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Quest holds meeting with Dept. of Education representatives

On Thursday, May 17th Cliff Gussie, Quest Chair, and Joanne McQuiggan, Executive Secretary for Quest Canada, met with five representatives from the Manitoba Department of Education. The meeting was chaired by Val Noseworthy, Consultant, Middle Years, in attendance were Keith Paterson, PE/HE Consultant, Donna Smith, Consultant, Paul Paquin, Health Curriculum Consultant, and, Edna McDairmid, Sustainable Development Consultant.

After a brief presentation for the Education reps to familiarize them with the Quest programme, an open discussion ensued. Val Noseworthy, former teacher who was very familiar with the Quest Curriculum having taught the programme in Grade 7 and 8, assured the other preventatives that Quest was THE programme among many and it was, in her opinion, the programme for schools in Manitoba.

All of the Department's representatives then offered many helpful suggestions for further development of the programme in the schools and offered to assist the Quest Chair in organizing meeting with every facet of Education in Manitoba such as the Superintendents' Association, the teacher training institutions, the Manitoba Teachers Association, etc. Noseworthy offered to arrange a meeting with all of the representatives of all the organization associated with education in Manitoba at their annual meeting so that Quest would receive a provincial wide hearing. All of the representatives offered to assist the district chair in providing



Front Row (left to right): Paul Paquin, Keith Paterson, Edna McDairmid. Back row: Joanne McQuiggan, Val Noseworthy, Donna Smith

the names of institutions and their contact people in organizing meetings. They were most impressed with Quest's potential in the classrooms of the province.

After the initial meeting of 90 minutes, we met briefly with John Finch, Consultant, Literacy with ICT, who was very interested in our work in rural workshops and in the North, and gave us assurance of further assistance.

The Quest Chair will contact all of the education associations and set up a schedule of meeting to promote Quest. Joanne McQuiggan agreed to come back to the province whenever she is requested to do so.

Cliff Gussie, District 5M13 Quest Chair

What is the Cap Baker Award?

By PDG Lion Wayne Preston

Lion Chilton C. Baker was a Captain in the Spanish American War and was a Charter member of the Grand Rapids Lions Club. He was known as C.C. "Cap" Baker and was chartered on February 23, 1922.

Lion Baker was the guiding light for 47 years among Lions on a local, district and international level.

The award came about by the Past District Governor members wanting something special to denote Past District Governors who have gone far beyond the call of duty.

The Past District Governors decided to have a "CAP" presentation to denote CAP BAKER'S dedication and on a vote by the Past District Governors started the "CAP" award.

Cap Baker spread the "We Serve" all over the District and through his dedication was special throughout the District.

5M13 PDG Harvey Kingdon received his Red Cap Award at the 93rd Multiple

District Convention in Hinckley, Minnesota. This was also the 54th annual Past District Governors' gathering.

Lion Harvey joined Lions

in 1967. He was always actively involved in each club providing leadership and service - Birtle, Thompson, Morris, Nepean, Warren and Binscarth. His

service has been recognized: Life Member, several Certificates of Appreciation, Leadership and two Presidential Medals, Melvin

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Lion Harvey Kingdon receives "CAP" Baker Award

During the MD-5M convention the Past District Governors met for their 54th annual convention at Hinckley, Minnesota at which time they presented the "CAP" Baker Award for those who gave significant service and leadership, far beyond the call of duty asked of PDGs.

This year two awards were presented. One went to Lion Keith Johnson of 5M-4, and the other to Lion Harvey Kingdon of 5M-13 (in photo on right).

Lion Harvey's efforts centered on the establishment of the MD-5M Hearing - Canadian Division, infant hearing screening, leadership training, long range/strategic planning, LCIF, the Manitoba Lions Memorial and continued efforts with his club and community.



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5M13 Lions attend Multiple District Convention at Hinckley

Submitted by
Past District Governor, Lion Josip Lecnik

Let me share, my fellow Lions, our experience of this year's 93rd Multiple District 5M Convention, which was held April 27, 28, and 29 in Hinckley Grand Casino and Convention Centre, in Hinckley, Minnesota. Grand Casino and Convention Centre was very impressive. Our convention was hosted by Princeton Lions Club. All arrangements they made, facilities, food, as well as entertainment, were superb. Hotel rooms were spacious, and Grand Casino staff could not be more helpful, especially housekeeping personnel.

Speaking of housekeeping staff, the hotel employs mentally challenged young people to assist the other housekeeping staff. Their smiles, eagerness, and politeness was evident every step of the way. I asked one young lady "How do you like



5M13 Lions attending Multiple District 5M Convention in Hinckley, Minnesota: Harvey and DG Colleen Kingdon, Willie Brown; Beverly and Lloyd McCabe, Bill and Cheryl McKittrick, Lynn and Josip Lecnik, Wayne Preston, Marlene and John Fehr.

your job?" She answered "We are somewhat handicapped, but we are still useful and willing to do whatever we can."

