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Fantastic response to District get together, Jan. 18 in Brandon

The District Governor Team were overwhelmed with the turnout of interested Lions from a vast area in our district at the crisis avoidance meeting held in Brandon on January 18. We had 31 clubs represented and 63 enthusiastic Lions in attendance. Our morning started with a brunch catered by the Brandon Lions Club. A big "Thank You" to Lion Carl Johanson and the Lions for the awesome brunch. Lions Clubs represented were: Wawanessa, Bowsman, Oakburn, Shoal Lake, Crystal City, Viriden, Brandon Prairie Pride, Brandon Lions, Brandon Wheat City, Stonewall, Holland, Pipestone, Elgin, Erickson, Sandy Lake, Rivers, Birtle, Russell, Minnedosa, Rapid City, Austin, Oak Lake, Minitonas, Sprucewood, Portage la Prairie, Oakville, Neepawa, Brandon University Campus Club, and Hamiota.

All Lions were very vocal and had wonderful ideas and concerns. The years of Lionism ranged from 1 to 55+.

People in attendance were younger Lions to older Lions, great cross view of our district.

See the agenda of the day on page two. There were specific areas covered by each table discussion. At the completion of the day, two goals were identified, and the DG Team are meeting to establish the Action Plan, which will be sent to all clubs. This was the advice of the group. Also the attendees want to come together again for more input and discussion, within six months. Watch your email for the next "Lions Get Together".

Friday Night Mixer -

Come dressed for the Oil and Gas Industry

Dig out your hardhats, reflective vests, bib overalls, workboots, etc.

Sledding for Sight

Journey for Sight continues important Lion Eye Bank work

Snow conditions might not have been optimal, but the annual Lions Journey for Sight once again did the important work of helping improve the sight of people in Manitoba and Northwest Ontario.

The annual ride, involving snowmobilers and support riders travelled the province from January 14 to 17, where they collected pledges for the Manitoba and NW Ontario Lions Eye Bank.

According to Lion Roland Hainsworth, who has been organizing the southwest leg of the journey for more than a decade, it was a good ride for fund-raising.

"In total, with all of the different legs, we got about \$42,000 so far," said Hainsworth. "There is still money coming in. We have a group in the east doing a small ride, and we have our snowmobile raffle at the winter convention. Last year, we made about \$125,000 for the eye bank, so that is what we want to see."

The first ride was held in 1983, with a single rider from the Birtle Lions Club collecting \$500 to snowmobile to The Pas. Over the years of larger Lions involvement, the Journey has raised well over \$1 million for the Lions Eye bank. This is a

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Steve Perih of Gilbert Plains, who has been riding the Journey for Sight for ten years joined the northern trek. Leaving from Flin Flon on Wednesday, January 14 they rode four days by sled, travelling 525 miles arriving in Brandon at 4:00 pm on Saturday, January 17.

Strengthen the Pride

Lions of 5M13 responded to the call!

On January 18th, 60 members, representing 30 clubs of our District gathered at the Lions Manor in Brandon to discuss issues facing our clubs. Numbered off into working groups, the Lions quickly got to work discussing the topics of membership, retention, youth and women in Lions, all issues that have to be dealt with in a positive manner if our District is to survive. Many good discussions ensued and many positive comments were shared.

The groups were asked to note their ideas down and these will be turned into a working paper that the session committee will use to develop a plan to carry on into the near future. Results will be published in the Manitoba Lion and copies sent to all club Presidents. The enthusiasm was infectious and many commented on what a positive and productive day it was.

It was mentioned by the members that Lions should get back to club visits which encourage the exchange of ideas and promotes comradery amongst Lions. Lions, you have the opportunity to take this first step by attending the Mid-Winter Convention that will be held in Virden on the 20th to 22nd of this month. There is still time to register. The theme this year is the Oil and Gas industry. For Friday night, you can don protective clothing or clothing related to the trades such as hardhats, reflective vests etc., etc.

Encourage your young or new members to attend to watch that Lions not only SERVE, they like to have fun.

The new theme for the 2015-16 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "Share Peace." Kits for the contest, which include the official guide and rules, flyers, stickers and certificates, go on sale January 15. Lions clubs interested in sponsoring a Peace Poster Contest in their community must order a kit, either online through Club Supplies (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit) or by downloading the Order Form.

