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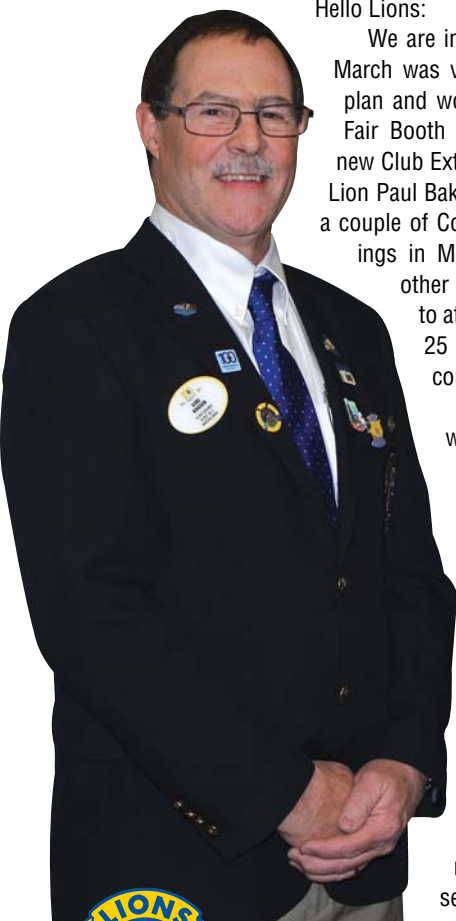
Lion's Cavalcade for Diabetes

MINNEDOSA, MANITOBA
SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

1:00 pm Show and Shine
followed by a parade and
winding up at 4:00 pm.

Bring your custom or classic wheels, or rod, and floats of all kinds, and help raise funds to send diabetic affected children ages 7-15 years to Camp Briardale on Town Island in the beautiful Lake of the Woods.

Info contact Lion Gareth Boys
204.868.0158 gboyslions@gmail.com



Hello Lions:

We are into May already. April and March was very busy with helping to plan and work with the Royal Winter Fair Booth committee, lining up our new Club Extension workshop trainer - Lion Paul Baker, a cabinet meeting, and a couple of Council of Governors meetings in Minnesota. With numerous other meetings we still managed to attend 11 functions and see 25 clubs. What an exciting couple of months!

At the club visits we were able to talk about what each Club was doing in their communities with projects and fund-raisers. There are so many different ways that each of you work in your communities it is hard to explain in a few words. All we can say is good work and well done. Lion Wanda and I are so proud to be Lions because you are reaching out, helping and serving those in need. On

top of that, in the last week alone, we were able to induct 8 new Lions and we know there are others to be inducted but could not attend when we were there.

***Where there's a need, there's a Lion.
We Serve.***

There are still some visits for us to carry out so please give me a call and let's find a time and place to get together. As always there are some that need to get the reports in and send in their new club officers for the new Lions year. The new executive needs to be in immediately if not by yesterday, if you get my drift! If you believe you sent it in, and you have been contacted by someone from the district executive, then call Lion Cheryl McKittrick and she can check it out for you. Let's work it out together.

The last two months we have been working on community awareness and membership for our Lion Clubs. Congratulations to Lion Michelle and her committee on the successful planning and operation of the booth at the Royal Winter Fair in Brandon. The committee has just finished the last tabulations, and you can see the full report elsewhere in this newsletter. Some

of the clubs that we received contacts for people in their area will be contacted. It will be up to you to encourage them to attend a project or get them more information on Lions – but please just ASK!

Lion DGE Helmut and Lion Rosana Neufeld have been busy working on their new cabinet and attending functions wherever possible. First VDGE Lion Gareth and Linda Boys and Second VDGE Lion Dwayne and Lion Barb Moncur have also been attending training, and events throughout the District and Multiple District. Give them your support and a helping hand when you see them out and about.

The next cabinet meeting is in Minnedosa on Saturday, May 27. All committee chairs, Zone Chairs and in-coming cabinet officers are to attend if possible. We will have a BBQ and following the cabinet meeting we are having a vintage Cavalcade for Diabetes parade in Minnedosa to raise funds for the Camp Briardale – the summer camp for kids with diabetes. Please show your support and help the camp. Please make your cheques out to the Minnedosa Lions with "Cavalcade" as annotate.

DG Lion Gord



Be proud to be a Lion. Show it and flaunt it.

You do great service in your community and together as Lions we do great service worldwide.

Lions Awareness: Brandon Fair Booth Project

The numbers are in, we've looked at the feedback, and one phrase comes to mind, "For the good of Lionism!"

For the first time, the District set up a booth at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair. The booth was set up with the intention of promoting the Lions Clubs and an opportunity for Lions to do a little bragging about the wonderful things we do in our communities as well as around the world.

The week long event ran from March 27 to April 1, at the Keystone Center in Brandon and had over 100,000 visitors from not only Manitoba but several other Provinces. As such, our booth had 568 entries to the prize draw and lots more visited but did not enter



to win our prize. Of those, we had 39 leads for Clubs and so far Clubs have 3 new members!

There were more than 40 Lions who volunteered to help at the booth from several different Clubs throughout the District. For that, the Fair committee wants to thank you all! Thanks to all the feedback from volunteers, we can build on this experience and make it even better next year.

Someone once said that a Lions Club was the best kept secret in a community. This booth was an example of how we want to change this and roar forward into the next 100 years!

*Royal Manitoba Winter Fair
5M13 Lions Committee*



Reminder: 5M13 Speak Off contest ...

With the Mid-Winter Convention on November 18, 2017, please talk with your local schools and youth clubs to have your youth registered and qualify to participate in the Lions 5M13 District Speak Off.

The Speak Off is a highlight of the convention.

Questions please contact:
Lion Willie Brown Speak Off Chair
wlbrown@mymts.net or 204 773 6360

**will be held at the
5M13 Mid-Winter Convention
on November 18, 2017
Winkler, Manitoba**

*Depending on the number of entries in each category,
elimination competitions may need to be held
to determine entries for the final Speak Off.*

Entries to be submitted to Lion Willie Brown

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Lion Don Martin inducted into Hall of Fame

MD5M Convention, Bemidji

The 2017 Multiple District 5M convention was held in Bemidji, MN on April 20, 21 & 22.

This year's convention was well attended with over 600 Lions and spouses in attendance.

There were eleven 5M13 Lions and spouses from five clubs to see Wawanesa Lion Don Martin inducted into the MD5M Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Lion Don.

The weather was great and the entertainment a highlight on Friday night, and Saturday evening we were treated to some great jazz.

There were presentations, one was on Guide Dogs, and there were several others. Many of the foundations had updates and information sessions with some exciting announcements in research and development in vision, hearing and diabetes.

The International guest was Past International President Wayne Madden and his wife. He addressed the convention several times at different venues and at the Governors Banquet.



Lion Don Martin from Wawanesa Lions Club receiving the 5M13 Hall of Fame Award at the MD5M Lions Convention in Bemidji, MN.

(l-r) PID Mike Molenda, Lion Don Martin, Lion Margaret Martin, PIP Wayne Madden and CC Todd Neuman.

We had the pleasure of listening to the winner of the Multiple District essay contest, Megan Copeland as well as to see the submission of Sydney Pitzen, the Peace Poster winner!

Next year's MD5M convention will

be held in Winnipeg so now is a good time to book your room and get registered. They are a great way to meet new Lions or catch up with the ones that you haven't seen for a while, as well as have a chance to experience something new.

Manitoba Lions Memorial

In 2011 the Manitoba Lions Memorial, located in the Lions Park in Warren, Manitoba, was officially opened. Now, about 200 individual memorial plaques have been installed on the five pillars.

All Manitoba Lions, Lioness Clubs and/or individuals are encouraged to honour deceased members by purchasing a 4 x 4 inch stainless steel memory plaque in their name. This is done by providing the name and life years (birth to death), the club name, and years of Lion service (joining until discontinuance). The purchase price of \$100 includes the cost of the engraved plaque plus tax, assistance with memorial maintenance and, following the purchase of the first ten annual plaques, a contribution to the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, Inc. (Medical Assistance Program).



For a plaque, please forward the required information with \$10 to:
Lion Craig Hughson
Manitoba Lions Memorial
Box 536, Warren, Man. ROG 3E0

It is with sadness we report the passing of two Past District Governors. Lionism has lost two great Lions. Our condolences to the families.



PDG Rick Plaisier
Oak Lake Lions Club
Died February 8, 2017



PDG Bruce Mintenko
Oakville Lions Club
Died April 29, 2017

5M13 Lions Golf Tournament

Birtle Riverside
Golf Club

BIRTLE, MB

Saturday, July 15, 2017

11:00 am Shotgun Start
4 person best ball - 18 holes

Supper to follow
\$55 per person

Open to Non-Lion members as well.

