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It is getting to be an exciting time in 5M13. DG Helmut and First Lady Rosana have officially taken the reigns as our fearless leaders for the next year, summer is over, autmun is here, and winter is around the corner (not so exciting), but that means Convention is also just around the corner.

Hotels are booking up very quickly so please book earlier than later!

The committee is very excited about our Friday evening entertainment. Corny Rempel of Steinbach, Manitoba is the best Elvis/Johnny Cash tribute artist I have ever seen. He is so good that he recently won the Penticton, BC Elvis competition and will be representing Canada in Memphis at this years Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest.

Elvis is alive and will be in the building!

On page 3 you will find the convention registration form. New this year - you can now register online and PAY with your credit Card or PAYPAL. Visit www.5m13lions. org to access the online registration link.

We have some amazing speakers throughout the weekend including none other then the FIRST LADY of 5M9 Lion Michele Plagman. I can't wait to hear what she has to say. It should be a hoot!!

We are very excited for our Convention in November but it won't be as much fun unless you are all there to enjoy it with us!

Yours in Lionism, Lion Shannon Dueck, Convention Chair "100 Years of Happy Days"

The Morden & District Lions Club is organizing a power point display for the Convention. We would like assistance from all the 5M13 Clubs. To celebrate 100 years of Lionism ....

## we would like pics of your Club's participation in Lionism.

If each club could forward about a dozen photos. Photos could include charter pics, special projects, community projects, LCIF projects. Please email photos with explanations to sandra.lawrence50@gmail.com

#### **RainbowAuction**

We are asking Clubs to bring or send an item for our Rainbow Auction at the Convention.



This is always a FUN activity that everyone looks forward to. This being the 10-0th Anniversary for Lions, lets make it the best and most interesting Auction we have ever had. On behalf of the Convention Committee I would like to thank you for your participation in this years Rainbow Auction.



# PID Brian Sheehan MD5M Candidate for 3rd Vice President LCI

Congratulations to Brian and Lori. Brian has received the endorsement from the Executive Officers of LCI to run for 3rd International Vice President at the convention in Las Vegas in 2018. So we need to attend the convention and vote to get Brian elected.

The International Convention is a great experience. There are plenty of activities to do along with enough free time to visit the host city. A Lion can participate in seminars; enjoy entertainment shows by fellow Lions and professionals, sign up to help with a community project, walk in or watch the International parade and more.

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# The Power of We: 100 years in the making



I think it is about time that I introduce myself.

My name is Lion Helmut Neufeld and I am your District Governor Elect for 2017/18. This means that I will be your DG for the Li-



DG Helmut Neufeld

ons Centennial year. My wife Lion Rosana and I have been married, (to each other) I might add, for the past 45 years. We are members of the Shoal Lake Lions Club and have served in various capacities. I have been Vice President, President and Zone Chair and my wife is presently the Secretary for our club. Besides our Lion Family we have a daughter Shannon who is married to David Dueck. They have two teen age daughters and Dave and Shannon are both members of the Morden Lions Club. I had the pleasure and honour of inducting both of them. I believe that Dave has the honour of being

the first Lion in our district to be inducted electronically as he was out of town that day. Shannon is presently Vice President of that Club and is also my Centennial Convention Chair. Our son Jason lives with us in Shoal Lake and he is a parts technician with Rocky Mountain Equipment.

The past year has been a busy one for Rosana and I as we have been busy travelling to various locations within MD5M. These trips included one to Mahnomen, then to Detroit Lakes, then Minneapolis for training and Council of Governors meetings and then off to Bemidji for the Multiple Convention. Besides these trips I have attended various club meetings and zone meetings within our district.

As your DGE, I have had the obligation to produce a number of plans or goals which our district will attempt to achieve. While I had the task of drafting these plans it is my hope that we as a district can claim these plans as ours and strive to accomplish them. It is my aim that we as a unit concentrate on having all our clubs being in a healthy position. With this I mean hav-

ing each club with a healthy sustainable number of members and having each club with a healthy active service plan.

I would like each member to be aware of these goals and therefore I will list them.

- 1: Have each Club at a plus two in membership by July 1st of 2018.
- 2: Start a new club in 5M13 by March 1st of 2018
- 3: Increase female membership by 25% in 5M13
- 4: Reduce membership loss by 15%. (this does not include health issues).
- Provide training to all club officers and have 80% of officers trained during the year.
- 6: Provide training to all Zone Chairs prior to the first Cabinet meeting.
- 7: Have the District executive highly involved in all aspects of these plans.

