



DISTRICT 5M-13

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## Looking forward to seeing you in Portage

We are one month closer to our Midwinter Convention in Portage, February 19-21, 2016 at the Canad Inn. Three days of camaraderie, fun, hospitality, information and admiration for young speak-off participants.

Our committee is inviting all club presidents and secretaries of the District 5M13 to take an active part in motivating all members to attend. We believe they will NOT be disappointed. During past conventions friendships have been formed and tied with ribbons that cannot be broken. Some of those

friendships will last a lifetime.

The hospitality room will be open for extended periods of time. Since all three days of the convention are under one roof all you have to do is come hungry and thirsty and enjoy the hospitality. Our lions slogan is, WE SERVE and we will be serving. During the convention there will be some pleasant surprises too.

Looking forward to seeing you there.  
Your convention committee.



## "Adam T. Elvis is back" for a Jiving Good Sock Hop

This gentleman is born to sing, entertain and make everybody feel good. So much so that two years ago during the Gimli convention in February 2013, on that Friday evening, the visiting ID was dancing the hula.

Adam and the Good Rockin' Tonight Band will be performing Friday evening, February 19 in the main hall for the 2016 5M13 Convention at the Canad Inn, Portage la Prairie. He doesn't quit early when everyone is having a good time. Bring your dancing shoes; you will need them.

Adam delivers a fascinating high energy and interactive performance. Adam's mesmerizing interpretation, exciting stage presence and exhilarating charisma ushers in an outstanding performance filled with the music and memories of yester years.

This time our Friday night theme is 'At The Hop' featuring the songs from yester years that most of us are familiar with. His last show of the evening will be the **Elvis Vegas Show**. If you want to get into the spirit of the evening come dressed for a good sock hop.



### Peace Poster deadline approaching Posters must be postmarked Nov. 15

Just a nudge to remind everyone the Peace Poster entries must be postmarked no later than November 15 or the poster will be disqualified. Make sure the winning posters are rolled in a mailing tube and mailed to: Lion Cecile McMurray Peace Poster Chair Box 58 Elgin R0K 0T0.

The winning poster from District will receive a monetary amount and will then be sent on to International. Here's hoping it's your club that wins.

Cecile McMurray SC [camcm@mymts.net](mailto:camcm@mymts.net)

### The Journey for Sight

will be arriving in your area between  
Jan. 11-16, 2016



MORE DETAILS  
NEXT ISSUE

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## 5M13 2016 CURLING BONSPIEL

Friday & Saturday, January 22 & 23, 2015  
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Early bird registration \$180 Deadline Dec. 15 /2015  
After December 1, 2015 \$200  
Entry deadline: January 1, 2016  
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**To enter or further information contact**  
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# Peace, hope, determination, teamwork UNITING PEOPLE THROUGH SERVICE



DISTRICT GOVERNOR LOUISE KERNSTED

It was great to hear that that 5M13 had 12 Purina Dog walks this year. This is an excellent fund raiser for our Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Let's increase that number next year. A number of clubs could take this on as a joint project and help ensure that "no one ever walks alone".



Martin. She is our District Speak-Off Chair. Let's get the entries in early.

This year's theme for the Peace Poster contest is "Share Peace". The deadline for those entries is approaching quickly. For more information please contact Lion Cecile McMurray. She is our District Peace Poster Chair.

I am looking forward to visiting your club. Please try to partner with other clubs.

We had a presentation on the Minnesota Oral Health Project. One of the goals of this project is to increase oral health knowledge throughout Minnesota. They requested Lions to become vocal advocates of the project as caries is a very common chronic disease of childhood. I hope to find out what is happening in our District regarding the oral health of children. I would appreciate any information you have on this subject.

At the council meeting our District received the award for member retention. Congratulations to all. Let's keep up the great work and "ASK ONE".

Remember the Speak-Off competition will take place on Feb. 20, 2016 at the convention in Portage la Prairie. If you need more information, please contact Lion Margaret

I have visited the Thompson and Flin Flon clubs. It was a long beautiful drive and a wonderful visit. I would like to extend my congratulations to both clubs as they both have new members.

