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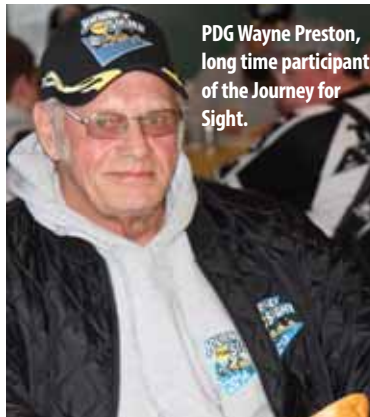


A Journey for Sight

The Lions Journey for Sight completed their 51st annual ride, raising funds for The Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and NW Ontario. Riders coming from Flin Flon, Thompson, and southern and western points of Manitoba gathered on Saturday afternoon, January 19 at the Brandon Airport. The Brandon Lions Clubs provided a meal and refreshments for the riders. An estimated \$50,000 in pledges was collected, plus another \$10,000 from the Morden day ride, with more still coming in.



Riders on the Southwest leg stopped in Boissevain Friday morning, January 15th for a photo opportunity with Tommy Turtle who is celebrating his 40th birthday this year.



PDG Wayne Preston, long time participant of the Journey for Sight.



The Lion's Journey For Sight left Flin Flon on Wednesday, January 15. Lion Andy Wasyliw (on right) and his daughter Lion Melissa (on left) with outrider Valerie (center) led 14 sleds to Cranberry Portage. This was Lion Andy's 10th year to be involved in the Journey, and over the years he has raised about \$40,000.



Lion Ian Mullin, Journey for Sight Chairperson with helper Colleen Smoke of Thompson



The East Leg of the Journey for sight support crew and riders gather for a reception at Morden. The Morden crew included Lion Stan Brunn, Larry Freund, Pete Wall and Lion Rob Lawrence.



Lion Keith Johnston presents cheque to Journey for Sight riders at Oak Lake stop. The riders are: Darwin Wray, Neil Halls, Lloyd Hayward, Brad Henderson and Driver Allan Jackson

Still time to register for 5M13 Convention

We are just a couple of weeks away from the Mid Winter convention. If you have not registered yet it is not too late to do so. Just fill in the form and pop it in the mail or better yet, give us a call. You can contact us by email or phone today to let us know of your intentions. The email and phone contact information is on the registration form.

Clubs please remember to bring some items from your community that would be suitable for a rainbow auction. You can drop them off at the Lions registration desk.

Also at the registration desk will be the voting delegate cards so please identify yourselves as a voting delegate when you come in.

If you are coming to Brandon in the early afternoon you will find our registration desk in the hotel front lobby of the Vic Inn, if you come in after 5 pm you will find us at the Grand Salon A/B down the hall.

Here is a quick run down of the agenda:
For Friday the Cabinet meeting starts at 2 pm, the Ice breaker and cash bar at 7 pm, there

is an evening of entertainment lined up for Friday, including the Beetles playing from 9 to close with a late lunch provided.

The Saturday business meeting will be brought to order at 8:30 am, Speak off at 10:30, lunch, then 4 guest presenter sessions running till 4 pm. The District Governors Banquet starts at 6pm.

Sunday activities start sharp at 9:00 right after a non denominational worship service. Wrap up of the business meeting along with Parade of Green and Journey for Sight. Our

guest speaker on Sunday is the Executive Director of Quest Canada Joanne McQuiggan. She will bring us up to speed on the new found successes of Quest Canada.

And a promise, we will have you on your way before noon on Sunday.

A reminder that Friday night is a celebration of our ethnic heritage, so please have a bit of fun with it.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Brandon, February 21, 22 and 23-2014.



Follow your dream and make it happen

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
LLOYD MCCABE

Talk about electrifying energy, the afternoon of January 18 in the mess hall at the Brandon Airport where many Journey for Sight riders and their support contingents gathered. What an awesome afternoon to hear about their trips from various parts of our great District of 5M13 all in support of the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and N.W. Ontario.



Riders who began their trip the beginning of the week as far north as Thompson and Snow Lake with many stops along the way being hosted by various Lions Clubs. One group travelled the west side of the park with another group travelling down the east side. Riders also ended up in Brandon from the southern parts of 5M13 and I understand that Morden Lions hosted a contingent. Did they have fun, absolutely and all Lions thank them for their generous donations and commitment.



It is important that many of these riders are not Lions but willingly commit their time to the support of this very worthy project. All finished the afternoon off with a hot lunch hosted by the Brandon Wheat City Lions assisted by the Brandon Keystone Lions.



