



Friday Entertainment

**Corny Rempel - Canada's #1
Elvis Tribute Artist**



5M13 Lions Convention NOVEMBER 17-19, 2017 Winkler, Manitoba



Friday, November 17, 2017

- 2:00pm Cabinet Meeting
- 3:00pm Registration/Credentials/
Parade of Green
- 5:30pm Cabinet/Spouse Dinner
- 7:30pm Convention Kick-Off
- 8-midnight Hot Dogs/Fries & Soda Bar

Saturday, November 18, 2017

- 7-8:15am Breakfast Buffet
- 7-8:30am Registration/Credentials/
Parade of Green
- 8:30am Opening Remarks
Mayor Martin Harder
DG Helmut Neufeld
- 9:00am Business Meeting & Elections
- 10:15am Coffee Break
- 10:30am Speak - Off
- 12 noon Buffet Lunch
- 12:25pm Diabetes Talk
- 12:45pm Speak - Off Awards
Peace Poster Awards

1:15-2:15pm

Session 1: Taming Technology

First Lady Lion Michele Plagman

1:30-4:30pm Spouse Tours

2:15 -3:15pm

Session 2: Katie Cares Ruth Reimer

3:15-4:15pm

Session 3: Vision Testing Lion Joanne

5:00pm Happy Hour

6:00pm Governor's Banquet

ID Thomas Gordon

9:00pm Rainbow Auction

10-12:30am Dance with DJ Denis

Sunday, November 19, 2017

8:00am Worship Service

8:30-9am Buffet Breakfast

9:00-10:00am

Session 4: Dog Guides Bev Berger

10:00am Business Meeting

Parade of Green

Election Results

Acceptance Speeches

Presentation of

34th Annual Convention

Closing Remarks

11:00am 2017 Convention Host Remarks
Evaluations

Still time to register
for the convention.

Registration form on page 3.

Collecting pop tabs for charity

On September 23, 2017, Mikayla Riffel from Onanole presented the Sandy Lake Lions Club with approximately 25 pounds of tabs. Tabs collected go towards purchasing a wheel chair for a person in need. It takes around 1,450 tabs to make up a pound. Mikayla has been busy over these past three years! Mikayla is a grade 5 student at Onanole School. She started collecting tabs when she was 7 years old. Mikayla said that she will continue to collect tabs for such a worthy cause. Mikayla was presented with a Lions Hope Medal. The Lions Hope Medal is presented to someone who demonstrates outstanding charitable achievements in their community. Mikayla has definitely shown determination and commitment to her endeavour.

Pictured with Mikayla is Lion Don Martin, Wawanesa Lions Club, and Lion Paul Richcoon with the 25 pounds of tabs collected by Mikayla. The tabs are going to a child who was originally from Treherne, for a wheelchair.



The Power of We: 100 years in the making

The year has begun and it began at the end of June with a trip to Chicago along with eleven other District Governor Elects from MD5M and hundreds of District Governor Elects from all over the world. This, along with thirty thousand other Lions from all over the world, made for the largest ever Lions convention. The first three days in Chicago were taken up by further training and then the actual convention started. On the last day all the District Governors Elect were sworn in and thus the year began.



In August we travelled to St. Cloud, Minnesota for our first Council of Governors meeting. This Council of Governors is very similar to our cabinet meeting. Business of the Multiple District was discussed, and reports from all the various committees were heard. Toward the end of the meeting various council committees met. I was elected chair of the Legal Committee and required to discuss any legal issues or constitutional questions that arise.

My first club visit was to Erickson where I installed their new officers. Prior to the formal portion of the meeting we enjoyed a time of visiting and had a delicious barbeque. I even tried a piece of goat. I must say it was a little dry, but the flavour was very good. Shortly after this visit, Rosana and I, along with our First Vice District Governor, travelled to Birtle for a summer barbeque. An evening of fine food was followed by various presentations.

