



DISTRICT 5M-13

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## BU Campus Club hold induction ceremony

A very special meeting was held on March 24<sup>th</sup> for the Brandon University Lions Club. Several Lions from the clubs of Brandon, as well as surrounding area Lions Clubs packed into a meeting room at the university. Everyone had attended to witness the induction ceremony for the newly formed campus club.

DG Lloyd McCabe welcomed everyone, gave a brief history of LCI, spoke of what Lions do and what it is to be a Lion. While Lion Cheryl McKittrick welcomed the new campus club members and administered the Lions Pledge. DGE Omer Champigny and Lion Chad Bodnarchuk presented the Certificate of Membership and Lions pins to the excited BU Lions.

Six of the ten club members were able to attend the induction ceremony that day. Unexpectedly, a new face had attended the meeting that day and asked to be a Lion. She was signed up, paid her dues and was inducted along with the others. It really was a great day.

On that sunny day in March, Lion members and the new inductees were filled with a great sense of pride. We all look forward to the success of the individuals and the club.



Back row left to right: Lion Chad Bodnarchuk, DGE Omer Champigny, Lion Nathan Qumsieh, Lion Randy Kaskiw, and Lion Cheryl McKittrick.

Front row left to right: DG Lloyd McCabe, Lion Lucie Azanfack Fone, Lion Franklin Amaechi (Treasurer), Lion Shelly Lee (in front), Lion Lonna Drummond (Secretary), Lion Roland Liwanag, and Lion Megan Chute (President).



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Spring has sprung, I least I think it has. The robins are back along with the snowbirds and I know everyone is looking forward to some nice warm weather.

During these past few weeks our Global Leadership Team has been busy with seminars in Roblin and Austin. I understand that there were over 30 attendees at each of those training sessions. The attendees came from: Crystal City, Holland,

Portage La Prairie, Neepawa, Minnedosa, Austin, Brandon Prairie Pride, MacGregor, Rapid City, Rivers, Oak Lake, Binscarth, Shoal Lake, Sandy Lake, Rosburn, Roblin, Wawanese, Birtle, Swan River and Binscarth Pathfinders Club Branch. Training for the Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership chairs is very important in assisting our district to continue to run as smoothly as it can. 5M13 should also be proud to the fact that 16 clubs have completed the Club Excellence Process (CEP) to date; outcomes of which can only be positive in the future activities of the club. Hats off to those clubs who have taken the leadership role and involved their membership in the evaluation and assessment process. Clubs and communities

are the beneficiaries in the end.

A new fundraising project is in the planning stages called "Lions Roar for Hearing". Two couples (Lions Bev & Don Makinson and Connie and Jaye Cameron) who are motorcycle enthusiasts promoted the idea of having a weekend for motorcyclists and at the same time gathering pledges for Lions Hearing Foundation. 5M13 Hearing Foundation trustees Lions Bev McCabe and Don Martin established a planning committee with Lion Bev as chair. Information on this endeavour can be seen elsewhere in this newspaper and on the 5M13 website (pledge and waiver forms) so please promote it in your club and to any motorcyclists in your area. This special event is

planned for July 12 in the campground at the Manitoba Agricultural Museum in Austin with the able assistance of the Austin & Area Lions Club.

As your Lions Club International representative for the District I have attempted to attend as many functions as possible. The activity of all clubs becomes infectious and makes one so proud of all the Lions in this great district of 5M13. Well done to all.



I was able to attend a tri-club meeting in Brandon involving the Brandon, Keystone and Crocus clubs. A special event of the evening was the induction of Lion Shirley Pawlowski sponsored by PDG Lillis Morrice into the Crocus Lions Club.

I attended a Zone 6 meeting in Plumas hosted by Zone Chair Gord Kingdon with Lions from Minnedosa, Plumas and Neepawa present. These are three very active clubs all gave excellent reports on their activities. The Past District Governors meet three times a year and I attended their meeting with an update on the activities in the district.

## Binscarth Lions



Lion President Roy Graham was presented with the Judge Brian Stevenson medal award.

Lion Cliff Tetzlaff was presented with the B.J."Ben" Ward Fellowship award and Lion Elaine Lungle was presented with a Hope Medal for their dedicated service.

On March 21 Lion Bev and I were in Binscarth. It was my pleasure to induct Lion Shelley Polding sponsored by Lion President Roy Graham.



A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Melvin Jones award to Lion David Chartier



## Russell Lions

April 10th took us to Russell for their visitation evening. Once again 3 new Lions were inducted: Bryce Patterson and David Mryglod sponsored by IPDG Willie Brown and Lonnie Naherniak sponsored by Lion President Don Betke.



I also presented Chevrons to Lions Harvey Kingdon (40 years), Colleen Kingdon (30 years) and Bill Thompson (20 years).

