

## DISTRICT 5M-13

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## Lion Dwayne Moncur to be inducted as DG at Milan, Italy

We are getting close to the end of the Lions year. I can't believe how quickly this past year has gone by. The 5M13 Cabinet positions are very close to being finalized, however we do need Zone Chairs for zones 4, 7 and 9. Should you have an interest in a Zone Chair position, let anyone on the cabinet know.

Lion Barb and I attended the MD5M Convention in Mahnommen, MN from April 26-28. It was a good opportunity to reconnect with Lions from all districts and attend many informative seminars. The convention is a good way to receive information that our clubs are likely not aware of. We also got to spend some time with incoming LCI 1st VP Choi of South Korea.

We are finalizing plans for our trip to the International Convention in Milan, Italy in July. This is where I will be sworn in as District Governor for 5M13. As well, voting will take place to elect Brian Sheehan as 2nd Vice President of LCI and for Dr. Patti Hill of Canada for 3rd Vice President. There will be many ses-



DGE Dwayne Moncur will be inducted as the 2019-2020 District Governor at Milan, Italy.

sions to attend and a highlight will be participating in the Lions Parade that will take place. Last year in Las Vegas, there was in excess of 15,000 Lions from all over the world that took part the costumes are amazing.

I am very excited about the upcoming year and am looking forward to visiting the clubs in our district. I am already getting club invites and would suggest that if you have a date that you would like for a visit, please let me know. I will try to accommodate as many requests as possible.

Contact me at 204-773or dmoncur60lions@ 6543 gmail.com

In closing, I would like to thank all the Lions that have helped me through my progression to becoming a District Governor in July. The encouragement, training and advice I have received has been very much appreciated.

DGE Dwayne Moncur



LCI 1st VP Choi of South Korea, visiting with DG elects at MD5M Convention in Mahnomen, MN

#### **5M13 Convention**

Nov. 15-17, 2019

Hosted by Binscarth, Birtle and Russell Lions Clubs Held at George P. Buleziuk Centre

#### Russell, Manitoba

Registration form inside.

Come meet and support Canadian candidate for 3rd International Vice President Lion Patti Hill who has penciled in to join us for the weekend.



# Governor Gareth's Gatherings

As I sit down to write this it is raining. Nice to see! This is my last letter to the Manitoba Lion as Governor. I thank all the Clubs that invited Linda and I for DG Visits. We had an awesome time at every club. We were made to feel welcome everywhere. We thank all Lion's so much for your hospitality. Thank you Lion's for the donations to my cause, pediatric cancer. Elsewhere in the Manitoba Lion you will find a copy of my presentation.

There are some Clubs we did not get to visit. There is still some time left in June to do. Just call me 204-868-0158 and maybe there is a date that will work. I do have some service awards that I would still like to present before my year is out.

Programs such as Kid-Sight are gaining strength and a schedule will soon be available for the Clubs that are interested in doing KidSight screening. This is a great club project and a feel good one as well.

The Quest program has now got a good informational foothold and there will be more activity on that level come fall.

MyLion has now made the transition and is full of easy to access information. Most Clubs have been able to adjust but our training group had hoped more Lion's would take advantage of the various areas in the District that training sessions were set up. The trainers put a lot of work into the organizing of these events to help make sure our Lion's are informed. So please try to attend when the next round of training is offered, whether the form is on site, Webinar, Skype, Facetime, or GoTo-Meeting.

Speak Off went well at the Convention but Chair Lion Willie needs help to present this valuable event. If the

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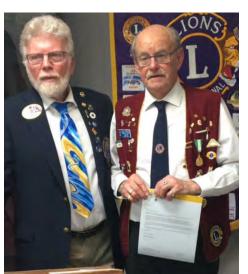
Austin and Area Lion President Chad Bodnarchuk receiving 10 year Service Award.



Toulon Lion Steve Shinnie, receiving a 25 year Service



Holland President Bradley Verniest, DG Gareth, Holland Lioness President Laurel Walker.



Binscarth Lion Bill Thompson receiving a 25 year Service Award.



Austin Lion Beverly Makinson receiving 15 year Service Award from DG Gareth.



Minnedosa Lion Barry Brooking receiving 40 year Service



Binscarth Lion Club President Lion Linda Charron presents DG Gareth with Pediatric Cancer cheque.

# Governor Gareth's Gatherings

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Clubs can be connecting with schools and junior clubs of all sorts to find young people to participate at our Conventions that would be great. This is a great venue for our young people of tomorrow to showcase their skills.

Please think about Project Pride as another great Club project. Get those Canadian Flags ordered and get into the schools and present them to the Grade 1's and 2's.

Journey for Sight was again a success even as it was bitterly cold and the District thanks all the regulars and the new riders and teams for making the effort to be part of this great event for The Eye Bank.

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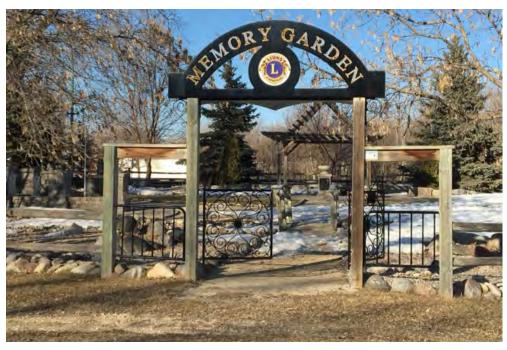
Teulon Lion Ron Finlay, receiving 10 year Service Award.



Pipestone Lion Tom Harbottle receives a 25 year service Award.



Holland Lion Hugh Fraser receives a 25 year Service Award.



Lion's Memory Garden at Warren, Manitoba.



Russell PDG Willie Brown and DG Gareth funning around!



Lion Garnet Gompf receiving long time Service Award.



Lion Gerald Smith receiving long time Service Award.



Sinclair and Area Lion Alan Jackson receives a 15 year Service Award.



