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## Lions Roar at 5M13 Convention in Portage

By CHERYL McKITTRICK

Another successful 5M13 annual convention held at Portage la Prairie from February 19-21. The convention began with a fabulous Friday Night Mixer, "At The Hop" with Adam T Elvis and his Good Rockin' Tonight Band. Wow, four hours of Rock & Roll music. People were dancing all night and commenting that they have never danced so much for years. The total attendance was 162 Lions, Lioness and guests.

Our International guest was ID Lion Roderick Wright from Fredericton, NB. ID Roderick brought everyone great inspiring messages at the Saturday Luncheon and Saturday Banquet. It was a pleasure having him attend our convention. This is the first time we have had a Canadian International Director.

Saturday morning started with our Business meeting. Many resolutions were approved by the delegates – one being that the convention can be held in November, December, January or February. This will possibly make booking venues easier than in the middle of the winter season. Also, this allows Lions to go back to their clubs with inspiration very early in the Lions Year. The next con-



The introduction of the Head Table at the 5M13 Convention in Portage at the Saturday evening banquet held on February 20. (L-r) Lions Mel Harrison, Jan Ward, Elaine Harrison, DG Louise Kernessted, Guest RCMP, ID Roderick Wright, Ben Ward, Gord Kingdon, Wanda Kingdon and Guest Piper.

vention will be in Brandon at the Canad Inn, November 4-6, 2016, hosted by the Minnedosa Lions Club. Mark your calendars now!!!

The Service of Remembrance was held on Saturday just before the Governor's banquet. The Lions on the Roll of Honour were: Lion Art Collier from Brandon Lions, Lion Wil-

liam Fedorchuk from Bowsman Lions, Lion Philip Hi Eagle from Virden Lions, Lion Ejnar Larsen Immerkar from Bowsman Lions, Lion Denis Leonard from Crystal City Lions, Lion Robert 'Lloyd' Morrice from Brandon Lions, Lion Dr. Vernon Rosnoski from Russell Lions, and Lion Robert Bruce Thirnton from Birtle Lions Club. *We will remember them!*

The afternoon was very informative with the following seminars "Manitoba Special Olympics", "My Journey in Lionism" by PID Ben Ward. Lion Ben told a very inspiring story of his life in Lions. We heard about Lions Foundation of Canada, from Dog Guide recipient Alex Dresen and his Autism Assistance Dog, Esme. Alex's mother spoke about how Esme

had changed their family's life. Alex now has a "Best friend". The Canadian Diabetes Youth Camp convenor and a participant along with her Mom spoke of their experience at this camp and how great it was to be in a place with others who were just "like you."

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## Bring your Best Ugly to Brandon Nov. 4-6, 2016

A GREAT WEEKEND OF LIONISM  
The 2016-17 Lions Convention will be held this fall ....  
November 4 to 6, 2016 in Brandon.  
**Hosted by Minnedosa Lions Club**

*Resolution passed by the delegates of the 2016 convention to have the 5M13 Annual Convention in either of the months of November, December, January or February.*



Thank you Lions

# Our appreciation and recognition

DG Louise Kernsted with ID Roderick Wright presented the IP Yamada Certificate of Appreciation to ...



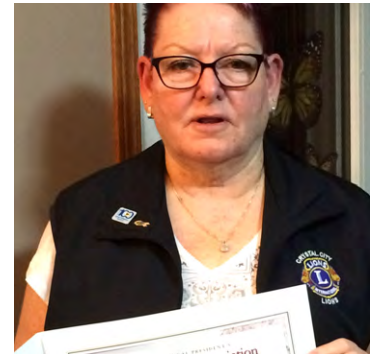
Lion Steven Shinnie Lion Cheryl McKittrick



Lion Chris Mile



Lion Mel Sampson



## Stew Peever Memorial Award

Cheryl McKittrick was honoured by receiving the 2016 Stewart "Stew" Peever Memorial award for 5M13. The Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Inc presents the award in recognition of the generous support and participation given to the Lions Eye Bank. Lion Stew, whom this award has been named, provided unselfish devotion and dedication to his work with the Lions Eye Bank.



## International President Medal

Lion Mel Harrison presenting Lion Dennis Hawkins with an IP medal.



## Melvin Jones Fellowship

ID Roderick Wright presenting IPDG Omer Champigny with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his dedication to 5M13 in his governor year, 2015-16.

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Sunday morning began with a Non-Denominational Worship Service with Julie Baker from the Trinity United Church.

Thanks to all the clubs who donated to the auction. It was a

lot of fun and numerous great prizes were won.

