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Nepal Earthquake update from LCIF

by Lion Lloyd McCabe

In recent weeks, two massive earthquakes struck central Nepal, killing more than 8,000 people and devastating much of the region. LCIF promptly approved a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe grant to support Lions' relief efforts. Local Lions are responding swiftly, bringing food, water, basic medicine, sanitary kits, and temporary housing to those affected.

However, Nepal's relief needs remain great; according to the UN, only 14% of the aid requested has been committed by the global community. As Lions, you can help now by donating to LCIF's Disaster Relief fund. LCIF will continue to award grants to fund local Lions' reconstruction projects long after emergency response teams have gone. Gifts to the LCIF Disaster Relief fund will help support local Lions as they serve their communities. To see Nepalese Lions-led relief efforts in action, visit the LCIF area on the Lions blog.



The Minnedosa Lions Club, with the support of the community, raised \$2092.55 for the Nepal disaster at the beginning of May. Above Lion Gary Macdowall with Minnedosa resident Nicole McManus

Hands on training for new Club Secretary, President and Treasurer

The Global Leadership Team (GLT) has been busy this May, with a CEP being conducted with the Portage La Prairie Lions Club mid May, and two Leadership Institutes being conducted in Roblin and Austin, with 38 Lions in attendance.

These Leadership Institutes are held annually to prepare new Lions executive for their year in office. Hands on Secretary training was facilitated by PDG Cheryl McKitrick, along with open forum training for Presidents and Treasurers facilitated by VDG Gordon Kingdon and PDG Bill McKitrick, respectively.

There was a lot of enthusiasm in the room at both Institutes with many great questions being asked.

The GLT will be hosting a Zone Chair Training session on

June 20th at the Victoria Inn, Brandon. This event will ensure that all Zone Chairs are given an opportunity to network with seasoned Zone Chairs and also learn more regarding their roles.

Finally the GLT will be conducting their follow up

meeting from the Lions In Crisis meeting held in January. The new meeting will be held in Brandon on June 28th. As directed by those in attendance, the team has created goals and action plans. Our hope is that we can create a winning plan for all Lions in Manitoba.

Details will be sent to all clubs regarding this event.

Remember the only reason we need to think outside the box is because we created a box in the first place!

Yours in Lionism
Chad Bodnarchuk
5M13 GLT Coordinator



PDG Cheryl McKitrick facilitates the hands-on secretary training.

LCIF Areas of giving update

LCIF has recognized that the "Humanitarian Needs" fund is a duplication of the "Area of Greatest Need" as both have been funding the same Lions projects. In an effort to streamline, LCIF has eliminated the "Humanitarian Needs" fund and will apply all unrestricted donations to the "Area of Greatest Need". Gifts to LCIF's "Area of Greatest Need" fund are MJF eligible and allow LCIF to invest in Lions' critical initiatives that may need supplemental funding.

Strengthen the Pride



BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR
OMER CHAMPIGNY

Thank you Lions for your invitation

As the end of my term is fast approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those clubs that invited Dale and I to their communities for my annual visit or to help celebrate special occasions. The kindness and generosity shown by our clubs was truly remarkable. We were blessed this year with good weather on our visitation days and we were able to make all our visits as scheduled. It was really unfortunate that we left for many of those visits during the fall/winter months in the dark and returned home in the dark. Perhaps we will get the opportunity in the future to visit your communities in the daylight and take in some of your spectacular sights and points of interest.

One Last Push

Lions in 5M13 responded to our plea for new members. A total of 103 new Lions have been brought into our District to date, making this a considerable effort. Alas, not all news is good news. We let 143 Lions leave us, Lions that will be surely missed when its time to do projects. In my visitations these last couple months, I have noted that inductions have been tapering off, making me wonder if Lions have quit asking a friend, neighbor or relative ("Ask One") to join Lions. We have overcome difficulty before and I am confident that Manitoba Lions can take the challenge to bring in a few additional members, to keep us out of "Transition".

