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## A special girl gets a new best friend

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Not long ago, a very special girl got to meet a very special new friend, an autism assistance dog named Oatmeal. This specially trained standard poodle has been adopted by the Simonson family to serve as an extra set of eyes, a nighttime companion and a best friend to ten-year-old Jordyn.

Jordyn was born with a condition called Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy. She is considered a level three disability, which means that she is dependent on someone to change her clothes and diapers, bath her, feed her, and give her medication. She is also cortically blind, which means her brain has to train itself to see (the more stimulation there is, the more likely her ability to see will develop). What this means is that parents Trisha and Lindsay must provide constant care for their daughter.

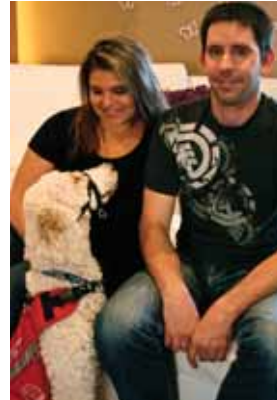
Jordyn, who attends Souris school, is on meds for seizures, meds for anxiety and meds for sleep. She has a lot of trouble with her sleep. The Simonsons have consulted with



psychiatrists and sleep analysts who have all concurred that while Jordyn can be medicated for sleep, because of her age, she can't yet be given the dose her body needs to sleep properly. As a result, Trisha and her husband take turns every night sleeping with her. "We haven't slept

through the night for a while," laughs Trisha, who despite the lack of sleep is in a great mood. She explains that while the family does have help during the day from their nanny, Gloria, "it just isn't enough. Jordyn is up every night."

Then, a while ago, Trisha heard about a family in Wawanesa who received a guide dog through the Lion's foundation. With help from Souris School resource teacher Karen Butterfield and the Souris Lions Foundation, the Simonsons looked into whether a guide dog might be an option for young Jordyn. After in-home assessments and lengthy interviews, the Simonsons request for a guide dog was approved last year.



The couple flew to Ontario in early October to train with their new dog. Oatmeal was specially selected by trainers as a suitable dog for both home and school. Trisha relates that once

Oatmeal has adjusted to life with Jordyn and is ready, the school will also receive training so that Jordyn can bring Oatmeal with her to class.

"This dog will stop Jordyn from running into things and hurting herself - and lay with her at night," says Trisha who is happy that with the help of the Lix2on's Foundation, the family have been able to welcome Oatmeal into their home.

Of course the Simonsons other children Zaiden (8) and Rihanna (6) have had to learn that Oatmeal is Jordyn's dog only and that they can't play or interact with their new pet like other kids do but the difference for Jordyn is worth the sacrifice. Their sister now has a companion that can guide her through life, keep her safe at night and help her continue to thrive in Souris.

"Jordyn has been through many obstacles in her life and continues to be," says Trisha, "but she is one stubborn and bright child. The Souris school EAs, teachers and her peers are what makes her try so hard to learn new things!! Hopefully Oatmeal will give her the comfort to continue to be herself and keep striving for better. Jordyn is a miracle girl!"



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**H**appy New Year to one and all.

Here we are in the new year with six months left in the Lion year. We are now entering over the next two months the Mid-Winter conventions season for each of our districts of the Multiple (MD5M). Ours (5M13) is the last one to be held and will be in Brandon at the Victoria Inn February 21 - 23. Please make arrangements to attend if you have not already done so. Information can be found on the website or elsewhere in the Manitoba Lion. Remember to wear your ethnic attire on the Friday evening to help celebrate our International heritage as Lions, AND dancing to the Beatles live band for the evening.

Also don't forget the Lions Provincial bonspiel being hosted by the Rivers Lions Club Jan. 10 - 11.

The Multiple District Convention (MD5M) will be held in Morton, Minnesota on April 24 - 25. Information can be found on the Multiple District website.

November saw the collection at our home of eleven (11) Peace Posters, which were judged by local artists, with the winner being sent to the MD5M for competition with the eleven other districts. The winner will then be sent to the next level prior to the final choices being displayed at the International Convention in Toronto July 4 - 8, 2014.



MacGregor  
Nov. 26

**Lion Nelson Olson receiving his 50 year chevron.**



**Lion Robert Anderson of MacGregor Lions Club receiving his 50 year chevron.**

November 26 took us to MacGregor Lions Club where I had the pleasure to induct yet another new member, Lion Andy Bergen sponsored by Luc Gamache. Seven Chevrons were given out with the highlight presentation to two long serving members who each have been Lions for over 50 years. Congratulations to Lions Nelson Olson and Robert Anderson on their fifty years of service.



Swan Lake  
Nov. 30

**New Lion Adeine Van Cauwenberghe with sponsor Geraldine Campbell of Swan Lake Lions**

November 30 had us visiting the Swan Lake Lions. What an exciting evening as we had 19 Leos present, with three new ones being inducted: Natalie Gundrum, Sidney Delaquis and Jessica Berard. Another new Lion was also inducted by the name of Adeline VanCauwenberghe sponsored by Lion Geraldine Campbell. Congrats to all.



