The Power of Words

2014 District 5M13 lions speak-off competition

The 2014 Lions Speak-Off was a highlight of the Mid-Winter Convention held in Brandon on February 21-23 under the direction of Lions Beth Smale and Margaret Martin, Wawanesa Lions Club. The competition took place on Saturday morning with a break for lunch, featuring Lion Lori Sheehan as guest speaker with the very appropriate topic "The Power of Words". The results of the competition were then announced.

See page 8 for Speak Off photos and winners list



Eric Shinnie was the winner of the Grades 11- 12 level in the 5M13 Lions Speak-off received the Lion Ben Ward Speak-Off trophy and had the option of choosing the cash prize or \$1000.00 towards a Lions Youth Exchange and Camp. Eric has chosen the latter and hopes to travel this summer. Presenting the trophy to Eric is DG Lloyd McCabe and IPID Brian Sheehan.

Warren & District Lions Club winner of Journey for Sight Snowmobile Raffle

Winner of the Journey For Sight raffle Ski-Doo was the Warren and District Lions Club. Warren Lion Secretary Brian Knudsen (on left) came to pick up their prize on Saturday, March 1 from Williams Auto Electric in Swan River.
Congratulating him is Bowsman Lion Donny Mullin who was in charge of the Journey For Sight raffle. This is the first time a Lions Club has won the Journey for Sight raffle. The Warren and District Lions are planning to sell their ski-doo.



Past District Governor's continue to serve

Past District Governors (PDGs) in District 5M-13 continued to provide humanitarian and community service as Lion members. They are also a source of information and leadership at both the club and district levels.

To continue the effectiveness of our Lions District 5M-13, we require the support of all Lions and the annual emergence of new officers to provide the needed leadership. Lions are encouraged to step forth and offer assistance in your areas of strength - for many a leadership role. Remember, your PDGs are available to provide encouragement and assistance.

The next meeting of the "District 5M-13 PDG's Association" is scheduled for April 9, 2014 at the Lions Manor in Brandon starting at 1:00 p.m. All PDGs are welcome.

Without properly trained officers, clubs cannot meet members' needs or introduce the benefits of LIONS to others.
We ask that your 2014-15 Executive attend the one day session for the

5M13 Lions
Leadership College
in Austin, MB
April 12, 2014

Contact Lion Cheryl McKitrick cemckit@inetlink.ca 204-873-2091

Photos from 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention 2014 • Brandon



PDG Bill McKitrick receiving the Stu Peever Award from DG Lloyd McCabe for his dedicated six years of service on the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and NW Ontario Board and later as Board Chair. Well done Lion Bill.



Double Cornea Transplant speaker Rena Pittao





DGE Omer Champigny



2nd VDGE Gord Kingdon



Speakers Elly Prendergast and Lion Alec Haluschuk



Lions Randy and Aaron with IPID Brian



Head table being piped in



5M13 Lion Cheryl McKitrick, new director for Lions Eye Bank and Lions Foundation of Mantioba & NW Ontario



Quest speaker Lion Joan McQuiggan

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Follow your dream and make it happen



GOVERNOR LLOYD McCABE

ow that the wind down from our Mid-Winter Convention is over, Lion Bev and I would again like to thank all those Lions and guests who attended. Your presence made for a successful event and an opportunity to share in the Lionism spirit, thats what it is all about.

You will find I have submitted some of the 800 pictures I received from Maria Shinnie, one of which is the presentation to PDG Bill McKitrick the Stu Peever Award for his dedicated six years of service on the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and NW Ontario Board and later as Board Chair. Well done Lion Bill.

We were back on our visitation schedule again on March 3 when we paid a visit to the Gilbert Plains and District Lions Club. These Lions are very active in their community with a lot of things happening not unlike most small communities. Acting President Dave Manchur hosted the evening along with a wonderful pot luck meal. It was an honor to induct two new Lion members at this visitation; Blake Price sponsored by Lion Bruce Jorgenson and Greg Genik sponsored by Ron Hamilton. It was also my pleasure to present a 10-year chevron to Lion Rudy Aller.

