



DISTRICT 5M-13

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THE ONLY ALL CANADIAN DISTRICT IN 5M



Lions in crisis

Is that too strong a statement for you?

Well the truth of the matter is that Lions in rural Manitoba are on a downhill slide. Every year our member numbers are lower and it is becoming harder and harder to find new young or even older members. As members of your Global Leadership Team we have the opportunity to visit all Clubs in rural Manitoba, and we see the same affliction in most clubs.
WE ARE GROWING OLD!!

Look around your club, what is the average age, 67 ? 75 ?

Years ago we did a great job of recruiting members and developing clubs that we all enjoyed. We have been very successful at doing what Lions do best, SERVING OTHERS! But we are growing old and it is harder to continue with this service work. Last year we finished with 1269 members from a low of 1186 but our numbers this year are sky rocketing downward.

Over 30% of our Clubs have 20 members or less.

It is time to turn this slide around. We can't wait till next year or the year after. It has to be now, that is why we are inviting you to attend a crisis avoidance meeting in Brandon on January 18.

Crisis avoidance meeting in Brandon on January 18.

This is the Sunday after the Journey for Sight. We have no intention of stealing any thunder from the ride but we thought some of you would already be in Brandon and might want to stay over and attend. This will be an open format.

When last got new member?
Under 30? How many women?

We want to listen to you. We want your ideas. We want to know if you agree that we are in trouble. When did you get your last new member? When did you get your last new member who was under the age of 30? What is the % of women in your Club? Your District Governor Team will be there, leading this initiative ~ "all you have to do is get out there and work hard". This will be ordinary local Lions Members talking about our own problems and successes, developing an action plan that will save Lionism in rural Manitoba.

Who should attend?

So whom do we want to attend? We would like to see your executive and any other club member who is interested in participating in this forum. We are asking and in fact pleading for your assistance. Please read this letter to your club members at your next meeting and make a point of attending.

It's your Lions Club.
Let's keep the pride alive.

LOCATION:

- Ken Robbins Hall, Lions Manor, 1st St., Brandon

DATE:

- Sunday, January 18th, 2015

PLEASE RSVP TO:

- Lion Cheryl (GLT) cemckit@gmail.com

Free brunch for attending.
Please RSVP by January 6.

The good news, we will serve you a free and very good brunch. That alone is a very good reason to come. This will be served from 11am-1pm. The meeting itself will be from 1pm-3pm, so you should all be able to drive home during daylight. Please plan to attend and please RSVP Lion Cheryl by January 6th. We need to know numbers for the brunch.

This is an invitation to participate in your own Club's future success.

Your local Leadership and Membership team.

Lions Chad Bodnarchuk
Louise Kernersted
Gord Kingdon
Cheryl McKittrick
Lloyd McCabe



Merry Christmas to All
and All the Best in the New Year.

DG Lion Omer and First Lady Dale

Joyous Noel

May all your dreams come true this holiday season and beyond.



Strengthen the Pride

From the wisdom of children:

"It is important to show the world that it can be better without wars and fights, that it can be peaceful."

"Where there is peace, there is harmony. Where there is harmony, people will be happy."

The Christmas season is fact approaching and as I visit the clubs in our District, a feeling of good will and generosity fills the air. Some meetings were held in halls, Lions dens, local restaurants or coffee shops. Many of these "kitchen" meetings held by Lions and Presidents alike, were thought to be very productive and I would tend to agree. It is very rewarding to sit across

the table with Lions to discuss heart to heart topics in a less formal setting.

As we travel, I have been pleasantly surprised by the response to my charity of choice (the MAP program). We have now visited with Teulon, Wawanesa, Thompson, Flin Flon, Holland, Waskada, Roblin, Elgin and Swan River.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR
OMER CHAMPIGNY

Dale and I look forward to future visits. Have you sent in your requests yet? The request form appears in every issue of the Manitoba Lion. You can mail it in or forward a request via email to: dochamp@rfnw.com. I will get back to you within a couple days.

Lions, our membership numbers are being attacked on three fronts: an aging population, rural demographics and unsuccessful membership drives. One of our latest clubs to fold had 10 of its members in their 80s and no hope of attracting younger members from such a very small community that is getting smaller and smaller every day. We cannot wait until its "too late". If we are to survive, we must all act now or stand to lose our unique rural identification in 5M13. Can you imagine YOUR community without a Lions club? The thought of it should make you shudder.

As we approach the Christmas season, it is the opportune time to ask a friend, neighbour or relative to spend some quality time with you and your fellow Lions by attending your Christmas luncheons and celebrations. We must show them that as well as doing community service, we have fun doing it.

The next few months will be challenging ones for Lions in Manitoba but I'm optimistic that together we can face the challenges before us.

Dale and I wish to extend our Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for Happiness in the New Year.

Lion Omer Champigny
District Governor



February 20-21-22

2015

Viriden, Manitoba

Register by Jan. 21 / 2015 and save!

