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Focus on young people in the Lions District 5M13 speak-off

Speakers are needed for the Speak-Off competition on February 20, 2016 at the Mid-Winter Convention in Portage la Prairie. Lions, please look around for students in your community that your Club can sponsor. Make personal contact and circulate the rules of the competition. Send the names to us and we will do the rest.

Speak-off competition rules:

Three categories:

- 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 will be 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:

1. voice/modulation;
2. enunciation;
3. pace;
4. poise/confidence;
5. organization;
6. clarity of message;
7. speaker's passion for topic;
8. grammar/language;
9. response to questions adequate & logical and made in a clear and fluent manner.

– A speaker's resume is required for introductory purposes. Please include: name,

age, grade, school, name of parent(s), address, phone numbers and 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, 2016.

Contest will be held at the 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention at Portage la Prairie on February 20, 2016. Depending on the number of entries in each category, elimination competitions may need to be held to determine entries for the final Speak-Off.

Lion Margaret Martin
and Lion Beth Smale

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Qualifications:

The Director needs to be committed, dedicated, have an keen interest in the Eye Bank & Medical Assistance Program, and be able to attend four meetings a year, some committee obligations, plus visit clubs in their area to promote the Lions Eye Bank & Lions Foundation of MB & NW ON.

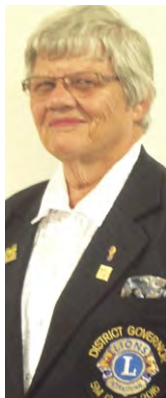
Nominee to be submitted and voted on at the Midwinter Convention in Portage La Prairie, February 20, 2016. Please contact Lion Cheryl McKittrick, 204-873-2091 or cemckit@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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accomplishments of the Swan River Lions in the past 55 years was very impressive. Congratulations! Thank you to the Bowsman and Minnionas Lions for joining the celebration. It was great visiting the three clubs.

Thanks to the Waskada Lions for inviting me to their Rabbit Feast. What a great meal! A new member was inducted into the club on the night of the feast. Welcome Lion Jeff. It was nice to see some Lions from neighboring clubs attend.

I enjoyed the visit with the Morden and Miami Lions Clubs. Thank you Morden for hosting the visit and Miami for attending.

In reviewing the Club Health Assessment at the end of October I noticed that several clubs have not submitted their activity reports to LCI. These

reports are very important. LCI has set a goal of serving 100 million people by our centennial. Some clubs have not sent in activity reports for 24 months. Check with your club secretary and see when the last report was submitted for your club.

Would you please start doing the reports monthly.

Do you need help in filling out these reports?

Remember to send in your registration forms for our mid-winter convention in Portage La Prairie. Lion Steve Shinnie from Teulon is heading the convention committee and early registrations are

always appreciated. The International Director visiting us this year is Lion Roderick Wright from New Brunswick. He was elected to be a Director at the convention in Hawaii. I enjoyed visiting with him and I am sure you will.

December is the month of giving. Lions give throughout the year but let's make December special and do what we can to spread the Christmas spirit throughout our communities.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and the best in the New Year.

DG Louise's Schedule

Nov, 29	....Roblin
Dec, 1	....Plumas
Dec, 5	....Eye Bank Meeting
Dec, 9	....Melita
Jan, 20	....Pipestone, Sinclair
Feb, 10	....Oakville, Portage Lions & Lioness
Feb, 11	....Boissevain, Elgin
Feb, 19-21	....Convention, Portage
Feb, 27	....Eye Bank
Mar, 12	....Council Meeting
April 22-24	....MD5M Convention
April 26	....Virden

During the past month I have had the pleasure of visiting several clubs.

I would like to thank Warren Lions and Warren Horizons for hosting the visit and Stonewall and Teulon for being part of this very enjoyable evening.

Congratulations to the Swan River Lions for celebrating your 55th Anniversary. It was great to be at your celebration. The presentation on the

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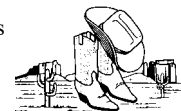
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Bowsman Lions Club President Dave Mullin congratulates the Swan River Lions Club on their 55th with DG Louise and Swan River Lions President Wayne Markle.

Swan River Lions Club 55th Anniversary and DG Visit

On November 9th, the Swan River Lions Club held a celebration of the 55th anniversary of their Club being Chartered by Lions Clubs International. It was held at the Swan River Legion Clubroom and was attended by Lions District 5M13 District Governor Louise Kernersted from

the Stonewall Lions Club as well as members of the Bowsman and Minnionas Lions Clubs. Swan River Lion Rick Frazer gave a history of their Club and their many achievements over 55 years.



