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What to expect at the 2016 5M13 Lions Convention

See what is waiting for all delegates when arriving at Portage on Feb. 19....

details on page 4

Your opinion is important to us.

Would your club be in favour of seeing future 5M13 District Conventions
held in November --- instead of February?

Any comments in favour or opposed to the date change would be appreciated.
Please forward comments to:
1st Vice District Governor Lion Gord Kingdon gkingdon1@hotmail.com



Centennial Membership Awards

Now is the time, as individual Lions you can earn a special Centennial Celebration Membership Award by inviting at least three new members to your club. This is not only an opportunity to grow your club membership but more importantly to give new members the opportunity to participate in the service of the needs in their community. Our district has gained some very important new members since July 1 this year but we have dropped more than we have gained. I do feel confident that we will turn this trend around to build up our individual club memberships, so please step forward.

Centennial Community Legacy Projects

Has your club begun planning a Centennial Legacy Project for your community? Projects are visible gifts that we give our communities to commemorate our Centennial which creates a lasting legacy of our Lion service contributions. Start thinking now and make plans for that **Legacy Project**.

Centennial Service Challenge

At least 17 clubs in our district are leading through service during this time of Centennial Celebration. These 17 clubs have hosted at least one Centennial Service Challenge project in the service areas of **youth, vision, hunger, and the environment**. One club has already provided service in all four areas thereby demonstrating to their community the positive effect that Lions can bring. So far Lions have served over 50 million people world wide, well on our way to serving 100 million by 2017. Please be reminded to report your Club's service activities through the MyLCI Service Activity Report.



PARADE OF GREEN 2015-2016

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

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

Make cheques payable to the organization you are donating to;

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

Your Lions Club: _____

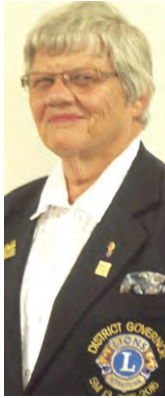
Contact name: _____

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

Thank you for your donation

Peace, hope, determination, teamwork

UNITING PEOPLE THROUGH SERVICE



DISTRICT
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Thank you to Roblin, Plumas, Melita and Birtle for inviting me to visit your clubs. I had a great time and wonderful meals.

We are into the New Year and I extend my wishes to all for a successful and fun filled 2016 in Lions.

Let's join together and give our all out support for the Journey for Sight January 11-16. This is a tremendous fundraiser for The Lions Eyebank. A very special "Thank You" goes to all the dedicated people who organize this event and thank you to all the participants.

December and January are the months that are dedicated to fight hunger. The Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Poverty and Hunger is January 10-16. Many clubs have been working in their communities to support the local food banks and the Christmas Cheer Board. More than one billion people live on a dollar a day and 800 million go to bed

hungry. This January let's make a difference and join Lions around the world in this Lions Worldwide Week of Service which is dedicated to eliminating poverty and hunger.

Our convention in Portage this year is coming up quickly. If you haven't registered please do so. This certainly helps the committee make all the arrangements.

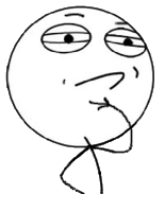
Let's work together to make our district convention a well attended and fun filled event.

DG Louise's

Schedule

Jan. 16	Journey for Sight
Jan. 20	Pipestone, Sinclair
Jan. 21	Crystal City
Feb. 10.....	Oakville
Feb. 11	Boisevain, Elgin
Feb. 19-21	Convention in Portage
Feb. 27.....	Eye Bank Meeting
March 11-13	MD5M Council meeting
March 26	Virden

Will your club accept the Challenge?



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

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

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

What your club does today can improve the tomorrows.

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

Submitted by Lion Tanya Cameron, LCIF chairperson

Please donate to LCIF Give aid to refugees in host countries

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

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

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



which they plan to establish a school for refugee children and support the nutrition and hygiene needs of 100 families for two months.

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

Submitted by
Lion Tanya Cameron, LCIF

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GRASSROOTS MUSINGS

LION GORD KINGDON,
1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



It is difficult to believe that by the time you get to read this, Christmas and the festive season will be but a hazy memory, the Lions bonspiel will have been run off successfully and the Mid-Winter Convention be will be but a few short weeks away.

Please take the time to discuss the amendments to the constitution with your club members that you will find elsewhere in this issue. These will be brought forward at the Mid-Winter business meeting, debated and voted on. Be sure to let your delegates to the convention know the concerns and how you want them to vote on any contentious amendments.

While I am talking about your club discussions, etc, I would like you to begin to think about awarding the Lions in your club for their dedication, time commitment and hard work they do throughout the year for your communities and the club.

There are several awards that are available that you can reward those deserving Lions. I've listed a few that I can think of off the top of my head in a separate submission for your review and consideration. Although Lions don't typically join for the rewards it is one way of increasing member satisfaction and maintaining

your club membership, that way you don't have to find that extra member for the one that quit because they didn't feel they were appreciated for the time they had volunteered.

I will quote a piece about the gift of time that I found in one of the newsletters from 5M1, Lion Steve Wasserman, that I found very appropriate.

"I would like to share a quote from the Reverend Rick Warren that I believe

Time is your most precious gift because you only have a set amount of it. You can make more money, but you can't make more time. When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of your life that you'll never get back.

summarizes what Lions know about giving a gift: Time is your most precious gift because you only have a set amount of it. You can make more money, but you can't make more time. When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of your life that you'll never get back."

Your time is your life. That is why the greatest gift you can give someone is your time.

LIONS, your gift to others is very much appreciated. Please remember that because most of this appreciation is left unsaid, but we know how precious a gift you have given.

