



District 5M11 Newsletter

July 2015



STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE WILL BECOME?



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Message from International President Joe Preston

Dear Lion,

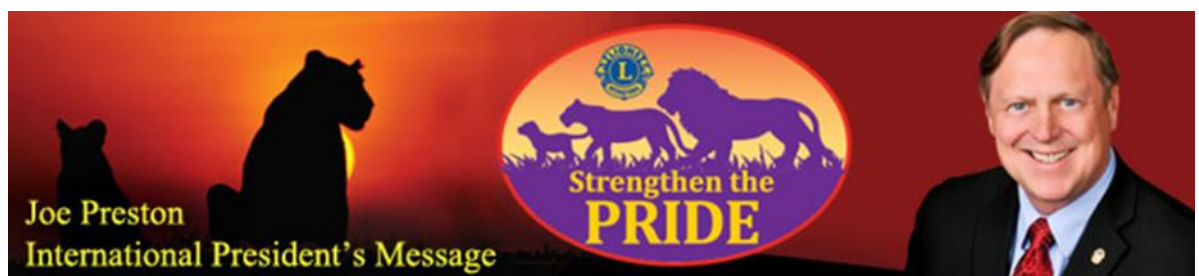
When I asked Lions to Strengthen the Pride last year, I had no idea just how strong we would become. It's been an incredible year thanks to you.

I asked you to strengthen your club, and we're stronger than ever. We have surpassed 1.4 million members because you made a commitment to growing your club to better serve your community and those who need us most.

We challenged Lions to help 100 million people through the Centennial Service Challenge, and you responded. More than 30 million people have benefitted from your service, which has strengthened communities and brought hope to millions around the world.

We've achieved so much together...and I hope you'll keep working to achieve even more. Keep inviting new members to position your club for success. Keep serving so we can reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal. And keep working to make the world a better place, which is what we do as Lions.

It has been an honor to lead dedicated, compassionate men and women like you. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your 2014-15 International President.





DG Gerald's Report

Greetings Lions,

Time sure is flying by. For the month of June, I will be attending the Zone Chair Meeting tentatively scheduled for June 20th. Venue yet to be announced.

I am getting ready to take flight to Toronto to visit the LCIF Canada Dog Guide Training Centre in Oakville, ON being held between June 11th and 13th.

My wife and I are anxious about our flight to the Lions International Convention being held in Honolulu, Hawaii. Our flight leaves Winnipeg International Airport on June 22nd. We will be returning on July 2nd. This will be an exciting period for us both and we look forward to it. It will be an exciting time to be sure.



In Lionism, Lion Gérald Fontaine—DG 5M 11, Riverside Lions # 3113



2015-2016 District Governors and spouses with Council Chair Kathy Jensen and PDG Dave Jensen.

Centennial Service Challenge

Earn Your Centennial Celebration Membership Award

Looking for a great way to build your membership and earn rewards? The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards gives **all Lions and Lions clubs** the opportunity to earn special limited edition awards for inviting new members and helping to organize new clubs. [Learn more](#) today!

Centennial Reminders

- Report your Centennial service activities on MyLCI by July 15, 2015 to earn your **Centennial Banner Patch** for 2014-15.
- Visit the [Centennial Toolbox](#) for **Centennial videos** on the history of Lions.
- Visit Lions100.org for more Centennial news and updates.

Submit Your Report, We'll Send You a Patch!

As the 2014-2015 year draws to a close, Lions are reminded to report their service activities via [MyLCI](#). All youth, vision, hunger, and environment activities count towards achieving our [Centennial Service Challenge](#) goal of benefitting 100 million people by June 2018. Reporting will ensure that your club and district receive the recognition they deserve! Remember, the last day to report for this year is July 15, 2015.



1st VDG Mike's Report



**1st VDG
Mike Janssen**

Hello fellow Lions.