A special welcome to all the new Lions in our District.

Remember this is a special time for membership. From now until June 2018 all Lions can join the Centennial Celebration. The Centennial Membership Awards recognizes the Lions who invite new members with a sponsor pin and certificate. The new member receives a special Centennial Membership pin. If your club has a supply of old pins and membership certificates hang on to them. However you will need to order new ones for this time period.

I have just returned from the October 17th Council meeting in Mahanomen, Minnesota.

**District Governor Louise Calendar**

- Nov. 9 – Swan River & Bowsman
- Nov.12 - Waskada
- Nov.16 - Morden & Miami
- Nov. 21 – Cabinet Meeting
- Nov. 24 – Convention Meeting
- Dec. 5 – Eye Bank Meeting
- Dec. 9 – Melita
- Jan. 20. - Pipestone & Sinclair
- Feb. 11 – Boissevain & Elgin
- Feb. 18-21 – Convention in Portage la Prairie

## Club Request for Governor's Visit

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
 email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meeting Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Requested date of visitation in order of preference.  
 1st \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meeting Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner meeting? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will there be any other clubs visiting? \_\_\_\_\_. If so name them: \_\_\_\_\_

Will Governor be expected to speak? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 Will Governor be expected to install officers? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 If yes, please have information ready for the Governor, printed clearly.  
 Will Governor be expected to induct new members?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please have the LCI NEW MEMBER KITS WITH PINS AND SIGNED CERTIFICATES READY.  
 Will Governor be expected to give out Awards? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
 Name the Award (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, please have the information prepared for the Governor prior to his arrival.  
 Please return this request form ASAP, so I can schedule my club visits. I will correspond to your club as to which date works well for me. Remember the earlier I receive your request, the easier it is for me to fulfill your first choice.  
 Please forward this form to **DG Lion Louise Kernersted**  
 129-622 Centre Ave, Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0  
 (204) 467-2365 glkern@mymts.net  
**Yours in Lionism,**  
**District Governor Louise Kernersted**

## Flin Flon Lions kick off Christmas Vehicle Raffle

The Flin Flon Lions are roaring again! Flin Flon Lions President Andy Stewart is selling the first ticket in the Flin Flon Lions Club 2015 Christmas Raffle to Northland Ford's Sales Consultant Nikki McConnell-Corke!

The Flin Flon Lions Club Christmas Raffle prize for 2015 is a 2015 Ford F-150 Super Crew Cab XLT valued at \$44,549.00. Beginning on October 12, 2015, tickets became available throughout Flin Flon, or from any Lions Club Member or in the Lions Ticket Trailer on Main Street in Flin Flon. The draw will be held at 3:00 pm on Dec. 25, 2015 at Northland Ford.

The Flin Flon Lions Club would like to extend our sincere thanks to Nikki and her colleagues at Northland Ford for their ongoing support.



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# GRASSROOTS MUSINGS

LION GORD KINGDON,  
1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Well we pretty much have a couple months of Lions meetings under our belts. How did they go? I hope all the executive have sat down and set some goals for the next few months of active Lion meetings. They don't have to be complicated or intricate just simply S.M.A.R.T. There we go another acronym!

A SMART goal is simply a way of setting an effective goal. It stands for Specific, Measurable, Actionable, Realistic, and Timebound. I won't expand on that any further as you or your Zone chairs can find out more by going on to LCI website; www.LCI.org or by contacting myself. The setting of goals for the executive and the club helps to focus your efforts toward that goal, which can be as simple as what project you will carry on with, which groups you are going to assist or how much you will contribute to LCIF for global responses. Please don't just ignore this chance to help your club. Presidents - take a few minutes and think about setting a few goals that you would like to achieve during your term, it will help with your year as club leader.

I have been doing some travelling around this past couple of months, so I will update you on that. I was able to attend the Train the Trainer session in Bloomington, MN. Sept. 11 - 13, along with Lions Chris and Myrna Miles of the MacGregor Lions. This was a great opportunity to strengthen our training team for our district. It was challenging and

broadens the comfort zone of yours truly, as I'm sure it did for Lions Chris and Myrna.

