

## DISTRICT 5M-13

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**NOVEMBER 2016** 



MLA Lion Jeff Wharton, Premier Brian Pallister, Mrs. Esther Pallister and Lions from clubs in Manitoba on the steps at the Legislative Building.

## Lions honored at Manitoba Legislature

Lions from across Manitoba were invited to the Manitoba Legislature on October 3, and were honoured by a statement read by MLA Lion Jeff Wharton at the opening session of legislature, recognizing the work of Lions.

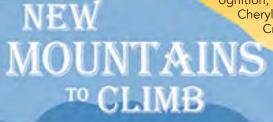
"It was an honour to be asked to attend and stand with other Lions of Manitoba to receive this recognition," said PDG Lion Cheryl McKitrick of the Crystal City Lions Club.

Following is the opening statement.

"Madam Speaker, today I would like to take a few minutes to recognize the excellent work that Lions Clubs across Manitoba do. With over 75 chapters and over 1500 members in Manitoba, this organization is an important part of our provincial landscape. As a Lions Club member myself, I can personally attest to the hard work and dedication to our community that our groups exhibit.

They provide numerous benefits and services to our various communities, including providing Guide Dogs at no cost to Canadians with disabilities.

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#### Grassroots Musings

Hello Lions. I hope you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with family and friends. With all the weather and the destruction, it is a good reminder of how much we have to be thankful for. It seems that we all need to be reminded of that every so often as we tend to dwell on the negative that is all around us.

I hope your year is going well and your Lions Club projects are progressing. I know I have been busy planning and organizing myself for all the different events. Let's not forget to invite that person you wanted to ask but haven't gotten around to asking, to your next Lions' meeting or work project. I have found that so often the thought of doing something or planning it is worse than the actual doing it!

A couple more memory joggers: Club and member dues are to be submitted. The 5M13 Convention is just around the corner – November 4-6 in Brandon. Registration for the Northern Pride Lions Leadership forum needs to be in "tout suite". The diabetes tag day – when are you holding yours?

When looking for something to add a little extra to your meetings don't forget that the committee chairs are there for your clubs education and can provide lots of information about their portfolio. These programs like Centennial, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Youth Exchange, Public Relations and Diabetes, all have information about how and what the programs entail so please don't forget to call on them. If you are not sure whom to contact - give myself or your Zone Chair a call.

How are your inter-club visitation plans progressing? I encourage you to do more visiting with your neighbouring Lions, a great time to refresh that friendship or just meet someone knew. I know we are all busy but there is a balance between busy and taking a break. Sometimes that gives us a chance to sit back and look at

a hurdle from a different perspective and then we wonder why it was such hurdle in the first place.

The District Club visits are starting to fall into place so please consider booking yours soon so that we can accommodate your club's date. I look forward to pre-

senting Length of Service Chevron Awards, Centennial Challenge

Patches, and would really like to induct your new members. Meeting with you is an opportunity both Lion Wanda and I enjoy.

WHERE THERE'S A NEED

THERE'S A LION

In September we attended the Neepawa Club meeting and inducted three members. We also attended a great weekend at 3-Creeks Campground at Austin, using it as a base to attend the Lions Foundation of MB & NW Ontario board meeting in Winnipeg on September 10. The next day we participated in the ROAR for HEARING Poker Derby to raise funds for the Childrens' Hearing Assistance programs.

Our next few days were spent attending a very educational, inspiring and enjoyable three days in Omaha,

Nebraska at the USA/CANADA Forum. They say you never stop learning and this event just re-enforced this for us. I highly recommend this event in the future for anyone interested in advancing personally in your Lions leadership opportunities.

Your district leadership has been busy and we have met with the Zone Chairs to stay on top of and deal with the challenges and successes as a team.

That about wraps up what was rattling around in my noggin. I hope to see you at the convention. Come and do some visiting, learning and have a LARGE amount of fun.

DG Gord Kingdon



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## Lions honored at Manitoba Legislature

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Madam Speaker, these clubs also work to help children with hearing disabilities, and provide eye tissue for both surgical transplantation and medical research.

As well, one of the most important aspects of our work is supporting youth through scholarships, exchanges and youth development programs.

The Lions Club International Foundation, which Manitoba Lions Clubs are a part of and support, engage in important causes such as providing disaster relief for communities through grants, assisting in humanitarian needs around the world and working to make eye-care accessible to those who need it.

I would also like to take a moment to acknowledge the fact that, globally through the Centennial Service Challenge, which is an initiative to celebrate the Lions' 100 years of service with service, we have together just reached the milestone of helping 100 million individuals.

Madam Speaker, today we are joined by Lions Club representatives from the following branches in Manitoba:

Winnipeg Beach, Dunnottar, Lakeside; Winnipeg West; East Kildonan; Winnipeg South; Ste. Anne; Winnipeg Ma'di; West St. Paul; Riverside; Shoal Lake; Stonewall; Crystal City; Brandon; Beausejour; Rapid City; East St. Paul; Pinawa; and Minnedosa.

I'd like to ask my fellow Legislative Assembly members to join me in congratulating them, and the club as a whole, for all of their service to this province."



Things may not seem to be as they appear!!

The mayor of a city was being driven to work one morning and he observes an employee digging a hole along the side of the road. Very good to see our people working for their wage he thinks to himself. A short time later he observes another employee filling these same holes and as he goes along he can see much evidence of the same filled holes. He mutters to himself that this is a total waste of the taxpayers money and he is going to get to the bottom of this waste. He gets to the office and calls his assistant in and in no uncertain terms tells him to get an explanation. Off goes the assistant ... on his return a short time later and he is very excited to tell his boss of his findings. The mayor sitting behind his desk looks up and asks for the reason for the filled in holes. The assistant tells the mayor not to be too concerned and that the two fellows are part of the tree planting crew and the third guy in the crew is away on holidays and he is the tree planter.

LION GORD



## 32nd Annual 5M13 Lions Convention November 4-6, 2016

BRANDON, MANITOBA At Canad Inns Destinaton Centre Hosted by Minnedosa Lions Club



## Friday Evening Entertainment with BACK 40 DRIFTERS

In the spring of 2015, five seasoned musicians from divergent backgrounds merged and quickly became the tight knit unit that is the Back 40 Drifters. Not only do they enjoy performing, but their fun, energetic spirit resonates with the crown until that energy has infected everyone in the room. The Back 40 Drifters have impressed audiences across Saskatchewan and Manitoba, garnering a solid following as they go.