Earlier this summer we received the sad news that Roblin, a club of twenty one members, was going to fold. A number of the executive drove up to Roblin to attend one of their meetings in hopes of finding a solution to their problems. We reached an agreement with them to hold off and to stay active while we could plan how to save the club. We were in the process of doing this when we were advised that in fact they had folded without any further notice. On September 13, Gareth Boys and I again went to Roblin and met with

their Chamber of Commerce to see if there was any interest in rebuilding a club. The chair person of the chamber in fact is a Lions member of the former club, and she is very interested in starting fresh. To that end a planning group is working to formulate plans on what to do next. One of the ideas is to host a breakfast in Roblin with the support of the Chamber and invite the public to attend to see if we can get a new group to continue with the club. We believe that we will be successful, as a town the size of Roblin is certainly in need of a service club.

Plans for the convention in Winkler are well underway. You will of course see the ad in this paper and we hope you will plan to attend. If you like the music of Elvis and Johnny Cash then you won't want to miss Friday night as we celebrate One Hundred Years of Happy Days. We have a lot of high quality presentations already booked, and for the non Lion guests there will be tours of quilt shops, a dinosaur museum, and so on.

I have a number of visits planned. Austin and Portage in October, and Waskada is on November 9. MacGregor is planning a visit in January. I realize that many of you are just starting your meetings so when you do, plan for a visit from your DG, please let me know.



DG Helmut Neufeld

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 **DISTRICT GOVERNOR Helmut Neufeld**
Box 304, Shoal Lake, MB R0J 1Z0
R: 204-759-2671 C: 204-365-6195
mini@mts.net

Yours in Lionism, District Governor Helmut Neufeld

WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION

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100 Years of Happy Days!

5M13 (Begin Winter) Convention

NOVEMBER 17-18-19, 2017

Winkler, Manitoba, Canada

at Days Inn Conference Centre, 395 Boundary Trail

Hosted by Shoal Lake, Crystal City and Morden & District Lions Clubs

REGISTRATION FORM



NEW - Now register and pay online at www.5m13lions.org

PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY TO AVOID SPELLING ERRORS

Name:	Name:
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Guest
Club:	Club:
Address:	Address:
Email:	Email:
Phone:	Phone:
Any food allergies/dietary needs:	Any food allergies/dietary needs:
Spouse Entertainment Tour: Saturday Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Spouse Entertainment Tour: Saturday Afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Registrant #1 ~ Before October 16, 2017

First Timer ☐ \$100.00CDN
Full Convention ☐ \$120.00CDN
Saturday Only ☐ \$75.00CDN

After October 16, 2017

First Timer ☐ \$110.00CDN
Full Convention ☐ \$130.00CDN
Saturday Only ☐ \$85.00CDN

Registrant #2 ~ Before October 16, 2017

First Timer ☐ \$100.00CDN
Full Convention ☐ \$120.00CDN
Saturday Only ☐ \$75.00CDN

After October 16, 2017

First Timer ☐ \$110.00CDN
Full Convention ☐ \$130.00CDN
Saturday Only ☐ \$85.00CDN

Forward registration forms with cheque/money order in CANADIAN FUNDS, payable to:

Shoal Lake Lions Club – District Convention, c/o Lion Rosana Neufeld

P.O. Box 304, Shoal Lake, MB, R0J 1Z0

Phone: (204) 365-0360

Hotel Reservations

Please make your own reservations by calling

Days Inn Winkler (attached to Conference Center) 1-204-325-8888 Rate: \$102.00per night

Quality Inn Winkler 1-204-325-4381 Rate: \$105.00per night

Rooms Blocks will be held until October 16, 2017

****Ask for Lions Winter Convention Room Block****

CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Las Vegas, Nevada USA • Friday, June 29 – Tuesday, July 3, 2018



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2018:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Las Vegas). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name			
Address							
City	State	Postal Code	Country				
Daytime Phone		E-mail					
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Guest	Club No.	Membership No.	District Title

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name			
Address							
City	State	Postal Code	Country				
Daytime Phone		E-mail					
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Guest	Club No.	Membership No.	District Title

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo
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PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

- ☐ Before January 12, 2018 ☐ Reservation in delegation hotel
☐ After January 12, 2018 ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel ☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name _____

Arrival Day/Date _____ Departure Day/Date _____

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2

Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

- ☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 20:00-22:00	US \$135	_____	\$ _____

SERVICE PROJECTS IN LAS VEGAS

- ☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Las Vegas International Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT:

Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 12, 2018)	US\$150	US\$20	US\$100	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 13 through March 31, 2018)	US\$200	US\$20	US\$100	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2018 – onsite)	US\$225	US\$20	US\$100	Hotel Deposit: US\$ <u>200.00</u>	
				Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

- ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card		Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.	
Card Number	Expires Month/Year	Security code (3 digits)	
X			
Cardholder Signature			

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.