Lion Wanda and I participated in the STRIDES Walk for Diabetes, which raises funds for Diabetes awareness and research in Canada and the USA, while we were attending the USA/Canada Forum in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Sept. 17 - 20. What an experience! Next year it is in Omaha, Nebraska, only a day and half to drive there from southern Manitoba. The International President Dr. Yamamoto and 1st Vice President were both there and not only addressed several of the sessions but had one on one sessions with club Presidents and District officers as well.

We have just returned from our first training session as DG wannabees in Mahanomen, Minnesota Oct.15 -17. It was an excellent three days of learning and comradery with my fellow 1st VDGs from the rest of the Multiple District. We attended our first Council of Governors meeting as a group as well. The Council of Governors meeting is the business end of the Multiple District 5M where all 12 District Governors address the issues of the Multiple District, and hear about what's coming "down the pipe" from LCI.

We as a district are still looking for a Lion to step forward in a leadership position, as 2nd Vice District Governor. It is in this position in which you learn of the opportunities and responsibilities that will come your way as you work toward District Governor. Please give it some thought and contact your Zone Chair or a member of the present cabinet.

I thought I would pass on some good news items that I either just remembered or received recently!! First, 5M13 Lions Quest Chair, Carl Johanson, announced that he has a new Quest program starting this fall, in a school in Sioux Valley First Nations community. Congratulations Lion

Carl, finally a new start and a program that can help those in need.

Next good news I received was from our Multiple District MD5M, Global Membership Team Coordinator, Lion David Dominick. He stated in an email that two Canadian districts of three districts in the Multiple Districts, 5M13 and 5M11, were leading the Multiple District 5M in retention as of the end of August. Way to go 5M13 Lions!!!

Let's keep the ball rolling and all work to make your own club PLUS ONE, by the end of June. Hey that could be one of your goals along with getting your club a Club Excellence

Award!!!

Congratulations Lions Duane and August of the Kelwood & Area Lions on receiving your service bars for so many years of servicing your community. Well done. We are glad to have gotten it corrected to everyone's satisfaction.

Thank you for all you do for your club and community.  
Lion Gord  
1st VDG



## LION'S 5M-13 MIDWINTER CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM February 19-20-21, 2016 Portage la Prairie, Manitoba

@ CANAD INNS DESTINATION CENTRE  
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Hosted by  
Stonewall, Portage la Prairie & Teulon Lions Clubs

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Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Registrant #1 Before February 1, 2016**

Full Convention | \$120.00 Cdn  
Banquet Only | \$60.00 Cdn

**After February 1, 2016**

Full Convention | \$130.00 Cdn  
Banquet Only | \$70.00 Cdn

**Registrant #2 before February 1, 2016**

Full Convention | \$120.00 Cdn  
Banquet Only | \$60.00 Cdn

**After February 1, 2016**

Full Convention | \$130.00 Cdn  
Banquet Only | \$70.00 Cdn

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

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

### Hotel Reservations

Please make your own reservations by calling  
Canad Inns, Portage la Prairie at 1-204-857-9745 or toll free at 1-877-355-3500.  
Convention Rate is \$115.00 per night for a Standard double room.  
Ask for the Room Block Number 201136.  
Rooms are booked until January 18, 2016.  
The Canad Inns Portage la Prairie is a smoke free facility.

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## Lions Roar for Hearing 2015

"Great ride, great weather, awesome prizes and very tasty food at the end. This event is just getting bigger and better. Looking forward to next year. Big shout out thank you to all the volunteers." This is a quote from the Lions Roar for Hearing Facebook post by Don Wakely, Brandon, a participant in the 2015 edition on September 13th.

Lions, be sure to keep Sunday, September 11, 2016 open to join Don and other riders at Three Creeks Campground for the Ride which benefits children's hearing programs. Pass the word on to your motorcycle and vintage vehicle enthusiast friends and acquaintances. As Don says the event will be bigger and better.

