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Just imagine if every Lion,
1.4 million, asked one
person to join their club ...

... now imagine how much more Lions could do and how
many more people they could serve!

Lions - invite a guest to learn **What Lions Do**.

Come here Past International Director Lion Brian Sheehan
at one of these upcoming Lions Membership information gatherings.



BOISSEVAIN

Thursday, April 14

Boissevain Curling Club
Cocktails 5:00 Supper 6:30 pm
To reserve contact
Lion Lorraine Houston
204-534-6479
manlion@therecorder.ca

BRANDON

Friday, April 15

Brandon Lions Den
6:00 pm
Pizza and refreshments served
Info contact Lion Gord Kingdon
204-868-5155
gkingdon1@hotmail.com

PORTAGE

Saturday, April 16

Portage Lions Den
10:30 am
Lunch Provided
Info contact Lion Chris Miles
204-668-0506
cmiles@presidiocorp.com

Lion Brian exemplifies the heart of being a lion. He is a hardworking and committed individual. He has been very dedicated to the Lions organization and knows that our strength lies in having strong individual clubs. He is a motivated and enthusiastically proud Lion. Brian knows it's easy to be dedicated to this organization when you see all the great things we do.

In 1979 as an entrepreneur, Brian started Rural Computer Consultants, Inc. The company created back office software for the vertical industries of Fuel Distribution companies like propane and fuel oil marketers as well as township mutual insurance business which is marketed internationally. Currently their company employs 48 employees in offices in Bird Island, Min-

nesota, Birmingham, Alabama and Portland Maine.

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association. He has served in many capacities within his Multiple District MD5M as council chair, long range planning chair, membership chair, retention chair, women's initiative chair and multiple district convention chair. He also served as GMT liaison and as a presenter at numerous Lions events, including the USA/Canada Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the Founders Membership Growth Award, six International President's Cer-

tificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award, multiple International President's Medal and an Ambassador of Good Will Medal. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past Director Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters. They are both very active in their community of 1000 people. They have raised exotic animals including llamas, kangaroos, Sicilian donkeys and fainting goats.

Lion Brian has a true passion for this organization and you will enjoy his unique and entertaining way of conveying the message from Lions Clubs International.



Past Int. Director
Lion Brian Sheehan

GRASSROOTS MUSINGS

LION GORD KINGDON,
1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Hi fellow Lions of 5M13! What a great winter we have put in – good weather and lots of work by you and your clubs, whether it is doing the projects or the planning for the next one down the road.

I would like to mention a couple of things right off, which you need to be aware of. First one on my mind at the moment is a couple of positions that are still open on the cabinet that we need to get filled so you have someone to call on should you have questions or concerns.

There is an opening in Zone 4, 9 and 13 for the chairperson. We provide the training for the Zone Chairs and this year we hope to be able to offer a refresher course in the fall, as well as an open discussion, part way into the year with the District Governor and/or the Vice District Governors, so that we are involved with any questions or concerns that need to be addressed. I was going to say issues but I'm not a fan of the word, it is too broad for a definition and frankly everyone has "issues".

Another position that is open is the Diabetes Chairperson, which is a position that does not necessarily include a lot of travel, as a lot of your responsibilities and contacting can be done through electronic means. This is an important committee, as we all know how far ranging the effects can be on your body but on your family as well. They are making some great strides in the research and

development for eliminating the need for insulin. Won't you come and lead the fight against this deadly disease in 5M13?

As well a chairperson is needed for the Peace Poster Contest. This program encourages youth in your community to express their feelings of peace, while gaining exposure for your club.

This year's Lions International Peace Poster contest theme is: A Celebration of Peace. See page 12 how to order kits. If interested on taking a role as chairperson for the district please contact myself.

I know that I cannot make this next year a success without a really strong team. The district needs all of you to be involved and working with Vice District Governors and me (DGE) in preparation for not only this next year, but the year after that and the year after that. It's called leadership succession and it doesn't need to be a struggle every year, if we work together to look forward, then we will move forward.

Come and be part of the planning, challenges and rewards and maybe, just maybe, we'll find your "ahah" moment, when you find your reason for being a LION.

The other thing I would like to bring to your attention is that the membership team is

working diligently to organize some new ways to inform and get informed about what we can do to be more accessible to the younger people in our communities.

You'll notice on the front page of this paper, that Lion Brian Sheehan is on a quick tour of our District on April 14, 15 and 16. We are planning stops in Boissevain, Brandon and Portage la Prairie but he must be back in Minnesota for previously planned engagement on the evening of the 16th from what I understand. I would really

feed you!

Reports, reports, and reports!! Come on folks we need to get our secretaries to show the rest of the world how hard you are working at improving our communities. To do that the reports have to go in after each meeting so that you can get credit toward the four areas of focus this year and we can meet our goal of 100 million people served (or more) by 2018. You don't have to do anything special when reporting your activities just send in your report, and help your LIONS reach the goal.



encourage the young Lions (20-45 yrs.) to make a real effort to grab a friend that may be interested in helping your community, and bring them to one of the sessions. Brian is a very dynamic and entertaining speaker on being a volunteer, working and having fun in Lions. We are even going to

Don't know how, don't have a computer, not sure what to report? Ask for ideas on how to get around whatever challenges there are, there are lots of people willing and able to help you.

