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Cynthia Gregg International Director, guest speaker at 5M13 Lions Convention

Cindy B. Gregg, from Bells Vernon, Pennsylvania, USA, will be the guest speaker at the 5M13 Mid winter convention to be held in Virden, Manitoba from February 20 to 22, 2015.

Director Gregg was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 96th International Convention held in Hamburg, Germany July 5 through 9, 2013.

Director Gregg is a retired music teacher.

A member of the Rostraver Township Lions Club since 2000, she has held many offices within the association, including president, district governor, council chairperson, district MERL coordinator and district LCIF coordinator.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including the Club Excellence Award, Leadership Award, two President's Medals, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Certified Guiding Lion Medal and the Joseph L. Wroblewski Award. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Gregg is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Arts Education Collaborative Leadership Institute, National Association for Music Education,



and the American Orff-Schulwerk Association.

Director Gregg and her husband, Tom, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have a son and a daughter, both of whom are Lions. They have one grandchild.

Lions 5M13 Midwinter CONVENTION

February 20-21-22

2015

Virden, Manitoba



Hosted by Oak Lake and Virden Area Lions Clubs with assistance from surrounding area Lions Clubs

Register by Jan. 21 / 2015 and save!

SEE PAGE 5 FOR REGISTRATION FORM

Hall of Fame Award

If you know of a Lion who you feel deserves to be inducted into the Multiple District 5M Hall of Fame, please fill in a nomination form and submit it to the District Governor by January 18, 2015. The nomination should be accompanied by a cheque for \$150.00 made out to the 5M-13 District Lions. If the nomination is not successful, the money will be refunded to you. The nomination form can be found on the website.



Krista Hofer wins 5M13 Peace Poster Contest

Once again 5M13 has completed their Peace Poster Contest and a worthy winner has been selected by a panel of three judges who themselves are artists.

The winner is **KRISTA HOFER**, age 13 who attends the Nature Valley School and was sponsored by the Wawanesa Lions Club.

This year we had worthy entries sponsored by the following Lions Clubs: Wawanesa, Oakville and Area, Binscarth and District, Rossburn, Virden, Teulon and Area and Pipestone.

The winning entry of Kista Hofer's has been sent on to the Council Chair, IPDG Earl Orvik, where it will be judged against the winning entries from the other 11 Districts in our multiple. The winner then goes on to the final judging level.

The remaining entries from our District will be displayed at the 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention in Virden, February 20 - 22.

Thank you to all those who sponsored this event and to those participants who reflected in their posters "Peace, Love and Understanding".

Peace Poster Chair, Lion Bev McCabe

Strengthen the Pride

As many of you celebrate the holidays and have celebrated the New Year, I ask that you keep the needs of those less fortunate in your heart. But I also ask you to think of the children we have not yet reached and who are still hungry.



LCIF Rated a 4-Star Charity

With your donations to LCIF, Lions and LCIF will continue to fight blindness, support youth, provide disaster relief and meet humanitarian needs all around the world. We are addressing global health issues, such as measles, diabetes and Ebola. We are reducing poverty through microenterprise. We are addressing needs of people everywhere. We are changing lives and providing hope to millions.

LCIF has recently earned its third consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for its effective fiscal management and its commitment to accountability and transparency. Charity Navigator examines the financial health, accountability and transparency of charities to determine its ratings. LCIF's 4-star rating indicates that it consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way. Only 12 percent of the



DISTRICT GOVERNOER
OMER CHAMPIGNY

charities evaluated earned a third consecutive 4-star rating. This exceptional distinction means that LCIF outperforms most other charitable organizations in the United States. You can be confident your donations are being used in support of the programs for which they are intended.

Did you know that 100% of every dollar donated to LCIF goes to someone in need?

LCIF receives no funding from club dues, and all administrative costs are paid through interest earned on investments. LCIF relies solely on donations from our partners and Lions like you for the grants we award. Approved grants have exceeded our grant budget for several years, which means that your unrestricted donations are more important than ever before. When you make your donation to LCIF, please consider selecting "Area of Greatest Need." This unrestricted donation gives LCIF the flexibility to support initiatives where the need is most urgent.

Let us not forget the "District in Crisis" general meeting to be held in Brandon on January 18th from 1 to 3 p.m. Come early and take advantage of the free lunch. As we close out the second quarter of this Lions year, it is time to review your club membership goals. Have you added "Ask One" member to your roster yet? Ask One of your friends, relatives or neighbors to join. What a better way to start off 2015, then on a positive note.

The Mid-Winter Convention in Virden is fast approaching. If you are thinking about going, get your registrations in early. Don't wait, do it now....

See you in Virden!
Lion Omer Champigny
District Governor

PARADE OF GREEN 2014-2015

Mid-Winter Convention • Virden • MB • Feb 20-21-22, 2015

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

Make cheques payable to the organization you are donating to:

LIONS CLUB	AMOUNT
Lions Eye Bank	_____
Lions Foundation of Manitob & NW Ontario Medical Assistance Program	_____
Canadian Diabetes Assoc.	_____
Cavalcade for Diabetes	_____
Diabetes Research	_____
Harry Newman Award	_____
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)	_____

If unable to attend the convention -- please remitt to
LION JOHN FEHR, CABINET TREASURER,
19 CALEDONIA CRESCENT SOUTHPORT MB R0H 1N1
Please mark "parade of green" on outside of envelope

Thank you for your donation

Club Request for Governor's Visit

Club Name _____

Contact name _____

Phone number _____

email _____

Meeting Location: _____

Requested date of visitation in order of preference.