A little note to remind you that your club secretary must order the new Centennial Membership Kits as they have two pins in them as well as two certificates that are only available from April 2014 to June 2018. Get'em now while they're hot and use them all up so the secretary has to order more!!!

As I mentioned a while back I'm looking for Lions

that are ready and willing to step up and help out with the running of the district by taking on a position on the cabinet and working in a team environment. I am very committed to working with the cabinet as a complete team, with input and discussion on what needs to be done to help our members be effective, strong and working toward a strong future in 5M13. If you are willing to learn, participate fully, be a communicator and assist us to strive to reach our district goals then I am looking for you. The strength is in the team, and the team I need will have access to training and

personal development like there hasn't been in a while. I have started the process of asking those that have indicated an interest in being part of the team but I don't know you all personally so please step forward and give me a call or email me. Thank you for your commitment to our district.

As you will note in other articles in the this Manitoba Lion, we are preparing for changes and moving forward in the next Lions year, so let's see how many Centennial projects we can generate in our communities. Lion Lloyd McCabe is ready and willing, to be part of your Zone or individual club meetings, to part with the information on the Centennial Celebrations. Part being a good strong club is being visible by having projects in the community and letting the community know what you are doing and what you stand for, in doing this you will build a strong membership and draw in successful strong new members.

Until next time, enough said.

Lion Gord

Awards who do you know that deserves that something little extra?

Ben Ward Award – available with \$450.00 support of Lions Hearing Foundation, get your club update from Elly Pendergast at the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and NW Ontario.

Harry A Newman Award – with every \$800 donation to Canadian Diabetes Association, I know of no report that is given to identify a qualifying club. Your club treasurer should be able to assist with the amount contributed.

Hope Medal – for every \$400 support of Lions Foundation of Mb. and NW Ont., update from Elly Pendergast, at the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and NW Ontario.

Steve Peever Memorial Award – available to an individual Lion that has made an

outstanding contribution to the Lions Eye Bank, your club update is available from Elly Pendergast at the Lions Foundation of Mb. and NW Ont.

Lions Foundation of Canada Fellowship Award – available with a \$250 contribution to the Foundation, talk to Lion Bill McKittrick (5M13) with Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship – award for every \$500 sent to Dog Guide (Lions Foundation Canada), check with Lion Bill McKittrick (5M13) with Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

Of course the 'biggy'...

Melvin Jones Fellow Award – for each \$1000US contributed to Lions Club

International Foundation, your clubs contributions are available from the District Governor.

Some of these contributions to the areas indicated are accumulative, meaning that the individual contributions can be donated over time and they can be added up to reach the dollar amount mentioned.

These awards can be awarded within your club once it has contributed enough to the various programs or areas. The Lion to be awarded any of these, with the exception of the Steve Peever award, do not have to have contributed or worked on projects specific to the program or area where the contributions were directed. These awards are to recognize the Lions work done by the nominated Lion.

5M13 Lions Club Directory

Austin & Area Lions Club

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

Binscarth Lions Club

VISIT BINS-CARTH LIONS ON FACEBOOK
Meet every 2nd & 4th Wed., Drop In Centre @ 7pm
Pres. Bill Thompson, edthomps@mts.net 204-532-2077
Sec. Jean Thompson, jeanthompson44@gmail.com

Birtle & District Lions Club

MEETS 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
Birtle Drop In Centre @ 6:45pm
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S: Debbie Jensen 204-842-5207 debjensen@mts.net

Boissevain Lions Club

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

Bowsman & District Lion Club

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

Brandon Lions Club

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

Brandon Prairie Pride Lions

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

Brandon University Lions

Campus Club Branch

CONTACT PRESIDENT FOR MEETING INFO AT
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Brandon Wheat City Lions

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

Crystal City Lions Club

COME JOIN US
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Pres. David Mutch, debdave@inethome.ca 204-873-2220
Sec. Kristal McTrick-Bazin kbazin@mymts.net 873-2225

Dauphin Lions Club

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

Elgin & Area Lions Club

THE RECYCLING CLUB - SMALL CLUB BIG HEART
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P: Connie Cameron cameronx2@mytnetset.ca 769-2165
Sec. Cecile McMurray camcm@mymts.net 204-769-2152

Elphinstone Lions Club

GATEWAY TO BUFFALO PARK
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Pres. Dennis Rogasky, rogasky@inethome.ca 625-5223
Sec. Lee-Ann Syganiec, lsyganiec@gmail.com 625-2846

Erickson Lions Club

"THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS"
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
Pres. Bob Cuddington, bobo@prairie.ca 204-848-2575
S: Dave Walker carol.dave.walker@gmail.com 636-7803

Ethelbert Lions Club

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

Flin Flon Lions Club

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

Gilbert Plains Lions Club

"HEART OF THE PARKLAND"
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Sec Barry Randell bjrandel@mts.net 204-548-2502

Hamiota Lions Club

HOME OF POPE NATIONAL WILDLIFE RESERVE
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Sec Gwen Argue gwenargue@gmail.com 204-838-2166

Holland & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE "HOLLANDERS"
Meet 2nd Wed. 8:00pm @ Hollander Hotel
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Sec. Hugh Fraser hfraser@mts.net 204-526-2378

Holland & Area Lioness Club

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

Kelwood Lions Club

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

Kenton & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US
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Mac Marvin Wiens mwien@inethome.ca 204-838-2261

MacGregor Lions Club

THE HEART OF THE KEYSTONE PROVINCE
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Sec. Joanne Hoyak, jhoyak@mts.net 204-685-2069