Are your elections for club officers almost done? I hope so as they need the new

information in very, very soon. The training dates for the new club officers and Zone Chairs have been set and I really hope that we have a good turn out. There are many new ways of sending reports or getting information from the Lions Clubs International that we can show you. I don't care if you have been a secretary for 3 years there is something new that you can learn, always. The leadership team has adjusted and tweaked the training sessions, over the last few years, to make them accessible and pertinent for you, now the least you can do is make all the work they put into it worthwhile and come learn something new. It'll make your job easier.

Thanks for all you do in your communities. Whether it is a fishing derby, a community supper, garage sales, auction sales or a pancake supper – they enable you to help people in your community and around the world. Be proud of what you do for others less fortunate. Don't forget to thank your community for the support.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
Gord, DGE

Bring your Best Ugly to Brandon Nov. 4-6, 2016

A GREAT WEEKEND OF LIONISM

The 2016-17 Lions Convention will be held this fall
November 4 to 6, 2016 in Brandon.

Hosted by Minnedosa Lions Club

Resolution passed by the delegates of the 2016 convention to have the 5M13 Annual Convention in either of the months of November, December, January or February.



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Peace, hope, determination, teamwork UNITING PEOPLE THROUGH SERVICE

Spring is here. Along with spring comes the opportunity to start new projects.

April is designated in the Global Service Action Campaign as the month for Protecting our Environment. Let's join Lions around the world and organize projects in April that will make a difference and raise awareness about environmental issues. April 22nd is recognized as Earth Day. Many clubs already have environmental activities such as planting trees, roadside or playground clean-up and recycling. Let's keep up the good work. This is part of the Centennial Service Challenge.

Remember to report all your service activities through MyLCI's Online Service Activity Report. Many of our clubs are still not reporting. Check with your club's President and Secretary to ensure all service activities have been reported. If this is something the secretaries do not wish to do there may be someone who would love to complete the reports. Arrange for these Lions to file the reports.

Our membership at the first part of March was 1188. During the year we have added 60 new members. Congratulations! However the other side of this is that during the same time period we lost 69 members. As Dr. Yamada says "The key to long term membership is keeping members happy." We became Lions in order to Serve. Clubs need to give all the members the opportunity to lead and share their ideas.

Spring is also the time for our club officer elections. The officer forms (PU101) need to be in to LCI by May 15. If you don't get your information in on time you may not be listed in the directory. This makes it more difficult to contact you and could result in you missing some important information or invitations to fun activities.

I still have some clubs to visit. Let's see what we can arrange.

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DG Louise's Schedule

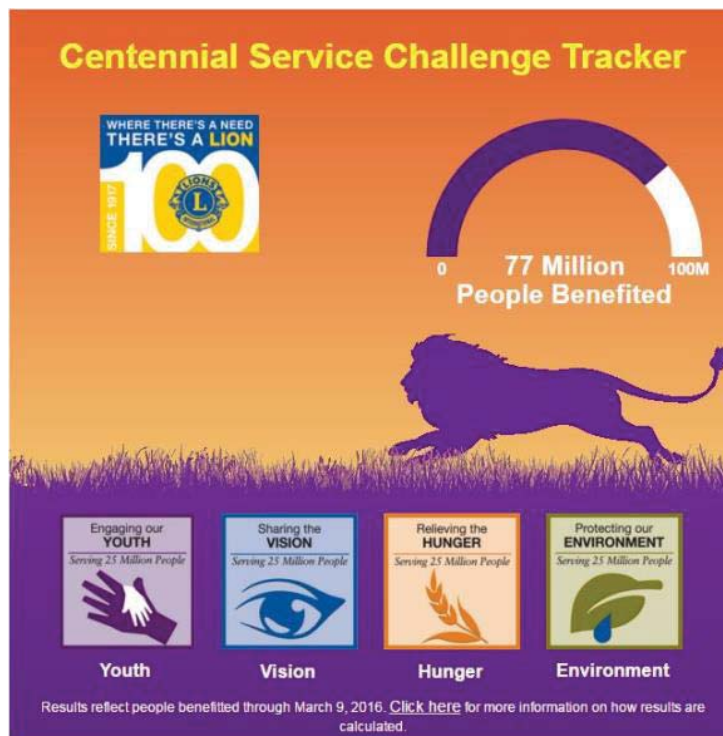
April 2	Eye Bank Meeting
April 7	Russell
April 8	Binscarth
April 13	Stonewall
April 17	Teulon
April 19	Austin
April 20	Minnedosa
April 22-24	MD5M Convention
April 26	Virden
April 28	Wawanesa



Protect Our Environment in April

One of the best ways to keep members satisfied is to engage them in service. This April is Protect our Environment month, so consider planning an environmental project for Earth Day on April 22, or plan projects throughout the month to help the environment in your community.

From planting trees to organizing a park cleanup, there are countless ways to get involved. Start planning your project today by downloading the "Protecting our Environment Planning Guide" and "25 Environment Project Ideas" and sharing them at your next club meeting. And consider inviting friends and neighbors to serve with you!



Club secretaries:

...please start to complete your club activities, and if you are already entering all your club activities and donations, please continue to do so.

It is your work that is making the pendulum move.

LCI has almost met their goal of 100 million people served in the world! By 2017, we will have far exceeded this goal.

Awesome work Lions!