1st _____

2nd _____

Meeting Time: _____ Dinner meeting? _____

Will there be any other clubs visiting? _____. If so name them: _____

Will Governor be expected to speak? Yes _____. No _____.

Will Governor be expected to install officers? Yes _____. No _____.

If yes, please have information ready for the Governor, printed clearly.

Will Governor be expected to induct new members?

Yes _____. No _____. If yes, please have the LCI NEW MEMBER KITS WITH

PINS AND SIGNED CERTIFICATES READY.

Will Governor be expected to give out Awards? Yes _____. No _____.

Name the Award (s) _____

If yes, please have the information prepared for the Governor prior to his arrival.

Please return this request form ASAP, so I can schedule my club visits. I will correspond to your club as to which date works well for me. Remember the earlier I receive your request, the easier it is for me to fulfill your first choice.

Please forward this form to **DG Omer Champigny**
Box 44, Oak Lake, Manitoba R0M 1P0
Res. 204-855-3205 dochamp@rfnw.com

Yours in Lionism,
District Governor Omer Champigny

District Governor Calendar

January

- 10 District Curling Bonspiel – Hamiota
- 17 Journey for Sight Windup - Brandon
- 18 District Meeting – Brandon
- 20 Austin Lions Club Annual visit
- 23 5M4 Mid-Winter Convention , Willmar, MN
- 24 5M10 Mid-Winter Convention, Duluth, MN

February

- 4 Oakville and Portage Lions Annual visit
- 7 5M8 Mid-Winter Convention, St-Cloud, MN
- 16 Oak Lake & Area Lions Annual Visit
- 17 Brandon Lions Annual visit
- 20-22 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention, Virden, MB
- 25 Sinclair Lions Annual visit
- 26 Boissevain Lions Annual visit

March

- 14 Council of Governors meeting,
Brooklyn Center, MN

April

- 10 Binscarth Lions Annual visit
- 17-18 Council of Governors Meeting & MD5M Convention,
Bloomington, MN
- 22 Minnedosa Lions Annual visit

Notice: Lions Club International

This is a reminder that an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute will be held on March 7-9, 2015 in Calgary, Canada. There are still a number of openings available.

If interested, please contact
Lion Chad Bodnarchuk at cbodnarc@gmail.com

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www.lionsclubs.org

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Your donation to LCIF awards humanitarian grants

Every donation to LCIF can help make a difference.

Donations to LCIF this year for 5M13 is just under \$500 with just under \$86,000 from across Canada.

Donations of \$1000 qualify for Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF) or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (PMJF).

Any non-directed donations made to LCIF are accumulated and once they are over \$1000 a Melvin Jones Fellow can be awarded to a deserving Lion or a member in the community.

A minimum of a \$50 donation to LCIF also assists in your club qualifying for the Club Excellence Award at the end of the year.

Thank you for all you continue to do on behalf of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

A report for each Club and the status of their givings has been forwarded to each Club secretary by Lion Lloyd McCabe:

- MJF/Progressive MJF Listing
- Status of Installments: Listing of par-

tial payments for MJF/PMJF

• Recap of Donations: List of donations by club for the current fiscal year

I trust that this information will assist you in your service to LCIF.

As mentioned above, the Club Participation Report from Lions Clubs International Foundation shows for our 5M13 District that one club has recently donated \$450.45 in support of LCIF initiatives.

Thank you to all Lions clubs for your ongoing service and efforts as donors for your support of LCIF's humanitarian programs. I encourage additional Lions and Lions clubs to join in strengthening LCIF, our Foundation.

Please consider making your club humanitarian donation early.

For more information have the LCIF district chairperson, Lloyd McCabe, attend one of your meetings or give him a call R: 204-726-5367 C: 204-724-9841 email: blmcab@mymts.net

IPDG Lloyd McCabe

Melvin Jones Fellowship can be awarded to a deserving Lion or member in the community.

The Melvin Jones Fellowships (MJF) were established in 1973 as a means to provide funds to Lions Clubs International (LCI) and also to establish the highest form of recognition for dedication and humanitarian service. Today, the MJF provide 70% of the funds provided for LCI humanitarian programs.

The fellowship is obtained for US \$1,000 and may be given to men or women, not necessarily Lions, in recognition for their service. The recipient receives an inscribed plaque and lapel pin. Financing needs to be completed within a five year period with a minimum of \$100 in any one year. For those who have a MJF a Progressive MJF (PMJF) is available for each additional \$1,000 with the recipient receiving a lapel pin with a gem stone.

District 5M-13 has 224 MJF and 5 PMJF. Sixty of the clubs and 23 individuals have instalment/payment towards one of these fellowships. For more information have the LCIF district chairperson, IPDG Lloyd McCabe, attend one of your meetings or give him a call R: 204-726-5367 C: 204-724-9841 email: blmcab@mymts.net

Zone Chair of the Year Award

Lion Cheryl
Receives "Zone
Chair of the Year
Award" from IP
Barry Palmer,
presented by IPDG
Lloyd McCabe



What is LCIF

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable arm of the Lions Club International (LCI) and is a public, non-profit corporation. Donated funds are disbursed as grants for humanitarian projects in local communities as well as for projects that have global impact. LCIF receives contributions from individual Lions, Lions Clubs, corporations and other foundations. Since its founding in 1968.