To register call 204-773-6543
or the clubhouse at 204-842-5364
or email birtlelions@gmail.com

If camping call 1-800-417-1022 to reserve your spot



Lions Clubs of 5M13 are encouraged to participate in the
Lion's Cavalcade for Diabetes
Minnedosa, Manitoba
Saturday, May 27, 2017

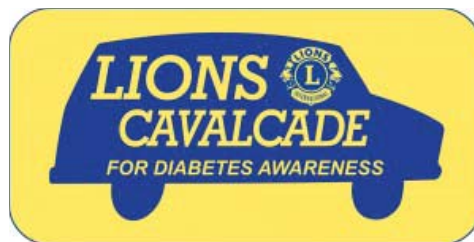
Show and Shine starts at 1:00 pm,
followed by a parade and winding up at 4:00 pm.

Bring your custom or classic wheels,
rod, and floats of all kinds.

Help raise funds to send diabetic affected
children ages 7-15 years to Camp Briardale on
Town Island in the beautiful Lake of the Woods.

Hotdogs, drinks, chips, etc, available.
*Join the Minnedosa Lions for a great day of comradery, diabetes
awareness, and raise funds to send these children to camp.*

For more info contact Lion Gareth Boys
204.868.0158 or gboyslions@gmail.com



NEEPAWA LIONS CLUB

presents



Neepawa Roxy Theatre

Sunday, May 28, 2017 @ 2 p.m.

Tickets: \$25.00

Tickets available in Neepawa at:
Harris Pharmacy, Your Dollar Store with More
It's Time Apparel, Gill & Schmall, Arts Forward

For group tickets contact:
Lion Don Chubey 204-212-0395 or
Lion Terry Smith 204-476-5443 or Lion Tom Borsa 204-841-3789



District Governor Elect, Helmut Neufeld draws the winning ticket of the Journey for Sight Snowmobile raffle. The draw was made on February 21, 2017 at the Birtle Drop in Center in Birtle. The winner had the option of taking a 2017 Ski-Doo MXZ Sport 600 E.S or a \$7000 cash prize.

Raising money for Sight







2017 Journey for Sight Raffle winner, Warren Snow of Birtle (center), accepts a \$7,000 cheque, presented by Fred Barteaux, Birtle Lions Club Vice-President (left) and Dwayne Moncur, Birtle Lions Club President (right).

\$70,248 raised

The 2017 Journey for Sight Ride pledges raised \$48,153 and the 2017 snowmobile raffle raised \$22,095

All proceeds went towards the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario.

Thank you to everyone for your support.

March 03, 2017

The Board of Directors of the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario & Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario regret to announce the resignation of Executive Director Elly Prendergast, effective February 24, 2017.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to Elly for her commitment and dedication to our Organization since 2006.


In the interim, Karen Beaudoin, Administrative Assistant, will be managing the office
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Business will continue as usual. The high level of excellence that has been established in the office will continue.

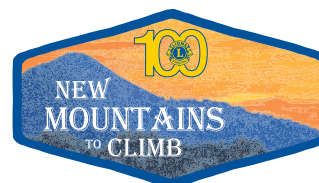
Clubs will be kept up to date as events occur.

"While nothing is as painful to the human mind as a sudden change", Change offers opportunity.

The Board of Directors
Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario, Inc.
& Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario, Inc.



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR CALENDAR

MAY

- 3 Committee meeting - Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness
- 11 Zone meeting
- 17 DG visit to Roblin Lions
- 24 Zone meeting - Minnedosa
- 27 Cabinet mtg & Cavalcade for Diabetes Awareness & BBQ
- 28 Walk for Guide Dogs & BBQ - Minnedosa

JUNE

- 2 Hearing Committee meeting - Winnipeg
- 3 Foundation Board meeting - Winnipeg
- 6 DG visit at Elphinstone Lions
- 9-11 Sandy Lake - Lions Zone wind up
- 24-25 Swan River Fund'rasier golf tournament
- 25 Arrival of 2 Exchange students from Italy.

JULY

- 4 End of term as District Governor

Plus other tentative visitations, but no dates slated at this time.
Also a couple of fishing tournament fundraisers!

MD5M Council of Governors update

The MD5M Council of Governors met in Minneapolis, MN on Saturday, March 11, 2017 and in Bemidji MN on Friday, April 21, 2017.

We will address March's meeting first: Council Chair Todd Neumann reminded us of the "Community Peace Project Challenge". District 5M4 had a community discussion with police officers. Can Do Canines are in need of more funding because of a 12% increase in their graduation of more dogs.

GMT announced that in 8 months, 5 new clubs have formed, 6 districts are in the plus, 5M5 is at +87, 5M3 +12. Texas membership is at 24,938 with a loss of -606; MD5M-21,482 with a loss of -31; California 20,531 with a growth of +444.

There is a new Mac Degeneration/Glaucoma - Age related website: MNEYELINK.org

They are in need of donations as there is a waiting list for supplies. 90-92 cents of every \$1.00 donated goes for supplies. Link on the website for information. It was M/S/P to allow them to solicit donations from Lions Clubs.

The Redwing Lions Club is hosting a huge eye glass collection on June 25. They would like to collect over 100,000 pairs of glasses so they are asking that clubs bring their glasses to the MD5M Convention in April or to Redwing on June 25.

Youth Exchange has added Foundation in their name. Leo's are celebrating 60 years since they formed in 1957 and will be celebrating at the USA/Canada Leos Leadership Forum in NY August 2-6.

MD5M- COG- Bemidji MN

Lions Clubs International is looking to make a name change by removing Clubs from their title. They will be known as Lions International. This will be voted on at International Convention.

PID Brian Sheehan announced that he is seeking 3rd International Vice President position in Las Vegas.

Nominations and demonstrations were held. Voting was held by ballot

with Lion Brian receiving 276 votes. PID Brian will not throw his hat into the ring for office until after the Chicago Convention so no endorsement for Lion Brian will be done at this International Convention. PID Brian will need help at the Las Vegas convention to win the vote.

International Convention hosting sites after this year will be:

2018 - Las Vegas

2019 - Milan, Italy

2020 - Singapore

2021- Montreal, Quebec

2022 - New Delhi, India

2023 - Boston, MA

2024 - Melbourne, Australia

There has been an endorsement to make International Directors a 3 year commitment and not 2 year.

PDG Bill Michl will be running around Lake Superior this summer. The slogan of, 2 million steps for 2 million dollars for LCIF.

Due to circumstances, the MOA Centennial Celebration on June 3 has been postponed to Saturday, October 7 at the MOA. More details to come.

Can Do Canines Woofaroo will be held on September 16. Leadership Institute had 62 graduates. Lion Bert Nelson, LCIF Chair is donating \$100 to LCIF for every district who has 100% donations from their Lions Clubs. Minnesota Lions vision Foundation is building a new 4 story research building. Lions have the naming rights to this building and will need \$21 million donation to this project.

Winnipeg Manitoba hosts the 2018 MD5M Convention. Vergas Lions Club will host the 2019 MD5M Convention in Mahnomen, MN.

Bemidji Convention had 448 full registrations, with 665 Lions participating at convention. 280 participated in the 0-K walk which raised money for Diabetes.

Lion Cheri Appel,
MD5M Public Relations



Wawanesa Lions Club honoured with Public Relations Award

The Wawanesa Lions Club received the Lions Multiple District 5M Centennial Public Relations Award at the MD5M Lions Convention in Bemidji on Saturday, April 22, 2017. The award was for "Publicity" - Christmas Greeting in Local Newspaper - a Christmas greeting was placed in the local newsletter with all club members faces (so the community could recognize our Lions) and the centennial logo. This newsletter is published on a monthly basis and is delivered to 670 households/over 1000 people. Pictured: Past Lions Clubs International President Wayne Madden, accepting for Wawanesa Lions Club District 5M13 District Governor Gord Kingdon and MD5M Council Chair Lion Todd Neumann.

Lions Clubs International *celebrating*

100
SINCE 1917
YEARS OF SERVICE

Plan your celebration

Lions Centennial happens only once!
Be sure to mark this milestone with fun and memorable events that will engage your club and community.

Visit the 'Ways to Celebrate' page on

Lions100.org

for ideas to make your club celebration a success.



On February 8, 2017 the District Governors Elect from Lions Multiple 5M attended a training at Can Do Canines New Hope, MN facility. The group toured the facility, heard

presentations from staff, met graduates and their dogs, and saw assistance dog demonstrations during the three hour visit. Lions Clubs of 5M provided \$152,000 in support for

Can Do Canines during calendar year 2016, enough to sponsor six new assistance dog teams! Lions ROAR!

Thanks to the support of Lions Clubs across 5M, Can Do Canines continues to train dogs for people with disabilities and provide them to those in need, free of charge.

Here are two recipients of a Can Do Canines assistance dog, who both now have a greater sense of freedom, independence and peace of mind thanks to their Mobility Assist Dog. Read their story below.

JAMES BRAINERD & mobility assist dog OAKLEY

James Brainerd, of MN is living with multiple sclerosis (MS), a chronic disease which attacks the central nervous system. "Because of my MS I have problems with balance and I fatigue easily," says James. Without family close by James and his loved ones were living with a lot of worries; with Oakley around James has an assistant to help him with tasks as well as providing greater peace of mind for both himself and his family.