5M13 Lions Club Directory



Austin & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE AUSTIN THRESERMAN'S REUNION
Supper meeting 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm
Pres. Don Makinson dmak@mymts.net 204-637-2533
S: Marie McKean marie.mckean@yahoo.com 573-1853

Binscarth Lions Club

VISIT BINSKARTH LIONS ON FACEBOOK
Meet every 2nd & 4th Wed., Drop In Centre @ 7pm
Pres. Bill Thompson, edthomps@mts.net 204-532-2307
Sec. Jean Thompson, jeanthompson44@gmail.com

Birtle & District Lions Club

MEETS 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
Birtle Drop In Centre @ 6:45pm
P: Dwayne Moncur d.moncur@twinnvalleycoop.ca
S: Debbie Jensen 204-842-5207 debjensen@mts.net

Boissevain Lions Club

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN BLOOM WINNER
Meets 2nd Thurs. & 4th Thurs at 6:30 pm
Pres. Ken Sanderson, 204-534-6777
Sec Larry Rainnie 204-534-6238 rainnie@mts.net

Bowsman & District Lion Club

MEETS 1ST & 3RD THURS OF EACH MONTH
Bowsman Curling Rink @ 7pm (excluding summer)
Pres. David Mullin, jdmullin@hotmail.com 204-734-5158
Sec Russ Grundy, russell3165@gmail.com 204-238-4627

Brandon Lions Club

CHARTERED IN 1938
(Combined Brandon / Crocus / Keystone Lions Clubs)
Visit 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm, Lions Manor
Pres. Barb Hurd, manyhats@mymts.net 204-571-0620
Sec. Garry Lowdon garry@wcgwave.ca 726-1564

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, bhersak@mts.net 204-570-1336
Sec Jill Hannah-Kayes cijannah@mymts.net 725-4994

Brandon University Lions

Campus Club Branch

CONTACT PRESIDENT FOR MEETING INFO AT
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Brandon Wheat City Lions

PLEASE COME PAY US A VISITATION
Noon meetings 2nd & 4th Monday, Victoria Inn Brandon
Pres. Stewart Hayter, 204-725-4924
Sec. Wendy McMillan wendymc@wcgwave.ca 717-0568

Crystal City Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 3rd Thursday of month excluding July & August
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Sec. Kristal McKlrick-Bazin kbazin@mymts.net 873-2225

Dauphin Lions Club

JOIN US AT THUNDER'S COUNTRY RESTAURANT
Supper meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30pm
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S: Dean Lounsbury deanlounsbury@hotmail.com

Elgin & Area Lions Club

THE RECYCLING CLUB - SMALL CLUB BIG HEART
Meet 7:30pm 3rd Wed. at Lions Homes
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Sec. Cecile McMurray camcm@mymts.net 204-769-2152

Elphinstone Lions Club

GATEWAY TO BUFFALO PARK
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Sec. Lee-Ann Syganiec, lsyganiec@gmail.com 625-2846

Erickson Lions Club

"THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS"
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
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S: Dave Walker carol.dave.walker@gmail.com 636-7803

Ethelbert Lions Club

COME JOIN US EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY
7:30 pm at the Emergency Services Center Building
Pres. Art Ainsworth 204-742-8841
Sec Rhonda Fillion r.fillion@hotmail.com 204-742-3312

Flin Flon Lions Club

HOME OF "FLINTY'S BOARDWALK"
Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday at Victoria Inn
Pres. Andy Stewart, isa_2_and@hotmail.com 687-5569
Sec Isabel Stewart isa_2_and@hotmail.com

Gilbert Plains Lions Club

"HEART OF THE PARKLAND"
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:00pm EMS Building
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Sec Barry Randell bjranelld@mts.net 204-548-2502

Hamiota Lions Club

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

Holland & Area Lions Club

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

Holland & Area Lioness Club

MEET 1ST WED. @ 7PM AT MEMBERS HOMES
Pres: Laurel Walker, lewl3@mts.net 204-723-2354,
Sec. Margaret Fraser hjfraser@mts.net 204-526-2378

Kelwood Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meeting 1st Thursday of the month
Pres. Duane Stewart, dstew@mts.net 204-967-2830
Sec Neil Fraser dnfraser@hotmail.com 204-967-2146

Kenton & Area Lions Club

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

MacGregor Lions Club

THE HEART OF THE KEYSTONE PROVINCE
Meet 2nd Tues 7:30pm/ 4th Tues supper mtg 6:30pm
Pres. Dennis Burch 1976db@netlink.ca 204-274-2448
Sec. Joanne Hoyak, jhoyak@mts.net 204-685-2069

Melita & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ THE LEGION HALL
Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30pm/Supper mtg Oct-March
Pres. Jagdish Tilokani, tilokani@yahoo.com 522-3400
Sec. Eleanor Renwick ojerm@mts.net 204-522-8686

Miami & Area Lions Club

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

Minitonas & District Lions

COME JOIN US
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
Pres. David Petelski dpetelski@hotmail.com 525-2207
Sec. Brett Church b_wchurch@hotmail.com 281-1973

Minnedosa Lions Club

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

Morden & District Lions Club

HOME OF ANNUAL CORN AND APPLE FESTIVAL
Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7pm @ Morden Rec Centre
Pres. Jerry Nelson, jerrynelson46@yahoo.ca 822-6547
S: sandra.lawrence50@gmail.com 822-6021

Neepawa Lions Club

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

Oak Lake & Area Lions

HOME OF ISSAC "THE OX"
Meet 1st & 3rd Mon. 7pm @ the Oak Lake Golf Club
Pres. Barry Rost, 204-855-2581
Sec Travis Wallace twallace@rnow.com 204-855-2125