The band, which is based in southeastern Saskatchewan, presents a show that walks their audience

through the decades contemporary country and rock music. They'll pump you up with their own, audacious versions of tunes like Elvis Presley's "Little Sister" or a revved up version of George Strait's "The Fireman", then slow things down with Roger Miller's "Husbands and Wives" or Blue Rodeo's "Bad Timing". Finally, the Back 40 Drifters will take you back in time, granting dancers an opportunity to two-step to "Heartaches by the Number" or "Always Late".

And just about the time you've caught your breath, there's more!

The band's set list will have you grooving to covers by numbers by Bruce Springsteen, Steve Miller Band, CCR, Steve Earl, Toby Keith, Garth and of course a few original songs.



#### **CONVENTION PROGRAM**

#### Friday, November 4, 2016

2:00 - 5:00 pm Cabinet Meeting
3:00 - 5:00 pm Registration Canad Inns - Concierge Desk
3:00 - 7:00 pm Meet & Greet - Canad Inns
5:30 - 6:30 pm Cabinet Dinner
5:00 - 7:00 pm Registration, MNP Room
Credentials / Parade of Green
7:30 - 12:00 pm Convention Kicks Off
"Put Your Ugly On" with Back 40 Drifters
10:30 - 11:00 pm Lunch

#### Saturday, November 5, 2016

7:00 - 8:15 am	Breakfast Buffet - MNP Room, Keystone Ctr
	(Included with Registration)
7:00 - 8:30 am	Registration - MNP Room
	Credentials / Parade Of Green
8:30 am	Opening Remarks - DG Gord Kingdon
8:45 - 9:00 am	Service of Remembrance
9:00 - 10:15 am	Business Meeting & Elections
10:15 - 10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Speak-Off
12:00 - 12:45 pm	Buffet Lunch, MNP Room
12:45 - 1:15 pm	Speak Off Awards & Peace Poster Awards
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Session 1: CNIB
1:45 - 2:15 pm	Session 2: Who's on First w / Dennis Kelly
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Session 3: Lions Quest w/Joanne McQuiggar
3:15 - 5:00 pm	Service Project
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Happy Hour
6:00 - 9:00 pm	Gov. Banquet, ID Lion Robert Libin
9:00 - 10:00 pm	Rainbow Auction / Trivia
10:00 - 12:30 pm	"Roaring In Roadhouse", Canad Inn

#### Sunday, November 6, 2016

8:00 - 8:30 am	Non-Denominational Worship Service
8:30 - 9:00 am	Buffet Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 am	Session 4
10:00 - 11:00 am	Business Meeting - Reconvenes
	Parade of Green
	Election Results
	Acceptance Speeches
	Presentation 33rd Annual Convention
	DG Gord Kingdon - Closing Remarks
11:00 am	2016 Convention Host Remarks

#### LAST MINUITE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

**Evaluations** 

Full convention \$130. Banquet only \$70.

PLEASE CONTACT

Lorna Hislop lornahislop@gmail.com phone 204-210-2111 LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS OCTOBER 31, 2016

Please make your own Hotel Reservations: Canad Inns, Brandon 1.204.727.1422 or 1.866.332.2623

Convention rate \$135.00 per night for Standard Double Room.

Ask for group name Midwinter Lions Convention.



## THE LIONS CALENDAR

For additional information check out www.5m13lions.org

#### 32nd ANNUAL LIONS 5M13 CONVENTION

• NOVEMBER 4 - 6, 2016 BRANDON, Manitoba at Keystone Centre. Hosted by Minnedosa Lions Club. Note change of convention date !!!



#### HAMIOTA LIONS CLUB 60 YEARS

• SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016 COME CELEBRATE WITH US at the Hamiota Community Centre Happy Hour 5pm, Banquet 6pm. Program to follow. \$20 / person. Tickets contact Lion Elgin Rogers. 204-764-2336 hamiotalionsclub@gmail.com



#### **LEADERSHIP BUILDS TEAMS**



#### NORTHERN PRIDE LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

• NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2016

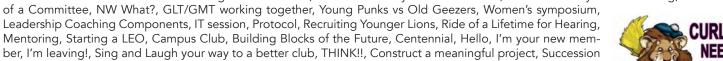
SHOOTING STAR CONVENTION CENTER, MAHNOMEN, MINNESOTEA

Fantastic opportunity for you to meet new friends and make lasting friendships. A wonderful opportunity to increase your Lions knowledge, gain more confidence and improve your leadership and communication skills. All Lions, Lioness & Leos are invited to attend.

- Meet & greet mixer Friday, seminars on Saturday.
- Dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield.
- Registration \$99.00 USD (Includes Saturday's lunch and dinner). Hotel \$65 USD plus tax.

Seminars: Successful Tricks for Recruiting New Members, Orientation for your new member, Lions University Understanding, I'm the Chair of a Committee, NW What?, GLT/GMT working together, Young Punks vs Old Geezers, Women's symposium, Leadership Coaching Components, IT session, Protocol, Recruiting Younger Lions, Ride of a Lifetime for Hearing, Mentoring, Starting a LEO, Campus Club, Building Blocks of the Future, Centennial, Hello, I'm your new mem-

planning, Strengthening the pride in your club.



#### 5M13 2017 CURLING BONSPIEL @ AUSTIN, MANITOBA

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 13-14, 2017

In this Lions Centennial Year the Austin and Area Lions Club invite our fellow Lions (and former Lions) to participate in this years Bonspiel. Early bird registration – December 15 - \$180 per rink. After December 15, 2016 - \$200 per rink. Registration deadline January 1, 2017. Each rink will receive 4 banquet tickets with entry fee. Additional Saturday night banquet tickets \$20. Accommodations available at Robins Nest Motel at the junction of Highway 1 and 5 at the Carberry turn off. There are 8, 2-double bedrooms blocked off under Lions 2017 Bonspiel. Rooms held until December 31, so book quickly. Curlers responsible for booking own rooms. Transportation between motel and curling rink in Austin provided. To enter contact: Lion Doug Hodgins sw30911w@inetlink.ca 204-637-2389 OR Lion Marie McKean 204-573-1853 marie.mckean@yahoo.com





#### ALL ABOARD FOR ANNUAL 100TH LCI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

• JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2017 Let the Centennial fun begin with a train ride to Chicago. The Multiple Centennial Celebration Committee have reserved a train car with Amtrak for just Lions who want to go to Chicago to the 2017 Lions International Convention. The train will depart from the Amtrak St. Paul, MN station on June 29, 2017 @ 8AM and arrive in Chicago @ 3:55 PM on the 29th. The return train from Chicago will be on July 5, 2017 leaving

Chicago @ 2:15PM and arriving in St. Paul, MN @ 10.03PM on July 5, 2017. If interested, contact PDG Lynn Farley Itsfarley1@q.com soon!