## District Governor Calendar

May	6	Lions Clubs of Brandon combined visitation
	11	Mother's Day
	2	Neepawa Visitation
	24	Food Drive Brandon
	25	Purina Dog Walk Dog Guides
June	1	Helen Keller Day
	6/7	Cabinet meeting Brandon
	13	Lions Hearing Foundation Canadian Division, Wpg
	20	Eye Bank/MAP Winnipeg
	20	Zone 5 Visitation campout Sandy Lake
July	4-8	Lions International Convention Toronto, Canada



## Rivers Lions Club March 29, 2014



Saturday March 29 we attended a four-club (Kenton, Hamiota, Rapid City and Rivers) DG visitation at the Legion Hall in Rivers. Again it was a privilege to induct six new Lions into the Rivers Club (Debbie Webster and Susan Childerhouse sponsored

by Lion President Tanya Cameron, Gail Bullee sponsored by Shelly Brown and Dan Spuraway, Brenda Gerrard, Betty MacDonald sponsored by Lion Jim Boles). A Member Achievement Award was presented to the Rivers Club for a positive net growth

for this past year ending June 30, 2013. A 10-year award was also presented to the Rivers Club for sponsoring a Leo Club for 10 years.



Rivers & Area Lions Club



Lion Jim Boles receiving 10 year award on behalf of the Rivers Lions Club for sponsoring Leos.



Lion Don Montague was presented with the B.J. "Ben" Ward Fellowship award for his service in the community.



Hope medals were presented to Lions John Lyons and David Treloar.



Lion Douglas Scott receiving his 15 yr Chevron.



## Rapid City Lions



## Kenton Lions Club



## Hamiota Lions

Hamiota Lions were presented with an award for sponsoring the Purina Dog Guides walk and they were also recipients of a Certificate of Appreciation from Lions Foundation of Canada. Since this meeting Lion Jim Boles reported that Hamiota had signed up three new members. Congratulations to all these clubs on their achievements.



Lions Jim Boles, Sharon Victor Clark, Pres Edith Caldwell

*I know by the time you read this column,  
Easter will be over but a Belated Happy Easter to everyone  
and thank you again for all you do.*

## Brandon University Lions Club

On March 24 I attended the Brandon University Lions Club Branch and inducted 11 new members into their club. Please see pictures and article in this paper. This University Club chose as one of their first projects was to host the "Around the World Lunch Day" on the afternoon of April 4 and it was a great success.

## Ethelbert Lions

We traveled to Ethelbert on April 14 and met with Lion President Art Ainsworth and his club.

## Zone 11 mtg

Zone 11 meeting was held in Austin on April 15 hosted by Zone Chair Chad Bodnar-chuk with Clubs from Teulon, Warren, Stonewall, Portage La Prairie, Oakville, Mac Gregor and Austin attending with some 30 Lions present.



At the Zone 11 meeting held in Austin on April 15, two special awards were presented. Lion Chris Miles (photo above) of the MacGregor Lions Club receiving Certificate of Achievement for maintaining 20+ members. Lion Steven Shinnie (photo below) of the Teulon Lions Club receiving his 20 yr Chevron





## Binscarth Lions recognize Lions for their contributions

Submitted by Lion Bill Thompson

Binscarth and District Lion's held their District Governor's banquet and visitation on Mar. 21, 2014 at the Drop-in Centre. District Governor Lion Lloyd McCabe and First Lady Lion Bev from Brandon were our guests. Lion's members and spouses enjoyed a delicious meal, catered and served by the Community Club.

A very inspiring address was given by Dist. Gov. Lloyd. Highlights of the evening included:

-The induction of Lion Shelly Polding into our Club

Presentations were made to the following

- Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion David Chartier
  - B.J. "Ben" Ward Fellowship to Lion Clifford Tetzlaff
  - Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship to Lion Roy Graham
  - Hope Medals to Lion Elaine Lungal/Johnson and to Megan Kowalchuk
  - Club Excellence Award Pin to Past Pres. Lion Alvin Kingdon
- Also Years of Service Cheverons were presented to
- Lion Bill Thompson for 20 years
  - Lion Colleen Kingdon for 30 years
  - Lion Harvey Kingdon for 40 years

Following the evening program a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all.



**Dist. Gov. Lloyd And Lion Pres. Roy Graham Induct Lion Shelly Polding into the Binscarth Club.**



**Lion Clifford Tetzlaff and Lion Jean Thompson receive the Governors pin for their work as club treasures.**

## District Governor visits Ethelbert Lions Club

On April 14, the Ethelbert Lions gathered at Di's Bar and Grill for the annual governors visitation. Guests of honor were District Governor Lloyd McCabe and his wife Lion Bev as well as Zone Chair Lion Louise Kernested. Excellent food and good companions made for an entertaining evening



## Correction

In the February issue of the Manitoba Lion we incorrectly named Lion Tony Semeniuk. Our apologies for the error.