Have you registered for the International Convention in Las Vegas? June 29 - July 3, 2018

It's an event you won't want to miss. The Lions of MD5M have the wonderful opportunity to attend this convention and support our own PID Brian Sheehan by voting him into the office of 3rd VP of LCI. MD5M is the 2nd largest district in membership of all the multiple districts in the United States. We need to show LCI that we matter as members and that our voices will be heard. It would be awesome to have over 1000 Lions from MD5M marching down the streets of Las Vegas in the Parade of Nations supporting Brian and Lori!!

You can register ONLINE now at lionsclubs.org

Click on LCICON.

In the upper right hand corner is a blue REGISTER button.

You will get an immediate confirmation for your registration. The dates of the convention are Friday, June 29 through Tuesday, July 3. You do have the opportunity

to change your arrival and departure dates if you don't know when you will be flying or driving to Las Vegas by notifying LCI at registration@lionsclubs.org before May 1, 2018. TEAM Sheehan is still working on getting a flight together for a Lions group, so go ahead and register now to get the early registration fee of \$150.00 through January 12, 2018.

Each club can send voting delegates to the convention. Contact your TEAM Captain or District Governor for more information about Brian and Lori's campaign for 3rd Vice President of LCI.



**Help elect our own
PID Brian Sheehan
to the office of
3rd VP**

**Let's ALL go to
Las Vegas and make
a great convention!**

*You can also order hockey jerseys
to wear at conventions.*

*Order online at
lionbrian.weebly.com*

LION BRIAN 3RD VICE PRESIDENT HOCKEY JERSEY CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER

"Team Sheehan!" Order Form and/or "Team Sheehan Eh!" Order Form

Together Everyone One Achieves more T.E.A.M. Sheehan Jersey for sale as a fundraiser. .
Designed to be a looser fit . Made of 100% polyester 7 oz.



The colors will be blue and red and white. The number on the back will be "SM". The name on the back is your choice of "Team Sheehan!" or you can have the Canadian version of "Team Sheehan Eh!" The front will have the

Canadian	Version Qty	U.S. Version QTY	Shirt Size	Unit Price	Total
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				\$65.00	
				\$65.00	
				\$65.00	

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Addr: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Cell: _____

Shirt Total	
Shipping/Handling	-0-
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Reminder: 5M13 Speak Off contest ...

With the Mid-Winter Convention on November 17-19, 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

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.

Peace Poster contest



Club Reminder:

Deadline to have the posters in is
November 15, 2017,

before the convention that will be held 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



Minnedosa Lions Club are proud sponsors of the Tanners Crossing School Breakfast program. Pictured are TCS principal James Shepard and Minnedosa Lions member Donna Illerbrun.



Minnedosa Lions Club member Michael Kingdon presents Food Bank Chairperson Linda Bertram with a check for \$3000 which were proceeds from the 2017 Fun Fest pancake breakfast



Minnedosa Lions Club donated \$400 for the purchase of a water fountain for the Minnedosa Personal Care home patio. Pictured here are Lori Birch PCH Activities Director and Lions members Lorna Hislop and Jim Cooper.