**New Leo Natalie Gundrum with sponsor Geraldine Campbell of Swan Lake Lions**

The next day, Sunday December 1 we joined 63 community members in Crystal City at the local community hall for their annual seniors Christmas dinner. During the Lions meeting later in the day I again had the pleasure to induct a new member, Kristal McKittrick-Bazin sponsored by her proud father Lion Bill.



Crystal City  
Dec. 1

**Kristal McKittrick-Bazin sponsored by her proud father Lion Bill McKittrick.**



Wawanesa  
Dec. 5

**Lions Beth Smale and Margaret Martin cut the ribbon to open the Lions Literacy Loft at Wawanesa School.**

December 5 we were invited to the opening of the Literacy Loft for the 21 grade one students in the Wawanesa school. This is a very innovative structure in the classroom and QBear is the host on the top story. The adults present read to each of the students and the students in turn read to the adults. Lions Margaret Martin and Beth Smale cut the ribbon to officially open the loft. More information can be found elsewhere on this special afternoon for the super excited students.



Roblin  
Dec. 8

**Lion Jill Daneluk of the Roblin Lions Club receiving her Hope Medal from DG Lloyd**

Roblin Lions Club hosted our visitation on December 8 with 35 Lions in attendance. Lion Jill Daneluk was presented with a Hope medal. With the extremely cold evening Lion Elke Schmitt arranged for us to stay overnight and we thank her for her thoughtfulness.



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*Birtle  
Dec. 10*

**Lion Oscar Calix of Birtle Lions Club being inducted by DG Lloyd with sponsor Lion Stan Yaskiw on his right.**

Birtle Lions Club also met the challenge to bring in new members as we inducted Oscar Calix on December 10 at their annual Christmas gathering. What a show of strength as they now have 47 members. I asked Lion President Dwayne Moncur what their secret was and he said we don't just ask we tell them to become Lions. Lion Zone Chair Roy Graham and his wife, Lavonne accompanied Lion Bev and I to the Birtle Personal

Care Home where we had a visit with Lion Gordon Bolton. I presented him with the Governor's medal for all his Lion service and recognizing his efforts in starting the Lions Journey for Sight some 40 years ago. This year's event runs the second week of January ending up with a reception in Brandon January 18. Many of the riders for this event are non-Lions but believe in supporting the Lions Eye Bank.

We had a quick turnaround as the next evening we were in Melita on December 11 and heard about all their activities in and around the community. Again I was pleased to induct a young lady, Lion Meagan Whittome supported by her sponsor Lion Marilyn Renwick.

Lion Bev and I continue to be both amazed and impressed by all the things that Lions do for each of their communities and how positive and respectful they are of each other. That's what makes Lions so strong.

Service is more than a dream . . . it's our identity and our reality!

*DG Lloyd*



**Lion Eleanor Rennick receiving a Governor's Medal**



*Melita  
Dec. 11*

**Lion Robert Brown receiving his 15 year chevron**

## District Governor Calendar

**January**

- 4/5 5M9 Mid-Winter
- 9 Zone 11 meeting - Kamarno
- 10/11 Provincial Lions Bonspiel at Rivers
- 14 Zone Chairs Conference call
- 15 Pipestone / Sinclair visitation
- 16 Portage/Oakville/Lioness visitation
- 17 Pine River visitation
- 18 Journey for Sight Brandon Reception
- 24/25/26 5M11/5M4 Mid-Winter
- 28 Cabinet Executive meeting

**February**

- 1 Hearing Foundation meeting - St. Cloud, MN
- 3 Morden/Miami/Somerset visitation
- 14 Boissevain visitation
- 17 Oak Lake visitation
- 21/22/23 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention in Brandon

**March**

- 7 Hearing Foundation Can. Division - Winnipeg
- 8 Eye Bank/MAP - Winnipeg
- 15 Council of Governors - Minneapolis, MN

**April**

- 25/26/27 MD5M Convention - Morton, MN

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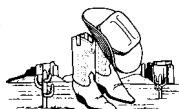
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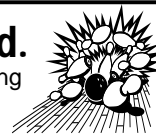
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# Lions Literacy Loft opened in Wawanesa School

What kind of gift could you give that would make a life-long impact? The Lions Club of Wawanesa knows the answer! It's the gift of literacy.

The Lions were looking for a local service project to get involved with when Lions Margaret Martin and Beth Smale decided they'd like to pursue the Reading Action Program, a call to action worldwide for Lions Club members to get involved in increasing literacy rates and reading skills and address specific literacy needs within their communities.

Lion Margaret and Lion Beth called the school to offer Lions to read with students. Mrs. Kaastra quickly accepted the offer and, since December 2012, members of the Lions Club of Wawanesa have volunteered to read with children in the Grade One classroom, sharing favourite stories from their past, and enjoying new books which are quickly becoming new favourites!