Talk about electrifying energy, come and share some at our Mid-Winter Convention in Brandon at the Victoria Inn February 21 - 23. Lion Bev and I are getting very excited about the weekend as a lot of energy is being spent by the Wheat City Lions members and the other Lions Clubs here in our fair city in preparation. We both feel indebted to all the Lion volunteers who are spending many countless hours in preparation. Come and enjoy the Friday evening dressed in your ethnic dress and dance to the Beatles band. PID Brian Sheehan and his wife Lori will be with us for the weekend and

I can assure that his motivation will be worth hearing.

Saturday will provide a speak-off competition with young adults from various parts of our 5M13 district. Saturday afternoon will consist of speakers including Dr. Ritterman on hearing, Dr. Riche on diabetes along with Ed Epp who had islets of Langerhans transplant, Rena Pittao on her life story of double corneal transplant and Lion Alex Haluschak on the establishment of an Ophthalmology program in Swan River capped off with the main banquet in the evening. Sunday morning we

will hear Joanne McQuiggan from Quest and a representative speaking on the STARS program. Pretty busy weekend so come and have some fun and fellowship.

To get things going in the New Year we attended the Provincial Lions Curling Bonspiel in Rivers. What a great event and thanks goes to President Lion Tanya Cameron and her Rivers Lions for great hosts that they were. A very special event in our district and unique to our multiple. Well done, just think all the meetings were just on the ice surface.

District Governor Calendar

- February 1 Hearing Foundation meeting - St Cloud MN
- 3 Morden/Miami/Somerset visitation
- 13 Boissevain visitation
- 17 Oak Lake visitation
- 21-23 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention in Brandon
- March 3 Gilbert Plains visitation
- 8 Eye Bank/MAP - Winnipeg
- 15 Council of Governors - Minneapolis
- 20 Hamiota, Kenton, Rapid City & Rivers visitation
- 21 Binscarth visitation
- April 5 Mac Gregor community supper (Dr Ritterman)
- 11 Hearing Foundation, Canadian Division, Wpg
- 22 Virden visitation
- 25 COG meeting - Morton, MN
- 25-27 MD5M Convention - Morton, MN
- June 7-8 Cabinet meeting
- 14 Eye Bank/MAP - Winnipeg
- July 4-8 Lions Intern. Convention - Toronto Canada

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President Pipestone Lions Mike Decock and President Sinclair Lions Allan Jackson. Jackson received his 10 year chevron



PDG Craig Bohne receiving Governor's award medal



Lion Tom Harbottle of Pipestone Lions Club receiving his 20 year chevron

Lion Bev and I then attended three meetings in quick succession. January 15 saw us in Pipestone where they were also joined by the Sinclair Lions. I presented Lion Tom Harbottle, Pipestone Lions with his 20 year chevron and Lion President Alan Jackson, Sinclair Lions with his 10 year chevron.

The next evening saw us in Portage La Prairie hosted by Lion President Ray George. We were also joined by Portage Lioness President Marilyne Bonnet and her club. The Oakville Lions under Lion President Stuart Boyd also were part of the evening.

On Jan 17 we visited Pine River Lions hosted by Lion President Garry Urbanowski. Here I had the privilege of inducting new member Russell Boychuk and presenting Lion Tom Nakonechny with his 20 year chevron.

DG Lloyd



Oakville Lions President Stuart Boyd



Portage La Prairie Lions President Ray George



Portage La Prairie Lioness President Marilyne Bonnet



Pine River Lions Secretary Darlene Nakonechny, President Garry Urbanowski & new Lion Russell Boychuk



Pine River Lion Tom Nakonechny receiving his 20 year chevron



Pine River Lion Tony Krawchuk

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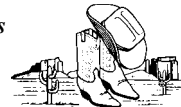


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Diabetes Report

Lion Sharon Brooks District 5M13 Diabetes Awareness Chair Manitoba/NW Ontario Representative Lions/CDA National Liaison Committee

I would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to the Midwinter Convention to drop in to our table and meet Kelvin Hollender from the CDA. Also the award for Outstanding National Partnership given to the Lions of Canada by the Canadian Diabetes Association will be on display.

If you are going to participate in Tag Day

2014, drop by the table for your supplies. Never participated – then drop by and see how easy it is. Remember if you are bringing cheques for the parade of green, make them out as follows:

CAVALCADE: Cheques should be made out to: Cavalcade for Diabetes...By the way, the Cavalcade will be held in Brandon this year. Start

planning to walk, drive or put a float in and enjoy Lions fellowship.

HARRY NEWMAN AWARD: Cheques made out to: Canadian Diabetes Association. This cheque should be accompanied by an application naming the recipient of the award and must be made out for

\$800.00. I will try and have these applications at the table also. The money for this award goes to research.

RESEARCH: Cheques made out to Canadian Diabetes Association and research should be noted in the memo column. If you would like the money to go to advocacy, then say so in the memo portion.

If you wish the CDA to use as needed then simply make the cheque out to them. Don't forget to catch the breakout session on Diabetes and special speaker.