As you can see by the membership thermometer numbers are on the upward trend. To all those Lions Clubs and individuals who have stepped forward to bring in new and active Lions I congratulate you. It is a continual process and we must never forget our individual club legacies and the fact that growth increases the opportunity to serve. The ten members for the Campus Club Branch have been registered and their numbers should appear shortly. Thompson Lions have reported that they will be adding five new members as this club is in the planning stages of building a new Lions Manor. Other membership opportunities are being pursued and we will report on them soon. We hit a low of 1187 members at the beginning of Sep-

BY DISTRICT tember 2013 and by the time you read this our totals should be over 1230. Well done to all for your

> PDG Cheryl McKitrick and her GL Team of Lions Margaret Martin, Chad Bodnarchuk, Don Martin and Bill McKitrick have training sessions planned for March 29 in Roblin and again for April 12 in Austin. This 5M13 Leadership College is offering training for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers for all new appointees and any Lions that are interested. Please spend a little time and keep your club humming.

> It is that time of the year when PU101's are due and I know most have probably already sent the information in. Yes it is important so that our district directory can be up to date for the coming year. Zone Chairs and District Executive depend on the correct information for immediate contact purposes.

> Lion Bev and I attended the Council of District Governors the weekend of March 15 where

a Friendship Banquet was held for the incoming DGEs including our own Lion Omer Champigny. The banquet recognized all twelve DGEs and their spouses

in preparation as their send off to the International Convention in Toronto in July and also for their upcoming Lion Year.

District Governor Calendar

Leo Club Awareness Month Family and Friends Month

April 2 World Autism Day

4 Lions Lunch Day -Brandon University Campus Club Branch

MD5M Hearing Foundation - St Cloud

11 Hearing Foundation - Canadian Division, Wpg

World Induction Day

12 District Leadership College training - Austin

12 Hearing Foundation Fundraising dinner, Wpg

14 Ethelbert visitation

Virden visitation

25 COG meeting - Morton, MN

25/26/27 MD5M Convention - Morton, MN

6 Lions Clubs of Brandon combined visitation

24 Food Drive Brandon

June 1 Helen Keller Day

7/8 Cabinet meeting - Brandon

20 Eye Bank/MAP - Winnipeg

20 Zone 5 visitation campout - Sandy Lake

July 4 - 8 Lions International Convention - Toronto Canada



Gilbert Plains Lions Club Sponsor Lion Bruce Jorgenson, Lion Blake Price, Sponsor Lion Ron Hamilton, Lion Greg Genik



Gilbert Plains Lions Club & Spouses

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Lions Bev & Lloyd with granddaughter Megan



Head Table guests





We Serve



PDGs Josip & John



Daughter Kerrie with Dad

Lions Bev McCabe and Murray Tallant

5M13 Mid-Winter Convention Feb. 2014



Lions Maria & Chad



Peace Poster winner Jane Unruh

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Necrology Servcie 2014

Lions recognized at the Mid-Winter Necrology Service

Lion Anthony (Tony) Krawchuk Pine River Lions Club Passed away Janaury 25th, 2013 Lion 27 years

Lon Doug Stone Teulon & Area Lions Club Passed away February 17, 2013 Lion 21 years

Lion Frank Zaryski Ethelbert Lions Club Passed away Febraury 2013

Lion Frederick Arnold Clark MacGregor Lions Club Passed away march 1, 2013 Lion 50 years

Lion Cornelium Shomenchuk Pine River Lions Club Passed away March 22, 2013 Lion 25 years

Lion Terrence Paley Roblin & District Lions Club Passed away march 26, 2013 Lion 32 years

Lion Jerome Schaeffer Stonewall & District Lions Club Passed away May 8, 2013 Lion 28 years

Lion Larry Connlly Minitonas & District Lions Club Passed Away June 2013 Lion 17 years

Lion Peter Popp Flin Flon Lions Club Passed away June 13, 2013 Lion 36 years Lion Arthur Harris Neepawa Lions Club Passed away June 20, 2013 Lion 54 years