District Governor Calendar

- June
- 4 Kellwood Lions Club annual visit
 - 6 Lions Eye Bank meeting – Winnipeg
 - 7 Cabinet Meeting – Brandon, Lions Den
 - 13 Zone 5 Windup, Sandy Lake
 - 14 Pine River annual visit
 - 28 District in Crisis Mtg., Brandon



\$400,000 for Nepal

On the world stage, one month after a 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, leaving more than 8,000 dead and thousands more displaced, local Lions are still hard at work. Thanks to the kindness of Lions around the world, LCIF has mobilized more than US\$400,000 in grants and donations from Lions for both immediate and long-term recovery efforts in Nepal. The Lions of Nepal continue to put the needs of their neighbors ahead of their own and will work for as long as it takes to rebuild.

Areas in the world in desperate need, consider LCIF

As the year winds down, might you consider donating to LCIF? Remember, Lions are International and we should keep in mind that there are areas in the world that are in desperate need. Give what you can.

Congratulations are in order! Together with Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), the World Health Organization

(WHO) and the Chinese government, the Lions of China and Hong Kong have achieved something great! At the World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, the World Health Organization officially verified that China has eliminated blinding trachoma as a public health threat, and Lions played a key role in that verification process. Congratulations Lions on all your hard work!

Thank you once again for a wonderful year. Thank you for all that you do as a Lion. "We Serve".

Constitution & By-Laws have been updated and are available on line

The District 5M-13 Constitution and By-Laws have been updated, following our Mid-Winter Convention.

The revised document is on line: Constitution for District 5M13 on the page <http://www.e-district.org/sites5m/page-10.php>.

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Grassroots Musings

LION GORD
KINGDON,
1ST VICE DISTRICT
GOVERNOR (ELECT)



Hi to all the Lions
of 5M13.

A part of the
cabinet is the 1st Vice
District Governor
position, which is
part of your district
administration team.
My initial thoughts
when I was asked
to participate in
contributing an article to the Manitoba Lion,
(and I willing agreed by the way) was what
am I going to say and why am I doing it.
Probably both good questions if one is to try
to take on a project, wouldn't you say.

Grassroots leadership

I will start by letting you know that I
have always been a grassroots kind of guy.
Yes, it is nice to be all gussied up at times and
do your part as a leader, but you don't have
to lead from a position of above. I would,
and so would my wife (the support team)
Lion Wanda, just as soon sit mixing in with
the club membership, as sit front and center.

We have, in 5M13, been well represented
by "grassroots" leadership in the recent
years, and I think that this is imparted to
the incoming leadership by our previous
leadership. We all learn from what we
observe, as we follow our leaders, and that
starts with our parents and the community
we live in and we continue it throughout
our lives. We are privileged, as Lions, to
have a very large resource base of not only
information on the website, but good leaders
that have taken the time to learn and are so
willing to pass their knowledge on. They say
that your goal as a good leader is to make
the leadership that follow you a better leader
than you are! Kinda follows the mantra of a
good parent, wouldn't you say.

In the next couple of years it is my goal

to have the membership come and
watch your cabinet as they make
decisions on your part for the
future of Lions in 5M13, open the
doors so to speak. Yes some of it is
mundane but it is a necessary part
of any operation, whether it is a club
meeting or running a business. The
district needs to continue to develop
new leaders, you may be one that
develops an interest. The only one
from holding you back from a fuller
life is you, push your comfort zone
so it is a little bigger and you will
grow to fill it. We know you have
something to offer your community,
but do you?

So, I invite you to come to the cabinet
meetings, you will be most welcome. Maybe
tie it in with a shopping trip if you need to
fill the day, but come and get to know what
goes on, you'll find it is full of information
and not as scary as you might think.