Oakburn Lions Club

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

Oakville & Area Lions Club

"A FRIENDLY FARMING COMMUNITY"
Meets 2nd Wed. Lions Den Community Hall @ 7:30 pm
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Sec Bruce Mintonen bruceintonen@yahoo.ca 267-2577

Pine River Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 1st Thurs. 8:00pm @ Pine River Community Centre
Pres. Garry Urbanowski 204-263-2101
Sec Darlene Nakonechry tdnak@hotmail.com 648-6024

Pipestone Lions Club

COME JOIN US.
Meet 3rd Wednesday of the month.
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S: Brenda Bohne, bohne@mymts.net 204-854-3300

Portage la Prairie Lions Club

SERVING SINCE 1938
Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. Supper 6:30pm @ the Lions Den
Pres. Ken Mark
Sec. Anita Hart, ahart@mymts.net 204-625-2827

La Prairie Lioness Club

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE-COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd Thurs. 6:30pm/Supper meet 4th Thurs. 7:30pm
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Rapid City & Area Lions

COME JOIN US
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Sec Ken Hyndman khyndman@mymts.net 204 826-2558

Rivers & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE GRANT TRUCK RAILWAY STATION
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Pres. Doug Dickenson, 204-328-7508
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Roblin & District Lions Club

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

Rosburn Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month @ Town Hall
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S: Nancy Drul, nslim3@hotmail.com 204-796-0239

Russell & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT CHICKEN CHEF
Meet 2nd & 4th Thurs. 6:30pm
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Sec. Haley Kuhl, russellionsclub@outlook.com 583-6893

Sandy Lake Lions Club

COME VISIT OUR CAMPGROUND
Meet 1st Thursday of the month
Pres. Dennis Slashinsky, same
S: Kathy Slashinsky, kslashinsky@hotmail.com 585-2673

Shoal Lake Lions Club

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

Sinclair & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ COMMUNITY HALL
Supper meeting 4th Wed. 7pm
Pres. Alan Jackson abjack@hotmail.com 204-662-4569
Sec Lloyd Hayward frog2342@hotmail.com 851-2342

Somerset Lions Club

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

Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

COME JOINS US
Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7pm Sprucewoods Comm. Hall
Pres. Gerald Rubenuik, rubenk@mymts.net 761-0027
Sec Judy Foster judyjud13@hotmail.com 721-4132

Stonewall Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL STONEWALL QUARRY DAYS
DINNER MEETING 2ND & 4TH WED. 6:30PM Lions Manor
Pres. Ralph Sinclair, 204-467-9600
S: Ashley Huewan ashlee_2000@hotmail.com 467-2199

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 jww@mts.net 204-365-2453
Sec. Calvin Martin, caljay88@hotmail.com 204-365-2653

Swan Lake Lions Club

WORKING HARD FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday
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Swan River Lions Club

WWW.SWANRIVERLIONS.ORG
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Sec. Tanner Koistra, 204-281-2505

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COME JOIN US AT FRYDAY'S RESTAURANT
Meet 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm
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Sec Rene Bouvier reneb1961@live.ca 204-886-2961

Thompson Lions Club

WELCOME FELLOW LIONS AND VISITORS
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Pres. Jeffery Wedge jedwedg@gmail.com 204-981-1415
Sec Daniel Hunt superdan13@hotmail.com 939-0987

Virden Lions Club

MEET 2ND TUES. DINNER MTG 4TH TUES. @ 6:30 PM
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Sec Tom Makarchuk tmkarch@mymts.net 204-748-6261

Warren & District Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE FIRE HALL, 1ST & 3RD WED.
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Warren Horizon Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE WARREN FIRE HALL
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Sec Fran Lindell franpl@mymts.net 204-322-5672

Waskada Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL RABBIT FEED
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Sec. Ron Bertholet borody@mymts.net 204-673-2541

Wawanesa Lions Club

MEET 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
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Sec Beth Smale rjsmale@xplornet.com 204-824-2772

ELECTION TIME

Take on a leadership role within your club

By CHAD BODNARCHUK

Well it's that time again, it's election time! Not only for our fair Province, but for your club!

Please take the time to change things up in your club.

Please take the time to discuss who wishes to take on leadership roles within your club. Once your Executive has been selected and your Secretary has entered the information into LCI, consider electing one more position... the TAIL TWISTER.

Lions Clubs International says "The Tail Twister is an officer and the 'pep master' of his or her Lions Club. Their duties are to instill enthusiasm and good fellowship in the meetings, and to keep harmony. They are empowered to impose,

as well as collect, fines from the members. There shall be no appeal from their decision in imposing a fine, and they may not be fined except by the unanimous vote of the members present."

The GOOD "Tail Twister" keeps an ALERT EYE on the HEAD TABLE during the entire program and AVOIDS LETTING HIS ACTIVITIES INTERFERE AT ANY TIME WITH THE PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM!" As I have had the chance to travel to many clubs, I cannot help but notice that the clubs with Tail Twisters are full of laughter and camaraderie, while those who do not have these jesters have somewhat more stale meetings. We constantly hear that from members that we are not having

FUN at our meetings... please please please allow your clubs to have FUN!!

Those of you who go onto the LCI website www.lions-clubs.org or the LCIF www.lcif.org website on a regular basis will notice a change. The sites have been upgraded. Effective March 25, the sites were changed to reflect the needs of the members. Although I have not yet been able to view the new sites I encourage everyone to take a peak on your computer or smartphone.

