

**Family and Friends Month in May** is a great opportunity for Lions to showcase their clubs to potential new members.

**Membership Growth Awards** reward your Lions for inviting new members in May.

Plan a special Family and Friends event in May and encourage your club members to earn a Membership Growth Award in May. Let's make May our best membership month of the year!

Thank you for your leadership, commitment, and dedication to the goals and missions of the association. As District Governor, I appreciate all you do to support your community and district, and all you are doing to Strengthen the Pride.

You need to maximize the use of your time and effort

in your remaining months to make sure we finish strong. Please continue to promote ASK ONE, START ONE, and KEEP ONE. It is a winning combination.

Keep roaring!!!

Club secretaries, remember, if you have not submitted your PU-101s, please do so as soon as possible. Please submit them to PDG Cheryl McKittrick at: cemkkit@gmail.com

Make May or June an opportunity to serve by organizing a service project for the Protecting Our Environment campaign. When clubs invite their family and friends to serve with them, they can make a difference **and** find new members.

You can download the environmental planning guide for great ideas that can jumpstart a club project, or visit the protecting our environment web page for more resources and information.



Please remember to report your projects through MyLCI to earn a Centennial Patch.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
OMER CHAMPIGNY

The GLT Leadership Institute will be conducted this year in May. We are working on a similar training session as last year with an Institute being held in the North West area of our District and the Central Region.

These training sessions will be hands on for all Secretaries, which was well received last year. This is a great opportunity to discuss your club operations with peers and ensure your success as a leader with your club.

Please watch for emails identifying the dates for training in your area.

Are you considering a taking on a Leadership role within your club, but want more information? Check out the links below to get a better understanding of the leadership roles in your club.

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**Remember the Global Leadership Team is here to ensure your success as a leader within your club and beyond.**

**Please do not hesitate to reach out to us.**  
Chad Bodnarchuk, GLT Coordinator, 5M13

**IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! DO YOU HAVE YOUR PU 101'S IN SECRETARIES?**

## District Governor elects in training

Multiple District Governor Elects after they completed their training days in Brooklyn Centre, MN in preparation for their DG year which will start July 1, 2015. 5M13 District Governor elect Lion Louise Kernsted of the Stonewall Lion Club is second row, third from left.



DGE Louise at the MD5M Friendship Dinner in Brooklyn Centre.

## District Governor Calendar

### April

- 4 Rivers 40th Anniv. celebrations and Annual Visit
- 8 Legion Veteran's Dinner, Virden
- 9 Russell Lions Club annual visit
- 10 Binscarth Lions annual visit
- 15 RCMP Veteran's meeting, Brandon

- 17 – 19 Council of Governors meeting & Multiple convention, Bloomington, MN

- 22 Minnedosa Lions annual visit
- 28 Virden Lions annual visit

### May

- 23 Oak Lake Lions Annual Yard Sale & Battery drive
- 31 Purina Walk for Dogs

### June

- 6 Lions Eye Bank Mtg., Winnipeg
- 13 Zone 5 – Sandy Lake Windup
- 28 District in Crisis Mtg., Brandon



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## Get Ready for the Worldwide Week of Service in May

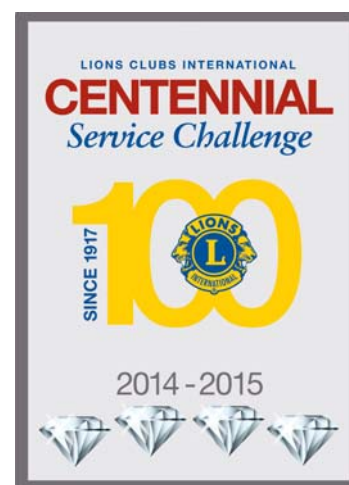
Earlier this year thousands of clubs hosted service projects that helped make the Worldwide Week of Service in January a huge success

Now we're inviting you and your club to join Lions around the world for the next big Centennial event, the **Worldwide Week of Service** in May. Serving children in need is one of our international service goals for the year, so consider hosting a project to help children in your community. No matter how you choose to serve, be sure to join us for this special international event! Download the event flyer at [lions100.org](http://lions100.org) and share it with your club today!

## Earn Centennial recognition for your club

When you sponsor a service project benefiting Youth, Vision, Hunger or the Environment, your club can earn a special Centennial Banner Patch with a progressive gemstone design. Go for a diamond-level patch by participating in all four campaigns. Remember to report your activities through MyLCI to earn your recognition.

Start planning your next project today, and visit [Lions100.org](http://Lions100.org) for Centennial news and updates throughout the Centennial Celebration.