This growing relationship between the Grade Ones and Lions is an eagerly anticipated weekly event. So, when the Grade One teacher, Mrs. Kaastra, who is tenacious in seeking resources for her students,



**The Lions literacy Loft in the Wawanesa School Grade One classroom**

especially reading resources, and knowing how committed the Lions were to encouraging literacy skills, posed the idea of creating a raised platform structure in the Grade One classroom that would be a tool to support literacy growth, our Lions encouraged a submission to help make this idea a reality.

In May 2013, the Wawanesa Lions Club supported the idea and provided the funding for the Lions Literacy Loft project to move forward.

Next on the scene was Carlos Vanwynsberghe, from Norbert's Manufacturing, who made design improvements and

product recommendations which resulted in a rock-solid-structure. The design had to be approved for fire code, but that was really the only challenge. After some carpet, furniture, a wall mural, and of course, books, it was ready to welcome children, and support their journey into literacy. The Lions Literacy Loft is more than a cozy spot to curl up in to read a good book, it's a literacy tool that supports the implementation of the Daily 5 which is a literacy framework that fosters children's skills of independence and builds stamina for reading and writing. The more time that children can

spend engaged in reading and writing, the more successful their academic lives will become. All the better to do this in an environment that is pleasing and comfortable.

The Lions Literacy Loft Grand Opening was held on December 5<sup>th</sup> with 23 Grade One students, many members of the Wawanesa Lions Club, special guests Lions District Governor Lion Lloyd McCabe and Lion Bev, Southwest Horizon School Division representatives Jan McDonald (Trustee) and Carolyn Cory (Superintendent), Principals Brent Hauser and Stephanie

Emberly, builder Carlos Vanwynsberghe, and many parents. District Governor Lion Lloyd McCabe summed it up when he said, "This is really an amazing accomplishment not only for your school, but for our District. It's a unique project. We will be the only District which can say that we have a Literacy Loft, and that's fantastic!"

This project came to fruition as the result of the efforts of so many, with special thanks to every single Grade One student who continue to make all the hard work worthwhile. See what good things can happen when we work together?



**Grade One Poem**



**Carlos Vanwynsberghe, the builder, reads with Grady Shearer**



**DG Lloyd McCabe & Sawyer Wiebe**



**Zone Chair Lion Mike Fisher loves to read!**

## Coming next week

### Peace Poster winner photos

We had several photo submissions of Peace Poster Winners from Lions Clubs in 5M13. THANK YOU! These photos of the students with the winning drawings will be featured in the February issue of The 5M13 Manitoba Lion. The Posters have been judged with the winning poster being sent to MD5M for competition with the eleven other districts. The winner will then be sent to the next level prior to the final choices to be on display at the International Convention in Toronto July 4-8, 2014.

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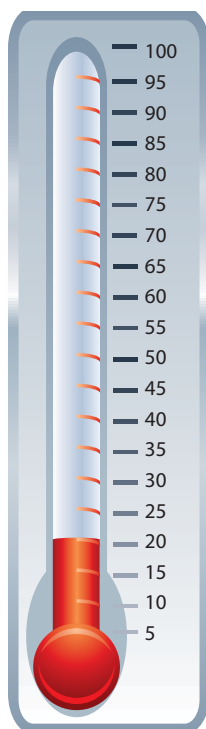
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minimum of 1250 by June 30, 2014.

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  
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Meet 2nd Tues 7:30pm/ 4th Tues supper mtg 6:30pm  
Pres. Glen Lloyd 204-685-3125 glj44@shaw.ca

## Melita & Area Lions Club

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

## Miami & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT R.M. OF THOMPSON OFFICE  
1st and 3rd Mondays of the month  
Pres. Duncan Callum 204-435-2069 dcallum@cici.mb.ca

## Minnedosa Lions Club

ANNUAL ROCKIN' THE FIELDS OF MINNEDOSA  
Meets 2nd & 4th Wed. 7pm @ the Community Hall  
President: Gareth Boys

## Minitonas & District Lions

COME JOIN US  
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month  
Sec. Lion Brett Church b\_church@hotmail.com

## Morden & District Lions Club

HOME OF ANNUAL CORN AND APPLE FESTIVAL  
Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7pm @ Morden Rec Centre  
Pres. Paul Link 204-822-4954 pach@mts.net

## Neepawa Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL LILY FESTIVAL  
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
Pres. Ernie Sydor 204-476-5036 ejsydor@mymts.net

## 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 JOIN 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 ddart69@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 [friesenw@hotmail.com](mailto:friesenw@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](mailto: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@wcgwave.ca](mailto:lhowe@wcgwave.ca)

**Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club**

COME JOIN US  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7pm Sprucewoods Comm. Hall  
Pres. Gerry Rubeniuk 204-761-0027 [rubenk@mymts.net](mailto: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](mailto:billrid@hotmail.com)