For more than 25 years, the Peace Poster Contest has encouraged children across the globe to express their thoughts on peace through art. Learn more about the contest and order your kit starting January 15!

It's been nearly 100 years since Lions started helping communities locally and globally. Show the world the positive impact Lions can make by inviting your friends and family to your Worldwide Week of Service project.

Visit the Centennial website today and fill in our sample press release to get the word out. And remember to use the hashtag #LIONS100 in all your Centennial social media communications!



DISTRICT GOVERNOER
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District Governor Calendar

February	
2	Morden Lions annual visit
4	Oakville and Portage Lions Annual visit
7	5M8 Mid-Winter Convention, St-Cloud, MN
16	Oak Lake & Area Lions Annual Visit
17	Brandon Lions Annual visit
20-22	5M13 Mid-Winter Convention, Virden, MB
25	Sinclair Lions Annual visit
26	Boissevain Lions Annual visit
March	
14	Council of Governors meeting, Brooklyn Center, MN
	Austin Lions annual visit (re-scheduled)
April	
	Rivers club 40th Anniv. & annual visit
	Russell Lions annual visit
10	Binscarth Lions Annual visit
17-18	Council of Governors Meeting & MD5M Convention, Bloomington, MN
22	Minnedosa Lions Annual visit
28	Virden Lions annual visit



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Thanks to each of you for attending and making our day such a success.

The District
Governor Team

Agenda - Sunday, January 18, 2015
MC - Lion Helmut Neufeld
11:00am - 2:00pm

11:00 Luncheon
11:30 Opening remarks
Lion Helmut
DG Omer Champigny
Discussion groups form

1st Session - **BELONGING** - What drew you to Lions? How do you infect others with that same enthusiasm? (Grow your club/start a new club) "JUST ASK"

2nd Session - **MEMBERSHIP** - How can we improve the average age of our members. How do we grow our women membership? Can we attain an average age <35, 50% women membership by 2017?

3rd Session - **LEADERSHIP** - Do we provide effective training for our members? (Club Officers, Zone Chairs, Cabinet positions etc) What are the stumbling blocks? How do we overcome them?

4th Session - **CLUB OPERATION** - Do we regularly change elected positions/project chairs? Do we regularly visit other Clubs? Do we regularly sponsor members to attend District functions? What are the stumbling blocks? Do we regularly provide interesting/informative and fun meetings?

5th Session - **GOALS** - What specifically should we as Lions/as a Club/as a District be doing to strengthen our lot?

Summary of discussions
Plan of Action
Next Steps



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Riders complete another Journey for Sight

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registered charity to assist people with sight issues and educate about eye safety. It is located in Misericordia Health Centre in Winnipeg, and one of their big issues is to promote and assist with corneal transplants. The Lions Clubs have been involved with eye and sight issues as one of their major projects since they were challenged to do so by Helen Keller in the 1920's.

There were two legs to the ride this year. The southwest leg started in Waskada on Friday, January 16 moving to Boissevain then Killarney for lunch on through Crystal City and to La Riviere for an overnight stop. The next morning, they moved through Holland and on to Brandon, where they met with the northern leg. The north leg started a few days before in Flin Flon, splitting into two groups at Swan River – one on to Dauphin, the other to Shoal Lake – before meeting again and traveling together to Brandon. Overall, there were 31 riders.

There were four riders on the southern leg, lower than some years. Hainsworth said there were a few others planning to go, but they bailed out because of poor snow conditions. He added that this helped kill at least one other leg of the ride. They found it was an issue with some parts of this run as well.

"Some places it was okay, but there were some rough spots."

Lion Doug Robertson of Boissevain confirmed that. "We had every kind of snow condition," said Lion Robertson. "We had some places where the snow in the ditches was so rough you couldn't go more than 40 kilometers an hour. It was like riding on concrete. South of Holland, they were full of snow. Some areas were nice, like the groomed trails in the Turtle Mountains. But there were no problems with temperature."

Robertson has been snowmobiling for many years, but this was his first Journey for Sight.

"It was something I always wanted to do. It is an interesting way to raise funds. People like to see the snowmobiles. I like the

way the local people see you at the stops. It gives them something to see to let them know what you're doing."