Another thing I would like to offer
to the new Lions, in my ramblings, is to
explain some of the programs offered by
Lions in the areas of self-improvement,
international aid, operations of the district
(5M13), multi district (MD5M), and Lions
Clubs International (LCI). There is nothing
more confusing than "Lions jargon" to new
members so I would like to help in some
way in that area. I will endeavour to use full
terms when talking about Lion things.

I hope you have a good summer. I know
a lot of clubs are very busy at this time of
year, and Lion Wanda and I hope to see you
sometime in the near future. Don't forget to
get out and meet your Lion compatriots at
the Lions wind up (Sandy Lake), the Lions
golf tourney (Birtle), or the Roar for Hearing
fundraiser (Austin) or the multitude of other
Lion parades and projects.

Thanks to the outgoing cabinet for their
efforts and participation in making 5M13
the best district it can be, to the new cabinet,
let's take up the challenge going forward.

Lion Gord Kingdon

A message from your DG elect



Another Lions year is coming
to an end and I would like to
thank DG Omer. You have been a
great leader and a constant source
of help and support throughout
the year.

One of the things I have
learned in the past year as your
DGE is that there are many
dedicated Lions in our District. I
hope I will have the opportunity to
visit your club in 2015-2016.

August is the month for
"Engaging our Youth". A large
number of clubs have activities in
the summer months. The youth
are often more available and would
be willing to help. Have fun while
you work and our young people
might even want to become Lions

A number of clubs in our
District are not reporting their
activities to LCI. Please do the
REPORTS

Remember:

**ENGAGE OUR YOUTH
TAKE PICTURES
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Have a great summer!
DGE Louise Kernsted

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Bowsman Lions welcome new members

Two members joined the Bowsman Lions Club at our May 7th meeting, Lions Jerry and Tyson Boychuk.

Lion Jerry is our Charter President and has transferred to our club after moving back from Alberta a few weeks ago. His son Lion Tyson became a

member of our club at the same time.

From left to right is Lion Brett Church, Zone 2 Chair and Minitonas Lion member, Bowsman Lion Jerry Boychuk, Bowsman Lion Tyson Boychuk, and their sponsor Bowsman Lion Donny Mullin.

NEW LION MEMBERS

We Serve

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Rosburn Lions Club	Lion Mary Unrau	
Minnedosa Lions Club	Lion Richard Lemoing	Lion Michael Kingdon
Bowsman Lions Club	Lion Tyson Boychuk	Lion Don Mullin
Bowsman Lions Club	Lion Jerry Boychuk	
Bowsman's first club President, transfer in progress)		

Bowsman Lions Club to be featured in Lion Magazine, June issue

Last month we reported that in the May issue of Lion Magazine there was to be an article about using social media to generate interest for clubs and attract younger members.

The feature was held over and does appear in the June issue.

The Bowsman Lions Club is featured in the Lion magazine on how their club uses Facebook and their e-Clubhouse for unique "digital marketing" to promote Lionism locally and worldwide.

You can also check the Bowsman Lions Club website and facebook page out at:

<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/bowsman/>
<http://www.facebook.com/bowsmanlions>

Correction to a Correction

In the April issue, we made a spelling error when posting a death notice. Last month we made note of the error, but spelled it wrong, again.

It should have read:

DEATH

PDG Lloyd **Morrice**
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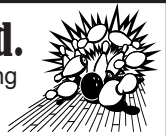
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**MacGregor, Oakville Lions
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Purina Dog Walk**



raises \$6,308

The official opening of the Lions Club Walk for Guide Dogs held May 24. The walk was a joint effort of the Portage, MacGregor, Oakville and La Prairie Lioness Clubs. All contributing to the organization of the event. Holding the ribbon is Lioness Heather Graham on the left and Lion incoming President Ken Marek, with Chairperson Lion Wilf Schellenberg wielding the scissors. Shown are only a few dogs as many walkers had gone on ahead. The clubs raised \$6,308.70 for Lions Foundation of Canada.