Attending this year's convention were 552 delegates representing 149 clubs. Lynn and I have attended many, many multiple conventions. Friendships were formed by hundreds. Some of those friendships are tied with ribbons that cannot be broken. Highlights of this year's convention, besides being informative and educational, was the time spent with our Immediate Past International President, Sid L. Scrugges 3rd. Currently, he serves as chair of Lions Club International

Memorial Service

The MD-5M Memorial Ceremony included the names of the 25 deceased Lions and guide dog "Fax" from District 5M-13. DG Lion Colleen Kingdon read the names and Lion Harvey extinguished the memorial candle.

Foundation. He has delivered several speeches, and as he spoke, we all felt his compassion to serve. His humanitarianism and God-loving sincerity, and his love for each Lions club in the world is almost impossible to describe with pen and paper. He encourages each club to conduct themselves and think like a family. Each member in every club is a very important

person, to serve in their club and in their community whenever need presents itself.

5M13 was represented at this multiple convention by 12 Lions, and I am sure that every one of us left the convention with very pleasant memories. Next multiple convention will be held May 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 2013, in Mayo Civic Centre, Rochester, Minnesota.

Hopefully that experience will be shared by many more members of the 5M13 district.

Lion Merv Smith Hall of Fame recipient

Lion Merv Smith, Virden Lions Club, was elected by District 5M-13 to the 2012 Multiple District "Hall of Fame". Being unable to attend, DG Lion Colleen Kingdon accepted the award on his behalf and will have it presented to him.

Lion Merv joined Lions in 1977 and has held major offices. He has provided outstanding leadership and voluntary services whenever required and over many many years. He organized and worked at the breakfasts for rodeos, MSDS Games and Virden's 125th Homecoming, the Sherwood Seniors Home Handivan, BINGO and battery programs. Lion Merv is a worthy member of the MD-5M Hall of Fame.

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Jones Fellow, Life Member of the Lions Foundation of Canada, Helen Keller Award, Ben Ward Fellowship, MD5M Hearing Research Fellow, several DG awards and the Al Jensen Leadership Award. He served as 5M12 District Governor in 1999-2000.

Since serving as District Governor he has continued to provide significant leadership and contributions at the club, district and multiple district levels. He has continued to keep up to date and this year attended both the International Convention in Seattle and the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Anchorage. He has taken the Certified Guiding Lion Program and has had sessions on the "Club Excellence Process" and "Guiding Lion".

Starting in 2000 he was a leader in establishing the "Canadian Division" of the MD5M Hearing Foundation. This included the amendments to the Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario. Inc.

to include "Hearing" as one of its committees while retaining affiliation with the MD5M Hearing Board for seven years.

Harvey was a leader in establishing the "Infant Hearing Screening Program" in Manitoba and NW Ontario. He worked with the provincial government and Health Units in its promotion and prepared two successful LCIF grants for the program.

In 1999 Lion Harvey developed the District 5M12 "Long Range Plan" booklet, complete with the strategic plans for each of the operation and service programs. In 2003 he incorporated the District 5M13 plan with that produced in 5M12 and has updated them annually since then.

Harvey was the District 5M12 and then 5M13 Leadership Chairman on the MERLO team, receiving additional MD training and then organized and presented training sessions for the club and district officers. He organized, chaired and was a presenter at

the "Manitoba Lions Forum" for Districts 5M12 & 13. He has designed and presented sessions at the Multiple District and Club levels on a variety of topics - Hearing, LCIF, Orientation, Preparing for a New Lions Year, Club Effectiveness, Strategic Planning, Long Range Planning, Zone Chairperson Assistance, Zone Chairperson Mid-Term Review, Being a District Officer, Effective Meetings and Leadership.

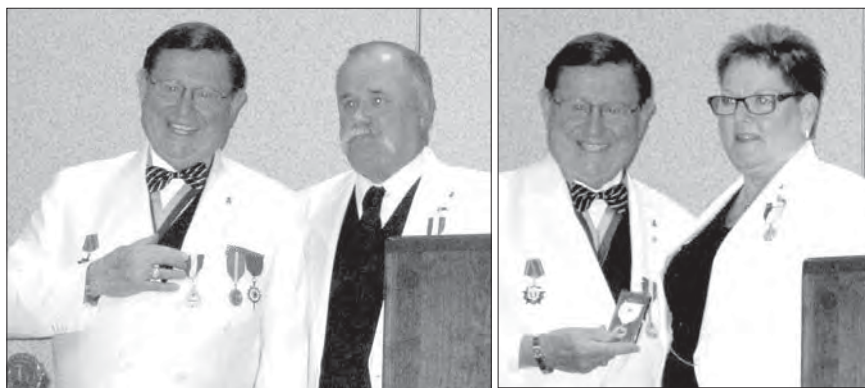
In 2008 Harvey was named the chairman of the 5M13 committee to establish a "Manitoba Lions Memorial" to be located in Warren, Manitoba. He obtained an LCI Public Relations Matching Grant and several government grants to help with project financing. This was officially opened in August, 2011. This program will continue as annually new names will be added.