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Hello Lions, I'll start off with the seasonal greeting of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, may you have your fill of turkey, ham, and too much family time!!

Well I'm just going to ramble on in this column as there are a lot things bouncing around in my head at the moment, so it may-be a little disjointed, consider it Yoga for your mind! You'll have to flex your mind to follow me, and my rambling.

Lion Wanda and I had the pleasure of attending a couple of Lions Christmas parties, Sandy Lake and Minnedosa, to name a couple. We were also fortunate that Minnedosa invited us as well! Thank you for the invite Sandy Lake Lions.

I have also had the pleasure of attending the Rosburn Lions club meeting on November 19 to induct several new members, congratulations to those new members and the Rosburn Lions.

I would like to make some visitations to your club projects so if you'll let me know what you have on the go, I may make an appearance to meet more of you and help out if you need the help!

How are your clubs projects coming along? Those projects take lots of planning so don't forget to advertise, using Facebook or if your club has a website, your local paper or advertising sign board, that way people in the your community get to see the work you do and

also they can help support the project.

Talking about projects has anyone come up with a 100th

There is a lot things bouncing around in my head at the moment, so it may-be a little disjointed, consider it Yoga for your mind! You'll have to flex your mind to follow me, and my rambling.

Anniversary project for the District? Think LARGE and bring your idea, with some details, to cabinet at the Mid-Winter Convention in Portage La Prairie. I think that would be a good place to sound out the idea. "Follow your dream" as PDG Lloyd asked us to do when he was District Governor. Let's have the best district Centennial project in our multiple district!

Some 5M13 District things to keep in mind would be to register for the Mid-Winter Convention February 19-21; the Lions Curling Bonspiel in Melita in January; and of course the Billy Beal Ice Fishing tournament in the Bowsman area happening in March.

Oh, by the way just a warning for you Binscarth Lions, the Minnedosa Lions are aiming for the top curling prize this year! We don't want to have anyone suffering from health issues when we take it away so be forewarned! We are looking forward to the camaraderie and fun that goes with this bonspiel. Please come and join us if you haven't been to the bonspiel in a couple of years.

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The Hamiota, Brandon, Wheat City, Swan Lake, Prairie Pride

Lions and others that I haven't mentioned are keen competitors and looking to open a can of whoop --!

The Peace Poster competition has been completed for another year. Indications are that it was another successful event for Lions and students alike.

The Oakville Lions completed their Project Pride with the Oakville school, and added a new young man to their club. Good job gentlemen.

Congratulations to the Bowsman and District Lions for the successful Bull-a-Rama. The Flin Flon Lions are once again holding a truck draw. Minnedosa, Teulon and the Wawanesa Clubs are carrying on with the Action Reading program.

I point out these few projects that have been completed by the various clubs, just to give you an idea of all the different

activities you do as Lions to raise funds and help where there is a need. I know there are many more of your clubs that have even better fund raisers and projects, but we need to hear about them. I know you are proud of them and now it is time to brag them up a bit. I'm sure that you would end up with some extra help if you let people know that you are busy helping others. Folks naturally want to get on board when they see that you are successful and having fun to boot.

Well done Lions and I know that the last half of our Lions year will be as successful, if not more than, the first half.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Gord and Wanda.

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S: Marie McKean marie.mckean@yahoo.com 573-1853

Binscarth Lions Club

VISIT BINSARTH LIONS ON FACEBOOK
Meet every 2nd & 4th Wed., Drop In Centre @ 7pm
Pres. Bill Thompson, edthomps@mts.net 204-532-2077
Sec. Jean Thompson, jeanthompson44@gmail.com

Birtle & District Lions Club

MEETS 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
Birtle Drop In Centre @ 6:45pm
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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
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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)
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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
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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
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Sec. Jill Hannah-Kayes cjhannah@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
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Sec. Wendy McMillan wendymc@wcgwave.ca 717-0568

Crystal City Lions Club

COME JOIN US
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Sec. Kristal McTrick-Bazin kbazin@mymts.net 873-2225

Dauphin Lions Club

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THE RECYCLING CLUB - SMALL CLUB BIG HEART
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Sec. Cecile McMurray camcm@mymts.net 204-769-2152