Crystal City Lions Purina Dog Walk raises \$860

Crystal City hosted the Lions Foundation of Canada Purina Dog Walk on May 31st. The club had 13 walkers and 11 dogs. Crystal City Lions provided the items for the Rainbow Auction, the hot dogs, Dixie

Cups and drinks. It was a beautiful day for a walk and a total of \$860 was raised for the Lions Foundation of Canada. This money will go towards helping people gain their independence.



Minnedosa Lions Purina Dog Walk raises \$913

On May 31, 2015 the Minnedosa Lions Club held its 3rd annual Purina Dog Walk. \$913 was raised. Walkers and dogs enjoyed a beautiful day. Here is Lion Gord Kingdon along with Maggie and the member of team "plush puppy ". Great fun was had by all participants.

**2nd Annual
Lions Roar for Hearing**
Sunday, September 13, 2015
at the
**Three Creeks Campground,
Austin, Manitoba**
(3 km south of Austin on Hwy 34)

This event is to raise funds for the enhancement of the Lions Infant Hearing Program. It will include a motorcycle and classic car poker derby. Any licensed vehicle is welcome to participate. Ride will leave the campground between 11 am and 1 pm and return for awarding of prizes between 4 and 5 pm.

Donations will be accepted for the infant hearing program. Registration \$20 for a poker hand and a free meal. Donations of \$20 or more also qualify the donor for free camping on Saturday night, September 12.

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Gleanings FROM CLUB REPORTS

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Thanks to those secretaries who have faithfully sent in their club reports. Some have never missed a month but I also have appreciated getting occasional reports as well. All club activities are interesting and show that your club is active. I will be continuing to provide the "Gleanings" for the Manitoba Lion in the new Lions year. Keep those reports coming!

Lion Margaret Martin



AUSTIN LIONS CLUB

Austin Lions Annual Supper & Entertainment raised \$3600.

Donations of \$2300 made to: Austin Elementary School for a Smart Table; Sprucedale Industries to help with their building fund; Medical assistance to a family whose baby had to have cataract surgery on both eyes; Help with the building of Victoria Place, a residence for assisted living people

BINSKARTH LIONS CLUB

Hosted District Governor visitation & supper, Loaned Homecoming Committee 2016 \$5,000 for start up costs, Weekly Bingo estimated \$2000, Regular Hockey season ended & draft playoff began.

Donations to: Metis Friendship Centre for new heating system \$500; Russell & District Palliative Care \$200; Hike for Hospice \$200; District Governor's Project (MAP) \$100

BOWSMAN LIONS CLUB

Donation to local Curling Club \$500.

Donated 2 Bullarama tickets & t-shirts to local 4-H Club for service awards; Donated \$200 for stickers for Public Health youth vaccinations; Donated \$200 to local school for sign/banner for highway clean-up campaign

BRANDON PRAIRIE PRIDE LIONS CLUB

One member volunteered with another Lions Club at an agricultural event supervising the children's activity centre (grain separator, 10 miniature ride'm tractors & another play area).

CRYSTAL CITY LIONS CLUB

Two recent new members inducted, Community Auction \$23,500, large part of the proceeds going to the Community Park to assist with the new washroom project. Purchased a new warming oven for the New Community Hall \$2858 - Assisted with the doctor's house repairs (owned & operated by the community) \$1600

ERICKSON LIONS CLUB

Meals on Wheels, Community Housing, Recognition of non-Lion

Community members.

Donations of \$800 to LCIF; Cystic Fibrosis; Community member recognition

ETHELBERT LIONS CLUB

Selling Community Calendars.

Donations to: North Parkland 4-H Speak Off \$100; Medical donation \$250

HOLLAND LIONS CLUB

Donations to: Kids Sport \$200; Canada Day Fireworks \$200; Lions Quest for Grades 2 & 4 at Treherne Elementary School \$350

HOLLAND LIONESSE CLUB

Six members meet monthly - Perfect Attendance & Past Executive pins were given out; Mother's Day Luncheon Tea on May 9th at the Hall.