Hosted by Oak Lake and Viriden Area Lions Clubs
with assistance from
surrounding area Lions Clubs

SEE PAGE 5 FOR REGISTRATION FORM

District Governor Calendar

December

- 1 Plumas Lions Annual visit
- 7 Crystal City Lions Annual Visit
- 10 Melita Lions Annual visit
- 12 Lions Eye Bank &
Lions Hearing Foundation Xmas – Wpg
- 13 Lions Eye Bank Meeting – Winnipeg 2015

January

- 23 5M4 Mid-Winter Convention, Willmar, MN
- 24 5M10 Mid-Winter Convention, Duluth, MN

February

- 7 5M8 Mid-Winter Convention, St-Cloud, MN
- 16 Oak Lake & Area Lions Annual Visit
- 20-22 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention, Viriden, MB

March

- 14 Council of Governors meeting,
Brooklyn Center, MN

April

- 17-18 Council of Governors Meeting & MD5M
Convention, Bloomington, MN

Club Request for Governor's Visit

Club Name _____

Contact name _____

Phone number _____

email _____

Meeting Location: _____

Requested date of visitation in order of preference.

1st _____

2nd _____

Meeting Time: _____ Dinner meeting? _____

Will there be any other clubs visiting? _____. If so name them:

Will Governor be expected to speak? Yes _____. No _____.

Will Governor be expected to install officers? Yes _____. No _____.

If yes, please have information ready for the Governor, printed clearly.

Will Governor be expected to induct new members?

Yes _____. No _____. If yes, please have the LCI NEW MEMBER KITS WITH
PINS AND SIGNED CERTIFICATES READY.

Will Governor be expected to give out Awards? Yes _____. No _____.

Name the Award (s) _____

If yes, please have the information prepared for the Governor prior to his arrival.

Please return this request form ASAP, so I can schedule my club visits. I will correspond to your club as to which date works well for me. Remember the earlier I receive your request, the easier it is for me to fulfill your first choice.

Please forward this form to **DG Omer Champigny**
Box 44, Oak Lake, Manitoba R0M 1P0
Res. 204-855-3205 dochamp@rfnw.com

Yours in Lionism,
District Governor Omer Champigny

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www.lionsclubs.org

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Lions discuss membership crisis

(l-r) Lions Helmut Neufeld, Marie McKean, 2nd VDG Gord Kingdon, Cecile McMurray, 1st VDG Louise Kernsted, Chad Bodnarchuk, Cheryl McKittrick, PDG Lloyd McCabe.

Membership crisis: 5M13 down to 57 clubs

As there were only two Zone Chairs present at the Zone Chair training, the group present spent the time discussing the issues of the district, one being a Membership Crisis.

Our membership is at 1225, and we need to be at 1250 by the end of June 2015.

We have dropped several members, to be exact, and we have dropped two Lions Clubs, Pierson and The Pas

Northern Lites, both of these clubs have been struggling for many years with low membership. There are some other clubs having their membership problems as well. We need more women in the clubs and more members under 35 years of age. Many of our members are aging.

Brandon Lions, Brandon Keystone Lions and Brandon Crocus Lions joined together under the name of Brandon Lions and now have 39 members which is awesome, as two of these clubs were

initially thinking of disbanding. Great idea to join together. Good work Lions.

We had 61 clubs on July 1, 2014, now we have 57 Clubs.

This is serious and we need your help to try and overcome this issue. If this continues we will not have our Lions district in the near future.

Please take this issue seriously!!!!



Recruiting members to establish Lions Club in Arborg

Lions Dennis Hawkins and Gordon Zinkowski of the Teulon & District Lions Club (on left) have been working for monthstorestart the Arborg Lions Club. On Saturday, November 8th, they set up a booth at the Co-op along with

fellow Teulon Lion Judith Dedrick-Williams, DG Omer Champigny, IPDG Lloyd McCabe. Also attending were 1st DVP Louise Kernstead, 2nd DVP Gord Kingdon, and Zone Chair Lion Chad Bodnarchuk.

Several people signed up to receive more information, and hopefully, a Lions Branch Club will be formed, joining the Teulon Club. If 20 individuals join, a new Lions club could be formed in Arborg.