As our Lions year 2014 - 2015 Draws to a close I would like to thank all of my fellow Lions in the district for their support. With one month left there is still time to just ASK ONE. Over the last month I have worked the STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society) open house with PDG Doug Weins and Lions Bob McIntyre and Dennis Doerksen. Stars as some of you may already know is an elite helicopter ambulance not for profit program that deals with high risk situations this service began in Alberta several years ago with the help of Lions and has since expanded to three provinces. While STARS now has many sponsors to honor the Lions commitment to this program the lions logo is the only one on all its helicopters that is in color. Their great work save the lives of high risk patients often picked up in remote locations or from serious accident scenes where it is not feasible for a land based or fixed wing ambulance to respond.

I also attended the Cabinet meeting in the beginning May and the St. Annes Walk for Dog Guides in the end of May. I had to miss the Hawley Lions breakfast on the farm due to a family commitment (my daughter's wedding social. I will be visiting with the Ulen and Flom Lions clubs on June 17th and will be attending many Lions functions throughout the summer. I have received my VDG jacket patch and name tag which I will proudly wear starting July 1 which is incidentally Canada Day. I intend on visiting a Lions Club in the USA for July 4th as well. So to all have a safe and happy Lions summer.

Until then keep roaring.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Mike Janssen , 1st Vice District Governor



2015-2016 1st Vice District Governors

2015-2016 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

Cabinet Meeting Schedule for the 2015-2016 year is August 8 in Red Lake Falls, October 24 in Red Lake Falls, February 19 in Winnipeg at the Mid Winter Convention, and May 14 in Red Lake Falls.



West St Paul Grocery Scramble



West St. Paul
Lions



&
IGA Jefferson
Grocery
Scramble



\$2.00 per ticket

5 MINUTES SHOPPING
TO MAX OF \$500.00



Draw Date July 16th

Scramble Date July 18th



Hawley Lions 5th Annual

4 Person Scramble

Monday, July 20, 2015 at 1:00 PM

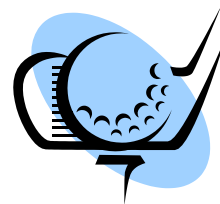
Hawley Golf Club—Hawley, MN

\$50 per person

Includes green fee, cart, supper, 1 drink ticket

36 team limit

Entry forms available at the Golf Course
or email hans007@msn.com for an entry form



Pays 3 places for net team score, modified California Scramble Handicap System

1st Place \$75 per player

2nd Place \$50 per player

3rd Place \$40 per player

1st Place Scratch \$75 per player

Compete for Cash Prizes on every hole!!

Par 3 Hole in One prize

- **16th Hole—3 year Lease on 2015 Ford F150 Super Crew Pickup**
- **10th Hole—New Golf Cart**

All proceeds go to Hawley Lions Service Fund, including:

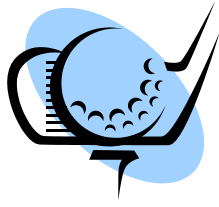
MN Lions Diabetes Foundation; Lions Leader, Hearing and Service Dogs; Lions Club International Foundation; REACH; HERT; Food Pantry; Lakes and Prairies Youth Work Camp; Hospice of the Red River Valley; American Legion; United Blood Services; Clay County Sheriff's Posse; Hawley Police Dept.; Clay County Fair—bikes for kids; Scouts; Hawley youth and community programs; Hawley Senior Citizens; disaster aid; and individual needs.



Lions Golf Event

SCRAMBLE / MULTIPLE TEE

18 Hole Event



• Sunday August 23rd NOON

Hosted by the
Ada Lions

2 Person Team
\$35.00 per person

Sign up at HOV or Call

David Solseng

784-4091



Heart of the
Valley Golf Course



Ste Anne Lions Kite Festival

Had an amazing day in Ste Anne for the Lions Kite Festival. Guardians of the Children were out in numbers, face painting was being done, McGraffix Airbrush Tattoos was there, kites, bubbles, hot dogs oh my! Thank you Ste Anne Lions for yet another memorable day. So looking forward to next year!



The awesome Guardians of the Children Motorcycle Club!



MC Graffix Airbrush Tattoos



Hat designed by McGraffix airbrush tattoos and presented to kite festival organizer Rick McPherson





Awards—Winnipeg West & Ste Anne



Lion Gord Kallian being presented 20 year chevron by PDG Dave Hollyoake.



Lion Dave Hollyoake inducting new member Lion Joan Hardy with her sponsor/husband Lion Joe Hardy and daughter Sarah. Welcome to both of our newest members.



