



DISTRICT 5M-13

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Lions of 5M13 start packing: Portage - ready or not, here we come!

Greetings to all delegates and guests registered to attend 5M13 Mid Winter Convention in Portage La Prairie, February 19-21, 2016. Also greetings to all the Lions in our district that are not sure yet whether to send in their registration or not.

Our committee is inviting all and every Lion from close and far in our district to attend this convention. It still is not too late. Your voice and your vote is important to be heard.

Bring your dancing shoes and your bathing suits.

You'll need them. This will be a reunion for all of us.

Yes, you hospitable and fun loving Lions from the north; do come and spend the weekend with all of us once again. We need your input and your camaraderie.

Our hospitality is waiting for you all.

2016 LIONS MID-WINTER CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2016

- 1:00 to 6:00 pm – Registration in the front lobby
- 3:00 to 5:00 pm – Cabinet Meeting: Ambassador F (Aaltos Private Dining Room)
- 4:00 to 6:00 pm – Hospitality Room Open. Room 251
Complementary snacks and beverages
- 6:00 pm – Cabinet Dinner: Altos Private Dining Room
- 7:00 to 8:00 pm – Credentials
Parade of Green Ambassador H
- 7:00 pm – Ambassador H: Main Floor ballroom
Doors open for Friday night mixer.
Variety auction and displays
- 8:00 pm. – Late Lunch
- 8:00 to 11:00 pm – Entertainment "At the Hop"
Adam T. Elvis & the Good Rockin Tonight Band
- 11:00 to 12:30 am – Hospitality Room Open. Room 251.
Complementary snacks & beverages

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2016

- All events in Ambassador H, Main Floor Ballroom
- 7:00 to 8:00 am – Breakfast buffet
- 7:00 to 8:15 am – Credentials
Parade of Green
- 8:30 to 10:00 am – Business meeting
- 10:30 am to 12 noon – Youth Speak off competition
- 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm – Lunch buffet
- 12:15 pm – STARS Presentation to Lions Clubs
- 12:30 pm – Lunch Speakers, Canadian Diabetes Assn. Youth Camp
Andrea Kwasnicki, CDA Regional Director
Arielle Williams, Brandon Chambers, Campers
- 1:20 pm – Results of Speak Off Competition and awards
- 1:45 to 2:30 pm – First Seminar
Manitoba Special Olympics
Regional Leader, Sabrina Klassen
Special Olympic Athlete and parent
- 2:45 to 3:30 pm – Second Seminar "My Journey in Lionism"
PID Lion Ben Ward

- 3:45 to 4:15 pm – Third Seminar: Dog Guides update
PDG Lion Bill McKittrick
Alison Dresden, Alec Dresden
Service Dog Esme
- 6:00 pm – Cocktail Hour
- 6:30 pm – Governor's banquet, ID Lion Roderick Wright
- 9:30 pm – Variety Auction Draw
- 10:00 pm-12:00 am – Hospitality Suite Open. Room 251

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2016

- All events in Ambassador H, Main Floor Ballroom
- 7:15 to 7:45 am – Non-Denominational Worship Service
- 8:00 am – Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 am – Parade of Green Results
Journey for Sight Draw
Re-convene business meeting
Acceptance speeches
Convention report
Closing remarks

A Journey for Sight

The Lions Journey for Sight completed their 33rd annual ride January 11-16, 2016, raising funds for The Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and NW Ontario. Riders coming from Flin Flon, Thompson, and southern western points of Manitoba gathered on Saturday afternoon, January 16 at the Brandon Airport. The Brandon Lions Clubs provided a meal and refreshments for the riders. An estimated \$40,000 in pledges was collected, with more still coming in.

Lion Brad Henderson of the Sinclair Lions Club (left) gets a warm welcome on Saturday, January 16 at the Brandon Airport, as he will take over as chairperson of the Journey for Sight from Lion Ian Mullin of the Bowsman Lions Club.



With the temperature around -26C on Saturday, January 16 (with a windchill of about -45C) the riders had a cool ride. The south leg (photo left) meet up with north group in Brandon on Saturday afternoon who were making the journey from Thompson.

Watch for more photos and updates in next month's Manitoba Lion

Peace, hope, determination, teamwork UNITING PEOPLE THROUGH SERVICE



DISTRICT GOVERNOR LOUISE KERNERSTED

By the time you read this the Journey For Sight ride will be over. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped to make this ride a success. The raffle draw will take place on Sunday morning at our District Convention. I hope everyone has registered and looking forward to coming. It would be great if we had delegates at the Annual Meeting from

all the clubs. There are changes to our constitution that will be voted on. Your input is important.

Our International Director attending is Roderick Wright from New Brunswick and I believe this is the first time we have had a Canadian Director attend. He has been a Lion since 1984. He has presented at the

2009 International Convention leadership exchange and was moderator at the USA/Canada Forum in Alaska. Director Wright has one son, two daughters and two granddaughters.