Mobility Assistance Dog Oakley is a gorgeous three-and-a-half-year-old black Labrador. James notes that she is very polite, well-behaved, and a great worker. Oakley was trained by Can Do Canines staff. She retrieves dropped items for James such as his cane or cell phone, helps tug off clothing, opens and closes doors, and braces to help James up if he falls. Having Oakley as his Mobility Assist Dog fills James' life beyond the daily help with tasks, "Oakley is my best friend."

"Retrieving items for me and taking my socks off at night are some of the most significant things she does for me every day."

Oakley has changed James' life immensely. "I feel like I'm not alone in this anymore. I have someone who loves and cares for me. I didn't realize how much it would help my psyche," says James. Oakley and James are a successful team because he made Oakley's training a top priority.

REMINGTON CHRISTOPH & autism assist dog CANDY

Candy is a lovable, outgoing, energetic two-year-old chocolate Labrador Retriever that has been paired with Remington (Remy) Christoph and his family from Victoria, MN. Remy is a lovable, energetic seven-year-old who has autism. At an early age mom, dad and other family members noticed Remy's language skills were not developing as well as they should have and his lack of eye contact was concerning. His diagnosis sent his mom searching for a way to not only help Remy but their family as well! After a three-year wait, almost to the day, the Christoph's met Candy!



As luck would have it, Candy is a perfect match for Remy! Both are high energy, love to be outside and chase after balls. Candy does not currently attend school with Remy but she does wait for him when he comes home. Remy is able to give Candy commands such as sit, wait, and go, so that she may eat. This simple activity enables Remy to use and develop his fine motor skills, improves his vocabulary and contributes to his sense of accomplishment. Candy has given the family back their freedom. A trip to the store may seem like a simple task but a child with autism can become overwhelmed by stimulations and often times a meltdown results. With Candy tethered to Remy, she is able to keep him close to mom and dad and also provide a way to comfort him if he comes agitated when errands take just a little too long.



100 Years of Service 100 Ways to Celebrate

Happy birthday, Lions Clubs International! We turn 100 in 2017 and Lions around the world are celebrating! **Check out the Ways to Celebrate page** for plenty of celebratory inspiration. You'll find even more great ideas in the Ways to Celebrate Flyer. **So throw a party at your club**, invite the whole community and **make your event the talk of the town**. lions100.lionsclubs.org

Centennial Reminders

- Raise the visibility of your club and honour your legacy of service by planning a Centennial Legacy Project in your community. Keep in mind that a club activity can be both a Centennial Service Challenge project and a Legacy Project.
- Don't forget to report your club's activities. Regular reporting showcases your club's achievements and ensures that your club gets the recognition it deserves.
- Invite your family and friends to be a part of this exciting time in Lions Clubs history by joining you in service. You'll earn Centennial recognition and benefit your community.
- You don't even have to pack your bags to take the Lions Journey. Experience 100 years of Lions service online by exploring each period of life-changing history.

***Come Celebrate
with us
in Chicago!***

June 30-July 4, 2017

This year's historic Lions International Convention will commemorate 100 years of humanitarian service in the city where it all began: Chicago, Illinois, USA.

Join Lion and Leo leaders from more than 100 countries as they gather in this extraordinary city to celebrate the Centennial in grand style. Register now!

For updates go to lionsclubs.org and click on the banner heading: LCICON

Austin Lions hosts 2017 Annual Curling Bonspiel



1st Place – Binscarth Lions Club

(l-r) Presenting Lion Don Makinson, President Austin & Area Lions Club, Skip Clifford Tetzlaff, Third Elmer Boucher, Second Megan Kowalchuk, Lead Cameron McDonald.

The weekend of January 13-14, 2017 saw the Austin & Area Lions Club hosting the annual Lions Club Bonspiel at the Austin Community Centre Curling Club.

The bonspiel was very successful with rinks from the Lions Clubs of Holland, Rivers, Wawanesa, Pipestone, Swan Lake, Binscarth, Minnedosa, Melita, Brandon Prairie Pride, Brandon Wheat City as well as 2 rinks from Austin.

The opening ceremony first rock was thrown by Charter Member Lion Jim Hanna, swept by our newest member, Lion Norm Dahmer and received by Charter Member Lion Cecil Jones.

Binscarth Lions Club will be

hosting the 2018 bonspiel, while Melita Lions Club will be the host in 2019.

A big thank-you to our sponsors, AgCall Human Resources, G. Smith Farms, FCC, Manitoba Agricultural Museum, Portage Co-op, RM of North Norfolk, Southman Commercial Printers, Stride Credit Union and Westoba Credit Union, as well as the Lions who participated to make the bonspiel a success. Also, a huge thank you to those members of the Austin & Area Lions Club responsible for preparing and serving the delicious roast beef supper!

We'll see everyone at the 2018 bonspiel in Binscarth.



Opening Ceremonies – 1st Rock

(l-r) Austin & Area Lions Club newest member Norm Dahmer, Charter Member Cecil Jones, Charter Member Jim Hannah.



2nd Place – Holland Lions Club

Skip Hugh Fraser, Third Terry Verniest, Second Brian Drummond. Missing: Lead Reg Marginet.



3rd Place – Swan Lake Lions Club

Skip Garry Van De Kerckhove, Third Brady De Vloo, Second Ubald Desrochers, Lead Geraldine Campbell.

Lions Clubs International



**Celebrating 100
Years of Service**

**Where There's a Need,
There's a Lion**

Local Lions attend Leadership training at Mahnomen

LION DWAYNE MONCUR,
Birtle Lions Club

I had the opportunity to attend the Lions RLLI (Regional Lions Leadership Institute) session in Mahnomen MN, the event took place March 30 – April 2.

There was 62 participants in total and I was able to spend some time getting to know all of them. However, we were separated into three groups for ease of training.

We took numerous modules that will benefit me not only for Lions, but I can apply what I learned personally as well. The training makes you realize just how much you don't know. One of my training partners summed it up best when she said "I've been paying dues and



PID Brian Sheehan from Bird Island, MN (on left) at the RLLI in Mahnomen, MN with 5M13 attendees: Denis Deslauriers, Minnedosa Lions; Facilitator - Cheryl McKitrick, Crystal City Lions; Anita Hart, Portage la Prairie Lions; Lions Kathleen Barteaux and Louise Hersak, Brandon Prairie Pride Lions; Lions Dwayne Moncur, Birtle Lions Club.

Lion Anita Hart was the Valedictorian for the Red Group nominated by her peers to speak on behalf of her class at the RLLI.

attending meetings for four years but became a Lion this weekend".

I have expanded my role with the Lions and

attending the RLLI has given me the knowledge and confidence to move forward. I would recommend this training

to all Lions, especially to current and future club executives, if they have the chance to attend.

LION LOUISE HERSAK,
Brandon Prairie Pride Lions

March 30-April 2, 2017
I participated in my first Leadership Institute.

My first thought when I saw the schedule was how full the days were going to be, it was a tad intimidating. Three days later despite the long hours and full course content I felt inspired and eager to take new ideas and a new attitude back to our club.

We covered a variety of topics and although I found some more interesting than others each one provided some new insight or strategy for improving our leadership role within our club.

Thank you for the opportunity to attend this event.

5M13 Hold Successful Training Sessions

As Global Leadership Coordinator, I would like to thank the facilitators for taking time out of their busy lives to facilitate the sessions, Lions Helmut Neufeld, Gord Kingdon, Denis Deslauriers, Gareth Boys, Bill McKitrick, Chris Miles, & Dwayne Moncur held in Rosburn, Holland, Stonewall, Oak Lake and Swan River. I would like to thank Lions: Mark Wood, Omer Champigny, Brad Verniest, Ralph Sinclair, and Doug Watson for organizing the venue and food for the sessions in their communities. Lastly I want to say a big thank you to all Lions who attended each session with such eagerness to learn and so much input into the day, it was a real pleasure to train each and everyone of you. I wish you well in the coming year as I know that your clubs will be stronger going forward with your enthusiasm.

Clubs who attended: Crystal City, Swan River, Bowsman, Russell, Dauphin, Oak Lake, Birtle, Shoal Lake, Brandon Prairie Pride, Virden, Brandon Wheat City, Minnedosa, Rivers, Hami-

ota, Rapid City, Austin, Holland, Morden, Boissevain, Portage la Prairie, Warren Herizon, Stonewall, Rosburn, Binscarth, Oakburn, & Sandy Lake, 26/55 = 47%. This turn out of clubs is very exciting. Number of Lions attending was 64.

Some things that were discovered, was that memberships in clubs were not accurate, and everyone realized the importance of reporting to MYLCI.

Comments from the evaluations:

1. Questions I had when I came were answered
2. Learned how to have a shorter more productive meetings
3. Good information re: websites
4. Touched subjects we needed to know
5. Learned about the expectations of my role next year
6. Learned about the dues structure and the billing process
7. The sessions will help me as club president
8. Very worthwhile day, wish more would have attended from my club
9. Would highly recommend to

- other Lions
10. Liked the lay out of the day, being able to hear all sessions
11. Great experienced speakers, were able to answer all questions asked of them
12. Glad I attended and knowledge will help me next year

Suggestions for further training session:

1. New Member Mentoring
2. Lions Orientation
3. Recruitment of New Members
4. Internet for Treasurers, spread sheets, accounting

5. Retention of members
6. Strategic Planning and Goal setting
7. Community Assessment process
8. Project ideas
9. Social Media

As you can see the sessions were very successful. The only disappointing factor for the facilitators is that only 26 clubs attending, when we know that all clubs could have benefited from the training days.