I think that you can see that each of these goals is achievable and that achieving them will make for healthy clubs within our district. Just imagine if each club was a plus two. That would make 110 new members.

Think of what new enthusiasm that would create.

Think of the community service work that could be accomplished.

Think of the service that could be done in the greater local community such as the number of dogs that could be trained for those in need. If we try we can do this.

Remember Lion Brian's famous say, "Don't quit, don't give up, keep trying!

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 by 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)								
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If yes, please have the information prepared for the Governor prior to his arrival.								
Please return this request form ASAR 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 120								

R: 204-759-2671 C: 204-365-6195



Yours in Lionism, District Governor Helmut Neufeld

100 Years of Happy Days!

5M13 (Begin Winter) Convention

#### NOVEMBER 17-18-19, 2017 Winkler, Manitoba, Canada

at Days Inn Converence Centre, 395 Boundary Trail

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

**REGISTRATION FROM** 

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

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Registrant #1 ~ Before October 16, 2017	Registrant #2 ~ Before October 16, 2017			
First Timer [ ] \$100.00CDN	First Timer [ ] \$100.00CDN			
Full Convention [ ] \$120.00CDN	Full Convention [ ] \$120.00CDN			
Saturday Only [ ] \$75.00CDN	Saturday Only [ ] \$75.00CDN			
After October 16, 2017	After October 16, 2017			
First Timer [ ] \$110.00CDN	First Timer [ ] \$110.00CDN			

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

Full Convention

Saturday Only

[ ] \$130.00CDN

[ ] \$85.00CDN

Full Convention

Saturday Only

#### **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\*\*

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#### CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

#### LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



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

<b>DEADLINES MAY 1, 2018:</b> • Deadline for advance registration and hotel reserval	tion. ( <i>Registrations afte</i>	this date will be processed	in Las Vegas). • Dead	dline to submit a refund request	for registration, housing and,	or ticketed event cancellation.	
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# Let's start to make plans to attend the International Convention in Las Vegas June 29 - July 3, 2018 and help elect our own PID Brian Sheehan to the office of 3rd VP

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be held at the MGM Grand hotel. The delegation hotel for MD5M is the Luxor hotel which is only 15 minutes away and is reasonably priced. You can find the room rates at lionsclubs.org / LCICON. After January 12, the delegation hotels tend to fill up quickly, so early registration is good.

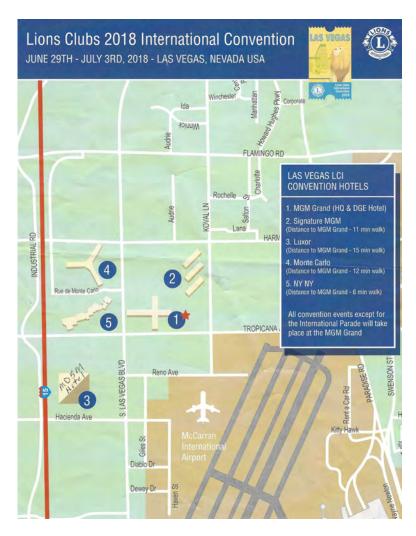
T.E.A.M Sheehan will be working to help you with any questions that you might have about attending the convention. Ask you club president or secretary who your T.E.A.M. Sheehan captain is for your district.

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forms, click on FOR ATTEND-EES in the yellow strip at the top. The early bird registration fee is \$150.00 through January 12, 2018. The deposit for rooms is \$200. You can type in your information on the registration form and print it out. You will need your club number and membership number which you should be able to get from your club secretary. You can use one form for both you and your companion that will be sharing a room.

There is a place to enter your arrival date and departure date for the hotel on the registration form. T.E.A.M. Sheehan is working on getting a group flight to Las Vegas at a discounted rate. Go ahead and mark down dates on the form. You can notify LCI if your arrival and departure dates change afterwards just as long as you give them plenty of notice.

This is an exciting time for all of us in MD5M! Let's start to make plans to attend the International Convention in Las Vegas and help elect our own PID Brian Sheehan to the office of 3rd VP! More Information such as getting credentials for voting, activities to do, travel plans, etc. will be forthcoming in future newsletters.