Journey for Sight Snowmobile Draw was won by Lawrence Marceniuk from Pine River. Profits were just over \$20,000.00. Thanks to Birtle Li-

ons Club for managing the draw this year for such a great cause - The Lions Eye Bank.

Parade of Green total was \$64,106.00. Wow, what a total. Thank you to all the clubs who donated to all the Lions pro-

grams. Many individuals will be helped again this year.

As you can see, the convention was a fun time. I hope more Lions will decide to attend in November!

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## What a Great Convention!

International Director Roderick Wright certainly left us with the feeling of being more closely affiliated with LCI. He spoke Saturday night on Passion in Lion-ism. His display of passion when he spoke told us as much as the words.

ID Rod participated in all the activities including the fun times and was right there to help when asked. Everyone enjoyed his visit.

Thanks to all of the Lions that attended and helped to make it so successful. I am sure everyone has some new ideas to share with their club. It is always impressive to hear the presentations made by the groups we serve.

A special thank you to the convention committee Lion Steve Shinnie and PDG Joseph Lecnik from Teulon, Lions Mary Boyd and Ralph Sinclair from Stonewall, Lion Dave King and Lioness Betty King from Portage la Prairie.

Congratulations to PDG Lion Lloyd for receiving the Presidential Medal. Lion Lloyd has always been very active in our District with the service projects as well as contributing to the retention of members. Lion Lloyd is very supportive of LCI and currently our Centennial chairman.

Congratulations to Lion Dennis Hawkins. Lion Dennis received the Leadership Metal. Lion Dennis is very active in his club and volunteers to help.

This usually results in him leading the group and making the project successful. Lion Dennis was very dedicated in trying to organize a new club and made many trips to the area to contact potential members.

My congratulations to the Lions who were elected at our annual meeting:

**Lion Gord Kingdon**

District Governor Elect

**Lion Helmut Neufeld**

1st Vice District Governor

**Lion Garth Boys**

3rd Vice District Governor

**Lion Myrna Miles**

Lions Foundation of Manitoba and N.W. Ontario and Lions Eye Bank

The year is certainly going quickly. If you wish to have me visit please contact me.

### DG Louise's Schedule

March 10-14... Council Meeting  
March 17 ..... Crystal City  
March 21 ..... Gilbert Plains  
April 8 ..... Binscarth  
April 19 ..... Austin  
April 22-25 ..... MD5M Convention  
April 26 ..... Virden  
April 28 ..... Wawanesa



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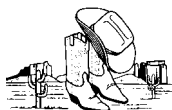


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## Binscarth Lions Club

VISIT BINSKARTH LIONS ON FACEBOOK  
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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

## Boisvevain Lions Club

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN BLOOM WINNER  
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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)  
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Sec. Garry Lowdon garry@wcgwave.ca 726-1564

## Brandon Prairie Pride Lions

JOIN US @ TRAILS WEST INN, 210-18 ST. N  
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Sec Jill Hannah-Kayes cijannah@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  
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Sec. Wendy McMillan wendymc@wcgwave.ca 717-0568

## Crystal City Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
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Sec. Kristal McKlrick-Bazin kbazin@mymts.net 873-2225

## Dauphin Lions Club

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## Elgin & Area Lions Club

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## Elphinstone Lions Club

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

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"THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS"  
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S: Dave Walker carol.dave.walker@gmail.com 636-7803

## Ethelbert Lions Club

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

## Flin Flon Lions Club

HOME OF "FLINTY'S BOARDWALK"  
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Sec Isabel Stewart isa\_2\_and@hotmail.com

## Gilbert Plains Lions Club

"HEART OF THE PARKLAND"  
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## 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"  
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Sec. Hugh Fraser hjfraser@mts.net 204-526-2378

## Holland & Area Lioness Club

MEET 1ST WED. @ 7PM AT MEMBERS HOMES  
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Sec. Margaret Fraser hjfraser@mts.net 204-526-2378

## Kelwood Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meeting 1st Thursday of the month  
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## Kenton & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
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Sec Marvin Wiens mwiens@inethome.ca 204-838-2261

## MacGregor Lions Club

THE HEART OF THE KEYSTONE PROVINCE  
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## Melita & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US @ THE LEGION HALL  
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## Miami & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT RM OF THOMPSON OFFICE  
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## Minitonas & District Lions

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## Minnedosa Lions Club

ANNUAL ROCKIN' THE FIELDS OF MINNEDOSA  
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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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S: sandra.lawrence50@gmail.com 822-6021

## Neepawa Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL LILY FESTIVAL  
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Sec Thomas Borsa borsatp@wcgwave.ca 204-476-3283

## Oak Lake & Area Lions

HOME OF ISSAC "THE OX"  
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Sec Travis Wallace twallace@rnow.com 204-855-2125