Wishing you health and happiness for 2014.

Rivers host Lions Bonspiel

The Rivers & Area Lions club hosted the 2014 Lions Bonspiel January 10 - 11, 2014. A total of 14 teams enjoyed the weekend of fellowship and sportsmanship. Teams ranged from Swan Lake, Melita, Pipestone, Brandon, Austin, Minnedosa, Hamiota, Binscarth, and Rivers. Opening ceremonies started with Piper Dan Jardine of Brookdale leading all teams onto the ice, followed by words from Town of Rivers Mayor Todd Gill, RM of Daly Reeve Evan Smith, Zone Lions Chair Jim Boles and District Governor Lloyd McCabe. Delivering the ceremonial, rock holding the broom is longest serving



1st place winners - Swan Lake and Area Lions Club
From left: lead Geraldine Campbell, 2nd Ken Atkinson, 3rd Ubald Desrochers, skip Garry VanDeKerckhove with presenter Lloyd McCabe District Governor



2nd place winners - Rivers Lions Club
Rivers Lions Club from left: lead Donna Treloar, 2nd Peter Mellings, 3rd Gord Hammond, skip Dave Treloar with presenter DG Lloyd McCabe



3rd Place winners Binscarth Lions Club
From left: lead Harvey Kingdon, 2nd Megan Kowalchuk, 3rd Elmer Boucher, skip Bill Thompson with presenter Lloyd McCabe District Governor



Best Effort - Wheat City Lions Club
From left: skip Lloyd McCabe, 3rd Phil Weiss, 2nd Doug Smallwood, lead Joann Didur with presenter Rivers Lions President Tanya Cameron

Rivers Lions member Ross Lindberg, delivering the rock is newest Rivers Lions member Susan Childerhose.

Special thanks to Woodworth Dodge Kenton for the donation of a shuttle van, and West Avenue Steakhouse Rivers who catered an exceptional meal at Saturday's banquet. We would like to thank all the other volunteers who helped in making the 2014 Lions Bonspiel a huge success.

We look forward to the Hamiota Lions Club hosting the 2015 Lions Bonspiel Lion Tanya Cameron, President Rivers & Area Lions Club

Lions calendar celebrates special birthday

This year, the Boissevain Lions Club calendar will be celebrating a milestone birthday for one of the community's largest and best-known citizens.

Tommy Turtle is the focus of the annual fund-raiser this year, and for Lion Bill Dougall, there is no question he deserves the honour.

"It is his 40th birthday," Dougall exclaimed, "and this is a great way to recognize that."

In the past, different Lions projects have adorned the calendar. There has been an artwork by Karen Nell. There has been a salute to Boissevain beautification. Although there were other good ideas, choosing Boissevain's towering terrapin for the honour was not a difficult.

"There were a couple of good ideas we narrowed it down to, but this was very acceptable to the Lions Club. They felt this really depicted

something important in the community."

Tommy's actual birthdate is difficult to pin down, but he was officially adopted by the community on July 18, 1974, when he made his first official appearance standing on his hind legs, welcoming visitors to Boissevain with a smile on his face. He had actually arrived in town a couple of days earlier accompanied by a convoy of cars and a fire truck. This was when the famous Canadian Turtle Derby was beginning to gather steam, eventually becoming one of the biggest draws on the continent, all under Tommy's watchful eye. The derby went, but Tommy remained. Dougall said there may be some in Boissevain who take our mascot for granted, but do not every think he is shirking his duty as ambassador.

"I think it comes up everywhere you go," he said. "People ask where you

are from. When you say Boissevain, they say 'that is where they have Tommy Turtle.' I myself have gone to many different places and they say 'that is where the turtle is.' He is still prominent outside of the community. He is still recognized wherever you go."

Dougall said there is even a Lions connection, as members of the club, Wayne Pringle, Harry George and Jack Houston, along with George Dyck and Robert Warnez co-signed a loan to guarantee. In fact, Dougall said, legend has it Tommy still holds the old banknote personally.

The calendar has been a good fund-raiser for the Lions Club. Dougall said he is not sure exactly how many have been sold, but feels the renewal rate is about 100%. All of the advertising has also been sold. Money raised from it is used for different community projects, and Dougall said the club is

looking at different ways to use the money from the 2014 edition.

The club is also not done with Tommy when the calendar is released. Dougall said they are planning a birthday bash. Lion Lorraine Houston, who co-chaired the 2006 Homegrown Reunion, will be taking the reigns for Tommy's big day. Details are not yet settled, but there are plans for the return of the old Lions burger buggy from the Turtle Derby days, and the golf club is planning a tournament for the next day. According to Houston, Tommy's birthday is a key for the community and is something we should all look forward to.

"There will be plenty of opportunity for family and friends to gather for good times and reminiscing," she stated.