Stonewall President Mel Harrison receiving a 15 year Service Award.



Stonewall Lion William Ridgeway receiving a 10 year Service Award.

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I want to welcome all the new members that joined this year. It was my pleasure to induct new Lion's almost everywhere we visited. Good work sponsors and please look after the new Lions so they feel welcome, are informed



Russell Lion Secretary Haley Kuhn receiving a Hope Medal.



Russell Lion Kevan McCarthy receives a Dog Guides Life Membership from DG Gareth.



Russell Lions President Ritchie Davidson receives a Hope Medal from DG Gareth.



Rapid City and Area new Lions, Marshall Paxton (L), Carson Penner (R) with sponsor Lion Tom Low (centre).

and have things to do in your club.

Zone Chairs are the most important part of our Cabinet as they are most closely linked to their zone Clubs. The District is short four Zone Chairs and if any Lion can help out as a Chair please contact me. I will still be a Zone Chair as I leave the DG position. The Governor needs good people for this important position.

I have tried to leave the District in good shape for our next Governor. I want to thank all the Lion's of our District for making that happen. The Cabinet has been very supportive in all the District initiatives and I thank them all for their support.

I am turning over the gavel to incoming Governor Lion Dwayne Moncur and partner in service Lion Barb. Lion Dwayne is very capable and I know he will make every effort to serve the needs of every Lion in our District to the best of his ability.

Thank you all for your support this year and all the things that you do for your Club, Community and Lion's International.

District Governor Gareth



**Hamiota Lions Club** 



McGregor Lion President Chris Miles receives Club



Wawanesa Lion Michael Fisher in front of Lion Don Martin's Pin Wall.



Hamiota Lion President Ryan Hamilton presents Membership Certificate to new member Matthew Rogasky.



Wawanesa Lion's inviting road sign

# Every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer

Lions answering the call with the KidSight Program

by District Governor Gareth Boys

Have you heard Brianna's story? If not, I would like to tell you. Brianna is a little girl who had a tumour in her eye. This was discovered at a Lions KidSight eye screening in Connecticut. Thanks to an early detection she now has a prosthetic eye and is enjoying good health. Lion clubs in Manitoba are working towards offering early screening for children in schools to detect problems with their vision they may not be aware of so a referral can be made to an optometrist. The Lions do not diagnose vision problems, only that one does exist so they may be referred to a professional.

I was touched by Brianna's story and have made childhood cancer my cause this year. It is our duty as adults to protect children until they are of age to do so for themselves. They have their whole lives ahead of them and I am saddened when I hear of a child being diagnosed with cancer.

Every cell in the body has a system that controls its growth, interaction with other cells, and even its life span. When certain cells lose that control and grow in a way that the body can no longer regulate, it's called cancer.

Cancer is uncommon in children, but can happen. The most common childhood cancers are leukemia, lymphoma and brain cancer. As children enter their teen years, bone cancer is more common.

Most of the time, doctors don't know why kids get cancer. The things that cause cancer in children are usually not the same ones that cause cancer in adults, such as smoking or exposure to environmental toxins. Children who have had chemotherapy or radiation treatment for cancer are more likely to get cancer again.

The main goal when treating kids with cancer is to cure them. This takes priority over everything else, even if it means unwanted side effects as a result of treatment. In Brianna's case it was losing her own eye to a prosthetic. Thankfully, many medicines and therapies can make children more comfortable while undergoing treatment for cancer.

In the last 40 years, the overall survival rate for children's cancer has increased from 10% to nearly 90% today, but for many more rare childhood cancers, the survival rate is much less. 12% of children who are diagnosed with cancer do not survive.

Chances are that your child will not get cancer: the odds of your child developing cancer by the age of 19 is approximately 1 in 330. But, cancer is second only to accidents as a cause of death in children.

Children are a gift to the world, yet every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer and less than half the world's children have access to effective care. Children who survive cancer are often left with debilitating effects that can impact their physical development and ability to learn. That's why Lions and Leos are answering the call to expand access to life saving treatment with the KidSight Program.

Childhood cancer is a global initiative of Lions International.

Kids are pretty special; our concern as Lions is to not have children get sick with cancer and pushes us to be involved in fundraising projects to raise cancer research funds.

Thank you for your attention and please consider becoming involved as every child deserves a second chance in life



DG Gareth Boys presented Lion Chris Miles with the International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation for his participation at the Regional Lions Leadership Institute on the Faculty Team in March 2019.

# Team Building for Lions Leadership and Membership

The Gloabl Leadership Team (GLT) was very busy this year and worked hand in hand to promote our three-legged pedestal for club success. We agreed and have been telling our clubs that successful clubs have resilient membership rosters that provide Leadership Opportunities and Service Opportunities. You cannot have service without leadership, and you cannot have leadership without membership, and vice versa, and again.

From the perspective of the Global Service Team chair, I made many presentations to clubs on the new Service Launch Platform, and along with Lion Myrna presented, "Six Steps to KidSight: Is Your Club Ready?" to northern club Lions in Flin Flon. Lion Myrna also presented for Kid-Sight at Warren, Crystal City, Portage la Prairie, Teulon and in Binscarth at Club Officer Training.

It's safe to say that this project is now running well and we are preparing version 2.0 of Kid-Sight for 2019-20. This is a service-oriented club's dream project. It's easy to get off the ground, parents and kids love it, and the program is really starting to make an impact.

I continue to work with Lion Gwen on the Lions Quest project, and it will be a great success as well, because once people understand the new curriculum, and how that content is actually delivered, there will be a whole new generation of teachers who will become believers. To that end we are looking forward to the Lions Quest event coming up this fall.