Have you made your plans for the Parade of Green? All the choices are certainly great causes. Perhaps this year you might consider including LCIF in your donations. The major part of their funds comes from donations from Lion's clubs. Lions are noted for their giving spirit and the desire to help others. Lions Clubs International Foundation's funding helps to unite us worldwide. The areas that receive support are Sight, Disaster, Youth and Humanitarian Efforts. Some of their achievements have been to prevent serious vision loss for more than 30 million people, restore

sight to 7.67 million through cataract surgeries, and conduct more than 19 million vision screenings for children. It is hard to believe the amount of help they have provided. In the past clubs in our district have received grants from LCIF and their projects have become a reality.

At the end of December the report indicated only two clubs

in 5M13 have sent in donations. Let's change this number in the report to state all of our clubs have donated to LCIF.

The year is certainly going by quickly. There are still clubs that have not scheduled a visit. Would you please schedule your clubs visit as soon as possible. I would certainly appreciate having the visits scheduled.

DG Louise's Schedule

- Feb.10..... Oakville & Portage
- Feb.11..... Boissevain & Elgin
- Feb.19 – 21..... District Convention in Portage
- Feb.27..... Eye Bank Meeting
- March 11-13..... Council Meeting
- March 17..... Crystal City
- April 8..... Binscarth
- April 22-24..... MD5M Convention
- April 26..... Virden

Please support the Diabetes Initiative at the Parade of Green

Hello Gentle Lions:

Happy New Year, welcome to 2016. Our 99th year of serving our communities.

I would like to thank you for your donations to Diabetes Initiatives at the 2015-2016 Parade of Green and I am asking once again your club support diabetes causes at the upcoming Mid-Winter Convention in Portage. We will be having a Diabetes Camp presenter at the Mid-Winter Convention, and I am sure you will find out first hand what a difference the camps make in the lives of the camp attendees.

I would like to remind you that the **Lions Clubs of 5M13 can donate funds to two different diabetes causes at the Parade of Green** and I wanted to give

you a small heads up about each initiative

1) Funds your club donates to the **“Cavalcade for Diabetes”** will be sent to the club that is hosting the cavalcade, and added then to funds raised at the Cavalcade. Funds will be forwarded to the CDA with the direction that these funds be used to support Camp Briardale, the Diabetes Camp in Manitoba and for Diabetes Awareness in the District.

2) If your club wishes to support diabetes research it can be done in two different ways. You may donate any amount and the funds will go to the CDA for research, **however if your club donates a lump sum of \$800.00 you may purchase a “Harry A. Newman Diabetes Award”** and designate

the person receiving the award, which your club can present to an individual.

Each recipient of the Harry A. Newman Diabetes Award will receive an engraved glass award from the Canadian Diabetes Association, a Harry A. Newman lapel pin, and a personalized letter from the Canadian Diabetes Association Chair of the Board. A “Harry A Newman Diabetes Award” application to be included with the funds you send to the Parade of Green.

You will find the “Parade of Green” to the right. If you have any questions or comments regarding the above initiatives please contact me.

Lion Willie Brown Diabetes Awareness Chair MD
5M13wlbrown@mts.net
Ph 204 773 6360



PARADE OF GREEN 2015-2016

Mid-Winter Convention • Portage la Prairie • MB
Feb 19-20-21, 2016

Please use this form to submit your donations for the “PARADE OF GREEN”

Make cheques payable to the organization you are donating to;

	AMOUNT
Lions Eye Bank	\$ _____
Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario Medical Assistance Program	\$ _____
Cavalcade for Diabetes (Youth Camp)	\$ _____
Diabetes Research	\$ _____
Harry Newman Award (Minimum \$800)	\$ _____
Lions Hearing Foundation Canadian Division	\$ _____
Lions Youth Exchange	\$ _____
Lions Quest	\$ _____
Lions Foundation Of Canada (Dog Guide)	\$ _____
Lions Clubs International Foundation (Eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship)	\$ _____

Your Lions Club: _____

Contact name: _____

If unable to attend the convention -- please remit to
Lion Bill McKittrick, Cabinet Treasurer
Box 340, Crystal City, MB R0K 0N0
Please mark “parade of green” on outside of envelope

Thank you for your donation

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Gord Kingdon, Candidate for the position of District Governor of District 5M13

- DESIRE
- LEADERSHIP
- SKILLS
- COMMUNICATION
- TEAMWORK

*I swear to serve the Lions of 5M13
with honour and pride,
and to do so to best of my ability.*



1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR GORD KINGDON

Our Candidate

Lion Gord finds working with Lion members leads to such a positive attitude in approaching challenges both locally and internationally. He enjoys a challenge and finding ways to "clearing the hurdles" using the team approach. Having travelled to all 3 coasts of Canada and a lot of places in between, Lion Gord has found that people all want to help others that are in less desirable circumstances than themselves, and Lions help to accomplish that.

Pledge

If I am selected for the position of District Governor of District 5M13, I, Lion Gord, have the desire, leadership, and organizational skills to serve the Lions of 5M13 with honour and pride. I swear to do so to best of my ability.