Harvey has chaired several District 5M13 committees: Constitution and Bylaws, Hearing & Speech, Leadership, LCIF, MB Lion

Memorial, PDG Association, Long Range Planning and was the representative for some at the MD5M - Hearing, Long Range Planning & Constitution & Bylaws. He has been grant administrator for three Lions Quest LCIF Grants.

Harvey has remained active at the club level. In Warren he served as President, club representative on the Community Complex Building Committee, summer weekend lunch sales for the Prairie Dog Steam Locomotive passengers, chairman of the Warren Park Development of eight acres into a Skate Board Spot, recreational area with playground equipment, picnic shelter and car parking, Memory Garden, heritage area (underground watering system and electricity/lighting). Since arriving in Bincarth in 1999 he has been a caller for Monday night Bingo, chairman of the 25th Anniversary Committee and the Tree Planting Project and is presently 2nd Vice President.

All in all - let me say a well deserving Lion!



Two presentations were made on behalf of 5M13 at the MD5 convention in Hinckley, Minnesota to IPP Sid Scuggs. (photo left) PDG Lion Bill McKittrick presented

a Hope medal to IPP Sid Scuggs, and Lion Cheryl McKittrick presented a Judge Brian Stevenson medal to IPP Sid Scuggs (photo right).

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Binscarth Lions join International president Lion Tam's tree planting project

The Binscarth & District Lions used International President Lion Tam's tree planting project as a community environmental project. After discussions with the Village Council, golf course personnel, the "Binscarth Bloomers" and the school administration, a decision was made to plant trees in the golf course.

Twelve spruce trees were transplanted from the town's source to the golf course in replacement areas. About 180 yards along the western side were ploughed, cultivated and harrowed. Here, through

the "Trees for Tomorrow" program 100 hybrid poplars were obtained and planted by the Lions with the help of school students. The town's water truck and container, used by the "Bloomers", is also used by the Lions for watering purposes.

The tree planting became part of the school's "Lion Involvement Day" which included the "Project Pride" presentation, information on the "Lions Peace Poster", tree planting, and a general community clean up.



Erickson Lion president Reg Nylen presents a donation to District Governor Colleen in support of medical assistance program at her club visitation in March.

Pipestone Lions say Thank-You



On Wednesday, March 21st, 2012 the Pipestone Lions Club presented three HOPE Medals to Brian Zarn, Lion Wilson Davis and Frank Whitcher from Pipestone, MB in recognition of their continued service and support within the Pipestone Community.

The HOPE Medal is an award from the Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario. The aims and objectives of the Foundation are to promote and foster programs for the benefit of people throughout Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario.

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The Foundation places emphasis in assisting both Children and Adults, who are in need of medical treatment not available in their town, city or province. The non-medical costs incurred that are not presently covered by the health care system and families often experience heavy financial hardship.

The Foundation also

provides funding to purchase Specialized Equipment for the physically challenged Children and Adults who require i.e. wheelchairs, motorized scooters, computers, etcetera. Congratulations to these well deserving recipients.



District Governor Colleen presents Life Membership Award to Lion Harold Stitt of Erickson at her recent club visit.

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Adding gazebos at pool next project for Boissevain Lions

by PAUL RAYNER

The Boissevain Lions Club might be taking a step into their own past for their next charitable work.

The club were major contributors to the development of the pool, playground and campground on the north west side of town. According to Lion Ed Anderson, they are in discussion regarding returning to the area this year and possibly next, to assist in a couple of upgrades.

In way of history, Anderson pointed out that during the construction of the pool in 1964/65, the Boissevain Lions Club donated \$10,000 initially to a \$60,000 project. They later chipped in an extra \$4,000 for a heating unit, as well as \$1500 to develop the playground next to the pool. He feels this gives the club a sense of history in connection with the area.

"So maybe because the Lions Club was the largest donor in the past, they would like to get back into this project. Our motto is to serve," said Anderson.



What Anderson is referring to is the old concrete slab on the east side of the pool, where the old building sat. As Anderson explained, the 48-ft. by 56-ft. area now holds several picnic tables where parents can watch their children both in the larger pool and the nearby wading pool. To help deal with the sun beating

down, the Recreation Commission bought umbrellas, which are put out in the day and taken in at night. However, they cannot be used when it is really windy, which in Manitoba, can be a lot of the time.

"So these young mothers have to sit out in the heat to watch their kids in the pool."

What the Lions Club is proposing is building two small

gazebo structures, about 16 feet square, on the pad right next to the pool. Each would hold three or four tables. Already a plan has been drawn up to present to the club. He added if they find two are not enough, they could add a couple more.

For two gazebos, it would cost around \$3,000, which Anderson said the Boundary Co-op has indicated they will contribute towards. The Lions, under the direction of Lion member Gordon Turner, would hold a work party to put them up.