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ZONE 7: Lynn Downey ZONE 8: Barb Hurd ZONE 9: Anita Hart

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Youth Exchange: Gordon Kingdon

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## 100th Lions International Convention in Chicago







What a convention! Were you there? If not, you missed something that will never be repeated at a Lions Convention until 2117.

The International Parade was awesome! The inflatable snowman made his first appearance since the 2009 International Convention in Minneapolis. He was the hit of the parade as MD5M was the only delegation with an inflatable in the parade.

We had 3 snowman outfits that were loved by everyone. Before the parade began, they were posing to be in pictures with other countries and many children.

We had 2 bands from Minnesota in the parade. One band walked the parade twice to provide music to everyone. Waconia High School placed 1st in Division 2 and East Central/Willow River High School placed 2nd in Division 1.

The entertainment topped any other convention ever held. We enjoyed the "Beach Boys", "Chicago", "Blues Brothers Review", "Charley Daniels Band" and "Patti LaBelle", along with a few others.

The message of the Plenary Sessions was the Environment with Former Vice President Al Gore, Former U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki Moon spoke on International Relations, and Vision was highlighted.

Patti LaBelle spoke on living with Diabetes as well as singing. Let's not forget the amazing African Children's Choir. The Exhibit Hall contained the ever popular Lions Store, Technology and Leo's just to name a few.

The vendor booths are always interesting

and very popular. If your club is interested in a great fundraiser, contact TerriLynnCares. com or call 888-736-9568. They sell fabulous bagged nuts and chocolate covered nuts that can earn your club those funds you need to add to your treasury. Of course there were others but this was one of my favorites.

The time you spent away from the convention was not really down time since there is so much to sightsee in Chicago. The sightseeing tours of the city, boat tours of architecture and history was a hit, along with the sculptures, statues, Lake Michigan, the Navy Pier, Cloud



New International President Lion Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

Gate (Chicago Bean), and baseball games.

We said our goodbyes to the Immediate Past International President Bob Corlew & Lion Diane and elected our new International President Lion Dr. Naresh Aggarwal from India. The delegation from India put on guite a show with their music, dancers and speeches. Also were elected was our 1st International Vice President Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir from Iceland who will be Lions Clubs 1st woman International President next year, 2nd Vice President Lion Jung-Yul Choi from the Republic of Korea and 3rd Vice President Lion Judge Haynes Townsend from Tennessee. If you remember he has been in MD5M a number of times as a visiting ID at many conventions.

What else did you miss? FRIENDS! The visiting, the hugs, the handshakes, and conversations. You did not pass a restaurant, bar or even lounge area in a hotel without a group of Lions & Leos clustered and visiting. It was wonderful to see people and meet new friends from other countries.

So now, mark your calendar for next year's convention in Las Vegas, NV from Friday, June 29-Tuesday, July 3, 2018. MD5M Past International Director Lion Brian Sheehan throws his hat into the ring to be elected Lions Clubs International's 3rd Vice President. There will be campaigning help needed plus all the other wonderful things you will be able to do in Las Vegas. Hope to see you there!

Lion Cheri Appel, MD5M PR Chair

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#### **Attention Incoming officers:**

We're relying on you to spread the word about new club officer training! These online modules have a brand new look. Each of the trainings will be paired with an exciting interactive webinar.

Club Officer Training
Club President Responsibilities
Club Secretary Responsibilities
Club Treasurer Responsibilities

Users will need to create an LLC login if they don't have one, so please navigate to the LLC page to get started Vist www.lionsclubs.org and select MyLCI



Best Regards, Leadership Development Division

# Central Bark - A place for dogs to play

SUBMITTED BY HILLARY CAMPBELL

On Sunday, May 28, people gathered around the new Minnedosa dog park along the river's edge. They braved the cold wind, and threatening rain to see the unveiling of the new sign. Dogs and children alike ran freely through the park, and the barbeque gave it a celebratory feel.

The Minnedosa Lions Club sponsored part of the park, which meant that they were in charge of naming the park. They decided to bring the challenge to the experts and enlisted the help of Tanner's Crossing School's grade 7 and 8 students.

The students provided the Lions Club with 33 different options for a park name. The students were given five criteria: The name had to incorporate "Minnedosa Lions", "dog park", it had to be original, and the fourth and fifth criteria were that the students had to have fun.

Some great names that did not make the list of the top three were "Diggety Dogg Dog Park", "Chew Bakka Dog Park", "The Woofers Park", and "Dogs Gone Wild Park".