Education & Vocation

Lion Gord has had many and varied work life experiences, always learning something new. The path of life has been one of working with and for people in several careers. Previously attained experience includes:

- 2 yr. Diploma – Environmental Sciences
- 13 years as Conservation Officer – dealing with education of resource users and patrons of provincial parks.
- 2 years as a private abattoir / meat shop operator.
- 27 years in livestock and freight transportation industry
- MD5M Lions Regional Leadership Institute – April 2013
- Advanced Lions Leadership Institute – March 2015
- Train the Trainer course – September 2015
- District Governor training – October 2015

Special Interests

The great outdoors and almost anything connected to it! (Sports, birding, back country canoeing, skiing, fishing). Lion Gord and wife, Lion Wanda, raised their 3 children to enjoy the outdoors by spending as much time as they could by taking them camping in the children's early years. Renee (Dave) lives in Saskatchewan, Aaron (Bob), lives in Minnedosa, and Ryan (Courtney), lives in Alberta. Nana and Papa love to spend time with all the grandkids.

Lions Experience

Sponsored and mentored by Lion Alf Iverson, Lion Gord joined the Minnedosa Lions Club in 2004 and has been an active member since.

AT CLUB LEVEL:

- 3 years as Minnedosa Club President
- Presently in 5th year as club membership chair.
- Chaired numerous club projects
- Active club member
- Sponsored 5 new Lions

AT DISTRICT LEVEL:

- In year 5 as International Youth Exchange and Camp Chair for 5M13
- 1 year as Youth Extension Chair for 5M13 (International Camp and Exchange, Peace Poster contest, Lions Pride and Speak Off competition).
- In 3rd year as Zone 6 Chair
- Temporary co-chair for Zone 4 – 2014/15
- 3rd VDG for 5M13
- 2nd VDG for 5M13
- 1st VDG for 5M13

Lions Recognition

Governor Certificate of Excellence 2009 – 2010.
D.G. Certificate of Appreciation 2014

Community work

- Presently - secretary Minnedosa Grain Growing Project.
- Presently - Member of Minnedosa Curling Club committee
- Past co-chair Finance committee for Canola Junior Womens Provincial Curling Championship 2012
- Past 2003 Secretary/Treasurer of Can. Cattlemen's Bonspiel (Wpg).
- Past committee member of the Clanwilliam Curling Club centennial celebration

5M13 Lions Club Directory



Austin & Area Lions Club

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

Binscarch Lions Club

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

Birtle & District Lions Club

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

Boissevain Lions Club

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

Bowsman & District Lion Club

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

Brandon Lions Club

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

Brandon Prairie Pride Lions

JOIN US @ TRAILS WEST INN, 210-18 ST. N
1st & 3rd Fridays at 7:15 am - breakfast meeting
Pres. BJ Hersak, bhersak@mts.net 204-570-1336
Sec Jill Hannah-Kayes cijannah@mymts.net 725-4994

Brandon University Lions

Campus Club Branch

CONTACT PRESIDENT FOR MEETING INFO AT
President: Ashlyn Pearce, BdnUniLions@gmail.com

Brandon Wheat City Lions

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

Crystal City Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 3rd Thursday of month excluding July & August
Pres. David Mutch, debdave@inethome.ca 204-873-2220
Sec. Kristal McTrick-Bazin kbazin@mymts.net 873-2225

Dauphin Lions Club

JOIN US AT THUNDER'S COUNTRY RESTAURANT
Supper meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30pm
Pres. Ted Wojtowicz wojo@mymts.net 204-638-9016
S: Dean Lounsbury deanlounsbury@hotmail.com

Elgin & Area Lions Club

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

Elphinstone Lions Club

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

Erickson Lions Club

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

Ethelbert Lions Club

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

Flin Flon Lions Club

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

Gilbert Plains Lions Club

"HEART OF THE PARKLAND"
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:00pm EMS Building
Pres. Eudene Dedio, esdedio@mts.net 204-548-2477
Sec Barry Randell bjrandel@mts.net 204-548-2502

Hamiota Lions Club

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

Holland & Area Lions Club

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

Holland & Area Lioness Club

MEET 1ST WED. @ 7PM AT MEMBERS HOMES
Pres: Laurel Walker, lew13@mts.net 204-723-2354,
Sec. Margaret Fraser hjfraser@mts.net 204-526-2378

Kelwood Lions Club

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

Kenton & Area Lions Club

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

MacGregor Lions Club

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

Melita & Area Lions Club

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

Miami & Area Lions Club

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

Minitonas & District Lions

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

Minnedosa Lions Club

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

Morden & District Lions Club

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

Neepawa Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL LILY FESTIVAL
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm
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Sec Thomas Borsa borsa@wogwave.ca 204-476-3283

Oak Lake & Area Lions

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

Oakburn Lions Club

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

Oakville & Area Lions Club

"A FRIENDLY FARMING COMMUNITY"
Meets 2nd Wed. Lions Den Community Hall @ 7:30 pm
s. Don Wilkinson, dowlakin@xplornet.ca 204-267-2075
Sec Bruce Mintenko brucemintenko@yahoo.ca 267-2577

Pine River Lions Club

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

Pipestone Lions Club

COME JOIN US.
Meet 3rd Wednesday of the month.
P: Ivan Reid ivanreid@tundraoilandgas.com 854-2924
S: Brenda Bohne, bohne@mymts.net 204-854-3300