## EYEGLASSES HEARING AIDS COLLECTED

Binscarth Lions Club - 10  
Rivers Lions Club - 150  
Oakburn Lions Club - 27  
Hamiota Lions Club - 107  
plus 1 hearing aid



## Please donate your old glasses

Brandon Wheat City Lions Club have begun collecting and processing used eyeglasses for recycling. Part of a recent collection is shown above before sorting. Lions clubs are encouraged to drop off locally collected eyeglasses at CNIB during office hours or call Lion Doug Smallwood at 204-727-3669 for more information. Used hearing aids can be included as well."



# 2015 Lions Speak-Off Competition

Students  
showcase  
public  
speaking  
skills



Tess Derksen - winner of the Grades 6-8 section with organizer Lion Beth Smale watching on.

The Lions Speak-Off provides an opportunity for students in Grades 6-12 to showcase public speaking skills as well as poise, confidence, intelligence, and the ability to research: all skills required by the young adults of tomorrow! The 2015 Lions Speak-Off was no exception, as Lions attending the Mid-Winter Convention in Virden, February 20-22, were entertained by eight exceptional young people. The competition, under the direction of Lions Beth Smale & Margaret Martin from the Wawanesa Lions Club, took place on Saturday morning with a break for lunch before the results were announced. A speaker at the luncheon was the 2012 win-

ner, Grayson Ross, who spoke about his Youth Exchange trip in 2013. Grayson is presently attending Brandon University.

Participants this year and their topics were:

Tess Derksen (Sponsored by Stonewall Lions Club) "Is it True?"

Cody Schmitt Dokken (Sponsored by Roblin Lions Club) "My Mom Calls me Sheldon"

Sela Ross (sponsored by Virden Lions Club) "Vaccination Issues"

Serena Derksen (Sponsored by Stonewall Lions Club) "Magic at the Hands of a Human"

Chantal Bartel (Sponsored by Wawanesa Lions Club) "How Times Have Changed"

Austin Pizzey (Sponsored by Binscarth Lions Club) "Technology, a Self-Inflicted Wound"

Aidan Heaman (Sponsored by Virden Lions Club) "Education Can Happen Outside the Classroom"

The difficult job of choosing winners in each category was entrusted to three very capable judges: International Director Lion Cindy Gregg; Vice District Governor Lion Louise Kernersted; Virden Mayor Jeff McConnell. Sincere appreciation is extended to the judges for a job well-done and to the questioners: Past District Governor Lion Rick Plaisier and Lion Bob Chalmers and to the timer, PDG Lion Lloyd Mc-

Cabe. Your expertise helped the competition to run smoothly.

Winner of the Grades 6-8 section was Tess Derksen.

The Grades 9-10 winners were

1. Cody Schmitt Dokken

2. Sela Ross

3. Serena Derksen.

Grades 11-12 winners were

1. Aidan Heaman

2. Austin Pizzey

3. Chantal Bartel.

All competitors received a certificate designed by PDG Lion Josip Lecnik & Lion Maria Shinnie and a monetary prize of \$150, \$100 and \$50 for the top three placings in each level. The winner of the Grades 11-12 level received the Lion Ben Ward Speak-Off trophy and had the option of choosing the cash

prize or \$1000 towards a Lions Youth Exchange and Camp.

Aidan Heaman is planning to travel in the summer of 2016.

Thanks to the Lions Clubs that sponsored this year's excellent speakers. Be sure to submit entries for the 2016 Speak-Off early as there is already much interest from clubs after hearing this year's competition. Elimination competitions can be arranged but we need to have the entries to make arrangements. Watch for information in the "Manitoba Lion" in the fall or feel free to contact Lion Beth Smale (rjsmale@explornet.com) or Lion Margaret Martin (dmmart@mts.net).

## Grades 11-12 winners:



1st - Aidan Heaman



2nd - Austin Pizzey



3rd - Chantal Bartel



Grayson Ross from Virden, now attending BU. He was the 2012 winner & spoke about his 2013 trip at the luncheon on Saturday.



# Speakoff winner looks forward to youth exchange experience

By Beth Smale

Aidan Heaman, a Grade 11 student from Virden, was the winner of the Lions 5M13 Speakoff this year. Aidan's speech was entitled "Education can happen outside the classroom." He told listeners about life experiences that have been part of his education. One very valuable learning area is music. Learning patterns in music helps with reading, spelling and math. He has moved into musical theatre and public speaking. With this in mind, it was no surprise that as soon as his name was announced as winner, he said, "I want to take (the credit towards) the trip."