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BOISSEVAIN LIONS CLUB						
January 2014						
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5M13 Lions Club Directory

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Supper meeting 3rd Tuesday at Horseshoe Cafe
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Binscarth Lions Club

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Birtle & District Lions Club

MEETS 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
Birtle Drop In Centre @ 6:45pm
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Bowsman & District Lion Club

MEETS 1ST & 3RD THURS OF EACH MONTH
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Boissevain Lions Club

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

Brandon Lions Club

CHARTERED IN 1938
Supper meeting at 6:30pm 2nd & 4th Thurs. Lions Manor
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Brandon Prairie Pride Lions

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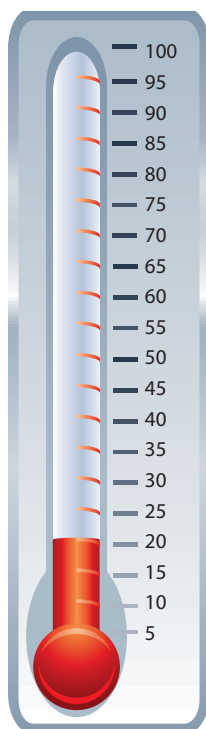
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5M13 Membership Net Gain Target

District 5M13 is under the gun.
As of July 1, 2013 our membership was 1203.
We are in the third year below the minimum
number of 1250 members which constitutes a
District.

This puts us in transition and we will lose our
privileges as a district if we do not reach the
minimum of 1250 by June 30, 2014.

We all must play our part and I know we will
accomplish our "DREAM". If each of our 61 Clubs
had a minimum net gain of 1 we would easily
reach the lofty target.

Flin Flon Lions Club

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Holland & Area Lioness Club

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ANNUAL ROCKIN' THE FIELDS OF MINNEDOSA
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President: Gareth Boys

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Morden & District Lions Club

HOME OF ANNUAL CORN AND APPLE FESTIVAL
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Neepawa Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL LILY FESTIVAL
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm
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Oakville & Area Lions Club

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

Oakburn Lions Club

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

Oak Lake & Area Lions Club

HOME OF ISAAC "THE OX"
Meet 1st & 3rd Mon. 7pm @ the Oak Lake Golf Club
Pres. Rick Plaisier 204-855-2207 rplaisier@mymts.net

The Pas Northern Lites Lions

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

Pierson Lions Club

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

Pipestone Lions Club

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

Portage la Prairie Lions Club

SERVING SINCE 1938
Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. Supper 6:30pm @ the Lions Den
Pres. Ray George 204-239-0297 ddat69@hotmail.com

La Prairie Lioness Club

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

Pine River Lions Club

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

Rapid City & Area Lions

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

Rivers & Area Lions Club

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

Roblin & District Lions Club

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

Rosburn Lions Club

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

Russell & Area Lions Club

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

Sandy Lake Lions Club

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

Shoal Lake Lions Club

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

Snow Lake Lions Club

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

We're pleased that you're interested in Lions.
Contact any club listed here and express your interest about becoming a member.

Somerset Lions Club

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

Sinclair & Area Lions Club

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

Souris Lions Club

HOME OF THE SWINGING BRIDGE
Supper meeting 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7pm Chicken Chef
Pres. Lorie Howe 204-483-2939 lhowe@wogwave.ca

Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

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

Stonewall Lions Club

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

Strathclair Lioness Club

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

Strathclair Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 3rd Wed. 7:30pm @ Strathclair Municipal Hall
Pres. Jim Wilson 204-365-2453 jvw@mts.net

Swan Lake Lions Club

WORKING HARD FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday Pres. Geraldine Campbell
204-836-2358 shirley_campbell@live.com

Swan River Lions Club

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

Teulon & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT FRYDAY'S RESTAURANT
Meet 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm
P-Judy Dedrick Williams 886-2536 jdww192@gmail.com

Thompson Lions Club

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

Virten Lions Club

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

Warren Herizon Lions Club

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

Waskada Lions Club

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

Warren & District Lions Club

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

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Funding Request Guidelines

Cost Share with Lions Eye Bank & Lions Foundation

By ELLY PRENDERGAST, Executive Director
Lions Eye Bank

With the increased demand for funding assistance throughout all communities, we believe it is important to share pertinent guidelines to assist all clubs with their decision making.

As a registered charitable organization we are required to establish and follow policies and procedures to maintain our legal charitable status with the Government and Revenue Canada.

The Lions Eye Bank and Lions Foundation act upon the direction of the Club. We believe the Club has done due diligence regarding the status of an applicant and its worthiness. In the event the Club declines the request, we are unable to honor the request on our own.

We strive to ease the burden experienced by clubs assisting families in need and we accomplish that by cost sharing.