Portage la Prairie Lions Club

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

La Prairie Lioness Club

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE-COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd Thurs.6:30pm/Supper meet 4th Thurs.7:30pm
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S: sharonwilliams693@gmail.com 857-8548

Rapid City & Area Lions

COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month
Pres. Daryl Andrew, dkandrew0@gmail.com 826-2007
Sec Ken Hyndman khyndman@mymts.net 204 826-2558

Rivers & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE GRANT TRUCK RAILWAY STATION
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
Pres. Doug Dickenson, 204-328-7508
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Roblin & District Lions Club

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

Rosburn Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month @ Town Hall
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Russell & Area Lions Club

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

Sandy Lake Lions Club

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

Shoal Lake Lions Club

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

Sinclair & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ COMMUNITY HALL
Supper meeting 4th Wed. 7pm
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Sec Lloyd Hayward frog2342@hotmail.com 851-2342

Somerset Lions Club

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

Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

COME JOINS US
Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7pm Sprucewoods Comm. Hall
Pres. Gerald Rubenuik, rubenk@mymts.net 761-0027
Sec Judy Foster judyjudy13@hotmail.com 721-4132

Stonewall Lions Club

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

Strathclair Lioness Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd Wednesday every month
Sec. Maxine Ostash 204-365-2715

Strathclair Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 3rd Wed. 7:30pm @ Strathclair Municipal Hall
Pres. Jim Wilson jww@mts.net 204-365-2453
Sec. Calvin Martin, caljay88@hotmail.com 204-365-2653

Swan Lake Lions Club

WORKING HARD FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday
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Sec Myrna Clifford mccliff@mymts.net 204-836-2634

Swan River Lions Club

WWW.SWANRIVERLIONS.ORG
Meeting 2nd Mon. 7pm/Supper meeting 4th Mon.7:30pm
Pres. Wayne Markle waynesc@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
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Thompson Lions Club

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

Virden Lions Club

MEET 2ND TUES. DINNER MTG 4TH TUES. @ 6:30 PM
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
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Wawanesa Lions Club

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Sec Beth Smale rjsmale@xplornet.com 204-824-2772

WE NEED YOU ON 5M13 CABINET

**Attending the 4 cabinet meetings per year
(ITS ONLY FOUR PEOPLE!) (Everyone)**

- ~ Submitting a report for each of the cabinet meetings (Everyone)
- ~ Finding out what your position entails and asking questions (Everyone)

ZONE CHAIRS

- ~ Setting up and running 2 to 3 meetings a year
- ~ Staying in contact with all of your clubs
- ~ Submitting reports or updates to all necessary people and the newsletter
- ~ Keeping the district informed what your zone is up to
- ~ Helping clubs in your zone if they need it

PROGRAM CHAIRS

- ~ Attend meeting for your program, be it district or multiple district
- ~ Submit written reports of meetings you attend and the Newsletter
- ~ Offer to come to club or zone meetings to talk about your program
- ~ Keep the district aware of what is happening with your program

ALL CABINET MEMBERS

- ~ Submitting reports to the Newsletter
- ~ Staying in contact with each other
- ~ Helping distribute the Newsletter to zone and club members
- ~ Attending Officer Training
- ~ All training that can be offered still needs to have personal involvement.
- ~ If you can't do it, ask for help.

Come join a great leadership team.

**Time for
electing
NEW
Officers
2016-2017**

Lions Year
to be completed
and sent to:
Lion Cheryl McKitrick
cemckit@gmail.com
by APRIL 15th

Memorial Service Information for District Convention 2016

As you are aware, every year at our District Convention we have a memorial service to remember and honor the Lions who have left us in the past year. This service which will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2016. If your club has lost a member since the 2015 convention, please send the following information as soon as possible and we can start preparing the service.

Lions Club _____
Deceased Lions Name _____
Date of death _____
Date inducted into Lions _____
Club, District & International offices held by this Lion
Honors and Awards received by this Lion _____
Additional comments of interest _____

REMEMBER TO INCLOSE A PHOTO
Please send all information and photo to:
Lion Chris Miles
Box 489, MacGregor, MB. R0H 0R0
Email: cmiles@presidiocorp.com

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

*There are lots of Christmas activities listed this time.
 Read through them to get new ideas for your club. Well done!*



Oakville Lions donate \$1,000 to Sunset Palliative Care Unit

Oakville Lions Club member Lion Colin Hunkin presents a cheque in the amount of \$1,000 to Executive Director Aldean Moroz of the Sunset Palliative care unit in Portage Hospital, to assist with renovations being undertaken in the unit.