This was Aidan's second time to compete in Speakoff. He got involved at the suggestion of his parents. He participated in public speaking competitions with Cadets and when he learned about Lions Speakoff, felt it would be interesting to enter a contest with different rules, etc. For example, Cadets speak on assigned topics whereas in Lions Speakoff, the participants choose their own topic. The length of speeches is slightly different and Cadets ask for an impromptu speech whereas Lions ask two questions of the speaker.



International Director, Lion Cindy Gregg with Aidan Heaman Winner of the Grades 11-12 section

Aidan said that once the idea is in his mind, the research and writing is fun. Then, however, it needs to be edited to fit the time and this part can be quite difficult. His local Lions Club was very helpful and about a month before

the competition, he spoke to them for a practise run. They critiqued his speech and made some suggestions. He really enjoys that the Speakoff competition itself is held at Convention with a large and attentive audience.

Since Speakoff, Aidan has researched the Youth Exchange possibilities for the summer of 2016. He found one entitled "The Sound of Music" in Austria which includes solo singing, choral singing and playing an instrument. Just up his alley!

Aidan wants to tell other youth (and the clubs that are approaching them to participate) that this is a very rewarding experience. You not only learn from researching for your own speech, but then you learn from listening to the other speakers. "Learning the skill of speaking in public is valuable forever more."

## 5M13 Youth Camp & Exchange Program

How would you like to show off Canada to the rest of the world?

## New Chairperson needed!

Well 3 years has gone by pretty quickly and things change, so I have decided to move forward and with that come new challenges and responsibilities. For that reason I'm on the hunt for a new Chairperson for the 5M13 Youth Camp and Exchange program!

for running the budget, reviewing, selecting applicants, identifying host families and arranging some of the activities of the camp and exchange. There is lots of information about your responsibilities in the long range planning book, put together by the district and on the LCI website.

You will also communicate with the District Governor and LCI through reports throughout the year. You won't be alone! If I learned it, you certainly can.

I am prepared to work with the new chair of the YCE through this Lions year of 2014-2015 and assist them getting a handle on the ropes. I would like to concentrate on promoting the outgoing side of the program and speak to the clubs about sponsoring a Manitoban youth on an exchange.

Thank you to all the Lions and their families that have taken in an exchange student and showed off Canadian life and Manitoba sights and sounds.

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The chairperson is responsible

## Grades 9-10 winners:



1st - Cody Schmitt  
Dokken



2nd - Sela Ross



3rd - Serena Derksen

# Gleanings FROM CLUB REPORTS

**Club Secretaries - Complete your monthly club report online**  
bookmark this link ... [www.e-district.org/sites/5m13](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m13)  
select: Links to Lions Sites & Reporting

## AUSTIN LIONS CLUB

Donations of \$175: Sending a member to the MD5M Regional Leadership Training in Mahanomen, MN; Western Canadian Blind Golf; District Governor Omer & Dale's visitation

## BINSKARTH LIONS CLUB

Tooney Draw \$4 (cancelling this event because of lack of community interest) - Regular season Hockey Draft continues - Weekly Bingo, estimated \$2000.

Donations to: Medical Assistance Cancer Care in Winnipeg \$2000; NW Marquette Festival for students \$500; Western Blind Curlers \$25; Wayway Dance Competition \$200

## BIRTLE LIONS CLUB

4 Weekly Bingo \$1500 - Donated \$500 to a local resident to assist with living expenses while receiving cancer care treatments in Winnipeg

## BOISSEVAIN LIONS CLUB

Fish Derby - Weekly Meat Draw - Weekly Chase-the-Ace.

Donations of \$600 to: Medical Assistance Program; Lions Foundation of MB & NW ON

## BRANDON PRAIRIE PRIDE LIONS

Donations to: MAP in honour of DG \$100; Parade of Green, MAP \$250 & Lions Youth Exchange \$250

## ERICKSON LIONS CLUB

Duplex ready for rental - Meals on Wheels.

## HAMIOTA LIONS CLUB

Journey For Sight Campaign \$570 - Donation to Hamiota Community Sportsplex \$750

## OAKBURN LIONS CLUB

Activities on hold, farmers busy calving.

## OAK LAKE LIONS CLUB

Completed sales of our 150 Club, sold out for the second year in a row \$15,000.

Donations to: Oak Lake Busy Buddy 4-H Club \$200; Oak Lake 4-H Beef Club \$300

## OAKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Update of Digital Message Board - Pancake Breakfast Atom Provincial Hockey Tournament - Community Hall Maintenance & Bartending social \$1100.

Donations of \$200 to Portage Big Brothers & Sisters Bowling Fundraiser & Central Plains CFS Foundation.