Steve Perih of Gilbert Plains, who has been riding the journey for ten years joined the northern trek. Leaving from Flin Flon on Wednesday, they rode four days by sled, travelling 525 miles.

"We had poor snow conditions, but had a couple of okay days, but not like most years."

However Perih said for the most part it was a good ride. Only one sled broke down out of the 27 leaving from the north, and the warm weather made up for the poor snow conditions.

"The weather was really nice with the temperature not getting colder than -20C. Most years it is between -30 to -40C."

Hainsworth said they raise funds through pledges to riders, from individuals along the way and people who have had corneal transplants. He thinks it is important to get the people out on the machines, as they do not make the same impact riding in trucks.

"You don't get the same recognition," he explained.

Robertson said someone told him it was called a journey for a



Blair McLintyre and Ian Mullin of the Bowsman Lions Club and Coordinators of the Journey for Sight with DG Omer Champigny at the Brandon Airport gathering on Saturday afternoon, January 17.

reason. They traveled 400 kilometres in two days, and he was surprised how challenging it was. Riding a snowmobile is not like a car – you are much more physically and mentally involved.

"The machines are more reliable now," he stated, adding that they did have a minor breakdown on the way, "but it is an off-road machine. It is a bit of a workout."

Hainsworth was involved in his first ride from Flin Flon in 1996, and has been on the southern trip for 16 years. Some years are better than others are, but

this year's southwest leg raised of about \$9,000, so it is very worthwhile. He figures the Journey for Sight should continue for a while longer.

"It will happen next year for sure," Hainsworth said. "We will try to keep going for as long as we can. There have been some guys involved for the whole 30 years. The guys enjoy it and it is a good way to raise money."

Robertson agrees.

"I enjoyed it. It's fun and there is good fellowship with other Lions. I hope to do it again."



Boissevain Lion president John Smith (center) presents Roland Hainsworth, coordinator of the southwest leg of the Journey for Sight a cheque for \$600 to go to the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and NW Ontario. The total southwest leg raised \$9000.00 Support crew and riders left to right: Wayne Preston of Holland, Orville Renwick of Melita, Don Wickham of Waskada, Les Houston of Boissevain, Boissevain Lions President John Smith, Roland Hainsworth of Wasaka and Doug Robertson and Ken Hole of Boissevain.

5M13 Lions Club Directory

Austin & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE AUSTIN THRESERMAN'S REUNION
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Sec. Bev Makinson 204-637-2533 dmk@mts.net

Binscarth Lions Club

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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@mynets.ca

Boissevain Lions Club

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN BLOOM WINNER
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Brandon Lions Club

CHARTERED IN 1938
(Combined Brandon / Crocus / Keystone Lions Clubs)
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Brandon University Lions Campus Club Branch

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Brandon Prairie Pride Lions

JOIN US @ TRAILS WEST INN, 210-18 ST. N
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Brandon Wheat City Lions

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Dauphin Lions Club

JOIN US AT THUNDER'S COUNTRY RESTAURANT
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Elphinstone Lions Club

GATEWAY TO BUFFALO PARK
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Pres. Dennis Rogasky 204-625-5223

Elgin & Area Lions Club

THE RECYCLING CLUB - SMALL CLUB BIG HEART
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Erickson Lions Club

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Ethelbert Lions Club

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"HEART OF THE PARKLAND"
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Hamiota Lions Club

HOME OF POPE NATIONAL WILDLIFE RESERVE
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Holland & Area Lions Club

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Holland & Area Lioness Club

HOME OF THE FIDDLE CONTEST
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Kelwood Lions Club

COME JOIN US
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Oakville & Area Lions Club

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HOME OF ISAAC "THE OX"
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Portage la Prairie Lions Club

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Portage La Prairie Lioness Club

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Pine River Lions Club

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Rapid City & Area Lions

COME JOIN US
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Rivers & Area Lions Club

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COME JOIN US AT CHICKEN CHEF
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Sandy Lake Lions Club

COME VISIT OUR CAMPGROUND
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Shoal Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL MUD BOG
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Snow Lake Lions Club

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Stonewall Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL STONEWALL QUARRY DAYS
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Strathclair Lions Club

COME JOIN US
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WORKING HARD FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY
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Swan River Lions Club

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WELCOME FELLOW LIONS AND VISITORS
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Virden Lions Club

THURS NIGHT BINGO \$1000 GUARANTEED PAYOUT
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Binscarth & District Lions president, Harvey Kingdon, recently presented recognition pins from Lions Clubs International for the following recognition: Cliff Tetzlaff – 15 years of service; Phlyp Birch – 25 years of service; and Roy Graham for an increase in club membership during his year as president – 2013-2014.