AUSTIN LIONS CLUB

Austin Christmas Festival: Lions drove a float in the parade with Santa (a Lion) & Santa's sleigh driver (a Lion). After the parade Santa and 2 helpers handed out candy & oranges at the school and also oranges at Sprucedale Industries. Lions distributed Christmas Hampers to 12 families, approximately 40 boxes.
 Donations to: Pins 'n Pals \$25; Municipality of North Norfolk Christmas Cheer \$200; Lions Quest \$250; Donated food for Lions Roar for Hearing \$300
 Cleaned the highway from Subway on #1 to Austin; Assisted with Lions Roar for Hearing, provided food; Worked food booth at MB Agricultural Museum for Open Farm Day \$365; Worked food booth at MB Agricultural Museum Rock the Harvest \$500; Food Booth at MB Threshermen's Reunion for 4 days \$15000

BINSCARTH LIONS CLUB

Santa Anonymous Supper & toys for Christmas Cheer Board; Santa Day with movie for kids & Santa with candy; Customer Appreciation Christmas Bingo; Assisting Drop-In with chairs; Weekly Bingos \$3000. Donation to advertising in annual Major Pratt Yearbook \$50

FLIN FLON LIONS CLUB

Donations made to: Denare Beach Festival \$400; Port in the Storm \$500; Boards for Boardwalk, 10 Presidents \$1000

HAMIOTA LIONS CLUB

Fish Fry \$2950
 Donations totaling \$1850 to: Hamiota Collegiate Yearbook Committee; Hamiota Sports Complex; Food Bank potatoes; Seniors potatoes; Hamiota Agricultural Society; Community member for medical assistance

HOLLAND LIONS CLUB

Donation to Journey for Sight \$100

HOLLAND LIONESS CLUB

Enjoyable Christmas party. Sold lunch at Santa Day.
 Donations to: Festival Committee \$25; Journey for Sight tickets \$50; Journey for Sight \$150; Parade of Green at Convention: Lions Quest \$100; Lions Foundation of Canada \$100; MAP \$300

OAKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Maintenance of Community Hall \$100; Covered STEP 1 of CEP; Four members attended Zone meeting in Portage; Bartending duties \$125; Donation to Sunset Palliative Care \$1000

OAK LAKE LIONS CLUB

Talked about a horse race project in March; Ski-doo Derby, weather related in March; Food for Thought Program

Donations: Club 150 Ticket selling; \$120 each in conjunction with MB Lotteries & Gaming; Parade of Green \$500

\$250; Lions Foundation of MB & NW ON MAP \$250; Lions Journey for Sight \$100; DG Charity of Choice \$100

PIPESTONE LIONS CLUB

Weekly Community Bingo - Planning annual family Fun Day/Dance; Preparing for DG visit January 20th
 Donations to: area resident after fire destroyed home \$500; Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

RAPID CITY LIONS CLUB

55 Plus Community Supper, served 84 & delivered 4, \$93 from "Tip Jar"; Santa's Sleigh, 18 visits, 35 kids early visit from Santa. \$225 in donations. Raised \$5500 from: 3 Friday Night Meat Draws; 4 Monday Night Texas Hold 'Em; Four 200 Club Drawings: Donations to: 1/4 share in new projector for the hall \$280; Lions Variety Auction at Mid-Winter Convention \$50; Rapid City United Church \$93 (Tip Jar at supper); Rapid City Elementary School Breakfast Program \$500; Journey for Sight \$500

TEULON LIONS

District Governor's Charity of Choice \$100; Christmas Cheer Board \$200; Senior's Christmas Dinner \$200

ERICKSON LIONS CLUB

Journey for Sight Fundraising \$110; Journey for Sight pledges; Snowmobile Raffle; Meals on Wheels; Donation to LCIF in response to Parade of Green request \$500



Certificate of appreciation

PDG Lion Ben Ward presenting Certificates of Appreciation for volunteering with Brandon Lions Club projects to Frank Criddle and Barrie Hurd. They have stepped up to the plate to assist the Brandon Lions Club with at least three projects on short/no notice.

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Virden Lions receive \$5,000 donation from Four Season since battery collection stolen

On behalf of Four Season Sales and Oak Island Resort, Jesse Gray is presenting Virden Lions, President Marcel Chacun, with a \$5,000 donation on December 21, at Four Seasons Sales. Lions members (l-r) Murray Hagyard, Art Rouse, Alex Grieve, Bryan Hayward, Len Collier, Art Hunt, John Carefoot,

Barry O'Grady, and on the right, Dick Noble, Garnet Goodridge, Howard Hanson, Jim Tapp, Al Elliott and Gerald Ogilvie. This is the second generous donation the Lions have received since the loss of their battery collection to thieves this past fall.

Photo courtesy of Anne Davison / Virden Empire Advance

RIVERS LIONS CLUB

Hosted Annual Seniors Christmas Supper on Dec. 11, served 250 including take-outs. Fabulous meal, fantastic entertainment & visit from Santa.
 Donation of \$200 to Provincial Junior Curling Championships at Riverdale Community Centre Jan. 6-10. Lions members helped in different areas of this event; Christmas Light Tour for Elderly - Christmas Raffle \$750;

Donations to: Goose Lake High Yearbook \$75; Handivan \$50; Over 30 Club \$25; Christmas Hamper \$150

MINNEDOSA LIONS CLUB

Donations totalling \$11,350 to: Local Christmas Supper; Kidsport; Rolling River Festival of the Arts; Fitness Centre; New Year's Eve Supper; River's Edge Dog Park

WAWANESA LIONS CLUB

Reading Action Program; Men's

Breakfast at Personal Care Home; Cribbage Tournament \$220; Volunteered at Samaritan House; Completed Peace Poster prize presentations. Raised \$2007 from: Monthly Meat Draw, Weekly "Chase the Ace" & Christmas Cheer Draw. Donation of 3 1/2 hours time to CNIB Christmas Gift Wrap - Donations to: Journey for Sight \$200; Community History Book Update \$50; CNIB \$100



Sandy Lake Lions and the OES Wildcats

The Sandy Lake Lions sponsored jerseys for the OES Wildcat team. Here they are dressed in their finest. The children were very excited about their new jerseys.