How many of your clubs have set your goals for next year? This seems like a no brainer... "we give money to those who need it". Well goal setting is a little more than that. It involves the development of

an action plan designed to motivate and guide a group toward a goal. Goal setting can be guided by goal-setting criteria (or rules) such as SMART criteria.

Specific – target a specific area for improvement.

Measurable– quantify or at least suggest an indicator of progress.

Actionable- how can the goal be accomplished.

Realistic – state what results can realistically be achieved, given available resources.

Time-related – specify when the result(s) can be achieved.

Take the time as a club to make two goals using the SMART criteria, you may be surprised what you can accomplish.

Finally, the Global Leadership team will once again be holding Club Executive training April 30th in Roblin and May 14th in Austin. See information and details below.

This training allows your Executive team to meet and learn collaboratively with other leadership members with our district. To register for training please follow the links:

Until next time, upward and onward.

Lion Chad Bodnarchuk
5M13 Global Leadership Team
Coordinator

Lions Leadership Training

Please pass this info on to your new Executive, which should be elected very soon. We are encouraging all Executive, present who will be continuing next year and all new Officers to attend. LCI is changing rapidly, so you need to learn new things every year to keep current, especially Secretary's.

ROBLIN, MB

Chicken Chef Roblin

Saturday, April 30, 2016

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

To register please visit:

<http://whoozin.com/WDT-YF3-TQWQ>

AUSTIN, MB

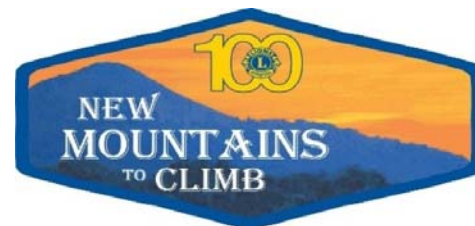
Austin Elementary School

Saturday, May 14, 2016

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

To register please visit:

<http://whoozin.com/XUH-GQE-VF6C>



Want to get your Lions Executive year off to a great start? Join the Global Leadership Team in Roblin OR Austin to learn about your role as a President, Club Secretary or Treasurer. We will also review how to save information as PDF's and how to effectively use 'GoTo Meeting'.



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BINSKARTH LIONS CLUB

Weekly Monday evening Bingo \$4200.
Donations of \$1950 to: Parade of Green: Lions Eye Bank, Diabetes Youth Camp, Hearing, Youth Exchange, Quest, Dog Guides, LCIF; Vagabond Theatre Group sponsorship for "Act Fest"; Assist student for trip to Ottawa for Youth Program

BOISSEVAIN LIONS CLUB

Raised \$3300 from: Weekly Meat Draw; Weekly Chase-the-Ace.
Worked at Boissevain Food Pantry, Phone Book Delivery; Super Bowl Ticket Sales.
Donations of \$2332 to: Kristen & Avery Hiebert Fund; Boissevain Resettlement Committee; LCI Medical Assistance Program; Boissevain School AA Basketball Provincials

ETHELBERT LIONS CLUB

Donation \$200, Parkland 4-H \$100

ELGIN LIONS CLUB

Hope Medal given to a community member.
Donated batteries to Minto School.
Donations to: MAP \$50; Journey for Sight \$200

OKAVILLE LIONS CLUB

Custodial maintenance of Community



Crystal City Lion President David Mutch presents Bernie Thiessen a cheque for \$2000.00 towards his surgery costs which has been completed in Germany. Speaking with Bernie he says he is now pain free. Wonderful news!

Hall \$100, Analyzing Community Needs Survey (60% replies).
Donation of \$100 to Big Brothers & Big Sisters Bowl Fundraiser

of the Arts \$75; Rapid City Community Complex \$300; Friends of the Library Pie Social \$300

ROBLIN LIONS CLUB

22 members

RAPID CITY LIONS CLUB

\$2050 raised from: 3 Monday night Poker; 4 Friday Night Meat draws; 200 Club Draw.
Donations to: Rapid City United Church \$150; Rapid City Can-Skate Program \$600; Rolling River Festival

WAWANESA LIONS CLUB

Men's Breakfast at Personal Care Home, Reading Action Program in the School, Speak-Off Committee at the District Convention.
Fund Raising: Meat Draw \$299; Chase the Ace; Cribbage Tournament \$75.
Donation of \$100 to local Food Bank



Students learn culture in Dominican Republic

Teulon & Area Lions are proud to support a local group of high school students in a very worthwhile project. Teulon Collegiate's Helping Hands Committee planned a Spring Break trip to the Dominican Republic.

The six students, accompanied by TCI staff members Lesley Phillipot and Brenda Bawdon, left on March 28th. During their time in the Dominican Republic, they lived and worked alongside community members, learning about their culture, and how it differs from that of Canada. They worked with local groups to create sustainable solutions to problems faced in that country. They also took part in community bridging events, and leadership workshops. After returning home, the students hope to form an action plan to facilitate positive change within their own community.

In photo: Teulon & Area Lions Club President Ron Findlay presenting a cheque for \$600.00 to members of Teulon Collegiate's Helping Hands Committee.

(l-r) Madelaine Green, Amber Dyrda, Jessica Johnston, Christine Kilpatrick. Missing: Brea McMahon, Desire Griffin-Eros.



On March 20th, 2016, Teulon & Area Lions' VP, Dennis Hawkins, participated in a benefit for Natalie Smith, organized by the Stonewall Lions Club. Natalie is a 6 year old girl from Woodlands who is battling cancer. Dennis presented Natalie's mother, Alicia, with a \$100.00 gas gift card, to assist the family during Natalie's treatments in Winnipeg.