 NEW LION MEMBERS  We Serve		
CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Wawanesa Lions Club	Lion Harry Mooney	Lion Bob Daymond
Warren Herizon Lions Club	Lion Meechelle Best	Lion Audrey Hogg
Crystal City Lions Club	Lion Brodie Richardson	Lion Denis Leonard
Crystal City Lions Club	Lion Jeff Reimer	Lion David Gosnell



In pin presentation photo from left to right is District Governor Omer Champigny, Swan Lake President Lion Geraldine Campbell and Peter Baete receiving a 10 year pin.

The four new Leo's being inducted are Left to right: Naiomi Delaquis, Shania Van Den Bosch, Oliva Goderisand Emma Heirman.

Swan Lake and Area Lion's host Christmas Supper DG Omer present chevron pins and welcome new Leo's

The Swan Lake and Area Lion's held their Christmas Supper on December 19, 2014 with District Governor Omer Champigny and his wife in attendance. After a delicious meal prepared by Margaret Buydens District Governor Omer gave some

members the following: Agnes Van Den Bussche a 10 year chevron, Oscar & Marie Van Den Kerckove – 20 year pins, with Ivy Williams & Geraldine Campbell receiving their 25 year pins.

In the Swan Lake Leo's club District Governor Omer gave out a 10

year pin to Peter Baete. Peter is the last of the Leo's charter members to still be active in the club. Peter was the person that initially wanted to start a Leo club. District Governor Omer also inducted four new Leo's members into the club this brings to number of Leo's to 29.

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

AUSTIN LIONS CLUB

Delivered hampers to those in need on December 20; Paid \$800 facility fee for the Austin Elementary School so students could use the skating and curling ice for the season.

BINSCARTH LIONS CLUB

Peace Poster Contest at local school; Monthly 50/50 Toonie Draw \$13 plus \$12 (estimated); Weekly Bingo \$3186 plus \$1600 (estimated)
 Donation to Wilderness Experience tickets \$50; High School Yearbook \$50; Special Olympics \$100; Seniors' Supper, Kids' Santa Day, Santa's Anonymous potluck supper & toy collection, about 80 toys for needy kids; Annual Christmas Family Bingo (\$100 estimated)

CRYSTAL CITY LIONS CLUB

150 Club Draws for prizes of \$75, \$100, \$200, \$500; Assisting two Lions families with medical issues \$500 each; Applied to MAP for a matching grant; Santa Parade Float for the annual Chamber of Commerce Santa Night; Annual Seniors Christmas Dinner, served 60 turkey dinner, entertainment & 14 flower draws; Lions Literacy Program; Delivered Meals on Wheels for month of January; Sale of Community Calendars door-to-door & to businesses in town & surrounding area \$2331.

Donations to: Journey for Sight \$100; Calendar \$750

ETHELBERT LIONS CLUB

Ethelbert Museum \$100 (Bingo prize); Ethelbert Echo \$50 Christmas donation.

ERICKSON LIONS CLUB

Lions Duplex construction almost finished; Meals on Wheels; School Christmas Party; Support Erickson Legion; Ticket Sales - 200 Club and

Grey Cup; Rec. Centre Breakfast raised \$5450.

Donations of \$800 to High School & Legion

HAMIOTA LIONS CLUB

Grey Cup Tickets \$1800

HOLLAND LIONESSE CLUB

Mini Mall profit \$1325.28; Santa Day & Float profit \$187.