## Brandon Wheat City Lions participate in Club Excellence Workshop

The Brandon Wheat City Lions Club recently participated in LCI's Club Excellence Process Workshop. The two evening sessions were professionally presented by Lion Cheryl McKittrick and Lion Chad

Bodnarchuk. The first session engaged the club in meaningful discussion and information collection. The second evening brought the club together to brainstorm new ideas, set attainable goals and look at what we do from a

different perspective.

Some may say you can't teach an old dog new tricks. The club has started to think differently and will make great strides in the future to further improve and expand service

projects and member satisfaction to better serve our community. The CEP is a great learning experience for any club looking to grow not only as individuals, but as a group, in our day to day duties that we call life.

## Swan Valley Lions Recycling Project over 2-millions pounds of material recycled

The Swan Valley Lions started and continue to be the driving force behind the recycling initiative in the Swan Valley. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Grand Opening of the new Swan Valley Lions Recycling Building at the Swan River Landfill took place August 13, 2013. The program currently employs 8 people and has recycled over 2-million pounds of material to date. Representatives from the Town of Swan River, RM of Swan River, Town of Minitonas and Village of Benito all expressed great appre-

ciation and praise for the ongoing dedication of the Swan Valley Lions to the program.

The previous 3200 square foot recycle building was destroyed by arson almost 2 years ago on August 31, 2011. The new 5000 sq foot recycle building is owned by the RM of Swan River and Town of Swan River but capital and operating costs will be shared on a per capita basis by the 9 participating user municipalities that



include our local G7 municipalities (RM of Minitonas, RM of Mountain, RM of Swan River, Town of Minitonas, Town of Swan River, Village of Benito, Village of Bowsman) as well as the RM of Ethelbert and RM of Mossey River. The new building cost approximately \$700,000. The facility includes many

new features such as two deck level loading docks, wash rooms and lunch room as well as larger drop off bins, larger overhead doors and barbed wire security fencing around the entire compound. There is also 3 phase power to the building to operate newer, more efficient compacting and baling equipment.

## 5M13 Lions Golf Tournament

Birtle Riverside Golf Club  
Birtle, MB



**Saturday, July 19, 2014**

**11:00 am Shotgun Start  
4 person best ball - 18 holes  
supper to follow  
\$50 per person**

**Open to Non-Lion members as well.**

**To register call 204-842-5207 or the clubhouse at 204-842-5364  
or email [dpielech@mymts.net](mailto:dpielech@mymts.net)**

**If camping call  
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Lions Host Club	Location	Sign In	Walk Start	Start Location	Contact	Phone	email
Binscarth Lions	Binscarth	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	Binscarth Curling Club	Chris Carley	204-532-2269	ccarley56@yahoo.ca
Birtle Lions	Birtle	9:00 am	10:00 am	Birtle Riverside Park	Ruth Thomas	204-683-2574	ruththom@hotmail.ca
Keystone Lions & Crocus Lions	Brandon	12:00 noon	1:00 pm	Lions Park 2720 Park Ave	Kelly Semenko	204-573-3662	ksemenko@wcgwave.ca
Crystal City Lions Club	Crystal City	12:30 pm	1:00 pm	Crystal City Park	Cheryl McKittrick	204-873-2091	cemckit@gmail.com
Hamiota Lions Club	Hamiota	8:30 am	9:00 am	Hamiota Elementary School	Sharon Clark Victor	204-764-3605	lionsdehamiota@hotmail.ca
Minnedosa Lions Club	Minnedosa	9:00 am	10:00 am	Minnedosa Walking Trail	Gord Kingdon	204-868-5155	gkingdon1@hotmail.com
Portage, Oakville & MacGregor	Portage	9:00 am	10:00 am	Lion's Den, Island Park	Wilf Schellenberg	204-857-4309	wasdmd@mymts.net
Russell Lions Club	Russell	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Russell Dog Park	Robert Laferriere	204-773-2570	RobCML@gmail.com
Sprucewoods Lions Club	Shilo	10:00 am	11:00 am	Sprucwood Hall, Shilo	Sharon Brooks	204-725-9846	shamar@mymts.net
Wawanesa Lions Club	Wawanesa	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	Wawanesa Lions Clubhouse	Margaret Martin	204-824-2457	dmmart@mymts.net
Shoal Lake Lions Club	Shoal Lake	TBA			Rosana Neufeld	204-759-2671	

## 5M13 Lions Zone 5 invited to 1<sup>st</sup> annual yearend camping windup

Submitted by  
Lion Bob Brudy, Shoal Lake Lions

On Saturday, June 21, 2014, the clubs of Zone 5 will be hosting the 1st Annual Year End Windup with a BBQ/picnic/camp out taking place at the Sandy Lake campground in Sandy Lake, MB. Conceived originally by members of the Shoal Lake Lions Club the event has grown to include all the clubs of the zone. 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.

