

DISTRICT 5M-13

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## 5M13 District virtual winter meeting set for February 27, 2021

The Covid-19 Pandemic has caused many changes, one being to the Annual Convention that 5M13 recently has been holding in November. We made the decision to schedule it Saturday, February 27, 2021 in hopes of being able to have an in-person convention. Unfortunately, as we all know, as of this writing in early December, we are still in Code Red province-wide. So, we will have to wait longer before we can all be together again in one room.

At least in 2020, we have the technology to enable us to offer a virtual, on-line event. Using GoToWebinar, we will have our district convention in an abbreviated form on Saturday, February 27, starting at 10 AM and running through the day. We'll have our business meeting, some wonderful presentations from keynote Lions, and updates from our district leadership on future plans and moving forward out of this once in a lifetime public health crisis.

More details will be coming after the new year, so please save the date! This year, you can enjoy your mid-winter convention from the comfort of home with a cup of hot chocolate and some fluffy slippers. See you in cyber space!



MERRY  
*Christmas*

Happy December to all of the Lions of 5M13!

I hope this letter finds you well. 2020 is almost at a close and we have had many ups and downs, personally, professionally, and in our volunteering. I'm so very proud of all of you for continuing to help in your communities as best as you can, as safely as you can. Now, more than ever, Lions are needed in our communities. You are all special people and that you are loved by many.

Many of us have friends and family who have been struck ill this year, and to you, I send gentle hugs and my sympathies. Keep the memories of the people you have met and the lives you have touched, close to your heart.

The district now has a zoom account and I've sent the instructions on how to set up a zoom meeting to your presidents and secretaries. Please

make use of it this holiday season to reach out to your club members and to your families (if there is time available in our account). It is meant to be used by our members for Lions business and connection, however, I'd like to extend this invitation for you to use it to connect with family, as well.

I believe that we need to be supportive of one another and to help each other. Continue to be the fabulous Lions you are. Thank you for all that you have done this year, and for what you will do in the coming year.

Jeti and I wish you all the best this season has to offer, lots of warmth and love. And Jeti wishes you a hot chocolate, a book/tv show and a blanket to snuggle with your favourite creature.

*DG Anita and Service K9 Jeti*



Congratulations to Alanna Hofer from Green Acres Colony, winner of the 5M13 Peace Poster Contest. This 2020 theme was "Peace Through Service". Alanna's poster has now advanced to the next round for judging in MD5M. Thank you to Lions Clubs of Binscarth, Virden and Wawanesa for their sponsoring the contest encouraging the kids to take part. A special thanks to all those that participated. You are truly talented.

**JOURNEY FOR RAFFLE TICKETS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO YOUR LIONS CLUB.**  
**Draw to made February 28, 2021. Please help sell tickets.**  
**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE LIONS EYE BANK.**

<p><i>Journey for Sight</i>  <b>RAFFLE</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p><small>Journey for Sight Proceeds to the Lions Eye bank</small></p> <p><small>Licence #LGCA 2430-RF-34960</small></p>	<p><i>Journey for Sight</i>  <b>RAFFLE</b></p> <p><b>RIDE TAKES PLACE THROUGHOUT MANITOBA</b></p> <p><small>Draw to be made on February 28, 2021 at 11:00 am at          Canad Inn, 2401 Saskatchewan Ave W., Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 4A6          Must be 18 years of age or older to participate.</small></p> <p><b>Prize: 2021 Ski Doo Renegade SPT</b>  <b>Retail Value: \$11,758<sup>est</sup></b></p> <p><b>Birtle Lions Club</b>  <b>Box 24, Birtle, MB R0M 0C0</b>  <b>Proceeds to the Lions Eye Bank</b></p> <p><b>Tickets: \$5<sup>00</sup></b>  <small>(7,000 Tickets Printed)</small></p> <p><small>Prize must be claimed within 30 days</small></p> <p><b>ALL DRAWS ARE OPEN TO ALL TICKET HOLDERS</b>  <b>PRIZE TO BE PICKED UP IN VIRDEN, MB</b></p> <p><small>Licence #LGCA 2430-RF-34960</small></p>
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