The procedure for working with the Lions Eye Bank and Lions Foundation is to submit the completed application along with the club's contribution. Our guidelines indicate a Revenue Canada Statement of Assessment is necessary. This is certainly true in larger centres, however, we understand that in smaller communities, that requirement is not necessarily applicable. That is why we depend on the club for their input and assessment of the situation. In turn, we create a file and then administer the paying of expenses based on submitted receipts. The individual and the club receive a record of each transaction for their records.

It is not a wise choice to advance the family funds and then request assistance from the Lions Eye Bank and Lions Foundation because that does not allow for the clear paper trail that is so necessary. We need to follow this format because we are audited and as a charity we must be able to prove how those funds have been utilized.

Should the contributing funds not


be totally spent, it is the club's choice to request the funds be held in trust for the next applicant and or left in general revenue. As always, we act on the request of the club. There is always extenuating circumstance and it is in those cases that the request for a refund will be directed to the Executive Committee for clarification.

Should the request for assistance require substantial funds, very often the club will solicit community help. We are only

able to match funds donated by the initiating club (reasonably we could not afford to match all funding).

We have the ability to issue tax receipts, however, those donations must be sent to either the Lions Eye Bank or Lions Foundation. Our additional obligation is to administer those funds, issue tax receipts and all necessary correspondence.

Always feel free to contact us at anytime. We look forward to working together.



2013-2014 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 each requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2013-2014 Club Presidents' Name		Member Number

- CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – International per capita taxes and new member entrance fees are paid in full and there is no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more past due.
- SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:
 Date: _____ Activity: _____
 Date: _____ Activity: _____
 Date: _____ Activity: _____
- CONTRIBUTION** – The club has made a contribution to LCIF.
- MEMBERSHIP** – The club achieved a net growth in membership or sponsored a new club or branch. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions 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 by-laws by qualified Lions, a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program at the zone, district, multiple district or international level and the club was represented at zone meetings.
- CLUB DEVELOPMENT** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.

Date	2013-2014 District Governor's Signature*	District
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* 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 faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2014. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form was already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2014-2015 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the Coordinating Lions or directly to the 2014-2015 club president.

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



The Teulon and Area Lions Club now has three woman Lions, with the induction of Lion Dorothy Olson, at their meeting, Tuesday, January 14th. Shown in the photo (l-r) are Past District Governor Lion Josip Lecnik, who conducted the ceremony, new Lion Dorothy Olson, Teulon Lions President Judith Dedrick-Williams, and Vice President Barbara Prescott. Lions Barbara and Judith are the first women to hold vice-president and president positions within the Teulon Lions Club.

Austin Lions Club

Delivered Christmas hampers for RM of North Norfolk; Float in Austin Christmas Festival.

Donation to Austin Community Centre to help Austin Elementary School students & staff to be able to use the Centre for skating and curling \$800.

Binscarth Lions Club

Santa Day, 35 children visited Santa & watched a movie; Santa's Anonymous Potluck Supper, collected 8 bags of toys for needy children; Family Christmas Bingo \$97; Regular season Hockey Draft; Selling Journey for Sight tickets.

Donations to: Senior Supper Expenses \$452; Peace Poster prizes \$65.

Boissevain Lions Club

Meat Draws; Chase the Ace; Ride for Journey for Sight; Super Bowl tickets.

Donations to: Journey for Sight \$600 in addition to member pledges & ticket purchases; Boissevain Festival of the Arts \$60; Westman Region Kidsport \$200.

Brandon Crocus Lions Club

Tulip Sales at the Brandon Clinic for Canadian Lung Association.

Donation of \$500 to Judy Seib, Program Coordinator for Food For Thought Breakfast Program used in 16 Brandon schools.

Crystal City Lions Club

Delivered January Meals on Wheels; Sold & delivered Community Calendars \$245; Parade of Green \$100 each to: Canadian Diabetes, MAP, Hearing Foundation, Lions

Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, LCIF; Purchased five Arena Draw Calendars for \$100.

Erickson Lions Club

Served breakfast at community rink; Delivered Meals on Wheels; Went caroling at Seniors Care Home; Gathered used batteries \$8000.

Donations totaling \$1390 to: Erickson Fire Department; Collegiate Christmas Party; Christmas Cheer Board.

Ethelbert Lions Club

Seniors Supper.
Medical donation \$150.

Hamiota Lions Club

Fish Sales, Grey Cup Pool & Fish Fry raised a total of \$4322.

Donations totaling \$1472 to: Ag Society; Rapid City Lions; Hamiota Collegiate Yearbook.

Holland Lions Club

Helped Lioness with Mini-Mall; Battery Collection \$330; Used oil collection \$83.17.

Donation to Journey for Sight \$100.

Holland Lioness Club

Donations to: Tiger Hills Festival \$25;

Remember! The deadline for getting "Gleanings" in to the MB Lion is the 17th of the month. If I receive reports after that, items will appear in the next month's issue. Twenty-three clubs are receiving publicity this month by reporting newsworthy activities. Now we need pictures to further publicize those events. Please send them in to the MB Lion.