The committee narrowed down the names, and came up with three finalists. The three finalists were acknowledged and presented with cheques by Minnedosa Lions Club President Donna Illerbrun.

In third place, was Chloe Kushner, who was unable to attend the unveiling, but who submitted "Happy Hounds Park". She was awarded in absentia with a cheque for \$25.

In second place was Cole Cibula, for his creative submission, "Kanine Korale". Cole was awarded with a cheque for \$25.

Finally, the winner of the contest was Robert Tomlinson, for his submission, "Central Bark". Tomlinson was awarded with a giant cheque for \$100, and was involved in the unveiling process. Next, Paul Laliberte, from River's Edge came forward to help Illerbrun cut the ribbon for the new park. Congratulations to Robert Tomlinson for his creative naming rights.



(I-r): Lion Wanda Kingdon, Paul Laliberte, Robert Tomlinson, Lion Donna Illerbrun and Lion Denis Deslauriers



Walk for Dog Guides participants of the Minnedosa Walk held in May 2017. The walk ended at the new dog park. A total of \$985 was raised.

# Morden Lions Club Centennial Legacy **Tree Planting Project**

SUBMITTED BY LION SANDRA LAWRENCE

The Morden Lions Club, consists of members from Morden, Winkler & the RM of Stanley. The Club decided that an appropriate way to leave a lasting tribute to "100 Years For Lions International" would be to plant 100 trees. Some of the trees were planted in Lions Park while the remainder were planted at various locations throughout the City where space and suitability of tree species determine the best sites. Species of trees planted included Ponderosa Pine, Silver Maple, Manitoba maple, Gladiator Crab, Linden and White Spruce. The trees will be an immediate benefit to Lions Park and other areas of Morden and will be there for the enjoyment of many people for many more years.

Our only remaining charter member, Lion Lyle Meeks was able to be part of this project.

The tree planting project was made possible with the cooperation and support from the City of Morden's Community Services Department - Clare Agnew and Parks Manager - Shawn Dias. Funding for the project came from Morden Lions fundraising projects including the Morden Toy Show.



The Morden & District Lions Club has completed their Centennial Legacy Project. We planted 100 trees in the City of Morden as our Centennial Legacy. Some of these trees were planted in our Lions Park, the remainder in various parts of the city. The funds for this project came from our March annual Toy Show. Our Charter Member Lion Lyle Meeks was even able to attend the picture shoot.

#### Laura Barker wins Brandon Lions Club 50/50 Draw, proceeds to provide

bursaries to nursing students

Each year the Brandon Lions Club organizes a 50/50 draw as one of its major fund-raising events and donates the proceeds as bursaries to the three nursing programs at Brandon University and other local charities. As in the past, the draw was a sell-out and raised a total of \$3430.



The draw was made June 21 and congratulations goes to Laura Barker of Brandon who was the winner of \$1715 and to this year's bursary recipients Robert Boyce, Kathryn Hall, and Marie-Louise Schneeberger. The Club wishes to thank all who supported this project.

Pictured is Laura Barker being presented with a cheque for \$1715 by Ben Ward, Brandon Lions Club Treasurer.

#### Hersak-Barteau family help out Walk for Dog Guides

Brandon Prairie Pride Lions Club was well represented by the Hersak-Barteaux family at the Pet-Value Walk for Dog Guides in Brandon June 4, 2017, taking on responsibility for the bouncy castle and and face painting booth.

Top row: Lion Louise Hersak, Penny Hersak, Lion Kathleen Barteaux.

Bottom row: Ashton Hersak, Lion BJ Hersak.



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 the manitobalion@therecorder.ca Next newsletter will be November 1, 2017 [Copy deadline October 17, 2017]

#### Welcome new members



New members of the Virden Lions Club with sponsors; (I-r) Bary O'Grady sponsor of Don Angus, Lloyd Williams sponsor of Giovanni Colangelo.

# Consent (property) Line of the state of the

Brandon Lions Club welcomed two new members in April 2017, during the District Governor visit at a dinner meeting held in Ken Robbins Hall at Lions Manor (Brandon). DG Gord Kingdon inducted ithe new members into the Brandon Lions Club.

(I-r) Marg Trollope (sponsor to Ms. Wilson), Darlene Wilson, Ibrahim Oredegbe, and Ben Ward (sponsor to Mr. Oredegbe).