Chris Miles, GST Liaison / Member GLT 5M13



DG Gareth Boys passing the gavel to DGE Dwayne Moncur as Lion Dwayne will be inducted as the 2019-2020 District Governor in Milan, Italy in July



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Lions Quest: Gwen Argue Peace Poster: DG Lion Gareth Boys Speak Off: Willie Brown

MB Lions Memorial: Craig Hughson
Journey for Sight: Bradley Henderson

Raffle: Dwayne Moncur
Curling Bonspiel: Binscarth Lions Club

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Club Name
Contact name
Phone number
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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)
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 cor- respond 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 ELECT DWAYNE MONCUR Box 24, Birtle, MB, MB ROM 0C0 R: 204-773-6543 dmoncur60lions@gmail.com
Yours in Lionism, DGE Dwayne Moncur
DRY Lions Eye Bank/Lions Fdn of

## Lions Foundation of Canada-Dog Guides

# 160 teams expected in this years graduation

The Lions Foundation of Canada-Dog Guides had another very good year, but we are not quite the record selling numbers of last year, 203 teams.

By the end of June 2019 we anticipate having graduated 160 Teams which brings the total since the beginning to just under 3,000 Teams in our seven programs. The newest program is "Support Dog Guides" which are used by professional agencies

in traumatic situations as the dogs provide comfort to victims who have witnessed a sudden crime or tragedy. To date the school has graduated three dogs, Ontario, Alberta and New Brunswick. Next year the projected goal for graduate team is 180.

The biggest reason for the lower number of teams graduated is the number of qualified trainers who were off on maternity and parental leave, as many of the trainers are young, also the limited space at the present facility. Discussions are on going regarding a solution to the space issue.



Crystal City Lions Dog Walk raised \$1280.

The Pet Valu Dog Walk is one of our biggest fund raising events, and totally sponsored by Pet Valu, and last year there were over 300 locations and walks across Canada raising over \$1,250,000 for the cause. There were 12 walks involving 16 clubs. I would like to see more clubs host a walk on this National Walk Day on May 26, whether they do it individually or join with neighbouring clubs. The Foundation provides all printed materials and advertising and also treat bags for the dogs participating. They will also promote in your local newspaper if you wish. Local Clubs only have to provide the venue and promote

it and get participants to attend and get sponsors. This is a fun day, good fund raiser and very little work for the club. THINK ABOUT IT LIONS!!!!

I would like to thank everyone who supports the Dog Guides Programs and encourage all to become involved in this very worthwhile program to improve the lives of individuals needing assistance for them selves or their chil-

dren, all across Canada.

If anyone would like more information, please contact myself and/or go to the website www.dogguides.com

Respectfully submitted by: Lion Bill McKitrick, 5M13 Chair 204-873-2091 Cell: 204-325-2455 5m13@inetlink.ca



It was a cold May 26 at Shoal Lake, but the Shoal Lake Lions Club did have six dogs participate in the Lions Dog Walk. Every dollar helps- we are at \$1,100.00 including our on-line donors to date.



The Portage la Prairie Lions, Oakville Lions, MacGregor Lions and La Prairie Lioness' held a dog walk on Sunday, May 26, 2019 in Portage la Prairie. An estimated \$2,800 was raised.



# Lion's MD5M13 35th Midwinter Convention

REGISTRATION FORM November 15 – 17, 2019



# AT GEORGE P. BULEZIUK CENTRE 106 SHELL RIVER AVE, RUSSELL, MB HOSTED BY BINSCARTH, BIRTLE AND RUSSELL LION'S CLUB

#### PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY TO AVOID SPELLING ERRORS

Name:		Name:	
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Full Convention	<b>\$</b> 150	Full Convention	\$150
Banquet Only	\$60	Banquet Only	\$60
Partners Program	\$50	Partners Program	\$50

Registration Forms received by September 30/19 will be entered into a draw for a FREE REGISTRATION!

November 1 - Registration Deadline

Forward registration forms with cheque/money order in Canadian Funds, payable to: Russell and Area Lions C/O Lion Ron Wauer Box 1131 Russell, Mb ROJ 1WO Ph (204) 821-0252

#### Need a Hotel? Please call either:

Russell Inn Hotel and Conference Centre Hwy 16 & 83, Russell, Mb 1-800-665-0678 (Rates Start at \$114) Desjard Inn (Lion Steve) 832 Main Street, Birtle, Mb 1-204-842-3889 (Rates Start at \$79) Email desjardinn@gmail.com

Official convention hashtag #Liongangster2019 Like our Facebook Page - Lion Gangsters 2019

# 34th 5M13 Midwinter Convention 2018 Report

Date: November 16 – 18, 2018 Place: Elkhorn Resort, Spa & Conference Centre Theme: Christmas in the Park

#### **Convention Committee:**

Chair – Lion Lorna Hislop Lion Donna Illerbrun Lion Harvey Wedgewood Lion Catherine Gijsbers Lion Wanda Kingdon

#### **Registrations:**

90 Full Registrations @ \$140.00 6 Day Registrations @ \$100.00 17 Banquet Registrations @ \$60.00 15 1st Time Attendees 29 Early Bird Registrations — Early Bird Registration winner — Lion Don Martin, Wawanesa, received his registration back. 29 Clubs represented from District

#### **Displays:**

MD5 – LCIF Multiple Lions Quest Global Leadership M5 Multiple Convention Dog Guides Dr. Patti Hill Campaign

#### **Special Guest:**

ID Don Noland & Lion Betty Noland

#### **Presenters:**

PID Rodger Palmer –
Global Leadership
Tina & Aaron Knockaert –
Natural Perspective – Diabetes
Doug Mackie – Men's Shed
Heather Valentine & Viva/Tracy
Dexlar & Keats – Dog Guides

#### **Sponsorships – \$1,600.00**

- 50/50 Each Club (53) within the District was given tickets to sell it was our hope that each Club would purchase one book of tickets (\$100) in support of the Convention. Thirty-six Clubs participated with the purchase of tickets. Winner of the 50/50 was Dean Gunnarson, Onanole, MB, \$3,060.00
- Rainbow Auction \$837.00 donation made to Dog Guides
- Live Auction \$650.00 donation made to LCIF

#### **EVALUATIONS:**

#### Venue:

Two scored 3; 26 scored 4; 16 scored 5 - little to tight for meetings and meals - loved being able to Park & Stay

#### **Seminars:**

Three scored 2; five scored 3; 24 scored 4; six scored 5

- many comments regarding the Diabetes presentation not being appropriate
- many thought the Dog Guides presentation should have been on Saturday
- many enjoyed Men's Shed
- suggestions: time to network, talk about issues facing Clubs; issues relevant to Lionism, new Lions website; KidSight; etc.