Melita & Area Lions Club

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

Miami & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT RM OF THOMPSON OFFICE
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Sec. Duncan Callum dcallum@cici.mb.ca 204-435-2069

Minitonas & District Lions

COME JOIN US
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Sec. Brett Church b_wchurch@hotmail.com 281-1973

Minnedosa Lions Club

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

Morden & District Lions Club

HOME OF ANNUAL CORN AND APPLE FESTIVAL
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HOME OF THE ANNUAL LILY FESTIVAL
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Sec Thomas Borsa borsa@wcgwave.ca 204-476-3283

Oak Lake & Area Lions

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

Oakburn Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meets 3rd Wed. 7:30pm @ the Eager Pioneer Club
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Oakville & Area Lions Club

"A FRIENDLY FARMING COMMUNITY"
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Sec Bruce Mintenko brucemintenko@yahoo.ca 267-2577

Pine River Lions Club

COME JOIN US
Meet 1st Thurs. 8:00pm @ Pine River Community Centre
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Pipestone Lions Club

COME JOIN US.
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Portage la Prairie Lions Club

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

La Prairie Lioness Club

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE-COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd Thurs.6:30pm/Supper meet 4th Thurs.7:30pm
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Rapid City & Area Lions

COME JOIN US
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month
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Sec Ken Hyndman khyndman@mymts.net 204-826-2558

Rivers & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE GRANT TRUCK RAILWAY STATION
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month
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Roblin & District Lions Club

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

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

COME JOIN US AT CHICKEN CHEF
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Sec. Haley Kuhl, haley_kuhl@hotmail.com 204-583-6893

Sandy Lake Lions Club

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

Shoal Lake Lions Club

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

Sinclair & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ COMMUNITY HALL
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Sec Lloyd Hayward frog2342@hotmail.com 851-2342

Snow Lake Lions Club

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

Somerset Lions Club

COME JOIN US
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Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club

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Stonewall Lions Club

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

Strathclair Lioness Club

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

Strathclair Lions Club

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

Swan Lake Lions Club

WORKING HARD FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday
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Swan River Lions Club

WWW.SWANRIVERLIONS.ORG
Meeting 2nd Mon. 7pm/Supper meeting 4th Mon.7:30pm
Pres. Wayne Markle waynescc@gmail.com 734-2780
Sec. Tanner Koistra, 204-281-2505

Teulon & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT FRYDAY'S RESTAURANT
Meet 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm
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Thompson Lions Club

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

Virden Lions Club

MEET 2ND TUES. DINNER MTG 4TH TUES. @ 6:30 PM
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Sec Tom Makarchuk tmkarch@mymts.net 204-748-6261

Warren & District Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE FIRE HALL, 1ST & 3RD WED.
Pres. Stu Bangle, 204-322-5381
Sec Doug Hogg auhogg@mts.net 204-322-5679

Warren Herizon Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT THE WARREN FIRE HALL
Meet 1st & 3rd Wed., 7pm
Pres. Irene Tully, ditully@xplornet.com 204-375-6522
Sec Fran Lindell franpl@mymts.net 204-322-5672

Waskada Lions Club

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Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30am @ Waskada Genesis Inn
Pres. Adam McGregor, sharmac@inethome.ca 673-2344
Sec. Ron Bertholet borody@mymts.net 204-673-2541

Wawanesa Lions Club

MEET 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
Pres. Tony Wessels, ledgaw@gmail.com 204-824-2855
Sec Beth Smale rjsmale@xplornet.com 204-824-2772

Should 5M13 reconsider Redistricting

Lions Clubs International (LCI) recommends that a district requires a minimum of 1,250 members to adequately function. Based on the number of members within a district, redistricting has taken place on several occasions.

There have been several changes which included our present District 5M-13.

In 1953, 5M-3 was formed; in 1973, 5M-7 was formed to include clubs in Manitoba and Minnesota; in 1975, 5M-7 changed to include only Canadian clubs in Manitoba

and Northwest Ontario; in 1978, 5M-12 was formed being solely clubs in Manitoba; in 1985, the province was reorganized due to the increased number of clubs into two districts - 5M-12 and 5M-13; and then in 2003, due to a reduction in the number of Lions in both districts, redistricting again took place with 5M-12 dissolving and a new boundary drawn in which part of its members went to 5M-13 and the remainder to 5M-11 in Minnesota.

In 2003, 5M-13 had 1,660

members but by 2012 it had dropped to 1211 and now fewer than 1200.

Attempts to attract new clubs and members, especially in rural areas with declining populations, has become increasingly more difficult.

With fewer than the recommended minimum of 1,250 members, 5M-13 has continued to operate on a limited budget and with difficulty in filling cabinet positions. This has resulted in the past district

governors (PDG) filling several cabinet positions. This year we do not have a 2nd or 3rd vice district governor and PDGs hold the following positions (some more than one): secretary, treasurer, finance committee, long range planning, constitution and by-laws, diabetes (district and national), LFC-Dog Guides (district and national), Lions Centennial, Eye Bank/MAP (one of three), newspaper editor/advertising, public relations, Lions-Quest (national), and two zone

chairpersons. We are thankful for all those serving on cabinet; however, volunteers, in addition to PDGs whose assistance as mentors and advisers to new cabinet members would be more helpful, are required.

Without a full slate of officers and members not willing to serve on cabinet, and with a membership lower than recommended, should we not be considering redistricting?

PDG Lion Harvey Kingdon

MD5M secretary Bob Harms to retire

Long time MD5M Executive Secretary Bob Harms has announced his retirement as of the end of the 2016-17 Lions year. Lion Bob joined the Kingston Lions Club in October of 1990 and has been an active member ever since.