#### 2016-2017 ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

• The Lions Environmental Photo Contest provides a way for Lions and Leos to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting and preserving the environment. The contest begins at the club level. Winning photographs advance to the district, multiple district and international competitions. All photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, weather phenomenon, etc.) are welcome. Photos should depict the local environment of the community the Lions or Leo club serves. Photos that include people



will be disqualified. An award will be presented to the winning photographers and the photos will be featured on the LCI website. For more informaiton visit lionsclubs.org and search photo contest or contact linrobs@eot.com PDG Jay Norby, Environmental chair. LIONS of 5M13 please submit one winning photo from your club to DG Gord Kingdon by Dec. 20, 2017 to Box 1158, Minnedosa ROJ 1E0.

#### LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

• Lions clubs around the world are encouraged to sponsor students in the Lions International Essay Contest. This essay contest was created to offer an opportunity to visually impaired young people to express their feelings of peace. The theme of the 2016-17 Lions International Essay Contest is "A Celebration of Peace." Students who are visually impaired and who are ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. Work with your fellow Lions, local schools and area families to identify young people who are interested in participating and who could benefit from this program. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000. Deadline for submitting entry is November 15. For more information visit lionsclubs.org





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## LITPC Youth Scholarship

past one of the two Youth Scholarship winners was from Minnesota!! scholarship!! This was the 5th year that scholarships were given from the LITPC. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship is to help a young

Molleysa Yang, Minnesota, will be attending the College of Biological Sciences at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in pursue of a pre-medicine path. She received a \$2,500 Molleysa was part of the student council, National Honor Society, Leo Club, TRIO Upward Bound and the President of the Asian Club. During high school, she had dedicated over six-hundred service hours of volunteering with the Leo Club and National Honor Society.



person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams!!

The LITPC (Lions International Trading Pin Club) takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International "WE SERVE". During the SightFirst II Campaign, the Pin Traders contributed US \$144,000 to LCIF.

The Youth Scholarship Program is another example of the Pin Trader's slogan, "Lions First". The 5M Pin Traders Club along with 13 other Pin Trader Clubs from across the USA support the LITPC Scholarship Program.

Selection of a scholarship recipient is based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below by March 1, 2017.

ALL graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Lions, Lioness, or members of Leos Clubs are encouraged to participate in the Scholarship program.

#### This does include students from Canada.

To apply for a LITPC Youth Scholarship: Go to the LITPC Website address: www.litpc.org

Click on right column LITPC Scholarship information, Click on Scholarship Application Form, Complete Application Form, Submit completed Application Form along with all required information to the person listed below.

> Lion Bill Guthrie, 5M Pin Traders Scholarship Chairman 9-101st Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448 763-786-8072 bmguthrie9@q.com

## 2017 **Regional Lions** Leadership Institute

WANTED: YOU!!

FOR: AN UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: 2017 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute

WHEN: March 30 – April 2, 2017

WHERE: Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen, MN

We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the 2017 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute! Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not be a 1st Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director.

The \$150 fee for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and three (3) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included. However, a \$100 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program. Participants MUST be available to attend ALL sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday

Each district has the opportunity to send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions. The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) by December 1, 2016. Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.

Institute graduates from your district will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.

If you have questions concerning the Institute, please feel free to contact: Lion Earl Orvik - ejorvik1@gmail.com

#### We look forward to giving YOU this UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY!!

## **ATTENTION Club Secretaries**

With the year well underway, I just wanted to let you know where things are with the District Reporting Site.

We are working on getting a site back into place. Our challenge is to make the site relatively secure (with a very small budget to do so) so that we are not 'attacked' again with useless reports from third parties - this is what brought the original site down.

My objective is to have a permanent reporting site up and in place that is simple to use, secure, and more interactive by the beginning of 2017.

#### What do we do in the meanwhile?

In the meanwhile, I am asking that you simply write an e-mail 5M13ClubSec@googlegroups.com by the 17th of each month.

- Provide any information about your planned club activities, as well as recent activities of your club. Indicate if you would like to see an item get into Gleanings/The MB Lion/and the District Facebook Page.
- The Subject Line of the email should be: <Month> Report - <ClubName>, so for example, "September Report - MacGregor Lions" This will create its own topic in the groups.google.com area. I will ensure your club information will get to the right people-- your zone chair, Public Relations, and the executive for the district.
- You can attach photos if you like as well -- a benefit we didn't have with the old reporting system.
- Can you please also inform us of monies raised and monies donated and to whom. Please also indicate member numbers -- and new member notices as well.

Thanks for your support with this. The Groups feature so far seems to be working well and I am hoping we can use it to help get us through this period for club reporting. If questions or comments, don't hesitate to call, or email

Chris Miles 5M13 Information Technology / Cabinet Secretary toll-free: 877-659-0680 cmiles.presidio@gmail.com





## **NOMINATIONS**

#### for Stew Peever Memorial Award 2017

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

#### **SUBMITTING A NOMINATION:**

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

Type or print clearly on the nomination form.

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

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

#### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

The deadline for the applications is December 12, 2016. Send nominatons to: Lions Eye Bank, 320 Sherbrook St, Winnipeg, R3B 2W6 Fax 204-943-6823 | fmnoi@mts.net

#### THE AWARD PRESENTATION:

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

If anyone has any questions contact your local Lions Eye Bank Director or call the Lions Eye Bank office @ 1-800-552-6820 or 772-1899 or e-mail lfmnoi@mts.net. Thank you for your support.

Stew Peever Memorial Award Committee Members

5M10 Lion Al Koroniak akoroniak@gmail.com

5M11 Lion Ray Downey rmdowney@mymts.net

PDG Cheryl McKitrick cemckit@gmail.com

NAME OF NOMINEE:
ADDRESS OF NOMINEE:
NOMINATING LIONS CLUB:
ADDRESS OF LIONS CLUB:
PHONE # AND CONTACT NAME:
THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY MY LIONS CLUB: YES
Please describe the contribution of the nominee:

President's Signature

Secretary's Signature







### **Northern Pride**

### **Lions Leadership Forum**

### November 11th - 12th, 2016

Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen MN USA

## 2016 Registration Form



"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, lowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."