DISTRICT 5M13 EXECUTIVE 2017-2018

GENERAL INQUIRES
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GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
TEAM COORDINATOR
Lion Gord Kingdon

DISTRICT ADVISORY
ZONE 1: Helmut Neufeld
ZONE 2: Brett Church
ZONE 3: Dwayne Moncur
ZONE 4: Helmut Neufeld
ZONE 5: Gareth Boys
ZONE 6: Gwen Argue
ZONE 7: Lynn Downey
ZONE 8: Barb Hurd
ZONE 9: Anita Hart
ZONE 10: Cheryl McKittrick

Global Membership: Anita Hart
Awards: Gordon Kingdon
& Helmut Neufeld
Int'l Advisor: Vacant
District Admin: Cheryl McKittrick
Convention: Shannon Dueck
LCIF: Tanya Cameron
Lions Centennial: Lloyd McCabe
Leo Clubs: Cpl John Peters
Lions Eye Bank/Lions Fdn of MB & NW ON: Cheryl McKittrick, Alex Haluschak and Myrna Miles

Lions Can. Diabets: Sharon Brooks
Lions Fdn of Canada Guide Dogs: Bill McKittrick
Lions Hearing, Can. Div:
Shannon Dueck, Lloyd McCabe
Youth Exchange: Gordon Kingdon
Lions Quest: Vacant
Peace Poster: Aletha Riegel
Project Pride: Willie Brown
Speak Off: Willie Brown
MB Lions Memorial: Craig Hughson
Journey for Sight: Bradley Henderson
Raffle: Dwayne Moncur
Curling Bonspiel: Austin Lions Club
District Golf: Birtle Lions club
Technology: Chris Miles

NEWSLETTER
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Please welcome
new Executive Director

Tom Scott

to Lions Eye Bank of MB & NWON
& Lions Foundation of MB & NWON

We are very fortunate to have Tom join us as he brings with him the skills it will take to move us forward into the future as an Eye Bank & Foundation.

In the span of his career Tom has held a number of progressively senior management and leadership roles, including Manager of Programming and Promotion with Global Winnipeg, Program Manager with Global Specialty Networks, Programming Manager with MTSTV, and General Manager of Rogers Media's Citytv and 92 Citifm / 102.3 Clearfm.

Tom has managed his own consulting business, offering media, communications, and PR strategies to Never Alone Foundation and a provincial political caucus.

Prior to joining Lions Foundation & Eye Bank of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario, he was Community Relations & Development Manager at Macdonald Youth Services.

Tom has a deep commitment to the community, having served on a number of volunteer boards and committees over the past 20 years.

Born and raised in Winnipeg, Tom and his wife Sandra live in Southdale with their two cats Buddy and Maddy.

Yours in Service
The Board of Directors
Lions Eye Bank of MB & NWON
& Lions Foundation of MB & NWON



NOMINATIONS

for Stew Peever Memorial Award 2017/18

The Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc. are accepting applications for the Stew Peever Memorial Award to go to a Lion or non-Lion member that signifies his or her outstanding support to the Lions Eye Bank and its programs - this includes the annual fundraising Journey for Sight event.

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.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

The deadline for the applications is November 1, 2017.

Send nominations to:

Lions Eye Bank, 320 Sherbrook St, Winnipeg, R3B 2W6

Fax 204-943-6823 lfmnoi@mts.net

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 lfmnoi@mts.net. Thank you for your support.

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:

President's Signature



Secretary's Signature



5M13 LIONS 2018 CURLING BONSPIEL

AT BINSKARTH, MANITOBA
FEBRUARY 2, 3, 4, 2018

Curling teams will be
entered into a regular
8 end games with 3 events.
Cash Prizes.

Bring your team of 4
and enjoy some curling with old
friends, new friends and LIONISM.

Early bird registration – December 31, 2017 - \$180 per rink
After December 31, 2017 - \$200 per rink.
Registration deadline - JANUARY 15, 2018

- Each rink will receive 4 banquet tickets with entry fee.
- Banquet with entertainment Feb. 3 at Binscarth Hall.
- Extra tickets available at curling rink. \$20 each.
- Curlers responsible to book own accommodations.

Russell Inn - 204-773-2186

Jolly Lodger - Russell 204-773-2177

Desjard Inn - Birtle 204-842-2889

Mail entries to
BINSKARTH LIONS CLUB, Box 10, Binscarth MB R0J 0G0

For more information contact
Lion Jean Thompson 204-532-2163 or Lion Cliff Tetzlaff 204-532-2514

The Journey for Sight

will be arriving in your area between

January 15 - 20, 2018



*Join us to help raise money
for The Lions Eye Bank
and enjoy a fun filled few days
by becoming a rider
or support crew member.*

Info contact Journey for Sight Chair Lion Brad Henderson
brad3187@icloud.com or 204-877-3187

Legs from the North, South, East and West.