More than US\$4.4 million was awarded in Lions Clubs International Foundation grants during October 2014. 56 Grants will support life-changing projects around the world. Lions will expand an orphanage in South Africa, support volunteer emergency services in the United Kingdom, provide children's vision screening equipment in the United States, MD300 Taiwan and Japan, equip a home for the elderly in Portugal, fund a food program for women in Burkina Faso, and much more. Lions will help millions of people worldwide through these grants, which were made possible through your support.

Our Focus

We Give Sight.

LCIF helps to restore sight and prevent blindness by improving eye care.

We Support Youth.

Through Lions Quest and other projects, youth enjoy opportunities to develop and succeed.

We Provide Disaster Relief.

LCIF is committed to immediate and long-term assistance.

We Meet Humanitarian Needs.

Programs improve health, fight measles and provide aid to the disabled and hearing impaired.



5M13 Lions Club Directory

Austin & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE AUSTIN THRESEMAN'S REUNION
Supper meeting 3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm
Pres. Doug Hodgins 637-2389 sw30911w@innetlink.ca
Sec. Bev Makinson 204-637-2533 dmak@mts.net

Binscarth Lions Club

VISIT BINSARTH LIONS ON FACEBOOK
Meet every 2nd & 4th Wed., Drop In Centre @ 7pm
Pres Harvey Kingdon 204-532-2443 kingdon@mts.net
Sec Phylp Birch 204-532-2484 birch@mymts.net

Birtle & District Lions Club

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

Bowman & District Lion Club

MEETS 1ST & 3RD THURS OF EACH MONTH
Bowman Curling Rink @ 7pm (excluding summer)
Pres. Bruce Kirkpatrick 204-734-9723
Sec. Kevin Silverthorn cksilverthorn@mynets.net

Boissevain Lions Club

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN BLOOM WINNER
Meets 2nd Thurs. at 6:30pm (supper) 4th Thurs. @ 7pm
Pres. John Smith 204-534-6161 rconway1@mymts.net
Sec Larry Rainnie 204-534-6238 rainnie@mts.net

Brandon Lions Club

CHARTERED IN 1938
(Combined Brandon / Crocus / Keystone Lions Clubs)
visit 1st or 3rd Tuesday of month, 6:30pm, Lions Manor
Pres. Carl Johanson cjohanson21@gmail.com
Sec. Ben Ward wardone@mymts.net

Brandon University Lions Campus Club Branch

Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday at BU
Pres. Megan Chute 648-4894 megan_chute@live.ca
Sec. Lonna Drummond 204-526-7881 lcdrum@mts.net

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 570-1336 bhersak@mts.net
Sec Jill Hannah-Kayes cjhannah@mts.net

Brandon Wheat City Lions

PLEASE COME PAY US A VISITATION
Noon meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. Victoria Inn Brandon
Pres. Jeff Sim 204-571-1058 jeffsim@mts.net
Sec Chris Hiede 204-727-6701 cdheid1@mymts.net

Crystal City Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month
Pres. Bill McKittrick 204-873-2091 5m13@innetlink.ca
Sec Cheryl McKittrick 204-825-8073 cemckit@gmail.com

Dauphin Lions Club

JOIN US AT THUNDER'S COUNTRY RESTAURANT
Supper meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30pm
Pres. Ted Wojtowicz 204-638-9016 wojo@mymts.net
Sec Dean Lounsbury 204-638-4404 deanlounsbury@hotmail.com

Elphinstone Lions Club

GATEWAY TO BUFFALO PARK
Meet 1st & 3rd Tues. @ 7:00pm in the Lions Den
Pres. Dennis Rogasky 204-625-5223

Elgin & Area Lions Club

THE RECYCLING CLUB - SMALL CLUB BIG HEART
Meet 7:30pm 3rd Wed. at West Elgin Mall
Pres. Connie Cameron 204-769-2165
Sec. Cecile McMurray 204-769-2152 camcm@mymts.net

Erickson Lions Club

"THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS"
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
Pres. Jim McMunn 204-636-2268
Sec Dave Walker carol.dave.walker@gmail.com

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 Betty Brasseur 204-742-8841 r.fillion@hotmail.com

Flin Flon Lions Club

HOME OF "FLINTY'S BOARDWALK"
Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday at Victoria Inn
Pres. Andy Wasylciw 204-687-7606 awasyliw@mts.net
Sec Isabel Stewart isa_2_and@hotmail.com

Gilbert Plains Lions Club

"HEART OF THE PARKLAND"
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:30pm EMS Building
Pres. Bruce Jorgenson 204-548-2446
Sec Barry Randell 204-548-2502 bjrandell@mts.net

Hamiota Lions Club

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

Holland & Area Lions Club

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

Holland & Area Lioness Club

HOME OF THE FIDDLE CONTEST
Meet 1st Wednesday @ 7pm at members homes
Sec. Margaret Fraser 204-526-2378 hjfraser@mts.net

Kelwood Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meeting 1st Thursday of the month
Pres. Andy Aucoin 204-967-2646
Sec Neil Fraser 204-967-2146 dnfraser@hotmail.com

Kenton & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meets at Kenton Hall 2nd Tues 7:30pm 4th Tues 7pm
Pres. Phil Graham 204-838-2354 nedrag@goinet.ca
Sec Marvin Wiens 204-838-2261 mwiens@inethome.ca

MacGregor Lions Club

THE HEART OF THE KEYSTONE PROVINCE
Meet 2nd Tues 7:30pm/ 4th Tues supper mtg 6:30pm
Pres. Doris Moore 204-685-2666 doris.moore@mts.net
Sec Chris Miles 685-2840 cmiles@presidiodcorp.com

