



District 5M11 Newsletter

February/March 2015 Supplement



LIONS CONVENTION SPECIAL



Mid Winter Convention in Photos



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5M11 District Leadership DG Dennis Olsen, DGE Gerald Fontaine and 1st VDGE Mike Janssen with ID Steve Tremaroli and Lion Marianne.



DG
Dennis Olsen

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Lion David Jansen
Crookston Lions Club



Lion Donald Peterson
Crookston Lions Club



Lion Henry Gredvig
Crookston Lions Club



Lion June Shaver
Crookston Lions Club



Lion Robert Chrissis
Dilworth Lions Club



Lion David Love
East Kildonan
Lions Club



Lion Dr. Gilbert Welch
East Kildonan
Lions Club



Lion George Grahame
East Kildonan
Lions Club



Lion Ernie Berezowski
East St. Paul
Lions Club



Lion Rene Toupin
East St. Paul
Lions Club



Lion John Wahlin
Fertile Lions Club



Lion Jerome Carlson
Fosston-Lengby
Lions Club



PDG Ernest Swanson
Goodridge Lions Club



Lion Peter Duncan
Greenbush-Badger
Lions Club



Lion Tim Swanson
Grygla Lions Club



PDG Curtis Benson
Karlstad Lions Club



Lion Ed Drimes
Lac du Bonnet
Lions Club



Lion Gene Fitzgerald
Sabin Lions Club



Lion Walter Wood
Ste. Anne Lions Club



PDG Ellsworth Jorgenson
Thief River Falls
Lions Club





Lioness Octavia Jorgenson
Thief River Falls Noon
Lioness Club



Lion Roy Sorrels
Warroad Lions Club



Lion Donald McDonald
Whitemouth & District
Lions Club



Lion Ray Savoy
Whitemouth & District
Lions Club



Lion Donald Staehnke
Winger Lions Club



Lion MJ "Jim"
McFeetors
Winnipeg Lions Club



Lion Linn "Crawf"
Dawson
Winnipeg Lions Club



Lion Patricia "Fern"
Houston
Winnipeg Lions Club



2015 Parade of Green

Lions 5M-11 Mid-Winter Convention Totals

Donations as being presented at Mid-Winter:

(Please make checks payable as listed below)	Amount
Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (Formerly MN Lions Eye Bank)	\$ 6,350.00
· Children's Eye Clinic (Note on memo line)	\$ 1,950.00
· MAC Center (Note on memo line)	\$ 1,870.00
Lions MD5M Hearing and Research Foundation	\$ 4,450.00
· Children's Hearing Center (Note on memo line)	\$ 1,150.00
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.	\$ 5,125.00
· Schulze Diabetes Institute (Note on memo line)	\$ 890.00
~ Based on pledge of \$3/member for 3 years	
Can Do Canines (Formerly Hearing & Service Dogs)	\$ 4,875.00
Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$ 5,725.00
LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)	\$11,825.00
Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN (Support for veterans & families)	\$ 2,700.00
Leo Clubs	\$ 450.00
5M-11 Youth Activities Fund	\$ 700.00
(Replaces Youth Outreach and Youth Exchange)	
Diabetes Canada	\$ 2,050.00
Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba/NW Ontario	\$ 2,250.00
Lions Foundation of Manitoba/NW Ontario (Medical Assistance Program)	\$ 2,300.00
Lions Hearing Foundation of Canada	\$ 1,200.00
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides	\$ 2,050.00
Lions 5M11 CancerCare Initiative	\$ 400.00
CNIB	\$ 150.00
TOTAL	\$58,010.00





Hawaiian Friday Night







Hula Contest—Chad from Sabin Won





Speakers



PDG Jeannine Windels, Raylene Streed, Russ McDougall, and Kathleen Speers on the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank.



Jim McLaughlin presented on Utilizing Social Media and on the Minnesota Diabetes Foundation.



Cathleen Williams on Lions Quest



ID Steve Tremaroli had a Town Hall Meeting



PDG Dave Hollyoake with help from Barb Hollyoake and Jen Spielman presented on Using MyLCI website.



Len Quinn and Slyder on Leader Dogs for the Blind.



Erin Beck on Promoting your Lions Club.



PCC Bruce Beck on Mentoring Lions and Membership.



Club Members & Tail Twisting at Convention





Visiting at Convention





Sailesh the Hypnotist



International Director Reception



Head Tables





Table Displays



Business Meeting



Other Awards

Zone Awards went to Ken Bauer, Jenifer Spielman, Kevin Reich, Gary Werner, John Wollenzien, Kami Underdahl, Andrea Kwasnicki, Bea Barnard and Joe Burian. 100% Club Secretary awards went to Jeannine Windels, Dave Hollyoake and Jenifer Spielman. Project New Hope awards to (Gold—\$300+) Fosston-Lengby, Lancaster and Plummer Lions Too; (Blue—\$600+) Thief River Falls and Jan Strandlie; (Red—\$1200+) Barnesville Thursday Nite, Oslo and Red Lake Falls. CancerCare Raffle Table to John Wollenzien.