5M13 Lions Club Directory

Austin & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE AUSTIN THRESEMAN'S REUNION
Supper meeting 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm
Pres. Doug Hodgins 637-2389 sw30911w@innetlink.ca
Sec. Bev Makinson 204-637-2533 dmak@mts.net

Binscarth Lions Club

VISIT BINSARTH LIONS ON FACEBOOK
Meet every 2nd & 4th Wed., Drop In Centre @ 7pm
Pres Harvey Kingdon 204-532-2443 kingdon@mts.net
Sec Phylp Birch 204-532-2484 birch@mymts.net

Birtle & District Lions Club

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

Bowman & District Lion Club

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

Boissevain 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 Rainnie 204-534-6238 rainnie@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 cjohanson21@gmail.com
Sec. Ben Ward wardone@mymts.net

Brandon University Lions Campus Club Branch

Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday at BU
Pres. Megan Chute 648-4894 megan_chute@live.ca
Sec. Lonna Drummond 204-526-7881 lcdrum@mts.net

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 bhersak@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 cdheid1@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
Pres. Art Ainsworth 204-742-8841
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
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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
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Sec Barry Randell 204-548-2502 bjrandell@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 hjfraser@mts.net

Holland & Area Lioness Club

HOME OF THE FIDDLE CONTEST
Meet 1st Wednesday @ 7pm at members homes
Sec. Margaret Fraser 204-526-2378 hjfraser@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@presidiodcorp.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 fergnee@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@rfnw.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 a.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 Nakonechry tdnak@hotmail.com



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

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 bettymacdonald111@gmail.com

Roblin & District Lions Club

VISITORS ARE WELCOME
Meets 1st & 4th Thurs. 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
woychydw@inetlink.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@rbcc.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 ANNUAL MUD BOG
Meet 2nd Wed. 7pm @ Old Town Hall Boardroom
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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. Wes Friesen 204-744-2109 friesenw@hotmail.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 JOIN 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 204-467-7337
Sec Ashley Hewan 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

WWW.SWANRIVERLIONS.ORG
Meeting 2nd Mon. 7pm/Supper meeting 4th Mon. 7:30pm
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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
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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 204-855-2830
Sec Tom Makarchuk 204-748-6261 tmkarch@mymts.net

Warren Herizon 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
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Sec. Ron Bertholet 204-673-2541 borody@mymts.net

Warren & District Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE FIREHALL
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Sec Doug Hogg 204-322-5679 auhogg@mts.net

Wawanesa Lions Club Art Mart

LOCAL ART DISPLAYED AND SOLD. GREAT GIFTS.
Open weekly on Sunday 1-5pm or by apt.
204-824-2722 or 204-8242457.
Sec Beth Smale 204-824-2772 rjsmale@xplornet.com

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

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

Publicity ideas for your Lions Club

There are many ways
to tell your community about your Lions club and activities.

If your club is sponsoring a community event:

– Ask to have information posted on your community website or message board.

– Pass out flyers or brochures about your club and its activities. If the event is a fundraiser, hand out information telling how the money will be used.



LION'S 5M-13 MIDWINTER CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

February 20-21-22, 2015

Virden, Manitoba



Manitoba Oil Capital
held at the **Tundra Oil and Gas Place and Convention Centre**
HOSTED BY OAK LAKE AND VIRDEN AREA LIONS CLUBS
With Assistance From surrounding area Lions Clubs



PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY TO AVOID SPELLING ERRORS

Name: _____	Name: _____
[] Lion [] Lioness [] Leo [] Guest: _____	[] Lion [] Lioness [] Leo [] Guest _____
Club: _____	Club: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____	Phone: _____ Cell: _____
Any food allergies / dietary needs: _____	Any food allergies / dietary needs: _____

Registrant Before January 21, 2015

Full Convention	[] \$110.00 Cdn
First Timers only	[] \$82.00 Cdn
Banquet Only	[] \$50.00 Cdn

After January 21, 2015

Full Convention	[] \$130.00 Cdn
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See you all in Virden - February 20 to 22, 2015
Convention program & registration forms available at web site <http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m13/>



Lion Margaret Martin
District PR Chair

Gleanings FROM CLUB REPORTS

Club Secretaries - Complete your monthly club report online

bookmark this link ... www.e-district.org/sites/5m13
select: Links to Lions Sites & Reporting

Sincere appreciation goes out to Lion Chris Miles, District Technology Expert, for his efforts to make sure I received the club reports when I discovered they were not coming to me. Hopefully, I have not missed any reports but if I have, please accept my apologies. Secretaries, keep those reports coming in so our District is informed.

Merry Christmas Lions!

Lion Margaret Martin District PR Chair

ROBLIN LIONS CLUB

Donation to Blind Curling Association
\$300

AUSTIN LIONS CLUB

Donations totaling \$2505 to:
MacGregor Collegiate for Austin & Area Lions ad in the yearbook;
Gladstone Pins & Pals Quilt Club for Christmas stockings for seniors at their Seniors' Home; Manitoba Agricultural Museum to build a sheltered building to house two clay ovens; Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario; Austin Community Centre to resurface the community curling rink.; North Norfolk Christmas Cheer Board for hampers; Dream

Factory to help kids who would like their wishes to come true

CRYSTAL CITY LIONS CLUB

Planning 54th Annual Seniors Christmas Dinner December 7; Working on large Community Auction on April 25, 2015; In the process of completing the Community Calendar sales; Successful Tag Day for Diabetes; Paid hockey registration for a 10 year old boy whose family could not afford the cost.
Donated to Journey for Sight Ride & Raffle and to MAP for the DG visit.
Total donations \$1125

RAPID CITY LIONS CLUB

Hosted 3 Friday Night Meat Draws \$750
Donations to: Joseph & Sarah Hunter re Sea Cadet trip to Halifax May 2015 \$200; Western Blind Curling \$50; Ambulance cost for a local person \$530; Minnedosa Lions "Community Dog Park Project" \$100.

