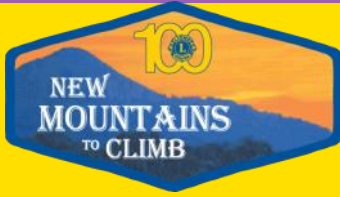




District 5M11 Newsletter

November 2016



BOILER ROOM



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Barnesville Lions Clubs help raise over \$21,000 at Benefit

A benefit for Kevin Maesse was held on Saturday, October 29, at Hildebrand Hall and was sponsored by the Barnesville Lions, the Thursday Night Lions, and the Knights of Columbus. The Lions are shown serving pancakes and sausage to some of the approximately 600 people that attended the benefit. The silent auction, bake sale, and breakfast generated over \$21,000 to assist Kevin and his family with various medical as well as other bills. Kevin has been undergoing radiation and chemotherapy for stage 4 cancer and has been unable to work for some time. Once again, the community showed their overwhelming support and the Lions were able to once again able to demonstrate the Lions motto of, "We Serve."





DG Mike's Boiler Room Report



DG visit with the Warroad Lions



At the Grunthal AG Fair (Grunthal Lions)



**District Governor
Mike Janssen**



With the Flom Lions at Flom Farm Fest
and some Canadians as well



With the Motley crew at the
Walk for Dog Guides



Tammy and I at the
Riverside spaghetti
Dinner



Mike's Meanderings: **Nov. 4-6:** 5M13 Mid Winter Convention in Brandon MB; **Nov. 11-13:** Northern Pride Leadership Forum in Mahanomen; **Nov. 19:** Cabinet Meeting in Red Lake Falls; **Dec. 5:** Crookston DG Visit; **Dec. 14:** Winger DG Visit; **Jan. 6:** 5M5 Mid Winter Convention; **Jan. 7:** 5M6 Mid Winter Convention; **Jan. 13-15:** 5M7 Mid Winter Convention; **Jan. 20-22:** 5M10 Mid Winter Convention; **Jan. 27-29:** 5M4 Mid Winter Convention; **Feb. 3-5:** **5M11 Mid Winter Convention**; **Feb. 10-12:** 5M2 Mid Winter Convention; **Feb. 17-19:** 5M3 Mid Winter Convention; **March 10-12:** Council of Governors in Minneapolis; **April 21-23:** MD5M Multiple Convention in Bemidji; **April 23:** Lac du Bonnet DG Visit and Charter Night; **April 27:** Greenbush Badger DG Visit; **May 13:** Cabinet Meeting in Red Lake Falls.



*Did you ask someone
to be a Lion today?*

State of the District

**We added 15 new members this month
(October)**

**while losing -12 bringing us to 1897
this month with a +3.**

**For the year, we have added 43 members
and dropped 48 for a -5.**

Worldwide membership is 1,401,386



1st VDG JOHN'S KNORTHERN KNIGHTS

KNORTHERN KNIGHTS AND KNIGHTIES!! SERVICE IS THE NAME OF THE GAME FOR LIONS—ALWAYS HAS BEEN, ALWAYS WILL BE. SERVICE IS WHAT HOOKED ME ON BEING A LION—SERVING VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS, SERVING IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES, SERVING REGIONALLY, SERVING INTERNATIONALLY—AND THE IDEA OF SERVICE TO THOSE IN NEED STILL HAS ME HOOKED. “WE SERVE” IS THE MANTRA OF LIONS. SERVICE IS THE FOCUS OF OUR CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, “WHERE THERE IS A NEED, THERE IS A LION!” SERVICE IS WHAT KNIGHTS AND KNIGHTIES DO. SERVICE IS WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT.

I'VE TAKEN A FEW BABY STEPS AS 1VDG OF THE DISTRICT AND VISITED A COUPLE OF ZONE MEETINGS. IT AMAZES ME AT HOW RESPONSIVE LIONS ARE TO THE NEEDS IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND EVEN MORE AMAZING HOW CREATIVE LIONS CLUBS CAN BE TO MEET THOSE NEEDS. YOU DO GOOD WORK. KEEP IT UP. I HOPE TO DROP IN ON THE REST OF THE ZONE MEETINGS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, SO KEEP ME INFORMED AS TO DATE, PLACE AND TIME. WE WORK HARD, BUT WE ALSO HAVE FUN TOGETHER (AND EAT WELL, I MIGHT ADD).



**1st VDG John
Wollenzien**

SPEAKING OF SERVICE, IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT HOW YOUR LIONS CLUB WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL **PARADE OF GREEN** HELD AT THE 5M11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION. THE PARADE OF GREEN IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LIONS CLUBS OF DISTRICT 5M11 TO SUPPORT FINANCIALLY THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS OF OUR DISTRICT. THIS IS A TIME TO CELEBRATE THE HARD WORK YOU DO IN FUND RAISING. GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT AND MAKE SURE YOUR CLUB PARTICIPATES. LAST YEAR, WE GATHERED IN OVER \$62,000 FROM THE PARADE OF GREEN. **THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! HERE IS A QUICK LISTING OF THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS SUPPORTED THROUGH PARADE OF GREEN.**

PROGRAMS OF INTEREST TO ALL 5M11 CLUBS:

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF)
PROJECT NEW HOPE
LEO CLUBS
5M11 YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