**Strathclair Lioness Club**

COME JOIN US  
Meet 2nd Wednesday every month  
Sec. Mary McDonald 204-365-2659 [mduckg@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:shirley_campbell@live.com)

**Swan River Lions Club**

[WWW.SWANRIVERLIONS.ORG](http://WWW.SWANRIVERLIONS.ORG)  
Meeting 2nd Mon. 7pm/Supper meeting 4th Mon. 7:30pm  
P-Wayne Markle 204-734-42780 [waynesco@gmail.com](mailto:waynesco@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 [jdwl192@gmail.com](mailto:jdwl192@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](mailto:lgalick@mts.net)

**Virden Lions Club**

THURS NIGHT BINGO \$1000 GUARANTEED PAYOUT  
Meet 2nd Tues. Dinner meeting 4th Tues.  
Sec. Alex Grieve 748-6595 [arawanaacres@wcgwave.ca](mailto:arawanaacres@wcgwave.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](mailto:neely@mts.net)

**Waskada Lions Club**

HOME OF THE ANNUAL RABBIT FEED  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30am @ Waskada Genesis Inn  
Sec. Ron Bertholet 204-673-2541 [borody@mymts.net](mailto: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 [mursansco@mts.net](mailto:mursansco@mts.net)

**Wawanesa Lions Club Art Mart**

LOCAL ART DISPLAYED AND SOLD. GREAT GIFTS.  
Open weekly on Sunday 1-5pm or by apt.  
204-824-2722 or 204-8242457.

# 5M-13 Lions Quest needs support

by Lion Ben Ward, Quest Coordinator.

Now that Lions Quest Canada has reached the point where most back bills are paid, it is time to start supporting 5M-13 Lions Quest here at home.

The Parade of Green at the Mid-Winter Convention (Brandon) is one place to start. All moneys donated this year to Lions Quest at the Parade of Green will be kept in 5M-13 to help get the program started again. Workshops for new teachers, refresher courses for teachers trained 10 to 20 years ago, and publicity campaigns in your communities are a must. These all cost money!! It is my hope that every club

could see fit to donate - no matter how small.

We no longer have to prove the worth of Lions Quest in schools. The program is the best written to help students gain the life skills needed to cope with today's pressures - peers, drugs, bullying, gangs, etc. Ministers of Education in all Canadian provinces have written support for this program.

In my humble opinion, if Lions in all communities would support this program. One prevention of a death from a drug overdose, or a suicide because of bullying would be a just award. CAN I GET YOUR SUPPORT ???

For those not going to the Convention, an account is set up in the Royal Bank, Brandon.

Please make your cheque out to 5M-13 Lions Quest,  
2 Mockingbird Dr. Brandon, MB. R7C 1B2



Lion Ben Ward presenting PDG Joe Stadnyk with a Lions Quest Fellowship. Keystone Lions President Keith Privat helps with the presentation.

## The Journey for Sight



will be arriving in  
your area between

January 14 - 18, 2014

**HOW CAN I HELP?**

You can help make the Journey for Sight a success by making a financial donation through the Lions Club in your area. A tax deductible receipt will be issued for contributions of \$10.00 or more. Your gift is important.

Those who are interested in participating, please call 1-800-552-5820  
[www.eyebankmanitoba.com](http://www.eyebankmanitoba.com)

**WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MEANS:**

- Sight enhancing equipment for the visually impaired.
- Funding assistance for the visually impaired.
- Hope for those suffering from corneal blindness.
- Equipment & assistance for the medical lab.
- Assistance for the Administration / Awareness office.

**WIN****a 2014 SkiDoo SNOWMOBILE**

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



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

Info contact  
Lion Ian Mullin,  
Bowsman  
204-236-4478.  
[ianmullin@explornet.ca](mailto:ianmullin@explornet.ca)

Legs from the North,  
South, East and West.

Note:  
Morden  
(SE Corner) leg  
will have a ride on  
but will not be  
travelling to Brandon.

Remember to  
purchase tickets  
for the  
2014 SkiDoo  
snowmobile raffle

If need tickets contact  
the Bowsman  
Lions Club

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



# Gleanings FROM CLUB REPORTS

**Club Secretaries - Complete your monthly club report online**  
bookmark this link ... [www.e-district.org/sites/5m13](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m13)  
select: Links to Lions Sites & Reporting

Remember! The deadline for getting "Gleanings" in to the MB Lion is the 17<sup>th</sup> 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*

GLEANINGS NOV 19 - DEC 17

## Austin Lions Club

Selling Journey For Sight raffle tickets; Cash Calendar tickets. Donations totaling \$725 to: Pins & Pals Quilt Guild for Senior's Christmas stockings at Seniors' Home; North Norfolk Christmas Cheer Foundation; Dream Factory (Children's Wish Foundation); LCIF - Philippines Typhoon Relief