Elphinstone Lions Club

GATEWAY TO BUFFALO PARK
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Erickson Lions Club

"THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS"
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COME JOIN US EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY
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HOME OF "FLINTY'S BOARDWALK"
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Gilbert Plains Lions Club

"HEART OF THE PARKLAND"
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HOME OF POPE NATIONAL WILDLIFE RESERVE
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Holland & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE "HOLLANDERS"
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Holland & Area Lioness Club

MEET 1ST WED. @ 7PM AT MEMBERS HOMES
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Kelwood Lions Club

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Sec Neil Fraser dnfraser@hotmail.com 204-967-2146

Kenton & Area Lions Club

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Sec Marvin Wiens mwien@inethome.ca 204-838-2261

MacGregor Lions Club

THE HEART OF THE KEYSTONE PROVINCE
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Sec. Joanne Hoyak, jhoyak@mts.net 204-685-2069

Melita & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ THE LEGION HALL
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Sec. Eleanor Renwick ojemr@mts.net 204-522-8686

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Minnedosa Lions Club

ANNUAL ROCKIN' THE FIELDS OF MINNEDOSA
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Morden & District Lions Club

HOME OF ANNUAL CORN AND APPLE FESTIVAL
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Oak Lake & Area Lions

HOME OF ISSAC "THE OX"
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Oakburn Lions Club

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Pine River Lions Club

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Pipestone Lions Club

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Portage la Prairie Lions Club

SERVING SINCE 1938
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La Prairie Lioness Club

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VISITORS ARE WELCOME
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Sandy Lake Lions Club

COME VISIT OUR CAMPGROUND
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Shoal Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE PIT ROAST BEEF DINNER
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Snow Lake Lions Club

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Somerset Lions Club

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Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

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Stonewall Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL STONEWALL QUARRY DAYS
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Strathclair Lioness Club

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Strathclair Lions Club

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Swan Lake Lions Club

WORKING HARD FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY
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Swan River Lions Club

WWW.SWANRIVERLIONS.ORG
Meeting 2nd Mon. 7pm/Supper meeting 4th Mon.7:30pm
Pres. Wayne Markle waynescc@gmail.com 734-2780
Sec. Tanner Koistra, 204-281-2505

Teulon & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT FRYDAY'S RESTAURANT
Meet 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm
Pres. Larry Rutt laurencerrutt@msn.com 204-886-2404
Sec Rene Bouvier reneb1961@live.ca 204-886-2961

Thompson Lions Club

WELCOME FELLOW LIONS AND VISITORS
Supper mtg 1st & 3rd Tues. Sept-June @ Clubhouse
Pres. Jeffery Wedge jededge@gmail.com 204-981-1415
Sec Daniel Hunt superdan13@hotmail.com 939-0987

Virten Lions Club

MEET 2ND TUES. DINNER MTG 4TH TUES. @ 6:30 PM
Pres. Marcel Chacun, 204-748-1744
Sec Tom Makarchuk tmkarch@mymts.net 204-748-6261

Warren & District Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE FIRE HALL, 1ST & 3RD WED.
Pres. Stu Bangle, 204-322-5381
Sec Doug Hogg auhogg@mts.net 204-322-5679

Warren Herizon Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE WARREN FIRE HALL
Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7pm
Pres. Irene Tully, ditully@xplornet.com 204-375-6522
Sec Fran Lindell franpl@mymts.net 204-322-5672

Waskada Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL RABBIT FEED
Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30am @ Waskada Genesis Inn
Pres. Adam McGregor, sharmac@inethome.ca 673-2344
Sec. Ron Bertholet borody@mymts.net 204-673-2541

Wawanesa Lions Club

MEET 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
Pres. Tony Wessels, ledgaw@gmail.com 204-824-2855
Sec Beth Smale rjsmale@xplornet.com 204-824-2772

Portage get ready the Lions are coming

Greetings fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos.

We are again one month closer to our 5M13 Mid Winter Convention in Portage la Prairie February 19 - 21, 2016.

We are planning to have speakers who will share their personal stories; of Lions who have served and the people who have benefited from our service. If you are aware of such a story yourself please share it with a convention

committee member. You can contact chairperson, Lion Steven Shinnie (204-886-4657) or PDG Lion Josip Lecnik (204-886-3891)

Our committee wants to make you aware that once again you will be inspired with the youth speak off. These young people are energetic, inspiring and well informed on subjects that they have chosen to speak on.