Lion Cheryl McKitrick
5M13 GLT Coordinator



Russell Lions Club had four members attend the very informative training session in Swan River. Thank you Swan River for hosting.

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from Lions Club in 5M13



Lion Tanya Cameron, Lion Barb Hurd, Lion Chris Heidi (presidents of Lions Clubs in Brandon) with DG Governor Gord Kingdon.

DG Kingdon visits Brandon Clubs

Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Club, together with the Brandon Lions Club and Wheat City Lions Club, hosted an evening for District Governor Gord Kingdon and Wanda Kingdon April 19, 2017 at Lions Manor in the Ken Robbins Hall. Approximately 60 Lions and guests were in attendance for an evening of visiting, dinner and inspiring words.

Lion Tanya Cameron, President, Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Club was the MC for the evening. After a time of visiting, our national anthem was sung, the pledge to the flag recited and Lion Ben Ward guided us in a toast to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. Lion Stuart Hayter asked the blessing and a delicious meal prepared by Barb's Food Service was enjoyed.

After dinner, Lion Geraldine Campbell spoke of the Swan Lake & Area Leo's Club, which is very active and has 25+ members. District Governor Gord Kingdon then spoke and inspired us to continue the good work in the community and to continue to promote Lionism. Presentations were made by the presidents of the Lions Clubs in Brandon in honour of DG Gord to MAP and Guide Dogs. DG Gord then presented awards including recognizing Lion Del Pringle for 60 years as a Lion member. The winner of the mystery raffle was announced and it was Leona Pringle.

The evening drew to a close with more visiting. Thank you to District Governor Gord Kingdon and all who attended to make the evening a success.

Birtle Lions Club

Our club currently has 38 members, which is down one as one of our members has lost a long battle with cancer.

Planned a Christmas party in a pot-luck style and invited members of the community to come, enjoy a meal, and maybe learn a little bit about being a Lion.

A project is getting some wheels in motion of expanding the pergola at the Birtle Beach to enhance the enjoyment of the area for people of all ages.

The hugely successful "Grain for Green" project sign is to be placed along main street listing our supporters.

Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Club

Three members of the club each took a shift to promote Lionism at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair Booth from March 28 to April 2.

Our club took part in the Open House at Westridge Community Centre, plus the United Way Volunteer Fair at the Shoppers Mall on April 22 to promote Lionism.

Lions Louise Hersak and Kathleen Barteaux attended the MD5M Region Leadership Institute at Shooting Star Casino in Minnesota in early April. A great weekend and Louise is now inspired to become the club secretary for 2017-2018!

Lion Alf Kennedy, who is a volunteer driver for CNIB, took part in a donors' choice canvass as a volunteer with CNIB in Souris together with another Lion member from Brandon and reported that in 3 hours, the generous people of Souris donated over \$1900.

The student our club sponsored won the Speak-Off Competition in November 2016 at the annual Lions convention and has been accepted to travel to Italy where she will be part of a group of approximately 30 young people from around the world. She requested travel assistance and we gave her \$300 towards this.

We will be hosting our annual Pre-Run Pasta Dinner May 27, 2017, which takes place the evening before the YMCA race. You don't have to run in the race to enjoy this delicious meal prepared by the Brandon Chefs Association and students of Crocus Plains Secondary School. Held at Prairie Oasis, tickets only \$10 for a great meal (\$5 for children). Proceeds go the Y-Strong Kid Campaign.

Also donated \$100 to Medical Assistance Program in honour of DG Gord Kingdon.

Crystal City Lions Club



Crystal City Lions President Lion David Mutch making the 150 club draws for the Months of January – April. This is one of the annual fund raisers for their club. Lion Cheryl McKittrick in the background.

Crystal City Lions raise \$28,000 at community auction

Crystal City Lions held their third Community Auction, held every 2 years. This was our most successful, raising approximately \$28,000 that will go towards the 2nd phase of our Centennial project of upgrades to our community park. It was a very successful, fun evening for the Lions, spouses and everyone who attended. We held a evening

draw for a trip anywhere, value of \$1300. Within a very short time we sold all the tickets and our profit was \$1300. The lucky winner was Glen Wheeler from Crystal City. Glen & Joan were excited as they will fly to see their daughter in Nova Scotia.

Watch for our next auction in April 2019.

An aerial photograph showing a large crowd of people gathered on a frozen lake for an ice fishing derby. Numerous small ice fishing huts and vehicles are scattered across the ice. In the background, a line of trees marks the shore.

Billy Beal Classic Ice Fishing Derby 20th Anniversary

Over five hundred people came up to Whitefish Lake on Saturday, March 18 to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Billy Beal Classic Ice Fishing Derby.

Derby entrants enjoyed the mild weather and were able to catch over twenty fish.

The Billy Beal Classic is an annual fundraiser that has been put on by the three local Swan Valley Lion Clubs which are Bowsman, Minitonas, and Swan River. All proceeds from the Billy Beal Ice Fishing Derby goes towards the Swan Valley Lions Medical Assistance Fund.

As of March 1, 2017 the Swan Valley Lions Medical Assistance Fund has paid out \$225,230.16 to help 277 residents of the Swan River Valley with only \$78.41 in administration costs since it started.

Dale Noble from Davidson, Saskatchewan had one of the two drones that were also observing the activities from above. The other was used by reporter Jeremy Bergen from the local Star and Times newspaper.

Congratulations and thank you to our prize winners and to all of our participants, helpers, and sponsors who made the day another huge success.



District Governor Gord Kingdon came up here again to try his luck. How did you do Lion Gord?



Weighing the winning fish. Pat Bergson was the Grand Prize winner of \$10,000 with his Northern Pike that weighed in at 13 pounds and 14 ounces.

Bowsman Lions help bring new Cardiac Monitoring System for Swan Valley Health Centre

On Wednesday, February 1, 2017 members from the Bowsman Lions Club and Swan Valley Health Foundation officially presented the new Central Cardiac Monitoring System to the Swan Valley Health Centre.

This new equipment was purchased for \$120,000 and will be able to remotely monitor up to eight patients at one time.

The money raised by the Bowsman Lions Club for their share was made with the proceeds of the Bowsman Bull-A-Rama Roughstock Rodeo and the 2016 "Fun"draiser Bonanza which was a joint fundraiser with the Swan River Golf & Country Club. Donations for the purchase were also made by the Swan Valley Health Foundation, Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario, and John Boychuk.





Boissevain Lions host 12th annual Fishing Derby

The Boissevain Lions Club hosted their 12th annual Fishing Derby at the Boissevain Reservoir on Sunday, February 26. With a cool breeze, participation was down some, however there were still 30 adult and junior anglers that came out to catch the big one.

Fish were few to be seen on Sunday, but there were still enough prizes for everyone who attended. The largest fish, a Northern Pike measuring 22.5 inches was caught by Alan Ducharme. The only other two fish that did not get away were caught by Mark Reimer measuring 20.5 inches, and Doug Coupland measuring 17.5 inches.



Minnedosa Lions Club



Micheal Bugg stands beside the van purchased with funds provided by Minnedosa Lions Club, MAP and other organizations. Micheal's son Griffin suffers from Lissencephaly (smooth brain). With the purchase of the van the family can now take Griffin places without the worry of him injuring himself.

Minnedosa Lions Club also helped with a Christmas supper; collected 135 pairs of glasses; donated half of the rent for a building to house the Men's Shed which will provide a place for the group to meet and work on various projects; Lions were also the recipients of 2 grants from local sources for our playground rebuild project; a New Year's meal was prepared by Lions for elderly and shut-ins; and our school reading program is still going strong.



Boissevain Lions help bring transit to Boissevain

The new signage on the Boissevain & Morton Transit van has been completed to recognize its supporters. The following organizations made donations towards the cost of the van; Doric Masonic Lodge - \$1,000, Boissevain Lions Club - \$2,000, Boissevain U.C.T - 1,000, Boissevain Kinsmen Club - \$1,000, Boissevain Legion - \$1,000, Boissevain Morton Foundation - \$2,000,

Municipality of Boissevain-Morton - \$4,200. The donations totalled \$12,200 and went towards the final cost of the van, which was \$82,000.

The new van went into service in December of 2016 and can accommodate nine passengers, seven in seats and two in wheel chairs. The Handi-van provides an average of 500 rides and deliveries per month.

Binscarth Lions Club

During Binscarth Homecoming last summer our club served pancake & sausage breakfast to 600. Then later had three floats in the parade and in evening supplied hot-dogs to 800 before the fireworks.

Members work weekly at Bingo which is our main fundraiser. Did a mass mailing in the community requesting new help with our Bingo teams. Have had some response so hopefully can gain some new members.