HAMIOTA LIONS CLUB

Highway Cleanup
Donations to: Espayos twins \$1150; Delaloye Family \$400; Hamiota Library Landscaping Project \$100

EYEGLASSES / HEARING AIDS COLLECTED

Austin Lions Club	95
Hamiota Lions Club	1
Elgin Lions Club	20
Shoal Lake Lions Club	60
Binscarth Lions Club	60
Oakburn Lions Club	59
Minnedosa Lions Club	80
Wawanesa Lions Club	6
Stonewall Lions Club	75
Crystal City Lions Club	15
And 2 hearing aids	
Rosburn Lions Club	15

ELGIN LIONS CLUB

Recycling
Donations to: CNIB \$50; Two community members needing medical help \$450; MAP \$100

PIPESTONE LIONS CLUB

Weekly Bingo; Provided Hall Security; Peace Poster Contest, presented winner's prizes; Planning Senior's Christmas party on December 10; Club



NEW LION MEMBERS



CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Warren Lions Club	Lion Ray Walker	Reinstated
Oakville Lions Club	Lion Gaston Topfer	Lion Len Essay
Portage la Prairie Lions	Lion Anita Hart	Transferred
Portage la Prairie Lions	Lion Norman Wiebe	Returning Lion
Pipestone Lions Club	Lion Aurel Vodon	Reinstated
Warren Lions Club	Lion Ron Best	Lion Doug Hogg
Warren Lions Club	Lion Tony Vale	Lion Murray Scott

Christmas party on Dec. 17; Tending bar at a Retirement Party.
Donation of \$500 to a local area person re medical assistance

BOWSMAN LIONS CLUB

Held successful annual Bullarama event - Collected batteries for shipment to recycler
Donations to: Local Golf Club to help out with repairs to golf carts \$2500; Western Blind Curling Association \$50

WARREN LIONS CLUB

Built & installed second wheelchair ramp, Maintained Lions Park; Working with students & contractor on skateboard park rebuild; Sponsored Community Newsletter; Hosted a Municipal Candidates Forum, Co-hosted a new member BBQ, 4 prospective members to be inducted in November; Operated our Mini Train

Death Notice



Lion Monty Montague
Minnedosa Lions Club

at CFB Winnipeg Family Day; Supplied use of the Mini Train at Vintage Rail Society's Thomas-the Train weekends; Served lunch to Prairie Dog Central passengers; Selling Grey Cup tickets. Donations to: Canadian Cancer Society \$100; Skateboard Park features & contract work \$14,000

OAK LAKE LIONS CLUB

High School Rodeo Food Booth

BOISSEVAIN LIONS CLUB

Highway #10 ditch clean-up; Weekly Meat Draw & Chase the Ace began October 10th.
Donations of \$1700 to: Boissevain & Morton Foundation; Western Blind Curling Championship; Boissevain Figure Skating Club; Turtle Mountain Twisters Gymnastics Club; Community individual for eye surgery

MINNEDOSA LIONS CLUB

Children's Reading Program to be initiated at local school by Lions; Highway cleanup of roadside entrances to town; Purchase & installation of playground equipment; Collection of used vehicle batteries for recycling \$3400; Club volunteered at local rock festival selling drink tokens; Selling tickets for cash draws. Raised \$17,229.00.
Donations totaling \$15,940.00 to: Diabetes Tag Day; Sponsor students to Band Camp; New Recreation Centre; Dog Park

SHOAL LAKE LIONS CLUB

Plans are underway to build a shelter for the Day Care on October 18th. Dock to be removed. The club has ordered & will install a Dog Waste Station in the North Shore Park. Donations to: Firefighters for the purchase of a new rescue vehicle \$2000; School Healthy Snack Program \$250

Brandon Wheat City Lions scores big with spuds



Since 2002 the Wheat City Lions have been bagging and selling potatoes as a major fund raiser. Through the generous support of a local farmer, they receive between 20 and 30 thousand pounds of russet potatoes directly off the field. With help of several non-lion community supporters, the potatoes are put in 50lb. bags and sold for \$10.00 per bag. The involvement of the farmer, his truck driver, the owner of the bagging and storage facility and

the local corrections centre is greatly appreciated by our club and makes this a worthwhile and profitable project.

The project is an excellent opportunity for comradeship within the club as it takes many lions to bag and transport the product as well as manning two selling spots at local businesses. All the monies used are returned to the community to support many worthwhile projects. Monies raised have gone to support those in need

of hearing aids, glasses, ramps, baseball fields to name but a few. Also through the Parade of Green at the Mid-Winter Conventions the Club has been a supporter of the Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario, Medical Assistance Program (MAP), Hearing Foundation and Diabetes Program.