## Binscarth Lions Club

Peace Poster Contest; Senior's Supper for 106 including Lions; October

& November Bingos \$3100; New monthly Toonie Draw \$26. Donations to: Beef & Barley King & Queen Competition \$200; Wolverines Hockey 20 lb. beef; Blind Curlers \$25; Steel wiener sticks donated to the Park & Pool to sell at a profit \$500; Medical Assistance to a local family \$500; Major Pratt School yearbook \$50; LCIF - Philippines Typhoon Relief \$1000

## Boissevain Lions Club

Seniors Christmas Supper; Youth Assistance Program supported an area youth to National Pony Club

Competition in Victoria, BC; Evening Christmas caroling; Christmas tree sales fundraiser; Four members attended Waskada Lions Rabbit Feed; Tended bar for Boissevain Kin Club Convention. Donations totaling \$600 to: Boissevain Peevee Hockey team; Boissevain Border Kings Hockey team; International Music Camp; Boissevain & Morton Regional Library

## Brandon Keystone Lions Club

Monthly breakfast at Lions Manor \$200; Two casinos in December. Donation to Xmas Cheer Registry \$200



**Holland & Area Lioness President Laurel Walker presents Holland Fire Chief Brent Baete \$750 from the Holland Mini-mall**



**Holland & Area Lioness President Laurel Walker presents Holland Recreation President Larry Michels \$750 from the Holland Mini-mall.**



Seven members of the Minnedosa Lions attended an EMO course, Emergency Social Services on November 30<sup>th</sup> in Minnedosa. Several other community members and other communities attended it as well. We were lead through the process of organizing the many facets an emergency and what needs need to met and planned for by a community. A real eye opener of how an emergency can tax people and a community if you don't plan ahead.

## Brandon Wheat City Lions Club

Potatoes & Pumpkins \$5000 (leftovers to community groups providing support to those in need)

## Crystal City Lions Club

Planning for new bathrooms in the park (working with Village Council); Selling Community Calendars \$2500. Donations to: Quest \$80; Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides

for DG visit \$100; Rock Lake Ambulance memorial re father of a Lion; Journey For Sight \$50; local rider in the Journey For Sight \$100; Manitoba Lion newspaper \$50; 100 Club Draw (5 months) \$100

## Elgin Lions Club

Recycling. Donations totaling \$215 to: Christmas Cheer; MAP; Community Supper.



The Crystal City Lions Club honored members recently. Lion Greg Stewart was awarded a Hope Medal, Lions Bill McKittrick & Dalton Henderson were awarded 45 Years of Service Chevrons, Lions Laurie Linaker & David Gosnell were awarded 40 Years of Service Chevrons. Back Row: L-R Lions Mark Fallis, Harvey Zacharias, Glen Schott, Herman Siemens, Greg Stewart, Dave Mutch, Kerry Schott, Bruce Buchanan.

Front Row, Lions Bill McKittrick, Cheryl McKittrick, Mike Perks, David Gosnell, Kristal McKittrick, (new member), President Harold Trefiak, Denis Leonard.

Missing, Lions Laura Perks, Barb & Laurie Linaker, Dalton Henderson, Bruce Mutch, Doug Pogson, Darlene Reimer, Carmela Sabo, & Ron Saltise (New Members).

## EYEGASSES/HEARING AIDS COLLECTED

### Minnedosa Lions Club

- 20 glasses and 20 hearing aids

### Rapid City Lions Club - 20

### Crystal City Lions Club - 30

### The Pas Northern Lites Lions - 70





The Stonewall Lions Club has been very lucky with the publicity it has been receiving in our local paper. In one issue in December there were three different pictures published. The pictures were of club members and Lion "Simba" making a donation to the Christmas Cheer Board, Lion "Simba" standing in the movie theatre with a group of children at our annual Free Christmas Movie and the Local Lions float in the Stonewall Parade of Lights. The float won second place in the non-commercial category. The Lions also entered a wreath in the local Library Christmas Wreath Display to raise funds for the Stonewall Christmas Cheer Board. It received 1<sup>st</sup> prize, which means the Lions raise the most money at \$1.00 per vote! Submitted by Lion Pam Palcat



Birtle Lions Club 2013



Swan Lake Lions and Leos

#### Erickson Lions Club

Delivered Meals on Wheels; Raised \$3000 on 200 Club Draw and Grey Cup ticket.  
Donations totaling \$340 to Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund; Lions Dog Guides Program; Western Blind Curling Association

#### Ethelbert Lions Club

Fund raising – Donation to Dog Guides \$150

#### Hamiota Lions Club

Catering a wedding \$505.  
Donation to MAP for Allan Knight's transplant travel/medical costs \$1000

#### Holland Lioness Club

Served lunch at Santa Day Parade; Mini Mall.  
Donations to: Holland Firefighters \$750; Holland Recreation \$750.