Your District & Club Name:	
Name & Title	Registration form at http://www.lionsmd5m.org (make cheques / money order payable to Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum)  Canadian residents mail USD money order to: PDG Cheryl McKitrick Box 340, Crystal City, MB R0K 0N0 cemckit@gmail.com R 204-873-2091 C 204-825-8073
Phone (w / area code)	# /by
Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies	(circle ones that apply)

## Registration Fee \$99.00 USD

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer (if you are arriving then), Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield. (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

#### 36 informational seminars and Leos Track

Sature	day	9:00 - 9:45 am	10:00 - 10:45 am	11:00 - 11:45 am	12:00-	1:30 - 2:15 pm	2:30 - 3:15 pm	3:30 - 4:15 pm
Гогиш	Calloway	Successful Tricks for Recruiting New Members (9)	Women's Symposium Panel (13)	Recruiting Younger Lions Panel (5)		Centennial (19)	Construct a Meaningful Project (7)	The Role of the PDG - Panel (18)
rship F Center	Naytah waush	Orientation for Your New Member (20)	Who's on First and What does it matter? Protocol (17)	Ride of a lifetime for your hearing (2)		Hello, I'm your new member: I'm leaving. (29)	Succession Planning (22)	Quality Assurance Program (CEP) (23)
d)	Roy Lake	Lions University. Understanding it and using it in your District (18)	www.l'm.lost.com (14)	Robert Rules (15)	٠,	Conflict Resolution (33)	Strengthening the Pride Within Your Club (25)	Lions Clubs International Everything you wanted to Know and Resources (36
n Convention	Rice	I'm the Chair of the Committee. Now what? (8)	Building Leaders for Tomorrow (4)	Mentoring (10)	nuc	Think!! (28)	Fun With Tail Twistin (28)	The Fun Way to Build a Team (30)
rn Pride L Mahnomen	White	GLT GMT Working Together (1)	GMT - Gotta Ask!! (12)	GLT - How to Spot a Successful Leader (11)	Ī	Do You Want to be Part of the DG Team? (DG, FDVG, 2VDG, ZC) (21)	Zone/Region Chairperson: Expanding Your Pride (24)	Role of Supporting Partne (31)
Northern P Mahr	Ogema	Young Punks & Old Geezers (θ)	Starting a Leo's Club or Campus Club. Building Blocks of our Future (27)	New Ways to strengthen Your Club (35)		Sing and laugh your way to a better club (3)	Creative Recognition (32)	Time Management (34)
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Dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield

Hotel Reservations - Contact the hotel directly - Rate \$65.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 30th, 2016

Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahnomen, MN - call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block #71.

This block is called "Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum"

## Reporting your activities UPDATE

## 5M13 Centennial Service Challenge and Legacy Projects

Here we are with just a few months left until the culmination of our 100th anniversay celebration for Lions world wide. You may have seen on-line where we have exceeded the 100 million serviced to our communities where we have Engaged our Youth, Protecting the Environment, Sharing the Vision, and Relieving the Hunger. It is reported that 61% of our clubs world wide have shared in this goal by reporting their activities. I know our district of 5M13 has also been very active in these four areas with their reports to LCI as we have 72% of our clubs reporting. Some Clubs need to be congrat-

ulated on attaining banner patches for the past two years and I know they will be going full force to attain that third year. If your club has not

earned a banner patch yet, it is not too late to start, we have until June of 2018.

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I am asking all clubs to report your activities as our DG Gord Kingdon has asked, and lets reaffirm that 5M13 is one of the best districts in our multiple.



**STEP 1:** Log on to MyLCI and select Service Activities from My Lions Club menu

**STEP 2:** Select Add Activity

**STEP 3:** Enter Basic Activity Information Fiscal Year: The current fiscal year is displayed. Activity Date: For activities that occur over multiple days, select the beginning date of the activity.

For Centennial Community Legacy Projects that were completed between July 2014 and June 2015, enter "July 1" and include the actual date in the Description field.

Signature Activity: Signature activities are those that clubs engage in on a repeated basis. If the signature activity type has already been identified as a CSC activity, the corresponding CSC campaign will automatically be selected in the Detailed Activity Information section. If the signature activity type has not already been identified, manually select the appropriate CSC campaign in the Detailed Activity Information section.

Activity Type: Click on the "Select Type" button to view all service categories and subcategories. Activities that count towards the CSC have a special CSC logo next to them.

Centennial Community Legacy Projects are located under the "Community & Cultural Activity" category and also have a special logo next to them.

**LEVEL 1** Legacy Projects raise your club's community visibility, such as donating a park bench, bike rack or a new sign.

**LEVEL 2** projects are larger contributions, such as refurbishing a park, establishing a community garden or providing medical equipment.

**LEVEL 3** projects make a significant community impact, such as building a clinic, school, hospital or library. Select the box that best reflects your activity. If an activity is both a CSC activity and a Legacy Project, select the appropriate Legacy Project box and then select the relevant CSC campaign in the Detailed Activity Information section below. Activity Title Enter a few keywords or a phrase to help identify this activity, such as a partner organization or beneficiaries.

**STEP 4:** Enter Detailed Activity Information: Share this Story - This box is automatically selected, allowing all MyLCI users to learn the details of this service project. Deselect the box to opt out.

Centennial Service Challenge Campaign Box - If you selected an activity subcategory that is identified as a

CSC activity, the campaign it applies to should be automatically selected. If none of the CSC campaigns are selected but you feel that it should be, or if your service activity is also a Centennial Community Legacy Project, manually select the appropriate campaign. Type in the number of Lions from your club that were involved in the service activity.

Number of People Served: For service activities that involve direct service to individuals, provide the number of people served.

For service activities that do not involve direct service to individuals, provide an estimated number of beneficiaries. There is a maximum limit of 3,000 people served and 5,000 trees planted per activity.

**STEP 5:** Upload Images (optional). Upload 1 or 2 photographs that capture the impact and emotion of your project. JPG, GIF, and PNG files less than 4MB can be uploaded.

**STEP 6:** Save your report. You must select "Save" to upload your information, so you can receive Centennial Service Challenge and Community Legacy Project recognition.

As you see in the Legacy Logo there are three levels of service that you can take on. Each completed level will earn your club a special banner patch not unlike the Service Challenge areas. **LEVEL I** will earn a Bronze patch, **LEVEL II** will earn a Silver patch, and **LEVEL III** will earn a Gold patch.

Of Special Note: On June 3, 2017 there will be a special celebration at the Mall of America in Minneapolis. If you want to be part of the planning group please let me know.

Any assistance that may be required please do not hesitate to contact me.

PDG Lloyd McCabe blmccabe@mymts.net



WHERE THERE'S A NEED

THERE'S A LION



Presentation of Centennial Patch to Lion President Doug Dickinson of the Rivers Lions Club by Centennial Coordinator PDG Lion Lloyd McCabe



Lion President Don Makinson of the Austin Lions Club being presented with Centennial 4 diamond patch by DG Gord Kingdon and PDG Lloyd McCabe



Presentation of Centennial Patch to Lion President Chris Heide of the Brandon Wheat City Lions by Centennial Coordinator Lion Lloyd McCabe

## **Centennial Public Relations Contest**

### Lions Clubs of MD5M July 2016 - December 31, 2016

District	_ Club	_Date of Event
Event		



Place an X over the area your event qualifies









If your event does not fit one of the above areas, where would you classify it?