All club presidents and

secretaries can be part of the mid winter convention success by sharing with your club members your experiences from all the conventions that you have attended over the years.

Let's make the Portage Convention a great one for

5M13 Lions. Working together we can achieve anything and everything that we set our minds to.

See you all in Portage

The Convention Committee

Convention registration correction

Please notice that the correct toll free phone number for making reservations at the Canad Inns Portage la Prairie for the upcoming Lions 5M-13 Midwinter Convention is 1-888-332-2623. The local number for the hotel is correct as stated 1-204-857-9745. An innocent mistake has been made and the convention committee would humbly apologize for any inconvenience it may have caused. For those to whom we have caused the inconvenience we would like to offer double refreshments in the hospitality room. That would be our treat.

*Your 2016
Convention Committee*

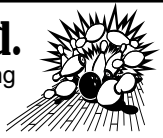
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NEW LION MEMBERS



CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Flin Flon Lions Club	Lion Mary Denby	Lion Monica Lone
Crystal City Lions Club	Lion James Ratcliffe	Lion Cheryl McKittrick
Hamiota Lions Club	Lion David Johnson	Lion Robin Johnson
Hamiota Lions Club	Lion Janice Maxwell	Lion Peter Oberlin
Brandon Lions Club	Lion Sharon Brooks	Transfer fr Spruce Woods
Brandon Lions Club	Lion Alletha Riegel	Transfer fr Spruce Woods
Wawanesa Lions Club	Lion Amber Neufeld	Transfer from BUCampus
Wawanesa Lions Club	Lion Ken Neufeld	Lion Amber Neufeld
Wawanesa Lions Club	Lion Lindsay Prevost	Lion Ryan Prevost
Erickson Lions Club	Lion Wybo Vanderschuit	Lion Ken Greavett
Stonewall Lions Club	Lion Leonard Kolenich	Lion Ralph Sinclair

NEW MEMBERSHIP KITS

1. Order new Centennial kits, discard old kits
2. There is no charge for Membership Kits
3. Order from LCI, Club Supplies
4. Kits come with Sponsor Certificate and 100 Year Centennial pin, and New Member Centennial pin and Certificate
5. Order some Pamphlets to add to the kit. NO Cost
Lions New Member, ME-13, New Member Orientation, M#-136
6. Other pamphlets: Fact Sheet, PR-799, Welcome, NM-9
7. Also order, New Member Mentor booklets MTR-11

This will help get your New Lion Member orientated.



Lion Jim Ratcliffe inducted into the Crystal City Lions Club. President Lion David Mutch and sponsor Lion Cheryl McKittrick.



LION'S 5M-13 Midwinter Convention REGISTRATION FORM February 19-20-21, 2016 Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

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PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY TO AVOID SPELLING ERRORS

Name: _____ Club: _____
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Phone: _____ Cell: _____
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Registrant #1 Before February 1, 2016

Full Convention [] \$120.00 Cdn
Banquet Only [] \$60.00 Cdn

After February 1, 2016

Full Convention [] \$130.00 Cdn
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Registrant #2 before February 1, 2016

Full Convention [] \$120.00 Cdn
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After February 1, 2016

Full Convention [] \$130.00 Cdn
Banquet Only [] \$70.00 Cdn

Forward registration forms with cheque/money order in Canadian Funds, payable to:
Teulon Lions - District Convention, c/o Lion Steven Shinnie
Box 149, Teulon, MB, R0C 3B0 Phone: (204) 886-4657

Refunds will be subject to a \$20.00 administration fee.
No refunds will be given after February 1, 2016.

Hotel Reservations

Please make your own reservations by calling
Canad Inns, Portage la Prairie at 1-204-857-9745 or toll free at 1-888-332-2623.
Convention Rate is \$115.00 per night for a Standard double room.

Ask for the Room Block Number 201136.
Rooms are blocked until January 18, 2016.
The Canad Inns Portage la Prairie is a smoke free facility.

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

Good job, Lions! Twenty-one active clubs have news in the "Gleanings" this month. Many activities demonstrate Lions helping others & that is what Lions do best! Let's aim for twenty-five clubs next month. December 17th is the deadline.