Note: Morden (SE Corner) leg

will have a ride - but will not be travelling to Brandon.

LIONS EYE BANK OF MANITOBA & NORTHWEST ONTARIO Inc, & LIONS FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA & NORWESTERN ONTARIO, Inc

Summary of September 16, 2017 meeting

1. Buhler Eye Centre, Misericordia Health Centre received a full 3 year Reaccreditation Status (Highest Ranking).

- Health Canada will be spending 1 week in early November examining the MHC Eye Bank Process to verify compliance with the Food & Drug Act and Cell Tissue & Organ regulations.
- Pachymeter is working well and the hard covered cases and cooler is a huge improvement.
- One technician was recertified this year at the EBBA Conference.
- Corneal Transplant Wait list is 112 at present. This list varies from day to day as not all people on the list are ready for their transplant. Stats are available from your district Board Directors,
- MHC and the Lions Eye Bank are working on a "Terms of Reference" which will specify how the annual funds received by MHC Eye Bank will be utilized.
- For information, The Eye Bank continues to work on plans for rural enucleations to be done, possible source may be Funeral Homes, which would be a way to increase donations, however at this time the MHC is not resourced to develop this capacity in the community.
- There is and has been a person in Prairie Mountain Health, Brandon Hospital who does enucleations and sends the tissue to MHC. This person has annual recertification at MHC Eye Bank.

2. Journey for Sight, cheque with the final amount raised \$64,804.00. A huge thank you to this group of dedicated individuals who annually give to the Lions Eye Bank.

3. Hearing Report: Lion Wendy Wiedenhoef, Chair gave a very precise report from their meeting on September 15th. The committee will be sending a separate report.

- The Board accepted the resignation email from Dr Sharon Ritteman, dated August 29, 2017, resigning her position as 5M11 Director for the Hearing Committee.

4. Financials:

- Ken Wilk will attend the December meeting to review our investment portfolios.
- The Board passed a motion to change Accounting firms, due to the fact that our previous accounting firm was not answering our requests in a timely manner. This has not been a new issue. Our new firm will be Gislason/Targownik/Peters Accounting Firm. We will be receiving our 2016-17 Financial reviewed statements at the December meeting.

5. Office Report: Karen Beaudoin has been handling our day to day business very well with our Treasurer Lion Ray Downey managing all money transactions.

- If anyone knows of a place for the following pieces of equipment, please contact Karen at the office, 2 Reading Magnifiers, Walking Boot, Wheelchair, Walker, and we have Native card prints for sale @\$5.00 each.
- Computer system in the office needs to be upgraded. Process will be underway soon after the new Executive Director begins their work.

6. Board Orientation will take place at each meeting with one board member taking a turn to review an area of the Eye Bank & Lions Foundation & also Board Governance information from the book "Guide to Good Governance", which reflects current Not for Profit recommendations for boards.

- The Board is working on written policy to reflect the current constitution and meet the standards required for Not for Profit organizations.

7. The recruitment committee explained their very intense and comprehensive interviewing process. The Board passed upon recommendation from the committee to accept Tom Scott from Winnipeg as our new Executive Director for the Lions Eye Bank & Lion Foundation, to begin duties on October 10. The Executive Board Members will be present to welcome Tom to our organization and provide some orientation.

- Karen Beaudoin will continue her present Assistant Admin position.

8. Number of eyeglasses shipped to CLERC from July 1, 2017 – Sept 12, 2017 were 12,000 pairs. Wow, thanks Lions!!!! Thank You to Esther who volunteers to sort all the eyeglasses before they are shipped to CLERC.

9. The Board utilized "In-Camera" from 1:45 pm -2:09 pm.

10. Board of Directors, July 1, 2017:

- 5M10: Lions Todd Kropelin, Joanne Ogden, Al Koroniak
- 5M11: Lions Evelyn Myskiw, Mike Janssen, Ray Downey
- 5M13: Lions Cheryl McKittrick, Myrna Miles, Alex Haluschak

11. New Executive for the Board starting July 1, 2017, Chairperson: Lion Todd Kropelin, 5M10, Vice Chair, Lion Myrna Miles, 5M13, Secretary Lion Cheryl McKittrick, 5M13 and Treasurer, Lion Ray Downey, 5M11.