Lion Mervyn Harrison Ethelbert Lions Club Passed away August 2013 Lion 6 years

Lion Cameron McLean Flin Flon Lions Club Passed away August 2013 Lion 41 years

Lion Jerome Buydens Swan Lake & Area Lions Club Passed away August 29, 2013 Lion 2 years

Lion Louis Kurchaba Rossburn Lions Club Passed away October 24, 2013 Lion 46 years

Lion Orille Hogue Portage La Prairie Lions Club Passed away December 13, 2013 Lion 43 years

Lion James Hopkie Sandy Lake Lions Club Passed away January 10, 2014 Lion 15 years

Lion Gordon Boulton Birtle Lions Club Passed away February 22, 2014 Lion 40+ years

Heartfelt thanks

The Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation and Lions Hearing of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario, Inc. send their heartfelt appreciation for your generosity and support throughout the year and specifically at the Parade of Green.

It is with your help and public awareness that we are able to provide and expand all our programs.

What we do know for certain, the needs continues to grow!

By working together, we are able to achieve so much for so many.

Elly Prendergast

Thank You

Lions District 5m13 2104 Mid-Winter Convention Parade Of Green Results

T. E. D. I	Φ 525 0.00
Lions Eye Bank	\$5350.00
Medical Assistance Program	\$10800.00
Diabetes	
Cavalcade	\$3200.00
Research	\$ 950.00
Harry Newman	\$ 400.00
Canadain Diabetes Assoc	\$3350.00
Lions Hearing Foundation	\$5900.00
Youth Camp	\$1600.00
Lions Quest	\$1900.00
Lions Foundation Of Canada	
Dog Quide Program	\$9050.00
Lions Club International Foundation	\$8000.00
Cnib \$100.00	

Grand Total.....\$50,600.00

Thank you Lions of District 5M13 for your generosity For the 2014 parade of green. We have exceeded last years total by \$5325.00

A job well done.

District 5M13 cabinet treasurer Lion John Fehr

Send in your photos and news of your club

manlion@therecorder.ca

Copy deadline is the 17th of each month

5M13 Lions Club Directory

Austin & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE AUSTIN THRESERMAN'S REUNION Supper meeting 3rd Tuesday at Horseshoe Cafe Sec. Bev Makinson 204-637-2533 dmak@mts.net

Binscarth Lions Club

VISIT BINSCART LIONS ON FACEBOOK Meet every 2nd & 4th Wed., Drop In Centre @ 7pm Pres. Roy Graham ltgraham@mymts.net

Birtle & District Lions Club

MEETS 3RD THESDAY OF EACH MONTH Birtle Drop In Centre @ 6:45pm Sec. Debbie Jensen 204-842-5207 ljensen@mymts.net

Bowsman & District Lion Club

MEETS 1ST & 3RD THURS OF EACH MONTH Bowsman Curling Rink @ 7pm (excluding summer) President Calvin Pierrepont, 204-238-4304

Boissevain Lions Club

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN BLOOM WINNER Meets 2nd Thurs. at 6:30pm (supper) 4th Thurs. @7pm Pres. Hugh McRuer 204-534-6364

Brandon Lions Club

CHARTERED IN 1938 Supper meeting at 6:30pm 2nd & 4th Thurs.Lions Manor Sec. Lloyd Morrice 204-724-4422 Ilmorice@hotmail.com

Brandon Crocus Lions Club

OVER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE Meeting 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30pm Lions Manor. Sec.Wilma Pawluk 204-571-0522 pawluk@westman.wave.ca

Brandon Keystone Lions Club

JOIN US AT THE LIONS MANOR 7:00PM DIAL 001 Supper meeting 1st Tues/Business meeting 3rd Tues Pres.Keith Privat 1439vks@mymts.net 204-761-0409

Brandon University

Lions Campus Club Branch

Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday at BU Pres. Megan Chute bu lions@hotmail.com

Brandon Prairie Pride Lions

JOIN US @ BRANDONS WHEAT CITY GOLF COURSE 1st & 3rd Fridays in Mum's Restaurant Pres. Brent Allum 204-761-0409 Brentallum@gmail.com

Brandon Wheat City Lions

PLEASE COME PAY US A VISITATION Noon meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. Victoria Inn Brandon Sec Chris Hiede 761-6879 chrish@caamanitoba.com