Lion Margaret Martin, District PR Chair

Journey For Sight Tickets \$45; Parade of Green; Journey for Sight \$150; Lions Quest \$100; Lions Foundation of Canada \$50; MAP \$250.

Minnedosa Lions Club

Sponsored & served a New Years Eve meal for seniors.

Donations totaling \$1000 for funding medical transportation and for the purchase of a defibrillator.

Oak Lake Lions Club

Two members added in September; 150 Draw tickets; Seniors Supper with 120 attending. Donations of \$1050; Donation of \$500 to a community member taking treatments in Winnipeg.

Oakville Lions Club

Hall Maintenance & Bartending \$225; Lions Booth at Oakville Craft Sale; Sold tickets for Journey for Sight; Planning Poker Derby for February 2014.

Donation to Oakville Curling Club \$125.

Portage la Prairie Lions Club

Lions Manor Christmas Tea with Lioness; Lions float in the Christmas Parade of Lights; Attended the Salvation Army Kettle at Walmart on Dec. 1st; 200 Club Cash Draw, two draws \$1000 & \$600.

Donation of \$250 to purchase eyeglasses for a needy child with a learning problem; Donated \$250 for a "Pamper Me" basket for a raffle prize.

Rapid City Lions Club

Seniors Supper (55 Plus) served 90; Santa Sleigh, 10 stops, 26 kids; 3 Friday Night Meat Draws \$150 each; 4 Monday Night Poker \$50 each; 3 200 Club Draws \$2700; Grey Cup Tickets with Hamiota Lions \$555.

Donations to: LCIF Philippines Typhoon Relief \$1000; Rapid City School Breakfast Program \$500; Rapid City School Playground (Capital Project) \$5000.

EYEGASSES/HEARING AIDS COLLECTED

Holland Lions Club - 12 glasses
Wawanesa Lions Club - 4
Crystal City Lions Club - 5 + 4 hearing aids



Charlene Rutley wins Ford F150 truck on Christmas Day

On Christmas day the Fin Flon Lion's Club made the draw for a 2013 Ford F150 truck. The winner was Charlene Rutley from Fin Flon. In the photo (l-r) are Colby McConnell (Northland Ford), Lion Joe McCormick, Lion Ken Mansell, Charlene Rutley, Vern Rutley, Lion Andy Wasylciw, Lion Monica Lone, and Cathy McCormick (Draw Bookkeeper).

Are your activities being publicized in your local paper?

Thank you, Lions, for the very comprehensive reports your secretaries have completed and submitted.

If you read the "Gleanings" you will see what a wide variety of noteworthy activities are taking place in Lions District 5M13. Congratulations to all the clubs!

BUT, I'm wondering if these activities are being publicized in your local communities?

Be sure to invite the media to your club events, submit articles to your local newspaper in a timely manner and most of all, seize every opportunity to let your

community know that the local Lions Club is active.

Please send newspaper articles, etc. to me so I can include them in the District scrapbook.

Also, the deadline for the next issue of the "MD5M Lions Roar" is February 15th. If your club has something notable that you would like to share with our Multiple District, give me a call (204-824-2457) or send an email dmmart@mts.net and I will try to have your news included.

Lion Margaret Martin
District 5M13 Public Relations Chair

Swan River Lions Club

Sponsored Peewee Hockey Tournament; Hosted Journey for Sight riders & donated \$500; Planning a Bonspiel with Minitonas & Bowsman for Lions & families on January 26.

Waskada Lions Club

Annual Senior Citizen's Supper; Lions members Christmas Party with donations for Food Bank.

Stonewall Lions Club

Sold baking at a community business showcase \$321.50; Local artist made & donated a caricature of Lions mascot "Simba" to be used to make colouring pages for children at Lions events; Stonewall Parade of Lights (won 2nd prize in non-commercial category); Hosted annual free Family Movie with donations to Christmas Cheer Board; Participated in annual Christmas Wreath Display (proceeds to Stonewall & Area Christmas Cheer Board); Hosted a Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction (proceeds to Christmas Cheer Board); Annual Tenant Christmas Party (Lions served & cleaned up).

Donations to: Balmoral Daycare Centre \$1000; Stonewall & District Health Centre Ladies Auxilliary \$100; Stonewall & District Food Bank \$200; Stonewall & Area Christmas Cheer Board \$600.

Wawanesa Lions Club

Sponsored a Blood Donor Clinic; Grand Opening of the Lions Literacy Loft in the Grade One classroom at Wawanesa School; Continuing the Reading Action Program; Christmas Meat Draw \$331; Christmas Cheer Draw \$894; Rink Concession shifts for people unable to work \$495; Wawanesa Lions Art Mart.