He became initially involved as a secretary when he served as co-secretary (with PCC Deborah Harms) of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank, Inc. which has since been renamed to the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation.

Lion Bob became the Executive Secretary of MD5M in 2003 and has held that position ever since. He has set an example for others to follow. In addition to his mandated Secretary duties, he has gone above and beyond serving Lions, willing to teach classes at the DGE training session and being a representative on the Board of Trustees of the Lion MD5M Hearing Foundation, Inc.

Always willing to give, in 2012 Lion Bob undertook an unparalleled fundraiser for the Hearing Foundation by riding a lawn mower the entire length of Minnesota, from the Canadian border to Iowa. As a recipient of a BAHA (Bone Anchored Hearing Aid) Lion Bob was generous in giving of his time to tell any Lion who asked how it worked and let them try it for themselves.

In reviewing the accomplishments of MD5M Lions, it is my sincere hope that Lion Bob enters the MD5M Hall of Fame due to his unrelenting service to Lions in general and MD5M in particular. I can think of no one more worthy.

Lion Mike Molenda 2013-15 Past International Director

Lions celebrate three decades of community service

by **Natasha Tersigni**
The Stonewall Teulon Tribune

In the multipurpose room of their largest accomplishment in the community, the Stonewall and District Lions Manor, current and past members of the Stonewall and District Lions Club came together to celebrate the club's 30th anniversary on Saturday, September 27, 2015.

Volunteering at the community events, assisting with funding to community projects and building a 123-suite independent 55-plus complex are just a few ways in which the Lions have been supporting Stonewall and surrounding communities for the past 30 years.

"To put in 30 years to help the district is great; that

is what we are here for. We have had very good members and everybody chips in and helps", said Stonewall and District Lions Club president Ralph Sinclair, who has been a member of the club since it was first established in Stonewall in

1985.

"The Lions Manor is the biggest project that we have ever done and it took a lot of planning and organization. At first it was a challenge as we were not sure we could get enough people to come in, but

then it took off. Now we have a wait list for a suite here."

During the celebration, Lion Wally Finnbogason was recognized for his continued commitment to the Lions as he is a charter member and has also been with the club for 30 years.



Original members who are still serving, Ralph Sinclair, pictured left, and Wally Finnbogason celebrated the Stonewall and District Lions Club's 30th anniversary on September 27, 2015.



Lions Zone 13 (Warren, Stonewall and Teulon) Chair Mel Harrison, pictured right, presented a pin to Lion Wally Finnbogason for his 30 years of membership to the Stonewall and District Lions Club.

The Journey for Sight

will be arriving in your area between

Jan. 11-16, 2016



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 imullin1095@gmail.com

Legs from the North, South, East and West.
Note: Morden (SE Corner) leg
will have a ride - but will not be travelling to Brandon.

**WIN A
2016 Ski-doo Renegade
Sport 600**

Birtle Lions Club are coordinating tickets and will be forwarding to Lions Club in 5M13.

Birtle Lions Club contact
Lion Fred Barteaux 204-773-6703
fgfeeders@inethome.ca

Tickets will be available from riders, your local Lions Club and the Lions Eye Bank office. Draw to be made at the Lions Mid-Winter Convention in February 2016.

Gleanings FROM CLUB REPORTS

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

Once again, thanks to those clubs that regularly submit reports so that news appears in the "Gleanings". Thanks also to clubs that have news appearing for the first time. I hope you will continue on a monthly basis. I think it is so important to know what other clubs in District 5M13 are doing. Keep up the good work!

Lion Margaret Martin

BINSCARTH LIONS CLUB

Peace Poster Contest at Binscarth School (29 participants); Senior Supper, co-ordinated with the municipality (80 guests); Weekly Bingos \$2500

Donations made to: Community calendar, advertising \$40; Terry Fox Run \$300; Peace Poster winners \$30

BIRTLE LIONS CLUB

Four weekly Bingos; Held a pulled pork supper July 1; Sponsored the annual 5M13 Golf Tournament \$1200; Sold 200 Club tickets \$1000; Worked 4 weekly Bingos (October) \$1000; Club to look after Journey for Sight tickets; Moved one individual; Worked 4 weekly Bingos (November); Worked 4 weekly shifts at the Value Shop \$1300

Donations to Donna Cyrene for participation in Red Show Crew Walk for Ronald McDonald House Charities \$100; Western Blind Curling \$50; Dan

Daneluk, to assist with medical/living expenses \$250; Birtle Minor Hockey to assist with purchase of equipment necessary for Cross Ice Hockey \$400; Birtle Collegiate High School Hockey team to assist with purchase of jerseys \$400

BOISSEVAIN LIONS CLUB

Chase the Ace; Meat Draws; Jug of the Month Sales; Christmas Tree Sales; Lions Calendars Sales

Donation to Boissevain Festival of the Arts \$100

BRANDON LIONS CLUB

Member laid wreath at Remembrance Day ceremony; Members volunteering at Salvation Army kettles; Built & entered a float in the Brandon Santa Parade; Monthly Pancake Breakfast at Lions Manor \$470; Mystery Lion Raffle; Sold Holiday Magic Shopper's tickets

Donations totalling \$240 to: Westman

Christmas Cheer Registry; Sun Fund for Kids; BRHA Foundation Tree of Lights

BRANDON PRAIRIE PRIDE LIONS

Delivered Yellow Pages Telephone Books in conjunction with other Brandon clubs, Lion Dianne Bauman representative, great fellowship, great exercise. Payment in January