The idea was approved at their last meeting in May. The Lions will be holding their first work party on May 31st to install the gazebos.



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I have personally attended several USA/Canada forums and I would encourage the members of 5M13 to attend. You will not regret it.

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Submitted by PDG Lion Josip Lecnik
5M13 USA/Canada Forum
Chairperson

To Lions Clubs in 5M13,



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Memories from along the path...



Lion Harvey Sawchuck, Virden Lions, received a Melvin Jones Fellowship



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New Virden Lion member, Alex Sundell, with sponsor Lion Len Collier



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Swan Lake & Area Lions

Believe that you can make a difference

It's very hard to believe a year has gone by - but the soles of my shoes tell me it's time to give them a rest.

The highlight of this past year, without a doubt, was meeting all of you wonderful Lions, Lioness and LEO's throughout the District - and your spouses and companions who play such a very large part in your service to your communities and beyond.

To all the new members - WELCOME! If your experiences in Lionism are only half as good as mine have been over the last 29 years, you're in for one heck of a great ride!

For the tried and true - thank

you isn't adequate for what you continue to do year in and year out. Without your dedication to serve, we wouldn't have a district.

And for those who are no longer with us but have taken their service to loftier heights - you will always live on in our hearts. Thanks for the memories and we'll be seeing you again some day.

To the district cabinet members who worked so hard and long to fulfil their positions - you made this year so much easier for me. Your words of encouragement and wisdom, along with your laughter and teasing of each other, made each meeting feel more like a family gathering - and I never had to pay

to get my gavel back!!

I would be remiss if I didn't thank the Warren Herizon District Lions and the Warren and District Lions for starting my out on this journey three years ago. What a great group of friends - and they're all the same - half nuts!! They'll try anything once - or twice - or... It was an honour serving with you for 12 years.

From Warren we came to Binscarth. Now what can I possibly say about this rowdy bunch!! There are many words I could use to describe them and the ones that hit the top of the list would have to be - loving, compassionate, caring, 'sure, we can do it' attitude,

concern for each other - even if it isn't always voiced, great fun to be around, and so very much like a second family for us. You have supported us in word and deed and it was an honour to put 'Binscarth and District Lions' on my pin. You are, each and every one, very precious gifts.

Also to our neighbour, Lion Helen MacKay, who puppy sat our dog every time we were away for a club visit, meetings that lasted for many days at a time, conventions et cetera et cetera. Muffin, Harvey and I love you for it! Don't worry - we'll send her over for sleepovers now and then.

To your incoming District

by District Governor Colleen Kingdon



Governor, Lion Willie Brown, I leave the gong and gavel which I know will be stolen from you many times - what goes around, comes around, a multitude of flags, flag stands, poles, pamphlets, reports, binders, displays et cetera. We are looking forward to having a lot of extra space in the garage! Get your sense of humour ready - you'll need it, and above all remember to take it all in, have fun and enjoy the moments.

I thank you all for the precious moments and hugs along the way. You have given us much more than you will ever know. God Bless you one and all - for 'Goodness' sake.



4 new Lion members with sponsors (S): Glen Jeffrey (S), Michael Rusk; Dennis Hodgins (S), Fred Coulter; and Wesley Holland, Ken Sutherland (S) - each from Bowsman & District Lions; and Cliff Kostra (S), Stu Omand from Swan River



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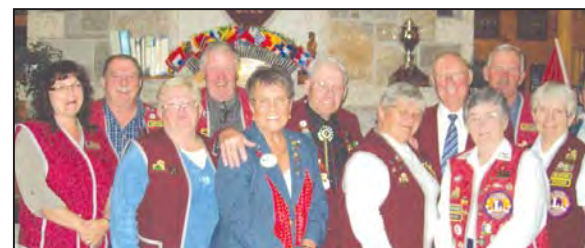
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Stonewall & District Lions



Gilbert Plains



Lion Alvin Kingdon, Binscarth Lions, receiving the B.J. "Ben" Ward Fellowship from PID Lion Ben Ward



DG Lion Colleen Kingdon inducted these five new members to the MacGregor Lions Club, Mark Foidart, Wayne Moore (S); Edith Young and Ron Leveille, Clarence Erickson (S); Doris Moore, Luc Gamache (S); and Myrna Miles, Chris Miles (S).