Melita & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ THE LEGION HALL
Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7:30pm/Supper mtg Oct-March
Pres. Marilyn Renwick 204-522-3142 mfr@mts.net
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. Clint Lawson 204-435-2257 clawson@cici.mb.ca
Sec. 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
Pres. Wanda Kingdon 867-5804 wkkingdon@hotmail.com
Sec Jim Cooper 204-867-3245 thecoopers@mymts.net

Minitonas & District Lions

COME JOIN US
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
Pres. David Petelski 525-2207 dpetelski@hotmail.com
Sec. Brett Church b_wchurch@hotmail.com

Morden & District Lions Club

HOME OF ANNUAL CORN AND APPLE FESTIVAL
Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. 7pm @ Morden Rec Centre
Pres. Jerry Nelson 204-822-6547
Sec Jeff Bretecher 204-823-0054 jbrete@mymts.net

Neepawa Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL LILY FESTIVAL
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Pres. Robert Ferguson 204-476-5226 fergnee@mts.net
Sec Thomas Borsa 204-476-3283 borsatp@wcgwave.ca

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
Sec Bruce Minterko bruceminterko@yahoo.ca

Oakburn Lions Club

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

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 rplaisie@mymts.net
Sec Travis Wallace 204-855-2125 twallace@rfnw.com

Pipestone Lions Club

Come join us.
Meet 3rd Wednesday of the month.
Pres. Michael Decock 204-858-2397
Sec Brenda Bohne 204-854-3300 bohne@mymts.net

Portage la Prairie Lions Club

SERVING SINCE 1938
Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. Supper 6:30pm @ the Lions Den
Pres. Al Lightfoot 204-239-1469 a.lightfoot@shaw.ca
Sec Wilfred Schellenberg 204-857-4309

Portage La Prairie Lioness Club

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE-COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd Thurs. 6:30pm/Supper meet 4th Thurs. 7:30pm
Sec Sharon Williams 204-857-8548
swilliams@city-plap.com

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



Lions and Seniors enjoy entertainment at Oak Lake Seniors Supper held on Dec. 7th.



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Rapid City & Area Lions

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Pres. Daryl Andrew 204-826-2007
Sec Ken Hyndman khyndman@mymts.net

Rivers & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE GRANT TRUCK RAILWAY STATION
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
Pres. Don Montague 204-328-7440
Sec Betty MacDonald bettymacdonald111@gmail.com

Roblin & District Lions Club

VISITORS ARE WELCOME
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. at 8pm Roblin Motor Inn
Pres. Elke Schmitt 204-937-4944 elkes65@gmail.com
Sec Linda Beattie beattie1946@hotmail.com

Rosburn Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month @ Town Hall
Pres. Shirley Kalyniuk 859-2429 shirkal@hotmail.com
Sec Wendy Woychysyn 204-859-2517
woychydw@inetlink.ca

Russell & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT CHICKEN CHEF
Meet 2nd & 4th Thurs. 6:30pm
Pres. Terry Rolfe 204-773-4728 tadj@mts.net
Sec Lonnie Naherniak lonnie.naherniak@rbc.com

Sandy Lake Lions Club

COME VISIT OUR CAMPGROUND
Meet second Thursday of the month
Pres. Paul Richoon 204-585-5332 paulies@mts.net
Sec. Kathy Slashinsky kslashinsky@hotmail.com

Shoal Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL MUD BOG
Meet 2nd Wed. 7pm @ Old Town Hall Boardroom
Pres. Bob Brudy 204-759-2392 brudyb@mymts.net
Sec Rosana Neufeld 204-759-2671 mini@mts.net

Snow Lake Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd Tuesdays @ 7pm Basement of USWA Building
Pres. Dave Roberts 204-358-2864 hill@mts.net
Sec Dawn Roberts 204-358-2864 hill@mymts.net

Somerset Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 8:30pm
Pres. Jeff Desrochers 204-744-2150 jnd@mymts.net
Sec. Wes Friesen 204-744-2109 friesenw@hotmail.com

Sinclair & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ COMMUNITY HALL
Supper meeting 4th Wed. 7pm
Pres. Alan Jackson 204-662-4569 abjack@hotmail.com
Sec Lloyd Hayward frog2342@hotmail.com

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
Sec Denis Bauldic 204-482-3579 dbauldic@mymts.net

Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

COME JOINS US
Meet 2nd & 4th Wed. 7pm Sprucewoods Comm. Hall
Pres. Aletha Riegel 204-573-4436
Sec Judy Foster 721-4132 judyjudy13@hotmail.com

Stonewall Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL STONEWALL QUARRY DAYS
Dinner meeting 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30pm Lions Manor
Pres. Mel Harrison 204-467-7337
Sec Ashley Huewan ashlee_2000@hotmail.com

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 204-365-2453 jw@mts.net
Sec Fraser Moffat 204-356-5302 raikman@goinet.ca

Swan Lake Lions Club

WORKING HARD FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday
Pres. Geraldine Campbell 204-836-2358
Sec Myrna Clifford 204-836-2634 mecliff@mymts.net

Swan River Lions Club

WWW.SWANRIVERLIONS.ORG
Meeting 2nd Mon. 7pm/Supper meeting 4th Mon. 7:30pm
Pres. Wayne Markle 734-2780 waynesco@gmail.com
Sec Nic MacDonald 204-734-7193 njmacd@mymts.net

Teulon & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT FRYDAY'S RESTAURANT
Meet 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm
Pres. Larry Rutt 204-886-2404 laurencerrutt@msn.com
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Thompson Lions Club

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Holland & Area Lioness President Laural Walker presents Holland Recreation representative Darrel Callewear \$650 cheque, part of the profit from the Mini mall.