PROGRAMS OF INTEREST TO MINNESOTA LIONS CLUBS

**MINNESOTA LIONS VISION FOUNDATION
LIONS MD5M HEARING AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION
MINNESOTA LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION
CAN DO CANINES
LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND**

PROGRAMS OF INTEREST TO MANITOBA LIONS CLUBS

**DIABETES CANADA
LIONS EYE BANK OF MANITOBA/NW ONTARIO
LIONS FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA/NW ONTARIO
LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION OF CANADA
LIONS FOUNDATION OF CANADA DOG GUIDES
LIONS 5M11 CANCER CARE INITIATIVE**

5M11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION, FEBRUARY 3-5, 2017, SHOOTING STAR CASINO AND CONVENTION CENTER, MAHNOMEN. HOSPITALITY PACKAGE IS \$100 BEFORE DECEMBER 1, OR \$115 AFTER THAT. ROOMS ARE \$50 A NIGHT. BEST DEAL IN TOWN. REGISTER NOW. SEE YOU THERE.

**KNIGHTS AND KNIGHTIES—WORK HARD, HAVE FUN, DO GOOD.
LION JOHN WOLLENZIEN**





Upcoming Events



 **Canadian Diabetes Association**
diabetes.ca | 1-800-BANTING

Invitation to the Canadian Diabetes Association's 8th Annual Best Banting Evening, November 5th, 2016

November is Diabetes Awareness Month, and to celebrate the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA), Manitoba & Nunavut Region, is hosting a special evening in support of Manitoba D-Camps and the "Youth in Action" Program. The 8th annual **Best Banting Evening 2016** will take place on Saturday, November 5, 2016.

Guests will have the opportunity to mix and mingle with friends, colleagues and distinct members of our community as they share excellent food and beverages in our "Masquerade Gala" themed venue! This fantastic evening will take place at the new Club Regent Casino & Event Centre, 1425 Regent Avenue West, Winnipeg.

Join CBC's top news anchor, **Janet Stewart**, as Emcee, for the evening. This year we are thrilled to feature **Chris Funk**, an illusionist that was a competitor on America's Got Talent! In addition, we will also be entertained by **Big Daddy Tazz**, local Comedian.

We are also pleased to announce that the Diabetes Education Resources for Children and Adolescents (DER-CA) will be our **2016 Best Banting Evening Honoree**. We are honoring their continued commitment to CDA and for their contribution to the diabetes community.

Diabetes is a serious disease that has reached epidemic proportions in Canada, and approximately 116,000 Manitobans are living with diabetes. The Canadian Diabetes Association works endlessly to provide vital programs and services to support those living with and/or affected by diabetes. **Fund raising events, such as our 8th Annual Best Banting Evening, enable those programs to grow and thrive!**

What: Dinner, live and silent auctions, special guests, and live entertainment

Where: Club Regent Casino & Event Centre (1425 Regent Avenue West, Winnipeg)

When: Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 5:00pm - 11:00 pm

Tickets: Individual \$150 or table of 10/\$1,500

Thank you for your time and consideration; if you would like to reserve tickets please register at or call 204-925-3800 ext. 3.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 204-925-3800 ext. 228.

Best Regards,



Andrea Kwasiński
Regional Director
Canadian Diabetes Association
Manitoba / Nunavut Region

NOVEMBER
NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH



The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation invites you to World Diabetes Day



"Catch the Dream"
Life Without Diabetes!

- Learn if You are At Risk for Diabetes
- Fun Ways to Add Physical Activity
- Food and Exercise Demos
- Healthy Eating
- Free Gifts

www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

Visit us online
for more info!



World Diabetes Day 2016 - Locations

November 5, 2016

FRIDLEY WALMART 8450 University Ave. NE 11am - 3pm	BROOKLYN CENTER WALMART 1200 Shingle Creek Crossing 11am - 3pm	ROSEVILLE WALMART 1960 Twin Lakes Pkwy 11am - 3pm	DULUTH WALMART 4740 Mall Dr, Hermantown 10am - 2pm
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November 12, 2016

NORTH ROCHESTER WALMART 3400 55th St. NW 11am - 3pm	WORTHINGTON WALMART 1055 Ryan's Rd 9am - 1pm	WINDOM HYVEE 192 10th St. 9am - 1pm	JACKSON SUNSHINE FOODS 908 Hwy 71 North 9am - 1pm
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Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

Lions,

If you are a Lion in good standing who has served on a club committee and who has not yet attained the level of club president and is willing to pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs, serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs, and share their Institute experience with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes, please take a good look at the attached Emerging Lions Leadership Institute information and **or pass it on to a Lion that does meet the qualifications to attend.**

The ELLI will be held in Chicago, Illinois on January 21-23, 2017; but the deadline for applying is November 7, 2016. Because signatures from the club president, the district Governor and me as GLT District Coordinator must be included, we will need to do the paperwork immediately and email the documents for signatures.

Yours in service,

PDG Joanne Swanson, 5M11 GLT District Coordinator



EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois, USA

January 21-23, 2017

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. **Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president.** Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$125.00** will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. **All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than two weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.**

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Development Committee of the International Board of Directors.

ELLI 601

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered. Asterisked (*) forms are attached.

- A. *Application Form
- B. *Nomination Form

Must be signed by:

1. Club president
2. District Governor
3. GLT District Coordinator of the applicant's district.

****Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.**

Expectations of ELLI graduates:

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs.
2. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:

November 7, 2016

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Institutes & Seminars Department

Lions Clubs International

Fax: 630-706-9010

E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org

Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of your information. The information typed in this form can be saved and then forwarded to officers for signatures.