Lion Margaret Martin

BINSCARTH LIONS CLUB

Weekly Bingos on Monday evenings & Hockey Draft selling \$2400

BOISSEvain LIONS CLUB

Highway #10 Ditch Clean-up; Assembly of specialized bed to improve health care; Raised \$1000 serving at a wedding reception; Meat Draw & Chase the Ace. Donations of \$1250 to: Turtle Mountain Bible Camp; Western Blind Curlers Association; Kidsport Westman Committee

BRANDON LIONS CLUB

Continued maintenance, weeding, clean-up of the flower beds in the Lions Park on Park Avenue in Brandon; Built 2 picnic tables for the Lions Park on Park, materials donated by members of the former Crocus Lions Club; Volunteered at the Diabetes Tag Day; Attended Zone meeting at Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club; Raised \$1099 - Pancake breakfasts at

Westman Lions Manor \$488; Currently working on joint fund raiser delivering telephone books with Prairie Pride & Wheat City Lions, Donation of \$500 to Crocus Plains School Rise & Shine Breakfast Program; donations total of \$908 to Roar for Hearing, medical assistance for a family & Lions Quest; BBQ fundraisers at Co-op & Sobeys \$444

CRYSTAL CITY LIONS CLUB

Signature Project, building new washrooms in the park estimated cost \$50,000; Newborn Book Program: babies receive age Appropriate books four times/year until age 5. Community Park washrooms planning & fundraising; Planning Annual Seniors' Christmas Dinner December 6th.

Donations totalling \$1700 to: Early Years & Middle Years Schools \$500 Trust Fund each for students in need;

Benevolent Society memoriam donation for a deceased Lion; Bus ride & supper at Sand Hills Casino purchased at Community Auction by 8 young chaps

Donations of \$1860 to: 150 Club Monthly Draw; Camp Bridges; Tiger Hills High School Hockey team; One Lions member receives membership fee back in a draw of all members who have paid fees by October; Local family of seven, in need; Completed a nomination for the Stew Peever Award

ELGIN LIONS CLUB

Recycling items dropped off at the recycling centre. Donations of \$275 to: Person with cancer for travelling expenses; Souris Food Bank.

ERICKSON LIONS CLUB

Remembrance Day; Little Valley Jamboree funds disbursement \$4000; Lions Duplex maintenance; Raised



Sandy Lake Lions member heads off to Camp

In August of 2015, Lion Gordan Kuharski participated in the Lion's Wilderness Experience Camp at Northern Lights Lodge in Saskatchewan, sponsored by the McNaught Lions club. Participants were of all ages and abilities. For three days and two nights Lion Gordan fished with participants, ensuring there was enough for everyone at the camp, cleaned the fish and whatever other duties were required. Participants were able to experience opportunities they would not have had otherwise. They came to experience the outdoors and fish and that is exactly what they did.

Lion Gord says that it was a wonderful time and he was totally played out when he got home. Other comments he made include: "My attitude sure changed on how I interact with people" and "At the end, the hugs from the participants was unbelievable and priceless."

\$225 at Meat Draw, Rec. Centre Breakfasts, Draw ticket sales. Donations of \$583 to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides & Local medical needs

FLIN FLON LIONS CLUB

Ongoing raffle tickets for Christmas Draw Donations to: Hearing \$200; Salvation Army Soup Kitchen & Christmas Hampers \$3800

HAMIOTA LIONS CLUB

Highway Clean-up. Donations of \$600 to: Hamiota Collegiate for assistance with highway clean-up; Medical assistance

HOLLAND LIONS CLUB

Worked bar for Gala to raise money for a medical clinic; Worked site for Lions Roar for Hearing - Donation of \$500 to Tiger Hills Medical Clinic

HOLLAND LIONESS CLUB

Plan for Mini-Mall Sunday, November 29th; Serve lunch at Santa Day Parade. Donated \$100 to Westman Dreams for Kids

MINNEDOSA LIONS CLUB

Elementary School Reading Program to help children with their skill development; Raised \$16670 by selling beverages at local Music Festival & selling tickets for monthly cash draws

Donation made to local Community Foundation in support of the purchase of a hydraulic ambulance stretcher \$2000

Donations of \$2600 to: Blind Curling; Student Food Program funds for school children; Royal Canadian Legion wreath for Remembrance Day Ceremony; Neurofibromatosis; Minnedosa Care Home patio project



Birtle Lions donate funds for new hockey equipment

Birtle Lions Club President Dwayne Moncur (back row - centre), attended at the Birtle Arena to check out a Pre-Novice team practice and to present them with a cheque for \$400 to go to the Birtle Minor Hockey Association to assist with the purchase of a new set of bumper pads, mini goal and lighter weight pucks. Equipment upgrades were necessary after Hockey Manitoba introduced a smaller playing surface size and smaller net size to the pre-novice level (age 6 and under).