Donated \$150 to resident to help with medical expenses.

OAK LAKE LIONS CLUB

Will do a clean-up day with Oak Lake K-8 Community School in May; Getting ready for community garage sale in May.

Donation to Chrohns/Colitis Foundation \$100

OAKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Community Hall Maintenance \$100; Walk for Dog Guides \$4000.

Donated to Lions Foundation of Canada

PORTAGE la PRAIRIE LIONS CLUB

200 Club Cash Draw for \$600; 250 Project Pride kits for Grade 1 classes in the city \$500; Barbecued hot dogs for official opening of an Optometrist practice (3 members).

Donations collected, \$228.50, given to Eye Bank; Donation of \$500 to Special Olympics

MACGREGOR LIONS CLUB

Two Lions attended Centennial Park Revitalization meeting; two Lions attended Regional Lions Leadership Institute at Mahnomn MN; Nine Lions attended planning meeting for Golf Tournament; ten Lions organized & held community event celebrating

52 years of Lions in MacGregor \$500.

Lions have stepped up & donated \$500 to repair the grooming machine for the Heartland Recreation Committee. This will allow for grooming of cross-country ski trails around the town golf course and will enable the local elementary & high school to reinstitute the ski program. Donation of \$500 to LCIF for the One Life; One Shot Measles Initiative

MELITA LIONS CLUB

Working on Frank Warsaba Golf Tournament; Planting crop to raise; Scooters put back in Lodge for Seniors' use; \$600 raised from Stanley Cup Hatpool & selling C/S/A's for Browns.

Donation to family in need of assistance \$500; Donations of \$2150 to: Crohns & Colitis Canada; STARS; Donor's Choice; Families in need of assistance

MINNEDOSA LIONS CLUB

Cooked pancakes for local grade school to promote food production in

EYEGASSES & HEARING AIDS COLLECTED



Crystal City Lions Club - 50
Rosburn Lions Club - 12
Plumas Lions Club - 10
Austin Lions Club - 11

our area; Prepared & served spaghetti supper \$70.

Donation of \$50 to match money from chocolate price fixing to Lions Quest; School Reading Program; Raised & donated \$2092 to the Nepal Earthquake Fund

PIPESTONE LIONS CLUB

Weekly Bingo.

Donation to a local child for medical assistance \$500

PLUMAS LIONS CLUB

Lions Park maintenance ongoing; Terry Fox Run, supplied oranges & juice; Collected \$1688 for CNIB; Santa Day for kids, \$200 for hall rent, refreshments & candy; Erected sign for Community Bulletin Board; Took part in the summer parade, decorated float.

Fundraising \$4401: Garage sale, Duck Race, Pancake Breakfast, Collection of pop cans, beer cans & batteries, Meat Draw.

Donations of \$2025 to: Ad in High School Yearbook; Leadership Award at High School Graduation; Elementary School swimming lessons; Plumas Skating & Curling Rinks; Trophies for Curling Bonspiels; Pins & Pals Club re Third Crossing Manor Christmas

stockings; Victoria's Quilt, donation for quilting supplies for cancer patients; "Let No One Be Alone Week" barbecue supplies donation; Advertising sign for Plumas Ball Park; Lions MAP program

ROSSBURN LIONS CLUB

Donations to: Tourism Sign construction \$2000; Research Diabetes \$500; Rosburn Elementary School Playground additions \$2000; Minor Baseball equipment \$450; Grade 12 Graduation Humanitarian Award \$500 - Loan of Optelec Magnifier to local lady with visual issues; Assistance given to Watoto Singing evening (set up & take down of equipment); Lions Day May 21st at High School, Pancake Breakfast & volunteerism chat; Preparation for Goods & Services Auction July 1, lunch, silent & live auction; Assistance with wedding social; Assistance given for Flea Market fundraiser for Diabetes; Project Pride with Grade 1 class at Rosburn School in June