Lion Norm Johnson being awarded a Life Membership to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides by PDG Dave Hollyoake and Lion Bea Barnard, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog a Guide chair for 5M11 and President, Winnipeg West Lions.



Passing of the Gavel, Gong and little Canada flag from President Lion Gary to President elect Lion Steve



Lion Chris receiving a life time membership to the Lions Foundation of Canada.



Lion Gary receiving an appreciation gavel plaque for an amazing job of being our president and leading our club through many service projects and fundraising events



Crookston Lions and Flom & Area Lions

The Crookston Lions Signature Project received three major donations toward the creation of a mobile event stage for use of the Crookston Community. Today we are recognizing the \$1,000 donations from Altru Clinic, Bremer Bank and RiverView Health. Crookston is currently host to many outdoor events each year including: Ox Cart Days, Crazy Days, Nite to Unite, Cornstalk Jamboree and more. The mobile stage will also allow for additional events to blossom in the future. These events improve the quality of life for residents and provide a positive economic impact for the local economy. The goal is to raise \$25,000 for this project and we are getting close to that goal. Hopefully we will receive a few more donation by the end of the month to reach that goal.

Crookston Lions members are soliciting donations from Crookston Businesses as well as individuals. The major donations will be recognized on the mobile stage



Kristy Morris Leas, Bremer Bank, Shannon Stassen, Lions, Jim Snyder, Bremer Bank.

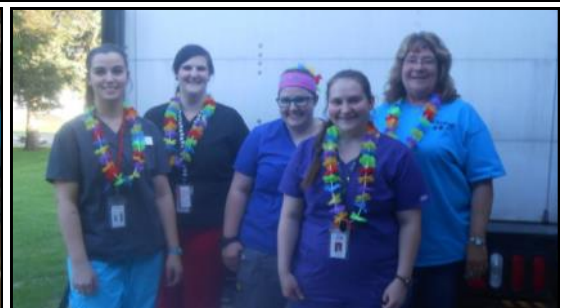


Chris Bruggeman, Betty Arvidson, Carrie Michalski, RiverView Health and Shannon Stassen, Lions.



Nathan Ellingson, Altru, Lynnette Rocha, Lions and Olumide Ajayi, MD Altru.

Flom Lions sponsored a blood drive on Monday, June 8. We had a great turn out. Thank you to all that donated blood, brought food and worked. We had a great team from United Blood Services. The first picture includes Butch our Lion member. Finally being able to give blood after having cancer. Second picture are some of the fantastic people that donated blood on Monday. Third picture is Jen Spielman with the great girls from UBS. Thank you girls-it was a great day.





Karlstad Lions Awards Night

The following pictures were taken at our June 20th regular Lions Meeting. We gave out a Helen Keller Award, a Melvin Jones Award, perfect attendance, Lion of the Year, initiated new officers and new members.



Karlstad Lions Officers for 2015-2016.



Lions Gary Cook and Clyde Nelson presenting Lion Elaine Ruud with the Melvin Jones Fellow Award.



100% Perfect Attendance: Lions Jim Sollund, Ron Sele, Avis Sele, Clyde Nelson



Lion President Clyde Nelson with Lions of the Year, Avis Sele and Roger Jacobson



Lion President Clyde Nelson presenting the Helen Keller Award to Lions Carol and Bob Carlson. They donated their daughter Kim's eyes.



Lion President Clyde Nelson initiating new members Andrea Cummins and Jan Naslund sponsored by Lion Ron Sele and Lion Wayne Ruud.



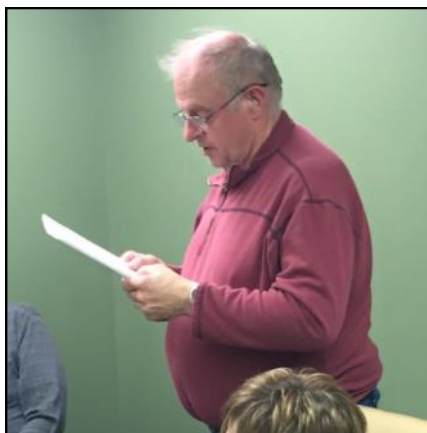
Moorhead Lions

Let the face painting season begin! What a beautiful night to be outside fundraising for the Moorhead Lions!