#### MacGregor Lions Club

Selling 200 Club Raffle tickets & Grocery Draw tickets \$2000.  
Donations to: MacGregor Archives & will install a new computer system \$650; NorMac ACU Centre (Public Skating) \$1000; MacGregor Christmas Cheer Board (Oranges in hampers) \$300; CNIB donation was \$2650

#### Minnedosa Lions Club

Highway cleanup: Haunted House raised \$1460 for STARS helicopter. Donations to: Church group for

help with highway cleanup \$100; Minnedosa Minor Recreation group \$500; International Band Camp \$370; Blind Curling \$50; Philippines \$200; Christmas Hamper \$250; Food Bank \$250

#### Oakville Lions Club

Hall maintenance & Bartending \$200; Lions booth at Oakville Craft Sale; Snowmobile Poker Derby; Prizes for winners of Peace Poster Contest \$100

#### Pipestone Lions Club

Weekly Community Bingo; Selling 50/50 tickets; Planning Lions Supper, DG Visitation, Valentine Supper. Donation to Journey For Sight; Seniors Christmas Dinner

#### Rapid City Lions Club

Provided bar service for community fundraiser \$1850.  
Donations to: Western Blind Curlers \$50; Local Community Hall two stepladders \$350; Assistance to Brent Waddell (injured in a boating accident) \$500

#### Rivers Lions Club

Delivered Meals on Wheels; Seniors Christmas Supper \$2000; Battery Recycle Drive \$3000  
Donations totaling \$2000 to: STARS Helicopter Ambulance Fund; Local Food Bank; Local Legion; Medical Assistance for senior citizen; Western Blind Curling



Roblin Lions Club



Melita Lions Club along with Zone Chair Ron Bertholet (front row on right)



**Stonewall Lions Club**

Halloween Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction. Proceeds to renovate a building to start a daycare. Lion Mascot, Simba, attended \$804.

Donations totaling \$400 to: Western Blind Curling Association; CNIB Winnipeg; MAP; Jamie McDonald in support of Winnipeg Children's Hospital Foundation

**Swan River Lions Club**

Loaded a semi with recycled paper from ACL. Four groups discussed membership ideas; Sold Grey Cup tickets; Recycling, new building at town refuse grounds open & working well; Cataract surgery, new laser equipment purchased

**The Pas Northern Lites Lions**

Christmas Baking Basket Raffle \$700. Donation to Community Christmas Feast for homeless \$50

**Virden Lions Club**

Bingo; Virden Legion Wreath Fund; Christmas Party with spouses, live entertainment & individual donations

to the Food Cupboard.

Donations to: Virden Synchronized Skaters; SMD; Virden Food Cupboard; Virden Christmas Cheer; Virden Music & Arts Council; Family of an ill child

**Waskada Lions Club**

Annual Rabbit Feed & DG Visitation.

Donations totaling \$200 to: Christmas Cheer (Deloraine & Melita); DG Project

**Wawanesa Lions Club**

55th Annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Supper; Reading Action Program with Grade One class; Recycling pick-up for

a senior; Completed Peace Poster Contest \$100; Shipped batteries \$2000; Lions hired to work Recreation Centre Concession shifts \$190; Lions Art Mart; Grey Cup Hat Pool \$250; Selling Christmas Cheer Draw tickets

**Bowman Lions Club**

Annual town Christmas Santa Party. Donations to: Local communities that care \$100; High school basketball (adopt-a-tiger) \$100



About 150 people attended the annual Boissevain Lions Senior's Christmas Dinner held on Sunday, December 8 under the leadership of Lions Kim Fingas and Lion Laura Turner. Guests and Lions enjoyed turkey, ham, stuffing, and all the trimmings. Benaiah Nelmes entertained the guests with "Little Drummer Boy" along with Christmas music by Victor Boulet, Henry Issac, Tonnies and Jon Bos.



During the Lions Day at Rosburn the local Lions made presentations to Students (L-R) Lion George, Emma Charney, Robyn Yaremchuk, Jon Lawless, Sacha Sabourin, Sadie Jo Luba, Zach Plushynsky

Lions members present at Lions Day were (L-R) Lions Wendy Woychysyn, Harvey Barnesky, George Davis, Stella Davis, Denise Melnyk, Calvin Melnyk, Kyle Widenmaier (coop manager)



Kitchen worker bees! (L-R) Lion Calvin, Harvey, George, Stella and Denise.



## Lions Fright Night supports STARS



Photo and story courtesy of Darryl Holyk, Editor Minnedosa Tribune

The Minnedosa Lions hosted a successful fundraiser for STARS Air Ambulance on the evening of Saturday, October 26th with a Fright Night at Dalrymple's Greenhouse.

With the assistance of students from the MCI CHANGE group and members of the Dalrymple family, a number of spooktacular pre-Halloween attractions helped the local Lions raise \$1,460 for STARS.

Just over 300 people of all ages made their way out to Dalrymple's Greenhouse to take in the four-hour event

which included a pumpkin carving contest, haunted house attractions and refreshments.