The final tally of this year's proceeds will not be complete until later this month, so there



is still time for individuals and/or Lions Clubs to make a donation. Your help is needed to ensure that all children are tested for hearing disabilities and provided with the necessary assistance. Please forward donations to Lion Marie McKean Box 409 Austin, MB R0K 0C0

Many thanks to Lion Beth Smale who is stepping down from the Committee but has promised to help at the event next year. If any Lion feels that the Roar for Hearing Committee is one that he/she would be interested in, please contact Chair Lion Don Makinson at dmak@mymts.net 204-637-2533.

## Hearing Committee collection box design Contest \$1000 prize for winning school

*The Hearing Committee is currently having a hearing aid collection box contest. This contest is open to all schools (K to 12) within our District. The winning school will receive \$1000 and the box will be used in 5M13, 5M11 and 5M10*

*We as a Hearing Committee currently do not have our own collection box. We feel this is a great opportunity to create awareness for our program. The criteria is as follows:*

*There must be a LCI logo on the front of the collection box*

*The collection box will be the size of a 2L milk container*

*The theme of the box must be related to hearing*

*Entry deadline midnight December 18th, 2015*

*All entries can be sent to Lion Chad Bodnarchuk Box 409, Austin MB, R0H 0C0.*

*If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Lion Chad at 204-637-2462.*

## Special awards for new members, sponsors and Lions Clubs

Dr. Jitsuhio Yamada, our International President is reminding us that our Centennial is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate the storied history of Lions around the world. It's also an opportunity to recognize the achievements of Lions and Lions clubs that are working to make sure that our future is even brighter.



The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards give all Lions and Lions Clubs an opportunity to earn limited-edition Centennial awards.

*Earn Silver, Gold and Diamond Level Centennial Lions Awards*

Earn Centennial Membership Awards for new members you sponsor between now and June 30, 2018. The new member pin is a special recognition of the Centennial Celebration and the sponsor pin is also one of a kind. Every member in your club could earn and wear one of these special sponsor pins by bringing in a new member.

*Become a Premier or World Class Centennial Lions Club*

Don't miss out on becoming a World Class Centennial Club! Yes you can, just set it as one of your club's goals. Clubs need to induct at least three new members by the end of the fiscal year to be on track to earn this special club distinction.

Any questions can be directed to PDG Lloyd McCabe.

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Lion Stu Boyd of the Oakville and Area Lions Club presents Thorne Wyld a cheque for \$1000, the winner of the annual Oakville Lions Bursary competition. Thorne is currently enrolled in first year science program at the University of Manitoba. His goal is to achieve a science degree in agriculture and eventually become an agronomist. We wish him well in his future endeavors.



The Project Pride activity at Oakville School, sponsored by the Oakville Lions Club.

# 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

Thank you to the 16 clubs featured in the "Gleanings". Let's have more next month! Send in District reports or send an email to [dmmart@mymts.net](mailto:dmmart@mymts.net) listing your activities. Deadline is November 17th. Lion Margaret

**BINSCARTH LIONS CLUB**  
 Weekly Bingo \$2000

Donations to: Roblin Lions Club assist with medical request \$200; Vision 20/20 Binscarth Advertising \$50; Western Blind Curling Association \$25; Binscarth candidates Barley Festival King & Queen Contest at Major Pratt School \$200; Medical assistance for granddaughter of a local family \$1000

**ETHELBERT LIONS CLUB**

Donations: \$1050 medical assistance, \$250 bursary

**ERICKSON LIONS CLUB**

Meals on Wheels, Senior Housing Duplex  
 Donations \$91: Lions Blind Curling; Legion Poppy Fund Remembrance Day

**FLIN FLON LIONS CLUB**

Christmas Draw tickets  
 Donations to: Ruth Betts School Provincial Championships \$500; Partner with MAP for visually impaired Denare Beach resident for equipment \$1000; Diabetes \$500

**HOLLAND LIONESS CLUB**

2 residents received \$150 each for medical expenses, \$100 for newsletter, Planning for Mini-Mall held in the Holland Community Hall November 29th

**HOLLAND LIONS CLUB**  
 13 members

**MacGREGOR LIONS CLUB**  
 Campground maintenance & bartending \$1300

**NEEPAWA LIONS CLUB**  
 Scholarship at Neepawa Area Collegiate Institute awarded to Niki Tomoniko to further her education (determined by NACL teaching staff) \$2000