The Moorhead Lions will not be at the next Riverarts on June 23rd! Please support the other participants and vendors by getting out and enjoying this great event

We will be at Moorhead Riverarts on July 14th for facepainting and crazy hair!

Later in July we will see you at Dilworth Loco Daze!



New Members inducted at our April meeting by PDG Jim Aasness. Welcome Lion Bill and Lion Mary





Winnipeg Lions Awards Nite

The Lions Club of Winnipeg celebrated their annual awards day on June 11th, 2015. 15 perfect attendance pins were awarded.

Long Service awards were presented to Jagjit Gill- 10 years,; Howard Dixon and Steve Chatzoglou for 15 years, George Kalaitzakis for 30 years, and finally Walter "BUD" Wilk for 50 years of Lionism.

Certificates of Merit or Appreciation were presented to Lieutenant Luke Lazaruk from the #6 Jim Whitecross Air Cadet Squadron for his continued support, encouragement, and leadership with the cadets in the squadron (Unfortunately, he was on a training mission in Europe so we have no picture of him and he will be presented his certificate in the fall of 2015.), new Lion Tim Renwick for his enthusiasm and spirit with his willingness to volunteer for any and all jobs Lion-related, and the excellence with which he performs these assignments; Lion Walter "Bud" Wilk for his ever ready spirit in selling Grey Cup tickets, honey, and chocolate bunny rabbits for hours at a time until everything is gone; and finally Elly Prendergast for her unfailing devotion to everything Lion and her eagerness to share information with everyone willing to listen to her .

A Hope Medal is given to recognize an individual Lion or non-Lion in the community who exemplifies the spirit of charity and charitable works. For her work in the clothing room of a mission, her indomitable spirit visiting our sick Lions, her continued efforts working in a community garden, her work on the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Committee for the improvement of Mental Health programs and facilities, and her continued work with Home Care Advisory Council, the Lions Club of Winnipeg is pleased to award the HOPE MEDAL to Lion Dorothy Wilk

The A. Ernest Jones award was created by our own Lions Club to honour an individual who continuously goes above and beyond when it comes to Lionism. This third annual award is presented to Lion Secretary-Treasurer Richard Pinchin.

The final award is the Lions of the Year award and the trophy was presented to Lion Past President Ernest Jones.



Walter *Bud* Wilk receiving his 50 year long service award from Lion President Rick Marrin.



Lion President Rick Marrin presenting the A. Ernest Jones Award to Lion Secretary-Treasurer Rick Pinchin.



Lion President Rick Marrin presenting the Lion of the year trophy to Lion Past President Ernest Jones



Lion President Rick Marin presenting Lion Dorothy Wilk with the HOPE MEDAL.



Certificate of Excellence and Appreciation from Lion President Rick Marrin to Elly Prendergast Director of the Lions Eye Bank and Lions Foundation of Manitoba and N W Ontario.



Certificate of Excellence and Appreciation to Lion Bud Wilk - as he is our go-to guy for selling Grey Cup tickets, honey, chocolate rabbits. As Lion Tm Renwick was our photographer, we were not able to get a photo of him receiving his award.



Lions at Kickin' Up Kountry



Pres. Sherry Sorenson of Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls helping to drive golf cart at Kick'n Up Kountry in Karlstad, MN June 10-13, 2015. Karlstad Lions are Lion Ron Sele, Tom Olson (not a Lion), Joey Kushinski (not a lion) Lion Dave Sorgard, Bernadette (not a lion) and Lion Avis Sele.



Karlstad Lion Ron Sele, Lion Carol Sollund, Lion Wayne Ruud, Lion Jim Sollund.



These are all Karlstad Lions Members working to drive golf carts at Kicknupkountry June 10-13, 2015 in Karlstad, MN. Lion Dave Sorgard, Lion Gary Cook, Lion Ron Sele, and Lion Wayne Ruud.