We usually sell pumpkins as part of this project, which we grow on land owned by a past Lion, however this year the flood in June drowned out

our crop. The planting, weeding and harvesting of the pumpkins is also a great chance for fellowship by our members. The heavy rains this year wiped out many local gardens thus the need for an extra truck load for sale. Many thanks to all who helped and also to those who bought.

Submitted by Project Chair
Lion Doug Smallwood and
PDG Lion Lloyd McCabeEYE

ROSSBURN LIONS CLUB

Purchase of wreath and presentation on Remembrance Day; Peace Poster Contest in Rosburn Elementary School; November 13 Lions Day at Rosburn Elementary School, served lunch to 95 students & 14 staff. Lions pictures coloured by younger students & older ones learned about volunteerism & how Lions are present in the community; Nov. 22 helped serve lunch at annual Christmas Craft Sale & raffled a Christmas gift, proceeds to go to 3 libraries in town (Elementary, High School & Town Libraries) to purchase books on behalf of the Rosburn Lions. Raised \$445. Donations to: Diabetes in honour of Bob Hunter who retired after 44 years of service \$500; Peace Poster prizes 1st \$50 2nd \$35 3rd \$15; Meal at Elementary School; Schools & Town libraries approx. \$200

ERICKSON LIONS CLUB

Erickson Lions duplex, finishing continues, 200 Club Ticket sales, Grey Cup ticket sales \$3000, Meals on Wheels, Rec. Centre Breakfasts Donations of \$90 to: Erickson Legion #143, Remembrance Day wreath, Western Blind Curling Association

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE LIONS CLUB

Sponsored a Blood Donor Clinic. Purchased & served refreshments to donors \$80; Lions Prairie Manor Harvest Luncheon, 4 Lions sold 50/50 Draw tickets for the Manor Foundation; 200 Club for 2014-2015 Draws, September draws for \$600 & \$1000, October Draw for \$600, Raised \$9000; Three members attended the Zone meeting in MacGregor. Donations to Terry Fox Run for Cancer \$300

OAKBURN LIONS CLUB

Updated walkway around flower bed and worked on the Memorial plot in the Lions Park, Assisted financially for medical equipment for a local individual.

STONEWALL LIONS CLUB

Halloween themed Pancake Breakfast \$600; Continue to rent out "Lions Train" \$100 this year; Collect car batteries & scrap metal \$150. Donations to: MAP (DG Omer's project) \$100; Southwest District Palliative Care fundraising dinner/dance \$100; Western Blind Curling Association \$100

BIRTLE LIONS CLUB

Built retaining wall at new playground site, Worked weekly Lions Bingo \$1000 Donations to: Prairie View Gymnastics Club \$2000 plus offered to allow them to sell 200 Club tickets for an additional profit of \$1000; Western Blind Curling Association \$100; CNIB \$100; Birtle Drop-In Centre \$1000 Participating in the National Giving

Day on December 2nd by sponsoring a food drive for the Birtle Food Bank. - Weekly Bingos \$2000 - Offered "The Classic Garden" the opportunity to run the next "200 Club" draw with an additional donation of \$2000 subject to "The Classic Garden" obtaining ownership of the building. - Donation of \$1000 to the Journey for Sight, plus cover the cost of the meal for the riders. \$300 donation to Gerald Bartram to assist with Journey for Sight expenses.

BINSCARTH LIONS CLUB

Assisted the local Haunted House Committee to collect entrance fees & give tours of the Haunted House displays at the skating rink (not a fundraiser, provided manpower only); 2nd VDG Gord Kingdon spoke to the club asking for support for the Youth Exchange Program; Delegates to local school breakfast and Beef & Barley contest breakfast; 50/50 Toonie Draw \$10; Weekly Bingo profit \$121 after a big jackpot payout & periodic government payouts; Regular season Hockey Draft started. Donations to: High School Beef & Barley King & Queen Contest \$200; Local improvement calendar advertising \$40; Western Blind Curling \$25; Annual meat donations to several local clubs/organizations for their own fundraising suppers \$4260

HOLLAND LIONESSE CLUB

Planned Mini Mall for November 30; Attended joint District Governor's supper (6 members) with Holland Lions & donated \$100 to the DG Project, MAP - Donated \$100 to Westman Dreams for Kids

OAKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Peace Poster Contest, Community Hall Maintenance; Bartending service; Ford Motor Company Promotion, raised \$4600. Donations of \$2000 to: Peace Poster Contest; Sunset Palliative Care; High School Bursary; Blind Curlers Association

OAKBURN LIONS CLUB

Grey Cup Breakfast November 30th; Selling Grey Cup tickets. Donation for medical equipment for a local individual

SANDY LAKE LIONS CLUB

Closed up the Lions Campground in October. Members hauled wood, blew out water lines & tidied up the area; Member laid a wreath at the Remembrance Day Service; A member organized the Terry Fox Run, 15 participants; Grey Cup tickets sold for club fund raiser; Worked a Meat Draw to raise funds. Donations to: Ont/Western MB Division of the Royal Canadian \$250; Western Blind Curling Association \$100



Lion Elly Prendergast, Executive Director for the Lions Eye Bank and Medical Assistance Program of Manitoba, visits the Binscarth Lions Club.