**OAKBURN LIONS CLUB**  
 Getting town Christmas decorations organized, selling Grey Cup tickets, planning Grey Cup Brunch Nov. 29, working at 3 upcoming socials  
 Donation: Medical assistance \$200

**OAK LAKE LIONS CLUB**  
 Worked High School Rodeo Food Booth \$1500  
 Donation of \$500 to local High School Rodeo Committee based out of Oak Lake

**OAKVILLE LIONS CLUB**  
 Continued maintenance of Community Hall, payment for 8 months \$800, assistance with mowing activity at Sports Park, participation in Oakville School's Peace Poster Contest, hosting of retiree's function at Sports Park & Community Hall \$765, proceeds from Pancake Breakfast during town-wide garage sales \$600, constructed & raffled off a utility shed \$1500, completed annual Project Pride at Oakville School, digital village sign used by local charitable groups  
 Donations: presented \$1000 bursary to graduating student Thorne Wyldie; \$100 to Infant Hearing Screening project; \$100 to Roblin Lions medical

appeal project; Cost share expense for local individual needing hearing aids \$300; Blind Curling Association \$100

**ROBLIN LIONS CLUB**  
 Family in need (Sam Daneluk) Dessert Tea \$6489, birthday Calendars \$3364.76

Donations to: Western Blind Curling \$150; Roblin Community Hall 3 highchairs \$211.20

**ROSSBURN LIONS CLUB**  
 July 1 Goods & Services Auction, Lunch & Silent Auction \$10,000, September 18 & 19 Lunch provided for Manitoba Fly Fishing Championship at Patterson Lake, assistance with manpower & financial aid to Halloween activity in Rossburn put on by Recreation Dept., members present at unveiling of new sign at "Flag Park", now called "George Phelps Flag Park". Funds given for this sign to be made by the Lions club. Donations to: STARS commitment of \$500 yearly for 2 more years; \$250 medical assist given to Roblin Lions club for a patient in their area; \$50 to Rossburn Foundation in memory of Gordon Ament, a Lion of many years ago who moved away; Rossburn Lions Club meeting times to be acknowledged in community calendar at a cost of \$10

**Stonewall & District Lions Club**  
 Collected 125 pairs of glasses; Hosted BBQ for club's 30th Anniversary

Donated \$100 to Cdn. Diabetes re Tag Day; \$100 to Western Blind Curling; \$150.00 to the S. Interlake Library re their summer reading program

**TEULON LIONS CLUB**  
 Peace Poster Contest for Inwood and Teulon Schools, booth at Pumpkin Fest in Teulon \$1650

Donations to: Peace Poster Contest prizes \$175; Canada Post Foundation \$50

**WAWANESA LIONS CLUB**  
 Membership Key presented to Lion Margaret Martin, men's Breakfast at the Personal Care Home, meat Draw \$220, ongoing Chase the Ace, club members worked at the "Lions Roar for Hearing" to raise funds for the "Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Program"

Donations to: Walk for Dog Guides \$150; Souris River Recreation Commission for sunshades at the Pool \$400



PDG Lloyd McCabe makes the official induction of new member Lion Kim Villeneuve into Sprucewood & Area Lions Club. The induction took place at the Zone meeting chaired by PDG Sharon Brooks in Sprucewood on October 14, 2015. (l-r) PDG Lloyd McCabe, Sponsor Lion Helen Villeneuve and Lion Kim Villeneuve.

## NEW LION MEMBERS

We Serve

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Flin Flon Lions Club	Lion Mary Denby	Lion Monica Lone
Flin Flon Lions Club	Lion Murray Steeves	Lion Andy Stewart
Rosssburn Lions Club	Lion Ilse Ketelsen	Lion Wendy Woychshyn
Rosssburn Lions Club	Lion Patsy Chuhai	Lion Denisen Melnyk
Rosssburn Lions Club	Lion Anthony Chuhai	Lion Calvin Melnyk
Oak Lake Lions Club	Lion Dale Wallace	Lion Clare Couling
Oak Lake Lions Club	Lion Sandra Wallace	Lion Clare Couling
Teulon Lions Club	Lion Roosevelt Andrews	Reinstated