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Boissevain Fish Derby warmed by smiles

There may have been a few complaints from Gary Couckuyt about not getting a bite on his line, but there were no complaints about the weather while fishing at the Boissevain Reservoir during the Boissevain Lions Fish Derby on Sunday, March 6. The temperature reached plus 13C, perfect conditions to enjoy a winter day in March -- outdoors -- fishing.

Sixty people (47 adults and 13 children) came out to try their luck at catching the "big one" on Sunday. There were 24 fish caught during the day. Greg Workman caught the largest Jack measuring 22.5 inches. Cayden Barwick and Jim Halliday both caught the next largest Jack at 22.5 inches.

2016 Billy Beal Ice Fishing Derby

The 2016 Billy Beal Ice Fishing Derby was held on Saturday, March 19 at Whitefish Lake in the Porcupine Mountains. 525 people came out to enjoy the beautiful weather and another great day of ice fishing at the 19th annual Billy Beal.

Sixteen fish in total were caught with the \$10,000 grand prize going to Dan Doruschuk from Norquay, Saskatchewan who's northern pike weighed in at 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Second place was Lucien Fayant with a 3 pound 6 ounce pike and a close third place went to Dennis Barker with his 3 pound 5 ounce pike.

No perch were caught and Josh Pollock was the lucky winner drawn from the tickets for the Heaviest Perch.



Vice District Governor Gord Kingdon along with his brother Lion Michael Kingdon and his grandson Cole Cibula came up from Minnedosa to try their luck. Lion Michael got fifth place and won a sleigh for catching a 3 pound 3 ounce pike and Cole won some binoculars in a draw. Best of luck next time Lion Gord.



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"Baldest Fisherman" was awarded to the bald eagle who arrived to help us with the cleanup after the crowd left.

Hidden Weight winner was Doug Frank for 1 pound 8 ounces.

Hidden Time winner was Kevin Johansen.

Youngest Fisherman was Pierce Brading at 3 years and 4 months.

Oldest Fisherman was Orest Wintonyk at 88 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

50/50 winners were Jud Scales for the \$1250, Cathy Roirie for the \$750, and Erv Parachoniak for the \$500.

"Baldest Fisherman" was awarded to the bald eagle who arrived to help us with the cleanup after the crowd left.

More photos and videos from the Derby can be found at Facebook.com/bowsmenlions

Congratulations and thank you to our prize winners and to all of our participants, helpers, and sponsors who made the day a huge success and for supporting our Swan Valley Lions Medical Assistance Fund. This event is an annual fundraiser put on by the three local Swan Valley Lion Clubs which are from Bowsman, Minitonas, and Swan River.

As of March 14, 2016 the Swan Valley Lions Medical Assistance Fund has paid out \$199, 870.16 to help 246 residents of the Swan River Valley with their medical needs. Administration costs after 15

years is \$206.63.

Thank you,
Lion Corey Hurren

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100% Secretary Award Application

The International Association of Lions Clubs DISTRICT 5M-11

100% Secretary's Award Application for 2015-2016

In order to receive the 100% Secretary's Award, each Club Secretary who has qualified must fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the Club President and Zone Chair. The listed criteria apply to the 2015-2016 Lions year. (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)
The form is to be completed and submitted to the District Governor no later than July 31, 2016.

CLUB _____ Submitted _____, 2016
SECRETARY _____ Mailing Address _____
Telephone _____

TO QUALIFY, ALL FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE MET:

- ___ All Monthly Membership Reports mailed or filed electronically to LCI by the last day of the current month.
- ___ All District Monthly Activity Reports (MAR) mailed or emailed to the DG, VDG'S, Cabinet Secretary and Zone Chair by the last day of the current month.
- ___ PU-101 (report of new officers) submitted to the District Governor by May 1, 2016.
- ___ All dues to the District and Lions International paid by March 31, 2016, with no unpaid balance over \$50.00 owed to Lions International.
- ___ Maintained and kept accurate minutes of all club and board meetings, attendance records, awards and sponsorship records; and processed all club correspondence in a timely manner.

IN ADDITION, SIX (6) OF THE FOLLOWING NINE (9) MUST BE FULFILLED:

- ___ Submit Annual LCI Activities Report to LCI by July 1, 2016, with copy to the DG.
- ___ Attend two (2) of the three (3) Zone Meetings during the 2015-2016 year.
- ___ Attend a District 5M-11 Club Officer Training Session during the year.
- ___ Attend one (1) of the following:
 - ___ SM-11 Midwinter Convention
 - ___ LCI International Convention
 - ___ 5M Multiple Convention
 - ___ USA/Canada Forum
- ___ Arrange for an Induction Ceremony for all new Lions members of your club.
- ___ Arrange for an Orientation Presentation for all new Lions members of your club.
- ___ Sponsor a new member into your club.
- ___ Make club members aware of the monthly District Newsletter or print and distribute copies at monthly meeting
- ___ Prepare this form with all 3 signatures and mail it to the District Governor by July 31, 2016.

Club Secretary: _____ Approved By: _____
Club President: _____
Zone Chair: _____



2015-2016 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 the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number _____ Club Name _____ Date _____
2015-2016 Club President's Name _____ Member Number _____

- ☐ **SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: _____ Activity: _____
Date: _____ Activity: _____
Date: _____ Activity: _____

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

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

- ☐ **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or international level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

- ☐ **CLUB ACTIVITY** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership, Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

- ☐ **CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – the club is not in status quo and international dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

Date _____ 2015-2016 District Governor's Signature* _____ District _____ Member No. _____

* Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. 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 email to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org, or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2016. 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 2016-2017 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2015-2016 club president.