Binscarth lions host dinner speaker

Binscarth Lions Honorary Member, Lion Elly Prendergast, the Executive Director for the Lions Eye Bank and Medical Assistance Program of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, was the guest speaker at a recent dinner meeting. Club representatives were from the following: Roblin, Rosburn, Oakburn, Shoal Lake, Winnipeg, Binscarth Lions Pathfinders Branch, and Binscarth.

Lion Elly provided information on the following items.

. The Lions Eye Bank - funds the Eye Bank Medical Lab and assists with specialized

vision treatments and equipment, promotes the donor program for cornea transplants, and offers eye exams and eye wear. The annual "Journey for Sight" is a major fundraiser for the programs.

. The Medical Assistance Program - provides services for those in need of medical treatment not provided by the health care system, and specialized equipment for the physically challenged.

. Rural Housing - provides home-like affordable accommodations for those requiring medical treatment in Winnipeg.

. Hearing - supports

Infant Hearing Screening, the Tele-health Program for northern and rural patients, and are establishing a Lions Children Education Resource Centre by providing support, solution and resources.

. CLERC - This Canadian Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centre is dedicated to recycling of used eyeglasses in developing countries.

Much of the program success is the result of the development of numerous partnerships.

WAWANESA LIONS CLUB

District Governor visit & presentation of awards including Life Membership to Lion Noel Fisher (50 year member); Work party (Lions & community members) to help a local family with health problems; Peace Poster Contest with posters displayed at Remembrance Day services & winning poster sent on to District competition; Reading Action Program, Battery Collection, Art Mart & Geocache ongoing; October Meat Draw \$215; Grey Cup Pool all sold, profit \$250; "Chase the Ace" game played weekly, profit to date \$125

WARREN LIONS CLUB

Ongoing redevelopment of the Lions Skateboard Park; Sales of second printing of Grey Cup tickets; Cooked hot dogs for Grosse Ile Rec. Centre Halloween Trains; Worked with local Collegiate selling Coupon Books;

Received donations to Skateboard Park project; Received rental donation for use of club Mini Train; Raised a total of \$4500.

Donations to: Journey for Sight \$400; MB Lion \$100; Stonewall Health Ladies Auxiliary \$100; Stonewall Christmas Cheer \$250; MAP \$150; Skateboard Park addition (ongoing project) \$3762

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Boissegain Lions (l-r) Ken Hole, John Smith, Lawrence Beard, Les Houston and Doug Robertson came dressed in pink to work the weekly meat draw at the local Home Hotel. Proceeds from the evenings meat draw was donated to the Canadian Cancer Society in support of

Breast Cancer Research. The Lions raised \$695 for the cause. The staff at the Home Hotel and Chicken Chef also donated all tips from the day towards Breast Cancer Research raising an additional \$1300 for a combined total raised of almost \$2000.



Lion Noel Fisher receiving his Life Membership from DG Omer Champigny. Looking on are his wife, Yvonne, and his son, Lion Mike Fisher.

A special meeting of the Wawanesa Lions Club was held on October 23, 2014 with a visit from our District Governor Omer Champigny and with a number of special presentations made. A life membership was presented to Lion Noel Fisher who also received recognition of 50 years

in Lions service. Lion Jaye Smale was presented with a past-presidents pin and plaque. Lion Margaret Martin received a Silver Growth Award. Lion President Tony Wessels received 10 year recognition and Lion Beth Smale, 30 years recognition.



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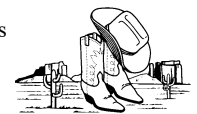
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Speak-off competition rules, entry deadline January 15, 2015

Rules for the District Speak-Off. Please note the deadline for entries is January 15, 2015. We don't want anyone to be left out! It's not too early to submit entries for the competition to be held on February 21, 2015 at the 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention at Virden.

Co-educational contest available at three levels:

- Grades 6-8,
- Grades 9&10
- Grades 11&12

- participants must be attending a Manitoba Department of Education sanctioned school
 - speeches of 4-6 minutes;
 - 5 point deduction for each half minute or portion thereof to be assessed
- contestants may use notes (excessive reading to be penalized)
- speakers are expected to use the microphone supplied
 - speeches must be original, on a topic of speaker's choice
 - at end of speech, two questioners will pose questions to the contestant, based on the speaker's topic
 - order of speaking by assigned numbers drawn prior to contest
 - speeches will be evaluated in four categories:

1. Delivery
2. Material
3. Response to questions
4. Language & grammar.

Each of the following will

be scored out of a possible 10 points:

voice/modulation;
enunciation; pace; poise/
confidence; organization;
clarity of message; speaker's
passion for topic; grammar/
language; response to questions
adequate & logical and made in
a clear & fluent manner.