Invitations will be sent to the Zone executive and Lions from surrounding Zones encouraging their attendance. As this is proposed as a fun event formal activities and speeches will be

discouraged. Members will be encouraged to bring their campers, and spend the night socializing with fellow Lions but those who don't camp can come for the day. Children, grand children, cats and dogs would all be welcome. The campground is adjacent to Sandy Lake which is popular for swimming and fishing.

The day will start with assorted games (horseshoes, bocci ball etc.) The main attraction of the evening will be the community supper, with organizers working on plans to roast a whole Hog,

and where members would bring a "pot luck" dish to share. The evening will conclude around the campfire. Refreshments will be the responsibility of those attending (BYOB).

Please direct any questions or responses to Lion Bob Brudy at your earliest convenience. I can be reached by email or by telephone at 204-759-2393. Questions regarding the campground and reservations can be done through Lion Paul Rochon at 204-585-5332.

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[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

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# 5M13 Lions Club Directory

## Austin & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE AUSTIN THRESERMAN'S REUNION  
Supper meeting 3rd Tuesday at Horseshoe Cafe  
Sec. Bev Makinson 204-637-2533 dmak@mts.net

## Binscarth Lions Club

VISIT BINS CART LIONS ON FACEBOOK  
Meet every 2nd & 4th Wed., Drop In Centre @ 7pm  
Pres. Roy Graham Itgraham@mymts.net

## Birtle & District Lions Club

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

## Bowsman & District Lion Club

MEETS 1ST & 3RD THURS OF EACH MONTH  
Bowsman Curling Rink @ 7pm (excluding summer)  
President Calvin Pierrepont, 204-238-4304

## Boissevain Lions Club

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN BLOOM WINNER  
Meets 2nd Thurs. at 6:30pm (supper) 4th Thurs. @7pm  
Pres. Hugh McRuer 204-534-6364

## Brandon Lions Club

CHARTERED IN 1938  
Supper meeting at 6:30pm 2nd & 4th Thurs. Lions Manor  
Sec. Lloyd Morrice 204-724-4422 llmorice@hotmail.com

## Brandon Crocus Lions Club

OVER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE Meeting 2nd & 4th  
Tues. 6:30pm Lions Manor. Sec. Wilma Pawluk  
204-571-0522 pawluk@westman.wave.ca

## Brandon Keystone Lions Club

JOIN US AT THE LIONS MANOR 7:00PM DIAL 001  
Supper meeting 1st Tues/Business meeting 3rd Tues  
Pres. Keith Privat 1439vks@mymts.net 204-761-0409

## Brandon University

### Lions Campus Club Branch

Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday at BU  
Pres. Megan Chute bu\_lions@hotmail.com

## Brandon Prairie Pride Lions

JOIN US @ BRANDONS WHEAT CITY GOLF COURSE  
1st & 3rd Fridays in Mum's Restaurant  
Pres. Brent Allum 204-761-0409 Brentallum@gmail.com

## Brandon Wheat City Lions

PLEASE COME PAY US A VISITATION  
Noon meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. Victoria Inn Brandon  
Sec Chris Hiede 761-6879 chrish@caamanitoba.com

## Crystal City Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meetings 3rd Thursday of every month  
Pres. Harold Trefiak 204-873-2169 htrefiak@mts.net

## Dauphin Lions Club

JOIN US AT THUNDER'S COUNTRY RESTAURANT  
Supper meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30pm  
Pres. Bruce Stokoteln 638-8354 brucesto@mymts.net

## Elphinstone Lions Club

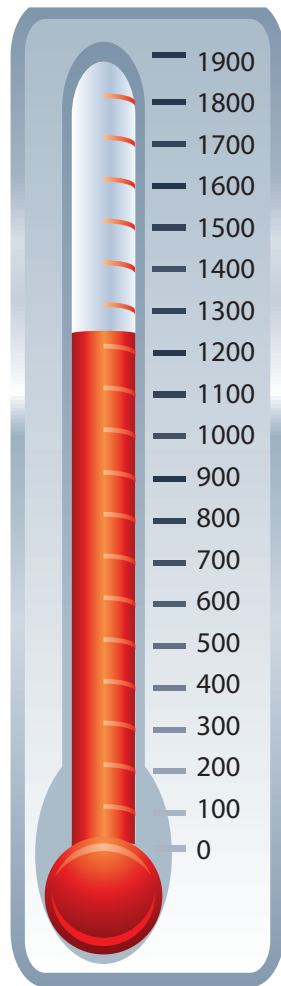
GATEWAY TO BUFFALO PARK  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tues. @ 7:00pm in the Lions Den  
Sec. Anita Hart ahart@mts.net Pres. Dennis Roganksy

## Elgin & Area Lions Club

THE RECYCLING CLUB - SMALL CLUB BIG HEART  
Meet 7:30pm 3rd Wed. at member's homes  
Sec. Cecile McMurray 204-769-2152 camcm@mts.net

## Erickson Lions Club

"THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS"  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month  
President: George Cadigan cadigan@mymts.net



## 5M13 Membership Net Gain Target

District 5M13 is under the gun.