Our membership has decreased recently. Lion Phlyp Birch, who had been a member since 1989 passed away suddenly September 24. Lion Harvey Kingdon transferred to Brandon Lions Club and Lion Howard Cooper has resigned/retired in good standing. This leaves our club with 22 members plus 1 honorary member.

Working on quotes to have a new

bleacher built for the local sports grounds; Peace Poster Project is being promoted in our local school; plans started to host annual Senior Supper; sold tickets for annual Hockey Draft.

Donations: \$5,000 to Foxwarren Community Centre to assist in replacement of artificial ice plant; \$3,741 to 4-H Beef Club - purchased a beef which was cut & wrapped and in turn donated to local groups to use for their fundraisers; \$70 to assist a "Hero" club member to attend summer camp; \$200 to Binscarth representatives in Beef & Barley King & Queen Contest at Russell Major Pratt; \$100 to Foxwarren Hockey Team to help purchase uniforms; \$200 to Russell High School Rodeo; \$100 to Russell Air Cadets towards purchase of equipment; \$25 to Blind Curlers; \$40 for advertisement in Community Calendar.



Morden Lions Club are over the 20,000 mark! Now collected 20,280 pairs of eyeglasses

Morden Lions Club has made a milestone. We have collected 20,280 eyeglasses since 2005 (the beginning of when we kept records of our collection numbers. Above are pictures of our three

main collection places: Morden Library, Winkler Library, and Focal Point. We are so grateful to these places for helping us do this worthwhile project.

Morden Lions Club

Membership at 21.

Received our proceeds of \$2,273 from working jointly with the Knights of Columbus at the Corn & Apple Bingo.

Christmas Market in the City trade show held October 29 profited \$1,060 with 28 vendors in attendance.

Working with Morden Police Department to distribute ID Kits, finger printed 138 kindergarten children.

Donations to Parade of Green: Cavalcade for Diabetes \$100; Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides \$100; LCIF \$100; JFS \$100; Foundation of MB and NW ON \$400.

Handed out 150 flags and certificates to Grade 1 students on Flag Day on February 15. The teachers appreciate us coming on Flag Day to do this rather than leaving it to year end.

Projects: Toy Show \$3,100 - \$1,000 is designated for our Centennial Legacy Project of planting 100 trees in Morden, and \$1000 will be given to our newly constructed Tabor Personnel Care facility for their landscaping project.

Had a very successful birdseed sales this year, with a \$1,400 profit which goes towards our children's projects: Example Project Pride, Peace Poster, ID kits, and Grade 12 scholarship of \$400.

Our Club is assisting with the 2017 Convention with four of our members on the Convention Committee.

Story of interest

My cousin Cyril Laforge, who lives in Prince Albert, has a coffee mug which states – 'My money and my son go to Waterloo University'. His son Phillip has just finished his degree in Optometry and is practicing in Saskatoon.

Last year, as a student, Phillip went to Nicaragua with a group of dentists and optometrists who ran clinics in the back country to diagnose and repair minor problems. He was so overwhelmed by the gratitude people showed them that he signed up to go again this year as a licensed optometrist.

Of interest to your Lions Club is that they had 100 pairs of prescription glasses and 300 pairs of reading glasses donated by Lions clubs through Dr. Goetz of Calgary.

Phillip wished everyone could see the faces of the children and adults who could see clearly again. This Friday Phillip is going to Ghana on a 'Unite for Sight' mission with 600 pairs of reading glasses donated by Lions Clubs.

I wanted to let you know from this doctor how much your efforts are appreciated. Keep up the good work!



Tony Mullie

Macgregor Lions Club

We have 21 members.

Held our first meeting in September at the brand new Victoria Place Assisted Living building and had a wonderful meal cooked by their staff.

Spent the summer taking care of our campground, raised about \$6000.

Donated \$1500 to the NorMac Arena for painting.

Hosted Zone Meeting with speaker from food bank and Heartland Recreation commission to talk about the importance of recreational activities for youth in smaller towns. Members from Oakville, Portage and Austin attended.

Set up canvass boxes around MacGregor for CNIB.

Oak Lake Lions Club

We have 31 members. We have a loonie 50/50 draw.

Helped out a grieving widower who lost his wife before a lung transplant. Lions Foundation matched funds donated.

Projects: Club 150 fundraiser of 120 tickets - 4 draws for \$150 every month; 2nd annual horse race on March 4 – raised \$5000; skidoo derby had to be cancelled due to lack of snow; Garage sale on June 10 next big event; and work at food booth at Oak Lake fair in July.

Town hall needs kitchen improvements. Three members on committee with other groups, and council to make this happen, a major undertaking. Our club built the hall early 80s.

Past DG Lion Omer Champiney presented Hope Medal to Lion Garnet Gompf.

Donated \$200 to Lion Ray Harris who will be raising funds for MS on Aug 26 on his bike. He challenged other members to run or bike with him.

Gilbert Plains Lions Club

Our club is now down to 10 members. Lost one of our oldest members – Lion Ron S. Hamilton who was 88 years old.

Cleaned highway ditches in conjunction with high school volunteers. As "reward" we gave the high school philanthropy club a \$500 donation toward their project of a school in Haiti.

Projects: Three-day food booth at fair \$5500; Hosted annual winter TV bingo on local access channel on Tuesday evenings; and distributed Lions Community Calendars with net earnings of about \$1500.

Donations: Two bursaries of \$300 each to high school grads; \$1000 to a young man in the community diagnosed with

ALS. Sadly he passed in mid October; \$1000 to a family who has taken on three children that belonged to the wife's sister. The sister passed away unexpectedly in the spring and the kids father died two years prior.

Donated: \$1000 to a young family that is have financial difficulties due to their daughters medical requirements. Requirements not covered by Medicare or Pharmacare; \$4500 to the Heartland Bowling Lanes to pay for a used, but better pin setting equipment. For donation a sign will be placed in the bowling alley.

\$450 to the Recreation Commission towards operation of curling rink and hockey arena.

Will receive credit for donation via a placard on the skating arena wall, and by a Lions logo embedded in the curling ice.

\$700 to the local Christmas Hamper Program which provides food and toys (for kids under 16) to families that are less fortunate. Funds will be used to supplement purchases of groceries and toys that were not donated in sufficient numbers.

\$3,000 to Rec. Commission for new hockey goals and a protective box for the time keeper; \$500 to Sport Manitoba; \$50 to the North Parkland 4H Clubs to help cover costs of their speaking/demonstration program.



Crystal City Lions receive banner patch

DG Gord Kingdon presenting Lion David Mutch, Crystal City Lions Club president with a banner patch for the club's continued support to STARS

Pipestone Lions Club

Have 15 members.

Donations: Parade of Green \$250 Lions Fdtn of Canada; Dog Guides \$250; Lions Fdtn of MB & NW Ontario \$250; \$100 to the Journey for Sight; \$2000 to Pipestone Playground.

Held a successful Poker Tournament on October 29 and will continue to have one the last Saturday of every month excluding the month of December. Community input and participation were the keys to this club decision.

We continue with our weekly community bingos; tended bar at a conservation dinner.

Peace Poster kit taken to Reston School. We supply students poster board for this contest.

Selling 50/50 tickets.

Seniors Supper Dec. 7, 2016; Pipestone Family Day Jan. 21, 2017; Valentine Supper Feb 12, 2017.

Continue with maintenance of community hall when issues come up.

Melita Lions Club

Hosted Community Fund-raiser Social in October; Sweepstake Tickets; 40th Anniversary celebration in December; collected old batteries; also collected old eyeglasses.

Holland Lions Club



Holland & Area Lions President Brad Verniest, presents a cheque in the amount of \$1000 to members of the Holland Elementary School Advisory for their cement pad projects. Pictured were Kerri Bolack, Tara Hilhorst, Tannis Nicholson and Brad Verniest. This money was from our Chase the Ace proceeds.



Holland And Area Chase the Ace Chairman, Dustin Godard presented \$1000 to Myles Kubinec from the Holland Recreation Committee for the baseball diamonds. This money was from our Chase the Ace proceeds.

Holland & Area Lioness



Holland & Area Lioness president Laurel Walker presents RM of Victoria fire chief Brent Baete a cheque for \$750 from the proceeds of the min-mall.



... and presents Holland & Area Lion president Brad Verniest \$750 from the proceeds of the min-mall.



... and presents Holland recreation rep J.P. Pittet \$750 from the proceeds of the min-mall.

Rosburn Lions Club



The Rosburn Lions Club held their annual Journey for Sight pancake breakfast on January 21, 2017. As usual it was well attended by the community and nearby communities. The preceding week involved members of our Lions Club providing free coffee and collection pledges for this worth while cause. The event was most successful!

Held a Christmas Supper on December 13 at the Drop In Centre. Invited guests and past members attended.

Agreed to a Legacy fund as part of our Centennial project that being the Cancer Care Expansion.

Rosburn Lions were entertained by two guests, Lion Dwayne Moncur Zone Chair/2nd vice District Governor and Lion Blair MaCintyre with

Journey for Sight. Lion Dwayne presented our club with a Centennial Participation patch and was pleased to induct Lion Joan Carson sponsored by Lion Nancy Drul to our club. We now have 14 members.