Dr. Heather McCrae
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Crystal City Lions Club 125
Stonewall Lions Club 25
Elgin Lions Club 6
Holland Lions Club 119
Oakville Lions Club 15
Minnedosa Lions Club 49
Crystal City Lions Club 20



Raising funds for Breast Cancer Research

Boissevain Lions and staff at the Home Hotel came dressed in pink on Friday, October 23 for the Breast Cancer Society of Canada's annual "Dress for the Cause". In celebration of breast cancer awareness month staff at the Home Hotel and Cafe donated tips earned on Friday to breast cancer research, raising \$920. The Lion's Club also donated all proceeds from the meat draw held in conjunction with the Hotel's steak night, raising an additional \$600 for a combined total raised of \$1,520. Back row: Lion Ken Hole, Rebecca Mueller, Lion Les Houston, Linda McNarland, Lion Doug Robertson, Lion Ken Sanderson, Lion John Smith. Front: Tammy Brinkworth, Danny Blanchette and Samantha Turner.

OAK LAKE LIONS CLUB

Several members attended Remembrance Day & laid a wreath donated by our club every year; Annual Fish-Fry Nov. 8, all-you-can-eat fish, fries, coleslaw, beans & ice-cream \$2900; Tag Day Lions Omer & Garnet raised over \$150 on 2 separate days for the Canadian Diabetes Association. Donations to: Westman Youth Choir \$100; a local boy who is battling

leukemia. Club is applying to Lions Foundation to see if family qualifies for matching funds; Oak Lake High School Rodeo (ran food booth at this event) Helping local kids \$500.

OAKBURN LIONS

Setting Christmas street decorations; Selling Grey Cup tickets. Grey Cup Brunch November 29th; Worked at the bar at a social.

OAKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Continued maintenance of Community Hall \$100; Conducted LCI Peace Poster Contest in local school; 3 members attended Zone Meeting at MacGregor on October 27

PIPESTONE LIONS

Planning for annual Seniors Supper, Pipestone Family Day and Valentine's Supper; Planning for Lions Christmas Party & DG Visitation; Weekly Bingo

Donations to Parade of Green: \$250 MAP; \$250 Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides; \$100 Journey for Sight

ROBLIN LIONS CLUB

Lions Playground new structure \$10,500; For individual family in need: Come & Go Tea, Donation Table, Help from fellow Lions in 5M13 raised \$10,514. Donation to family in need \$330

ROSSBURN LIONS CLUB

Helping with October 31st Halloween activity at hall; Food donation November 11th service, placing of Lions wreath at ceremony; November 24th Lions Day at Rossburn Elementary School, Lunch & Lionism chat provided by Rossburn Lions members; November 28th Rossburn Craft Sale, lunch provided jointly by Rossburn Lions & local Museum with profit to be split; Raffle at Craft Sale, proceeds to be matched by Lions Club & given to Rossburn Day Care. Donations to: Rossburn Recreation \$100; Rossburn Foundation \$50; Membership to Rossburn Chamber \$35

SOMERSET LIONS CLUB

NHL playoff hockey pool 2014-2015 season \$959; Started a CFL Grey Cup playoff pool, proceeds to be donated to "Katie's Care" Cottage project in Winkler

STONEWALL LIONS CLUB

Hosted BBQ for club's 30th anniversary. Donations to: Canadian Diabetes re Tag Day \$100; Western Blind Curling \$100; S. Interlake Library re summer reading program \$150; Pancake Breakfast Nov. 15 raised funds for Interlake Food Bank \$827. \$1000 donated to Interlake Food Bank

WARREN LIONS CLUB

Completed Lions Park maintenance \$1600; Completed phase II addition to Skateboard Park \$3000; Operated Food Booth for Prairie Dog Central Train; Selling Grey Cup Tickets. Donations to: Parking Pass for hospital, family with a sick child \$185; Cancer Care \$200; Assist Roblin Lions Club with medical need \$300; MAP DG Charity of choice \$50