## Oakburn Lions Club

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## Oakville & Area Lions Club

"A FRIENDLY FARMING COMMUNITY"  
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Sec Bruce Mintonen bruceintonen@yahoo.ca 267-2577

## Pine River Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
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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  
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Sec. Anita Hart, ahart@mymts.net 204-625-2827

## La Prairie Lioness Club

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE-COME JOIN US  
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## Rivers & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE GRANT TRUCK RAILWAY STATION  
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## Roblin & District Lions Club

VISITORS ARE WELCOME  
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. at 8pm Roblin Motor Inn  
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## Rossburn Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
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S: Diane Maxwell, djmmax@hotmail.com 204-859-2322

## Russell & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT CHICKEN CHEF  
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Sec. Haley Kuhl, russellionsclub@outlook.com 583-6893

## Sandy Lake Lions Club

COME VISIT OUR CAMPGROUND  
Meet 1st Thursday of the month  
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## Shoal Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE PIT ROAST BEEF DINNER  
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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

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COME JOIN US  
Meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 8:30pm  
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Sec Judy Foster judyjud13@hotmail.com 721-4132

## Stonewall Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL STONEWALL QUARRY DAYS  
DINNER MEETING 2ND & 4TH WED. 6:30PM Lions Manor  
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## 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  
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## 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  
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Sec. Tanner Koistra, 204-281-2505

## Teulon & Area Lions Club

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## Thompson Lions Club

WELCOME FELLOW LIONS AND VISITORS  
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Sec Tom Makarchuk tmkarch@mymts.net 204-748-6261

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## Warren Herizon Lions Club

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Sec Fran Lindell franpl@mymts.net 204-322-5672

## Waskada Lions Club

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

## Wawanesa Lions Club

MEET 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
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## Proceeds from Auction Item at convention go to Diabestes Youth Camp

Lion Steven Shinnie presenting a cheque in the amount of \$500.00 to Andrea Kwasnicki, Executive Director of the Canadian Diabetes Association to be used for Camp Briardale, which is a Diabetes Youth Camp. The cheque

represents the proceeds of a beautiful hand crafted bench made by Lion Gordon Turner of the Boissevain Lions Club, purchased at the Convention by Lion Chad Bodnarchuk.

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# THANK YOU

The Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation and Lions Hearing appreciate your generosity demonstrated at your Mid Winter Convention.

Your support and confidence allows us to continue and enhance all of our programs, meeting the needs of so many people facing hardship.

It is only by working together with one goal in mind that we are able to achieve this recognition.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions and or ideas. We look forward to working with you.

## WITH HEARTFELT APPRECIATION

# Parade of Green RESULTS

Lions District 5M13 2016 Mid-Winter Convention  
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

Lions Eye Bank.....	\$6,400.00
MAP.....	\$16,170.00
Cavalcade.....	\$3,600.00
Diabetes Research.....	\$3,000.00
Harry Neuman.....	\$500.00
Hearing.....	\$6,950.00
Youth Exchange.....	\$1,950.00
Dog Guides.....	\$11,250.00
Quest.....	\$2,200.00
LCIF.....	\$10,836.80

**Grand Total \$64,106.80**

*Thank You Lions of District 5M13 for your generosity for the 2016 Parade of Green.*

*Well Done.*

*District 5M13 Cabinet Treasurer - Lion Bill McKittrick*

## NEW LION MEMBERS

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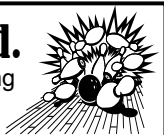
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The 5M13 Convention began with a fabulous Friday Night Mixer, "At The Hop" with Adam T. Elvis and his Good Rockin' Tonight Band.



### Lions Dog Foundation special guest

Lion Bill McKittrick, Director for Lions MB, NWON and Nunavut for the Lions Foundation of Canada (Dog Guides), introducing Alison Dresler and Esme to speak and thank the Lions for what they have done to improve the life of Alex who has Autism Spectrum Disorder and how his life has changed since he received his best friend "Esme". Very touching story.



Mother and daughter speaking about Special Olympics at the convention.



My Journey in Lionism". PID Ben Ward tells his very inspiring story of his life in Lions.



## LCIF News

### LCIF Grants approved in January in Canada

Canada, District 5M-11 - US\$100,000 to equip the MRI chamber for Interlake Eastern Region  
Canada, District A-3 - US\$42,000 to purchase vision screening equipment  
Canada, District N-3 - US\$35,600 to equip volunteer Search and Rescue program

### Lions Quest continues to grow

LCIF is excited to announce the publication of the newest edition of Lions Quest social and emotional learning program for students from preschool through grade 12. There are new digital resources and updated course content to help address the issues facing today's youth.