#### Governor's Banquet:

24 scored 4; 26 scored 5

- all enjoyed the message from ID Don Noland

#### Friday Night "Ice Breaker":

Seven scored 3; 18 scored 4; 19 scored 5

#### **Meals:**

One scored 2; Three scored 3; 24 scored 4; 16 scored 5

- general comment was that the food could have been hotter
- need to pay more attention to 'special dietary concerns'

#### **Speak Off:**

Nine scored 4; 31 scored 5

- highlight of Convention
- loved to see so many participants

#### SUGGESTIONS/ COMMENTS:

- too much sitting Saturday
- shouldn't be afraid to talk about 'issues' in District
- have to make positive changes
- well organized
- start and end on time
- enjoyed the ID immensely
- send agenda out to participants ahead of Convention
- Necrology service should have had readings
- allow time to explore the area we are visiting
- no down time

#### **CHAIR'S COMMENTS:**

I had a wonderful group of Lions to work with and I would like to thank them for the support they provided. Although the number of participants was down, overall I thought that those that attended did enjoy themselves. ID Don Noland was a delight to host – what a wonderful presentation of Lionism – so personable – so easy going and such a pleasure to be in his company.

Some of the highlights of the Convention for me was the number of Speak Off participants that came out – 11 in all – so thrilled to see so many young people taking up this challenge. It was also very heartwarming to hear the stories from Heather Valentine & Tracy Dexlar who spoke how Dog Guides has changed their families lives. Moments like those lift the spirit and renew the energy for what we do "SERVE".

We were taken by total surprise with the presentation given by Tina & Aaron Knockaert – this is NOT what we were led to believe this was about.

One of the biggest struggles that we faced was the funding for Convention. This is the second Convention that I have chaired. With the first one, we had the support of the Brandon Lions Club who worked so diligently to solicit sponsorships. With this second convention, we had the support of the Erickson Lions Club.

For a small Club to consider hosting Convention, this is the biggest challenge they face. Our Business Community supports us with so many of our fundraising events and activities. Convention is a time for Lions to come together to renew our energy and get excited about who we are and what we do! It needs to be supported by its members.

This was one of the major reasons that we chose to try something new – 50/50 tickets. It was our hope that each Club would support Convention by purchasing one book of tickets for \$100. If every Club within the District participated, this would generate \$5,300 towards the costs of Convention. This gives the Convention Committee some 'seed' to get started. It may even encourage other smaller clubs to come forward and host a convention.

It is my understanding that District has included a levy of \$100/Club to help support the ManitobaLion. I would like to recommend that District consider doing the same to support their convention.

I would like to ask District Cabinet for their assistance in covering the deficit of this convention, \$709.83.

Lastly, I would like to extend my apologies to DG Gareth and Cabinet for the tardiness in which I have presented this report.

**Lion Lorna Hislop** 

# Did you know?

#### Wanted:

Lions to join cabinet and help the district advance and do better. Positions needed are: LCIF chair, Secretary, IT, Diabetes chair, help for the Manitoba Lion Newsletter, youth exchange and Zone chairs for zones 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, and 11.

#### PLEASE...

Don't forget to send in any photos of events you have had and a brief write up to Lion Lorraine at the Manitoba Lion (newsletter). We love to hear from you and share all of the great ideas with other clubs. Lion Lorraine would also like a hand in putting things together for the newsletter. Please let me know if you are interested in helping her out. info@5m13lions.org

#### **Guiding Lions:**

A Guiding Lion is someone who is willing to help guide a newly chartered club for their first two years. I'm looking for Lions who would like to take the training and become a Guiding Lion for our district. If interested, please contact Lion Anita Hart (VDGE and GMT).

#### **Cabinet meetings:**

Anyone is more than welcome to attend a cabinet meeting. It is a great way to learn about each position and what is going on in our district. Please, come join us! We'd love to visit with you and hear your opinions and/or ideas.

#### **Global Action Team:**

The GAT (Leadership, Membership, Service) are willing to go to any meeting and give a presentation on what they do and/or help out with your clubs to improve. Please contact Lion Gord Kingdon, Lion Chris Miles or Lion Anita Hart to set up a time to have them come to your club.

#### International Convention:

This year, it is in Milan, Italy. Dates are from July 5 to July 9. If interested in going, please contact anyone from the cabinet to obtain registration information. You can also google search the LCI convention for this year and you will find the website with all of the information on it.

#### **USA/CANADA Forum:**

This is being held in Spokane, Washington. A great place to meet new people, visit with old friends, explore a new city and learn a lot of neat things about Lions. If you complete the right courses at the Lions University, you may be able to obtain your Bachelors Degree too! If interested in going, please contact anyone from the cabinet to obtain registration information.

#### **District 5M13 Annual Convention:**

This year, it will be held in Russell, Manitoba. The theme will be Mayhem, Money and Moonshine (Gangsters and Molls). Dates will be November 15 - 17. Dressing up on the Friday

night is optional, however, don't be surprised if you end up in jail for not doing so. You'll have to post bail in order to be released! He! He! Come support your incoming District Governor, Lion Dwayne Moncur. Lots of fun to be had, friends to meet and greet and information to soak up. Come join us!