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Lion Harold Robert Stitt, Erickson Lions, with his wife, Millie, receiving Life Membership


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at 6:45 pm
Birtle Drop-In Centre
Sec. Leonard Jensen, 204-842-5207
Leonard.Jensen@gov.mb.ca



Crystal City Lions Club
Meetings 3rd Thursday
of every month
President: David Gosnell
204-873-2218, gosnell@mts.net



Holland & Area Lioness Club
Dinner meeting 1st Wed. @ 7:00 pm
Tiger Hills Arts Assoc., 111 Broadway, Holland
Sec: Margaret Fraser, 204-526-2378, hjfraser@mts.net



OAKVILLE & AREA LIONS CLUB
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday
Lions Den Community Hall
Pres. Stuart Boyd
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President Corey Hurren, 204-238-4619
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Dauphin Lions Club
Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
Supper Meeting held at
Thunder's Country Restaurant
Robert Machibroda, President
204-638-3992 • rmachib@mts.net

Kelwood LIONS CLUB
President Duane Stewart
Secretary Joe Gilmour
Meet 3rd Thursday

Oakburn Lions
Meetings held every
third Wednesday of the month
7:30 p.m. Eager Pioneer club
President: John Derhak
204-234-5464, johnder@live.com



ELPHINSTONE LIONS CLUB
Meet 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm
in the Lions Den
Pres. Walter Dziver
Sec. Walter Kiliwnik
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Kenton & Area Lions Club
Meets at Kenton Hall
2nd Tuesday 7:30pm
4th Tuesday 7pm Supper Mtg
Pres. Phil Graham, 204-838-2354, nedrag@goinetlink.ca



OAK LAKE AND AREA LIONS CLUB
Meet at Oak Lake Golf Club
First and Third Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Pres. Leigh Smith
204-855-3128, nsmith@explornet.com



BOISSEVAIN LIONS CLUB
Meets 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm (supper)
4th Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
Red Coat Inn - Boissevain
PRES.: Douglas Robertson
204-534-2528, bluebirdfarms@yahoo.com
Home of Tommy Turtle



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SMALL CLUB BIG HEART
MEET 7:00 P.M.
3rd Wednesday of month at member's homes
Cecile McMurray, Sec., 204-769-2152, cancm@mts.net



MacGregor Lions Club
Regular meeting @ 7:30 on 2nd Tuesday
Supper meeting @ 6:30 on 4th Tuesday @ Wayne's Inn
President - Do Flynn
flynn@mymts.net ph 204.685.2369



The Pas Northern Lites Lions
Supper meeting 1st Tuesday of the month
President: Maureen Mosioner
204-623-5138 mmosioni@normanrha.mb.ca

BRANDON LIONS CLUB
Supper Meeting at 6:30 p.m. - 2nd and 4th Thursday at the Lions Manor - in the Lions Den
Chartered in 1938
Secretary: Lloyd Morrice
204-725-4422
llmorrice@hotmail.com

Erickson Lions Club
Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday
President: Reg Nylan
204-636-2979
regnylen@mts.net



Melita & Area Lions Club
Meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday
7:30 p.m. at the Melita Legion Hall
Except supper meetings Oct. - March
SEC.: Eleanor Renwick
204-522-8686, ojemr@mts.net




PIERSON LIONS CLUB
Meet at Pierson Community Hall
1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 8pm
Sec. Angus Lee, 204-634-2243, anguslee@mts.net


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6:30 pm at Lions Manor - in the Lions Den
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Ethelbert Lions Club
Pres: Art Ainsworth
204-742-8841
Meet every 2nd and 4th Mondays
of the month at 7:30 p.m.
at Emergency Services Center Building



Miami & Area Lions Clubz
Meet 1st and 3rd Monday
7:30 pm at R.M. of Thompson Office
President: Duncan Callum
204-435-2069 dcallum@cici.mb.ca



PIPESTONE LIONS CLUB
PRESIDENT - LION AUREL VODEN
avranch@hotmail.com
Phone 204.748.6004
MEET EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY



Keystone Lions Club
1st Tuesday - Supper Meeting
3rd Tuesday - Business Meeting
Lions Manor - 7:00 p.m. dial - 001
Pres. Kelly Semenko
204-725-0029 masta_k187@hotmail.com


Flin Flon Lions Club
President Ronald Draper
204-687-5890 rdraper@mts.net
Executive mtgs first Wednesday of the month
Dinner meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month
Green Room of the Flin Flon Community Centre



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Meets every 2nd & 4th
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Minnedosa Community Hall
PRES. Gordon Kingdon
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President Bruce Jorgenson
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MINITONAS & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB
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Pres. Lion Robert Gordon
Sec. Lion Garry Holland



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at Lion's Den - Supper meeting
Lions Manor 4th Thursday 7:30 pm
Baty King
PRESIDENT
204-857-8259
daking2@shaw.ca



PINE RIVER LIONS
Meet at
Pine River Community Center
1st Thursday 8pm

Pres. Garry Urbanowski 204-263-2101

**RAPID CITY AND AREA
LIONS CLUB**
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Meetings - 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
President Ken Hyndman
204-826-2558, khyndman@mts.net
Secretary Pat Dixon

**Rivers & Area
Lions Club**
Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday
President: David Treloar
Secretary: Lawrence McFarlane


ROBLIN & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB
Meet 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.
Roblin Motor Inn - 236 Main St. NW, Roblin
Supper at 6:00 pm
Lion visitors are welcome.