# Flin Flon present farewell gift to devoted member

The Flin Flon Lions Club is losing a valued member of the team. Lion (PDG) Andy Stewart is moving to Toronto. He is seen here being presented an award/farewell gift by Flin Flon Lions president John Kuzub. Lion Andy devoted 47 years to the Lions and made the community a better place for his efforts. He will be missed.





#### Boissevain Lions Club celebrates Canada's 150th and Club's 60th

On July 1st, 2017, the Boissevain Lions Club celebrated 60 years of serving the community by hosting a BBQ and provided free cake in the park during the Canada Day Car Show. Over 300 people stopped by to celebrate with the Lions.

Following the BBQ the club took part in the Canada Day parade with their new float of a train pulling a cage of wild Lions.



#### Virden Lions host donation evening: 21 groups receive \$63,500

On May 16, in the Lions Hall, 18 Lion members assembled to donate cheques to 21 groups in Virden and area.

Lion members, 34 last count, made possible a financial contribution of \$63,500 to community groups ranging from minor sports, the Fire Department, to Christmas Cheer and animal res-

Virden Lions Club helps community life in a variety of ways.

These members contribute to projects that bring in the thousands of dollars that the club donates to organizations and to individuals who may suddenly find themselves in need, sometimes for medical reasons or other unforeseen situations.

The Lions Campground is a beautiful, well-kept camp facility on the east edge of Virden. Treed lots and a nearby creek, along with the necessary amenities,

provide visitors to Virden with a great place to camp from spring through to fall. This campground helps make Virden a destination. In recent years, the club has carved out a few more camping spots. The Lions were joined by Cubs and Scouts for the spring clean-up.

The battery drive is another fundraiser of note. Hard work, commitment and donations from the public make this possible, usually twice per year.

As well Lions cleaned up ditches around Virden and were the attendants for the Household Hazardous Waste collection day.

Aside from the work, the club also has fun. They meet twice per month. At present Virden has only one lady Lion, but the club would gladly welcome more women to the ranks.



Lions members are joined by the representatives from 20 groups who received donations from Virden Lions Club, on May 16; (I-r) Lions - Murray Hagyard, Barry O'Grady, Gerald Ogilvie, Jim Tapp, Paula Btrazil, Al McAulay, Art Hunt, Alex Sundell, Garnet Goodridge, Marcel Chacun, Rick Kristjanson (also representing Virden Aud Theatre), Len Collier, Jack Forsythe, Dick Noblem, Brian Hayward, Don Angus, Ken Wardle, Jim Hohnson and Ben

Veslovsky. Representing 20 recipient groups - (I-r) Barb Heaman and Paul Eilers (Virden Palliative Care), Vicki and Paige Dryden (Virden Figure Skating), Kathy Heaman and Lisa Williams (Christmas Cheer), Myrna Bison and Shirley Gibson (Food Cupboard), Paul Pennycook (Virden ACL/Museum), John LoRegio (Canadian Diabetes). Chad Fouillard (Heart &Stroke), Adam Pringle (YFC);

(front I-r) Pricsilla Gompf (Guides), Car-

dyn Hayward and Michelle Hayward (Minor Hockey) Leslie Braybrook (Strays That Can't Pay), Whitney Wright (Virden Spray Park), Heather Reimer (Virden Pet Network), Charlene Calcut and Brett Braybrook (Virden Ball Diamond/Minor Ball), Brad Yochim (STARS/ WDFD), Kyle Martens (YFC), and Ernestina and Barry Gompf (Cubs/Scouts). Missing from photo, Manitoba Cancer Care.

#### Swan Valley Lions Medical Assistance Fund pays out \$226,230 to help 278 residents



Members from the three Swan Valley Lion Clubs, which include Bowsman, Minitonas, and Swan River Lions, met on May 8 at the Swan Valley Museum. This meeting was about the Billy Beal Classic Ice Fishing Derby, which was held on March 18, 2017 at Whitefish Lake, and to start planning for next year's Derby.

All proceeds from the Fishing Derby goes towards the Swan Valley Lions Medical Assistance Fund. As of May 2017, the local fund has paid out \$226,230.16 to help 278

residents of the Swan River Valley. Administration costs after more than 20 years totals \$78.41.

Thanks again to all of our participants, helpers, and sponsors who made the Derby another huge success.