Peace Poster Contest



Overall winner for District 5M-11 in the Peace Poster Contest was Shelby Pankratz from Hallock. She was sponsored by the Hallock Lions. The theme was "Peace, Love and Understanding". Her quote about it was "The flags stand for everyone around the world".



Kodee Jo Belgrade, sponsored by the Ulen Lion. Quote was "Bizanni'l we Nijiji" is Ojibwe for Make Peace, Friends".



Veronica Dueck, sponsored by the Ste Anne's Lions. Quote "Giraffes and Elephants Understand Each Other and Express Love in a Peaceful Place".

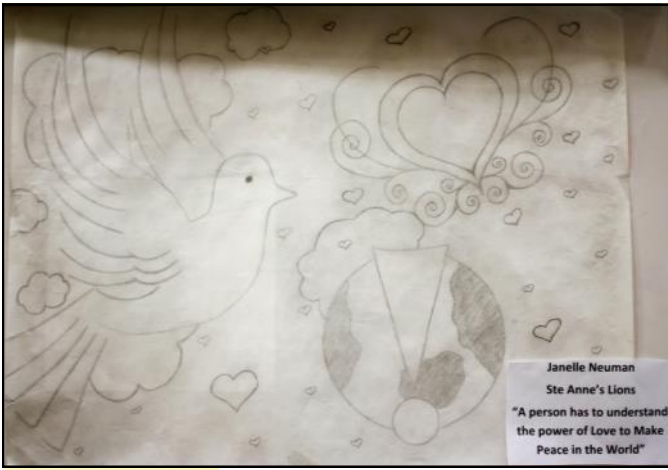


Isaitla Berberich, sponsored by the Fosston-Lengby Lions. Quote "Freedom Coming Together as One Unity".

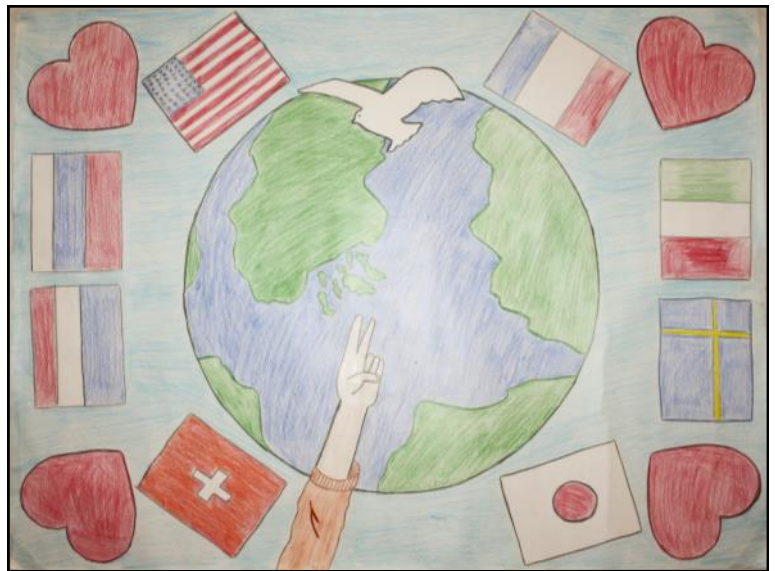


Lions International Peace Poster Contest





Janelle Neuman, sponsored by the Ste. Anne's Lions. Quote "A person has to understand the power of Love to Make Peace in the World".



Sarah Vigum, sponsored by the Twin Valley Lions. Quote "Everyone Needs Peace".



Liam Hoefler sponsored by the Crookston Lions.



Schler Weiderman, sponsored by the Ste. Anne's Lions.



Raygan Kirk, sponsored by the Ste. Anne's Lions. Quote "To Live in A World with no fighting or evil. For All people to Accept and Embrace a world filled with so many wonderful differences.



Flom and Area Lions Club represent by Jen Spielman, center, accepted the Attendance Award for Convention by having the highest percentage of club members in attendance at Convention. Presented by DG Dennis and ID Steven.



Zones 5 and 6 Meeting Notices

Zone 5 Spring Meeting



March 24, 2015 Hosted by Thief River Falls Lions Club

Black Cat, 1080 State Hwy 32S, Thief River Falls

Registration/ Social Hour 6:00 Meal 6:30

Guest Speakers:

PDG Joanne Swanson, GLT and Lion Connie Hagen, Diabetes

Club Roll Call: Club projects or activities planned for April/May?

Meal – \$10.00, Meatballs, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll, water, coffee.

** Additional charge for any other beverages.

Please RVSP by Thursday, March 19th to Debbie at d_duke50@gvtel.com or 218-465-4215

Zone 6 Spring Meeting

March 30, 2015

Hosted by Stephen Lions

Victory Lanes in Stephen

Registration/ Social Hour 6:00 Meal 6:30

Meal – \$15.00

Please RSVP Kami Underdahl at kunderdahl@wiktel.com or 218-689-2134