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GRASSROOTS MUSINGS

LION GORD KINGDON,
1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



I hope you are preparing for the next big district 5M13 Lion celebration, the Mid-Winter Convention in Portage la Prairie on February 19 - 21st. It is a good place to meet new friends, swap stories of your successes and get to see how far and wide Lions touch people throughout the world.

It's not only in your community but on the other side of this beautiful planet, where we can and do make a difference. Your clubs support of Lions International Clubs Foundation (LCIF), no matter how large or small, is a very important part of the larger picture. This is the way Lions International funds the support for disaster relief, medical, vision, hearing and the many

other projects worldwide. In 5M13 we have received many more thousands of dollars in grants to support our large projects like the one of the waste processing facility at Swan River, and many other smaller projects where we needed the boost of funds to get started or continue it. So don't forget to give LCIF support, to whatever level your club can do.

Let's work together as a district, support LCIF and become a 100% contributing district, let's show the rest of the districts we can do it. It will also help your club work toward a Club Excellence Award.

Of course Lions Clubs International Foundation is only part of the areas where

"WE SERVE". In the last paper was the list of the programs that the clubs of 5M13 are helping our folks that need help in Manitoba - the infamous Parade of Green - please support what you can, part of all your fund raising should be slated for other projects or programs other than in your immediate community.

Why would we support outside of my local community is a question that I have had asked.

Well to give a short answer, the folks in your community go to various places in Manitoba for treatment or to support a family member in treatment, or have a medical need that requires to be diagnosed and programs such as the Medical Assistance Program (MAP), the Hearing Foundation programs, services provided by the Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, accommodation services, Diabetes. Programs like Youth Camp and Exchange, provide an opportunity for our youth to learn about other cultures and teach other students about our country. I could go on but I'm sure you get the picture. These services are all assisted by your club donations so they can be

provided to the folks that need help when they are outside of your local community.

For those of you new to Lions, the "Parade of Green" was initially where the various club representatives, at the Mid-Winter Convention, would line up in a "parade" to present their cheques (green) to the programs that they wanted to give their donations to. "And now you know the rest of the story"!

Let's start working toward filling the club officer positions for the next year in the next few meetings. You know it is going to sneak up on you! Starting to talk now to your club members and get a nominating committee in place will take the stress off.

There are several opportunities coming up for self-improvement through Lions training courses, both on line, in the district and the Multiple District. Please consider one and challenge yourself to new heights. For those of you considering an officer position there is lots of training available and lots

of support from Lions right here at home, we know you can do it. We all have to start somewhere, and right here, right now, is a good time to take your next step.

How are your club projects coming along? Please don't forget to let Lion Lorraine at the Manitoba Lion know by sending her your pictures and write ups about the ones that your club have participated in or have coming up. Your projects are important for the community to be aware of - let them know what you are doing; people want to be part of something successful and visible.

I will leave you with a quote that I found in a booklet that will wrap up my thoughts this time around.

"Keep a dream in your pocket and a song in your heart; Keep the lamp of your learnin' burnin' bright.

Keep your eye on your horizon and a smile on your face As you travel down the highway of your life."

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Share the Lions experience with someone else ASK them to be ONE!

Lion Gord



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Check if this is your first mid winter

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Registrant #1 Before February 1, 2016

Full Convention | \$120.00 Cdn
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Banquet Only | \$70.00 Cdn

Registrant #2 before February 1, 2016

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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:
Lion Lions - District Convention, c/o Lion Steven Shinnie
Box 149, Teulon, MB, ROC 380 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.

LITPC Youth Scholarship Information

Graduating Leos or sons/daughter, grandsons/granddaughters of Lions or Lioness' are eligible to apply for the LITPC (Lions International Trading Pin Club) Youth Scholarship. One (\$2,500) scholarship is awarded each year. In 2012, the first recipient was a Leo from Pennsylvania. In 2013, the recipient was a Leo from Virginia. In 2014, the recipient was a Leo from Iowa. In 2015, the recipient was a Leo from Virginia. The 2016 recipient will be announced at our LITPC Annual Breakfast to be held this year at the Alternate Site

in Denver, CO in June, 2016. The new forms for the scholarship are available on line at www.litpc.org. There are 5 pages to be filled out along with submitting a certified copy of your high school transcript including activities. Plus, you also need to attach recommendations from 2 persons (i.e. teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.) AND attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the club and state/province and country in which the club is located. NOTE: When writing personal

essay to answer questions, the applicant may be disqualified if the statements exceed the maximum allowable words. ALL forms and letters are to be submitted **MARCH 1, 2016** to: Lion Bill Guthrie, Scholarship Chairman 5M Pin Traders Club 9 101st Lane NW Coon Rapids, MN 55448 If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 763-786-8072 or bmguthrie9@q.com.