A presentation was made to Lions Denise and Calvin Melnyk for their continued support in helping grow our club. We are providing lunch and our President Lion Mark Wood will make a presentation on what the Lions Clubs do at the Rosburn Elementary School. We had a table and helped with the kitchen at the annual craft sale on November 26. We have also decided to become involved with a reading club and library days in conjunction with the Rosburn Library, this commenced in January 2017.

Shoal Lake Lions Club

In October, hosted Beef Pit BBQ. A big success. After some tense moments when the meat came out of the pit, we got organized and served a delicious supper to over 160 guests. Thank you to all neighbouring Clubs who attended, plus DG

Gord and Lion Wanda Kingdon, and 2nd VDG Gareth and Linda Boys. DG Gord did a great job of auctioning off a picnic table.

Inducted 2 new members at October meeting and one member in November.

Wawanesa Lions Club

Have 24 members including newest member Lion Kevin Fowler.

Six members attended the convention in Brandon. Club sponsored participants in the Peace Poster contest and the Speakoff.

Donations to Parade of Green were: MAP \$20, LCIF \$200, Diabetes \$200; Donations to Journey for Sight, Walk for Dog

Guides and Roar for Hearing.

Reading Action Program is going for this year with a number of Lions reading with the Grade 1 and 2 students at the school. Lions wear their vests and the children call them "Lion _____."

Fundraising: crib tournament \$80, meat draw \$231; Chase the Ace - ongoing.

Brandon Lions Club

The Brandon Lions Club membership is at 31 with the transfer in of Lion Harvey Kingdon and Lion Falk Riegel.

Thirteen members attended the Fall Convention. Parade of Green Donations: LCIF \$100; Roar for Hearing \$100; LFC Dog Guides \$100; Cavalcade for Diabetes \$100; Lions Quest \$100.

Donated: \$100 for medical treatment; \$100 to the BRHC Tree of Lights Campaign; \$150 to the Brandon/Westman Christmas Cheer Registry.

Participated in the Joint Lions Clubs of Brandon phone book delivery project with our club

delivering 10,778 books.

Held monthly Pancake Breakfast for the tenants and guests of the Westman Lions Manor; Sold the Shoppers Mall Holiday Magic tickets; Lion President Barb laid a wreath at the Remembrance Day Ceremony; November "Challenge" was collect mitts, hats, scarves, etc. for the homeless; booking casino's for the holiday season; Lion "Santa" Carl Wlock put the finishing touches on our float for the Santa Claus Parade; organized a "Robbie Burns Supper" in January.

Flin Flon Lions Club

Membership has increased to 22 with two new members.

Donations: \$200 Creighton Community School Playground Committee; \$250 Operation Red Nose; \$1,000 The Salvation Army Fall Soup Days Program; \$100 Flin Flon Aboriginal Friendship Center Christmas gift program; \$100 Norman Community Services dishwasher for group home.

Pledged to Parade of Green: Dog guides \$1,500; MAPP \$800; Hearing Foundation - Canada \$500; Journey for Sight \$500; Diabetes \$500.

Held Christmas raffle; members spent an enjoyable evening with residents of our assisted living Manor. Fiddle, guitar and spoons made for a lively evening with some singing, dancing and cake for all.

An evening of caroling was

held at the Personal Care Home. Presented them with \$1,650 to purchase Christmas presents for the residents.

Researching a newer model handivan to replace one of the two that we have.

On December 1 decorated the truck (that we are raffling) with a tree and lights for Santa Claus parade.

In December we had a corporate night at the Flin Flon Junior Bomber hockey game. Members were well represented and the raffle truck was displayed on ice during the second intermission.

Held a Christmas party with Lions, Handivan drivers, spouses and guests. Made \$300 donation to the Cold Lake School committee to purchase Christmas gifts for less fortunate children.

Teulon Lions Club

Teulon and Area Lions Club report for November 2016.

Have 17 members, down 2 since July 2016.

Fundraising events: Teulon Tractor Pull booth \$5000; Teulon Pumpkinfest Booth \$1250.

Community service Remembrance Day services in Teulon and Inwood.

Donations: Teulon Art Centre \$600 for tables and chairs for

kids; Teulon age friendly workout equipment \$2245; Teulon and Inwood Remembrance Day services \$300; Teulon Ross Creek Ski Club \$1200 for stove pipe for ski chalet.

Parade of green: \$100 map; \$150.00 LCIF; \$100 Diabetes; \$50 Guide Dogs; \$100 Hearing Foundation; \$100 Eye bBank; \$100 District Governors choice LICF. Total donations \$5045.

Russell Lions Club

29 members.

Held annual Senior Supper on December 4, serving 200 people and awarding a Melvin Jones Award to Mrs. Ethel Lugal.

Started a facebook page. Check us out. <https://www.facebook.com/Russell-Area-Lions-Club-146506719163190/>

Donations: \$250 to Journey for Sight rider Randy Ewankiw; Donated to the Children's Wish Foundation in Lion Perry Bulbuck's memory; \$500 toward the purchase of a defibrillator for Shellmouth Community Club; \$250 to Special Olympian Darren Boryskavich's going to Austria where he won multiple medals; \$200 to Juried Art Festival.

In February, held a fellowship evening for Valentine's day. Spouses and potential new members were invited.

Collected 200 pairs of glasses that were donated to Lions Eye Bank

\$100 to celebration for Special Olympian Darren Borskyvich.

In April, hosted District Governor Gord Kingdon and his wife Lion Wanda.

New members Lion Brendon Betke and Lion Roger Cochrane were inducted.

Four members attended the very informative training session in Swan River. Thank you Swan River for hosting.

\$5000 donation to Park Manor in Russell.



Hamiota Lions Club

It is with sadness to hear the passing of Lion Clayton Thompson. Lion Clayton was a member of the Hamiota Lions Club for 20 years. He was very involved with Journey for Sight for many years and was always a willing volunteer in the Club with a smile on his face and a joke for you. He fought a very courageous battle for many years. He will be greatly missed.

Oakburn Lions

Still standing at seventeen members.

Sold Grey Cup tickets and held a Grey Cup Brunch; Held a cleaning bee to clear big tree branches in our Lions Park.

Donations: \$100 Map; \$200 Lions Eye bank; \$100 Diabetic research; \$100 Dog Guides.

Oakville Lions Club

Continued custodial and maintenance work at community hall; prepare for information table at craft sale, November 26; Organizing Christmas Dinner on December 15; collecting used eyeglasses.

Fundraising: Custodial work \$100; Raffle tickets at info table.

Donations: Neepawa Lions Club \$200; Eye Bank \$100; Parade of Green \$400; Shoal Lake Lions Club \$100; Oakville Cemetery Assoc. (columbarium) \$2500.

Viriden Lions Club

With extra nice weather, snowmobilers on the Lions Journey for Sight came out in full force. Eight snowmobilers rode into Viriden, not six as expected. Led by organizer for the run, Brad Henderson, the group stopped at Tim Horton's for lunch.

At the coffee shop, Lions President Alex Sundell and Lions Eye Bank Past Chairman, Garnet Goodridge met the group. With the temperature hovering near zero, the riders were

on the warm side in all their gear – hand warmers long since shut off.

The snowpack was settling, but Henderson reported there was a good trail from Sinclair to Viriden.

The Lions took donations at the Lions Hall, collecting nearly \$1,200 for Journey for Sight.



Rapid City & Area Lions

Have 16 members including 2 MAL.

Continue to have Tuesday Night Texas Hold 'Em; Friday Night Meat Draws; November drawing of the 200 Club; and 55+ Christmas supper in December.

Two members attended Manitoba Legislature on October 3; Had 3 members attend the Fall Convention. Hosted the Hospitality Suite at same on Friday.

Donated \$500 to Rivers Jets Senior Mens Hockey Club; \$500 to LCIF for Haiti Hurricane Matthew Relief; \$150 to local Pumpkin project raising funds for "African Orphanage"; \$500 to the Manitoba Children's Hospital Foundation; \$250 to Local Museum for Canada Day preparations.

Loaned a local resident a wheel chair and elevated toilet seat.

Pledged \$5000 to the Dr. Ajai Kandelwal Primary Care Centre in Minnedosa.

Pledged \$20,000 for Rapid City Rink Complex roofing upgrades.

Hosted Zone 5 meeting. District Governor Gord Kingdon installed 2 new members.

Lions Roar for Hearing

Did you know?

The most common sensory deficit in childhood is HEARING.

Newborn deaf babies look like babies with normal hearing.

By treating hearing loss before 6 months of age children develop language skills at the same rate as other children with normal hearing.

Once at school children of 5 years with hearing loss and treated with hearing aids cannot be distinguished from those with normal hearing; therefore they are not identified as learning disabled.

Early testing of newborn children for hearing deficits is vital to their future growth and development. The Lions Universal Newborn Hearing Screen Program (which began in 2000) to providing testing equipment in neonatal units of Brandon and Thompson became a fully funded Government program in September of 2016 for all birthing centres in the Province. This announcement was made by Kevin Goertzen, Minister of Health Services and Active Living.