Donation of \$200 to Roblin Lions Club for assistance for two Lions Members family members to cover cost of one night's hotel plus gas for travelling

CRYSTAL CITY LIONS CLUB

Continuing to work on the Community Washroom project; Annual Senior's Christmas Party, served 69 people a turkey dinner, visit from Santa; Community calendar

Donations totalling \$100 to: Grade 12 students attending Encounters Canada; Gift certificate to our financial record reviewer

ERICKSON LIONS CLUB

Meals on Wheels; Christmas carolling; 200 Club tickets and Grey Cup Pool \$4325

Donations totalling \$1500 to: Canadian Red Cross; Medical donations to two families; Christmas dinners at combined schools; Christmas Cheer

FLIN FLON LIONS CLUB

Ongoing ticket sales for Christmas Draw

Donations to: Red Nose \$250; Cold Lake School \$300; Children's Gifts at Friendship Centre \$100; PCH Christmas gifts for residents \$150; Journey for Sight \$1000; Aqua Centre Community Centre \$5000; CCTV for blind lady DB \$2648.58

HAMIOTA LIONS CLUB

Donation to the Hamiota Community Foundation \$1000

HOLLAND LIONS CLUB

Helped the Lioness' with their Mini-Mall

HOLLAND LIONESS CLUB

Serving lunch on Santa Day & giving Legion half the cost of oranges as requested

Donations from Mini-Mall proceeds: Holland Firefighters \$735; Holland Recreation \$735; Donation of \$100 to Dog Guides

MINNEDOSA LIONS CLUB

Tag Day for Diabetes \$752, donated to Diabetes Foundation



EYEGLASSES & HEARING AIDS COLLECTED

Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Club

17 glasses, 1 hearing aid
Binscarth Lions Club 62
Crystal City Lions Club 50 glasses - 2 hearing aids
Rosburn Lions Club 12
Oakville Lions Club 41

Since 2005,
 Lion Herman Hiebert from the Morden and District Lions Club has recycled and documented all recycled glasses from our area.
 Total since 2005 is 16,511 glasses.
 Since July 2015 we have recycled 1,235. Amazing work.

Submitted by
 Lion Secretary Sandra Lawrence

Roaring Ramblings from Rosburn Lions



Induction of three new members in November and Hope Medal presentations by 1st VDG Lion Gord Kingdon (L-R) Lion Gord, Lion Anthony Chuhai, sponsor Lion Calvin Melnyk, Lion Denise Melnyk sponsor for Lion Patsy Chuhai, Lion Wendy Woychysyn sponsor for Lion Ilse Ketelsen.



New sign posted at Rosburn Flag Park this fall in memory of George Phelps who had been a long standing Lion member in Rosburn.



Picture Lion Calvin receiving Hope Medal from Lion Wendy

Library donations

Rosburn Lions also made presentations to the High School and Elementary School Libraries.



Lunch provided from our club for Manitoba fly fishing competition at Patterson Lake. Picture of Sandwiches crew include: Myles the Meat Man (Oakburn), Martyn Rosburn Rec. director, Lion Wendy, Patsy and Harvey.



Russell Lions welcome new Centennial member

The Russell and Area Lions Club held their Christmas Party and as a present to the club we inducted a new Centennial Member, Lion Ron Wauer, sponsored by Lion Willie Brown. In photo (l-r) Lion Spence Reavie, PDG Lion Willie Brown, Lion Ron Wauer, Lion President Lion Lorraine Brown.

OAKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Manned information booth at Christmas Craft Sale; Presented certificates to participants and cash awards to 3 winners in Peace Poster

Contest \$100; Collected food for two Christmas hampers for needy families; Held Christmas Dinner with spouses present on December 9; Maintenance of Community Hall \$100

Death Notice



Lion Bruce Thornton
Birtle Lions Club



Flin Flon Lions Christmas Day Truck Raffle

The Flin Flon Lions Club held its Annual Christmas Raffle culminating in the draw of the winning ticket at 3:00 pm on December 25, 2015 at Northland Ford in Flin Flon. Pictured is Lion President Andy Stewart presenting the keys to the new Ford F150 to prize winner Wendy Broda of Flin Flon. Behind, from the left are Lions Monica Lone (Raffle Chair), Debbie & John Kuzub (co-chairs) and Lion Ken Mansell. Once again, all raffle tickets were sold.



Prairie Pride welcome new member

Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Club president BJ Hersak welcomes Lion Tanya Cameron to the club on December 4, 2015. Lion Tanya recently transferred from Rivers Lions Club and has been a Lion for over seven years.



NEW LION MEMBERS



CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Minnedosa Lions Club	Lion Tanya Cameron Lion Catharina Gijbsers	Transferred Lion Gord Kingdom

ROSSBURN LIONS CLUB

November 24, Lions Day at Rosburn Elementary School; Ribbon cutting done to new extension of playground equipment, Lion Diana attended on behalf of our donation to this project; Tourism Kiosk up & Lions logo put on due to spring donation; Contributing to Christmas Cheer Board and Family Meal at the town hall on December 25; Craft Sale lunch catered by Lions & Museum Committee; Journey for Sight Coffee Time & Pancake Breakfast coming on January 16

Donations to Parade of Green at Mid-Winter Convention to: MAP, Diabetes, Dog Guides, LCIF, Hearing; Lions raffle table funds to be donated to Early learning in Rosburn

Raised \$1150 by selling Grey Cup tickets and provided Mini Train for CAF Family Day