## PIPESTONE LIONS CLUB

Weekly Community Bingo - Valentine's Dinner - Annual Fun Day.

Donations of \$650 to: Lions Foundation of MB & Northwest ON MAP; Lions Foundation Dog Guides; 5M13 Convention

## PORTAGE la PRAIRIE LIONS CLUB

5 members attended joint DG visit at Oakville Feb. 4 - "200 Club Draw for \$600.

Donations to Parade of Green: MAP \$3000; Guide Dogs \$500; Helper Dogs \$500; Diabetes Research \$800; Cavalcade for Diabetes \$300; Hearing Foundation \$900 - Donation to MAP \$100 on behalf of DG Omer Champigny

## RIVERS LIONS CLUB

Delivery of Meals on Wheels - Batteries collected, packed & shipped \$4000 - Hosted annual Pickerel Fish Fry, over 200 served \$2400.

Donations to: Royal Canadian Legion (Raise the Roof Campaign) \$100; Rivers Handivan \$100; Rollingdale Enterprises \$100; Parade of Green \$900; Mid-Winter Convention Auction \$40

## ROBLIN LIONS CLUB

Assistance to local golf club - Meals on Wheels.

Donations to: Hearing Foundation \$200; Lions Eye Bank \$300; Diabetes Research \$250; MAP \$250; Dog Guides \$500; Family to help with funeral expenses for the loss of a child \$250; Medical expenses \$250\

## WAWANESA LIONS CLUB

Sponsored a speaker at the 5M13 Speak-Off. Two members planned the Speak-Off at the Mid-Winter Convention. Four members attended Convention & four more attended the Saturday evening banquet - Visitation made to the Boissevain Club - Worked



## Minnedosa Lions

Minnedosa Lions club held their 1st annual spaghetti supper on Friday, March 27. Lions Gord Kingdon and Jim Cooper serve up some spaghetti to the community. Proceeds to MB NF and MDSA Personal Care Home Patio Project



Members of Minnedosa Lions Club and TCS School Council flipping pancakes at Tanners Pancake breakfast on March 25, 2015

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the-Ace.

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#### SOMERSET LIONS CLUB

12 members

#### Death Notice



#### PDG Lloyd Morris

*Brandon Lions Club*  
District Governor,  
1998-1999

Died February 25, 2015



### Reading Action Program

Lion Don Martin of the Wawanese Lions Club enjoys reading a 'Runny Babbit' poem to the Wawanese Grade One class. The Reading Action Program is fun!

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### Boissevain Lions Fishing Derby

The Boissevain Lions Club hosted their 10th annual Fishing Derby at the Boissevain Reservoir on Sunday, March 1. Attendance was one of the highest, with 58 adult and junior anglers coming out to catch the big one. Fish were few to be seen on Sunday, but there were still enough prizes for everyone who attended. The largest fish caught, a Northern Pike measuring 19.25 inches was caught by Doug Coupland. In photo Danny Blanchette waits patiently for a nibble.



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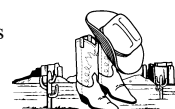
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# LIONS

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Looking for a great way to serve? Consider hosting a project to help children in need in your community. No matter how you choose to serve, be sure to join us for this global event!

### Join the Lions Worldwide Week of Service in May

- 1) **Plan your project** – Host a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment during the week of **May 16–22**.
- 2) **Share your project** – Invite your community to serve with you to showcase your club and the power of service.
- 3) **Report your project** – Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to earn a Centennial Banner Patch for your club.

### Start Planning Your Service Project

Share this special event with your club and start planning your project today. Don't miss this opportunity to join Lions around the globe in the Worldwide Week of Service in May!



Share event photos using the hashtag **#Lions100**, and we'll share them on the LCI Facebook page!





JOIN THE

# Centennial Service Challenge!



For nearly 100 years, Lions have served their communities and impacted millions of people around the world. In celebration of our 100th anniversary, we are asking you to help reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by June 30th, 2018. Your club can play a part in reaching our goal, and you can earn special Centennial recognition when you serve!

## Earn Special Centennial Recognition for Your Club

Your club can earn a Centennial Banner Patch with a special gemstone design each year you sponsor a Global Service Action project impacting Youth, Vision, Hunger or the Environment.

- Each gemstone represents the number of different Global Service Action Campaigns that your club participates in during the fiscal year.
- The more campaigns you participate in, the more gemstones you can earn for your banner patch.
- Earn a diamond-level Centennial Banner Patch by participating in all four Global Service Action Campaigns!

Your club can **earn up to four Centennial Banner Patches** by participating in each year of the Centennial Service Challenge.