Winnipeg South

11th Annual Bingo Bowl

On April 25th, 2015 the Winnipeg South Lions Club held their 11th Annual Bingo Bowl at the Dakota Lanes. It was a very successful event, with over 100 tickets sold, and fun for bowlers of all ages. There was a silent auction, 50/50 draw, and a great door prize. We raised \$903.26 after all expenses were paid. Thank you to all who bowled, cheered their favorite teams and volunteered their services as well as to everyone who donated food and prizes. We're looking forward to next year.



1st Annual Charity Car & Bike Show



On Sunday, May 24th, 2015 the Winnipeg South Lions Club held their 1st Annual Charity Car and Bike Show at the Pony Corral Restaurant & Bar in Grant Park. It was a warm and sunny day which helped bring out car enthusiasts from all over the city. We raised \$1,000.00, and would like to thank Peter



Ginakes, owner of the Pony Corral for letting us use his parking lot for the show and also for his contribution of \$500.00. We would also like to thank Lion Ron D'Errico, President of Impact Security Group for his contribution of \$500.00. A big thank-you also goes out to those who organized the show and the volunteers who came out and manned our booth.

West St. Paul

Your northern roving reporter here I spotted a some purple shirt while attending Rivercrest Hotel Yard so of course I took some pictures. First Shift was Larry Jones, Rhonda Jones, Bill Myskiw. Second Shift was working the BBQ was Pat Wight, Jay Doe, Carol Coldwell, Jeanette Gougeon, Her friend Debbie and of course yours truly good turn out with no rain
Lion Peter Wight



Here's an update on the West St Paul Lions Club.

In April we held our first annual Spring Tea. Although it wasn't a great success those who did attend had a great time. There was no shortage of sandwiches and dainties and the vendors had many interesting items to look at or purchase. * Rose Tag Day was a success thanks to the members who were able to support this event. * June 1 us all out barbequing at the Rivercrest Hotel annual yard sale. We always have fun at this event and get a chance to check out all the bargains. * We will be holding our Club wind up on June 27th at the home of our President, Lion Larry Jones. * Our future planned events include cooking at the pancake breakfast for the West St Paul Canada Day celebrations on July 1st. at the Sunova Centre. * On July 16th we will be holding the draw for the winner of our Grocery Scramble. The winner will have 5 minutes of free shopping up to \$500 at IGA. The actual shopping spree will be on July 18th. Who couldn't use \$500 of free groceries!! * We will again be barbequing at the Sept. Rivercrest Hotel yard sale. * Oct 4th is our Annual Fall Supper. More to follow on this event. * During the late summer and fall months we will be buy selling Grey Cup tickets. * Our Annual Lunch with Santa will be held on Dec. 19th.

Riverside Lions

The Riverside Lions Club held their annual windup on Thursday, June 18, 2015. The Lions and their guests enjoyed barbeque steak with all the trimmings in the courtyard between the Riverside Lions Estates and Riverside Seniors Residence. Lion President Brian Nazarko presented 22 Certificates of Appreciation to deserving Lions. With the help of PDG Chris Barnard, Lion President Brian presented 5 long-term service awards then they presented the following awards: Hope Medal – Lion Jan Nazarko, Lion of the Year - Lion Mercy Kalinski, Brian Stevenson Fellowship to Lion DGE Gerald Fontaine and Lion Edward Santiago; Melvin Jones Fellowship – Lion Barbara Shields. PDG Chris Barnard then installed the officers for the 2015-2016 year. A great time was had by all.



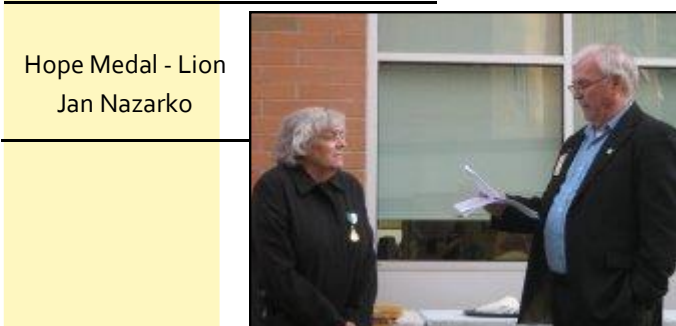
Melvin Jones Fellowship - Lion
Barbara Shields



Lion of the Year - Lion Mercy Kalinski



Brian Stevenson Fellowship - DGE
Lion Gerald Fontaine



Hope Medal - Lion
Jan Nazarko



Brian Stevenson
Fellowship - Lion
Edward Santiago



The Winnipeg South Lions Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada presenting Canadian flags to some of the grade ones at H S Paul Elementary School as part of our Lion's Project Pride project. Lion Bob Weller, left and Lion Marvin McDougall, right. Eighty flags and certificates were presented.