Donations to: Skateboard Park Phase II \$3250; Peace Poster prizes to local school \$225; MAP \$150; Cancer Care \$200; Roblin Lions Medical Assist. \$300; Guide Dogs \$800; MB Lion advertising \$100; Salvation Army Christmas appeal \$100; Stonewall Hospital Ladies Auxilliary \$100; Stonewall Christmas Cheer \$300

WAWANESA LIONS CLUB

57th Annual Lions Seniors' Christmas Supper; Reading Action Program weekly in Grades 1 & 2; Men's Breakfast at the Personal Care Home; Meat Draw, Chase the Ace & Grey Cup Pool raised \$630; 7 members volunteered at Samaritan House in Brandon preparing items for Hampers

WARREN LIONS CLUB

Completed Phase II of Skateboard Park; Packed Christmas hampers;



5M13 2016 CURLING BONSPIEL

Friday & Saturday, January 22 & 23, 2016
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Early bird registration \$180 Deadline Dec. 15 /2015
After December 15, 2015 \$200
Entry deadline: January 1, 2016
A \$20.00 Saturday night banquet fee for non-registered curlers

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To enter or further information contact
Lion Eleanor Renwick 204-522-8686
ojemr@mts.net



University Lions welcomed

PDG Lloyd McCabe with the Brandon Wheat City Lions celebrating the induction of new Lions Ashlyn Pearce and Caroline Sims into the Brandon University Lions Campus Club Branch.



Teulon Lions Club Vice President Lion Ron Findlay presented a cheque for \$200.00 to Linda Chartrand (photo above), chair of the Teulon Christmas Cheer Board. It will be used to provide Christmas hampers.

Lion Ron Findlay also presented a cheque for \$200.00 to Lynn Hainstock, who works with seniors in group living. Lynn asked for a donation to be used in putting together a Christmas party and dinner for 25 seniors who don't have family with whom to celebrate Christmas.



Holland & Area Lioness president Laural Walker presents Holland Recreation President Rob Patenaude with a cheque for \$732. This is their share for helping clean up after the Lioness Min-Mall.



Holland & Area Lioness President Laural Walker presents RM of Victoria Fire chief Brent Baete a cheque for \$732. This was their share for helping set for the Lioness Mini-mall.

Holland & Area Lion President Brad Veriest presents Treherne Elementary teachers Ellison Simon, Paula Bazin and Principal Bobbi Earle copies of the Lions Quest program.



Brandon Lions service project Salvation Army Lions Kettle

Attending the Salvation Army Lions kettle (l-r) PDG's Lions Lilliss Morrice and Sharon Brooks at the Brandon shoppers Mall. Brandon Lions Club members could be seen throughout Brandon manning the kettles - an annual service project for this club.



Binscarth Lions Annual Senior Supper

The Binscarth Lions hosted their Annual Senior Supper on November 26th. The meal was prepared and served by Lions members.



Lion Dennis Slashinsky, Larry Krushelnisky, Helen Derhak, Earl Symonds, Verne Watt

Christmas comes early at Sandy Lake

On Thursday, December 10th, 2015, members and invited guests gathered to celebrate the many accomplishments of our community of Sandy Lake and also to make a couple of presentations. Prior to the delicious supper, prepared and served by Sandy Lake Drop In members, a brief meeting was held. Thank you for your time, effort, and talents.

After supper, presentations and recognition were made to a variety of groups

and a local member of the community. Pictured from left is Sandy Lake Lions President Dennis Slashinsky. He presented a cheque to the Sandy Lake Pier Committee, accepting the cheque was Larry Krushelnisky. It is our understanding that work is to be started in the beginning of the new year to remove the old pier. A donation was made to the Sandy Lake Endowment Fund, accepting the presentation is Earl Symonds. The

Endowment Fund accepts applications from community groups for projects to enhance the local community. A presentation was also made to the Onanole Seniors Drop In for a defibulator, accepting the presentation was Mr. Watts.

Helen Derhak received a Hope Medal. The Hope Medal is presented to a community member for their years of dedicated service to the community. Helen

Derhak has served on many committees in her life, still contributing in many ways to Sandy Lake.

This evening was a time to celebrate and visit.

Thanks for a wonderful evening and all the best in 2016!



Morden Lions with help from the Morden Police Service provided finger printing with the kindergarten classes in Morden.

(Above) Morden Lions Rob Lawrence, Herman Hiebert, and Sandra Lawrence with Constables Dane and April finger printing Mrs. Barrett's kindergarten class in Minnewasta School.

(Below) Lions Herman Hiebert, Rob Lawrence, and Paul Link, Constables Dane and April with Mr. Mardli's kindergarten class at Minnewasta School.



Minnedosa Lions Club presents:

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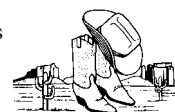
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District 5M-13 Nominations

Nominations are being sought for the positions of District Governor, First, Second and Third Vice District Governors and for the Area II Director for The Eye Bank/ Medical Assistance Programs. Following are the qualifications for each.

District Governor

The candidate for District Governor shall:

- Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her district;
- Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her district;
- Currently serving as the First Vice District Governor within the district from which he/she is elected;
- Only in the event that the current First Vice District Governor does not stand for election as district Governor, or if a vacancy in the position of VDG exists at the time of the district convention, any club member who fulfills the qualifications for the office of 2nd VDG and who has served an additional year on cabinet shall fulfill the requirements.

First Vice District Governor

The candidate for First Vice District Governor shall:

- Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her district;
- Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her district;
- Currently serving as the Second Vice District Governor within the district in which to be elected;
- Only in the event that a vacancy exists in the position of 2nd VDG, any club member who fulfills the qualifications for the office of 2nd VDG may qualify as a candidate.