*All Centennial service activities must be reported through MyLCI's Service Activity Report to receive recognition.*

# 5M13 Lions Club Directory

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Sec. Bev Makinson 204-637-2533 dmak@mts.net

## Binscarth Lions Club

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Pres. Harvey Kingdon 204-532-2443 kingdon@mts.net  
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## Birtle & District Lions Club

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

MEETS 1ST & 3RD THURS OF EACH MONTH  
Bowsman Curling Rink @ 7pm (excluding summer)  
Pres. Bruce Kirkpatrick 204-734-9723  
Sec. Kevin Silverthorn cksilverthorn@myntset.ca

## Bolshevain Lions Club

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN BLOOM WINNER  
Meets 2nd Thurs. at 6:30pm (supper) 4th Thurs. @7pm  
Pres. John Smith 204-534-6161 rconway1@mymts.net  
Sec. Larry Rannine 204-534-6238 rannine@mts.net

## Brandon Lions Club

CHARTERED IN 1938  
(Combined Brandon / Crocus / Keystone Lions Clubs)  
visit 1st or 3rd Tuesday of month, 6:30pm, Lions Manor  
Pres. Carl Johanson cjhanson21@gmail.com  
Treas. Ben Ward wardone@mymts.net

## Brandon University Lions Campus Club Branch

Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday at BU  
Presidents: Amber Neufeld, amberneuf@gmail.com  
& Josh Hoppe, joshhoppe99@gmail.com  
Sec: Ashlyn Pearce, pearce.ashlyn@gmail.com

## Brandon Prairie Pride Lions

JOIN US @ TRAILS WEST INN, 210-18 ST. N  
1st & 3rd Fridays at 7:15 am - breakfast meeting  
Pres. BJ Hersak 570-1336 bjhersak@mts.net  
Sec. Jill Hannah-Kayes cjhannah@mts.net

## Brandon Wheat City Lions

PLEASE COME PAY US A VISITATION  
Noon meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. Victoria Inn Brandon  
Pres. Jeff Sim 204-571-1058 jeffsim@mts.net  
Sec. Chris Hiede 204-727-6701 otheide1@mymts.net

## Crystal City Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month  
Pres. Bill McKittrick 204-873-2091 5m13@innetlink.ca  
Sec. Cheryl McKittrick 204-825-8073 cemckit@gmail.com

## Dauphin Lions Club

JOIN US AT THUNDER'S COUNTRY RESTAURANT  
Supper meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30pm  
Pres. Ted Wojtowicz 204-638-9016 wojo@mymts.net  
Sec. Dean Lounsbury 204-638-4404 deanlounsbury@hotmail.com

## Elphinstone Lions Club

GATEWAY TO BUFFALO PARK  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tues. @ 7:00pm in the Lions Den  
Pres. Dennis Rogasky 204-625-5223

## Elgin & Area Lions Club

THE RECYCLING CLUB - SMALL CLUB BIG HEART  
Meet 7:30pm 3rd Wed. at West Elgin Mall  
Pres. Connie Cameron 204-769-2165  
Sec. Cecile McMurray 204-769-2152camcm@mymts.net

## Erickson Lions Club

"THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS"  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month  
Pres. Jim McMunn 204-636-2268  
Sec. Dave Walker carol.dave.walker@gmail.com

## Ethelbert Lions Club

COME JOIN US EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY  
7:30 pm at the Emergency Services Center Building  
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Sec. Betty Brasseur 204-742-8841 r.fillion@hotmail.com

## Flin Flon Lions Club

HOME OF "FLINTY'S BOARDWALK"  
Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday at Victoria Inn  
Pres. Andy Wasylciw 204-687-7606 awasytle@mts.net  
Sec. Isabel Stewart isa\_2\_and@hotmail.com

## Gilbert Plains Lions Club

"HEART OF THE PARKLAND"  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:30pm EMS Building  
Pres. Bruce Jorgenson 204-548-2446  
Sec. Barry Randell 204-548-2502 bjranderl@mts.net

## Hamiota Lions Club

HOME OF POPE NATIONAL WILDLIFE RESERVE  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tues @ 7:00pm Community Hall  
Pres. Elgin Rogers 204-764-2336 elginrogers@msn.com  
Sec. Gwen Argue 204-838-2166 gwenargue@gmail.com

## Holland & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE "HOLLANDERS"  
Meet 2nd Wed. 8:00pm @ Hollander Hotel  
Pres. Brad Verniest 526-7603 bgverniest@hotmail.com  
Sec. Hugh Fraser 204-526-2378 hfraser@mts.net