Build Your Lion *Legacy*



Connect with your community by planning a Centennial Community Legacy Project during our Centennial Celebration. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and Create a lasting legacy of your service contributions.

START PLANNING FOR YOUR PROJECT NOW.

Promote Your Legacy Project

Your Legacy Project is an opportunity to showcase your project and club to the community, become more visible.

- **Dedication Ceremony** – Host a dedication or ribbon-cutting ceremony and invite your community and media.
- **Social Media** – Share your project on social media and ask your community to share photos at the site of your Legacy Project. Use the hashtag #Lions100 on all your Centennial posts.
- **Local Media** – Send out a press release or ask a reporter to help tell your story.

Report Your Legacy Projects

Be sure to report your Legacy Project using the MyLCI Service Activity Report, under the Community and Culture activity type. Clubs can earn a special banner patch and select projects will be featured on the LCI website.

Remember

There are at least three ways your Lions clubs can Celebrate and Serve

- Organise Centennial Service Challenge projects to benefit youth, vision, hunger and the environment. Lions have served over 70 million people so far, well on our way to 100 million. Share your successes with your local media and on LCI. Please report and earn that special banner patch for each of the service areas.
- Participate in the Centennial Membership Awards by inviting new members and sponsoring a new club. Encourage your new members to participate in Centennial Service Projects.
- Identify needs in your community and plan a Centennial Community Project to make a lasting impact. Share your Centennial projects through social media and with the #LIONS100 hashtag.

Please report all your activities through “MyLCI Service Activity Report”

Proposed amendment to 5M13 Constitution and Bylaws

The following proposed amendment has been circulated to and received a majority of “yes” votes by the district cabinet via email. It is being now being forwarded to all members of the 5M13 District for consideration and discussion within your club. Please advise your clubs delegates to the Mid - Winter Annual Convention in Portage la Prairie as how you would like them to vote on this and all the constitutional amendments.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO 5M13 CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

The following Amendment is submitted to Article VI of the 5M13 Constitution and By-laws:

That Section 1 of each document be amended to include the months of November and December prior to the existing months of January or February, the amended sections to read:

Section 1. An Annual Convention of the District shall

be held in each year during the months of November, December, January or February, at a place selected by a previous annual convention of the District and at a date and time fixed by the District Governor.

Rationale: The increased time frame allows for flexibility in booking facilities, inclusion of other Lions activities, as well as the possibility of improved morale earlier in the Lions year, which may increase member satisfaction and member recruitment.

Submitted by Lion Gord Kingdon

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- Donate to Lions Quest Canada
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- Share this information with every Lion you know
- Put a copy in your club, District, Multiple District newsletter
- Include a speaker about Lions Quest at a club meeting
- Host/sponsor a Lions Quest workshop for your school or community
- Visit our website at www.lionsquest.ca and sign up for the newsletter

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Making a Difference

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- Strong positive relationships with people who care about them
- Safe and caring places to live, learn, and play
- Opportunities to provide service to others, learn and try new things
- Healthy habits
- Hope for the future

What are we working on right now?

Updating programs for our schools – The US revision of **Skills for Growing, Skills for Adolescence** and **Skills for Action** is complete. We need to invest \$90,000-\$100,000 to further revise and adapt the Lions Quest material for our Canadian schools. This will ensure that we continue to deliver the most effective programs to support the social emotional development of our young people and remain a leader in the field.

Expanding our work into communities – We have workshops and train-the-trainer options to involve all adults in supporting our children and youth with the same positive youth development approach we use in schools. We say it "takes a village to raise a child" – we need to help the villagers be effective in their role.

How can you help?

For **\$250**, you will be recognized as a **Champion Club**, and we'll send you a banner patch.

For **\$500**, you can honour someone with a **Lions Quest Fellowship**. The application is available on our website at www.lionsquest.ca.

Make sure Lions Quest is part of your annual club budget.

Contact us if you are interested in bringing Lions Quest training to your school or community.

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Celebrating LCIF

LCIF Week is an annual event that gives clubs and districts an opportunity to publicize our Foundation. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss how LCIF supports the efforts of Lions both locally and globally.

LCIF has resources to help you promote the Foundation and promote your club so your community can see the life-changing work your club, your district and your Foundation are

doing every day.

As clubs, districts and multiple districts come together during this LCIF Week, remember that LCIF is the cornerstone of service. Service looks different all around the world. In your area, it might be vision screenings, beach cleanups, or vaccinations.

Whatever service looks like in your community, know that LCIF is there to support you while you bring hope and comfort to those

around you.

Donations to LCIF help make it possible for Lions to meet the growing needs of people around the world.

LCIF has laid the cornerstone, and you Lions are building upon it every day!

For more LCIF information, materials, or arrange a club presentation you can contact me at camerontanya@hotmail.com.