As Lions are aware the Lions Roar for Hearing fundraising group have been working since 2014 to establish a Hearing Aid Loaner Bank for infants and newborns. This Infant Hearing Aid Loaner Bank will be available to infants and children identified with permanent hearing loss in Manitoba. Hearing aid loaner priority will be given

to infants and children ages zero to three years with an immediate need for hearing aids. This will typically be as a result of the child's personal hearing aid(s) needing repair or replacement or as arrangements for initial permanent amplification is being secured through third party reimbursement. Hearing aids may be loaned to children over the age of three years subject to individual circumstances and availability.

The Lions Roar for Hearing committee have held their initial planning meetings for their upcoming pancake breakfast (10 am), poker derby, classic car and motorcycle ride followed by a supper (4 PM) on September 9th, 2017.

PLEASE COME AND VISIT WITH FELLOW LIONS AND SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE.
Come to the Austin Hall!

Lions Roar for Hearing



4th Annual Poker Derby

Saturday September 9th 2017
Austin Community Hall
Austin Manitoba
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Raising funds for the enhancement of
Lions infant hearing programs

Pancake breakfast 9am
Ride 10am-4pm
Pasta supper from 4pm-6:30pm

Breakfast by donation
Participate in the ride \$25 supper included, additional poker hands \$5 each
Supper only \$20 for ages 13 and up, \$10 for ages 5-12, free for children 4 and under

Any licenced vehicle is welcome to participate
Riders are to be back by 4:00pm to turn in their poker hands

For more information, pledge sheets, or a poker hand if you cannot attend the event, call:
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Welcome new members



DG Gord Kingdon inducting Lion Leonard Wiebe into the Boissevain Lions Club. Sponsor Lion Laura Turner.



Lion Shannon Dueck, Zone 9 Chair attended the Swan Lake Leo's meeting on January 21, 2017 and inducted 8 new Leo's. There are 9 Leo's missing from this photo due to other obligations. Lion Geraldine Campbell is very involved with her Leo's and they do various events around the community of Swan Lake. I was very honored to be asked to come and do the inductions of these fine young people!



Oak Lake Lions Club Vice President Lion Garnet Gompf (center) and members welcomed Zone Chair Lion Gwen to a meeting in November. At her visit she inducted new member Fred White (left) into the Oak Lake Lions club. He was sponsored by Lion Clare Couling. Lion Gwen explained Lions to him and welcomed him as well as our membership. Oak Lake Lions now has 31 members.



Lion Dwayne Moncur presented the Rossburn Lions Club with a Centennial Participation patch and was pleased to induct new member Lion Joan Carson, sponsored by Lion Nancy Drul. We now have 14 members.



New Lion, Jack Forsyth, inducted into the Virden Lions Club at the Virden Lions Annual Anniversary Dinner, April 26, (l-r) Lion President Marcel Chacun, Lion Jack Forsyth and sponsor, Lion Dick Noble.



On September 27, a new member was inducted to Virden Lions Club, during their dinner meeting. Pictured (l-r) Past District Governor, Lion Garnet Goodridge (who performed the ceremony); Lion Howard Hanson (sponsored new member); Lion Paula Brazil (new member); and President Lion Alex Sundell.



New member, Lion Lindsay Prevost is inducted into the Wawanesa Lions Club by President Lion Tony Wessels and sponsor, Lion Mike Fisher.



Russell Lions Club welcomed two new members: Lion Brendon Betke and Lion Roger Cochran.



DG Gord Kingdon inducting Lion Carol Smith and Lion Jamie Smith into the Crystal City Lions Club. Lions Cheryl and Bill McKittrick are their sponsors.

The Russell & Area Lions Club was pleased to present Mrs. Ethel Lungal with the Melvin Jones Award at this year's Senior Supper held on December 4.

The Award is named after Lions founder, Melvin Jones. The award recognizes individuals who embody humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism.

Ethel has always been a natural caregiver, working in the hospital and care home. Her list of volunteering is vast. Ethel's willingness to help out wherever she can is always at the forefront. Most recently would be the realization of her dream to have a bright sunroom off of the Palliative Care Unit at the Russell Hospital. Ethel is the President of the Hospital Auxiliary. Their current goal is the expansion of the Chemo Unit here at the Russell Hospital through fundraising. This includes the very successful Walk of Hope which was held on September 30. Thank you Ethel for all you have done and continue to do for our community.



(l-r) Lion Greg Stewart and Lion Doug Pogson presented with Hope Medals by Crystal City Lion President Lion David Mutch.



Lorraine Drummond receives the Hope Medal from Holland & Area Lioness President Laurel Walker. This is presented in recognition for the years of community service.



DG Gord Kingdon presenting Lion Cheryl McKittrick of the Crystal City Lions Club with a bar pin for 40 years of service, and to Lion Bruce Buchanan with 20 years of service.



President Lion David Mutch presenting Lion Cheryl McKittrick with the newly designed Decibel Award for her involvement with the Hearing Committee over the last 4 years



Missing was Lion Greg Stewart who received 25 years of service pin.



The Manitoba Lion 5M13 Newsletter has gone digital.

Visit 5m13lions.org
to download the bi-monthly newsletter
or sign up to receive email updates.

We still invite all Lions Clubs to submit news and photos to
themanitobalion@therecorder.ca
for the Manitoba Lion 5M13 online publication.

Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Hailie McLean, an 8th grade student at the Reston School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Pipestone Lions Club.

McLean's poster was among more than 450,000 entries submitted worldwide in the annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

"Sing a joyful song of peace all day long," the 13-year-old from Reston, said. The poster was selected by members of the Pipestone Lions Club for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "A Celebration Of Peace."

Pipestone Lions Club Co-ordinator, Lion Brenda Bohne, said she was impressed by the expressions and creativity of the students at the Reston School. "It is obvious that these young people have strong

ideas about what peace means to them. I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions."

"McLean's poster will advance to face stiff competitions through the district, multiple district and international rounds of competition if she is to be declared the international grand prize winner," Lion Bohne said.

One international grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners will be selected. The grand prize includes a cash award of US\$5,000, plus a trip for the winner and two family members to an award ceremony. The 23 merit award winners will each receive a certificate and a cash award of US\$500.

"Our club is cheering for Hailie as her poster advances in the competition, and we hope that her vision will ultimately be shared with others around the world," Lion Bohne said.

Locally, McLean was presented with an Achievement Award



Lion Brenda Bohne of Pipestone Lions Club with Hailie McLean, 8th grade student from Reston School, winner of the local Peace Poster Contest. On right is the club's newest Lion Wiley Gilliard.

and a \$50 prize; second place winner, Shenesa Poirier, received a Certificate of Appreciation and a \$25 prize and 15 other participants were acknowledged for their participation by the Pipestone Lions Club.

You can view the international grand prize and merit award winners at www.lionsclub.org.

Lions Club International is

the world's largest service club organization with 1.35 million members in 210 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions Clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world.

Peace Poster contest

Clubs - consider talking to schools by June, before the end of the school year so the teachers can get students prepared to take part in the Peace Poster Contest.

Deadline to have the posters in is November 15, 2017, before the convention that will be held in the fall again from November 17-19, 2017.

When speaking to the schools please do not forget to mention that there is also an essay contest that goes along side the poster contest. The essay contest is for children that are visually impaired, and allows them to participate.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Aletha Riegel,
Peace Poster Chair
Box 232, Shilo, MB R0K 2A0



Over 61 Grade 7 students from Virden Junior High entered posters into the Virden Lions Club Peace Poster Contest. Students promote peace using art as a form of expression. This year the contest theme was, "A Celebration of Peace". A big thank you goes out to the students and their teachers for a job well done.

These posters are on display in the Lion's hall for people using the hall to enjoy. The winner of the contest was Hayley Kirkup. She included a quote with her poster, "Peace isn't just a sign; it is doing the best you can to keep war and conflict

away". The students in the pictures above were rated by the judges as the top six. They received cash prizes from the Virden Lions Club.

Back row, left-right ; Virden Lions Vice-President-Lion B. Hayward, D. Corbel-teacher, K. Moslinko-teacher, J. Routledge-teacher, and J. Veselovsky-coordinator.

Front row: Hope Mathison-Lindsay, Georgina Abel, Cooper Charles; Jorden Henry, Anisha Anderson, Hayley Kirkup.



Each year in the month of June, Lions Clubs across Canada participate in a youth project known as Project Pride. Grade 1 pupils are visited by local Lions members and receive materials and information about the Canadian flag. A discussion on the value and purpose of the flag is presented to the class, followed by presentation of a personalized certificate, an information sheet describing the flag, a miniature Canadian flag, and a flag lapel pin (courtesy of PM Candice Bergen). The grade one class at Oakville School, their teacher Mrs. T. Sawchuk and Lion Bruce Mintenko are featured in the photo.