Gleanings FROM CLUB REPORTS

Club Secretaries - Complete your monthly club report online

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BOISSEVAIN LIONS CLUB

Seniors' Christmas Supper; Seniors' Residences Christmas carolling; float in Christmas Lights Parade.
 Donations of \$160 to: International Music Camp; Boissevain Festival of the Arts

BOWSMAN LIONS CLUB

Held annual Halloween Party October 31. Attended District Governor's visit hosted by Swan River Lions.
 Donations to: Christmas Cheer Board \$100; local toy charity \$100

HAMIOTA LIONS CLUB

Fish Fry & Battery Drive raised \$6519.
 Donations totaling \$2200 to: Hamiota Community Foundation; Medical Assistance; Hamiota Collegiate Yearbook Committee

HOLLAND LIONS CLUB

Helped Lioness with their Mini Mall; Put float in the Santa Parade

MACGREGOR LIONS CLUB

50/50 Meeting Draw; CNIB Canvass \$2357.

Donations to: MCI Student Council \$50; Annual Christmas Cheer Food Hamper \$300 (North NorMac delivers Christmas Food Hampers to individuals & families in need & Lions supply \$300 for the purchase of fresh fruit.); CPC Youth Foundation - Charities for Children \$50; CNIB Canvass Sharing the Vision \$2310 (Lions conducted the door-to-door canvass; Western Blind Curling Association \$50; Free Public Skating for local kids & families on weekends \$1000

OKBURN LIONS CLUB

Grey Cup Breakfast \$385

OKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Peace Poster Presentations; Christmas Dinner; Info Booth at Christmas Craft Sale, raised \$100 - Battery Collection & Maintenance \$925.
 Donations of \$1600 to: High School Bursary; Blind Curlers Association, Sunset Palliative Care.

EYEGLASSES / HEARING AIDS COLLECTED

Portage la Prairie Lions Club	500
Stonewall Lions Club	80
MacGregor Lions Club	61
Roblin Lions Club	280
Plumas Lions Club	5
Wawanesa Lions Club	7

PLUMAS LIONS CLUB

Set up community bulletin board; Maintained community garden; Had grass cut at Lions Park, cut by municipal employees; Pancake Breakfast & Raffle at Slowpitch Ball Tournament; Duck Race & Garage Sale; Sale of pop cans; Raised \$3412.
 Donations of \$2175 to: Pins & Pals; Community Hall; MAP; Plumas Curling Rink; Plumas Skating Rink; School Fun Run

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE LIONS CLUB

Community Remembrance Day Service wreath laid by Lions member \$60; Blood Donor Clinic, Lions served refreshments \$80; Lions sponsored Atoms Hockey Tournament (10 teams). Purchased specially printed T-shirts for Player of the Game awards (Digger awards) and tournament trophies; Used eyeglass collection, one member collected & delivered 500 pair to Lions Eye Bank in Winnipeg. Live Auction of Merchandise & Services solicited from businesses & auctioned by local auctioneers at no cost. Auctioneers recognized by Lions Club for their donation of services in the community. Raised \$19,000. - 200 Club cash draw of \$600.

RAPID CITY LIONS CLUB

Lions Monday Night Poker (3 nights) & Lions Friday Night Meat Draw (4 nights) Raised \$950 - Donations to: Remembrance Day Poster \$50; Sea



NEW LION MEMBERS



CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Roblin Lions Club	Lion Artenia Gaywish- Crozier	Lion Leroy Johnson
Roblin Lions Club	Lion Leslie Buick	Lion Doris Schmitt Laroche
Roblin Lions Club	Lion Rebecca Rothlin	Lion Doris Schmitt Laroche
Portage la Prairie Lions Club	Lion Kay Humphrey Transferred	

Cookies for Coats

This year the Brandon University Lions Club Branch started off the holiday season with a fund-raising bake sale for the local soup kitchen. Since our

goal of the bake sale was to raise money, as well as collect warm winter wear for the Brandon soup kitchen, we named the bake sale, "Cookies for Coats."

On November 22, the bake sale took place in the "mingling area" at Brandon University, and there, we sold a whole range of cookies, from ginger snaps to delicious hay stacks. If customers donated new/gently used winter wear, they also received free cookies in exchange for their donation. The bake sale resulted in a total of 16 coats, 4 pairs of boots, and a little under 100 dollars being raised for the soup kitchen! By taking part in "Cookies for Coats," we worked together as a team in helping our fellow Brandonites stay warm this winter, and in the process, committed a great act of Lionism!

Lion Emily Bate, BULCCB



7 new members to Wheat City Lions and Brandon University Lions Campus Club Branch

Wheat City Lion President Jeff Sim (back to camera) inducts 7 new members. Brandon University Lions Campus Club Branch, Josh Hoppe, Emily Bate, Amber Neufeld, Ashlyn Pearce (Sponsor IPDG Lloyd McCabe) and Wheat City Lions Grant Watson (Sponsor Lion Paul Huska), Trevor Stoyko (Lion Peter George) and Brian McVicar (Sponsor Lion Doug Smallwood).

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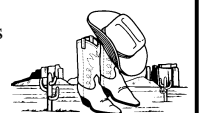
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Acting Zone Chair Randy Kaskiw visits Gilbert Plains Lions on December 7th.