#### **MAP/Rural Housing:**

Please don't forget to pass along the secret to everyone that there are four suites available to be rented from the Lions Manor, in Winnipeg, at the corners of Sherbrooke and Portage. They are fully furnished suites, parking and two meals are included, for \$85/night. They are also recognized by Blue Cross as a hostel so the fees can be claimed on someone's insurance. Anyone can access them. I toured the building and found the rooms to be nice and close to HSC for treatments. If there aren't more people renting the rooms, the board at the foundation may choose to turn one or two of the rooms to full rentals for tenants. This would be a shame. Let's get the word out there.

As for MAP, this is a wonderful program that is totally funded by the clubs of 5M10, 5M11 and 5M13. I'm proud to say that 5M13 donates the most to this program. Unfortunately, there are more requests than donations going to MAP at the moment. This program is very unique to our area. I've not heard of any other area in Canada that has this option available to clubs and citizens. We need to support this before it is deemed unnecessary.

#### **KidSight:**

Clubs seem to be starting to jump on board to be trained on the cameras and conduct screening sessions for children. Myrna Miles is the contact person for more information and booking the scanner.

#### **Lions Quest:**

Lions Quest is going to be hosting a training weekend, the first weekend of May. This program has been redesigned and improved. For more information, please contact Lion Gwen Argue. She will be super happy to answer any questions or attend a club meeting to give a presentation.

Also, we have a 5M13 website and Facebook page. Please check them out, send us your feedback (good, bad, constructive). In reality, this is YOUR website and Facebook page, so we want it to reflect what is important to you. https://www.e-district.org/sites/5m13/ and on Facebook, District 5M13 Lions is the page name.

If there is anything that you would like to get more information on, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Zone Chair (Vacant)

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# DR.PATTI HILL ZONE CHAIR AWARD

#### PHYSICAL AWARD

Boxed set of Dr. Patti Hill Campaign pins.

#### **HOW AWARDED**

**ZONE CHAIR presents** 

#### ONE AWARD to ONE CLUB within ONE'S ZONE

for every year DR. PATTI HILL is a LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL OFFICER. (5 years, starting with the 2019-2020 Lions year.)

#### CRITERIA FOR PRESENTING AWARD

This list is a guide for determining the winner BUT only a guide to compare clubs.

- one major community project
- one fund-raising project
- one community volunteer project
- attendance at Zone Meetings
- attendance at District Convention
- support for District Projects (financially or otherwise) ie;The Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario Inc. any/all of (Medical Assistance Program (MAP), Hearing, Rural Housing,KidSight), The Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario Inc., LCIF., Lions Speak Off, District Golf, Dog Guides, Diabetes, District Curling, & Memorial Park

### **PRESENTATION**

Award to be presented at the District Convention one year after the determination year. ie. 2019 - 2020 winner to be presented at 2020 - 2021 Convention. NOTE: this is to continue as long as the District Convention is held in November.

# Great opportunity for anyone working with youth... 5M13 Lions Quest workshop in Brandon, October 25

Lions Clubs around the world live by the motto WE SERVE. We address big issues like hunger and devastation and we address smaller issues like vision and hearing screening and eye glasses. One issue that we are all aware of is the increase of bullying and violence within in our world. Social media gives people anonymity to say hurtful and hateful things. No surprise then, that our children and youth are learning the same distressing behaviours. Lions do not have a solution to this BUT we do have a way to assist other adults and community members to help us to help our children and youth recognize that there are alternative behaviours that they can learn so that they do not have to grow up with the bullying and violence.

We often say that young people are our

future but we often forget that they are also our present. What are we doing to give them a better environment than they currently have? Lions around the world are just now discovering the power of what we have had in Canada for over 35 years-Lions Quest. Our Lions and Clubs need to rediscover it.

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Sponsored by: Lions District 5M13



#### DATE:

Friday, October 25, 2019

#### LOCATION:

Victoria Inn Conference Centre 3550 Victoria Ave. Brandon, MB

#### TIME:

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

#### Who Should Attend?

Educators and others who deliver regular programming to children and youth from JK to Grade 12.

## To Register and for more information, please contact:

Lion Gwen Argue Email: gwenargue@gmail.com Phone: 204-764-0167

#### **Registration Deadline:**

Friday, September 27, 2019 Space is limited - register early to avoid disappointment! Positive Practical Powerful

# Lions Quest JK to Grade 12 Workshop Social Emotional Learning



#### \$50.00 (\$395 value)

Generously sponsored by the Lions Clubs of District 5M13

Lions Quest is a Social Emotional Learning program in use by educators in over 90 countries around the world. Lessons take only 20-30 minutes per week and the professional development workshops are active, engaging, fun, and effective.

Learn how to create a relationship-centred learning community to help students:

- Develop positive behaviours such as self-discipline, good judgement, and responsibility
- · Practice Skills and strategies to resolve conflicts peacefully
- · Learn the importance of respecting others
- Celebrate Diversity
- · Embrace a healthy, drug-free approach to life

A Professional Development Opportunity Facilitated by:



www.lionsquest.ca

## 5M13 Lions Quest workshop in Brandon, October 25

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5M13 Lions Quest Committee is hosting a full day workshop on Friday, October 25 in Brandon, Manitoba at the Victoria Inn.

Each of you knows someone who works with children and youth. Invite them to attend this workshop. For \$50 registration fee they receive a full day of training, lunch and the kit of their choice to start using when they return home, which would normally be a \$400 cost. Now here is where every Lion in Dis-

trict 5M13 comes in. Every one of us knows at least one adult who works with children and youth. Maybe it is even you. Help us spread the word! This is an opportunity for anyone working with our youth. As a Club you may be in a position to offer to offset the cost of trainers attending this workshop. If you are, I am sure it would be greatly appreciated and an opportunity to promote what Lions do in your community.