Parade of Green donations: Journey for Sight \$150; Lions Quest \$100; Lions Foundation of Canada \$100; MAP \$300.
 Donation to Festival, if requested, \$25

MINNEDOSA LIONS CLUB

New Years Supper for people less fortunate; Donation to Family counselling \$200

ROBLIN LIONS CLUB

Donation to Christmas Dinner Project \$300, Tour of lights & Christmas evening for seniors; Donation to local handi-van \$25; Donation to Zone Melvin Jones Award \$200

SANDY LAKE LIONS CLUB

CNIB \$3500 collected; Donation to ESL/EES School in Erickson for Christmas Luncheon \$250

WARREN HERIZON LIONS CLUB

CEP Community Monthly Newsletter

distributed in the region; Weekly Reading Program at Woodlands Elementary School; Established a Club Facebook page; Medical assistance to families in need with provision for a \$160 parking pass and a \$100 gas card; Preparing Christmas hampers for Stonewall Cheer; Providing meals to families staying at Ronald McDonald House; Assisting Warren Park Board

in raising money for updates to Skateboard Park; In conjunction with Warren Lions, hosted a Community Barbecue; Raised monies for homeless, making donation to Siloam Mission; Supported Woodlands Child Care Program; Catering for retirement tea, funeral & wedding \$2225.

EYEGASSES / HEARING AIDS COLLECTED

Wawanesa Lions Club	5
Sandy Lake Lions Club	1
Warren Herizon Lions Club	20
Crystal City Lions Club	30

Donations to: Warren Collegiate Scholarship \$750; MB Blind Golfers \$200; Medical Parking Pass x2 \$320; MAP \$50; Medical Gas Card \$100; Woodlands Child Care Program \$1000; Journey for Sight \$200; Christmas Cheer \$200; Siloam Mission \$112.50; Fire Disaster Support \$500

WAWANESA LIONS CLUB

Blood Donor Clinic; Reading Action Program; Men's Breakfast at Personal Care Home; Lions Art Mart; Lions Facebook page; Geo-cache site, 13 visits since November; Meat Draw profit of \$413; Christmas Cheer Draw profit of \$1098; Working rink concession profit of \$80.

Donation to Journey for Sight \$100

Flin Flon Lions Annual Christmas Draw New 2014 Ford F150 XLT Crew Cab 4x4



On Christmas Day, December 25, 2014, the Flin Flon Lions Club held the Annual Lions Club Christmas Draw of a new 2014 Ford F150 XLT Crew Cab 4x4 - Value: \$44,549.00.

It was a very successful draw! All 3500 tickets were sold by 2:45 pm on Christmas Eve. The winner was John Hrechka of Flin Flon.

From left to right: Colby McConnell (Ford Sales Manager; Lion Monica Lone (Draw Co-Chair & Club Treasurer); John Hrechka (winner) and Lion (Club President) Andy Wasylciw.

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Rossburn Lions welcome new members

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Rossburn Lions gain 3 new members. January 22 meeting celebrated the induction by Lion Gord Kingdon and Lion Helmet Neufeld of Nancy Drul, Diane Maxwell, and Diana Lawless.

The club now has 15 members. Lion Jerry Barnesky, Lion Wendy Woychyshyn, and Lion David Woychyshyn plan to attend Winter Convention activities in Virden.

Rossburn Lions provided skidoers breakfast as well as open to community with January 17 Journey for Sight

pancake breakfast with all the trimmings. Enjoyed by quite a few early birds!!

Upcoming Projects are monetary donations to 3 local libraries (High School, Elementary and local town library).

Rossburn club has contributed towards local flag park which will have a new sign - the George Phelps flag park in memory of Lion George Phelps who passed away a few years ago, but was involved in local Lionism for many, many years. The Lions Logo will be on the sign.

On February 15 Rossburn Minor Hockey will participate in a provincial wide 100th Anniversary hockey celebration by hosting an outdoor hockey tournament as are several other towns around the province. Rossburn Lions are helping to support this event.

In respect of retiring Lion Bob Hunter last summer and the 44 years of Lionism he contributed to Rossburn Lions Club the club has donated \$500 to Canadian Diabetes .



Front Row: Lion Gord Kingdon, Lion Nancy Drul, Lion Diane Maxwell, Lion Diana Lawless, Lion Helmet Neufeld. Back Row: Sponsors Lion Wendy Woychyshyn Lion Calvin Melnyk, Lion Ed Zimmerman (Lion Mark as sponsor unable to attend).

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Virden raise funds for Journey for Sight



The Virden Lions Club had another successful Journey for Sight, raising \$995 at the Lions Hall. Back row, l-r: Lion Phillip Hi Eagle, George Milliken from Journey for Sight, Lion Al McAulay and Lion Barry O'Grady. Front row, l-r: Lion Len Collier, Lion Merv Smith, and Lion Ben Veselovsky.