To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by e-mail or fax.



EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois, USA

January 21-23, 2017

APPLICATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: November 7, 2016

Purpose: Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. **Please type or print.**

District Number _____ Membership Number _____

First/Given Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last/Family Name _____

Current Lions Title _____ Highest Lions Office Held _____

Language Preference ☐ English

E-Mail* _____ Preferred Telephone _____

*Will be used for ALL communication regarding the institute – PLEASE TYPE

State/Province _____ Country _____ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Lions Club Name _____ Club Number _____ Month and Year Joined _____

Have you served as Club President before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, club name and date _____

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) _____

Offices held within current Lions Club _____

Committee positions held within current Lions Club _____

Previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member _____

Offices held within previous Lions Clubs _____

Committee positions held within previous Lions Clubs _____

Comments _____

☐ Yes, I am capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

Lions Clubs International is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____



EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois, USA

January 21-23, 2017

NOMINATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: November 7, 2016

PLEASE NOTE: The Club President, District Governor and GLT District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete this form. Please see Application Procedure instructions. Please type or print.

1. Please complete this information about THE CANDIDATE:

Candidate's Name _____

Why do you think this candidate will benefit from attending the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute?

☐ Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

2. CLUB PRESIDENT—Please complete this information:

Name of Club President

Signature of Club President

Email (please print!)

Member number

Date

3. DISTRICT GOVERNOR—Please complete this information:

I understand and agree that in the event that the above named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 days prior to the institute, or does not attend any portion of the institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging according to Board policy.

I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy statement.

Name of District Governor

Signature of District Governor

Email (please print!)

Member number

Date

☐ **YES! This application has been reviewed and supported by the First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, prior to its submission to LCI.**

4. GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM DISTRICT COORDINATOR—Please complete this information:

Name of District GLT Coordinator

Signature of District GLT Coordinator

Email (please print!)

Member number

Date



No Need to Hire a Dog sitter!

Back by popular demand, Dog Guides' fall auction invites you to **Stay Home & Bid!**

The online auction kicks off Monday, November 7th, and allows supporters from across Canada to bid on new items and experiences each week for the whole month. All you need is an Internet connection, and a passion for providing greater safety, mobility and independence to Canadians with disabilities. All proceeds go toward training and matching Dog Guides through Lions Foundation's six programs.

Here's a sneak peek at a few of the items that will be on the auction block:

Swarovski Necklace



With a young and playful design, this edgy pendant makes an ideal Valentines gift! It sparkles sweetly in Light Siam and Rose crystal. Hanging on a rhodium-plated chain, the heart motif is romantically wrapped in a refined metal rope effect.

Donated by Marta Rozman

Energizer "ride-on" Car



This Energizer Eco Advanced Kids Ride-On car is the perfect gift for children 3-8 years. This battery operated, one-seat, Ride-On car drive up to 4.5 km/h and has an average battery life of 300 hours.

Donated by Canadian Tire

Anyone can participate, and items will be shipped to winning bidders. For more information please call Emelia at 1-800-768-3030 ext. 226 or email.Events



Can Do Canines' Fetching Ball Gala on **Saturday, November 12, 2016** will feature assistance dogs and heartwarming stories from teams who have graduated

from Can Do Canines. The Fetching Ball Gala is from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and is located at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest in Brooklyn Park, Minn. The Can Do Canines Fetching Ball Gala raises funds to train and place assistance dogs for people with disabilities, free of charge.

Along with stories from Can Do Canines graduates, our Master of Ceremonies is Rebecca Kolls, formerly of "Good Morning America" and "Rebecca's Garden." Entertainment for the evening is Author, Playwright and storyteller, Kevin Kling. Kling also placed a private book club session and ten signed copies of his book, "Holiday Inn" as a live auction prize which will be awarded to the highest bidder. Other live auction items include a six night stay in a two bedroom, two-bathroom condo in a Maui Kaanapali Villa in Hawaii and a seven night stay in The Staybridge Suites Naples-Gulf Coast hotel in Naples, Fla.

Individual tickets for the event can be purchased at www.fetch2016.gesture.com and are \$95 on or before October 28, 2016 and \$125 after October 28, 2016. Ticket price includes dinner, dessert and entertainment for the evening.



LADIES NIGHT



Where: Dilworth Community Center (709 1st Ave NW, Dilworth, MN 56529)

When: Saturday, November 12th with doors opening at 6pm

What: Casino themed evening of dinner, drinks, entertainment, giveaways & raffles

Why: Where there's a NEED, there's a LION

How: \$25 tickets available from any Dilworth Loco Lions member, Mills Lounge, connect with us on Facebook,

by email at dilworthlocolions@gmail.com or by calling 218-790-4365

**The Dilworth Loco Lions are looking for new members! Consider joining us today!



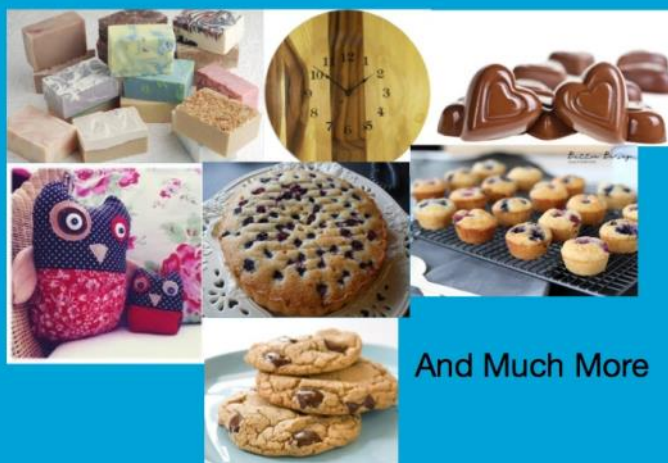
**Use the hashtag #LNO2016 for your chance at winning more prizes!