Crystal City Lions Club

COME JOIN US Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month Pres.Harold Trefiak 204-873-2169 htrefiak@mts.net

Dauphin Lions Club

JOIN US AT THUNDER'S COUNTRY RESTAURANT Supper meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30pm Pres.Bruce Stokotelny 638-8354 brucesto@mymts.net

Elphinstone Lions Club

GATEWAY TO BUFFALO PARK Meet 1st & 3rd Tues. @ 7:00pm in the Lions Den Sec. Anita Hart ahart@mts.net Pres. Dennis Roganksv

Elgin & Area Lions Club

THE RECYCLING CLUB - SMALL CLUB BIG HEART Meet 7:30pm 3rd Wed, at member's homes Sec. Cecile McMurray 204-769-2152 camcm@mts.net

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5M13 Membership **Net Gain Target**

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

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.

Ethelbert Lions Club

COME JOIN US EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY 7:30 pm at the Emergency Services Center Building President: Art Ainsworth 204-742-8841

Flin Flon Lions Club

HOME OF "FLINTY'S BOARDWALK" Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday at Victoria Inn Pres. Roger Poirier 204-687-6717 poirier1@mts.net

Gilbert Plains Lions Club

"HEART OF THE PARKLAND" Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:30pm EMS Building President: Lawrence Manchur 204-548-2754

Hamiota Lions Club

HOME OF POPE NATIONAL WILDLIFE RESERVE Meet 1st & 3rd Tues @ 7:00pm Community Hall Pres. Edith Caldwell lcaldwell@mymts.net

Holland & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE "HOLLANDERS" Meet 2nd Wed. 8:00pm @ Holland Elementary School Sec. Hugh Fraser 204-526-2378 hifraser@mts.net

Holland & Area Lioness Club

HOME OF THE FIDDLE CONTEST Meet 1st Wednesday @ 7pm at Holland Motor Hotel Sec. Margaret Fraser 204-526-2378 hjfraser@mts.net

Kelwood Lions Club

COME JOIN US Meeting 1st Thursday of the month President Andy Aucoin Secretary Neil Fraser

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@goinetlink.ca

MacGregor Lions Club

THE HEART OF THE KEYSTONE PROVINCE Meet 2nd Tues 7:30pm/ 4th Tues supper mtg 6:30pm Pres. Glen Lloyd 204-685-3125 gjl44@shaw.ca

Melita & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ THE LEGION HALL Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30pm/Supper mtg Oct-March 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. 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 President: Gareth Boys

Minitonas & District Lions

COME JOIN US Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month Sec. Lion 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. Paul Link 204-822-4954 pach@mts.net

Neepawa Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL LILY FESTIVAL Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm Pres. Ernie Sydor 204-476-5036 ejsydor@mymts.net

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

Oakburn Lions Club

COME JOINS US

Meets 3rd Wed. 7:30pm @ the Eager Pioneer Club Pres.John Derhak 204-234-5464 johnder@live.com

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 rplaiseir@mymts.net

The Pas Northern Lites Lions

HOME OF THE ANNUAL TRAPPERS FESTIVAL Meet 1st Wed. 7pm at the Super 8 Hotel P-Jean Helstrom 204-623-7545 fjhelstrom@hotmail.com

Pierson Lions Club

COME JOIN US

Meet 1st & 3rd Wed. 8pm @ Pierson Community Hall Sec. Angus Lee 204-634-2243 anguslee@mts.net

Pipestone Lions Club

COME JOIN US. Meet 3rd Wednesday of the month. Pres. Michale Decock 204-858-2397 threedranch@xplornet.com

Portage la Prairie Lions Club

SERVING SINCE 1938 Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs, Supper 6:30pm @ the Lions Den Pres. Ray George 204-239-0297 ddart69@hotmail.com

La Prairie Lioness Club

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE-COME JOIN US Meet 2nd Thurs.6:30pm/Supper meet 4th Thurs.7:30pm P-Marilyne Bonnet 857-4275 marbonnet@hotmail.com