#### Now a word from our sponsor:

We need the financial support of every Lions Club in District 5M13. If each club would include financial support of Lions Quest Canada in the yearly budget, we could be assured that this program and workshops can and will grow and change lives. Your Club can make a direct contribution to Lions Quest Canada, donate at the Parade of Green, or purchase a Lions Quest Fellowship in honour of some Lion or community member who is currently making a difference in the lives of children and youth. It could be a dedicated coach or volunteer school helper or Sunday School Teacher or any other adult who helps our children and youth. The Fellowship costs \$500 and is beautiful tribute to someone

who is living our motto of WE SERVE by working with our children and youth.

Supporting Lions Quest Canada with a donation or the purchase of a Fellowship helps Canadian Lions ensure that our Lions Quest programmes are meeting the curriculum outcomes of Canadian school systems.

Please make Lions Ouest Canada a regular budget line every year so that our children learn that bullying and violence both physical and verbal do not need to be a part of their future. As Helen Keller told us, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

> Respectfully submitted, 5M13 Lions Quest Committee Lions Gwen Argue gwenargue@gmail.com Phone 204 764-0167

#### LIONS QUEST

### Social and Emotional Learning Workshop Registration Form

#### Brandon, MB

Victoria Inn Convention Centre 3550 Victoria Ave.

Friday, October 25, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

(participants must complete the entire workshop training to become certified and receive material)

#### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

School/Organization:		
School/Organization Address: _		
City:	Postal Code:	Phone:
Email:		_ (Please see Privacy Policy Statement on reverse)
Current Position:		
School District (if applicable):		

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#### PRIVACY POLICY

Lions Quest Canada - The Centre for Positive Youth Development respects your privacy. We protect your personal information and adhere to all legislative requirements with respect to protecting privacy. We do not rent, sell, or trade our mailing lists. The information you provide will be used to deliver services and to keep you informed and up to date on the activities of Lions Quest Canada including programs, services, special events, funding needs, and more through periodic contacts. If at any time you wish to no longer be advised of these, contact us by phone at (800) 265-2680 or by e-mail at kay@lionsquest.ca, and we will gladly accommodate your request.

# NOTICE Because of lack of interest, the 5M13 Golf Tournament may be cancelled. If more entries are received, we will then proceed.

# DISTRICT 5M13 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored By:

Shoal Lake & Oakburn Lions Club

Saturday June 22, 2019 Lakeside Golf Club, Shoal Lake MB

\$50/PERSON OR \$200/FOURSOME

18 HOLES VEGAS SCRAMBLE, SUPPER INCLUDED

12 PM SHOTGUN TEE-OFF

Prizes For: Longest Drive, Closest To The Pin, \$5000 Hole-In-One

To Register Contact:

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CAMPING AVAILABLE CALL 759-2002

# Birtle Lions celebrate 60th

The Birtle Lions and guest celebrated the 60th Charter Anniversary of the club on May 11, 2019.

The evening was well attended, The Anniversary committee of Lion Debbie, Lion Barb and Lion Shawna outdid themselves with elaborate formal table settings, incorporating Lions colors.

Horderves and social hour started the evening, followed by opening remarks from Master of Ceremonies 1st Vice District Governor and Birtle Lions member Dwayne Moncur.

Long time Birtle Lions member Gary Diamond said grace.

A delicious formal buffet of chicken breasts in sauce, kielbasa, perogies, cabbage rolls, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, buns and cherry cheese cake dessert was catered by "Old School" (Bruce Manuliak President of Oakburn Lions).

Lions members enjoyed a cash bar, 50/50 draw, and musical entertainment by St Lazare's, Julianna Moore. (Winner of the GX94 2017 Star Search Finals). She wowed the crowd with an opener of Patsy Cline's "Crazy"as well as other memorable tunes.

Birtle Lions members Lion Shawna and Lion Zone Chair Ryan Kirkpatrick sold 50/50 tickets in full gangster attire and did a short skit, along with Russell Lions member Willie Brown, to promote the Lion's 5M13 Midwinter Convention themed "Money, Mayhem and Moonshine" being held in Russell, Manitoba, November 15-17, 2019.

Members were enlightened with a great speech,

"Over the Years", by 52 year member Lion Ralph Kitching, and it was an memorable evening for those presented with awards by District Governor Gareth Boys (Minnedosa Lions), Immediate Past District Governor Helmet Neufeld, (Shoal Lake Lions), and Birtle Lions 1st Vice District Governor Dwayne Moncur, President Fred Barteaux and Lion Leonard Jensen.

It was an enjoyable Saturday evening of good food, good music, comaraderie and catching up with old Lion friends and acquaintances.

Birtle Lions Club Secretary Lion Sherrie Juba



# Club news



Lions Sandra and Rob Lawrence, Ron Peters, and Paul Link of the Morden Lions Club presenting Grade 1's with their Canada flags on Flag Day.



Virden Lions Club inducted three new Lions during their December 2018 business meeting. (left-right) Lion Alex Sundell who sponsored new Lion Ray Moorehead; Lion Ken Wardle who sponsored new Lion Paul Penneycook and Lion Lloyd Williams who sponsored new Lion Murray Routledge. They also inducted a fourth New Lion in November 2018, Lion Lloyd Hopley and he was sponsored by Lion Lloyd Williams.



\$750 was donated to Concerts in the Park, in Portage la Prairie by the Portage la Prairie Lions. This is a free concert, for eight weeks in the summer, on the island, in Portage la Prairie. The concert entertainers vary from week to week, and will be running on Thursday evenings. Lion Kay Humphrey presented the donation to Concerts in the Park coordinator, Annette Heal.

PLEASE don't forget to send in photos of events you have had and a brief write up to Lion Lorraine at The Manitoba Lion (newsletter). We love to hear from you and share all of the great ideas with other clubs. Lion Lorraine would also like a hand in putting things together for the newsletter.

Please let me know if you are interested in helping her out.

info@5m13lions.org



Lion Stan Brunn with grandson Logan being fingerprinted by the Morden Police Service for the ID Kits. Lions Stan Brunn, Ron Peters, and Paul Link helping Morden Police Service with fingerprinting.