With warm temperatures and little snow, snowmobilers from the southwest leg of the Journey for Sight did not ride to Virden. However, on Saturday, January 17, George Miliken from Journey for Sight arrived at the Virden Lions Hall to meet some local Lions Club members and collect donations.

Journey for Sight originated in Birtle in 1983 with one rider collecting pledges for the Lions Eye Bank.

It has since grown, with numerous snowmobile enthusiasts from all over Manitoba participating.

The Lions Eye Bank is a registered charitable organization dedicated to helping the visually impaired through its corneal transplant and fundraising assistance program.

This year's Virden Lions collected \$995 at the Lions Hall and contributed another \$1,600 from their own club, all going to Journey for Sight.



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They also have Webinars frequently that you can join. Just search Lions Webinars and register for what you might be interested in being a participant. If the dates and times do not suit you, you can read the Webinars at your leisure, as they are all recorded.

Time to begin planning for Lions Project Pride

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

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

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

If there is no school in your community, make contact with one nearby. If you contact your MP, he/she might supply some freebies such as flag pins and bookmarks. Kids love to receive such goodies! For more information, contact Lion Margaret Martin at 824-2457 or email dmmart@mts.net

Lions Project Pride

Lions Project Pride is a program for Canadian Lions Clubs. If your Lions Club chooses to participate, you will express to your community the pride your club has in Canada and in being a Lion.

Across the country, Lions Clubs have the opportunity to express their own pride in their community and country, as well as instill a level of pride in the country's young people.

Lions Clubs who wish to participate in this program contact local school officials requesting permission to visit schools or visit with classroom teachers to present a Canadian flag (15.5cm x 25.5cm; 6" x 10") and a Project Pride certificate to Grade 1 students. The certificate, in English or French, describes the diversity of our country and the pride we have in being Canadian.

Lions Clubs from British Columbia to Newfoundland are participating in this project and are sharing their community and national pride with over 40,000 students each year.

Be a proud Lion, participate in Lions Project Pride.

Involve Your Club!

- Contact your school superintendent or principal, requesting permission for a member of your club to visit each Grade 1 class to present a Canadian flag and certificate to each student. (The month of June is preferred)
- Determine the total number of flags and certificates that you will require.
- Complete and return the order form (attached) with cheque payment.
- Receive your flags and certificates and share your Lions Pride!

Prepare for Your Visit

What will you tell the students when you visit? Here are some ideas;

- Who you are
- Your Lions Club Name
- What Lions do (Leo programs, youth activities, etc.)
- Purpose of your visit
- The importance of Canada Day
- The Maple Leaf emblem (Try sharing the story of our flag)
- Discuss the flag

Things to Remember

- Make constructive comments
- Encourage discussion
- Present flags
- Ask the teacher to print the student's names on the certificates
- Read Certificates
- Remember a flag for the teacher!



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Lions 5M13 Midwinter Convention Weekend Itinerary



Friday, February 20th

- 4:00 – 9:00 PM Convention Registration
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM District Registration
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM Cabinet Meeting
- 5:00 – 6:30 PM PDG Supper/ Meeting
- 6:00 – 10:00 PM Program Displays Open
- 6:30 – 11:00 PM Cash Bar Open
- 7:00 – 8:30 PM Friday Night Mixer - Ice Breaker
- Come dressed for the oil and gas industry**
- Dig out your hardhats, reflective vests, bib overalls, workboots, etc.**
- Opening Remarks
- Greetings: MLA Doyle Pivniuk
- Colleen Anderson
- Lite Lunch Break
- 8:30 – 10:30 PM Mark Humphries
- 7:00 – 10:30 PM Rainbow Bag Auction & Special Prize sales
- 10:45 – 1:00 AM Hospitality Room