Cadet travel costs \$100; Journey for Sight \$500

ROBLIN LIONS CLUB

Senior 51+ Lifestyle Home advertising & individual presentations
Donations to: Eye Bank/MAP \$200; Veterans' Memorial Day \$50

SOMERSET LIONS CLUB

22 members

STONEWALL LIONS CLUB

Stonewall Legion Home Business

Showcase table selling home baked goods & sharing information about the club - Hockey themed Pancake Breakfast Nov. 16 & made a \$500 donation from the proceeds to Stonewall Food Bank - Collected car batteries & scrap metal \$150 - Donations to: Stonewall & District Health Centre Ladies Auxiliary \$100; LCIF Ebola Aid Fund \$100; Stonewall Food Bank \$500

WAWANESA LIONS CLUB

Senior's Christmas Supper; Geo-Cache ongoing; Club received a Year -Round Growth Award from LCI - Facebook Page up & running - "Chase the Ace" lottery ongoing; Art Mart & Battery Collection ongoing; Meat Draw; Working shifts at the Rink Concession

for payment -Raised total of \$658 - Presentations made to Peace Poster Contest winners and treats provided for all participants \$170

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Boissevain Lions in the spirit of things

Boissevain Lions Club took part in the Kin Christmas Lights Parade in Boissevain on Monday, December 15. On the float with the Lions was the snowmobile to promote the upcoming Journey for Sight ride with rider Les Houston. Other members on the float included Gordon and Laura Turner, Kim Fingas, Lorraine Houston, John Smith, Larry Rainnie and Ron Turner.



Lions donate to youth sports

The Boissevain Lions Club have been long time supporters of youth activities. In December the Lions made a \$300 donation to the Boissevain Skating Club and a \$300 donation to the Turtle Mountain Twisters to help the club with operational expenses. The local Lions Club is also sponsoring a Minor Hockey tournament. In photo Lion Les Houston presents a cheque to skaters Sarah Hallett and Jennie Unrau. Lion John Smith presents a cheque to gymnasts Felicity Sahulka and Lexie Unrau.

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Virден Lions donate \$68,500 in 2014

By Anne Davison / Virден Empire Advance

On a yearly basis the Virден Lions Club invites groups to receive donations. This fall, on October 29, the service club donated a total of \$68,500, dispersed among a wide variety of causes and local organizations.

Lions President Al McAulay spoke of the first Virден Lions Club which began in 1956/57 saying, "I don't know that there

are any people still alive today from that first club... They had probably 45 - 50 members at that time. Our club is now in its 58th year."

McAulay explained the basis for the donations saying, "Sometimes we are approached by groups, other times we ask our member to give us ideas as to what groups we could make donations to." Throughout the year the club also helps individ-

uals, families and groups as the need arises.

Lions work throughout the year to raise the dollars. McAulay explained, "We've been blessed in the last few years, in our ability to raise funds, with our battery collection and our campground, in particular."

Lions Treasurer, Barry O'Grady, presented cheques to 13 organizations, and one organization was not represented.

O'Grady concluded by thanking the organization representatives for coming to receive the cheques and he said, "But most important, thanks very much for what you do in our community and surrounding areas." As the membership chair he stated, "Yes we want new Lions. We have all ages, we have male and female - we're not just an old boys club," he said with a smile.



Lions Executives - President Al McAulay and Lions Treasurer Barry O'Grady - are pictured in the front row with this year's cheque recipients, on October 29, at the Lions Hall in Virден. They are (back row, l-r) Greg Tough on behalf of Virден Auditorium Theatre, Pat Cochrane and Shirley Thompson on behalf of the Oak Lake Beach Playground, Vi McKietuk and Glynis Danielson on behalf of the Virден Hospital Auxiliary, Glynis Danielson and Barb Heaman on behalf of Virден Palliative Care, Shirley Gibson and Myrna Bisson on behalf of the Virден Food Cupboard, Shelly Savy and Paul Rocan on behalf of Association for Community Living, Chris

Warkentin on behalf of Virден Curling Club, Brad Yochim on behalf of Wallace District Fire Department; (front row, l-r) Heather Reimer on behalf of Virден Pet Network, Alicia Hoemsen on behalf of Strays That Can't Pay, Lions President Al McAulay, Ely Prendergast on behalf of Lions Dog Guides and Lions Eye Bank, Amber Meszaros on behalf of Heart and Stroke Foundation and John LoRegio on behalf of Canadian Diabetes Association. One recipient, Cancer Care Manitoba representative could not be there. Photo/Anne Davison / Virден Empire Advance

Lions Display Christmas Spirit

The Binscarth & District Lions were busy in December. They provided their annual Seniors' Christmas Dinner, followed by Lion entertainment. A Christmas movie and Santa Day was held while parents enjoyed a fun BINGO afternoon. In the evening a pot luck supper was held with the admission being a gift to the Cheer Board to be distributed to children in several area communities. At the last BINGO prior to Christmas a number of gifts - boxes of chocolates or oranges, were given to winners.

The Binscarth Lions again demonstrated their willingness to serve their various community groups.



Binscarth Lions with gifts collected at their Santa Anonymous to put in hampers and presented to families in need in Inglis, Russell, Angusville, Binscarth, and St. Lazare.

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Elgin Lions present Hope Medal to Bob Miller

A Hope Medal Lions award was given to a person who has been involved within the Elgin community for quite a number of years.

The Hope Medal was presented to Bob Miller, a Municipality Councillor, for the services that he gave to this community over the years. It is in appreciation of services rendered to the community.

Bob was one of the charter members and had decided to quit. He became involved in many different issues.