Submitted by Lion Tanya Cameron

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# Lions host 2016 Speak-Off Competition

The Lions Speak-Off provides an opportunity for students in Grades 6-12 to showcase public speaking skills, as well as poise, confidence, intelligence, and the ability to research - all skills required by the young adults of tomorrow! The 2016 Lions Speak-Off was no exception, as Lions attending the Mid-Winter Convention at Portage la Prairie, February 19-21, were entertained by four exceptional young people. Unfortunately, two entrants were unable to attend because of illness and unsafe roads. The competition, under the direction of Lions Beth Smale & Margaret Martin from the Wawanesa Lions Club, was a highlight of Saturday morning, with a break for lunch before the results were announced.

Participants this year and their topics were: Tess Derksen (Sponsored by Stonewall Lions Club) "Outside Your Screens"; Brett Lane (Sponsored by Wawanesa Lions Club) "Oak Island Mystery"; Serena Derksen (Sponsored by Stonewall Lions Club) "You Are Beautiful!"; Sela Ross (Sponsored by Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Club) "Acceptance".



Speak Off contestants with DG Louise Kernersted, Lions Margaret Martin and Beth Smale

The difficult job of choosing winners in each category was entrusted to three very capable judges: International Director Lion Roderick Wright; Vice District Governor Lion Gord Kingdon; Lion James Bezan. Sincere appreciation is extended to the judges for a job well-done and to the questioners: Lions Marlene Lutz and Irene Tully and to the timer, Elaine Harrison. Your expertise

helped the competition to run smoothly.

Winners includes:

**Grades 6-8 section**

**1st - Tess Derksen**

**Runner-up - Brett Lane**

**Grades 11-12**

**1st - Serena Derksen**

**2nd - Sela Ross**

All competitors received certificates designed by PDG Lion Jospic Lecnik & Maria Shinnie and a monetary prize of \$150 and

\$100 for the top two placings at each level.

**The winner of the Grades 11-12 level received the Lion Ben Ward Speak-Off trophy and has the option of choosing the cash prize or \$1000 towards a Lions Youth Exchange and Camp.**

Thanks to the Lions Clubs that sponsored this year's excellent speakers. It was evident from the positive response to

this year's competition that the Lions Speak-Off is a worthwhile project that engages the young people in our communities. We sincerely hope that a Lion or Lions will step forward to organize the 2017 Speak-Off. Watch for information in the "Manitoba Lion".

## Thank you

Dear speak off organizers:

Once again I am so impressed with the work the Lions do and how generous and professional an organization you are.

Thank you for letting my kids perform and practice their skills of public speaking, it is the only venue where they speak now since our 4H closed and its so excellent they can continue to work on their public speaking skills.

Thank you again  
Peter

## Time to begin planning for Lions Project Pride

This fund raiser for the Lions Foundation of Canada provides the opportunity for local Lions to visit Grade One classrooms, spending some quality time with children, promoting Lionism and patriotism through the presentation of small Canadian flags and certificates.

To learn more about this simple project, go to **Lions Foundation of Canada Project Pride**. You will find information, how to get involved and an electronic order form. You may also phone 780-532-3027 and order that way.

The cost per student is only \$2.00 but if there are more Grade One classes than your club can afford, you might consider choosing one class this year and add another next year.

If there is no school in your community, make contact with one nearby. If you contact your MP, he/she might supply some freebies such as flag pins and bookmarks. Kids love to receive such goodies! For more information, contact Lion Margaret Martin at 824-2457 or email dmmart@mts.net

**Lions Project Pride**

A project of the Lions Foundation of Canada

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## Viriden Lions contribute to Journey for Sight



(l-r) Len Collier, Marcel Chacun, Barry O'Grady, George Milliken, Mervin Smith, Garnet Goodridge, and Alex Grieve. Viriden Lions Club president, Marcel Chacun presents a cheque to "Ride For Sight" rider, George Milliken of Reston. Funds collected are used to help with eye cornea and cataract surgeries. Photo/Ed James

By Ed James  
Viriden Empire Advance

In general, snow machine riders are a hardy bunch; however when the temperature drops below minus 30 they sometimes put the snowmobile away. Such was the case in mid January when some northern Manitoba members of the Lions Club parked their machines in favour of their trucks for the annual "Lions Ride For Sight". The yearly event that was started 30 years ago by Lion member Gordon Bolton of Birtle, MB, is an effort to raise money for people in need of various forms of eye surgery.

Over the years it has expanded to cover the cost of transportation and accommodations during the medical procedures. The event drivers and

organizers moved from Tim Hortons restaurant to the Lions Club hall on Nelson Street in Viriden.