Food & Beverage: Asparagus stuffed chicken breast, rice with a yummy sauce,

glazed carrots, dinner roll dessert & two complimentary glasses of wine. Cash bar available.



Riverside Lions Make It, Bake It, Sell It 2016-11-12 Riverside Lions Estates



And Much More

10am-3pm

Craft Sale
Riverside Lions Estates
188 Worthington Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2M 5K1



Hawley Lions

19th Annual LUTEFISK & MEATBALL DINNER

(with lefse, potatoes, gravy, corn,
beverage and assorted bars)

Sun., Nov. 20, 2016
11:00am – 1:00pm

@ Hawley Elem. School

Adult Tickets --- \$15.00

Students -- \$5.00

(Tickets can be purchased at Bell Bank, Hawley City Hall, Lyle Hansen and Rick Schultz—or call Dale at 218 486-8810, for tickets.)



**The Lions MD5M/District 5M5
Centennial Planning Committees
Need Your Help!**

MD5M will celebrate the Lions Centennial on the first weekend in June 2017 at the Mall of America.

MOA will feature large screens in the Rotunda showing Lions Videos for the entire weekend!

We need your Clubs/Members
videos and pictures!
They can be recent or several years old.

The clips/photos will be put together for a presentation by District.

Send your Videos and Pictures to:
Centennial Chairs:

Jan and Jim Strandlie
1703 Little John Court, Thief River Falls,
MN USA 56701
R. 218.681.2116
E. janstrandlie@mncable.net
E. jimstrandlie@mncable.net

Kevin Gamble
23 Bailey Ave, Winnipeg, MB
Canada R2M 5S3
R. 204.391.0644
E. kbgamble@hotmail.com

Any format accepted. Filename should include club name, event, other identifying info.
Deadline for submission is January 15, 2017. But, do it now!



Breakfast will be \$5 for 3+ free for under 2.
cost includes a picture with Santa.

Bring a tin for the bin!

November 26
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Ste. Anne Immersion Gym

for more info call 204-290-5336 or email pmcpherson@hotmail.ca

Your one stop shop for all your Christmas Gifts

Christmas Cash Draw
will be held at 2pm



West St. Paul Lions LUNCH WITH SANTA

DATE: 10th Dec. 2016

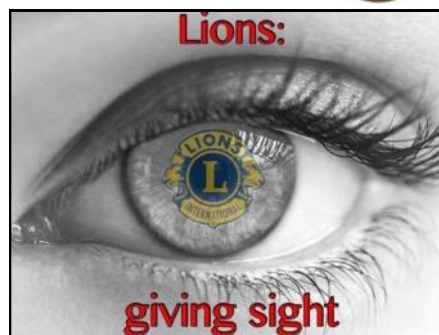
TIME: 11AM - 2PM

**PLACE: SUNOVA REC CENTRE
48 HOLLAND DRIVE**

Picture with Santa-\$3.00
**Hot Dog, Potato Chips &
Drink & Ice Cream- \$5.00**
Christmas Loot Bag
Music
Kids Craft Table
Lots of Fun



For more Info Contact:
Lion Barb 204-504-4648
Lion Debbie 204-334-6735





Zone 2, 9 and 10 Updates



Zone 2 Fall Meeting

November 16, 2016
Whistle Stop Cafe
Hawley, MN

Social - 6:00 PM
Meal - 6:30 PM
Meeting - 7:00 PM

Cost - \$12.00

Hosted by Hawley Lions

Please RSVP to Lion Mark Spielman by Nov. 12th at markspiel53@gmail.com
or 218-567-8281 or cell 218-766-6738



Zone 9 Meeting

Hosted by the West St. Paul Lions
Monday, December 5

St. Paul Anglican Church, 299 Balderstone
in West St. Paul

Fellowship at 5:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies at 6 p.m.

Dinner 7 p.m. Cost \$15 per person.

Meeting to start 7 p.m.

Please contact Zone Chair Stephen Logan
sma.logan@yahoo.ca or West St Paul President
Patricia Wight pdwight@mts.net for number
attending or any allergies that you may have.



Zone 10 Meeting

Hosted by the Selkirk and District Lions

Monday, November 7

Lions Centennial Centre, 320 Christine Avenue, Selkirk

Start 7 p.m.

Please let Zone Chair Brian Nazarko jnazarko@mymts.net
know ASAP number attending

Club Reports, Centennial Celebrations update and other matters regarding Lionism



Fosston Lengby Lions



The Fosston-Lengby Lions we're happy to celebrate with Fellow Lion and Charter Member Norman Anderson on October 1st at his airport dedication ceremony. The Fosston municipal airport was named 'Anderson Field' honoring Norman, and the late Warren & Robert. The Anderson Brothers were early promoters and supporters of the airfield, and all members of our Lions Club. Congratulations Norman and thank you for your 40 years of service to the Fosston-Lengby Lions!