12. Our next meeting is December 2.
Until December, Have a good fall!

Submitted by:
Lion Cheryl McKittrick, Board Secretary

LIONS MD5M HEARING FOUNDATION, CANADIAN DIVISION – HEARING COMMITTEE

Report Update – September 2017

The Hearing Committee held their first meeting on September 15, 2017. It is our goal to communicate regularly with Lions throughout 5M10, 5M11 and 5M13. The Hearing Committee works within the structure of the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. The Hearing Committee's purpose is...

To support, promote, develop and foster programs for the benefit of persons experiencing hearing loss, hearing disability or a hearing impairment.

Membership on our committee for 2017-2018 is as follows:

- 5M10 – Lions Wendy Wiedenhoef, Bill Michl
- 5M11 – Lions John Sinclair, OPEN
- 5M13 – Lions Lloyd McCabe, Shannon Dueck

An overview of our current work is as follows:

• Infant Hearing Aid Loaner Bank Project:

The Hearing Committee in collaboration with the Manitoba Audiologist Working Group has provided funding to purchase 54 hearing aids that are now available at 11 sites that provide hearing aids to children throughout Manitoba. Sites include Thompson, La Pas, Selkirk, Beausejour, Steinbach, Winkler, Portage, Brandon, Dauphin and two sites in Winnipeg. Hearing aids will be loaned for children who are waiting for a newly ordered hearing aid to arrive or when their existing hearing aid needs repair. The project will be monitored over the coming year and recommendations will be made in March regarding future implementation including expanding the project to NW Ontario. The Hearing Committee is very grateful for the financial contributions received from Roar For Hearing that has made this project possible.

• Web Site and Resources:

We are in the process of updating the web site and resources with respect to the Hearing Committee.

• Decibel Award:

The Decibel Award will be sent to clubs who have donated a cumulative total of \$500 to the Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation, Canadian Division – Hearing Committee. Clubs may then honour those Lions or community members who have demonstrated significant support for people with hearing concerns.

• Support for Individuals In Need Purchasing Hearing Aids:

Information is available through the Lions Foundation/Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario web site or office regarding assistance to purchase hearing aids. The Hearing Committee is proud to work with Lions Clubs throughout our districts in assisting in the purchase of hearing aids for those in need.

• Collection of Used Hearing Aids:

Used hearing aids are collected across the region and are refurbished through the Foundation for ongoing use. Used hearing aids can be collected by Lions Clubs and given to Hearing Committee Directors or delivered to the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and NW Ontario office at 320 Sherbrook St., Winnipeg.

• Parade of Green 2017-2018:

Please consider supporting the Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation, Canadian Division – Hearing Committee at the Parade of Green in the upcoming year to assist us in fulfilling our purpose of assisting those living with hearing loss.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Hearing Committee if you have questions or require additional information. Contact information can be found on the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario web site at:

eyebankmanitoba.com/hearing-foundation/hearing-committee
or by phoning:

The Lions Foundation of Manitoba and NW Ontario office
(204) 772 1899 or toll free at 1 (800) 552 6820.

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
manlion@therecorder.ca OR info@5m13lions.org

Next newsletter will be January 1, 2018
[Copy deadline December 17, 2017]



'The Pet Affection' book sales as a Dog Guides fundraiser

Author and former Bowsman resident Kelley Post and her husband Larry were at the Swan Valley Co-op on Saturday, October 14 selling her book "The Pet Affection" which was just released in August. The subject of the book is about "Understanding The Love Connection With Our Pets" and sells for \$18.

The book will also be available at the 5M13 Winkler Convention in November.

Kelley is donating \$12 from each book towards the purchase of a Dog Guide from the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. Each Dog Guide costs approximately \$25,000 and are provided at no cost to Canadians with disabilities.

Kelley said that one of the 27 contributors to her book "The Pet Affection" has just recently passed away. Lion Beatrice Barnard lost her ten year battle with cancer on October 6. "It is now even more important to me that we honor Beatrice and her devotion to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides," said Kelley.