## Holland & Area Lioness Club

HOME OF THE FIDDLE CONTEST  
Meet 1st Wednesday @ 7pm at members homes  
Sec. Margaret Fraser 204-526-2378 hfraser@mts.net

## Kelwood Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meeting 1st Thursday of the month  
Pres. Andy Aucoin 204-967-2646  
Sec. Neil Fraser 204-967-2146 dnfraser@hotmail.com

## Kenton & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meets at Kenton Hall 2nd Tues 7:30pm 4th Tues 7pm  
Pres. Phil Graham 204-838-2354 nedrag@goinet.ca  
Sec. Marvin Wiens 204-838-2261 mwiens@inethome.ca

## MacGregor Lions Club

THE HEART OF THE KEYSTONE PROVINCE  
Meet 2nd Tues 7:30pm/ 4th Tues supper mtg 6:30pm  
Pres. Doris Moore 204-685-2666 doris.moore@mts.net  
Sec. Chris Miles 685-2840 cmiles@presidiocorp.com

## Melita & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ THE LEGION HALL  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30pm/Supper mtg Oct-March  
Pres. Marilyn Renwick 204-522-3142 mfr@mts.net  
Sec. Eleanor Renwick 204-522-8686 ojemr@mts.net

## Miami & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT R.M. OF THOMPSON OFFICE  
1st and 3rd Mondays of the month  
Pres. Clint Lawson 204-435-2257 clawson@cici.mb.ca  
Sec. Duncan Callum 204-435-2069 dcallum@cici.mb.ca

## Minnedosa Lions Club

ANNUAL ROCKIN' THE FIELDS OF MINNEDOSA  
Meets 2nd & 4th Wed. 7pm @ the Community Hall  
Pres. Wanda Kingdon 867-5804 wkkingdon@hotmail.com  
Sec. Jim Cooper 204-867-3245 thecoopers@mymts.net

## Minitonas & District Lions

COME JOIN US  
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month  
Pres. David Petelski 525-2207 dpetelski@hotmail.com  
Sec. Brett Church b\_wchurch@hotmail.com

## Morden & District Lions Club

HOME OF ANNUAL CORN AND APPLE FESTIVAL  
Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7pm @ Morden Rec Centre  
Pres. Jerry Nelson 204-822-6547  
Sec. Jeff Bretecher 204-823-0054 jbrete@mymts.net

## Neepawa Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL LILY FESTIVAL  
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
Pres. Robert Ferguson 204-476-5226 ferguson@mts.net  
Sec. Thomas Borsa 204-476-3283 borsatp@wcgwave.ca

## Oakville & Area Lions Club

"A FRIENDLY FARMING COMMUNITY"  
Meets 2nd & 4th Wed. Lions Den Community Hall  
Pres. Stuart Boyd 204-267-2505 stboyd@mts.net  
Sec. Bruce Minterko bruceinterko@yahoo.ca

## Oakburn Lions Club

COME JOINS US  
Meets 3rd Wed. 7:30pm @ the Eager Pioneer Club  
Pres. Nester Leganchuk 204-625-5231  
Sec. Janet Zemianski 204-234-5349 janetz@mymts.net

## Oak Lake & Area Lions Club

HOME OF ISAAC "THE OX"  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mon. 7pm @ the Oak Lake Golf Club  
Pres. Rick Plaisier 204-855-2207 rplaisie@mymts.net  
Sec. Travis Wallace 204-855-2125 twallace@rlnow.com

## Pipestone Lions Club

Come join us.  
Meet 3rd Wednesday of the month.  
Pres. Michael Decock 204-858-2397  
Sec. Brenda Bohne 204-854-3300 bohne@mymts.net

## Portage la Prairie Lions Club

SERVING SINCE 1938  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. Supper 6:30pm @ the Lions Den  
Pres. Al Lightfoot 204-239-1469 al.lightfoot@shaw.ca  
Sec. Wilfred Schellenberg 204-857-4309

## Portage La Prairie Lioness Club

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE-COME JOIN US  
Meet 2nd Thurs. 6:30pm/Supper meet 4th Thurs. 7:30pm  
Sec. Sharon Williams 204-857-8548  
swilliams@city-plap.com

## Pine River Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meet 1st Thurs. 8:00pm @ Pine River Community Centre  
Pres. Garry Urbanowski 204-263-2101  
Sec. Darlene Nakonechny tdnak@hotmail.com

## Rapid City & Area Lions

COME JOIN US  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month  
Pres. Daryl Andrew 204-826-2007  
Sec. Ken Hyndman khyndman@mymts.net