## Binscarth Lions continue to "Serve" their Community



Presentation of sponsorship for Team Westman 15U baseball to go on Cuba Goodwill Tour



Presentation to Binscarth Museum for their renovations!



**Presentation to Expanding Cancer Care!** 



Boissevain Lions Club President Murray Fingas (left) and Chase the Ace Chairman John Smith hand the winning cheque to Nicole Maxted. She won the final pot of \$3,725 from the Lions Chase the Ace. The event came down to the final night, May 10, and down to the final two cards drawn before Maxted came out victorious.



Lion Jean Thompson of the Binscarth Lions club was recipient of the Judge Brian Stevenson award. Shown with Lion Jean (center) is DG Gareth Boys and Lions Linda Charron and Alvin Kingdon.



Inauguration of two new members to the Binscarth Lions Club: Lion Elaine Baker and Lion Christine Judd with sponsor club President Lion Linda Charron.



The Wawanesa Lions Club held an "Art Sale" in conjunction with the Town-Wide Yard Sales on Saturday, May 25. The idea was to give local amateur artists, in particular young artists, the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents and perhaps sell a piece of art. To promote interest, the event was opened to anyone who wished to enter. Quite a wide variety of art was on display at the Lions Clubhouse. Congratulations to Rylee Martin, a Grade 10 student at Wawanesa School, who chose to enter and created a special piece for the occasion. Her pencil sketch of the community's old fire engine, "Unit Four", sparked the interest of the Oakland - Wawanesa Volunteer Fire Department who pooled their personal funds to put in a bid to purchase the drawing. Plans are to display "Unit Four" at the Firehall.

Pictured are (I to r): Lion President John Peters, who came up with the Art Sale idea; artist Rylee Martin; Fire Chief Dennis Gullett, representing the Fire Department.

The Wawanesa Lions are planning to hold the same type of event again in 2020 so we are encouraging young artists to start working on next year's projects now.



Holland Lions Club President Brad Verniest presents Joanne Verniest, Victoria Municipal Librarian, \$100 for youth summer reading program, proceeds from their Chase The Ace program.



President Brad Verniest of the Holland & Area Lions presents Janice Drummond, principal of Holland School and students Kendra Carels and Dusty Jeffrey a cheque for \$650. This money is from the Chase the Ace program and is to be used to cover the cost of busing the Grade 1 to 6 to the swimming program in Treherne.



President Brad Verniest and Lions Secretary Terry Verniest present Holland Fire Chief Bret Baete a check for \$1,900 which was profits from the Steak Night. These funds will go to the purchase of new equipment for the **Holland Fire Department.** 



Holland Area Lioness president **Laurel Walker presents** Tara Hilhorst with the Medal of Hope which honors her contributions to the Holland community.



Lions Murray, Gus, and Wayne serving pancakes for students, staff, and the community on May 2, 2019. This was a breakfast served by the Lions for the community as a way of giving back to the community for supporting our fundraising efforts.



Holland Lions Club President Brad Verniest (centre) presenting Lion Gus Verniest (left) with a 15 year Chevron and Lion David Drummond (right) a 25 year Chevron.



Holland and Area Lion President Brad Verniest presenting Lion Wayne Preston with his 40 year Chevron.

Secretaries please report club activities

We will be having a Cabinet Meeting on August 25 and one of the highlights is reporting on the great things that your clubs are doing in our district. I would ask the secretaries that your club reports are sent to your Zone Chair so that your club activities can be shared at the meeting - activities after February. If any questions, please let me know.

Thanks for now,

DGE Dwayne Moncur, Birtle Lions 5M13 204-773-6543



Holland & Area Lioness President Laurel Walker installs three new members. Lonna Drummond, Kristin Weicker and Ann Stout into the Holland Lioness Club.



## Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation and Lions Hearing

#### Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation, Canadian Division – Hearing Committee UPDATE May 31st, 2019

The Hearing Committee held their final meeting at the Lions Foundation office on Friday, May 31st.

Accomplishments 2019 to 2020:

Provided assistance through matched funding with Lions Clubs to 12 individuals to purchase hearing aids (to May 31st, 2019)

Collected 232 used hearing aids to be donated for refurbishing. Please continue collecting used hearing aids in your community and forwarding to a Hearing Committee member or the Foundation office.

Received at total of \$8,600 in donations from Parade of Green at the Mid-Winter Conventions. THANK YOU

Lions Clubs!

Received annual report regarding the Lions Hearing Aid Loan Bank for Infants and Children. Results from the report indicate that the hearing aid bank is being well used by hearing clinics in Manitoba and is greatly appreciated in making a difference in the lives of infants and children with hearing impairments. Through the use of loaner hearing aids infants and children have the benefit of hearing while their hearing aids are being repaired or while they are going through the process of being assessed for Cochlear implant.

Committee Membership: Lion John Sinclair was

thanked for his contributions and years of service to the Hearing Committee and the Lions Foundation. Membership for 2019 to 2020:

5M10 Wendy Wiedenhoeft (6th year); Bill Michl (4th year)

5M11 Dennis Doerksen (2nd year); OPEN

5M13 Shannon Dueck (3rd year), Helmut Neufeld (2nd year)

Next Meeting: August 30, 2019 1:00 at the Lions Foundation office (Winnipeg).

#### LIONS EYE BANK OF MANITOBA & NORTHWEST ONTARIO Inc, Summary of June 1, 2019 meeting

We welcome Tammy Bach to the Executive Position. Tammy comes to us with a wide range of experience. She grew up in Thompson, MB and has lived a part of her life in Winnipeg; therefore she understands the urban and rural culture. She would be happy to meet any of you, if you are in Winnipeg anytime, drop into the office and meet her.