A speaker's resume is required for introductory purposes. Please include: name, age, grade, school, name of parent(s), address, phone numbers & email, sponsoring Lions Club, hobbies, career aspirations and other relevant information.

Prizes for each age category will be:

- 1st \$150
- 2nd \$100
- 3rd \$50

with Grades 11 & 12 winner having the option of a \$1000 prize towards the Lions Youth Exchange Program

Entries to be submitted to Lion Margaret Martin dmmart@mts.net 204-824-2457 or Lion Beth Smale rjsmale@xplornet.com 204-824-2722 by January 15, 2015.

Contest will be held at the 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention at Virden on February 21, 2015.
- Depending on the number of entries in each category, elimination competitions may need to be held to determine entries for the final Speak-Off.



Lions Day on November 13 with Rossburn Lions: Shirley Kalyniuk, Calvin Melnyk, Denise Melnyk, Wendy Woychysyn, Parkway Coop Manager Allison Gamey, Lion Harvey Barnesky and Lion Jerry Barnesky.

Rossburn Lions remember Lions serving from past

The Rossburn Lions Club at this time would like to share in our memories of the "Knights of the Blind" from our Club that have passed away in these last few years. These members contributed for years to Rossburn in a valuable, giving, serving way. Please remember with us Lion George Phelps, Lion Orest Snyniuk, Lion Louie Kurchaba and Lion Colleen Kreshewski and those before them.

On a more cheery note we also wish to acknowledge Lion Bob Hunter as he retires from Rossburn Lions Club after more than 44 years of dedicated service. To Bob, we would like to say a huge thank you for all of your contributions. Your hard work, your participation in so many projects within our community, and your years in executive positions means that your involvement

will be missed. Thank you for everything you have done and on behalf of the whole community we wish you all the best for the future. From all your friends in the Rossburn Lions Club

Lions Day at Rossburn Elementary School on November 13, 2014 was fun and again a successful day sharing information about Lionism to students and teachers. Lions help students learn to try hard to volunteer and feel that heartwarming feeling of giving and be appreciated. Students had sub sandwiches and treats compliments of Rossburn Lions partnered with Parkland Co-op for this event.

Peace poster event has also occurred at RES with the finalists as follows: 1st Dawson Reynolds, 2nd Carson Luhowy, 3rd Raven Beasley. Great job

with poster drawing.

Keep recycling glasses, hearing aids and batteries for your local Lions Club. Remember the Journey for Sight January 12-17, 2015. Help support this worthwhile event.

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Planning for Lions Centennial

IPDG Lloyd McCabe District Centennial Coordinator

By IPDG Lloyd McCabe

Just a quick update, DG Omer Champigny asked me to serve in this capacity for our 5M13 District which runs until we as Lions celebrate our 100th Anniversary in 2017. It will be my intention to keep the District informed of all activities as well as our individual Clubs.

Goals:

– Supports and motivates zone and club leaders to participate

in Centennial service projects and membership initiatives

- Collaborates with the district and multiple district on:
- Centennial service and membership development needs in the district
- Centennial service and membership goals and action plans for the district
- Ensures Centennial membership development is encouraged throughout the district
- Works with GMT and GLT counterparts

- Promotes Centennial service and membership to region, zone and club leaders
- Compares Centennial service and membership achievements to expectations and goals on a monthly or quarterly basis and adjusts strategies where necessary
- Presents a budget to the district cabinet to fund Centennial service and membership development plans
- Develops and promotes a plan of recognition for the

district and individual Lions where significant contributions to Centennial service and membership development have been made

Communication:

- Communicate district membership goals and action plans to all members of the district.
- Communicate with district GMT and GLT coordinators regularly to enhance the overall effectiveness of Centennial efforts and service

opportunities.

- Keep regions/zones/clubs informed of new centennial programs and resources through district newsletters, district website, publications, etc. Establish a monthly reporting system to foster open communication and monitor each club's progress.

The district centennial team includes: district governor, first vice district governor, second vice district governor, and district centennial coordinator.

LCIF awards humanitarian grants

November 2014

In a recent email IPIP Barry Palmer shared the following:

LCIF Awards Humanitarian Grants

– More than US\$4.4 million was awarded in Lions Clubs International Foundation grants during October 2014. 56 Grants will support life-changing projects around the world. Lions will expand an orphanage in South Africa, support volunteer emergency services in the United

Kingdom, provide children's vision screening equipment in the United States, MD300 Taiwan and Japan, equip a home for the elderly in Portugal, fund a food program for women in Burkina Faso, and much more. Lions will help millions of people worldwide through these grants, which were made possible through your support.