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# Nomination for Stew Peever Memorial Award 2016

To all Lions Club Members in Canadian Districts 5M-10, 5M-11, & 5M-13:

It's that time of year again! The Lions Midwinter Conventions are approaching and we at the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc., are preparing to award a Lion or non-Lions member with a plaque that signifies his or her outstanding support to the Lions Eye Bank and its programs - this includes the annual fundraising event the

Journey for Sight. On this page you will find an application for nominations for the Stew Peever Memorial Award. This award is presented to those whom have provided outstanding service to the Lions Eye Bank and/or the Journey for Sight. One award for each district will be presented at the Midwinter Conventions.



## NOMINATION

FOR STEW PEEVER MEMORIAL AWARD 2016

Send nominations to:  
 Lions Eye Bank  
 320 Sherbrook St.  
 Winnipeg, MB.  
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 Deadline: December 13, 2015

### Submitting a nomination:

Include the name and phone number of the individual or club representative submitting the nomination.

Type or print clearly on the nomination form.

Attach supporting documentation describing the volunteer efforts. Any additional information such as newsletters, press clippings, photos, letters, etc., to support this nomination would be useful and welcome. Materials submitted will be returned on request.

If your club had previously forwarded an application in a previous year, and would like to re-submit, please fill out the attached form.

NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOMINATING LIONS CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS OF LIONS CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE # AND CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY MY LIONS CLUB: YES \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the contribution of the nominee:

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### Deadline for applications:

The deadline for the applications is December 13, 2015.

### The award presentation:

A plaque will be presented to the selected recipient at the Lions Mid-Winter Conventions in all three districts.

If anyone has any questions contact your local Lions Eye Bank Director or call the Lions Eye Bank office @ 1-800-552-6820 or 772-1899 or e-mail lfmmoi@mts.net. Thank you for your support. Or Contact Board Member Lion Cheryl McKitrick, 1-204-873-2091 or cemckit@gmail.com

President's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# 12th Annual Bowsman Bullarama a Huge Success

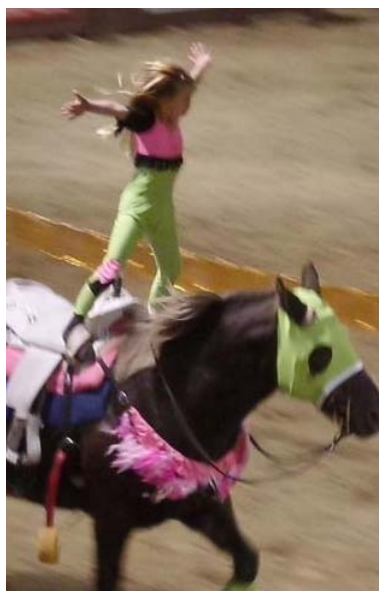
The Bowsman and District Lions Club would like to thank everyone who came out or helped support our 12th Annual Bowsman Bull-A-Rama and made it another huge success. The medical equipment fundraiser was held on Saturday, October 3rd, 2015 in Bowsman.

Things kicked off at 3pm in the afternoon at the Bowsman Curling Rink when the doors opened for the Old West Saloon and Kal Tire Cowboy Steak BBQ. Attendees enjoyed live music provided by the Ken Thompson Band along with the mouthwatering steak supper served and prepared by the Bowsman Lions as well as the Kal Tire staff and volunteers. A living bronze "Cowboy Statue" also added to the entertainment and atmosphere of the BBQ.

Later at the Bowsman Arena, announcer Emery Erickson started the show at 7pm with an action filled Wild Horse Race before competitors from the Canadian Cowboys Association and Manitoba Rodeo Cowboys Association rode in the Saddlebronc, Bareback, and Bullriding events as well as some more Wild Horse Racing later on. Stock was provided by Prime Time Rodeos. Spectators were also



In Memory of  
Lion Ejner Immerkar  
'The Dane'  
1947 - 2015



entertained by the Marcia Griffith Trick Riding Team, who donated their show and took donations for Childhood Cancer Research to which the Bowsman Lions Club donated \$500. They raised a total of \$2024. Thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy cause.