Wawanesa Lions (L to R) Amber Neufeld, Don Martin, Steve Sullivan, Harry Mooney, Harvey Hurren, Jaye Smale, Margaret Martin, Beth Smale and Grade One students.

Wawanesa School Grade One teacher, Angela Kaastra writes about Project Pride: "It has become a tradition for the Grade One class to participate in the Lions Flag Day ceremony but this year there was a twist, or rather a change of venue. The Lions hosted the Grade One class in their clubhouse! They were educated about the origins of the Canadian flag, taught how the flag is part of the Canadian identity, and reinforced why we are so lucky to live in Canada. The class used excellent manners in accepting their very own Canadian flag, certificate, pin, pencil and frisbee! Before heading out we were treated to popcorn and a drink. Such a lovely session. Thank you Lions!



Crystal City President Lion Dave Mutch, Lion Cheryl McKittrick, Lion Bill McKittrick & Lioness Jane Grice presents the Crystal City Early Years Grade one students with a Canadian Flag, a Canadian Flag pin from Candace Bergen's Office, and a certificate that states "I am proud to be a Canadian". It is always such a highlight for our club to see the students and their many smiles, questions and "Thank Yous" when they receive their flags and pins.



Boissevain Lions Project Pride presentation to Grade 1 students, Boissevain School, June 14, 2016.



Morden Lions Club members David Dueck, Rob Lawrence, and Ron Peters presented 158 Canada flags to Grade 1 students at Maple Leaf and Minnewasta Schools on Flag Day, February 15.

Wawanesa Lions Celebrate 60th

The Wawanesa Lions Club celebrated their 60th Anniversary in style with a great party! The event was held on April 29, 2017 in the Wawanesa Community Hall. Only 3 members of the club were not able to attend and there were Lions present from Brandon Lions (who were the sponsoring club), Boissevain, Oak Lake and Area, Wheat City, Austin, Hamiota, Waskada, Melita, Minnedosa, Shoal Lake and Birtle Lions Clubs. DG Lion Gord Kingdon and Wanda were present as were First VDG Lion Helmut Neufeld and Rosana and Third VDG Lion Dwayne Moncur. PID Lion Ben Ward was also present and was recognized as a former member of the Wawanesa Lions.

There were many members of the community as well. Some were former Lions, some had been married to Lions and some just came for the party. Mrs. Esther Brown, wife of the charter president of the club, was recognized. She has just had her 102nd birthday.

Greetings were brought by Mayor Dave Kreklewich and by MLA Cliff Cullen who also presented the club with a plaque. A number of Lions Clubs made presentations and DG Lion Gord brought greet-

ings and made presentations to Club members, the most notable of which was the 60 year pin to Lion Don Martin. Lion Don was not a charter member but joined in the first year of the club's existence.

The food and music and company were great. The entertainment began before supper with Anders the Magician doing table magic. After supper and speeches, a number of members of the Wawanesa Lions Club put on a skit that defies description. It must be said that they put a lot of work into this skit and it was very well done and enjoyed by the whole crowd. A show by Anders followed where cards were found and watches lost (and then found) and the magic enjoyed by the attendees. Anders Boulanger grew up in Wawanesa, did magic from the time he was in kindergarten and was featured on the Westman Lions Telethon when it was held years back. He now is a full time magician and public speaker. He enjoyed performing for

the "hometown crowd" and every one in attendance enjoyed this professional entertainment.

Thank you to all who came to celebrate with the Wawanesa Lions. It was a grand time!



Lion Robert Kincaid assists Anders the Magician.



Wawanesa Lions entertain "If I were not a Lion."



DG Gord Kingdon presents Lion President Mike Fisher with a Centennial Banner Patch.



DG Gord Kingdon presenting Lion Don with 60 year pin.



Lion Harry Mooney won the well-dressed doll raffle.

Boissevain Lions celebrate 60 years young

Sixty years is a long time for any club and it is definitely so for the Boissevain Lions. But the memories and accomplishments are also long and the club still is going strong.

Since being chartered on January 15, 1957, the Boissevain Lions have put thousands upon thousands of dollars back into the community. If there was a project in Boissevain and area, chances were the Lions chipped in to it. They came up with inventive activities and fund-raisers, and from the sound of it, enjoyed every second.

The club began with Charlie Oakden as the first president, with about 30 members.

One of the first projects started that year was the ballpark, for which they raised

\$1,300. Over the years, they built the campground that bears their name, contributed to the new arena and pool, painted the formal “hot and cold” on the water towers, and contributed to the Jaws of Life, AMR residences, watering system at the golf club and many more projects.

Speaking at the celebratory meeting in February 2017 Charter member Lion Del Pringle, who continues on in Brandon, congratulated the local Lions for their work over the years. He also shared his own memories of the times.

“Sixty years is a long time to be a Lion,” Del said. “There are lots of memories, and I have a lot to talk about, so sit back and relax.”



Boissevain Lions Club Charter members Bruce Orriss, Lion Del Pringle and Gerry May. Lion Del has since moved to Brandon but continues to be an active Lion member there. Boissevain Lions Club 60th anniversary celebration was held in February 2017.

It is time to check your sign



by **Lion Cheri Appel**
MD5M Public Relations Chair

It's time to assign just one Lions Club member to the job of checking your Lions signs posted in your town. I think we have put this job off long enough and in June, Lions Clubs International celebrates 100 years of service so it's time to upgrade and make your club look good.

Think about it, if your club sign is worn, faded, cracked and old looking, how does that make your Lions Club look? I have traveled throughout our MD5M area and I have seen a lot of tired looking signs out there. “We upgraded” you say. Maybe, just maybe there is that one sign that you missed

or forgot about and that is the one that stands out like a sore thumb.

It is so easy to make the sign look fresh and new. Just go to LCI.org, Club Supplies & Distribution, Lions Store, Highway Signs Accessories, Sign Replacement Decals OR Highway Signs. For the Decals the cost is \$23.95-\$43.95 (depending on the size you are looking for). For a new sign the cost is \$54.05-\$181.35 (once again, depends on the size and kind you are looking for).

So now that you know how easy it is to get the replacement, let's get out there, find your club signs and order the size you need. It's as easy as 1-2-3-ROAR!



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Peace Poster contest

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Yours in Lionism,
Lion Aletha Riegel, Peace Poster Chair
Box 232, Shilo, MB R0K 2A0

Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Encourage the youth in your community to express their feelings of peace, while gaining exposure for your club.

Participate in this year's Lions International Peace Poster contest.

2017-2018 Theme

The Future of Peace



Order now.

With school starting up for another year, it's time to touch base with local art teachers about this year's Lions Peace Poster Contest. Its time to order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. The deadline to order a kit is Oct 1.

Sponsoring a contest for local youth is an easy way to support your schools and promote your club. The process is as simple as ordering a contest kit, making contact with the appropriate art teacher and having a judge or club member select the winner. The contest is for youths age 11 - 13 (typically middle school).

Winners must be chosen and submitted to District Governor Gordon Kingdon. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

Order Now. Call 1-800-710-7822.

To order online visit the Lions Store (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit) at www.lionsclubs.org
Any questions contact 5M13 District Chair Aletha Rigel kleineteufel_06@hotmail.com.

Contest Deadlines

Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

January 15:

Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

October 1:

Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the Peace Poster Chair person.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

February 1: International winners notified on or before this date.

Reminder

With the Mid-Winter Convention this year on November 18, 2017 please talk with your local schools and youth clubs to have your youth registered and qualify to participate in the Lions 5M13 District Speak Off. The Speak Off is a highlight of the convention. If any questions please contact me,

Lion Willie Brown Speak Off / Project Pride Chair.
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2017 Lions District 5M13

Speak-off competition rules

Co-educational contest available at three levels:

- Grades 6-8,
- Grades 9&10
- Grades 11&12
- participants must be attending a Manitoba Department of Education sanctioned school
- speeches of 4-6 minutes;
- 5 point deduction for each half minute or portion thereof to be assessed
- contestants may use notes (excessive reading to be penalized)
- speakers are expected to use the microphone supplied
- speeches must be original, on a topic of speaker's choice
- at end of speech, two questioners will

pose questions to the contestant, based on the speaker's topic

- order of speaking by assigned numbers drawn prior to contest
- speeches will be evaluated in four categories:
 1. Delivery
 2. Material
 3. Response to questions
 4. Language & grammar.

Each of the following will be scored out of a possible 10 points:

voice/modulation; enunciation; pace; poise/confidence; organization; clarity of message; speaker's passion for topic; grammar/language; response to questions adequate & logical and made

in a clear & fluent manner.

A speaker's resume is required for introductory purposes. Please include: name, age, grade, school, name of parent(s), address, phone numbers & email, sponsoring Lions Club, hobbies, career aspirations and other relevant information.

Prizes for each age category will be:

1st \$150

2nd \$100

3rd \$50

with Grades 11 & 12 winner having the option of a \$1000 prize towards the Lions Youth Exchange Program

Contest will be held at the 5M13 Mid-Winter Convention at Winkler on November 18, 2017.

Depending on the number of entries in each category, elimination competitions may need to be held to determine entries for the final Speak-Off.

**Entries to be submitted to
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