As of May 1, 2014 our membership is 1248.

We are in the third year below the minimum number of 1250 members which constitutes a District.

This puts us in transition and we will lose our privileges as a district if we do not reach the minimum of 1250 by June 30, 2014.

We all must play our part and I know we will accomplish our "DREAM". If each of our 61 Clubs had a minimum net gain of 1 we would easily reach the lofty target.

## Oakburn Lions Club

COME JOINS US  
Meets 3rd Wed. 7:30pm @ the Eager Pioneer Club  
Pres. John Derhak 204-234-5464 johnder@live.com

## Oak Lake & Area Lions Club

HOME OF ISAAC "THE OX"  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mon. 7pm @ the Oak Lake Golf Club  
Pres. Rick Plaisier 204-855-2207 rplaisier@mymts.net

## The Pas Northern Lites Lions

HOME OF THE ANNUAL TRAPPERS FESTIVAL  
Meet 1st Wed. 7pm at the Super 8 Hotel  
P-Jean Helstrom 204-623-7545 fjhelstrom@hotmail.com

## Pierson Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meet 1st & 3rd Wed. 8pm @ Pierson Community Hall  
Sec. Angus Lee 204-634-2243 anguslee@mts.net

## Pipestone Lions Club

COME JOIN US. Meet 3rd Wednesday of the month.  
Pres. Michale Decock  
204-858-2397 threedranch@xplornet.com

## Portage la Prairie Lions Club

SERVING SINCE 1938  
Meet 1st & 3rd Thurs. Supper 6:30pm @ the Lions Den  
Pres. Ray George 204-239-0297 ddart69@hotmail.com

## La Prairie Lioness Club

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE-COME JOIN US  
Meet 2nd Thurs. 6:30pm/Supper meet 4th Thurs. 7:30pm  
P-Marilyne Bonnet 857-4275 marbonnet@hotmail.com

## Pine River Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meet 1st Thurs. 8:00pm @ Pine River Community Centre  
Pres. Gary Urbanowski 204-263-2101

## Rapid City & Area Lions

COME JOIN US  
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month  
P-Amber Brown 826-2488 brownie8261@hotmail.com

## Rivers & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE GRANT TRUCK RAILWAY STATION  
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month  
Pres. Tanya Cameron Sec. Lawrence McFarlane

## Roblin & District Lions Club

VISITORS ARE WELCOME  
Meets 1st & 3rd Wed. at 8pm Roblin Motor Inn  
Supper at 6:00pm

## Rosburn Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month @ Town Hall  
Pres. Shirley Kalyniuk 859-2429 shirkal@hotmail.com

## Russell & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US AT CHICKEN CHEF  
Meet 2nd & 4th Thurs. 6:30pm Pres. Don Betke  
204-773-3247 don@crosstownmotors.com

## Sandy Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL CRAZY GOLF TOURNAMENT  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tues/Supper on 3rd  
Sec. Kathy Slashinsky klashinsky@hotmail.com

## Shoal Lake Lions Club

HOME OF THE ANNUAL MUD BOG  
Meet 2nd Wed. 7pm @ Shoal Lake Motor Inn  
Pres. Helmut Neufeld 204-759-2671 mini@mts.net

## Ethelbert Lions Club

COME JOIN US EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY  
7:30 pm at the Emergency Services Center Building  
President: Art Ainsworth 204-742-8841

## Flin Flon Lions Club

HOME OF "FLINTY'S BOARDWALK"  
Meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday at Victoria Inn  
Pres. Roger Poirier 204-687-6717 poirier1@mts.net

## Gilbert Plains Lions Club

"HEART OF THE PARKLAND"  
Meet 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:30pm EMS Building  
President: Lawrence Manchur 204-548-2754

## Hamiota Lions Club

HOME OF POPE NATIONAL WILDLIFE RESERVE  
Meet 1st & 3rd Tues @ 7:00pm Community Hall  
Pres. Edith Caldwell icaldwell@mymts.net

## Holland & Area Lions Club

HOME OF THE "HOLLANDERS"  
Meet 2nd Wed. 8:00pm @ Holland Elementary School  
Sec. Hugh Fraser 204-526-2378 hjfraser@mts.net

## Holland & Area Lioness Club

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

## Kelwood Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meeting 1st Thursday of the month  
President Andy Aucoin Secretary Neil Fraser