The Fosston Lengby Lions hosted a pumpkin carving party for the community on Oct 15th. Approximately 200 parents & Children were in attendance. 40 Pounds of hot dogs served, pumpkins carved, and faces painted, it was a great event! Many Lions noted that without this event, many of the children there may not have had the opportunity to carve a pumpkin otherwise. It was a huge success!



The Fosston-Lengby Lions were happy to donate \$250 to the Lengby Halloween Party. The party was held on Halloween night at the Community Center. It was packed with kids that got to play games, win many great prizes, and fill their pails with candy. A fun party for the community! Pictured are a few of the happy little party goers, along with President Lion David Burggraf, Party Coordinator Betty Lomen, and Lion Casey Holland.





TRF Moonlighters Lioness



Sherry Sorenson President of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls and Brent Fuller of the Moonlighters Lioness club of Thief River Falls drove Miss Riverfest Morgan Berg in the Middle River Goosefest parade on Oct. 1, 2016.

Warren Lions



Marshall County Sheriff Jason Boman is speaking to the Warren Lions Club about the new Marshall County Sheriff's K-9 Unit at their October monthly meeting held on October 12th at the Uptown Café in Warren. Lions members (L-R) are Chris Kirchner, Lonnie Stauffenecker, John Bowman, Jon Holter, Mick Riopelle, Tony Gullikson, Jim Johnston, Kevin Johnson, Mike DuBore and Jim Myrfield.



Grunthal Lions



Grunthal Caring Hands Food Bank

A BIG Shout Out to Doug Wiens of the Grunthal Lions Club for generously providing a plot of land for community gardens. For the second year the Food Bank garden, under the management of Francois Demers, has reaped a harvest to share with our clients. It was great to see other interested community gardeners gardening alongside of us! May the dream grow.



Fertile and Goodridge Lion Tamers Lions Clubs



Fertile Lions Club had a float in the Fertile-Beltrami School Homecoming parade October 13th, 2016.



Fertile-Beltrami School Principal Natty Messick indicated to the Fertile Lions Club that sometimes children come to school and might be in need of outdoor winter clothing.

With that in mind, the Fertile Lions Club purchased hats, mittens, coats, snow pants, boots and scarves in various sizes for the school to have on hand to meet that need. Fertile Lions Club members who shopped for the items were Sylvia and Ray Nelson. Ray Nelson is pictured with Natty Messick along with some of the clothing that was purchased. This will be an ongoing project for the Fertile Lions Club as the need arises. At our upcoming annual Senior Christmas party, we will be following this project up with more mittens, scarfs and other items.

For 34 years, we have been celebrating restored sight and the generous and talented people who make it possible at Thanksgiving for Vision. The day would not be complete without the famous pumpkin auction! Each year, pediatric ophthalmologist Lion Dr. Erick Bothun puts his fine surgical skills to work carving a vision-themed pumpkin. And each year guests battle over who will take the pumpkin home. Lion Vickie Parks and the Maple Grove Lions were the 2016 lucky winners.



Each year, the **Goodridge Lion Tamers** give a dictionary to each 3rd grader at the Goodridge School. Pictured is Lion Tamer member Faye Wold who presented the dictionaries to the 3rd grade on October 17th. We like to do this to promote volunteerism and it was also National Dictionary Day on October 16th.

Thanksgiving



FOR
VISION



WANTED: YOU!!

FOR: AN UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: 2017 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute

WHEN: March 30—April 2, 2017

WHERE: Shooting Star Convention Center in Mahanomen, 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 afternoon.

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!!**

MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than DECEMBER 1, 2016.



Stew Peever Award Info and Application



LIONS EYE BANK
of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario, Inc.

NOMINATION

FOR STEW PEEVER MEMORIAL AWARD 2017

To all Lions Club Members in Canadian Districts 5M-10, 5M-11, & 5M-13:

Send nominations to:

Lions Eye Bank

320 Sherbrook St.

Winnipeg, MB. R3B 2W6

Fax 204-943-6823

Email lfmnoi@mts.net

Deadline: December 12, 2016

It's that time of year again! The Lions Midwinter Conventions are approaching and we at the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Inc., are preparing to award a Lion or non-Lions member with a plaque that signifies his or her outstanding support to the Lions Eye Bank and its programs - this includes the annual fundraising event the Journey for Sight.

Enclosed you will find an application for nominations for the Stew Peever Memorial Award. ***This award is presented to those whom have provided outstanding service to the Lions Eye Bank and/or the Journey for Sight.*** One award for each district will be presented at the Midwinter Conventions.

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION:

1. Include the name and phone number of the individual or club representative submitting the nomination.
2. Type or print clearly on the nomination form.
3. 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.
4. 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.

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.