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2015-2016 Club President Award Application Form

Submit this application to your District Governor or Zone Chairperson upon completing the **Seven Keys of Success** listed below.

- ___ 1. To increase the value of being a member, host a New Member Orientation
Date of Orientation: _____ Number of participants: _____
- ___ 2. To be a club that members can be proud of, conduct **How Are Your Ratings** to find ways to make membership in your club more meaningful.
What changes did you make as a result of conducting the **How Are Your Ratings Exercise**?

- ___ 3. To hold high quality service projects, conduct a **Community Needs Assessment** and carry out a service project
Describe your club's service project: _____
- ___ 4. To serve with family members, host a service project that includes family members.
Describe your club's family event: _____
- ___ 5. To increase the number of female and/or younger members, sponsor younger and/or female members or charter a club that includes female and/or younger members
Which of the following did you accomplish? ☐ Chartered a new club ☐ Recruited a new member
Name of New Member or New Club: _____
New Member or New Club Number: _____
Date the member joined or club was chartered: _____
- ___ 6. To be a leader in your community, take two or more courses or seminars offered in-person or online from the **Lions Learning Center**. Courses and seminars can be found online in the Lions Learning Center or offered by your district, multiple district, constitutional area or at International conventions or forums. Participation in webinars offered by LCI also qualify.
Courses/Seminars Taken: _____
Course one: _____
Course two: _____
- ___ 7. To think in dynamic new ways, conduct **Your Club, Your Way, Blueprint for a Stronger Club**, or the **Club Quality Initiative** to identify and implement changes.
What changes did you implement during your year as club president to help your club better meet the needs of club members or the community that your club serves?

Club President Name: _____
Club name: _____ Club Number: _____
Zone Chairperson's Signature (if application is collected by the zone chairperson for the District Governor): _____

To receive the award in a timely manner, allow three or more weeks from the date the award is ordered by the District Governor for delivery to the district. All awards must be ordered by the District Governor prior to June 30, 2016

For additional
information
about 5M13
check out our
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www.e-district.org/sites/5m13

The Web Site has many purposes: to share information of District activities, Club activities, announcements, and any other information that a Club or individual member wishes to share.

The Web Site includes a Calendar of events, Projects, District Executive Committee, Zone Chairs, Cabinet minutes, Cabinet members and links to Lion Sites. The site also includes links to Lions International for your information and reference.

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- LIONS ARE men and women who believe that by working with other dedicated Lions, they will accomplish far more for their communities than would be possible alone.

- LIONS ARE people who cherish the friendship and fellowship of their own club, but also feel a close kinship with Fellow Lions in more than 211 countries and areas throughout the world.

- LIONS ARE patriotic, giving allegiance to their country, while recognizing that all peoples must one day learn to live in peace.

- LIONS ARE dedicated to maintaining the highest ethical and moral standards in their club and in their community.

Join the CENTENNIAL Service Challenge



Your club can earn a Centennial Banner Patch with a special gemstone design each year you support our Global Service Action campaign to impact Youth, Vision, Hunger and the Environment.



www.lions100.org

International President, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada recently said for nearly one hundred years, Lions have strengthened communities around the world through service.

As we have reported beginning last year, we about to celebrate our 100th anniversary. We are advised that to date more than 46 million lives have been impacted so far making our goal to serve 100 million lives well within our reach.

Every club is encouraged to host at least one service project in each of our Centennial service areas of youth, vision, hunger and the environment during this Lion year. Participating clubs can earn a

Centennial banner patch but **it is a mandatory that secretaries report their projects through MyLCI Service Activity Report**. Not only can your club be proud of the banner patch that you may receive but also proud of the satisfaction that comes from changing a life. Several clubs in 5M13 qualified for their special banner patches last year so let's make your club one of those for this year.

Get on board and earn a Centennial Banner Patch with a special gemstone design each year you support the Centennial Service Challenge campaigns to impact Youth, Vision, Hunger and the Environment. Each gemstone represents the number of different Centennial

Service Challenge campaigns your club participates in during the fiscal year.

The more Centennial Service Challenge campaigns your club participates in, the more gemstones you can earn for your banner patch.

Earn a diamond-level Centennial Banner Patch by participating in all four Centennial Service Challenge campaigns! Qualifying donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation will also count toward your Centennial Banner Patch.

PDG Lloyd McCabe
Centennial Coordinator

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In preparation for celebration of our Lions Clubs International 100th Anniversary, this year's Forum will have an additional focus on leadership training to better equip Lions in accomplishing our Centennial Service Challenge of 100 million acts of service. This will include class room hands-on training.

In addition to our normal outstanding selection of 60 leadership seminars, we have added seminars dedicated to service projects. These are designed to assist Lions at the Club and District level in better planning projects to serve their communities.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects. These will represent our four service campaigns of Engaging our Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger and Protecting the Environment. Each attendee will be able to participate in each of the projects.