ROSSBURN LIONS CLUB
Meets 1st Thursday and
3rd Thursday of Month - Town Hall
President: Shirley Kalyniuk
204-859-2429 • shirkal@hotmail.com

Russell & Area Lions Club
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2nd and 4th Thursdays
6:30 Chicken Chef
Pres. Larry Chipelski
204-773-3734, lgchipelski@yahoo.com


Sandy Lake Lions Club
Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Supper on 3rd Tuesday
Visit our Lion's Campground
President Ed Workman
Secretary Kathy Slashinsky.


Shoal Lake Lions Club
Meet 2nd Wednesday of every month.
at Handi-Cats Cafe
Supper meeting at 7:00 pm
President: Trevor Hagyard
204-759-3094, tbah@mts.net


Snow Lake Lions Club
Meetings held second Tuesdays
at 7:00 p.m.
Basement of USWA building
President David Roberts
204-358-3864 • hill@mts.net


**SOMERSET
LIONS CLUB**
Meet 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:30 pm
Secretary Wayne Friesen
204-744-2109, friesenw@hotmail.com


**Sinclair
& Area
Lions Club**
Pres. Brad Henderson
ph: 204-877-3187
bhenderson327@yahoo.com
Supper meeting
4th Wednesday 7pm
Borderline Cafe

SOURIS LIONS CLUB
Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.
Supper Meetings
Held at Chicken Chef
PRES.: Lorie Howe
204-483-2939 lhowe@wogwave.ca

Sprucewoods & Area Lions Club
Meet at 7 p.m. every
2nd & 4th Wednesday
at the Sprucewood Community Hall
Woods Ave, Sprucewoods
Pres: Gerry Rubeniuk, 204-761-0027, rubenk@mymts.net


Stonewall & District Lions Club
Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday
at Stonewall Lions Manor
Dinner 6:30 pm • Meeting 7:30 pm
Pres: Richard Slatcher
204-467-8951
dickslatcher@hotmail.com


**STRATHCLAIR
LIONESS CLUB**
2nd Wednesday every month
Secretary: Mary McDonald
204-365-2659
mcduckg@gmail.com


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General Mtg every 2nd Monday @7:00pm
Supper Mtgs every 4th Monday @ 7:30pm
at Swan Valley Plaza, 217 6th Ave. South
President Rick Frazer, 204-734-4573, rfrazer1@mts.net
www.swanriverlions.org



**Teulon & Area
Lions Club**
Pres. Josip Lecnik
204-886-3891
Meet at the Lecnik House
2nd Wednesdays at 7 pm
lecnik@highspeedcrow.ca



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Warren, Manitoba
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7:30 pm., 132-5th Street
Enjoy camping, swimming,
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President Dorothy Dobson
204-528-3482, dodobson@explornet.ca


Winkler Lions Club
Meet at Smitty's Restaurant
4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm
Secretary: Lion Ray Downey
204-254-0107 • rdowney@mymts.net

2012 Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange need host families

The Lions International Youth Camp and Exchange (YCE) will need approx 10 -12 host families for the summer of 2012 to provide accommodations for students from all over the world.

Their ages are from 16 to 21 years and they are looking to experience our way of life for a short time, 2-6 weeks. Exchange students can be moved to another host family if a short stay is only available at the initial host family. It's sometimes easier if a young person of approximately the same age is available to "chum" around with but not a necessity. Nothing special needs to be planned by the host families, just the normal day-to-day life. Going camping, local ball game or to a social? Great take them along. You never know they might have something to tell you about their country!

There is a camp from August 7th to 13th that all exchange students will be attending at the Delta Waterfowl Field Camp near Minnedosa where we will have them come together as a group.

We will be exposing them to some more Canadian experiences at that time as well as giving the host families a break as well as having them tell each other about their country and culture.

If a host family or anyone else would like to volunteer as a supervisor and/mentor at the camp we will provide all meals and accommodations for them for the week. A camp leader is also required if anyone has the time and desire to help organize activities and the running of the camp.

For more information or ideas call
Gord Kingdon at 204-868-5155
or gkingdon1@hotmail.com

CLUB ACTIVITY REPORT

Lions in the community

Hamiota Lions Club

Sale of calendars netted \$4,224.56. Plan to run the booth for the June Rodeo. Elected new slate of officers. Club to participate in Project Pride. Two members to attend the Leadership Seminar in Virden. Donated to Farm Safety Days camp Hamiota, Western Blind Golfers Tournament and ordered flags for Project Pride.

Souris Lions Club

Donated \$100.00 to Western Blind Golf Association.

Portage La Prairie Lions Club

Sears catalogue delivery. Nominations for new Board of Directors, planning next year's fundraising. Donated \$200.00 to Kids Help Phone Line

Virden Lions Club

Gained one new member. Fundraising: 4 Bingos, 1 Texas Hold-em, operated campground, helped load a U-Haul and rental of Lions Hall. Donated to LCIF and Lions MAP.

Melita & Area Lions Club

Collecting batteries. Running Stanley Cup hat pool. Donated total of \$950.00 to: Family receiving medical assistance and Donor's Choice. Collected eyeglasses

Rosburn Lions Club

Gained two new members. Worked at a social, raised \$250.00. Donations to MAP, Rosburn Elementary School Nutrition program and Rosburn EMS Donation Fund for a total of: \$1250.00. Collected eyeglasses.