Submitted by
Lion Tanya Cameron, LCIF Chairperson

How Can I support the Lions Quest Program in Canada?

The Lions Quest Fellowship was established in 2003 to recognize Lions and Lioness Club members and other deserving recipients who truly care about Canadian children, regardless of the challenges they may face or the gifts they may possess. Lions Quest Fellows will receive the new award pictured here and a lapel pin.

The Lions Quest Fellowship funds will be used to promote, enhance and expand the work being done to 'empower adults to develop healthy, capable young people of strong character' – our Mission.

Who can receive a Lions Quest Fellowship?



The Fellowship is an honour given to individuals for a contribution of \$500 in support of Lions Quest Programs in Canada. The Fellowship may be given in memory of a deceased individual and is prepared for presentation based on the information provided by the donor.

Contributions to the Lions Quest Fellowship can be made in installments over a period of three years at a minimum amount of \$100 per installment. Contributions can be made to the Fellowship by individuals including non-Lions Club members, clubs, districts or multiple districts. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

How can I apply for a Lions Quest Fellowship?

On this page you will find the application form. Please complete the application and mail it along with your payment to – Lions Quest Fellowship, Lions Quest Canada, 427 Elgin St North, Unit 1, Cambridge, ON N1R 8G4

Who do I contact if I need more information?

Please feel free to Lion Carl Johanson of the Brandon Lions Club
cjhanson21@gmail.com 204-727-8595
or write to us

Lions Quest Fellowship

Lions Quest Canada, 427 Elgin Street N, Unit 1, Cambridge, ON N1R 8G4
or contact us via telephone at 800.265.2680, fax at 519.624.3354
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The Lions Quest Fellowship Application

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(exactly as name should appear on Fellowship)

Address _____

Is the recipient a Lion/Lioness?
(please circle if so)

Club Name _____

District _____

Check if the recipient is deceased []
If recipient is deceased, please print the name and address of the individual to whom the Fellowship is to be presented.

Name _____

Address _____

2. Donor

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Donation made by (please circle):

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Club Name _____

District _____

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Signature of cardholder _____

4. Shipping Instructions

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Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____

Fax Number _____

Email _____

5. Special Instructions

Please note the date if the Fellowship is being awarded in conjunction with a special event.

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Will your club accept the Challenge?



The 5M districts are trying to get all of the clubs to donate to LCIF.

5M13 challenges your club to donate so our Multiple District will have the greatest % of club donations.

Lions clubs support LCIF so they can provide grants to support local and global projects benefiting millions of people. Some projects are diabetes, Lions Quest, Sightfirst and Special Olympics. One of these projects will have touched someone you know or someone in your community.

What your club does today can improve the tomorrows.

PS: Not only will our district have bragging rights as an added bonus, our district will be recognized by LCIF in the newsletter if we rise to this challenge!

Submitted by Lion Tanya Cameron, LCIF chairperson

Please donate to LCIF Give aid to refugees in host countries

LCIF helps Lions improve peoples' lives around the world, from funding medical treatment and research to responding to major catastrophes, to providing valuable life skills to youth.

No matter where you live, you have probably heard about the refugee situation in Europe. Hundreds of thousands of people have been forced to leave their homes and make their way into Europe. They are leaving Syria, Kosovo, Afghanistan and several other countries, usually on foot and carrying what few possessions they still have. They are searching for a place to call home, where they can safely raise their families. Many of them are crowded into camps, lacking adequate food, water and medical supplies.

This is where Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Lions can help. LCIF has approved US\$200,000 to help Lions address the needs of refugees in host countries. The Lions of Sweden and Turkey are already hard at work providing relief materials to refugees near the Greece/Turkey border. The



Lions in the Istanbul, Turkey region have received a grant for refugee assistance, which they plan to establish a school for refugee children and support the nutrition and hygiene needs of 100 families for two months.

Please consider making a donation to LCIF's disaster fund so Lions in the affected areas can help where help is needed most. Your club can make a difference.

Submitted by
Lion Tanya Cameron, LCIF

**District 5M13 Public Relations
have designed and purchased this 8' x 4' banner.
Any club may use it for promotions in their area.**

For info contact Lion Cheryl McKitrick 204-873-2091

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JOIN THE LIONS - We Serve!

Did you know Lions Clubs are not just for your grandfather?

Lions has the old stigma of an "old boys" club. This is no longer the case. Lions actively seek out younger members as well as females. I myself am a young female who has been serving as a Lion for a couple of years now. I grew up believing that Lions were an "old boys" club and that is something my grandfather would do, not me.

Was I ever wrong!! When I became a Lions I could not believe what I found. There are lots of women and young people that are Lions.

To top it all off there is plenty of conversation on how can we attract younger members and what can we do differently

so that people with young children can even attend? We recognize that Lions could be a dying breed if we do not gain younger Lions. In our district we also have 3 Leo's clubs which is like the step before Lions for minor youth to be active like a Lion and start learning about what it is to be a Lion in hopes that they will become our future.

If you want to be a big part of your community and experience what it is to serve look no farther than your local Lions club. I challenge you to let out your inner Lion and roar!!

Lion Marie McKean