Second Vice District Governor

The candidate for Second Vice District Governor shall:

- Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in his/her district;
- Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the clubs in his/her district;
- Have served or will have

served at the time he/she takes office as 2nd VDG:

- As president of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions club for no less than two additional years; and
- As Zone Chairperson or Region \ Chairperson or Cabinet Secretary and / or Treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof;
- With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

Third Vice District Governor

The candidate for Third Vice District Governor shall note the first two qualifications of the second vice district governor and work towards completing the other qualifications during the coming year.

Lions Eye Bank/ Medical Assistance Program

Area II includes Zones 6, 7 and 8 which includes the following clubs: Kelwood, Plumas, Neepawa, Minnedosa, Hamiota, Kenton, Oaklake, Rapid City, Rivers, Virden, Austin, MacGregor, Oakville, Portage la Prairie, Stonewall, Teulon, Warren & District and Warren Herizon.

An area II representative is to be elected for a three year term. A candidate must be in good standing and be committed, dedicated, willing to visit clubs and make presentations, and attend the four annual Board meetings.

Nominations for each of these positions are to be submitted in writing to one of the following members of the Nominating Committee prior to the day of its report to the convention, and forward therewith evidence of his/her compliance with the qualifications for said office.

Anita Hart, Portage la Prairie;
ahart@mymts.net
Phone 204-239-1499

Harvey Kingdon, Binscarth;
kingdon@mymts.net
Phone 204-532-2443

Jill Hannah-Kayes, Brandon;
cjhannah@mymts.net
Phone 204-725-4994

Rick Plaisier, Oak Lake;
rplaisie@mymts.net
Phone 204-885-2207

District 5M-13 Constitution & By-Laws 2016 proposed changes

Whereas, Lions Clubs International may change policy, and

Whereas, recent changes have necessitated changes to the District 5M-13 Constitution & By-Laws, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the following changes be accepted:

ARTICLE V – FINANCES - Page 6

SECTION I A

c) Delete all and ADD The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (US\$43), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (US\$21.50). All family members pay the one-time entrance (US\$25) or charter (US\$30) fee. The Family Membership Program applies to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents.

SECTION I G,

b) The District Governor's/Vice District Governors' Assistance Committee, composed of the Cabinet Treasurer (delete and two (2) Cabinet Appointed Members) ADD, "and two (2) Approved Past District Governors" will review submitted expenses and (delete Render) ADD "recommend" payments.

c) Delete, and ADD, The District Governor's/ Vice District Governors' Assistance Fund Signing Officers are the same members as the District 5M13 approved signing authorities.

ARTICLE VIII – Effective Dates Page 21

ADD, Revised, District Convention at Portage la Prairie, February 20, 2016

ARTICLE IX - GOVERNOR / CABINET MEMBERS EXPENSE GUIDELINES – Page 21

A. District Governor

a) Lions International covers
Drop the 1st bullet "Governor's Stationary"
After the bullets include the following two additional items:

Lions International pays \$.31/km.

The District Governor must submit an

expense claim to Lions Clubs International prior to the 20th of the month.

c) District 5M13 covers -

Delete last paragraph in parenthesis, ()
ADD "Pays as per Rules of Audit" at the end of the last bullet

d) Governors' Assistance Fund

4th bullet: Delete the section in parenthesis ()
Last bullet: (Delete DG's/VDG's Assistance Committee),
ADD: District Finance Committee

C. Second Vice-District Governor – Page 22

Letter the first statement a).

b). Add: 5M-13 covers the cost of:
5M Multiple Convention, (Registration, Travel and Lodging as per Rules of Audit)

D. Other Cabinet Members

a) Delete: (a per diem of up to \$20.00 (breakfast - \$6.00, lunch \$6.00, and supper \$8.00) ADD and a per diem of up to \$35.00 per day - (Breakfast - \$10.00, Lunch - \$10.00, and Dinner - \$15.00.)

BY-LAWS: ARTICLE I DISTRICT NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:

SECTION V: C - Page 13,14

b): Area Number Two (Central)
Using the Southern boundary of Area One, Area Number Two extends Southward from it to 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 the present Zones 6,7,11, and 13 for a total of 18 Lions clubs. They are (Zone 6), Minnedosa, Neepawa, Plumas, Kelwood, (Zone 7), Virden, Oak Lake, Kenton, Hamiota, Rivers, Rapid City, (Zone 11), Austin, MacGregor, Portage la Prairie, Oakville, (Zone 13), Warren & Dist, Warren Herizon, Stonewall, Teulon

STANDING RULES - Page 24

- Under "Robert's Rules of Order - Newly Revised (Change 10th to 11th Edition)
- 2005-17: Drop this item - we are no longer involved with "Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome".
- 2007-21: Drop this item - we are no longer involved with "No Child Without Program".

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What to expect at the 2016 5M13 Lions Convention

February 19, 2015 – what is waiting for all the delegates arriving?

- You will park your vehicle on Friday afternoon and forget about it until Sunday afternoon.

- In the elaborate hotel foyer you will be greeted by the members of the convention committee. As you enter, that is where our hospitality begins.

- After you settle in your room and unwind from your driving you will proceed to the main lobby to register.

- By now it is almost 5:00 pm and it is time to visit the hospitality room. Since we do not have to worry about driving the hospitality will flow smoothly (at your discretion).

- At 7:00 pm the Ambassador Hall will open and the hotel bar will be there to serve those that would like to purchase refreshments. Around 8 pm or shortly after, a nice buffet will be presented, food for your enjoyment.