- 1. The Confidentiality Policy and the Conflict of Interest Policy was reviewed by the Chair. Quorum present
- 2. MHC Report: Very concise reports and financial statements are provided at each meeting by Karen Woloschuk. There are some expected expenditures for freezer and frig to store the tissue. Our Board tour of the MHC Eye Bank will be in fall 2019.
- 3. Kids Sight Program is active in 5M10, 5M11 and 5M13. Two more SPOT screeners are being purchased, as the demand in each district is growing. Very positive program, children are being referred for eye testing with their ophthalmologist, and reports from schools state

that the referral have received eye glasses. This program is growing weekly in all districts.

- 4. New website has been launched and is much more user friendly and easy to navigate. Applications for assistance need to be referred from a Lions Club. If people in need do not know a Lions club and they see the application process on the website, they need to first contact the Lions Office, 1-800-552-6820 and speak with Karen Beaudoin, Admin Assistant.
  - 5. Financials: Financial Report approved.
- 6. The Governance Committee is working on the revisions to the Constitution & By-Laws. The last time this process was done line by line was 2012. The Goal is that these amendments will be brought to each District Convention for 2019-2020.
- 7. Any Lion is welcome to sit in our open meetings. If we move to go into camera which is an option on all agendas, only board members and Executive Director stay for the meeting. If need be we can ask to have the ED leave the meeting if required.

We would ask for a letter to be sent to the Board Chair, Lion Joanne Ogden, Joanne.ogden@lionsfoundation.org if a Lion wishes to attend our meeting. Public participation on the agenda is approximately 11:30 am.

8. Board Members from each district 2019-2020

5M10- Lion Al Koroniak, Lion Joanne Ogden, Lion Betty Ollerhead

5M11- Lion Ray Downey, Lion Evelyn Myskiw, TBA 5M13- Lion Cheryl McKitrick, Lion Alex Halaschak, Lion Myrna Miles

9. Assistance. 5 clients (Glasses, 2 Protgetic Eyes and travel)

Eye Exams and glasses, 19 clients

CLERC (collected eye glasses), 40,295 recycled glasses.

 We have set a Board Strategic Planning meeting for August 17th, 2019.

11. Our next meeting is September 7th, 2019

Submitted by: Lion Cheryl McKitrick, Board Secretary

#### LIONS FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA & NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO, Inc Summary June 1, 2019 meeting

- 1. The Board Chair reviews, Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest policies prior to starting our Business. Quorum present
  - 2. Financials: Financial Report approved
- 3. LIONS MD5M HEARING FOUNDATION, CANADIAN DIVISION HEARING COMMITTEE Summary will be sent by the Chair
- 4. Office continues to be very busy and many requests are being submitted for assistance funding. Our clubs must start to realize that are requests for matching funds are increasing, however our donations are remaining much the same each year. We depend mainly on the support of our Lions clubs. We are asking that you think about adding the Lions Foundation of MB & NWO to your next years budget.

Application Funding Process was reviewed by the Board.

New Website has been launched and is much more user friendly and easy to navigate. Applications for assistance need to be referred from a Lions Club. If people in need do not know a Lions club and they see the application process on the website, they need to first contact the Lions Office, 1-800-552-6820 and speak with Karen Beaudoin, Admin Assistant, and she will be able to involve a Lions Club to submit the application.

- 5. Governance Committee is working on the revisions to the Constitution & By-Laws.
- 6. The Board Members going forward will be each completing a Board Matrix, so that members with certain experience, training, professional background, working experience will be documented. This will make

it easy to see what the present Board members can bring to the Board table and also give an idea what the Board table could benefit from in a new member as they are being approached to let their name stand for election to the Board at their respective conventions.

Board Members from each district 2019-2020 5M10- Lion Al Koroniak, Lion Joanne Ogden Lion Betty Ollerhead

5M11- Lion Ray Downey, Lion Evelyn Myskiw, TBA 5M13- Lion Cheryl McKitrick, Lion Alex Halaschak, Lion Myrna Miles

Our new Executive for 2019-2020 is as follows;

Chair; Lion Joanne Ogden Vice Chair; Lion Myrna Miles Secretary; Lion Cheryl McKitrick Treasurer, Lion Ray Downey

The Board of a Strategic Planning meeting on August 17, 2019

- Assistance provided to individuals in need;
   Foundation Asst.; 9 clients (Equipment, Travel)
   Hearing Aid Assistance, 12 Clients
   Recycled Hearing Aids collected, 166
   Rural Housing- 25 guests totaling 391 nights
- 8. Any Lion is welcome to sit in our open meetings. If we move to go into camera which is an option on all agendas, only board members and Executive Director stay for the meeting. If need be we can ask to have the ED leave the meeting if required.

We would ask for a letter to be sent to the Board Chair, Lion Joanne Ogden, Joanne.ogden@lionsfoundation.org if a Lion wishes to attend our meeting. Public participation on the agenda is approximately 2:30 PM

9. Parade of Green totals for the Lions Eye Bank and Lions Foundation are as follows:

5M10 - \$14.025.00

5M11 - \$5,575.00

5M13 - \$18,075.00

10. The Lions Foundation of MB & NOW and the Lions Eye Bank of MB & NOW have completed a beautiful Lions Float that can be utilized by any club. There is a schedule in the Lions Office as to it's availability. This float is fully lighted so it can be used in a night parade. No charge except for travel for the club to pick it up in Wpg and return to Wpg; where it has storage. The trailor can be pulled easily by a ½ ton truck. It is booked for several happenings in Districts 11 & 13..

The float will also be at the Red River Exhibition from June 15- June 23rd. There will be Children's Eye Screening done, a 50/50 draw as a Lions Foundation fund raiser, Lions promotion, and we are asking for Lions club members to assist at one of the times on one of the days.. Please contact ED Tammy Bach, or Karen Beaudoin at the Lions Office1-800-552-6820 if you can assist with manning this booth. THIS IS GREAT EXPOSURE FOR LIONS; WE NEED YOUR HELP.....

Our next meeting is June 1, 2019. Submitted by: Lion Cheryl McKitrick, Board Secretary



# 5M13 Lions Club Directory

For additional information about 5M13 check out our web site at www.5m13lions.org

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