He was deputy fire Chief for the Elgin Volunteer Fire Department for many years. As a member of the Royal Canadian Legion he was also secretary for that organization. He drove for the Hartney Community Handi Van driving many miles taking people to and fro. As member of the Elgin Museum and the Elgin Cemetery Committee he also volunteered his time there whenever possible. The Elgin Cenotaph receives his service

from time to time to keep it clean and neat.

He represents the RM of Whitewater, as a member of the Souris and District Foundation.

He is on his third term as a Municipal Councillor has dedicated his time in helping to keep this area of the Municipality of Grassland running smooth and efficiently. He sits on the board of the Village of Elgin as representative of the Municipality of Grasslands, he also helps to keep the village running smooth. Recently, he was instrumental in having the Welcome to Elgin Signs erected.

Bob is a father of two daughters and a proud grandfather of four grandchildren along with his spouse Evelyn, has still found the time for many other activities.

For this Bob Miller received the Hope Medal from the Elgin and Area Lions for his volunteer efforts within this and surrounding communities.



Lion Connie Cameron, President of the Elgin and Area Lions Club, congratulates Bob Miller of Elgin, MB after presenting his Lions Hope Medal at the Elgin and Area Lions Club meeting on December 17, 2014 for Miller's dedicated volunteerism and service.



Oakville Lions reward Peace Poster Winners

Oakville Lions presented certificates to all 40 participants in this year's contest, and cash awards of 50, 30, and 20 dollars to the three winning posters. The attached photo shows Lions Bruce Mintenko and Colin Hunkin posing with the winners, Alora Grant (2nd), Emily Hurst (1st) and Serena Davies (3rd) at the school assembly on November 27th. Emily's winning poster has been forwarded on to the district committee for the next level of judging.

Paola Vasquez wins Minnedosa Peace Poster Contest



Lion Lorna Hislop from the Minnedosa Lions Club presented Tanner's Crossing student, Paola Vasquez with a certificate for her winning poster that was entered in the Minnedosa Lions poster contest. The contest has been held in the community for a number of years and this year had the theme, peace, love and understanding.



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Pictured are Morden Police Service members Jon Goertzen, Dane Demianiw & Devin Bell, Minnewasta School's Marcie Robertson and Renee Klassen and Morden Lions Club members Paul Link, Ron Peters, Rob Lawrence and Herman Hiebert.

Morden police, schools & Lions promote child safety

Morden Police Service and the Morden Lions Club visited Minnewasta & Maple Leaf Schools recently to present Identification Kits to all kindergarten students. The ID kit program, which has been held in these schools for the past 15 years, involves giving the students a personalized ID kit to take home. The kits

contain information about personal safety, their own personal information such as fingerprints, other information that parents can enter into the booklet and fun things for the children to do that are all related to child safety. All of the information goes home with the students for their safekeeping; none is kept by anyone else.

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5M13 Lions Roar for Hearing

Saturday, July 12 was the date for the "Lions Roar for Hearing" at Three Creeks Campground at Austin, Manitoba. It was a day planned with games and rides and prizes with a goal of raising money for the Lions Hearing Foundation Canadian Division and the infant hearing screening program. Although the turnout of bikes was poor, there was over \$5000 raised for the project.

Once again this committee is meeting to look at 5M13's fundraiser in aid of the Infant Hearing Program. A need has been identified

by the Regional Audiologist to establish a Hearing Aid Bank for newborns to provide an aid to a baby ASAP after birth and/or when a need is identified.

The Committee consists of Lion Chad Bodnarchuk, (MD5M Trustee); Lion Bev McCabe - Chair; Lion Marie McKean - Treasurer (MD5M Trustee); IPDG Lion Lloyd McCabe - Secretary; Lion Margaret Martin - Publicity; Lion Don Makinson - Ride Coordinator and Lions Beth Smale, Don Martin, Bev Makinson and Jaye Smale.



The Committee is planning an information booth for the Mid-Winter Convention. Please come and see us for news on future developments.

Great work Crystal City Lions



Jenna & Taylor Mutch riding on the Crystal City Lions Float during the Community Santa Night. The float won 1st prize.



Santa's Elf visiting the Crystal City Lions Seniors Dinner.



Crystal City Lions Chair Lion Bill McKittrick presenting DG Omer Champigny with a donation to Lions Medical Assistance Program.



DG Omer Champigny inducting Lion Brodie Richardson into the Crystal City Lions Club, with sponsor stand-in for Lion Denis Leonard, Lion Bill McKittrick



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BY-LAWS

District nominations and elections

1. Section II - Page 13

WHEREAS recent practice has provided three minutes for the nominator and two minutes for the seconding speech for District 5M-13 nominations,

BE IT RESOLVED that on the 8th line change the "five minutes to three minutes" and the "three minutes to two minutes".

The section will then read: "Each candidate shall be aloud one nominating speech of no more than three minutes duration, and one seconding speech to no more than two minutes".

2. Section IV - Page 13

WHEREAS the District 5M-13 Association of Past District Governors of Manitoba has become the District Governor's Advisory Committee,

BE IT RESOLVED that on the 3rd line place "District Governor's Advisory Committee" in parenthesis, and before it place "District 5M-13 Association of Past District Governors of Manitoba".

The sentence will then read: "The remaining Cabinet officers and Members of the District 5M-13 Association of Past District

Governors of Manitoba (District Governor's Advisory Committee) shall convene at a date, time, and place called and determined by the immediate Past District Governor to pick a replacement for recommendation to the International Board of Directors".