Donation to Wawanesa School for the Lions Literacy Loft \$3000.

 NEW LION MEMBERS <i>We Serve</i>		
CLUB	MEMBER	SPONSOR
Wawanesa Lions Club	Merisa Thorn	Lion Beth Smale
Portage Lions Club	John Sokalski	Lion Lynne Switzer
Holland Lioness Club	Tracy Slonowski	Lioness Margaret Fraser
Holland Lioness Club	Karen Letts	Lioness Margaret Fraser
Waskada Lions Club	Sheila Smithson	Lion Mary Dobroski
Waskada Lions Club	Heather Voth	Lion Ken Voth
Minnedosa Lions Club	Alan Tarn	Lion Denis DeLauriers
Minnedosa Lions Club	Debbie Gaiser	Lion Wanda Kingdon
Minnedosa Lions Club	Lorna Hislop	Lion Wanda Kingdon
Minnedosa Lions Club	Cordula Spodziewa	Lion Donna Illerbrun
Minnedosa Lions Club	Oliver Spodziewa	Lion Donna Illerbrun
Brandon Crocus Lions	Shirley Pawlowski	Lion Lilliss Morrice
Crystal City Lions Club	Judy Ratcliff	Reinstated
Swan River Lions Club	Steven Jesmer	Lion Bert Jenner
Swan River Lions Club	Tanner Kooistra	Lion Bert Jones
Swan River Lions Club	Blair Delaurier	Lion Bert Jones

Lion Harold Trefiak (on left), President of the Crystal City Lions presenting Lion Dave Mutch with two awards.



1. "World of Service Crystal Award" from Immediate Past International President, Wayne Madden from Lions Clubs International for his leadership of the Crystal City Lions Club as they were successful in achieving a positive net growth for the year ending June 30th 2013, and met all the requirements of an Excellent Club. Congratulations Lion Dave from your Lions friends.

2. Presentation of a Hope Medal from his Lions peers, for his outstanding leadership and guidance for our club, community and world.. Lion Dave is a true hard working dedicated Lion and follows the Lions Motto, "We Serve".



WCI Principal, E. Harvey receives a cheque from Warren & District Lions President Murray Scott

Warren & District Lions support Warren Collegiate Hosting Provincial 'AA' Basketball Tournament in 2014

The Warren and District Lions Club provided financial support to their local High School which will be hosting the Provincial Male & Female AA basketball tournament in March 2014. The Warren Club has

received a great deal of volunteer support from the students over the past number of years and are pleased to show recognition by supporting this large undertaking by the school.



Warren & District President Murray Scott presents a cheque to Warren High School Phys. Ed. Dept. Head Dan Gregovski for the purchase of cross-country ski equipment

Warren & District Lions act on the first of several items identified in its CEP Needs Assessment Survey

The Warren & District Lions Club has recently completed a Community Needs Assessment through its Club Excellence Process, and from the many suggestions received, the Club has identified three areas of immediate concern. One of the areas identified was youth fitness and a cheque for \$500.00 was presented to the Warren Collegiate Phys.Ed. Dept. Head for the purchase of 10 pairs of

cross country skis.

The Club will be meeting in January with all the participants of the needs assessment survey to review responses from the various groups, to receive input on suggestions not fully understood, and to advise the community of the initial and future actions planned by the Club to help meet those identified needs.

Our World, Our Future *Peace Poster Winners*

by Lion Brenda Bohne,
Pipestone Lions Club

Being a Lion member of not only my club but as a member in "Lions Clubs International", our motto is "WE SERVE". Since 1917, Lions Clubs have "served" by aiding the blind and visually impaired and making a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.35 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in 205 countries and geographical areas around the world.

Every year, Lions Clubs from around the world proudly sponsor the "Lions International Peace Poster Contest" in local school and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace. During the last 25 years, more



1st prize winner and a \$50 cheque of this year's "OUR WORLD, OUR FUTURE" Pipestone Lions Club Peace Poster contest winner is Serena Campbell. Serena's poster went on to the District Level for judging. Presenting the award was Club President Lion Michael Decock and Lion Brenda Bohne.



Pipestone Lions Club Peace Poster contest 2nd prize winner was awarded to Adrianna Gray receiving \$25.00 and a certificate. Adrianna was unable to attend the presentation.

than eight million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest.

The Pipestone Lions Club is proud to sponsor the peace poster contest this year in Reston. The theme of the 2013-2014 Peace Poster Contest is "OUR WORLD, OUR FUTURE." Students ages 11, 12 or

13 on November 15, are eligible.

Each year's contest consists of an original theme incorporating "peace". Participants may use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express the theme. The works created are unique and express the young artists' life experiences

and culture.

Twenty-four international finalists are selected each year, representing the work of more than 400,000 young participants worldwide. Posters are shared globally via the Internet, the media and exhibits around the world.