## Kenton & Area Lions Club

COME JOIN US  
Meets at Kenton Hall 2nd Tues 7:30pm 4th Tues 7pm  
Pres. Phil Graham 204-838-2354 nedrag@goinetlink.ca

## MacGregor Lions Club

THE HEART OF THE KEYSTONE PROVINCE  
Meet 2nd Tues 7:30pm/ 4th Tues supper mtg 6:30pm  
Pres. Glen Lloyd 204-685-3125 gjl44@shaw.ca

## Melita & Area Lions Club

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

## Miami & Area Lions Club

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

## Minnedosa Lions Club

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

## Minitonas & District Lions

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

## Morden & District Lions Club

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

## Neepawa Lions Club

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

## Oakville & Area Lions Club

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## Lion Del Pringle inducted into Lions Hall of Fame

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Presenting the honour to Del were:  
(l-r) PID Haynes Townsend, (Lion Del  
Pringle), DG Lloyd, and PID Debra  
Wasserman



## The Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario, Inc. is pleased to announce New Beginnings



We have completed the long awaited construction of our new offices located at 320 Sherbrook in the South Tower at Lions Manor.

The new offices will include the Lions Foundation, Lions Eye Bank, Lions Hearing Canada and our very own Lions Rural Housing programs.

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# Together We Can Grow Contest

Want to be rewarded for growing your club? The Together We Can Grow contest rewards high-performing clubs for exceptional membership growth. Building a strong club takes teamwork and leadership. Your club can do even more when the current and incoming club presidents work together this year to increase club membership. Check out what you can earn for your efforts!

## Here's what your club needs to achieve to win:

- ◆ Be the top club in your district with the largest net membership gain (by percentage) between January 1 and July 31, 2014.
- ◆ Your club must have at least a 10% membership growth and a five (5) member net gain during the contest period. See complete contests rules below.

## Together We Can Grow contest winners will also receive:

- A congratulatory letter and certificate from International President Barry Palmer and First International Vice President Joe Preston for the current club president and the incoming club president
- A Together We Can Grow banner patch
- Special recognition on the LCI website



### Together We Can Grow Contest Rules

LCI will count new members who join between January 1, 2014 and July 31, 2014, as reflected in LCI's official records. Reinstated members do not qualify.

- ~At least a 10% membership growth and a five (5) member net gain are required during the contest period.
- ~The winning club in each district shall have the highest net membership gain (by percentage) in the district for the contest period, and shall have already submitted to LCI (prior to January 1, 2014) names for the persons of Club President, Secretary and Treasurer.

To receive the US\$250 prize, winning clubs must pay their first membership dues billing for 2014-15 **by August 31, 2014.**

## Earn More Rewards in the Innovative Member Recruiting Contest!

Twenty-four clubs from around the world will be recognized for their creative and effective approaches to adding or inducting new members. The 24 winning clubs will each receive:

- ~US\$250 in a Club Supplies Credit or a US\$250 donation from LCI to LCIF towards the club's next MJF
- ~Publication in LION Magazine and on the LCI website.

Participating clubs must submit their member recruiting stories from August 1 to August 30, 2014. Winners will be judged on the quality, creativity and effectiveness of their invitations, recruiting campaigns and induction ceremonies. See complete contest rules below.

### Innovative Member Recruiting Contest Rules

- ◆ Submissions will be accepted from August 1 to August 30, 2014.
- ◆ Entries must be 500 words or less.
- ◆ 3 clubs from each constitutional area and Africa will be chosen as winners.
- ◆ Winners will be selected by the international Global Membership Team (GMT).
- ◆ Clubs are eligible to win in both contest categories – membership growth and innovative recruiting.



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# University Lions host World Lunch Relay



Left to right: Lion Shelly Lee, Lion Randy Kaskiw, Lion Franklin Amaechi, Lion Nathan Qumsieh and Lion Paul Huska.

The Brandon University Lions hosted a Lions World Lunch Relay on April 4<sup>th</sup> at the campus. The students served pork on a bun, chips and a drink to fellow BU students as well as the many Lions who attended. 22 pounds of non perishables were collected for the BU Student Union Food Bank as well as \$300.00 from the food and prize draw.

With the end of the school year approaching, club

members were very busy writing essays, preparing for exams and working part time jobs, but still found the time for this project. The first club project was a great learning and bonding experience for the members. Things can only get better.

The BU Lions would like to thank everyone who supported the lunch relay.

Thanks,  
Lion Randy Kaskiw

# Wawanesa Lions Club celebrates spring with the Lions World Lunch relay

On April 4, 2014, members of the Wawanesa Lions club invited the community to join them in the “ Lions World Lunch Relay”. This event began in New Zealand at noon. As clubs around the world hosted lunches in different international time zones, the Lunch Relay moved from time zone to time zone as Lions steadily passed the event around the world, forming the Lions World Lunch Relay.