Pipestone Lions Club

Work weekly Bingos. Participating in MAP's Tag Day.

Birtle Lions Club

Working weekly Bingos. Sale of 200 Club tickets. Donated \$300.00 to High School kids for Highway Cleanup.

Wawanesa Lions Club

Purchased a large flat screen T.V. for the Wawanesa Personal Care Home common room. On-going battery collection. Donated "Free Tuesday" admissions to Sipiweske Museum

Erickson Lions Club

Raised \$3,000.00 at Casino Night. Donated \$100.00

Carberry Lions Club

Selling 50 lb. Bags of soil enhancer, raised \$950.00. Donated \$50.00 to local youth to attend hockey tournament.

Oakville & Area Lions Club

Work Project: Park Maintenance. Fundraising: Hall Maintenance & cleaning, Hall setup and Bartending. Raised; \$250.00

Brandon Wheat City Lions Club

Provided manpower to scrapbook convention for registration, raised \$2,000.00. Fundraising; bagging and selling of compost and selling of fertilizer.

Elphinstone Lions Club

Worked Easter Bingo. Donated \$500.00 to Lord Elphinstone cairn

Swan Lake & Area Lions Club

Distributed Project Pride flags to Swan Lake, Bruxelles and First Nations principals prior to the end of the school year. Total Donations of \$2,168.25 to: Camp Bridges (central Manitoba), Swan Lake Hall, purchase of an Ice King Clipper for Swan Lake Curling club and to Dave De Vloo

spinal surgery.

Warren Horizon District Lions Club

Donated \$192.50 for a medical parking pass

Brandon Crocus Lions Club

Planning stages to plant flowers at Dinsdale Care Home. Fundraising: selling of Mother's Day tickets draw and catered a supper for the Masons. Raised: \$500.00

Roblin and District Lions Club

Raised \$1905.00 to purchase a defibrillator for the Community Hall. Donated total of \$250.00 to Manitoba Lions Memorial for a plaque of late Lion Norman Stewart. Donated to Roblin Ag Society for exhibits at the fair in August.

Elgin & Area Lions Club

Recycling and tickets for a meat pack. Collected eyeglasses.

Warren and District Lions Club

Spring cleaning and maintenance of Warren Lions Park. Fundraising: Organizing Prairie Dog Train Food booth, planning 4th annual fiddle fest. Donated \$200.00 to Western Blind Golf Tournament

Austin & Area Lions Club

Donated \$1,000.00 to Manitoba Agricultural Museum. Donated \$25.00 to Warren Horizon District Lions to help with Western Blind Golf Tournament.

Minnedosa Lions Club

Donated total of \$1150.00 to Minnedosa food bank and Minnedosa Sportsman Dinner.

Sinclair & Area Lions Club

Raised \$2500.00 through continuing of battery drive.



Teulon and Area Lions President, PDG Josip Lecnik presents a cheque for \$500.00 to Lorne and Lois Downey, on behalf of the Teulon and Area Lions Club. The couple lost their home, and all their belongings, to a bush fire.

The Pas Northern Lites Lions Club

Donated total of \$900.00 to Northern Gateway Chaplaincy program, purchased seats in the Grandstand of the development of the Carrot Valley Ag Grounds.

Brandon Lions Club

Habitat for Humanity ongoing. Sold mints. Raised \$300.00. Donated total of \$1900.00 to: Troyanda School of Dance, Kidsport (Sport Manitoba), Parade of Green, Y-Kids and Journey for Sight.

Holland & Area Lions Club

Donations to Tiger Hills Arts for Canada Day (100.00) and TCI Awards.

Rivers & Area Lions Club

Raised \$1500.00 through Lions fundraising supper to raise funds for a person to have a liver transplant.

Holland & Area Lioness Club

Planning Lioness Jamboree in May and Holland Fiddling Contest – Father's day weekend. Donated \$150.00 to resident for medical expenses.

Oak Lake & Area Lions Club

Held Skate-a-thon on April 1st, raised \$1,683.00. Held Lions Variety Night – April 14th, raised \$691.00. Annual Yard Sale and Battery Drive in planning stages for May 26th. Holding a family event in June. Spearheading fundraising in community for new dance floor in Community Centre. Dispersed \$600.00 to Club 150 winners.



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Wawanesa Lions Club donate TV

Wawanesa Lions Club donated a new TV to the Wawanesa Personal Care Home. President Dorothy Dobson and VP Jaye Smale made the presentation this spring to activity director Joyce McGregor and residents of the Care Home. (Photo left) Lions Don Martin and Tony Wessels of the Wawanesa Lions Club watching TV with some of the residents of the Wawanesa Personal Care Home.