Here, you could visit, get a coffee and a donut, and meet with some of the members of the Viriden's Lions Club. The club has been in Viriden for 60 years and has 31 active members. They were at the hall all day taking donations for the club, which will be used for eye surgeries for all ages. The area that they cover includes Manitoba and the Northwest Ontario region with most of the operations taking place in a Winnipeg Hospital.

Marcel Chacun, president of the Viriden Lions mentioned that all those who donated would be entered in a draw to win a 2016 model snowmobile.

In talking to club members at the hall they were in agreement that the cold weather was a negative factor for the event and also that there was not as much snow as the riders would like as they drove from various communities collecting for the cause, their final destination being the Brandon airport.

Long-time member Garnet Goodridge pointed out that several people in the local area have been helped by the Lions to receive treatment from the Lions Eye Bank. Barry O'Grady, the club's treasurer reported that the event took in almost \$500 locally. They were pleased with the local support received and he said, "We will be back next year, hopefully with more snow, and not as cold."



Waskada Lions President Lion Adam McGregor presenting Journey for Sight donation to Lion Roland Hainsworth at the starting point of the southwest leg of the Journey for Sight Ride on January 15.

Riders included Lions Front: Doug Robertson, Les Houston and Ken Hole of the Boissevain Lions Club, Don Wickham, Dave Gervin and support Lion Don McGregor



## Winner drawn for Snowmobile Raffle

Birtle Lions Club, organizers of the Journey for Sight Snowmobile Raffle made the Draw for the 2016 Ski-doo Renegade Sport 600 at the convention. The winner was Lawrence Marceniuk from Pine River. Profits from the raffle is expected to be over \$20,000.00. Thanks to Birtle Lions Club for managing the draw this year for such a great cause – The Lions Eye Bank.

## 2016 MD5M Convention

Time is quickly passing and soon the 2016 MD5M Convention will be here! District 5M2 invites you to Come Canoe with 5M2 in Mankato, MN, April 22, 23, and 24, 2016. An exciting, fun-filled and informative weekend is planned. A tentative agenda is available under conventions, MD5M at [www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org) or [www.5m2lions.org](http://www.5m2lions.org) along with the registration form and hotel information. Registration cost is now \$110.00 per person.

Friday will begin at noon with a Centennial Service project for Relieving the Hunger by Partnering with Food for Kidz – Stewart to package nutritious meals for hungry children around the world.

Engage our Youth as the Northfield Leos Club present their "Hometown Heroes" program, a program featuring local veterans – including some who were in WWII, sharing stories about their military lives.

In addition to fun and the business of our Multiple District and Foundations, several informative seminars and speakers are planned.

Dr. Michael Garwood, a professor in the Department of Radiology and Associate Director of the Center for Magnetic Resonance Research at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Garwood will update us on the research being done for Diabetes.

Dr. Sandra Montezuma, ophthalmologist at the University of MN who will update attendees on the new "bionic eye" surgery. Joining her will be 5M2 Lion, Tim Lindbo, a bionic eye recipient.

Kathleen Breen, Director of Lions Engagement at Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, Michigan. Lion Kathleen will enlighten us about Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Lions Clubs role.

On Saturday afternoon will be Lion Hanna Elshoff from the Chatfield Lions Club in District 5M1. Lion Hanna and her solar powered bike, "ELF", have been touring the eastern United States on "Hanna's Dream Ride" promoting Lionism, Leader Dog and hoping to obtain former President Jimmy Carter's signature. Hanna will share how her dream was fulfilled when she met and had lunch with former President Carter and Rosalyn.

Our International guest for the weekend and speaker at our Saturday night banquet will be Immediate Past International President, Joe Preston and his wife, Lion Joni.

On Sunday morning we will be challenged to look at our own personal dreams as we listen to Jerri Sebesta, former meteorologist at KARE 11 in Minneapolis

District 5M-2 hopes to see you at the Bend in the River II in April!



# Build Your Lion *Legacy*



**REMEMBER** Only four months to the end of this Lion year and then the special planning for the celebration of 100 yrs in 2017. As a reminder, has your club qualified for the service awards, the membership awards and the planning for your legacy project?

## CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE

As you know for nearly 100 years, Lions have changed lives in your communities as well as around the world. In celebration of our Centennial in 2017,

Lions everywhere are being challenged to serve 100 million people. The update on the **Lion100** site (ticker tape) shows that over 72 million have been served to date. Your club can be part of this very exciting time by earning special Centennial recognition hosting a service project that benefits Youth, Vision, Hunger or the Environment.