Approximately sixty folks joined the Lions in celebrating spring with a barbecue at the Lions Clubhouse. It was not exactly a spring day but the fun & fellowship warmed up the weather.as everyone crowded into the Clubhouse to enjoy pork on a bun, hot dogs and desserts.



# Please publicize your Project Pride

Submit your photos to The Manitoba Lion and your community newspaper

I know that many clubs participate in this fundraiser for the Lions Foundation of Canada. The way your club chooses to distribute flags is entirely up to the individual clubs. As soon as your event takes place, please publicize it by sending pictures and a description to the Manitoba Lion and your local paper. Let’s share the pride on the children’s faces as well as ideas for distributing the flags. This is a wonderful way to connect with children.

For more information, contact Lion Margaret Martin dmmart@mts.net 204-824-2457

# Time to begin planning for Lions Project Pride

## Plan now to have your club become involved with the Grade 1 students in your local school!

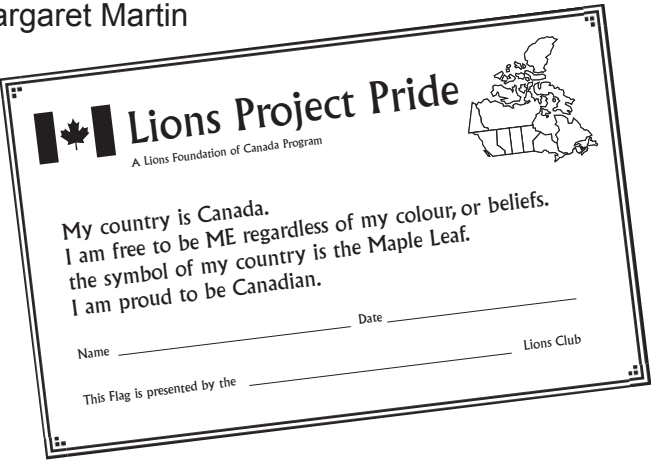
This simple little patriotic exercise will endear your club to the young minds for a long time to come, and provide your club with excellent public awareness. Send for the kit which includes a guidance pamphlet, a flag, a certificate and flag information, all for only \$1.50 per student.

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# 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

Donations totaling \$125 to:  
MacGregor Collegiate for Lions ad in  
Yearbook; Brandon University Lions  
Campus Club Branch

## Oak Lake Lions Club

Snowmobile Derby \$1250 –  
Donations to: Gold Club Windows  
\$3500; Furniture for new community  
Day Care \$5000

## Erickson Lions Club

Delivered Meals on Wheels –  
Donations of \$750 to LCIF and  
Canadian Diabetes Association

## Wawanesa Lions Club

Reading Action Program with three  
members reading weekly; Two  
members on the planning committee  
for the "Lions Roar for Hearing"  
fundraiser on July 12; Two members  
attended 5M13 leadership College  
training session at Roblin; Donations  
to: Wawanesa Nursery School  
\$50; Western Canadian Blind Golf  
Association \$25

## Holland Lioness Club

Planning a Mother's Day Luncheon  
for May 10; Hope Medal presented to  
Lioness Catheryn Pedersen

## Oakburn Lions Club

Planning a Community Yard Sale for  
May 31; Selling Cookbooks \$276

## Rosburn Lions Club

Planning a Lions Day at the local  
High School, pancake breakfast with  
students, staff & Student Council;  
Donation to Rosburn Community Hall  
Renovation Project \$7500

## Minnedosa Lions Club

Donations totaling \$360 to Western  
Blind Golfers & Camp Wannakumbac

## Crystal City Lions Club

Working on getting a sign for  
the entrance to town honouring  
Dennis Thiessen, a member of the  
Gold Medal Team at Sochi Special  
Olympics; Steak Fry on May ; 150  
Draw over 12 months \$3750; 6  
members participating in Zone 12  
Club Excellence Process; Donation to  
Community Service For Seniors \$100

## Swan River Lions Clubs

The Sawn River Lions Clubs hosted the  
Billy Beals Fishing Derby on March 15,  
2014; 50/50 tickets; worked ticket and  
food booths; Donated \$40 to the École  
Swan River South School fiddling  
student music program; 3 members  
attend Midwinter conversion in  
Brandon Manitoba. Donated \$1000 to  
Parade of Green

## Austin Lions Club

Annual Supper & Entertainment  
Evening \$5700 – Held Zone 11

Meeting – Donations of \$1225 to:  
Sprucedale Industries to help build  
a new building for people who are  
mentally challenged; Western Blind  
Golf; Austin Cemetery to help put  
markers on unmarked graves