As visitors entered the main greenhouse they walked along a pathway of the many great artistic entries in the pumpkin carving contest. Prizes were awarded to the best jack-o-lantern design in three age categories; under 10, 11 to 17 and 18 and over.

For those looking for a scare, there were two haunted house attractions. The first was a guided tour for younger visitors or those who frighten easily. For the braver, more daring visitors there was a more frightening haunted house attraction which caused some screams and nightmares for some.





## NEW LION MEMBERS



### New Members CLUB MEMBER SPONSOR

Virten Lions Club	Allen Elliott	Lion Russell Chapman
Austin Lions Club	Marie McKean	Lion Chad Bodnarchuk
Austin Lions Club	Ernest Sawatsky	Lion Chad Bodnarchuk
Brandon Keystone Lions	Kelly Semenko - reinstated	
Brandon Keystone Lions	Joe Stadnyk	Lion Keith Privat
Pipestone Lions Club	Candace Draper	Transfer
Pipestone Lions Club	Ron Draper	Transfer

## Several ways you can follow Helen Keller's request to be Knights of the Blind

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leo's  
On behalf of the Lions/CDA National Liaison Committee I wish good health for you and your family during 2014. As most Lions are aware we are the Knights of the Blind as requested by Helen Keller at that infamous Convention. Why? Because, Diabetes is a leading cause of adult blindness.

As a Knight of the blind, I appeal to you to give generously at your convention Parade of Green. There are several ways clubs and individuals may contribute.

support her and at the same time, how about a message to Lloyd Judd for all his years of service to Diabetes. Please contact me for more information on how to sponsor a Cavalcade For Diabetes.

Once again I encourage you to support one of our International projects – DIABETES.

Lion Sharon Brooks, PDG,  
Manitoba/NW Ontario Representative,  
Lions/CDA National Liaison Committee



Lion Chris Miles of the MacGregor Lions Club presenting new Lion Andy Bergen with his certificate supported by sponsor Lion Luc Gamache



New Lion Meagan Whittome being inducted by DG Lloyd assisted by sponsor Lion Marilyn Rennick

### Camp Briardale:

This camp is for children living with Diabetes. They get to spend time with other children experiencing the same problems as them. Check on the CDA website for more information. Make your cheque out to the Canadian Diabetes Association and in the memo portion put "Camp Briardale".

### Harry Newman Award

Harry Newman was our first Canadian International President. Our committee came up with the award, which costs \$800.00. Applications should be received with the cheque for \$800.00. Again the application can be found on the CDA website. All monies for this award go to Research. Make your cheque for \$800.00 to the CDA and in the memo portion put "Harry Newman Award".

### Canadian Diabetes Association

Cheques made out this way, will be used for research, advocacy or where the CDA deems REALLY needed. Remember advocacy is what got insulin pumps for children covered by Provincial Healthcare plans.

### Cavalcade For Diabetes

In Districts 5M11 and 13 we have the Cavalcade for Diabetes – they are so much fun. In 5M13 we actually put on a Cavalcade. 5M11 used to have great ones when Lloyd Judd was up to it and we could get another going under your new Diabetes Awareness Chair, Lion Andrea Kwasniki – show her your willingness to

## 95th MD5M Multiple Convention April 25-27, 2014

### "Meet Horton @ Morton MN"



Jackpot Junction Casino Resort  
Morton MN



Hosted by:  
Milroy Lions & 5M3 Lions

Join us for 5M3's 1st Multiple Convention!

Start making plans now to attend the 95th Annual Multiple Convention. The Convention Committee is hard at work to make this a convention to remember.

Pre-registrations are now being taken for ONLY \$80.00! This includes 4 meals & the Friday night mixer. After September 30, registrations will go up to \$90.00. Hotel registrations can be made at 1-800-946-2274. Room prices are: Thursday night- \$48.09; Friday night- \$63.06; Saturday night- \$70.54 (includes all tax). Room selections are: King Room, Handicapped Room or Double Room. Closest Airport: Redwood Falls, MN.

EVERYTHING at the convention is under 1 roof, short walking distances and easy accessibility. Can't sleep? Casino floor is open 24 hours a day at Minnesota's first gambling casino. A new ground ventilating system is presently being installed that removes smoke from the building.

**NORTH-From St. Cloud:** Take Highway 23 southwest to Highway 71 in Willmar. Continue South on 71 through Olivia to Redwood County Road 2 (Note: Do not turn on Renville County Road 2) and follow the billboards to Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel.

**SOUTH-From Albert Lea:** Take I-90 west to Highway 71 North, through Redwood Falls. Turn right on Redwood County Road 2 and follow the billboards to Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel.

**EAST-From Twin Cities:** Take 494 west to 212 west. Stay on 212 west all the way to Olivia, MN. Head south on Highway 71 approximately 16 miles to Redwood County Road 2 (Note: Do not turn on Renville County Road 2) and follow the billboards to Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel.