As Lion Barry says every donation to LCIF can help make a difference.

- Donations to LCIF to date

for 5M13 is just under \$500 with just under \$86,000 from across Canada.

- Donations of \$1000 qualify for Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF) or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (PMJF). A minimum of a \$50 donation to LCIF also assists in your club qualifying for the Club Excellence Award at the end of the year.

Please consider making your club humanitarian donation early.

IPDG Lloyd McCabe

Remember to record your Lions Club work.

Forward photos and a short description of your Lions volunteer efforts to The Manitoba Lion.


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Photos of your club's activities of Lions in action or showing projects completed with Lions are good news photos. Select one or two photos, or more if needed, and email jpgs (original size) with text explaining details. We will be glad to edit and check grammar, but we need you to provide us the details. Important - do not let your email downsize photo when attaching or sending. Forward photo in original or large size. In cheque presentations or award recognition photos, identify individuals left to right. For large group photos provide details of event to explain to readers what the activity or project is about. We prefer you DO NOT just forward link to facebook or skydrive photo albums. If doing so, identify which photos you would like us to download and provide cutline or story with your email submission.

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Note: No Manitoba Lion July and August

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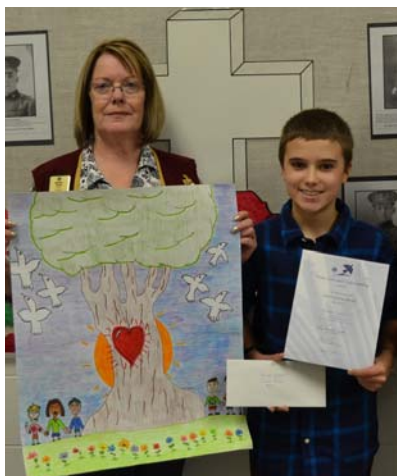


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Hunter Hiebert wins 1st placed in the Reston Peace Poster Contest.



Second place winner Camryn Raimbault with Pipestone Lions Club Co-ordinator Lion Brenda Bohne and PDG Lion Craig Bohne presented the awards.

Reston Lions announce Peace Poster Contest winners

Hunter Hiebert, a 7th grade student at the Reston School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Pipestone Lions.

Hiebert's poster was among more than 375,000 entries submitted worldwide in the 27th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

"Life may have lumps, but together, hand in hand, we can get through it," the 12-year-old from Reston, Manitoba said. The poster was selected by members of the Pipestone Lions Club for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "Peace, Love and Understanding."

Pipestone Lions Club

Co-ordinator, Lion Brenda Bohne, said she was impressed by the expressions and creativity of the students at the Reston School. "It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them. I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions."

"Hiebert's poster will advance to face stiff competitions through the district, multiple district and international rounds of competition if he is to be declared the international grand prize winner," Lion Bohne said.

One grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners will be selected. The grand prize includes a cash award of US\$5,000, plus a trip for the winner and two family members to an award ceremony. The 23 merit award

winners will each receive a certificate and a cash award of US\$500.

"Our club is cheering for Hunter as his poster advances in the competition, and we hope that his vision will ultimately be shared with others around the world," Lion Bohne said.

Locally, Hunter was presented with an Achievement Award and a \$50 prize; second place winner, Camryn Raimbault, received a Certificate of Appreciation and a \$25 prize and 15 other participants were acknowledged for their participation by the Pipestone Lions Club.

You can view the international grand prize and merit award winners at www.lionsclub.org. Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.35 million members in more than 46,000

clubs in 208 countries and geographical areas. In addition to its efforts toward conquering blindness, the organization has made a strong commitment to community service and helping youth throughout the world.



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Krista Hofer, Nature Valley School, was the winner of the 2014 Lions International Peace Poster Contest sponsored by Wawanesa Lions Club. Twenty-three posters, submitted by students from Wawanesa School, Nature Valley and Green Acres Colony Schools were judged and displayed at Wawanesa School and at the Community Remembrance Day service in Wawanesa.



Rosburn Lions recognize Peace Poster winners. (l-r) Lion George, 1st place Dawson Reynolds, 2nd Carson Luhowy, 3rd Raven Beasley, Rosburn Lions President Shirley Kalyniuk.

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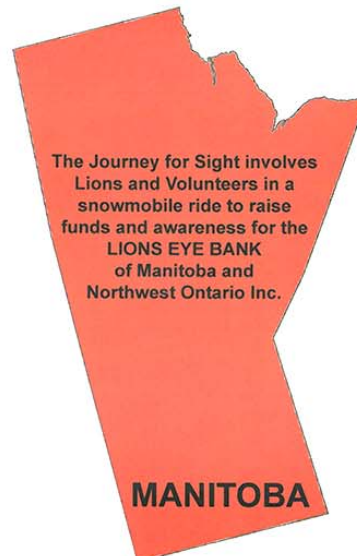
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