Deadline: December 12, 2016



2016-2017 Contest Rules

- The 2016-2017 Environmental Photo Contest is open to LIONS and LEOS.
- All photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, weather phenomenon, etc.) are welcome.
- Photos should be original and unaltered.
- Photos should depict the local environment of the community the Lions or Leo club serves.
- Photos that include people will be disqualified.
- Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm.)
- All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.
- LIONS CLUBS and LEO CLUBS are invited to submit one photo each to the DISTRICT.
- LIONS DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to the MULTIPLE DISTRICT by **January 15, 2017**.
- LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL by **March 1, 2017**. Photos must be submitted to LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL with a complete and signed official entry form (available on the LCI website). Multiple entries will not be accepted.
- Contest photos become the property of LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL. LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable.
- LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL will display MULTIPLE DISTRICT-level entries at the International Convention in Chicago. Registered convention attendees will vote for their favorite photos.
- The three photos receiving the most votes will win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize. An award will be presented to the winning photographers and the photos will be featured on the LCI website.
- At all levels of the competition, photos will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality.

E-mail contest questions to: programs@lionsclubs.org



Submit your name, email, club, club ID, state, country, district, multiple district and category (Optional is a photograph title) to your district governor. Each district governor will submit one to the multiple district. Happy "Shooting"



DREAM CATCHER NEWS

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

"Catch the Dream" Life Without Diabetes!

www.mnlionsdiabetes.org | www.facebook.com/MinnesotaLionsDiabetesFoundation

2016 Winter



Mission Statement

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (MLDF) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes by funding research to cure diabetes, providing education and sponsoring preventive health activities.

Foundation News

Dream Catcher Calendars - 2017

Centennial Edition Thank you to all those who purchased a spot on our first calendar! Look for your copy coming to you in December. Trustees are selling extra copies for \$10.00 OR to get your 2018 spot early contact your District Trustee.

Watch for "The Faces of Diabetes" coming out on our Video that is in production now and expected to be available in time for viewing at Mid-Winters in January.

World Diabetes Day is November 14th

World Diabetes Day was first introduced in 1991, and founded by both the International Diabetes Federation and the World Health Organization. In reaction to the rise in cases of Diabetes worldwide, it was decided to choose a day of the year to raise awareness to Diabetes and related causes. The day chosen was the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, a medical scientist who co-discovered insulin and was the first person to use it on humans. World Diabetes Day is internationally recognized and is an official United Nations Day. The theme of World Diabetes Day regularly changes. For 2016 it is "Eyes on Diabetes". Over the years the themes have focused on education and prevention. Past themes have included things such as human rights, lifestyle, obesity, the disadvantaged and vulnerable, and children/teenagers. Various events around the world mark the day including raising awareness in the media, lectures and conferences, sporting events, and leaflet/poster campaigning. "Going blue" is another global event to mark the day, where people wear blue and landmark buildings and monuments around the world are lit up in blue, to help spread awareness of the day.



8-8-16 Trustee Bernie Braegelmann (Left) and Trustee Gary Stevens (Right) awarded Lion Dean Cariveau (Left) and Lion Jim Bremer (Right) Dream Catcher Awards for their work on creating our new MN Lions Diabetes web site.

MLDF Trustees are Hosting WDD -Diabetes

Education On the following dates and locations across MN. Stop By to see what is happening.
November 5, 2016*

*Fridley Walmart 8450 University Ave. NE 11am - 3pm

*Brooklyn Center Walmart 1200 Shingle Creek Crossing 11am - 3pm

*Roseville Walmart 1960 Twin Lakes Pkwy 11am - 3pm

*Duluth Walmart 4740 Mall Dr, Hermantown 10am - 2pm

November 12th, 2016**

**North Rochester Walmart 3400 55th St. NW 11am - 3pm

**Worthington Walmart 1055 Ryan's Rd 9am - 1pm

**Windom Hyvee 192 10th St. 9am - 1pm

**Jackson Sunshine Foods 908 Hwy 71 North 9am - 1pm

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8-17-16 Farmington Lions Club members Lion Clyde and Lion Don hand off a donation for the 2017 Calendar Fundraiser to District 5M6 Trustees Lion Eileen and Lion Doug.

"Ok Fun Run Walk for Diabetes"

At the MD5M Convention which will be held in Bemidji April 21, 22, 23, 2017, You can join in this short walk to support diabetes research and education. How short is it? Come check it out, and for a contribution of \$20.00 you will also get a T-shirt. Registration form is at <http://www.lionsmd5m.org/>

St. Paul East Parks Lions
12th Annual Silver Plate Breakfast
Gulden's Restaurant
Hwy. 61 & County Road D, Maplewood
Sunday, November 20, 2016
10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Admit Two - Donation \$60.00
The proceeds go to
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation

Mark Your Calendars ----

UofM Diabetes Research Update - April 8th, 2017

What does 200 Calories of food look like?

(approximately)

16 oz. juice or soda
12 oz. latte or smoothie
3 fun size candy bars or 40 M&Ms
4 Fudge striped cookies
12 Town House Original crackers
36 Cheez-Its
¼-1 Cup of most cereals
2 dinner rolls or most hamburger buns
1/8 of 12" thin crust pizza
1 ½ oz. fries (small at most fast food restaurants)
1/3 cup ice cream
2 eggs - 2 ½ oz. fries (small serving)
4 strips bacon - 2 T. butter
4 oz. meat - 1 medium, 8 oz. potato
2 slices cheese - 7 cups broccoli
6 cups chopped tomatoes
1 cup cooked pasta or rice
1-2 alcoholic drinks

Ways to Burn 200 Calories

A brisk walk with your favorite dog. 25 minutes = 190 calories

Suds it up yourself! Clean your car. 40 minutes = 216 calories

Master the stairs by avoiding elevators and escalators. 30 mins on a Stairmaster = 216 calories
Dive in the Water is fine. 30 minutes of swimming = 215 calories

Fall house or garage cleaning. 25 minutes = 210 calories
Get back to nature. Weed the garden, plant some spring color, rake leaves or your neighbors leaves. 55 minutes = 205 calories

Remove the clutter from that treadmill in the basement, Or head to the gym. 20 minutes = 192 calories

Fore! Get in a round of golf before the snow flies. Walk and pull your own cart. 50 minutes = 210 calories

Using a step meter 4000 steps each day = 200 calories
Track your progress you will be surprised how steps add up as you include one of the above in your daily routine. Have Fun.