Lion Beatrice had just been named as one of the "Patrons for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides" in September. Lion Beatrice has served on the board for the Manitoba, NW Ontario, and Nunavut.

In "The Pet Affection" Lion Beatrice tells the story of the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides as well as her own personal dog story related to her struggle with cancer. In honour of Lion Beatrice there will be a Guide Dog named "Beatrice" with the money Kelley is donating.

Kelley says that with the \$500 she will be donating from the book sales and donations on Saturday, only a few thousand dollars will now be required to provide another Dog Guide for someone in need. She would like to thank Lion Corey Hurren and the Bowsman Lions Club, the Swan Valley CO-OP, Heather Kirkpatrick, Leanne Hutman, the Swan Valley Star and Times, ValleyBiz, and all the wonderful folks who bought her book and made monetary donations for the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

Below is an excerpt from "The Pet Affection" of Lion Beatrice telling the story of the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides:

The Lions Foundation of Canada was founded in 1983 with Lions Clubs across Canada. The vision was to provide Dog Guides at no cost to Canadians with visual disabilities, helping them to achieve greater safety and independence. Since then, the Lions Foundation has discovered new ways



for Dog Guides to change lives and has six programs that help a growing number of Canadians each year.

Each Dog Guide costs approximately \$25,000 yet they are provided at no cost to Canadians with disabilities. This incredible gift of greater independence is made possible only through the dedicated support and generosity of several groups. From the foster families who raise the puppies to the Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs, individual organizations and corporate donors who provide financial backing, each pillar of support makes the Lions Foundation work possible.

The Lions Foundation began with the Canine Vision Dog Guide program in 1985 ensuring graduates would "never walk alone."

In 1988, the Lions Foundation expanded with a Hearing Dog Guide program and began providing Dog Guides to Canadians who are deaf or hard of hearing. This program ensures Dog Guide handlers would have a "link to the world of sound."

In 1991, a third Dog Guide program, Service Dog Guides (formerly known as Special Skills) was added to extend Dog Guide capabilities to individuals with other physical disabilities, such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, or injury due to accident. These Dog Guides ensure their handlers "will never be alone."

The service program expanded in 2008, with the introduction of the Seizure Response Dog Guides. These Dog Guides are trained

to assist people with epilepsy or seizure disorder by responding to the onset of their seizures.

The Autism Assistance Dog Guides program was founded in 2009. These Dog Guides help provide safety, companionship and unconditional love for children who have autism spectrum disorder. In addition to providing comfort and consistency for both the child and their family, Autism Assistance Dog provide a calming relief for children in high anxiety situations, and help reduce this stress commonly experienced in public places. Bonding with the Dog Guide helps both the child and their family gain increased independence and social interaction.

The newest program, Diabetic Alert Dog Guides, was launched in late 2013. These Dog Guides are trained to assist people who have Type 1 Diabetes with hypoglycemic unawareness. They detect sudden drops in their handler's blood sugar through scent and alert them so they can test their blood sugar and eat something. They also bark for help or activate an alert system if needed. Their ability to detect and react to hypoglycemic episodes helps to handle or avoid loss of consciousness and subsequent life-threatening effects.

To date, over 2500 Dog Guide teams have graduated with approximately 900 active teams currently across Canada. But the wait list is long and the demand for Dog Guides has seen a dramatic increase. While we are encouraged by the greater demand we need to ensure the funding is in place to provide Dog Guides at no cost to the client.

Beatrice Barnard
Lion's Club Director for Manitoba,
Northwest Ontario, and Nunavut,
Chair for 5M11

Kelley and her husband Larry are the owners of Riplees Ranch, Winnipeg, the Manitoba branch of a pet food distribution company that offers Canadian natural holistic pet food and treats. They are also members of the Winnipeg West Lions Club and have been granted Life Membership to the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. One of the Winnipeg West Lions Club main fundraising objectives is supporting the Dog Guides.

"The Pet Affection" can also be ordered online at: petaffection.ca

**Books will also be available
at the
5M13 Winkler Convention**

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