### IS YOUR CLUB PART OF THAT SERVICE?

TO DATE 36 CLUBS IN 5M13 HAVE REPORTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

***Engaging our Youth*** reported 52 separate service activities helping. (Austin, Binscarth, Birtle, Boissevain, Brandon, Crystal City, Erickson, Hamiota, MacGregor, Melita, Minnedosa, Morden, Oakville, Portage La Prairie, Rivers, Roblin, Rossburn, Russell, Stonewall, Thompson, Warren Herizon and Wawanesa),

***Share the Vision*** reported 22 separate activities (Austin, Boissevain, Binscarth, Brandon, Crystal City, Elgin, MacGregor, Minnedosa, Neepawa, Oakville, Roblin, Sandy Lake, Thompson, Warren Herizon and Wawanesa),

***Relieving the Hunger*** reported 21 separate activities (Austin, Boissevain, Brandon, Crystal City, Elgin, Hamiota, Melita, Minnedosa, Oak Lake, Oakville, Roblin, Shoal Lake, Thompson, Virden, Warren Herizon and Wawanesa).

***Protecting our Environment*** reporting 24 separate activities (Boissevain, Brandon, Crystal City, Elgin, Hamiota, MacGregor, Melita, Minnedosa, Oakville, Rivers, Sandy Lake, Shoal Lake and Warren Herizon). Don't miss your chance to be a part of this **historic event**.

## CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards provides all Lions and Lions Clubs the opportunity to earn special **Limited Edition Awards** for inviting new members and helping to organize new clubs. Twenty-six clubs have added new members (Binscarth, Birtle, Brandon, Brandon Wheat City, Crystal City, Dauphin, Elphinstone, Flin Flon, Hamiota, MacGregor, Minnedosa, Morden, Neepawa, Oak Lake, Rapid City, Roblin, Russell, Sandy Lake, Shoal Lake, Sinclair, Stonewall, Teulon, Thompson, Virden and Wawanesa). Well done!

## CENTENNIAL LEGACY PROJECTS

Connect with your community and build your Lion legacy by planning a Centennial Community Legacy Project during our Centennial Celebration. As you know Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions. I know there are projects out there that have been initiated so please report them in the Manitoba Lion or just drop me a note.

PDG Lloyd McCabe

Please report all your activities through "MyLCI Service Activity Report".

# Gleanings FROM CLUB REPORTS

## Club Secretaries - Complete your monthly club report online

bookmark this link ... [www.e-district.org/sites/5m13](http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m13)

select: Links to Lions Sites & Reporting

### AUSTIN LIONS CLUB

Participated in the 5M13 Lions Bonspiel in Melita, placed 2nd. Four Lions attended Mid-Winter Convention in Portage

Donations to: "Katie Cares" Project \$400; MacGregor-Austin Seniors Support Program \$500; Lions Roar for Hearing for rental of the MB Agricultural Museum Heritage Building for the September 11, 2016 event \$400 - Parade of Green donations: Dog Guides \$150; Journey for Sight \$100; MAP \$100; Hearing Foundation \$100; LCIF \$100; Eye Bank \$200; \$800 to Austin Community Centre so the Austin Elementary School can use the rink for skating & curling; Dream Factory \$100; STARS \$300

### PIPESTONE LIONS CLUB

Weekly Bingo; Family Fun Day; Valentine Supper

### BINSKARTH LIONS CLUB

Weekly Monday Night Bingos \$2000

Donations to: Park/Pool Casino Night sponsorship of \$100; Assistance for area participant & coach to Special Olympics Competition in February \$1000; Alzheimer/ Banner County Sr. Services support group \$300; Binscarth Drop-in Centre \$500; North Western Marquette Festival \$500

### BOISSEVAIN LIONS CLUB

Christmas carolling; Participated in Parade of Lights; Raised \$6000 from: Christmas Tree Sales; Weekly Meat Draw; Weekly Chase-the-Ace; Jug-of-the-Month; Annual Boissevain Lions Calendar

Donations totaling \$1000 to: Lions

Foundation Dog Guides; KidSport; Journey for Sight

### BRANDON PRAIRIE PRIDE LIONS

Face painted at Maple Leaf's Children's Christmas Party assisted by students from Vincent Massey High School

### CRYSTAL CITY LIONS CLUB

Centennial Project, New Washrooms in the Campground/Park; 150 Club Draw/Annually; Community Calendar

Donations of \$2000 to: Parade of Green; Lions Foundation of MB & NW ON; Lions Quest; Diabetes; Lions Foundation of Canada; Hearing; Journey for Sight tickets; Senior's Dinner; Paid hall rent for Arena Steak Fry

### ERICKSON LIONS CLUB

Meals on Wheels; Transportation of Seniors to medical appointments; Eyeglass collection

Donations totaling \$1420 to: Rolling River Festival of the Arts; Recreation Centres (curling & skating); Curling Bongsiels; Journey for Sight