Source HealthEast Living Well with Diabetes Program



LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

I am happy to say that this past June, one of the 2 Youth Scholarship winners was from Minnesota!! She received a \$2,500 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 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:

1. Go to the LITPC Website address - www.litpc.org
2. Click on right column LITPC Scholarship information
3. Click on Scholarship Application Form
4. Complete Application Form
5. 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
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2016 LITPC Scholarship Winners



MINNESOTA

Molleysa Yang is a Spring Lake Park High School graduate. She will be attending the College of Biological Sciences at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. She is interested in pursuing a Biology major hoping to pursue the pre-medicine path. Molleysa was involved with various activities within her school and community. She 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. She is looking forward to the next four years of college, beginning this fall.

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Kaitlin Rose is a recent graduate of North Oconee High School. She plans to attend the University of Tennessee. Her goals include majoring in pre-medicine with a concentration in Anesthesiology. She would ultimately open a clinic in her community where people can get low cost medical care. Kaitlin was a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, LEO Club, Mock Trial and the National Spanish Honor Society. Her projects included tutoring, Secret Santa, can food drives and elementary fall festivals. She has been a member of an all-star group of golfers that in three years have two state titles and one runner-up title. Academically she has won the 2014 EPOCH Award Accelerated Analytic Geometry/Advanced Algebra her sophomore year, and her junior year she won the 2015 EPOCH Award Accelerated Pre-Calculus. Knowing that she has sensitivity to others which she gained through community service has made her life richer and more meaningful.



GEORGIA



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Deanne Williams, District Secretary and member of the Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions Club, on completing both her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees

from Lions University in Lionism. She has worked on the degrees over the last year online when she had the time. She is the first person in our district to achieve this honor. She was presented her degrees at the USA/Canada in Omaha by International President Chancellor Bob Corlew.

Feel free to ask her about the process and go check out LionsUniversity.org to learn more about Lionism.



NEW DISTRICT BANNER



Like the NEW district Banner!

We have five of them—2 on the Canadian side and 3 on the American side.

Have an event, zone meeting, project coming up and would like the district banner at your event?

Contact DG Mike Janssen, Gladwin Lynne or Russ McDougall to check out the banners.

On a first come, first serve basis. Just remember, you will need to get it back for the next club to use.

If you use the banner at your event, take a photo and send it in to Newsletter Editor Stacy Kleinwachter.

MD5M Centennial PR Contest

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. A money amount will be determined by the District Governors at the July 2016 Council of Governors.

Contest will run from July 1, 2016- December 31, 2016 and January 1, 2017 –December 31, 2017.

Please submit your application to your District Public Relations Chair. If your District does not have a PR Chair, then submit it to your Newsletter Editor.

Mail to:

Lion Sandy Carlson, Public Relations Chair
1109 2nd Ave N
Moorhead MN 5656
designerinmn@msn.com

or Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor
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Centennial Public Relations Contest
Lions Clubs of MD5M July, 2016-January 1, 2017



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 who participated _____

Approximate number in attendance/number affected by this Event: _____

Explanation of Event:

What benefit did this project have to your community?

How did this event publicize Lions and our 100th Anniversary (Anniversary must 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 sign- a new one or a new decal for our 100th? ____ Yes ____ No

Please submit to your District PR Chair before January 1, 2017.

Clubs may enter more than once.

(2nd Contest will be run January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017)

We have started a new award this year. It is called the Heart of the Lion Award. To receive this, you must have done 7 of the 10 criteria listed. This application can be filled out by the individual club member or the club can fill it out on behalf of the member. This can be accomplished over a couple of years. We will be awarding these at the convention or at a meeting after the convention. We would love to see many Lions receiving this award this year at the convention. You may have already done a lot of these things since July. Please get your club members to start filling it out. See you at convention.

Lion Jenifer Spielman
5M11 District Administrator



Heart of a Lion Award Application

This Award is for 5M11 lions that meet the criteria below. A lion member may apply or a club may apply on behalf of a member. Applications can be turned in throughout the year. Awards will be awarded at Mid-Winter Convention or at Governors meetings after Convention. This award can be earned over several years.

A Lion Member must MEET 7 of the 10 CRITERIA listed below to RECEIVE the AWARD!

Name: _____ Club _____
 (Name of Lion Member)

_____ Sponsored a new Lion _____ Club _____
 (Name of new member)

_____ Attended a Zone Meeting _____
 (What Zone and date attended Zone meeting)

_____ Attended 5M11 Convention.

_____ Served as a Club officer or District Cabinet Chairperson. _____
 (last position held)

_____ Be a Chair or Co-Chair of a club or District Project. _____
 (What was the project)

_____ Attended one training event: Officer Training, Leadership Training or other Lions Clubs International sponsored class. _____ Date _____
 (Training Attended and date)

_____ USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, International Convention or Multiple Convention.

_____ Promote a new idea, service project or fundraiser that is adopted by your club or District that meets the mission of Lions. _____
 (Promotion idea and date)

_____ Attend 5 or more club events _____

 (Events attended either your club or another club)

_____ Attend a club meeting of another club _____
 (what club)

Original to be completed and turned into the District Governor or District Administrator.