## Birtle Lions Club

Two members attended the  
Leadership College at Roblin. – Four  
Weekly Bingos \$2000 – Donations to:  
Pliev family \$500; Canadian Diabetes  
Association in memory of Lion Gordon  
Boulton \$250

## Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Club

Attended Brandon University Campus  
Lions Club Branch induction of  
members & World Relay Lunch –  
Two members attended Leadership  
College at Austin – Selling tickets  
to a Pasta Dinner on May 24th in  
conjunction with the Brandon Chef's  
Association. Proceeds to YMCA Strong  
Kids Fund



**Lion Zone Chairman Helmut Neufeld successfully installed new member Lion Gerry Holm into the Erickson Lions Club, April 24, 2014. Shown is sponsor Lion Reg Nylen with new member Lion Gerry Holm and Lion Zone Chair Helmut Neufeld.**

## Erickson Lions Club

Meat Draw \$400 – Donations of \$450  
to Palliative Care and Lions Measles  
Campaign

## Oak Lake Lions Club

Donation to LCIF Measles Fund \$200

## Roblin Lions Club

Donation to Blind Golfing \$150

## Wawanesa Lions Club

Participated in the Lions World Lunch  
Relay on April 4th – Reading Action  
Program with Grade One class, Lion  
Mike Fisher as guest reader – Lions  
Art Mart – Donations to: Sipiweske  
Museum to sponsor a "Free Tuesday"  
\$20; Wawanesa Waterpark in memory  
of Lion Al Hubka \$50

## EYEGASSES/HEARING AIDS COLLECTED

Wawanesa Lions Club - 5 eyeglasses  
Rosburn Lions Club - 5 eyeglasses  
Crystal City Lions Club - 10 eyeglasses  
Oakville Lions Club - 39 eyeglasses  
Austin Lions Club - 34 eyeglasses/2 hearing aids



**Teulon and Area Lions Club welcomed a new member at its meeting on April 8, 2014. PDG Lion Josip Lecnik performed the induction ceremony for new Lion, David Leduchowski, with the assistance of long-time Lion, Gordon Zinkowski. From left to Right: PDG Lion Josip Lecnik, Lion David Leduchowski, Lion Gordon Zinkowski**

Submitted by Lion President Judith Dedrick-Williams



## NEW LION MEMBERS



CLUB	MEMBER	SPONSOR
Oak Lake Lions Club	Lion Devon Decroliere	Lion Rick Plaisier
Oak Lake Lions Club	Lion Ryan Smith	Lion Leigh Smith
Wawanesa Lions Club	Lion John Peters	Lion Margaret Martin
Oakburn Lions Club	Lion Devon Mackie	Lion John Derhak
Crystal city Lions Club	Lion Laurel Leonard	Lion Denis Leonard



**Holland & Area Lioness President Laurel Walker presents Lioness Catheryn Pedersen the Hope Medal.**



**Holland & Area President Gus Verniest presents RHA rep. Catheryn Pedersen \$2000 for the Telehealth program for this area. This was profits from our Steak Night.**



**Holland & Area Lion President Gus Verniest receives plaque for 7 years of service as president from Holland & Area secretary Hugh Fraser**



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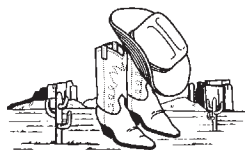
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# Thoughts from the 5M13 District Governor Elect Lion Omer Champigny

Spring, what a wonderful time to start new, a time to try a new idea in our Lions Clubs. A time to help a new member or old to grow, blossom and add a burst of new excitement in our clubs. It's a time to celebrate and ask new members to join our party, so come on Lions

*"Let's party!"*

However, fellow Lions, our job is not done for the year just yet. Your cabinet has been working very hard to attain the magical number of 1250 members in our District. Our backs are against the wall with LCI and the Multiple District applying pressure to grow before the year is out. Have you done your utmost to get new members into your club?

If you haven't already, please use **N.O.W.** in your membership campaign because there really is **No Other Way** to invite someone to membership than to *"just ask!"*.

## Retention

We are also making progress in the area of retention. There is still more work to do. One area that we need to communicate to the clubs in the area of retention is the June drop. It seems like every year the June drop sneaks in on us. Please impress upon you clubs during upcoming meetings to make a concerted effort to reach out to inactive members in your clubs in an effort to have those members become active again.



## Extension

As you may know, the goal this year was to have once new club in each district. Congratulations to the Wheat City Lions, Brandon, for adding a new Branch club, the Brandon University Lions Campus Club. These new additions were inducted on March 24th at the University. Although not a primary way for adding new members, extension is vitally important to make sure that a Lions club serves each community in each district.

**In closing,**

*Stay positive*  
*Stay on track*  
*Stay on the message.*

Be encouraging, we CAN finish with positive numbers. And we will!  
DGE Lion Omer Champigny

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or visit one of the clubs listed inside.