Number of Club Members	Number of Members w	/ho participated		
Approximate number in attendanc Explanation of Event:	e/number affected by this E	Event:		
What benefit did this project have	to your community?			
How did this event publicize Lions	and our 100th Anniversary	(Anniversary mus	t be publicized)?	
** Attach only 1 picture page Contact person for this event:				
Phone Number:	Email:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Does your club have a Lions sign	in your town?Yes	No		
Have you refreshed your Lions sig Please submit to DG GORD		1158, Minnedosa, N		m13@hotmail.com
Clubs may enter more than once.				

## **Contest Guidelines:**

- The Public Relations Contest is to promote Lions and the 100th Centennial Anniversary.
- Every club in the Multiple is invited to participate. Small clubs have the same chance as a large club to win.
- If there are not enough lines on the application in any area, feel free to attach another page.
- Each District will award 1 winner per year. A plaque will be given to the winner of each District at the Multiple Convention in 2017 & 2018. An overall winner will be chosen from the 12 District winners and will be awarded at the 2017 & 2018 Multiple Convention.

### Top winning Club will receive \$500.00

The contest dates run from July 2016 - December 31, 2016 and January 2017 – December 31, 2017. Please submit your application to: DG GORD KINGDON Box 1158, Minnedosa, MB ROJ 1E0 gord5m13@hotmail.com

\$120,000 donation for Heart Monitor

Clubs working together

On Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Bowsman Bull-A-Rama Rough Stock Rodeo a cheque in the amount of \$120,000 was presented to the Swan Valley Health Centre for the purchase of heart monitor equipment by Bowsman Lion Albert Outhwaite. This was made possible by the joint fundraising efforts of the Bowsman Lions Club, and donations by the Swan Valley Health Foundation and Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario. We were honored to have District Governor Gord Kingdon in attendance for this presentation.

The Bowsman Lions Club has for many years designated the proceeds from their Bowsman Bull-A-Rama to be used towards the purchase of medical equipment for use in the Swan River Valley. After our share of the cataract equipment purchase with the Swan River Lions Club and Minitonas Lions Club was completed, money raised from the following Bull-A-Ramas had been saved for the next equipment purchase.

Deciding what equipment to purchase next was a result of a few Club members contacting the local hospital and having some meetings with them. These meetings were to determine what type of equipment was needed now and if it was thought to be reasonably affordable so it could be purchased soon. There were a few items on the "wish list" but the upgrading of the heart monitor equipment met the requirements for both need and affordability. This upgraded equipment would double the amount of patients that could be monitored and can also be used remotely. It would also help keep patients closer to home rather than being transferred to other hospitals hours away.

Once it was decided which equipment was to be purchased, we then knew how much money was still needed to be raised. The 2nd Annual "Fun"draiser Bonanza was our next major fundraiser. It was a joint project with the Friends of the Swan River Valley at the Swan River Golf & Country Club which was held on June 18, 2016.

The first "Fun" draiser Bonanza came about due to a request for help from the Swan River Golf & Country Club a few years ago. The weather had not been kind to the Golf Course for a few years. It was in financial need and our Club had been

approached about a donation. We were in need of some more people to help us put on Bull-A-Rama. With the addition of the BBQ, it was now three seperate events being held in two locations during harvest time. It was proposed that if they helped us with Bull-A-Rama we would help them with a fundraiser. They accepted



\$120,000 presented to Swan Valley Health Center for Heart Monitor equipment, a joint fundraising effort of the Bowsman Lions Club.

the offer and planning was started for a fun day of golf with hole sponsors having games or activities at each hole which was then followed by a steak supper, auction, and dance.

This joint fundraiser with them was such a success that it was able to put the Golf Course back in the black. We were approached by them about doing a second "Fun"draiser Bonanza but this time we would split the profits. This offer came around the same time we found out what the cost of heart monitor equipment would be. We gladly accepted the offer and began the planning again.

During the time between the planning and the event, both the Swan Valley Health Foundation and Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario had been approached about donating to our heart monitor purchase, which they did.

With the success of the 2nd "Fun"draiser Bonanza and the generous donations, we exceeded the amount needed to purchase the heart monitor equipment. We already have a good start on our next purchase and the heart monitor equipment is expected to be in use by the end of the year. We will also be able to announce soon what our next equipment purchase will be.

The help and support from the community has really been incredible. There have been many Valley residents involved with both Bull-A-Rama and the "Fun"draiser Bonanzas. Sometimes the help from the two other Clubs, sponsors, and individuals is both financial as well as their time and labour. Some sponsors like Kal Tire have not only assisted with both of these events annually but have even brought spouses, family members, and even their staff to help out. It has been really great bringing all these people together to work towards such really great causes.



**Bowsman Lions** Albert Outhwaite & Donnie Mullin in their golfer costumes from the first "Fun" draiser Bonanza



Support and sponsors, Kal Tire at this year's Bull-A-Rama BBQ

#### **Lions Roar for Hearing**

The third annual poker derby for Lions Roar for Hearing was held on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at the Three Creeks campground in Austin. Motorcycles and classic vehicles registered and followed a route beginning in Austin and then on to Holland, Wawanesa, Sprucewoods and back to Austin. At each site participants drew a card and were welcomed by local Lions. The day ended with a supper and much camaraderie during which time the penny parade winners were picked, an auction was held and the three best poker derby hands were presented with prizes. We are happy to report nearly \$10,000 was raised to be used towards the enhancement of hearing programs for children.



During the past several months the committee consisting of Lions Don & Bev Makinson, Don &



Margaret Martin, Marie McKean, Chad Bodnarchuk, Anita Hart and Bev & Lloyd McCabe called on businesses and Lions Clubs looking for support. We especially want to thank the 30 sponsors who provided financial or gifts-in-kind and most particularly our main sponsor Westjet. The winning Westjet ticket was won by Donnie Hamilton from Dauphin which was a trip for two anywhere that WestJet flies. We also want to epecially thank the following Lions Clubs who provided financial and/or gifts-in-kind in support of our event: Austin, Oakville, Brandon Wheat City, Oakburn, Sandy Lake, Portage La Prarie, Oakville, and MacGregor.

## Brandon Lions helping build student leaders

With the help of Brandon Lions Club, student leaders from across Manitoba took to the International Peace Garden to develop those skills they will need in the future. October 12-13, the Manitoba Student Leadership Association held its annual conference, hosted by three high schools in Brandon – Vincent Massey, Crocus Plains and Neelin, and with a financial support of the Brandon Lions Club, donating \$3700.