## Rivers & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE GRANT TRUCK RAILWAY STATION  
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month  
Pres. Don Montague 204-328-7440  
Sec. Betty MacDonald bettymacdonald11@gmail.com

## Roblin & District Lions Club

VISITORS ARE WELCOME  
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. at 8pm Roblin Motor Inn  
Pres. Elke Schmitt 204-937-4944 elkes65@gmail.com  
Sec. Linda Beattie beattie1946@hotmail.com

## Rosburn Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month @ Town Hall  
Pres. Shirley Kalyniuk 859-2429 shirkal@hotmail.com  
Sec. Wendy Woychysyn 204-859-2517  
woychydwn@innetlink.ca

## Russell & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT CHICKEN CHEF  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thurs. 6:30pm  
Pres. Terry Rolfe 204-773-4728 tadj@mts.net  
Sec. Lonnie Naherniak lonnie.naherniak@rbc.com

## Sandy Lake Lions Club

COME VISIT OUR CAMPGROUND  
Meet second Thursday of the month  
Pres. Paul Richoon 204-585-5332 paulies@mts.net  
Sec. Kathy Slashinsky kslashinsky@hotmail.com

## Shoal Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE PIT ROAST BEEF DINNER  
Meet 2nd Wed. 7pm @ Drop In Centre  
Pres. Bob Brudy 204-759-2392 brudyb@mymts.net  
Sec. Rosana Neufeld 204-759-2671 mini@mts.net

## Snow Lake Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meet 2nd Tuesdays @7pm Basement of USWA Building  
Pres. Dave Roberts 204-358-2864 hill@mts.net  
Sec. Dawn Roberts 204-358-2864 hill@mymts.net

## Somerset Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 8:30pm  
Pres. Jeff Desrochers 204-744-2150 jnd@mymts.net  
Sec. Chuck Schmidt 744-2740 hedleyminer@gmail.com

## Sinclair & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ COMMUNITY HALL  
Supper meeting 4th Wed. 7pm  
Pres. Alan Jackson 204-662-4569 abjack@hotmail.com  
Sec. Lloyd Hayward frog2342@hotmail.com

## Souris Lions Club

HOME OF THE SWINGING BRIDGE  
Supper meeting 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7pm Chicken Chef  
Pres. Lorie Howe 204-483-2939 lhowe@wcgwave.ca  
Sec. Denis Bauldic 204-482-3579 dbauldic@mymts.net

## Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

COME JOINS US  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7pm Sprucewoods Comm. Hall  
Pres. Aletha Riegel 204-573-4436  
Sec. Judy Foster 721-4132 judyjudy13@hotmail.com

## Stonewall Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL STONEWALL QUARRY DAYS  
Dinner meeting 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30pm Lions Manor  
Pres. Mel Harrison 204-573-7337  
Sec. Ashley Huewan ashlee\_2000@hotmail.com

## Strathclair Lioness Club

COME JOIN US  
Meet 2nd Wednesday every month  
Sec. Maxine Ostash 204-365-2715





**Strathclair Lions Club**

COME JOIN US

Meet 3rd Wed. 7:30pm @ Strathclair Municipal Hall  
 Pres. Jim Wilson 204-365-2453 jvw@mts.net  
 Sec Fraser Moffat 204-356-5302 raikman@goinet.ca

**Swan Lake Lions Club**

WORKING HARD FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday  
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 Sec Myrna Clifford 204-836-2634 mecliff@mymts.net

**Swan River Lions Club**

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Meeting 2nd Mon. 7pm/Supper meeting 4th Mon. 7:30pm  
 Pres. Wayne Markle 734-2780 waynesco@gmail.com  
 Sec Nic MacDonald 204-734-7193 njmacd@mymts.net

**Teulon & Area Lions Club**

COME JOIN US AT FRYDAY'S RESTAURANT

Meet 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm  
 Pres. Larry Rutt 204-886-2404 laurencerrutt@msn.com  
 Sec Rene Bouvier 204-886-3445 reneb1961@live.ca

**Thompson Lions Club**

WELCOME FELLOW LIONS AND VISITORS

Supper mtg 1st & 3rd Tues. Sept-June @ Clubhouse  
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 Sec Daniel Hunt superdan13@hotmail.com

**Virden Lions Club**

THURS NIGHT BINGO \$1000 GUARANTEED PAYOUT

Meet 2nd Tues. Dinner meeting 4th Tues.  
 Pres. Allan McAulay 204-748-6320  
 Sec Tom Makarchuk 204-748-6261 tmkarch@mymts.net

**Warren Horizon Lions Club**

COME JOIN US AT THE WARREN FIRE HALL

Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7pm  
 Pres. Lorraine Boyd 204-383-5825  
 Sec Fran Lindell 204-322-5672 franpl@mymts.net