WAWANESA LIONS CLUB

Monthly Men's Breakfast at Personal Care Home; Recognition sign for local deceased members - Meat Draw \$228; Weekly "Chase the Ace" ongoing; Tag Day for Canadian Diabetes Association \$237; Peace Posters displayed at School & Community Remembrance Day services; Reading Action Program has started with Grades One & Two



Minnedosa Lions give \$1000 to School Breakfast Program

Minnedosa Lions Club President Lion Wanda Kingdon presents Tanners Crossing Elementary School Principal James Sheppard with \$1000.00 for purchases of additional food for their breakfast program. The hope is they can now add fruit and possibly cheese or another protein source for the children that use the program presently. Mr. Sheppard indicated to Lion Wanda the program is not restricted to only those that haven't had a meal but it is open to all students if they are hungry. The program is run every day the school is open.



Teulon Lions sponsored the Remembrance Day service in Teulon again this year. A second service was held in Inwood, organized by Lion Ron Findlay. Above Lynn Lecnik, wife of PDG Josip Lecnik, arranges the photos of Teulon's lost soldiers.



Virden Lions Club donates \$20,000 to the Habitat for Humanity

(l-r) Barry O'Grady (Lions Club Treasurer), Marcel Chacun (Lions Club President), Karen McKinnon (Habitat for Humanity), Fran Baylis (Habitat for Humanity), Denise Biccum (Habitat for Humanity), Howard Hanson (Lions Club), John Carefoot (Lions Club).

Photo courtesy of Brandi Pollock, Virden Empire Advance



Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation and Lions Hearing

We send our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas bringing good health and happiness to you and your family. May the New Year bring peace to all!

We thought you would be interested in knowing what we have been up to July 1 – October 31.

Eye Bank



CLERC

We have shipped over 17,000 pairs of eyeglasses to Calgary. Thank you to everyone who supports this worthwhile program.

Did you know—CLERC in Calgary shipped 100,000 pairs of eyeglasses to developing countries from July 1 – September 30.

Hearing

We have assisted three individuals in obtaining hearing aids.

To date, we have collected just over 80 hearing aids. Thank

you for helping us.

Did you know:

Dr. Ritterman and I have been asked to speak at the Provincial Forum for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Educators in April. We look forward to meeting the needs of children and families that are not currently being met.

We have been asked to provide screening equipment to a school division.

I had the opportunity to meet the parents who are interested in forming a support group in Manitoba called Hands & Voices. Currently, they have met in our Board room and look forward to being chartered.

We are working with Dr. K. Priestly on establishing a library of resource materials for families that is currently not available.

We do have hearing aid recycle boxes available to those who may want to help us.

MAP

We continue to strive to meet the needs of those facing a medical burden. To date we have assisted 20 individuals. Thank you to all supporting clubs.

Rural Housing

Continues to be a safe haven for individuals needing

home like accommodations while undergoing medical situations. To date 16 people have benefitted from this program.

All of these programs are necessary and by working together we are able to alleviate applicant fears and no one group needs to carry the burden alone. Thank You.

To date we have spent over \$24,000.00 in all programs.

Please visit our Web Site eyebankmanitoba.com.

We encourage you to call at any time should you have questions or share an idea.

Thank You for all you do!

We have provided eye exams and eyewear for three individuals.

We have provided specialized lens and adaptive technology for three individuals.

Misericordia Health Centre recognized our contribution by placing a plaque at the Medical Lab

Journey for Sight

We ask that you please support Journey for Sight by buying raffle tickets or sponsoring a rider. The Lions Eye Bank is grateful for their support and all monies we receive allow us to help individuals. The 2016 JFS ride begins January 11, 2016 with a wind up in Brandon January 16.

The Journey for Sight

will be arriving in your area between

Jan. 11-16, 2016



Join us to help raise money for The Lions Eye Bank and enjoy a fun filled few days by becoming a rider or support crew member.

Info contact Lion Ian Mullin, Bowsman
204-236-4478 imullin1095@gmail.com

Legs from the North, South, East and West.
Note: Morden (SE Corner) leg will have a ride - but will not be travelling to Brandon.

WIN A
2016 Ski-doo Renegade Sport 600

Birtle Lions Club are coordinating tickets and will be forwarding to Lions Club in 5M13.

Birtle Lions Club contact
Lion Fred Barteaux 204-773-6703
fgfeeders@inethome.ca

Tickets will be available from riders, your local Lions Club and the Lions Eye Bank office. Draw to be made at the Lions Mid-Winter Convention in February 2016.