Saturday, February 21st

- 7:15 – 8:15 AM Breakfast
- 7:30 – 10:30 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM Program Displays are open
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM Welcome
- DG Omer Champigny
- 8:45 – 10:30 AM Business meeting & elections
- 10:30 – 10:45 AM Refreshment Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 Noon Speak Off
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch
- Greetings – Mayor McConnell,
- RM of Sifton- DR Cryil Druwe
- Speaker – Jocelynn and Adrian Johnson
- Hearing Ear Dog Guide Assistance
- Grayson Ross – Youth Exchange / Speak Off
- Speak Off awards
- Peace Poster Award
- 1:30 – 3:45 PM Workshops
- 1:30 – 2:30 PM Session 1: Young Punks and Old Geezers
- 2:30 – 2:45 PM Refreshment Break
- 2:45 – 3:15 PM Session 2: Technology
- 3:15 – 3:45 PM Session 3: LCIF Update
- 1:45 – 3:45 PM Spousal Program
- 5:00 – 12:00 PM Cash bar Open
- 5:00 – 6:30 PM Happy Hour - Grayson Ross Music
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM Governor's Banquet
- Necrology Service
- ID Cindy Gregg Address
- Awards
- Pump Jack Auction
- 9:00-12:00 Midnight - Governor's Ball
- Southern Country Band

Sunday, February 22nd

- 7:15 – 8:30 AM Breakfast
- Rainbow bag draws & Special draw results
- Closing of Program Displays
- 8:00 – 8:30 AM Non-denominational Worship Service
- 8:45 – 9:15 AM Session 4: MAP & Eye Bank Update
- 9:15 – 9:45 AM Session 5: Leadership
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM Reconvene Business Session
- Parade of Green Total
- Journey For Sight Draw
- Election Results
- Acceptance Speeches
- Bid for 2016 Convention
- 11:00 – 11:15 AM 2015 Convention Host & Closing Remarks

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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/>

Lions 5M13 Midwinter Convention

Workshops

Saturday, February 21

SESSION ONE - Saturday 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Young Punks vs Old Geezers - Lions Cheryl Mckitrick & Bruce Beck

Is there a DIFFERENCE? What is the DIFFERENCE between these Lions? This is an interactive session that will get you thinking about your club. This session was presented twice at the 2014 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Puerto Rico. Come and be part of our session.
Presenter - PDG Cheryl Mckitrick from the Crystal City Lions Club and Past Council Chair Bruce Beck of the Palisade Lions club in Minnesota. Both are members of the Multiple District Global Leadership Team.

SESSION TWO - Saturday 2:45 – 3:15 PM

Grow Your Club's Online Presence – Lion Chris Miles

How does your club use technology to communicate with your community? Does your club have a web presence? Does your community know where to go to get updates and news from your club? Facebook and Social Media applications like it allow you to create a two-way conversation about your club, your community, and the role Lionism can play for everyone. This short presentation on how to carry the voice of your club to your local online community is meant to help you grow your club's social media presence and contains some surprisingly easy ways to do it.
Lion Chris Miles is the 5M13 Information Technology chair on cabinet and is the club secretary for the MacGregor Lions Club. He owns his own technology consulting business and has been working with computers since 1985.

SESSION THREE - Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM

An Overview of the LCI Centennial theme and the Centennial Service Challenge Update. – Lion Lloyd McCabe

Items to be covered: Centennial theme, Logo, Roadmap, Volunteer structure, Preparations and Tools.

Sunday, February 22

SESSION FOUR – Sunday, 8:45 – 9:15 AM

Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation (MAP) & Lions Hearing Manitoba & Northwest Ontario Inc. – Ely Prendergast

Lions Eye Bank - Will acknowledge the contribution of Journey for Sight and how their donation is used to assist others as well as the contributions and partnership of others.
Lions Foundation (MAP) - Will discuss the increasing need of those less fortunate and how your contributions make a significant difference.
Lion Rural Housing - Will discuss how the apartments have grown and succeeded. How your efforts assisted with this program.
Lions Hearing - Will discuss the Lions Hearing Children's Education and Resources Centre. How it started and where it is going.

SESSION FIVE – Sunday, 9:15 – 9:45 AM

Inspire The Pride - Lions Leadership – Lion Chad Bodnarchuk

You feel that your club does not roar loud enough about its accomplishments? Do you wonder how you can be a leader in your community? Leadership is more than presiding over a Lions meeting, it's about making a difference and grooming your successor to be better than you could ever be. This presentation will discuss leadership within your pride, and how to create energy within your club.
Lion Chad Bodnarchuk is the Global Leadership Team Coordinator for 5M13. He is currently the Recruiting Manager for Western Canada with AgCall HR.