# 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



# 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

# Project pride

PDG Lion Josip Lecnik and Lion Steven Shinnie of the Teulon & Area Lions Club presenting Project Pride flags and Certificates to the Grade One students of Teu-Ion Elementary. It was the first time our club participated in Project Pride.

The Wawanesa Lions Club has once again connected with Mrs. Kaastra's Grade 1 and 2 class by hosting a Flag Day ceremony.





The weather cooperated as the class walked up to the Lions clubhouse, sporting their newly minted Canadian flag shirts. Every student graciously accepted a certificate, pin, tattoo and Canadian flag, being reminded of how fortunate we are to live in this country. To top off the visit, everyone was treated to popcorn, water and juice, to be enjoyed on the walk back to the school. Mrs. Kaastra commented "Thank you so much to our Lions. We appreciate the very special relationship that our youngest learners have with you."



The Wawanesa Lions also enjoy a special relationship with the students of Nature Valley School at Treesbank Hutterite Colony. In recognition of Canada 150, Lions Project Pride was shared with all the students there. Canadian flags, certificates, pins and pencils were presented to each student. Lions recited the "Pledge to the Flag" and students sang "O Canada" as a way of showing their pride in being Canadians.

## Lions Roar for Hearing



# 4th Annual Poker Derby

Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 Austin Community Hall Austin Manitoba

(44 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Austin MB)

# 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; Lion Don Makinson at 204-637-2533 or 204-526-0710 or Lion Marie at 204-573-1853 lionsroarforhearing@gmail.com



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### Creation Of Children's Hearing Aid Loaner Bank

#### Lions Roar for Hearing Donates \$17,000 to the Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation, Canadian Division – Hearing Committee

The Lions Roar for Hearing, a fundraiser that takes place annually in Austin, Manitoba (5M13 District) has generously raised \$17,000 for the Hearing Committee over the past three years. A cheque in this amount was presented at the Hearing Committee Meeting on June 2nd by two Lion Roar for Hearing Committee members, Lions Don Makinson and Lion Bev McCabe, to Lion Wendy Wiedenhoeft, chair of the Hearing Committee. Also on hand to accept the donation were Hearing Committee members, Lions Lloyd Mc-Cabe and Helmut Neufeld.

These funds will be used to initiate the Lions Children's Loaner Hearing Aid program that will see loaner hearing aids provided to all Manitoba Regional Health Authority Hearing Clinics across Manitoba for the use of infants and children who are newly diagnosed with hearing loss and are waiting for their hearing aid to arrive or who have hearing aids that are being

repaired. The use of loaner hearing aids will ensure that children do not have to go without hearing aids at this important time in their language and cognitive development. This program will be administered by Central Speech & Hearing Clinic (an affiliate of Victoria General Hospital) along with the Manitoba Audiologist Working Group.

The following audiological sites will be eligible to receive hearing aids as part of this loaner program:

- · Specialized Services for Children and Youth (SSCY) Centre and Central Speech & Hearing Clinic in Winnipeg Regional Health Authority;
- Portage la Prairie Audiology Centre, Boundary Trails Health Centre (Morden/Winkler), and Steinbach Hearing Centre in Southern Health-Santé Sud;
- · Selkirk and District General Hospital and Beausejour Primary Health Care Centre in the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority;
- · Dauphin Regional Health Centre and Brandon Hearing Centre in Prairie Mountain Health; and
- . The Pas & Flin Flon Hearing Clinics and Thompson Hearing Centre in the Northern Regional Health Authority

As a bit of background as to what Lions have done. A Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) program for rural Man-



Lion Don Makinson presenting cheque to Lion Wendy Wiedenhoelf Chair of the Hearing Foundation. Cheque was the proceeds from the Lions Roar for Hearing fundraiser in establishing a Lions Hearing Aid Loaner bank for Children. (I-r) DGE Helmut Neufeld, Lion Don Makinson (Chair of Roar for Hearing), Lion Bev McCabe, Lion Wendy Wiedenhoeft and Lion Lloyd McCabe.

itoba was initiated by Lions in conjunction with Manitoba Health in November of 2000 in the Brandon and Thompson hospitals. This program continued until September 2016 when Manitoba Health agreed to have a fully funded program through the Manitoba Government. Early detection and diagnosis of hearing loss helps children with congenital hearing loss get the treatment they need as early as possible. During this 16 year period the Lions donated over \$300,000 to purchase equipment to provide diagnostic equipment in the seven RHAs at the time.