Winnipeg



Members of the Winnipeg South Lions Club in Winnipeg Manitoba Canada L-R Lion Ranjit Singh, Lion Gunther Zionn, and Lion Kevin Gamble after a presentation of Canadian flags and certificates to students at Linden Christian School as part of their Project Pride project.

Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls Awards

I attended a family picnic / awards night at the Red Lake Falls Lions Club on Wednesday evening where I did a presentation on Lions Clubs International Foundation and I presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to a very deserving member of the Red Lake Falls Lions Club. Lion Bill Muldoon received the award recognizing his dedicated service to the club and to the community for the last 20 years. He and his wife, Jan, are truly reasons why Red Lake Falls is a great community to live in. The other awards were presented by Lion President Ed Turn to Lion Richard Thompson (15 year membership chevron), Lion Keith Fontaine (Lion of the Year), and Lion Kevin Reich (President's Award). The family picnic was moved indoors to a church due to the rain that decided it would not stop for us !! A fun evening with lots of Lions Friends !!!

Lion John Vik, co-chair for LCIF



President Ed Turn, Melvin Jones recipient Bill Muldoon and his wife Jan, LCIF co-chair Lion John Vik.



President Ed Turn presented Lion Richard Thompson with a 15 year chevron



President Ed Turn presented Lion Keith Fontaine with Lion of the Year



Red Lake Falls President Ed Turn presented awards to Lion Bill Muldoon—Melvin Jones, Lion Keith Fontaine—Lion of the Year, Lion Kevin Reich—President's award; and Lion Richard Thompson—15 year chevron.



President Ed Turn presented Lion Kevin Reich with the President's Award



Lakeside/USA Canada Forum

The Annual Walk For Dog Guides will be happening in the following communities in District 5M11

- **Winnipeg Beach - July 26th**
- **Winnipeg - September 20th (Birds Hill Park)**

Winnipeg Beach/Lakeside Lions

Here is on some of the events we have planned for the rest of this year:

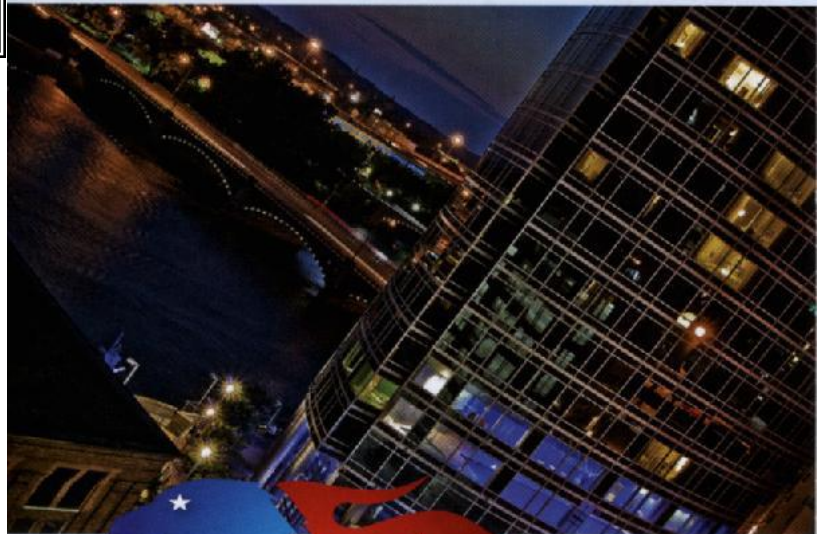
- **Sunday, July 26th 10:00 am to 1:00 pm** – Dogs on the Boardwalk – fundraiser for Dog Guides ; Winnipeg Beach Bandstand; click on this link to register or donate: <https://www.purinawalkfordogguides.com/locations/walk.cfm?ID=500>
- **Sunday, August 16th** – Family Fun Day – Winnipeg Beach Homecoming – more details to follow
- **Saturday, September 12th** – Corn Roast – Winnipeg Beach Harvest Fest – **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**
- **Saturday, November 7th** – annual Dinner/Dance at the Winnipeg Beach Legion – shared event with the Winnipeg Beach Firefighters – more details to follow
- **Saturday, December 5th** – annual Cookie Walk at the Winnipeg Beach Legion – more details to follow