Area director for the Eye Bank & Lions Foundation of MB & NW Ontario needed

A Director needs to be elected for Area 1 (the Northern part of 5M13) for 2015-2018.

This will be done at the business meeting at the 5M13 Lions Midwinter Convention in Virden February 21, 2015. This position is a replacement for Lion Roger Poirier who will have completed his term of office on June 30th and therefore is not eligible for reelection.

Any Lion in good standing from any of the Lions Clubs in Area 1 is eligible to be elected as a Director for a 3 year term. Presently Area 1 are the clubs in Thompson, Snow Lake, Flin Flon, Swan River, Bowsman and Minitonas.

NOTE: There is an amendment to the Constitution/ By Laws being brought forth to be voted on at the Business Meeting on February 21, 2015 which would increase the number of clubs in Area 1 and equalize the number of clubs in all 3 areas.

If this amendment passes, Area 1 would then include the following clubs: Thompson, Snow Lake, Flin Flon, Swan River, Bowsman, Minitonas, Pine River, Ethelbert, Dauphin, Gilbert Plains, Russell, Roblin, Birtle, Rossburn, BInscarth, Shoal Lake, Strathclair, Oakburn, Elphinstone, Sandy Lake, and Erickson. If the proposed amendment passes any Lion in good standing from any of the listed clubs would eligible to seek the Director position.

For further information on the role of the Board Director, commitment and duties, please contact, Lion Bill or Lion Cheryl/McKitrick, 5m13@inetlink.ca , 204-873-2091



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Hamiota hosts Lions District 5M13 Bonspiel 2015

Twelve rinks enjoyed the weekend of sportsmanship and fun at the District 5M13 Bonspiel held January 9 and 10, 2015. Participating rinks came from Swan Lake, Austin, Melita, Binscarth, Minnedosa, Kenton, Brandon (Wheat City Club 2), Rivers (2), and Hamiota (2).

Opening ceremonies took place on Friday, January 9, with all rinks parading onto the ice. Greetings were brought by Reeve Larry Oakden on behalf of the Hamiota Municipality and Zone Chair Lion Jim Boles

Delivering the ceremonial first rock was the longest serving member

of the Hamiota Lions Club, Lion Lynn Caldwell.

A delicious supper was served at the banquet by the Hamiota Sportsplex Kitchen Staff on Saturday, January 10. We thank DG Lion Omer Champigny for coming and presenting along with Zone Chair Lion Jim Boles the winning trophies.

We would like to thank all those that participated and volunteered to make the weekend such a success. We look forward to seeing everyone next year in Melita.

Lion Elgin Rogers, President
Hamiota Lions Club



1st Place - Binscarth Lions Club

Skip - Bill Thompson, 3rd Roy Graham, 2nd Megan Kowalchuk, Lead Alvin with presenters DG Lion Omer Champigny and Zone Chair Lion Jim Boles



Opening Rock with Lion Lynn Caldwell and Zone Chair Lion Jim Boles



2nd Place - Rivers 1 Lions Club

Skip Dave Treloar, 3rd Peter Mellings, 2nd Brenda Gerrard, Lead Beat Gamber with presenters DG Lion Omer Champigny and Zone Chair Lion Jim Boles



3rd Place - Minnedosa Lions Club

Skip Gord Kingdom, 3rd Neil Galbraith, 2nd Michael Kingdon, Lead Denis Deslauriers with presenters DG Lion Omer Champigny and Zone Chair Lion Jim Boles



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Crystal City Lions' literacy program

Crystal City Lions Club has started a "Lions Literacy Program". The Lions give every newborn in their community and surrounding area a book. This is delivered by the Public Health Nurse. A form is enclosed in the homemade bag (made by the local quilters group, "Louise Girls"), and if the family wish to participate in the Literacy Program, they send back a completed form and the Lions will send the child an age-appropriate book four times a year until age five when he/she starts school. The Crystal City Lions are very excited about helping the youth of their

community and area progress and grow. This will be an on-going project.

Congratulations to the Crystal City Lions for coming up with such a wonderful idea involving the children in your community and area. The publicity you will receive through this project is invaluable and I can see that it may provide an opportunity to gain some of the parents as members of your Lions club.

Lion Margaret Martin
District 5M13 Public Relations Chair