NEW LION MEMBERS



CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Virden Lions	Art Rouse	Lion Len Collier
	Chris Corboy	Lion Len Collier
	Alex Sundell	Lion Len Collier
	Jim Johnson	Lion Gerald Ogilvie
Rosburn Lions Club	Calvin Melnyk Denise Melnyk	



At the April meeting, Teulon And Area Lions President, PDG Josip Lecnik conducted the induction of Barbara Prescott into the club. Lion Lory Wowk is shown enthusiastically welcoming Lion Barbara, while her sponsor, Lion Rene Bouvier, and Teulon and Area Lions President, PDG Josip Lecnik look on approvingly. Lion Barbara is the fourth new member to join the Teulon and Area Lions Club this year.

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Rosburn Lions Club welcomed two new members to our club on Thursday May 17th. (l-r) Lion President Shirley Kalyniuk (sponsor), Lion Calvin Melnyk, Lion Denise Melnyk, Lion Alan Green (sponsor). Lions Calvin and Denise are our brand new members and we certainly appreciate having this young couple join this very worthy organization.

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For more info contact Don and Margaret Martin (204) 824-2457 dmmart@mts.net

To order contact
Lions Project Pride
68 Glenwood Crescent, St. Albert, AB, T8N 1X5
or Phone 780-459-7023



The Somerset & Area Lions Club has seven poker tables for sale or rent.

Great for a fundraiser or community event!
Contact Wes at 204-744-2042 or friesenw@hotmail.com

Note:
No Manitoba Lion July and August

Remember to record your summer's work.

Forward photos and a short description of your Lions volunteer efforts to The Manitoba Lion.

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Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF

An "Update" provided by
PID Lion Jack L. Isaman, LCIF steering
Committee – Area II

Application for incorporation of a Foundation without share capital under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act was made by a legal firm retained in Calgary. On July 14, 2010 the Letters Patent and the By-Laws for LIONS OF CANADA FUND FOR LCIF (the Fund) were received.

On October 4, 2011 "Notification of Registration as a Charitable Organization" with an effective date of July 1, 2011 was received. The official name is LIONS OF CANADA

FUND FOR LCIF. The registration number is 85732 1517 RR0001 which must appear on all Tax Deductible Receipts (TDRs). The charity's fiscal year end has been established as June 30.

A Donor Contribution Form is **required for all donations received by the Fund**. This form reveals the recognitions available for your contributions: Melvin Jones Fellowships, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships, Contributing Member Pins, Club Plaques, and Corporate Plaques. It also reveals where to find more information and where to send your contributions in order to receive your TDR.

The Fund was established to enable Lions Clubs in Canada to carry out charitable activities, and to assist those Clubs and members to increase those activities through the advantage of TDRs for personal contributions and making it much easier for Clubs to contribute where Provincial Gaming rules cause difficulties to use funds raised under their rules for donations outside Canada.

All other donations should continue to be made directly to LCIF. A very positive aspect of LCIF is that every dollar donated will be spent on the humanitarian causes outlined above, as all expenses will be covered from interest earned on donations as is the case with all LCIF donations. We also hope, as we have done in the past, to partner with Provincial and Federal "matching grant programs" to further maximize our efforts.

The purposes of the Lions of Canada Fund for LCIF are: the relief of poverty, the advancement of education and programs and projects of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These purposes mimic the purposes of LCIF which may be found at the following website: www.lionsclubs.org.

expenses incurred in attending meetings and performing other Directors' obligations, in accordance with Rules of Audit of LCI. It is planned that most, if not all, meetings can be through webinars and/or conference calls.

The Board may retain the services of firms and/or individuals to manage the processing of income of the Fund, issuing receipts for such income, secretarial assistance, recording of allowable expenses, preparing semi-monthly reports to LCIF, and preparing unaudited statements for the Board, and an annual audited statement for the Board.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world, with more than 1.35 million members in 207 countries and geographic areas. In Canada, Lions are the largest service club organization, with more than 39,000 members in more than 1,600 clubs throughout every Province and Territory.

In the beginning, the funds received will stay in Canada to cover some of the grants received by Canadian Districts and/or Multiple Districts. Once an excess of funds are raised by the Fund they could be used to cover grants, meeting the criteria of Canada Revenue Agency, from LVCIGF to other countries.

The governing Board of Directors of the Fund consists of members in good standing of a club in good standing in Canada who have served or are serving in the office of International Director of Lions Clubs International (LCI). The Board shall elect its own officers and an Executive Committee from amongst its members (not yet done). The Board may delegate the powers and authority of such officer or employee to any other officer or employee or to any director of the Fund. This Board may appoint non-voting Honorary members and Patrons from within and outside of Canada for such terms as they see fit. There shall be held an annual meeting of the Board before December 31 each year – 25% of the Board shall be present for a quorum.

Directors of the Fund shall not receive any remuneration for their service, except for out-of-pocket

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To order online visit the Lions Store (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit) at www.lionsclubs.org or download the order form (PR-785)

For more information contact Lions Don or Margaret Martin (204) 824-2457.

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