Posters advance through

several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners. One international grand prize winner will receive a trip to a special award ceremony with the sponsoring club president and two family members at Lions Day with the United Nations. During the ceremony, the winning artist will receive an engraved plaque and a cash prize of US \$5,000.00. Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive a cash award of US \$500.00 and a certificate of achievement.

The awards were given out on Friday, November 1, 2013 at Reston School.



Virden Junior High Peace Poster Winners (l-r) Lion Len Collier, Mr. Thiessen- principal, Emily Morissette, Emily Cockrane, Beth Whiteman, Taylor LeStrat, MacKenzie Chapman, Jaydon Prystenski, Ms. Pitz-teacher



Krista Hofer, Nature Valley Colony School, winner of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest sponsored by the Wawanesa Lions Club.



Kandace Waldner and Doria Waldner, Green Acres Colony School, 2nd & 3rd place winners in the Wawanesa Lions Peace Poster Contest.

Oakville Lions Club recognized the local school's poster participants at the November school assembly. Each of the forty students received a personalized certificate of appreciation, and the three top winners were presented with cash awards of fifty, thirty and twenty dollars respectively. Lion Colin Hunkin conducted the presentations on behalf of the club. Word has been received that the winning poster by Jane Unruh was judged the best at the district level, and has been forwarded to the multi-district committee for the next stage of judging. A poster from the Oakville School has achieved this distinction for the second time within the past few years. We wish Jane well in this next step. The picture shows Lion Colin along with the three winners, Jane Unruh, Shyla Houle and Chase Yanke.



5M13 Peace Poster Winners



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Thank you for your donation

Come welcome 1st VDG Lion Omer Champigny at 5M13 Midwinter Convention

Omer joined the Oak Lake & Area Lions Club in 2005 after retiring that same year after 35 years with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. As a mountie, Omer moved around the country quite a bit, having been a member in 5 different Lions clubs. Omer joined the Lions in Flin Flon, MB in 1977. Since joining the Lions, he has been the president in two previous clubs and has served on the 5M13 Cabinet as a Zone Chair and Cabinet Secretary and vice-district Governor.

He has served in most club positions, served as the secretary and at one point or another, served on the Welfare, Convention, Constitution and Protocol committees. In 92/93, he was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship by the Orleans Lions Club in Ontario. He is a member of the Helen Keller Fellowship and a double life member of the Lions Foundation of Canada. In 04/05 he was awarded the



current club in 2012.

Lion Omer has been married to Dale for 38 years, they have two children, a boy and a girl who both reside in the Regina, Sask. area. They have one 3 year old grand-daughter.

Being a dedicated Lion, Lion Omer at one point, was the club secretary, a Zone Chair, Cabinet Secretary and 3rd Vice District Governor, all in the same year. Having relinquished most of those roles, he is now concentrating on becoming the District Governor for 5M13 for the 2014/2015 term.

Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship. He was awarded the Hope medal by his

Outside of Lions, Omer belongs to the Oak Lake Agricultural Society, serving as the Parade Marshal for the yearly Fair parade and is also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, where his wife Dale is the current Legion President and also a Zone Commander. When time permits, he occupies his time taking care of his 10 acre acreage and dabbles with woodworking in his insulated and heated shop..



Lions 5M-13 Midwinter Convention

February 21-23, 2014

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Registrant #1	Before Jan 21 2014	Registrant #2	Before Jan 21 2014
Full convention	___ \$110.00 Cdn	Full convention	___ \$110.00 Cdn
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First timers	___ \$ 97.00	First timers	___ \$ 97.00
Banquet only	___ \$ 60.00	Banquet only	___ \$ 60.00

Please make Cheques payable to the **Wheat City Lions Club** and forward registration forms to:

Wheat City Lions club - Lion Phil Weiss pjweiss3@gmail.com 204 724 0459
 Mailing address Phil Weiss 113 Waterloo Cres. Brandon Mb. R7B 3X7

Hotel Reservations Block 222090 has been held until Jan 21 2014 for your convenience
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Toll free at 1-800-852-2710 Ask for the **Lions Midwinter Convention - Block # 222090.**

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See you all in Brandon - February 21 to 23 2014

Convention program & registration forms available at web site www.e-district.org/sites/5m13/
 Or the WCL Club web site at www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/brandonwcl/



PDG Josip Lecnik proposing Lion Louise Kernsted's name as 2nd VDG and we are offering our congratulations. She has also accepted to fill the position of Zone 3 Chair.

Note to Club Secretaries

You will be receiving your second half district dues in the next few days and some of your invoices will be headed as a credit. Please treat them as an "invoice" as I had a small glitch on my computer that I did not catch until some had been mailed out. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Thank you.
 District 5M13 Cabinet Treasurer
 Lion John Fehr