### ETHELBERT LIONS CLUB

November Medical donations (travel) \$250; December Medical Donations (travel) \$250

### HAMIOTA LIONS CLUB

Provided driving service for a person to a medical appointment in Winnipeg; Battery Drive \$2545

Donations of \$2900 to: Journey for Sight; Parade of Green; MAP; Canadian Diabetes Association; Lions Hearing Foundation; Lions Quest; Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides; Community Centre; Kids Sport donation \$200



## Fun evening raises funds for Minnedosa Lions

Minnedosa Lions Club proudly present international acclaimed performer Daylin James with his alter egos Tom Jones and Elvis. Music and fun was the theme for the night as fans of all ages enjoyed music that never ages. Homemade cookies and coffee were served at intermission along with tickets being sold for various rainbow

auction items as well as 50/50 tickets. Tom and Elvis had the fans clapping and singing along. \$5500.00 was raised to support ongoing local projects.

(l-r) Tom Jones, Elvis, Lion Gary MacDowall and Lion Lorna Hislop.

### HOLLAND LIONS CLUB

Donations to: Tiger Hills Festival \$50; MAP \$50; Lions Foundation \$50; Diabetes \$50; Hearing \$50

### HOLLAND LIONESS CLUB

32nd Birthday party & meeting; Planning 3 sessions for "Power of

Attorney & Wills", "Pre-planning Funerals" and "Advanced Care Plans"; Two Lioness' will attend the Lions meeting with Zone Chair Lion Shannon

Donated \$150 to Holland resident for medical expenses

### MINNEDOSA LIONS CLUB

Held Elvis Presley Tribute Show \$5500

Donations of \$700 to: Funds to start a Men's Shed group; Funds to a family displaced by a police stand-off

### OAKBURN LIONS CLUB

Discussing Centennial project, suggestions presented

Donations to: Diabetes; Lions Eye Bank; Lions Foundation; MAP; Journey for Sight

### OAKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Working on STEP 1 of the CEP Project; Four members attended Zone meeting in Portage Jan.; Hosted the joint DG visitation with Portage and La Prairie at Oakville on Feb. 10; Hall maintenance \$100

Donations to: Lions Quest \$100; LCIF \$100; Dog Guides \$100; MAP \$100; Diabetes Cavalcade \$100

### RAPID CITY LIONS CLUB

Held 4 Monday Night Texas Hold 'Em \$200

Donation made to Rapid City Family Fishing Derby \$300



The Crystal City Lions gave a donation towards the Literacy and Performing Arts Project at the Crystal City Early Years School. The K-4's read a total of 17,000 minutes.





## Wheat City Lions present new vehicle to the Brandon CNIB

For over 34 years the Brandon Wheat City Lions Club has raised funds through Grey Cup ticket sales with proceeds going toward the purchase of new vehicles for the Brandon office of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Having these vehicles allows CNIB Specialists to provide essential rehabilitation services to blind and partially sighted persons in Brandon and Westman. Over this time 7 new vehicles have been purchased by the Wheat City Lions for CNIB, the most recent one being a 2015 Chevy Equinox.

CNIB would like to thank the Wheat City Lions for their continued support, with special thanks to Lion Paul Huska who has led the Grey Cup fundraising project over these past 34 years.

Pictured (L-R): Ruth Baker, CNIB Administrative Assistant; Lion Murray Tallant; Wheat City Lions Club President Lion Stewart Hayter; Lion Paul Huska; Dan Vodon, CNIB Supervisor of Vision Rehabilitation Services; Lions Del Pringle and Lawnie Halchysak.

### ROBLIN LIONS CLUB

Raised \$1000 for Journey for Sight; Collecting and selling used batteries \$4750

Donations to: MB Eye Bank \$200; Dog Guides \$250; 4-H Club \$100; Journey for Sight \$1200

### RIVERS LIONS CLUB

21 members

### WAWANESA LIONS CLUB

Men's Breakfast at Personal Care Home; Host Birthday Party at Personal Care Home; Visitation to Boissevain Lions Anniversary; Cribbage Tournament \$75; Meat Draw \$374; Chase the Ace \$5000

Donations to: Local Fire Department \$200; Parade of Green; MAP \$200; Hearing Foundation \$200; LCIF \$200



Brian Mullan was recently inducted into the Virden Lions Club by Lion Garnet Goodridge, in his capacity as Past District Governor; (l-r) Lion Garnet Goodridge, Lion Brian Mullan and Lion President Marcel Chacun. Lion Lloyd Williams (unavailable for the photo) sponsored the new Lion. *Photo/Submitted*