- By now entertainment is already in full swing. Adam and the Rocking Band are delivering high energy interactive performance with exhilarating charisma (bring your dancing shoes you will need it).

- Time flies, it is already past 11:00 pm. Time perhaps to visit the hospitality room for a short nightcap.

- Now it is Saturday morning. What a night before. At this time you will be guided by the program pamphlet you received while registering. All activities for that day are self explanatory.

- Breakfast is a self-serve buffet (and some of us will need a lot of coffee this morning). Ambassador breakfast will start at 7:00 am and all the activities to follow according to your program guide.

- It is a busy morning. A soup and sandwich lunch buffet will follow giving you

a variety of choices. Just partake and enjoy. Afternoon activities follow according to your program guide.

- Now here is the highlight of the whole convention – the Governor's Banquet. As you enter the Ambassador Hall you will be greeted by PDG Lion Josip and Lynn Lecnik. At this point if you have any questions or important requests, they will be there to assist wherever possible. Dress code for the evening is formal or semi-formal, it is your choice. Enjoy your dinner and have a lovely evening. Remember the camaraderie and friendship formed here can last a lifetime

and be tied with ribbons that cannot be broken. We are lions and we serve.

- Sunday morning again will be a breakfast buffet followed by your program activities. And a good time should be had by all.

See you all in Portage

The Convention Committee



Memorial Service Information for District Convention 2016

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

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

Additional comments of interest _____

REMEMBER TO INCLOSE A PHOTO

Please send all information and photo to:

Lion Chris Miles

Box 489, MacGregor, MB. R0H 0R0

Email: cmiles@presidiocorp.com



LION'S 5M-13 Midwinter Convention REGISTRATION FORM February 19-20-21, 2016 Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

@ CANAD INNS DESTINATION CENTRE
 2401 SASKATCHEWAN AVENUE WEST, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Hosted by
 Stonewall, Portage la Prairie & Teulon Lions Clubs

PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY TO AVOID SPELLING ERRORS

Name: _____	Name: _____
[] Lion [] Lioness [] Leo [] Guest: _____	[] Lion [] Lioness [] Leo [] Guest _____
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Any food allergies / dietary needs: _____	Any food allergies / dietary needs: _____
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Registrant #1 Before February 1, 2016

Full Convention	[] \$120.00 Cdn
Banquet Only	[] \$60.00 Cdn

After February 1, 2016

Full Convention	[] \$130.00 Cdn
Banquet Only	[] \$70.00 Cdn

Registrant #2 before February 1, 2016

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After February 1, 2016

Full Convention	[] \$130.00 Cdn
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Forward registration forms with cheque/money order in Canadian Funds, payable to:
Teulon Lions – District Convention, c/o Lion Steven Shinnie
 Box 149, Teulon, MB, R0C 3B0 Phone: (204) 886-4657

Refunds will be subject to a \$20.00 administration fee.
 No refunds will be given after February 1, 2016.

Hotel Reservations

Please make your own reservations by calling
 Canad Inns, Portage la Prairie at 1-204-857-9745 or toll free at 1-888-332-2623.
 Convention Rate is \$115.00 per night for a Standard double room.
 Ask for the Room Block Number 201136.
 Rooms are blocked until January 18, 2016.
 The Canad Inns Portage la Prairie is a smoke free facility.

Get an early start and get the Peace Poster Kit NOW!

Get the contest up and running now. Check to find out what the International Presidents Theme is and go, go, go.

Don't wait to get the Peace Poster Kit. By getting it now it will give your club and the participants a longer time to make those sensational posters.

The Peace Poster Kits are on sale now, get a head start for the next year. It will simply mean that you don't need to rush to meet the deadline.

Lion Cecile McMurray SC, Peace Poster Chair camcm@mymts.net

Get with it !



Oakville Lions Peace Poster Contest Winners

Oakville Lions Club presented this year's winners of the Peace Poster Contest at the school's assembly on November 26. Each of the 32 participants received a personalized certificate of appreciation, and the three winners received cash awards of \$50, \$30 and \$20.

(l-r) Teacher Mrs. N. Harrison, Lion Colin Hunkin, Evan Herman (3rd), Holly Staples (2nd), Alora Grant (1st), and Lion Bruce Mintenko.



Binscarth Peace Poster Contest Winners

Binscarth Lions held a Peace Poster competition at Binscarth School, chaired by Lion Linda Charron. There were 29 entries with prizes presented to the top three by the Binscarth Lions.

Back row: Lion Linda Charron, Lion Clifford Tetzlaff, Lion Jean Thompson, Lion Bill Thompson. Front row: Cassidy Peake (1st Prize), James Bashford (2nd Prize), and Kora Tibbatts (3rd Prize)

Tuelon Peace Poster contest winners



Teulon Collegiate and Inwood School students between ages 11 and 13 again had the opportunity to participate in the 28th Lions' International Peace Poster contest.

The Teulon Lions Club awards \$75.00 to the 1st place winner, with \$50.00 for 2nd, and \$25.00 for 3rd.

All the students' posters were displayed at the Teulon and Inwood Remembrance Day services, which was sponsored by the Teulon Lions. The TCI posters

are now on display at Teulon Library, so people may continue to view them.

The winners of this year's Teulon Lions Peace Poster contest were: Veta Moore, TCI (1st), Michael Merpaw, TCI (2nd), and Reanna Moore, Inwood (3rd). Veta's poster has been sent on to participate in the Lions' district contest, in Brandon. Good luck Veta!



Teulon Librarian June Makowski puts up the TCI Peace Posters

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Inwood School: teacher Toshi Kupchuk, Reanna Moore (3rd), Lion Ron Findlay

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