3. Section V - C. - Page 14

WHEREAS, the District 5M-13 By-Laws refer to areas (ARTICLE I, Section V, B. (Page 14) - "District 5M-13 shall have three (3) areas, with Directors to be elected at each Mid-Winter Convention from the representative area as required"; and C. which identifies the areas; and ARTICLE III, Section II (Page 18) - "Each Region shall have at least one representative on each such committee"; and

WHEREAS, from the present Areas/Regions it is difficult to find the needed representatives;

Area No. One

Thompson
Snow Lake
Flin Flon
The Pas
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Ethelbert
Dauphin
Gilbert Plains
Roblin
Russell
Birtle
Rossburn
Binscart
Shoal Lake
Strathclair
Oakburn
Elphinstone
Sandy Lake
Erickson (22)

Area No. Two

Hamiota
Kelwood
Kenton
Neepawa
Rapid City
Rivers
Austin
Macgregor
Portage
Teulon
Stonewall
Oakville
Oak Lake
Warren
Warren Horizon
Minnedosa
Plumas
Virden (18)
Swan Lake (19)

Area No. Three

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Brandon Prairie Pride
Brandon Wheat City
Crystal City
Elgin
Holland
Melita
Miami
Morden
Pierson
Pipestone
Sinclair
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Sprucewoods
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BE IT RESOLVED THAT the designated clubs per area be changed, to the following:

C. The Boundaries for 5M-13 are as follows:

a) Area Number One

From the Western Border Eastward and all that area North of P.T.H. #5 and P.T.H. #68 including all those clubs on P.T.H. #4 and #68 to P.T.H. #10, South to P.T.H. #16 and Westward along P.T.H. #42 and P.T.H. #41, and back to P.T.H. #16 and to the Western Border. This would include all clubs in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 for a total of 21 clubs.

b) Area Number Two

Using the Southern Boundary of Area Number One, Area Number Two will extend Southward from it using P.T.H. #1 as the guideline - with only the Brandon Lions Clubs of those clubs located on P.T.H. #1, not being part of Area Number Two, but including Oakville. This includes all clubs in Zones 6, 7 and 11 for a total of 18 clubs.

c) Area Number Three

From the Western Border to the Eastern Border and all that area between P.T.H. #1, South to the U.S.A. border, including the Brandon clubs but not others along this highway - Oakville, Portage, Austin, Macgregor, Oak Lake and Virden. This includes all clubs in zones 8, 9, 10 and 12 for a total of 19 clubs.

4. ARTICLE III - COMMITTEES

Section II - Page 18
WHEREAS the present regions make it difficult in selecting area representatives for the District Governor's appointed committees,

BE IT RESOLVED that the second sentence be changed to read: "Efforts need to be made to have at least one area representative (Article I, Section V - B, Page 14) on each committee."

Section II will then read:

"The District Governor shall appoint, designate the Chairman of, and fill any vacancies occurring in the following District Convention Committees: Resolution, Elections, Nominations, Constitution and By-Laws, Rules and International Convention. Efforts need to be made to have at least one area representative (Article I, Section B, Page 14) on each committee. These committees shall perform such duties as the District Governor shall designate".

STANDING RULES - Page 24

The following were added in 2013-2014.

08-2014 That 5M-13 have a separate accounting item for the District Governor and Vice-District Governors' Assistance Fund.

08-2014 That the 200 km restriction on travel in order to be eligible for the Rules of Audit for hotel coverage be removed.



Brandon Prairie Pride

add fun to Children's Christmas Party

Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Club provided face-painting at the Maple Leaf Children's Christmas Party December 6, 2014. This is a large and joyful event and the Club has been involved for the past 5 years. Lion Louise Hersak organizes the face-painting project and is pictured in the midst of paint and brushes. Several students from Vincent Massey High School in Brandon assisted with the event and their help is much appreciated.



YMCA Strong Kids Campaign donation

The Brandon Chefs Association, in conjunction with Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School culinary arts students, provided a pre-race pasta dinner, hosted by the Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Club, to 190 runners and supporters of the Y-Spring Run on May 24, 2014. In addition to the wonderful meal prepared by the Brandon Chefs Association, a donation of \$500.00 was made to the YMCA Strong Kids campaign.

In the photo, from left to right: Paul LeMire, representing the Brandon Chefs Association; Cindie Dunn, representing the Brandon YMCA, and Lion Dianne Bauman of the Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Club presenting the cheque.

The Journey for Sight



will be arriving in
your area between
January 12 - 18, 2015



Sharing a Vision

*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.*



WIN a 2015 Artic Cat Lynx 2000 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

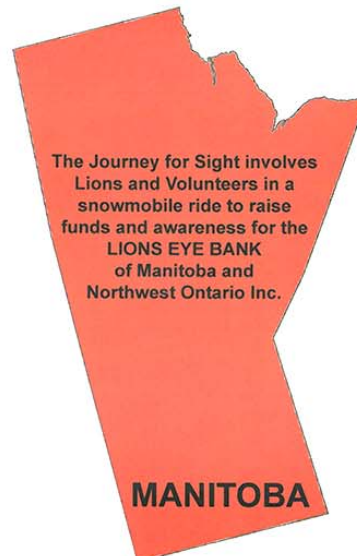
HOW CAN I HELP?

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 **1-800-552-6820**
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.



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**Legs from the North,
South, East and West.**

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

Riders - looking for help.
Could you please take some photos
while on the ride and post on facebook
at the following link.

**Remember to
purchase tickets
for the
2014 Artic Cat
raffle**

If need tickets contact the
Bowsman Lions Club

www.facebook.com/JourneyForSight