Proud to be a Lion,
Join our Pride



The Grand Forum IN GRAND RAPIDS



USA/Canada LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

September 17-19, 2015
Grand Rapids, Michigan



For details & registration, visit: www.lionsforum.org

For more information or an application, please contact
PDG Jim Aasness at C. 218.790.7747 or jimaasness@aol.com



Ste Anne 1st year in review

Ste. Anne Lions Club July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015 Year in Review (President Lion Gary Marriott) Lions

Mission Statement: To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

Here's a brief look at the service projects, fundraising projects and other activities our club has been involved with throughout the year:

- 1) Assisted the CDEC with July 1st celebration at Redemptorist Park (Jul)
- 2) Painted interior of Ste. Anne Library (Aug)
- 3) Assisted at Richer Rodeo (pancake breakfast, set-up, etc.) (Aug)
- 4) Family Kite Festival (Aug 2014 & Jun 2015)
- 5) Honey Sales Fundraiser (Oct)
- 6) Charter Night Celebration for our club (Oct)
- 7) Hosted Guest Speaker Cheryl Main – presentation on organ donation (Oct)
- 8) Collected Toques, Scarves & Mitts for daycare (Nov)
- 9) Bake & Craft Sale (Dec)
- 10) Donated Food & Gifts to the Food Hampers provided by the Knights of Columbus (Dec)
- 11) Bus Tour of Christmas Lights for Seniors of the Villa Youville (Dec)
- 12) 7 members attended annual District Governor visit at the Transcona Country Club (Dec)
- 13) Lion Bea Barnard district rep for Dog Guides gave our club a presentation (Jan)
- 14) 5 members attended 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention in Mahanomen (Jan)
- 15) Coffee House, an evening of Coffee and Entertainment (Feb)
- 16) 3 members attended Lions Leadership Training in Mahanomen (Mar)
- 17) 5 members attended the Grant County Charter Night Celebration (Mar)
- 18) Assisted at the Richer Winterfest (Apr)
- 19) 4 Members attended the New Officer Training at the Transcona Country Club (Apr)
- 20) Peace Poster Contest (May/Nov)
- 21) Town of Ste. Anne Clean-Up (May)
- 22) Walk for Dog Guides (May)
- 23) Selling Meat Raffle Tickets (May/Jun)
- 24) Project Pride (Jun)
- 25) Offered a \$250 scholarship to Ste. Anne Collegiate (Jun 2015)
- 26) Assisted in Ste. Anne Library (sorting/filing books, secretary/treasurer duties)
- 27) Assisted in Nursing Home
- 28) Assisted with Dog Rescue organization
- 29) Eyeglass Collecting & Sorting (1200 pairs in Jun, 950 pairs in Oct, 910 pairs in Mar)
- 30) Bird House Sales
- 31) Attended Food Bank meetings, collecting tins for the bin at every meeting & event
- 32) Guardians of the Children
- 33) Cut grass for seniors
- 34) Assisted in building home for Habitat for Humanity

Membership: We had a net gain of 1 member (we lost 7 and gained 8).

Donations: Walker to gentleman at Villa, \$50 to Lions Eyebank in remembrance of Cecilia Main, \$300 to lady with kidney transplant, \$100 to LCIF, \$50 to Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, \$311 from Craft/Bake Sale & groceries to Knights, \$250 to Parade of Green at 5M11 Mid-Winter (\$50 each to Lions Eye Bank of MB/NW ON, Lions Foundation of MB/NW ON Medical Assistance Program, Lions Hearing Foundation of Canada, Diabetes Canada, Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides).