Pine River Lions Club

COME JOIN US

Meet 1st Thurs. 8:00pm @Pine River Community Centre Pres. Gary Urbanowski 204-263-2101

Rapid City & Area Lions

COME JOIN US

Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month P-Amber Brown 826-2488 brownie8261@hotmail.com

Rivers & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE GRANT TRUCK RAILWAY STATION Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month Pres. Tanya Cameron Sec. Lawrence McFarlane

Roblin & District Lions Club

VISITORS ARE WELCOME Meets 1st & 3rd Wed, at 8pm Roblin Motor Inn Supper at 6:00pm

Rossburn Lions Club

COME JOIN US Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month @ Town Hall Pres.Shirley Kalyniuk 859-2429 shirkal@hotmail.com

Russell & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT CHICKEN CHEF Meet 2nd & 4th Thurs. 6:30pm Pres.Don Betke 204-773-3247 don@crosstownmotors.com

Sandy Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL CRAZY GOLF TOURNAMENT Meet 1st & 3rd Tues/Supper on 3rd Sec. Kathy Slashinsky kslashinksy @hotmail.com

Shoal Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL MUD BOG Meet 2nd Wed. 7pm @ Shoal Lake Motor Inn Pres. Helmut Neufeld 204-759-2671 mini@mts.net

Erickson Lions Club

"THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS" Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month President: George Cadigan cadigan@mymts.net

We're pleased that you're interested in Lions.

Contact any club listed here and express your interest about becoming a member.

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Snow Lake Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd Tuesdays @7pm Basement of USWA Building
Pres. David Roberts 204-358-3864 hill@mts.net

Somerset Lions Club

COME JOIN US Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 8:30pm Sec. Wes Friesen 204-744-2109 friesenw@hotmail.com

Sinclair & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ COMMUNITY HALL Supper meeting 4th Wed. 7pm Pres. Allan Jackson 204-662-4429 abjack@hotmail.ca

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

Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

COME JOINS US Meet 2nd & 4th Wed, 7pm

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

Stonewall Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL STONEWALL QUARRY DAYS Dinner meeting 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30pm Lions Manor Pres.William Ridgeway 467-2695 billrid@hotmail.com

Strathclair Lioness Club

COME JOIN US

Meet 2nd Wednesday every month Sec. Mary McDonald 204-365-2659 mduckg@gmail.com

Strathclair Lions Club

COME JOIN US

Meet 3rd Wed. 7:30pm @ Strathclair Municipal Hall Pres. Jim Wilson 204-365-2453 ivw@mts.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

Swan River Lions Club

WWW.SWANRIVERLIONS.ORG
Meeting 2nd Mon. 7pm/Supper meeting 4th Mon.7:30pm
P-Wayne Markle 204-734-42780 waynescc@gmail.com

Teulon & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT FRYDAY'S RESTAURANT Meet 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm P-Judy Dedrick Williams 886-2536 jdw192@gmail.com

Thompson Lions Club

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

Virden Lions Club

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

Warren Herizon Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE WARREN FIRE HALL Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7pm Pres. Sharon Neely 204-322-5725 neely@mts.net

Waskada Lions Club

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

Warren & District Lions Club

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

Wawanesa Lions Club Art Mart

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Club Excellence Award

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

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.

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

Questions please contact Lion Cheryl McKitrick cemckit@inetlink.ca 204-873-2091 "Your Global Leadership Team"



Ü	2013-201	4 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATIO	DN .
		nore months prior to the end of the fiscal year, furth y-laws and policies, and meet each requirements r	
(Club Number	Club Name	Date
	2013-2014 Club Presidents'	Name Member N	umber
		ional per capita taxes and new member entrance et hat is ninety (90) days or more past due.	fees are paid in full and there is no
	SERVICE – The club has conducted at conducted:	least three service projects. Please briefly describ	be the service activities that were
	Date: A	ctivity:	
	Date: A	ctivity:	
		ctivity:	
	CONTRIBUTION — The club has made	e a contribution to LCIF.	
	MEMBERSHIP – The club achieved a attended an orientation and were pro	net growth in membership <u>or</u> sponsored a new clu operly inducted into the Lions club.	ub or branch. The new members
	☐ Net Growth in Members:	☐ Name of sponsored club or	branch:
	COMMUNICATION – The club has pu communicated activities to club mem	blicized the club's service activities to the public thers.	nrough local media and effectively
	Please explain briefly how the club se	rvice activities were publicized.	
		icer positions were filled in accordance with the co participated in a leadership training program at the epresented at zone meetings.	
		hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and nd the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely ma	

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.