**Waskada Lions Club**

HOME OF THE ANNUAL RABBIT FEED

Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30am @ Waskada Genesis Inn  
 Pres. Ken Voth 204-665-2427 kenvoth1@gmail.com  
 Sec. Ron Bertholet 204-673-2541 borody@mymts.net

**Warren & District Lions Club**

COME JOIN US AT THE FIREHALL

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**Journey for Sight Arctic Cat Lynx Raffle Winner**

Peter Paulic (center) of Thompson, Manitoba was the lucky winner of the Journey For Sight's 2015 Arctic Cat Lynx 2000 draw which was made on February 22, 2015 at the Lions District 5M13 Convention held at the Tundra Oil and Gas Place in Virden, Manitoba. With him is Lion Rod Stacey and Colleen Smook who sold him the winning ticket.

## 5M13 Lions Zone 5 year end windup, BBQ, picnic, camp out at Sandy Lake: June 13, 2015

Submitted by Lion Bob Brudy  
 Shoal Lake Lions

On Saturday, June 13, 2015, the clubs of Zone 5 will be hosting the 2nd Annual Year End Windup with a BBQ/picnic/camp out taking place at the Sandy

Lake campground in Sandy Lake, Manitoba. This is a weekend planned where ALL Lions and their families can gather to foster the spirit of Lionism and camaraderie, in an informal setting. The opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones will encourage members, renewing their dedication to the cause of Lionism. It is intended the windup will show there is a fun side to the club. If clubs have new prospective members

this would be an ideal opportunity to invite them to attend and to see first hand what we are all about.

Invitations are being sent to the Zone executive and Lions from surrounding Zones encouraging their attendance. As this is proposed as a fun event formal activities and speeches will be discouraged.

Members will be encouraged to bring their campers, and spend the weekend socializing with fellow Lions but those who don't camp can come for the day. Children, grand children, cats and dogs would all be welcomed. The campground is adjacent to Sandy Lake which is popular for swimming and fishing. Last year saw approximately 50 people in attendance.

The main attraction of the evening will be the community supper, with organizers working on plans and where members would bring a "pot luck" dish to share. The evening

will conclude around the campfire. Refreshments will be the responsibility of those attending (BYOB).

Please direct any questions or responses to Lion Bob Brudy at your earliest convenience. I can be reached by email or

by telephone at 204-759-2393. Questions regarding the campground and reservations can be done through Lion Paul Richoon at 204-585-5332.

## AUSTIN & AREA LIONS

### Annual Lions Night

to be held on

**Saturday, April 25th**  
 at the Austin Community Hall.  
 Cocktails 6:00 pm supper 6:30 pm.

Entertainment - Shape Sisters  
 Guest Speaker from Katie's Care.  
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 Tickets \$25 / person

Contact Don Makinson 204-637-2533  
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## Teulon and Area Lions welcome new member


Once again Teulon and Area Lions were pleased to induct a new member at their February meeting. (l-r) PDG Lion Josip Lecnik, Wray Whitmore (inductee) Lion David Leduchowski (sponsor) Lion David, himself was the newest Lion member in the club. All three Lions along with Lion Steven Shinnie attended the 5M13 MidWinter Convention in Virden, a great place to connect and learn what Lions are doing outside of our community.

 <b>NEW LION MEMBERS</b>  We Serve		
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## Lions reunite

While IPDG Lloyd McCabe and Lion Bev were visiting in Victoria recently they ran across PDG George Takashima and his wife, Peggy. PDG George was District Governor in District 5C1 out of Yorkton from 1984-85 and the Council Chair from 1985-1986. He moved to Brandon after this term and was Principal at Neelin High School. Peggy was a charter member of the Crocus Lioness Club formed in 1992. George and Peggy currently live in Lethbridge, Alberta.



## Let community know about your Lions club

As Public Relations Chair for Lions District 5M13, it is my responsibility to encourage all clubs to make the public aware that Lions, Leo & Lioness Clubs do exist!

Let your community know about your activities and the services you provide.

We have a wonderful publicity tool in our "Manitoba Lion" so make sure to publicize your club activities by submitting articles and pictures. Send in District Reports on a regular basis and I will include your happenings in the "Gleanings" section.

Make use of your local newspaper, if

you have one, and come up with creative ideas for publicity. In order to accomplish all these things, I would suggest that each club appoint a Public Relations Chair and let me know who that person is so I can provide leadership and guidance.

**Lion Margaret Martin**  
 204-824-2457 [dmmart@mts.net](mailto:dmmart@mts.net)