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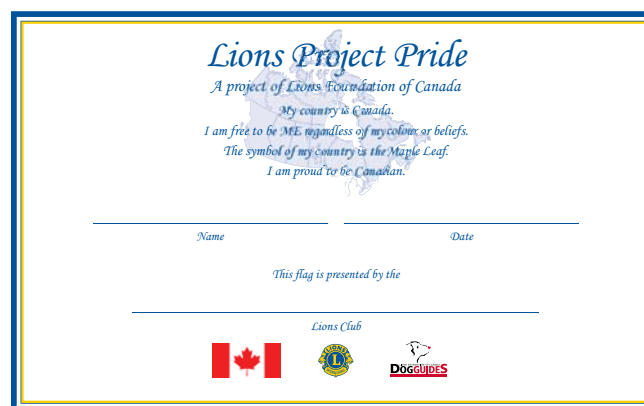
This fund raiser for the Lions Foundation of Canada provides the opportunity for local Lions to visit Grade One classrooms, spending some quality time with children, promoting Lionism and patriotism through the presentation of small Canadian flags and certificates.

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

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

If there is no school in your community, make contact with one nearby. If you contact your MP, he/she might supply some freebies such as flag pins and bookmarks. Kids love to receive such goodies! For more information, contact

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Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation and Lions Hearing

From July 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016 we have been able to assist many people in need—all with your support. Thank You!

EYE BANK

We have assisted 6 individuals in obtaining specialized glasses, adaptive technology and specialized medication. We have assisted 8 individuals in obtaining eye exams and eye wear. We are pleased to work with Misericordia Health Centre in providing funds for education and training as well as medical equipment.

CLERC

With your help we have collected 29,530 pairs of glasses. Keep up the good work!

JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

We are very grateful to the Birtle Lions Club for initiating and following through on the JFS Raffle tickets. They were able to raise \$21,250.00. What a great job!!

FOUNDATION

We have assisted 36 individuals facing onerous burdens regarding their medical treatment including; cancer care, surgeries, out of province expenses, transplants as well as diabetic and mobility equipment.

HEARING

We have assisted 9 individuals in obtaining hearing aids who otherwise could not afford them. We continue to hold ASL classes and have started a resource library for parents. We look forward to speaking to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Educators at the Provincial Forum in April.

HOUSING

We have enjoyed 31 people using our Rural Housing apartments. We are thankful for the positive comments from all our guests. We certainly do meet a need.

PARADE OF GREEN

Thank you to all the clubs in all 3 Districts for recognizing our programs. Your support and commitment raised a total of \$ 44,370.00. "Heartfelt Appreciation".

NEWS

Did you know that surprises can come from anywhere and everywhere? We do.

A senior resident at Lions Manor wanted to assist our Rural Housing program by raising funds. This lady knitted many slippers, hats, mitts and raised \$200.00. How thoughtful of her.

I was asked to speak at a Grade 6 class on eyeglass recycling. Much to my surprise this ambitious group of children collected eyeglasses and as well

raised a total of \$54.00. I wonder how many cookies they sold to raise that much money? The students were well informed about the need and asked very good questions as to what happens to the glasses, where do they go, how do people get them. What a great opportunity for youth to understand charity.

We are exploring the opportunity to work with the Manitoba Library Branch whereby we could share throughout Manitoba what Lions do, recycle eyeglasses and hearing aids as well as perhaps bringing programs to the 127 libraries throughout the province.

We are also exploring the opportunity to offer a vision and hearing screening program. We would like to offer this throughout the 3 Districts.

In closing, we are proud to share that we have spent over \$100,000.00 servicing all programs.

With so many people and clubs working together toward one goal, we are able to provide a little "magic" for those in need by easing the burden.

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District 5M13 Peace Poster Winner

Teulon & Area Lions are thrilled that Veta Moore, a local student took first place in our district in the Peace Poster contest! Veta Moore was unable to attend District 5M13's Mid Winter Convention in Brandon, to receive her award, so President Ron Findlay presented Veta with a certificate and cheque at Teulon Collegiate, where she is a grade seven student.

Manitoba Lions memorial

The Manitoba Lions Memorial, which opened in Warren, Manitoba in August 2011, now has about 200 individual memorial plaques. Lions/Lioness and/or family members are encouraged to purchase plaques to honour deceased Lions.

This is done by providing the name and life years (birth to death), Years of Lion service (joining until discontinuance), club name, and a \$100 plaque cost. The purchase price includes the cost of the engraved plaque plus tax, assistance with memorial maintenance and, following the purchase of the first ten plaques, a donation to the Medical Assistance Program.

Please honour your deceased Lions with a memorial plaque. Forward the cost and information to: Lion Craig Hughson, Manitoba Lions Memorial, Box 536, Warren, MB, R0G 3E0.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest

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

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

2016-2017 Theme

A Celebration of Peace



Order now.

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

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

Winners must be chosen and submitted to your District Governor by November 15.

A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

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

To order online visit the Lions Store (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit) at www.lionsclubs.org

Hearing Aid Collection Box Contest

The Lion representatives of the Hearing Committee are having a hearing aid collection box contest.

The contest is open to all Kindergarten to Grade 12 students. We are asking for the participation of your schools to participate.

The student with the winning box will earn \$1000 for their school and their box will be used in Manitoba and North West Ontario for the collection of hearing aids to be recycled.

CONTEST RULES:

- The size of the box is the size of a 2 liter milk container
- The box must contain the LCI logo
- The box must be hearing related
- Any form of art can be used, i.e. photography, computer graphics, painting, etc.
- Contest deadline is June 1, 2016



Please submit entries to
Lions Chad Bodnarchuk and Marie McKean
Box 409 Austin MB R0H 0C0.

Questions call Lion Chad Bodnarchuk at 1-204-637-2462.