The Power of Words



2014 District 5M13 Lions Speak-off Competition

en very capable young people from lall areas of District 5M13 showcased their ability to hold audience attention as they spoke on a wide variety of topics, ranging from "Pressures of Being a Kid", "Six Strings of Love", "The Road to Success", "Fighting Global Hunger", "Chris Hadfield's Unique Life Lessons, "Trip of a Lifetime", "Tips and Tricks", "Sleep", "The Eternal City" to "Order! Order! Please! My Year as a Page". The competitors were Nicole Kaastra and Chantal Bartel sponsored by Wawanesa Lions Club, Jessie and Taylor McCauley (Birch River) sponsored by Bowsman Lions Club, Tess, Serena and Quinn Derksen (Stony Mountain) sponsored by Stonewall Lions Club, Sela Ross and Aidan Heaman sponsored by Virden Lions Club and Eric Shinnie sponsored by Teulon Lions Club.

The difficult job of choosing winners in each category was entrusted to the judges, Shari Decter Hirst, Mayor of Brandon, Lion Gord Kingdon of Minnedosa Lions Club, 3rd Vice District Governor, and Lion Brent Allum,



Speak-off contestants
Chantel Bartel and Taylor McCauley

President of Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Club. They took their job very seriously, providing excellent encouragement and feedback to the speakers. Sincere appreciation is extended to the judges and to the questioners, Past International Director Lion Brian Sheehan from Bird Island, Minnesota, and Lion Tanya Cameron, President of Rivers Lions Club, and to Lion Kim Lewarne, Brandon Crocus Lions Club. Thanks for a job well done. Your expertise helped the competition to run smoothly.

All competitors received a certificate and the top three of the three levels were awarded a prize of \$150.00, \$100.00, \$50.00 respectively. The winner of the Grades 11- 12 levels received the Lion Ben Ward Speak-Off trophy and had the option of choosing the cash prize or \$1000.00 towards a Lions Youth Exchange and Camp. Eric Shinnie has chosen the latter and hopes to travel this summer.

Thanks to those Lions Clubs who sponsored speakers this year. We had

several on the waiting list so we would encourage all clubs to submit your entries early. The possibility of having Regional elimination competitions in 2015 is very real BUT we have to have the entries in, in order to make arrangements. Watch for information in the "Manitoba Lion" in the fall or feel free to submit your entries at any time to Lion Beth Smale rjsmale@xplornet.com or Lion Margaret Martin dmmart@mts.net.

Winners of the Grades 6-8 section were



1. Tess Derksen



2. Nicole Kaastra



3. Jessie McCauley.

Grades 9-10 winners were



1. Aidan Heaman



2. Sela Ross



3. Serena Derksen

Grades 11-12 winners were



1. Eric Shinnie



Ouinn Derksen.

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New Brandon University Lions Campus Club serving the community



Members of the Brandon University Lions Campus Club Branch. Back row (I-r): DG Lion Lloyd McCabe, Treasurer Lion Franklin Amaechi, Secretary Lion Lonna Drummond, Lion Vanessa Neufeld, Lion Nathan Qumsieh, Liaison Lion Randy Kaskiw. Front row: Lion Roland Liwanag, Lion Shelly Lee, President Lion Megan Chute. Missing from the picture are: Lion Aaron Pickett, Lion Nana Po & Lion Rachel Cook.

The Brandon Chinese, Lions Campus Club Branch The Brandon University (BULCCB) have been busy learning everything from what club officers responsibilities are, to organizing club projects. With all this new information to process, the members have remained positive and are looking forward to serving their community. The club recently provided coat check services at a Lions function and collected a total of \$357.10 for their administration fund.