**WEST-From Sioux Falls:** Take I-90 east to Worthington. Take Highway 60 east to Windom. Head North on 71 through Redwood Falls continuing on 71. Take 71 to Redwood County Road 2. Turn right on 2.

**COME ROAR WITH US!**

## Publicity ideas for your Lions Club

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

If your club is sponsoring a community event:

- Ask to have information posted on your community Web site or message board.
- Pass out flyers or brochures about your club and its activities. If the event is a fundraiser, hand out information telling how the money will be used.
- Display the Lions logo and club name prominently on all materials and at all activities and events.

Lion Margaret Martin  
District PR Chair



# Convention opens with International Theme

By JEFF SIM

Hello Lions, here is a quick update for you on the 2014 Mid Winter Convention, to be held at the Victoria Inn in Brandon from February 21 – 23, 2014.

Plans are in full swing, we have most of the program of events and entertainment lined up and we are looking forward to spending the weekend with you. See the agenda for the full schedule of information and fun.

To start the weekend

and break the ice we will be celebrating the International theme with entertainment by Ukrainian violins, El Salvadorian and Irish dancers. Take this opportunity to showcase a bit of your own family's ethnic background. Brush up on your "second" language accents and wear a bit of the "old Country". Been a Canadian too long, that's ok we need lumber jacks and trappers too.

out to the Wheat City Lions club.

Also book your accommodation directly by calling the Vic Inn toll free at 1.877.842.4667 and ask for the Lions mid winter convention, block # 222090, a full breakfast is included with the room. Remember to bring some articles that would be suitable for a rainbow auction.

## LIONS 5M13 MIDWINTER CONVENTION AGENDA

Victoria Inn and Convention Centre, Brandon, Manitoba



### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

- 1-9 pm Registration - 1 to 5 pm in Hotel Lobby, 5 to 9 at the Grand Salon
- 2-5 pm Cabinet meeting - Salon 1
- 7-12 pm Friday evening - Grand Salon
- Entertainment by Ukrainian violins, El Salvadorian and Irish dancers. Celebrating the International theme, take this opportunity to showcase a bit of your own family's ethnic background. Brush up on your "second" language accents and wear a bit of the "old Country". Been a Canadian too long, that's ok we need lumber jacks and trappers too.
- 9:00-12:00 Music by the Beatles - Let your hair down and boogie to the music from the "British invasion" with the Beatles
- Late lunch
- 11-12:30 Hospitality room

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014

- 7-8:15 Breakfast - Restaurant, included with your hotel room booking
- 7-9 am Registrations - Lobby Grand Salon
- 8:30-9:00 DG Lion Lloyd McCabe - Welcome and opening address
- 9:00-10:30 Business meeting & elections
- 10:30-12 Youth Speak off
- 12-1:30 Lunch - Grand Salon
- Luncheon Speaker - TBD
- Speak off awards
- 1:30-2:00 Session 1 - Dr. Sharon Ritterman Manager Provincial Audiology and Infant Hearing
- 2:00- 2:30 Session 2 - Dr. Barry Rich, Internal Medicine and Edwin Epp. Diabetes /Islet transplant, a personal experience
- 2:30-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:30 Session 3 - Rena Pittao, From Blindness to Sight, a personal experience.
- 3:30-4:00 Session 4 - Swan River Eye clinic and Ellie Prendergast
- 5:00-6:00 Happy hour Cash Bar
- 6:00 Banquet Reception and opening ceremonies
- 7:00-8:30 Dinner
- 8:30-10:00 Evening Presentations
- 10-12pm Hospitality room

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2014

- 7-8:30 Breakfast at restaurant - included with your hotel room booking
- 8-8:30 Non-denominational Church service, Grand Salon
- 9:00 am House keeping
- P of G - results
- Journey for sight
- Session 5 - TBD
- Election results
- Rainbow auction results & Special Prize draw
- 2015 MWC host
- 11:30 am Closing remarks

We have PID Lion Brian Sheenan confirmed as our distinguished guest of honour. Highlighting Saturday afternoon will be four presentations, plus a Saturday luncheon speaker and a final presentation on Sunday. Please get your registrations in to us before January 21, 2014 to qualify for the early bird discount. You can make cheques

Look forward to seeing you all in February 2014.

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### Lions 5M-13 Midwinter Convention

February 21-23, 2014

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**Hotel Reservations** Block 222090 has been held until Jan 21 2014 for your convenience  
Please make your Hotel reservations by calling the Victoria Inn and Convention Centre directly  
Toll free at 1-877-842-4667. Ask for the Lions Midwinter Convention - Block # 222090.

Rate is \$99.99 single & 109.99 double occupancy plus taxes per night - full breakfast included with room.  
The Victoria Inn and Convention Centre is a smoke free facility.

**See you all in Brandon - February 21 to 23 2014**

Convention program & registration forms available at web site [www.e-district.org/sites/5m13/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m13/)  
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