A presentation was also made for Bowsman Lion Ejner Immerkar, one of the founders of the Bowsman Bull-A-Rama, who had passed away in June and had a bull renamed "The Dane" in his honour. The show ended with the Kal Tire Blowout \$1500 Ride for Cash where the top two riders

from the Saddlebronc, Bareback, and Bullriding events came back for a chance to win an extra \$500 per event.

After the Bull-A-Rama event was over, an All Ages Dance was held back at the Bowsman Curling Rink. Music was provided again by the Ken Thompson Band and later on headliners "Sonny and the Hurricanes" to finish off the night.

The Bowsman Lions Club would like to thank everyone who came out to the events, the sponsors, volunteers, contestants, and everyone else who helped us put on our 2015 Bowsman Bull-A-Rama fundraiser for medical equipment in the Swan River Valley.



Bullarama John Mullin and MP Robert Sopuck



Lions Ed Thomas, Ken Sutherland, and Mark Cleaver pitching in at the Bull-A-Rama

## Looking for some recognition award ideas

Many Lions within our District do wonderful things but very few Lions know how to recognize them, or even where to look for information on how to recognize them. Here are couple of awards to think about

### LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA – DOG GUIDES – PIP JUDGE BRIAN STEVENSON FELLOWSHIP

To recognize outstanding Lions and other deserving recipients, P.I.P. Brian Stevenson has endorsed this fellowship. This recognition for community involvement or great achievement is one of the greatest honours that can be bestowed in Lionism. Your personally designed presentation ceremony honours the chosen person and their accomplishments. Judge Brian Stevenson has requested that the fee of

\$500.00 CAD be used to build an endowment fund for Lions Foundation of Canada with the interest annually supporting the Dog Guide program. The recipient will receive a Judge Brian Stevenson medallion, lapel pin and signed certificate.

The Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship is not available for personal purchase, and can only be obtained by a club, district, multiple district or a person who wishes to honour a deserving individual.

For more information on this award, please follow the link <http://www.dogguides.com/lions.html#jbsf>

### THE MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP

The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) recognizes donations of US \$1,000. Contributions can be made by individuals (including

non-Lions), clubs or districts. Donations may be in one sum, or in installments of a minimum of US\$100 over a five-year period. Melvin Jones Fellows receive an attractive lapel pin, a plaque and a congratulatory letter.

It is possible to make a donation and choose the MJF recipient later. Write "Melvin Jones Fellow to be named later" on the cheque or bank draft. When an individual's or group's personal donation(s) are accumulated for a club's or district's use to select a Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient, LCIF needs the signed consent. Please include such documentation with the completed MJF application that is sent to LCIF Donor Services.

For more information or to find the Melvin Jones Fellowship, please follow the link <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/lcif/lcif42m.pdf>

## LET'S TALK

Ever wonder why "Lion Sam" became a Lion? What was "Lion Jane's" Lions moment? Why not ask a couple of members at the start of each meeting that very question, you might be surprised what you hear. Once you've covered all your membership, change to the question to "Why are you grateful / thankful for being a Lion?" This should take up 5 minutes of your meeting, not a half hour. I encourage you to do this exercise at the start of the meeting to create positive momentum for the rest of the meeting.

Have you ever thought of a great idea, but were too scared to bring it up at a meeting because you know that the idea will be YOUR project. Why not create an IDEA JAR; Every Lion writes down a service project or fundraising idea and puts that idea in the jar. Once

you have completed your New Business portion of the meeting, have your President pull two ideas out of the jar and be prepared to discuss them. Remember, that person is in the room, so the old adage "we tried this before and it failed" isn't the answer. Spend a couple of minutes using positive language to discuss the idea, and see where it goes!

I always ask if we farm with John Deere D's or have evolved to something newer. If your daily driver is still a Studebaker or a 47 Plymouth, please contact me.

Remember Lions – The only reason we must think outside the box is because we created the box in the first place!

Until next time  
Lion Chad  
Global Leadership Coordinator