The BULCCB has been forging ahead with establishing themselves within the university. At the last meeting, the club

committed to host a Lions World Lunch Relay as their first project. Several members agreed this will be a great opportunity to bond with each other and getting the word out that they are beginning to serve their community. The lunch date has been set for April 4th on the university campus and preparations are underway to hosting a successful event.

Induction ceremonies for the new BULCCB are planned for March 24th. As the school year is coming to an end, the members are looking forward to next fall and expanding membership, enabling them to charter the club.

2014 Lions International **Youth Camp & 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 vouth 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 2nd VDGE Gord Kingdon at 204-868-5155 or gkingdon1@hotmail.com

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BOWSMAN LIONS CLUB

Super Bowl tickets \$2000 - Three local members participated in Journey For Sight.

Donations to: local school for Asham Stompers Dance Troupe visit \$300; local student for a school trip to Germany \$200; local students to attend Speak-Off at Mid Winter Convention \$200

ERICKSON LIONS CLUB

Donations totaling \$883 to: Journey for Sight; Lions Guide Dogs; Rolling River Festival of the Arts

ROBLIN LIONS CLUB

Donations to: 4-H Parkland Region \$50; Lions Wilderness Camp \$150; Dog Guides \$500; Hearing Foundation \$200; Diabetes Research \$250

BRANDON CROCUS LIONS CLUB

Tulip Sales for Lung Association at Brandon Clinic

Donations to: Journey for Sight tickets \$150; Hearing Foundation \$150; Lions Quest \$100; Dog Guides \$100; LCIF

HAMIOTA LIONS CLUB

Donations totaling \$1000 to: Age Friendly Hamiota: Electric door for the community centre

CRYSTAL CITY LIONS CLUB

Working closely with the New Day care Committee with Lions on the **Building & Fundraising Committees.** Community raised \$180,000 -Fundraising of \$9500: Community Calendar sales; 150 Club Draw; Planning April "Last Supper" Steak Fry in old hall (Community will have a new hall thanks to a bequest of \$1million!)

Donations to: Day Care Fundraiser \$250 proceeds from working the bar; \$100 each to LCIF, Diabetes Research, MAP, Hearing, Dog Guides; Paid hall rent for two community organizations as a donation \$500

WAWANESA LIONS CLUB

Birthday Party at the Personal Care Home; Reading Action Program with the Grade One class; "Jenny's Wish": assisted with the construction of the building to house the Swim Spa for a 16 year old girl needing water therapy; Five Lions attended Mid Winter Convention, Sponsored two students in the Speak-Off; Lions attended a memorial for the late Lion Alan Hubka: Lions Art Mart & vendor table at Ladies Night

Donation of \$50 to Wee Care Day Care to purchase toys

SHOAL LAKE LIONS CLUB

Toonie Draw \$90

Donations at Mid Winter Convention \$500

OAK LAKE LIONS CLUB

Club 150 Tickets \$18,000

Donations to: Oak Lake Community School Child Care Centre day care furnishings \$5000; Windows at Golf Club/Lions Clubhouse \$3500

ETHELBERT LIONS CLUB

Supper for the Seniors – Two Medical Aid donations of \$150

PORTAGE LIONS CLUB

200 Club Cash Draw for \$600; \$500 to MAP on behalf of a child going to Toronto Sick Kids Hospital for assessment for surgery for brain tumors

Donations to Parade of Green at Mid-



Winter Convention: \$2000 to MAP:

\$500 to Guide Dogs; \$800 to Diabetes Research; \$500 to Helper Dogs; \$300 to Cavalcade for Diabetes: \$900 to **Lions Hearing Foundation**

BINSCARTH LIONS CLUB

Sponsoring a local Branch club, Pathfinders Branch - Raised \$1420 fundraising: 6 Weekly Bingos for local groups e.g. volunteer firemen, skating rink; NHL Hockey Draft; 50/50 monthly toonie draw

Donations to: School playground \$5000; Volunteer firemen \$5000; Youth Cultural Festival of the Arts \$100; Local Native Youth Dance Competition \$200; Youth Wilderness Camp \$50