## Did You Hear those Lions Roar???

Sunday September 13, 2015 the Lions Roar for Hearing poker derby took place, and the committee is excited to let everyone know it was another successful event. It was held at Three Creeks Campground located at the Manitoba Agricultural Museum 3kms south of Austin MB. We were fortunate to have beautiful weather so the riders were able to enjoy their drive. The event raised \$5650.97 which is going towards children's enhanced hearing programs. The Lions Roar for Hearing committee wants to extend a huge thank you to the Austin and Area Lions club for providing the venue as well as the food services, the Holland, Wawanesa and Sprucewoods Lions clubs for looking after the stops in their communities for the poker derby. We also want to

thank all of our sponsors along with the Manitoba Agricultural Museum for letting us host the event at their campground and the people who came out to participate in a very worthy cause. On that note we want to let you know that we are going to be holding our 3rd annual Lions Roar for Hearing September 11, 2016 so mark your calendars and don't forget to visit us on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/lionsroarforhearing>

*Lion Marie McKean*



## Kenton Lions serve Valentine Lunch

On a mild Friday afternoon February 12, WSS (Woodworth Senior Services) Coordinator Colleen Elliott and her board members, the Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the Kenton and Area Lions Club served a Valentine lunch at the Kenton Memorial Hall. As you entered the Hall it was beautifully decorated for the special day. Colleen

thanked everyone for coming. The guest book was signed and donations were made for lunch as punch was served and tickets bought for draws on two Valentine gift baskets-one for ladies and one for men. Doreen Lawlor and Torrie Carter both from Kenton were the lucky winners.

Entertainment for the afternoon was Ross Mathieson from Hamiota, Mb. He sang a few songs for us and played his guitar and his final song was played on his ukelele and asked us to sing along. Colleen had a Valentine themed Crossword Puzzle and a Word Search Contest for those who wished to try their knowledge. She had the answers for those who wished to have them. This was done while waiting for lunch to be ready.

Rev. Doug Martindale, Minister for Kenton-Hamiota United Churches said grace. Marvin Elder asked us to give Colleen a big round of applause for the delicious lunch.



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Minnedosa Lions Club welcome new member Catherine Oijbers to their club. (l-r) Lion Gord Kingdon, Catherine Oijbers and Lion Gareth Boys



## Melita hosts the Lions Provincial 5M13 Bonspiel 2016

Twelve rinks took part in a good two days of curling, fun and fellowship at the Melita Curling rink, hosted by the Melita & Area Lions Club. The rinks taking part came from MacGregor, Austin, Minnedosa, Brandon (Prairie Pride), Rivers,

Binscarth, Hamiota, Pipestone, Waskada and 2 rinks from Melita Lions.

Opening ceremonies took place Friday night with greetings from Lions and Town of Melita. Two draws of curling on Friday, four on Saturday. Followed by banquet at which

trophy's and the crotch award was presented.

We would like to thank all of the participating curlers and fellow Lions for attending and helping to make the bonspiel a success. Hopefully we will see you all again next year.



1st place to Gord Kingdon and his rink. Presenting trophies is Lion Lynn



2nd place trophy goes to Austin's Chad Bodnarchuk and rink



3rd place to MacGregor's Dennis Burch and his rink



(Photo left) Crotch presented by Lion Gord to Lion Lynn.



## 3rd Annual Lions Summer BBQ, picnic and camp Lions Windup: June 11 at Sandy Lake

Dear Fellow Lions;

Sandy Lake will be hosting the 3rd Annual 5M13 District Windup in 2016. The concept is a day where ALL Lions and their families can gather to foster the spirit of Lionism and camaraderie, in an informal setting. The opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones will encourage members, renewing their dedication to the cause of Lionism. It is intended the windup will show there is a fun side to the club. If clubs have new prospective members this would be an ideal opportunity to invite them to attend and to see first hand what we are all about.

A BBQ/picnic/camp out takes place at the Sandy Lake campground on Saturday, June 11, 2016. Members will be encouraged to bring their campers, but those who don't camp can come for the day. Children, grand children, cats and dogs would all be welcome.

Any and all ideas and sug-

gestions would be greatly appreciated. Sandy Lake and Shoal Lake Lions are asking all clubs to discuss with their membership and encourage all to attend.

Fried chicken will be provided, but members are requested to bring a dish to share as in the past years. Sandy Lake is requesting Lions reply by May 30th so sufficient chicken can be ordered.

Please direct any questions or responses to the author at your earliest convenience. I can be reached by email or by telephone at 204-759-2393. Those wishing to book a campsite are requested to please call Lion Paul Richoon at 1-204-585-5332.

Yours in Lionism:  
Robert (Bob) Brudy  
Shoal Lake Lions



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