WARREN LIONS CLUB

Sponsoring Community Newsletter; Reviewing need for wheelchair ramp & medical assistance for local family; Planning 7th Annual Fiddle Festival for May 9th - Preparing to operate Prairie Dog Food Booth



Winner claims Boissevain Lions Club Chase the Ace Cash Pot

The Boissevain Lions Club Chase the Ace lottery, that has been held every Friday evening over the winter months at the Home Hotel, had a winner claim the final growing cash pot. Brenda Wiebe selected the Ace of Spades on Friday, May 8 and went home with a final cash prize of \$1683.50. In November Laurette Pringle also selected the Ace of Spades and

won \$469.00. The Lions Club raised the equivalent in funds and will be put into a reserve account for future projects for the community.

With Brenda are Boissevain Lions Club members (l-r) President John Smith, Les Houston, Lloyd Leganchuk and Hugh McRuer.



Lions Peace Poster contest

Above is the MD5M Merit Award Winner created by Sophia Park from 5M1. Sophia was awarded \$500 at the MD5M Convention in Bloomington, MN on April 22, 2015

Reminder:

Order your Peace Poster Kit on line before October 1, 2015 at lionsclubs.org
LCI Sales & Supply Department Peace Poster Contest
or phone 1-630-203-3812.

Theme for this year is
"Share Peace".



Crystal City Lions provide funding for School field Trip to Assiniboine Zoo

Crystal City Lions President Lion Bill McKittrick, Lion Cheryl McKittrick, Lion Harold Trefiak receiving a "Thank You" from the Crystal City Early Years Grades 3 & 4 Combined Class for the \$600.00 donation which provided a wonderful Field Trip for 39 students on May 6th to visit the Assiniboine Zoo in Winnipeg. Now with

funding restraints in the school divisions, the field trips that were provided for the students are no longer happening, so the Lions have pledged to pay for the Grade 4 class to partake in a planned field trip on a yearly basis. To see the excitement and smiles on these students faces was awesome.. That is what Lions do!

5M13 Youth Camp & Exchange Program

How would you like to show off Canada to the rest of the world?

New Chairperson needed!

This position is an exciting one and does require some time and effort throughout the year, there is no getting around it, but it is also very rewarding as you deal with Lions around the world and the young people from many different cultures.

Every year you get to learn about somewhere new and develop new friendships with these young people. I have been more involved on a personal basis than some like to be but that is also part of the uniqueness of this program, you can be as involved as you want to be in the actual day to day part of the exchange and camp. You work with Manitobans to set up some activities and you won't believe how much we have in this province until you start working to try to choose which ones to include in your program. WOW it is just amazing how rich we are here, with so many things to do and see.

The chairperson is responsible for running the budget, reviewing, selecting applicants, identifying host families and arranging some of the activities of the

camp and exchange. There is lots of information about your responsibilities in the long range planning book, put together by the district and on the LCI website. You will also communicate with the District Governor and LCI through reports throughout the year. You won't be alone! If I learned it, you certainly can.

I am prepared to work with the new chair of the YCE through this Lions year of 2014-2015 and assist them getting a handle on the ropes. I would like to concentrate on promoting the outgoing side of the program and speak to the clubs about sponsoring a Manitoban youth on an exchange.

Thank you to all the Lions and their families that have taken in an exchange student and showed off Canadian life and Manitoba sights and sounds.

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Honour your deceased Lions with a memorial plaque

The Manitoba Lions Memorial, which opened in Warren, Manitoba in August 2011, now has 181 individual memorial plaques. Lions/Lioness and /or family members are encouraged to purchase plaques to honour deceased Lions.

This is done by providing the name and life years (birth to death), years of Lion service (joining until discontinuance), club name, and a \$100 plaque cost. The purchase price includes the cost of the engraved plaque plus tax, assistance with memorial maintenance and, following the purchase of the first ten plaques, a donation to the Medical Assistance Program.

Please honour your deceased Lions with a memorial plaque. Forward the \$100 cost to:

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