VIRDEN LIONS CLUB

Frozen water line in Lions Hall -Bingo - Oil Capitals 50/50

Donation to Virden Youth Training

MINNEDOSA LIONS CLUB

Donation to Kidney Foundation \$300

HOLLAND LIONS CLUB

Donation to a member of the community to attend a disability conference \$200

BRANDON KEYSTONE LIONS CLUB

Pancake Breakfast at Lions Manor

Donations to: Parade of Green \$500; Food for Thought \$75 monthly

STONEWALL LIONS CLUB

Pancake Breakfast in support of a 5



EYEGLASSES/HEARING AIDS COLLECTED Crystal City Lions Club 100

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year old boy battling cancer \$1780

Donated \$100 to Lions Eye Bank through Journey for Sight; \$1000 to a 5 year old cancer patient

OAKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Hall Maintenance & Bartending \$100



Brandon Lion and local pharmacist Gerri Scott was awarded the Commitment to Care & Service Award for Advance Learning from the Pharmacy Practice and Drugstore Canada, Canada's leading pharmacy magazines. Presenting the award was Ron Clark of the Takeda Pharmaceutical Co., sponsor of the

Scott recently attended a Manitoba conference for hospice and palliative care, and completed a course outside of Canada for geriatric medicine. Back at the hospital in Brandon, Scott has helped develop policies and protocols in palliative care, as well as practical tools for patient care.

NEW LION MEMBERS CLUB

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Winner of the Oakville Lions \$500 scholarship for the 2013-14 school year was Breanna Miller, shown with President Stu Boyd, receiving the cheque to assist her in her studies. Criteria followed in judging the winning applicaton are based on academics, community involvement and extracurricular activites in sports and music. Breanna, daughter of Alana and Mitch Miller of Oakville, graduated with distinction from PCI, and currently is pursuing studies at the U of Manitoba in the Faculty of Agriculture. Ultimately she plans on graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, and hopefully secure employemnt in the agribusiness industry. We wish her well in all her future endavours.

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\$10,000 prize for 5.12 lb pike at Billy Beal Ice Fishing Derby

About 600 people came to Whitefish Lake on Saturday, March 15th to see who was going to pull the winning \$10 000 fish through four feet of ice when the Valley Lions held their 17th annual Billy Beal Ice Fishing Derby.

The event is an annual fundraiser put on by the three local Swan Valley Lion Clubs (Bowsman, Minitonas, and Swan River) for the Swan Valley Lions Medical Assistance Fund. Since it's start, the Swan Valley Lions Medical Assistance Fund has given \$154 903.66 to 179 local residents. Administration costs to date are \$78.41.

A total of 34 fish were caught and the grand prize winner of the \$10 000 was Ernie Simpson from Camperville, Manitoba with a pike weighing in at 5.12 pounds.

There were also prizes given for Hidden Weight, Hidden Time, Youngest Fisherman, Oldest Fisherman, and Heaviest Perch as well as 50/50 draws.

The three local Swan Valley Lion Clubs would like to congratulate all the winners and thanks everyone involved again for their support and hope to see you there next year.





Lion Donny Mullin presenting the prize for Youngest Fisherman to 3 year old Jael Wright from Yellowknife, Northwest Territories. She

also placed 28th in the weight category with her 0.14 pound pike.



Bowsman Lion Barry Stephen (on left) who is the Committee Chair for the Billy Beal Ice Fishing Derby and Lion's District 5M13's 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Gord Kingdon from Minnedosa, MB with the MD5M Snowman. Lion Gord won some donated Billy Beal tickets at the 5M13 Convention.



Boissevain Lions Fish Derby





The Boissevain Lions Club hosted their 9th annual Fishing Derby at the Boissevain Reservoir on Sunday, March 9. Mild temperatures brought approximately 30 adult and junior anglers to the event. The largest fish in the adult category was a Jackfish measuring 58.42 cm (23 in) caught by Michael Whetter. Rick Pearce reeled in the largest Perch at 34.3 cm (13.5in). The biggest fish in the junior category went to Anna Coupland whose catch measured 26.7 cm (10.5 in). The most fish were caught by Danny Blanchette.

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