Since the Manitoba Government have now provided a fully funded (UNHS) program the Lions initiated a new program known as the Lions Infant Hearing Aid Loaner Bank for the purpose of lending hearing aids to an eligible infant or child to ensure that children under the age of thirty-six months will have consistent and appropriate access to auditory input during the critical period of oral language development.

The Loaner Hearing Aid 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 am-

plification is being secured through third party reimbursement.

This year's Roar for Hearing fundraising event will be their 4th Annual Poker Derby and will take place at the Austin Community Hall in Austin, Manitoba on Saturday, September 9th. Camping facilities are available. Events include the following:

9:00 am - Pancake breakfast

10:00 am to 4:00 pm - Ride (motor cycles/ antique cars) and Poker Derby (any licenced vehicle is welcome to participate)

4:00 pm to 6:30 pm - Pasta Supper - All are welcome to attend and enjoy the festiv-

Lions come from all across Manitoba to participate in this event and organizers would most certainly welcome anyone with a licenced vehicle. For more information, pledge sheets, or a poker hand if you cannot attend the event, phone or e-mail Lion Don Makinson at 204-637-2533 /204-526-0710 or Lion Marie at 204-573-1853 or e-mail lionsroarforhearing@gmail.com. Roar for Hearing committee members include the following Lions: Don & Bev Makinson and Chad Bodnarchuk and Marie McKean (Austin Lions), Don & Margaret Martin and Keith Murray (Wawanesa Lions), Anita Hart (Portage Lions), Brad Verniest (Holland Lions), Bev & Lloyd Mc-Cabe (Brandon Wheat City Lions).

# **Lions Clubs International**



# 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.

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Lions100.org

for ideas to make your club celebration a success.



#### A message from the Executive Director



As we prepare to wrap up our 2016-17 year, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our many donors and volunteers for the tremendous support they have offered our Foundation. This has been an incredible year, and as our fiscal year draws to a close we are thrilled to look back at the many benchmarks achieved!

Congratulations to everyone who was instrumental in ensuring 182 clients and Dog Guides graduated this past year. This planned increase comes on the heels of last year's record year of 159 graduates, while also putting us on track for our long-range target of seeing 200 teams graduate. Being able to achieve long-term goals like these helps to ensure there isn't too long a wait for the individuals who have applied for one of our Dog Guides.

Adding to our overall feeling of success this year were the very strong satisfaction ratings from our recently released Client Survey, which is highlighted for you in this issue of the newsletter. The Client Survey is a valuable tool for our Foundation, and an important means of communication for our clients. This year we learned a significant number of our clients are "extremely satisfied" with their Dog Guides; they place a tremendous value on the importance of their Dog Guides, which brings our Foundation great satisfaction.

This newsletter will also highlight the triumphant success of this year's Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides. A record-breaking 290 communities provided great support to our six Dog Guides programs through this year's Walk. Your support - and this phenomenal growth – is helping our Foundation to continue to do more for Canadians living with a medical or physical disability. Thank you to all involved!

Sandy Survey
Sandy Turney

#### A message from the Board Chair



On June 30th, at our most recent year-end, the Foundation reached several new milestones. For 2016-17, we'd set a lofty goal of seeing 180 teams graduate from our Dog Guides programs; we were able to pass that goal by placing a total of 182 Dog Guides with Canadians in need. We know these Dog Guides will help to make a difference in the lives of each of the individuals who received them. Our objective is to continue to set higher goals; this coming year we are aiming for 200 graduates.

Records were set in another area this year thanks to a very successful Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides. More than \$1.48 million was raised as a result of 290 walks held in communities across Canada. These numbers were up considerably this year, which is something our Foundation is very grateful for. I would like to personally thank all of the individuals and communities across the country for the hard work and unwavering support that led to these considerable numbers. This year we had a new national sponsor for our Walk, Pet Valu. I would also like to personally thank Pet Valu for their extremely generous support, and for helping to ensure this year's Walk was our most successful yet.

I want to thank all Lions and Lioness clubs, along with individual supporters, corporate sponsors, volunteers, and the entire staff at Dog Guides for helping to improve the lives of individuals living with a medical or physical disability. Together, we are helping many Canadians regain their independence.

Let's keep working together to make a difference in people's lives.

> Lion Bill McKitrick, Chairperson Lions Foundation of Canada



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