"The Manitoba Student Leadership Con-

ference (MSLC) has the goal of putting like-minded student leaders in contact with each other to network and gain support and ideas for their own schools," said organizer Kyleigh Bromley. She said they understand that schools are very different from each other, but from



the conference they can grow in confidence, make contacts and develop much needed leadership skills.

There were 184 students (grades 9-12) and teacher advisors from 24 different schools in the province as well as some from Saskatchewan, plus 50 Brandon School Division students and advisors.

## Boissevain Lion and family lacing up for the Red Shoe Walk

The Denbow family of Souris, were among the many supporters who walked to raise money for rural families who have to travel to medical appointments with their children.

Ronald McDonald House Charities Manitoba hosted their second annual Red Shoe Crew Walk fundraising event on September 24, 2016. The Three-kilometer walks were held in five locations around the province including, Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Dauphin and Waywayseecappo First Nation. As of date the walk has raised over \$57,750.

"Team Denbow", who included Blake and Beth Denbow and their children, Mailie and



Kai participated in the Brandon Walk. They were also joined by Beth's parents, Lion Glen and Barb LePoudre of Boissevain. The team jointly raised \$2,800 for the Ronald McDonald House Charity. The Boissevain Lions Club proudly supported Boissevain Lion Glen with a donation of \$500. Presenting cheque to Mailie is Boissevain Lions Past President Ken Sanderson.

The Ronald McDonald House charity has a special spot in the hearts of the Denbow family. Blake and Beth welcomed their daughter,

Mailie, to the world 10 years ago, on October 4, 2006, but the only problem was she only weighed 1 pound, 7 ounces. Born at just 26 weeks, it was uncertain their newborn daughter was even going to make it. For the next 4 ½ months little Mailie remained at the Children's Hospital in Winnipeg, and the Ronald McDonald House provided a living place for Blake and Beth so they could be close to their daughter while she grew and gained strength.

#### Binscarth donate \$5000 for iceplant at Foxwarren Rink

Binscarth Lions Club had guit a few activities in 2016. In early spring Lion President Bill Thompson presented a cheque of \$5000 to the Foxwarren Skating Rink Committee to help pay for a new iceplant.

On July 1, we served breakfast to over 600 people at the Binscarth Home Coming. After, we had three floats entered in The Home Coming Parade. In the evening we served hot dogs for almost 800 people before the fireworks.

In June we had Pride Day at Binscarth School, serving hot dogs and drinks to students and staff; and we replaced the felt covering on the legs at the Binscarth Drop-in Centre.

In September we lost a very good club member, Lion Phlyp Birch. Some members represented the club as a honour guard.











#### **Virden Lions Highway** Clean Up

On the evening of September 29, eight members of the Virden Lions Club spent a couple of hours clean-

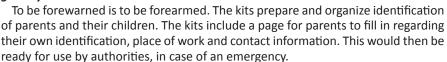


ing the west ditches of the Trans Canada Highway. This group included the newest Lion, Paula Brazil. In photo right is Lion Al Elliott cleaning up the north side ditch.

#### Virden Lions hand out Personal ID kits for kindergarten students

Lions Murray and Brian Hagyard of the Virden Lions Club with teacher Cheryl Klassen of Mary Montogomery School with 'My Personal ID kit' packets.

Earlier this fall Virden Lions Club distributed 80 personal ID kits to kindergarten students in Kola, Elkhorn, Virden's Mary Montgomery and Virden Goulter Schools.



The brochure includes colouring pages designed to assist parents in teaching their kids personal safety and how to recognize "common lures". It states that the most common warnings parents give their children, such as 'don't talk to strangers', in an attempt to prevent abduction or exploitation, are inadequate. "These warnings ignore everything that is known about people who commit these crimes against children," says the information. Perpetrators of crimes against children are most often people known to the child. There's a page for the child's finger prints to be applied, as a final identification point.

#### Minnedosa commit \$25,000

(LEFT) Minnedosa Lions Club, President Donna Illerbrun presents the Club's commitment of \$25,000 to Brandi Pollon-Thompson and John Mendrikis for the Dr. Ajai Khandelwal Primary Care Clinic in Minnedosa.

Tanners Crossing principle James Sheppard accepts a cheque for \$1000 for the schools breakfast program from Minnedosa Lions Club President Donna Illerbrun



## 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)
If yes, please have the information prepared for the Governor prior to his arrival. $ \\$
Please return this request form ASAP, so I can schedule my club visits. I will correspond to your club as to which date works well for me. Remember the earlier I receive your request, the easier it is for me to fulfill your first choice.
Please forward this form to DISTRICT GOVERNOR Lion Gord Kingdon Box 1158, Minnedosa, MB R0J 1E0

gord5m13@hotmail.com Yours in Lionism, District Governor Gord Kingdon

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR CALENDAR

#### October

- 1 Bull-a-Rama Bowsman
- 3 Mb Legislature Thank you for Lions
- 6 Foundation of Mb. & NW Ontario Winnipeg
- 12 Minnedosa Club meeting and highway clean up
- 14 Travel to Minnesota
- 15 Attend Council of Governors meeting
- 16 Travel from Minnesota
- 18 Austin Lions DG visit
- 20 Zone Chair meeting
- 25 MacGregor Lions DG visit
- 26 Flin Flon Lions DG visit
- 29 Shoal Lake Lions Pit BBQ and Social evening

#### November

- 4-6 5M13 District Convention, Brandon
  - Stonewall, Warren, Warren Horizon, & Tuelon Lions DG visit
  - 7 Swan River membership drive
  - 8 Shoal Lake membership drive
- 10 Zone Chair Meeting Go To Meeting
- 11-13 Travel to Northern Plains Leadership, Mehnomen
  - 14 Presentation at Minnedosa 50+ Center
  - 17 Waskada Lions
  - 19 Hamiota Lions 60th anniversary
- 25-28 visiting new Grandaughter in Alberta

#### December

- 4 Roblin Lions DG visit
- 7 Melita Lions DG visit 40th anniversary
- 8 Zone Chair Meeting Go To Meeting
- 10-18 not available

#### January

19 Crystal City Lions DG visit



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ZONE 10: vacant

Awards: Gordon Kingdon Int'l Advisor: Ben Ward LCIF: Tanya Cameron Lions Centennial: LLoyd McCabe Leo Clubs: Cpl John Peters

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Marie McKean, Chad Bodnarchuk

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## **NOTICE OF RESOLUTIONS:**

To be voted on by your voting club delegates at the 5M13 Convention on November 5, 2016 in Brandon, Manitoba.