Signature of District Governor or District Administrator. _____ Date _____

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USA/Canada Forum



Taken at the US/Canada Forum in September of the 1st Vice District governors with Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, of Batala, Punjab, India, the first vice president of Lions Clubs International.

Council Chair Todd Neumann accepts the award for the largest multiple delegation with 138 at the Forum!

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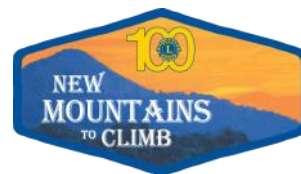
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Wanted YOUR CLUB Help for the Newsletter



Greetings Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M-11!

Thank you to all the clubs that put forth submissions this past year 2015-2016 as well as the cabinet members that sent me items. *56 out of 70 of the clubs had submitted something. That's 80% of the clubs.* This year, I want to see this number increase with the ultimate goal of getting every club to submit even ONE item, whether it be an awesome project, someone getting an awards or showing what you do in the community. We love to hear what you are doing and it may give other clubs ideas on what to do.



LETS RAISE UP AND MEET THIS CHALLENGE

Please send the information to me by the 25th of each month unless stated otherwise.

Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:

November 20th — December Newsletter
(Due to Thanksgiving)

December 20th — November Newsletter
(Due to Christmas)

Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

Email: skleinwachter@yahoo.com or specialk.stacy@gmail.com

Thanks to the following Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs for submissions: Barnesville, Barnesville Thursday Nite, Beausejour, Crookston, Dilworth, Dilworth Loco Ladies, East Kildonan, East St. Paul, Fertile, Flom and Area, Fosston-Lengby, **Goodridge Lion Tamers**, Grunthal, Hawley, Karlstad, Lac du Bonnet, Moorhead, Pinawa, Riverside, Sabin, St. Hilaire, Ste. Anne, Steinbach and Area, Stephen, Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness, Ulen, Warren, **Warroad**, West St. Paul, Whitemouth and District, Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside, Winnipeg Ma'di, Winnipeg South and Winnipeg West.

Over half way there, 34 clubs! Keep sending in items!



Websites to Know



District 5M-11: <http://e-district.org/sites/5m11> *NEW*

Multiple District 5M: www.lionsmd5m.org

Lions Club International: www.lionsclubs.org

Lions Program Sites: Can Do Canines: www.can-do-canines.org

Leader Dogs for the Blind: www.leaderdog.org

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): www.lcif.org/EN/

Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and NW Ontario: www.eyebankmanitoba.com

Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides: www.dogguides.com

Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation: www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

Project New Hope: www.projectnewhope.net

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum: www.usacanadalionsforum.org

www.LionsUniversity.org *NEW* Check it out





We Serve

**Lions 5M11 District Governor
Club Visitation Request Form
2016-2017**

Today's Date _____ Club: _____

Preferred Date _____ Alternate Date: _____

Person Requesting _____

Phone# _____

If more than one club will be attending, please include the names of all clubs:

Meeting Time: _____ Social Time: _____ Dinner Time: _____

Location: _____

Lions Contact Person for visit: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Special requests: (Ex. Special Speech, induction of new members, installation of officers, present awards, etc.)

Please submit as soon as possible. I will confirm date with contact person either by phone or e-mail as soon as possible after request is received.

Please send this information to:

DG Mike Janssen

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Winnipeg, MB R2K 4H7

R. 204.669.0473 or C. 204.330.3802

Email: mjanssen@shaw.ca



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VETERANS DAY / REMEMBRANCE DAY

NOVEMBER 11TH 2016

RED, WHITE AND BLUE
By Stacy Kleinwachter

Over the pond and a jump away, Our soldiers stay to fight for
what is right. Is it right? We don't know. To defend us from
those that want to hurt us. "Freedom isn't Free"
is the famous quote, and our soldiers know this truth.
Many have given the ultimate sacrifice, their lives, so we
can be "Free." But in this day and age, What is free?
While mothers, daughters, sisters and wives, Fathers, brothers,
sons and husbands, Fight the neverending battle, Their loved
ones worry and fear that they may never come home
again. Back at home, the doorbell dings or the phone rings,
Bearing that awful news, Your loved one has died. Tears and grief,
sorrow and hurt, is what is left, as we try to remember how brave and
noble and good the fallen soldier was.
The red, white and blue covers you today. A final salute and 21 guns
send you home. At last you have peace and a hero's honor.
The family grieves, and they too, will find peace.
The cycle will begin again. It will until we learn that
"Freedom isn't Free."



REMEMBRANCE DAY

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields
- John McCrae



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Fertile Lions	60 years	11/28/1956
Warren Lions	58 years	11/10/1958
Goodridge Lions	55 years	11/1/1973
Sabin Lions	43 years	11/15/1973
Oslo Lions	42 years	11/5/1974
Winger Lions	42 years	11/5/1974
Newfolden Lions	39 years	11/29/1977
Whitemouth and District Lions	33 years	11/11/1983