Notice issued by PDG Cheryl McKitrick

#### 5M13 CONSTITUTION:

**RESOLUTION 1** 

ARTICLE VI: District Convention

Section

An Annual Convention of the District shall be held in each year during the months of January or February, at a place selected by a previous annual convention of the District and at a date and time fixed by the District Governor. A meeting of the certified delegates of the District in attendance at the District Convention of the Multiple District of which this District shall be a part may constitute the annual convention of the District.

PROPOSED AMMENDMENT:

An Annual Convention of District 5M-13 shall be held in each year during the months of November, December, January or February, at a place selected by a previous annual convention of the District and at a date and time selected by the District Governor. A meeting of the certified delegates of the District in attendance shall constitute the annual convention of the District.

#### RATIONALE:

The increased time frame allows for flexibility in booking facilities, inclusion of other Lion activities, as well as the possibility of improved morale earlier in the Lions year, which may increase member's satisfaction and member recruitment.

MOTION: That the delegates of 5M-13 approve the Proposed Amendment to Article VI- District Convention, Section I of the 5M-13 Constitution & By Laws.

Moved by Lion	
2nd by Lion	

#### BY-LAWS:

**RESOLUTION 2** 

## ARTICLE 1 - District Nominations and Elections Section V - C b) Area Number One (North)

From the Western Border Eastward and all that area North of P.T.H. #5 and P.T.H. #68, including all those clubs on P.T.H. #4 and P.T.H. #68 to P.T.H. #10, South to P.T.H. #16 and westward along P.T.H. #42 and P.T.H. #41, and back to P.T.H. #16 and to the Western border. This includes all clubs (now included in Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 for a total of 21 clubs. They are: (Zone 1) Thompson, Snow Lake and Flin Flon, (Zone 2) Bowsman, Swan River and Minitonas, (Zone 3) Pine River, Ethelbert, Dauphin and Gilbert Plains, (Zone 4) Roblin, Russell, Binscarth, Birtle and Rossburn, (Zone 5) Oakburn, Shoal Lake, Strathclair, Elphinstone, Sandy Lake and Erickson.)

As Snow Lake Lions Club have disbanded,

As Zone numbers change and clubs listed to Zones change occasionally, therefore delete Zone numbers and only list clubs in the Area Number One

(North)

Amend to read: This includes all clubs; Thompson, Flin Flon, Bowsman, Swan River, Minitonas, Pine River, Ethelbert, Dauphin, Gilbert Plains, Roblin, Rossburn, Russell, Binscarth, Birtle, Oakburn, Shoal Lake, Strathclair, Elphinstone, Sandy Lake, and Erickson. Total of 20 Clubs.

Be it resolved that the delegates of the 5M-13 convention accept this change and same be recorded in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE 1 Section V – C b) Area Number Two (Central)

Area Number two reads: "Using the Southern boundary of Area One, area Number Two extends Southward from it to P.T.H. 1 as the as the guideline - with only the Brandon Clubs of those clubs located on P.T.H. 1, not being part of Area Number Two, but including Oakville. This includes all clubs in the present Zones 6, 7, 11 and 13 for a total of 18 Lions clubs. They are (Zone 6) - Minnedosa, Neepawa, Plumas, Kelwood; (Zone 7) - Virden, Oak Lake, Kenton, Hamiota, Rivers, Rapid City; (Zone 11) - Austin, MacGregor, Portage la Prairie, Oakville; (Zone 13) - Warren & District, Warren Herizon, Stonewall, Teulon."

As Zone numbers change and clubs listed to Zones change occasionally, therefore delete Zone numbers and only list clubs in the Area Number Two

#### (Central)

Amend to read: This includes all clubs; Minnedosa, Neepawa, Plumas, Kelwood, Virden, Oak Lake, Kenton, Hamiota, Rivers, Rapid City, Austin, MacGregor, Portage la Prairie, Oakville, Warren & District, Warren Herizon Teulon and Stonewall. Total of 18 Clubs.

Be it resolved that the delegates of the 5M-13 convention accept this change and same be recorded in the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE 1 Section V - C c) Area Number Three (South)

From the Western Border to the Eastern Border and all that area between P.T.H. #1, South to the U.S.A. Border, including the Brandon clubs but not the others along P.T.H. #1 – Virden, Oak Lake, Austin, Macgregor and Portage. This includes all clubs (in the present Zones 8, 9, 10 and 12 for a total of 17 clubs. They are: (Zone 8) Sinclair, Melita, Waskada, Pipestone, (Zone 9) Brandon, Brandon Prairie Pride, Brandon Wheat City, Sprucewoods, (Zone 10) Elgin, Boissevain, Wawanesa, (Zone 12) Holland, Swan Lake, Somerset, Crystal City, Morden and Miami.)

As Elgin Lions Club have disbanded;

As Zone numbers change and clubs listed to Zones change occasionally, therefore delete Zone numbers and only list clubs in the Area Number Three

(South)

Amend to read: Sinclair, Melita, Waskada, Pipestone,, Brandon, Brandon Prairie Pride, Brandon Wheat City, Sprucewood, Boissevain, Wawanesa, Holland, Swan Lake, Somerset, Crystal City, Morden and Miami.

Total of 16 Clubs

Be it resolved that the delegates of the 5M-13 convention accept this change and same be recorded in the By-Laws.

Motion: To accept these changes to By-Laws Article 1 – District Nominations and Elections Section V-C a, b, c)) Area Numbers One (North), Two (Central) and Three (South)

Moved by Lion	
2nd by Lion	

#### RESOLUTION 3

## ARTICLE VIII – Effective Dates Add to the list of District Conventions

"Revised, District Convention at Brandon,

November 5, 2016"

MOTION: To accept this change to Article VII
Effective Dates.
Moved by Lion
2nd by Lion

#### **RESOLUTION 4**

Whereas wording changes in Lions Club International for certain areas

Whereas updates and clarification of certain areas in 5M13 Constitution & By Laws needs to occur for easy understanding

Be it resolved that the minor wording changes and deletions inserted in RED be accepted by the delegates of the 5M-13 Convention.

MOTION: That the delegates of the 5M-13 convention approve the wording changes, deletions and updates as marked in YELLOW in the above document sent to all clubs, 30 days prior to the convention.

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2nd by Lion	

LIONS EYE BANK OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST ONTARIO INC and the LIONS FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO INC.: RESOLUTION 1

In the furtherance of the suggestion from the Board of Directors of the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and North West Ontario; and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, that the District Governors of Lions Districts 5M-10, 5M-11, and 5M-13 be removed from the voting members of the board, the following resolution is presented to the members of the 3 Lions Districts affected:

WHEREAS: the District Governor has a very active workload during their year which includes visitations, administration of their District and the Multiple District among other duties,

WHEREAS: the operation of the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and North West Ontario; and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario has become more complex over the years since inception,

and

**WHEREAS:** the District Governor serves for only one year on the board,

and

WHEREAS: the District Governors of Districts 5M-10 and 5M-11 may be citizens of the United States and therefore less conversant with the details of the Canadian Medical system or the operation of the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and North West Ontario; and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario,

and

WHEREAS: attendance at the regular board meetings by the District Governors over the past three years has been sporadic causing the attainment of a quorum to become problematic,

WHEREAS: the board of directors of the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and North West Ontario; and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario value the input and advice of the District Governors in our deliberations,

#### Therefore, be it resolved that:

The official designation of the District Governor as a voting member of the board of directors of the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and North West Ontario; and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario be removed from the constitution, effective July 1, 2017.

#### Also be it further resolved that:

The District Governor of Lions District 5M-10, 5M-11, and 5M-13, (or the designate of the District Governor from District 5M-10 or 5M-11, when that Governor is a resident of the United States), shall be entitled to receive notice of and may attend all meetings of the board of directors and may sit as an advisor during his/ her year in office as District Governor. While at such meetings, he/she shall be allowed to express opinions and advice, however, shall not be allowed to vote on any matter which comes before the board, nor shall they be entitled to any reimbursement for any expenses incurred in respect of such attendance, effective July 1, 2017.

MOTION That the delegates of Districts 5M-10, 5M-11 and 5M-13 approve the Proposed Resolution #1 to the Lions Eye Bank of MB & NW ON, Inc and The Lions Foundation of MB & NW ON Inc Constitution and By-Laws as presented.

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2nd by Lion	

#### **RESOLUTION 2**

Whereas the Constitution for the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, INC was last reviewed and updated February 2012, recent changes have necessitated changes and updates to the Constitution & By-Laws,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the following wording changes and numbering in RED be accepted as presented.

MOTION: That the delegates of Districts 5M-10, 5M-11 and 5M-13 approve the Proposed Resolution #2 to the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, INC. Constitution and By-Laws as presented.

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2nd by Lion	

#### **RESOLUTION 3**

Whereas the Constitution for the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, INC was last reviewed and updated February 2012, recent changes have necessitated changes and updates to the constitution & Bylaws,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the following changes and wording changes in RED be accepted as presented.

MOTION: That the delegates of Districts 5M-10, 5M-11 and 5M-13 approve the Proposed Resolution # 3 to the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, INC. Constitution and By-Laws as presented.

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2nd by Lion	

#### **RESOLUTION 4**

ARTICLE 4: Meetings of Members, 6.7 (c) NEW

(i) Being that the Lions Eve Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc and the Lions Foundation of

Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Inc is a non profit organization

(ii) Being that our non profit organization is accountable to the Lions of Districts 5M10, 5M11, and 5M13

Therefore be is resolved that there shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Lions Eye Bank and the Foundation, to include all members of the Lions Clubs in Districts 5M10, 5M11 and 5M13, and shall be held in the fall.

MOTION: That the delegates of Districts 5M-10, 5M-11 and 5M-13 approve the Proposed Resolution # 4 to the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, Inc. Constitution and By-Laws as presented.

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2nd by Lion	

#### **RESOLUTION 5**

ARTICLE VIII - Directors, 8.6 NEW

(i) Being that the Board of Directors is acting on behalf of the Lions Members of Districts 5M10, 5M11 and 5M13, it is important that the Directors be confidential when required and not be in conflict with decision processes.

Therefore be it resolved that each Director elected to serve a term on the Eye Bank Board of Directors and the Foundation Board of Directors shall sign a Confidentiality form, and Conflict of Interest form at the beginning of his/her term on the Board.

MOTION: That the delegates of Districts 5M-10, 5M-11 and 5M-13 approve the Proposed Resolution # 5 to the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, Inc. Constitution and By-Laws as presented.

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2nd by Lion	

#### **RESOLUTION 6**

ARTICLE VIII: Directors 8.7 NEW:

(i) Due to the large geographical area of all our Lions Members and community needs in the areas, the Executive of the Board of Directors may from time to time make decisions between regular Board meetings.

Therefore be it resolved that the Executive Committee consisting of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer may form time to time at their executive meetings, make decisions on behalf of the Board of Directors as issues arise between board meetings.

MOTION: That the delegates of Districts 5M-10, 5M-11 and 5M-13 approve the Proposed Resolution # 6 to the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, Inc. Constitution and By-Laws as presented.

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2nd by Lion	

**RESOLUTION 7** 

ARTICLE VIII- Directors

8.8 NEW:

(i) Due to the large geographical area of all

our Lions Members and community needs in the areas, the Executive of the Board of Directors may from time to time make decisions between regular Board meetings.

Therefore be it resolved that in the event an emergency arises, the Executive Committee may from time to time conduct a telephone fan out, email survey, or Go to Meeting to enlist responses from the board members, following which a decision of the majority shall apply.

MOTION: That the delegates of Districts 5M-10, 5M-11 and 5M-13 approve the Proposed Resolution # 7 to the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, Inc. Constitution and By-Laws as presented.

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#### **RESOLUTION 8**

ARTICLE XI - Committees

11.4 c) IV NEW

Whereas the Constitution and By-Law is not clear with the voting privileges of the Hearing Chair Whereas the Hearing Chair comes to the Board table and provides the Hearing Committee report Whereas the Hearing Chair may not feel comfortable in voting on all Foundation issues.

Be it resolved "that the Chairperson of the Hearing Committee shall sit at the Board table, but only have the right to vote on Hearing matters.

Motion: That the delegates of Districts 5M-10, 5M-11 and 5M-13 approve the Proposed Resolution # 8 to the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, Inc. Constitution and By-Laws as presented.

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#### **RESOLUTION 9**

ARTICLE IX- Directors

9.6 NEW:

- (i) Due to the growing number of programs in the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, Inc and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, Inc
- (ii) Due to the growing demand from Lions Clubs submitting Assistance applications
- (iii) Due to the increased phone calls and inquiries to the Lions Office

Therefore be it resolved that it may be necessary from time to time to employ part time or temporary clerical staff to assist during busy times. The Executive Director, with the Approval of the Board will be responsible to interview qualified applicants, explaining all pertinent information of the position required.

MOTION: That the delegates of Districts 5M-10, 5M-11 and 5M-13 approve the Proposed Resolution # 9 to the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc and the Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, Inc. Constitution and By-Laws as presented.



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