International News

Get Your Club on the Centennial Service Ticker

When your club sponsors a Centennial service project, you'll be featured on the front page of the LCI website! Just report your Centennial service projects through [MyLCI](#), and each week we'll update the Centennial Service Ticker with clubs reporting qualifying service activities. Don't miss your chance to be recognized!

Children's Dignity Week: August 30-September 5

The next Lions World Wide Week of Service is quickly approaching! From August 30th to September 5th incoming International President Dr. Yamada encourages Lions to aid the world's most vulnerable population – children. Meal programs for homeless students, literacy programs for hospitalized children, and sports programs for young refugees are just a few ways your club can provide hope of a brighter future for the children in need in your community. Consider the [Lions Children First](#), [Leo Spotlight on Children](#), or [Reading Action Program](#) and get your club engaged today!



You can help children in need by organizing a special service project for **Children's Dignity Week during August 30 – September 5.**

Join Lions around the world for this Centennial Service Challenge event dedicated to helping children lead happier, healthier lives. You can be the difference in the life of a child and earn a Centennial Banner Patch, so start planning your [Children's Dignity Week](#) project today!

New Centennial Video: The Impact of Melvin Jones



Melvin Jones was the driving force in shaping Lions Clubs International. From launching the first LION Magazine to starting an extension program to help expand membership, Melvin set the tone for the entire organization. A few years before his passing, the Lions International Board of Directors added "Founder" to Melvin's title of Secretary-General. But even this new title could not capture the immense impact he made on the association. [Watch the second in a series of Centennial videos](#), and be sure to download and share this video on social media (use the hashtag #LIONS100) or at your next club meeting or event.



Hearing Aid Recycling

In addition to the well-known eyeglass recycling boxes, the LCI Store now offers new Hearing Aid Collection Boxes! Encourage members of your community to donate their usable hearing aids to help those in need hear better. <http://lion.ly/LrxtN>



2014 –2015 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the associations's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet each requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

Club Number	Club Name	Date
2014-2015 Club President's Name		Member Number
<p><input type="checkbox"/> CLUB IN GOOD STANDING – International per capita taxes and new member entrance fees are paid in full and there is no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more past due.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:</p> <p>Date: _____ Activity: _____</p> <p>Date: _____ Activity: _____</p> <p>Date: _____ Activity: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTION — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP – The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Net Growth in Members: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Name of sponsored club or Branch: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.</p> <p>Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program at the zone, district, multiple district or international level and the club was represented at zone meetings.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CLUB DEVELOPMENT – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.</p>		
Date	2014-2015 District Governor's Signature*	District

*In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or Provisional Zone or Region Chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2015. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2015-2016 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the Coordinating Lions or directly to the 2014-2015 club president.



100% Secretary's Award Application for 14-15

The International Association of Lions Clubs

DISTRICT 5M-11

100% Secretary's Award Application 2014-2015

In order to receive the 100% Secretary's Award, each Club Secretary who has qualified must fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the Club President and Zone Chair. The listed criteria apply to the 2013-14 Lions year. (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015)

The form is to be completed and submitted to the District Governor no later than July 31, 2015.

CLUB _____

Submitted _____, 2015

SECRETARY _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____

TO QUALIFY, ALL FIVE (5) OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA MUST BE MET:

- _____ All Monthly Membership Reports mailed or filed electronically to LCI by last day of current month.
- _____ All District Monthly Activity Reports (MAR) mailed or emailed to DG, VDG's, Cabinet Secretary and Zone Chair by last day of current month.
- _____ PU-101 (report of new officers) submitted to District Governor by May 1, 2015.
- _____ All dues to the District and Lions International paid by March 31, 2015, with no unpaid balance over \$50.00 owed to Lions International.
- _____ Maintained and kept accurate minutes of all club and board meetings, attendance records, awards, and sponsorship records; and processed all club correspondence in a timely manner.

IN ADDITION, SIX (6) OF THE FOLLOWING NINE (9) MUST BE FULFILLED:

- _____ Submit Annual LCI Activities Report to LCI by July 1, 2015, with copy to DG.
- _____ Attend two (2) of the three (3) Zone Meetings during the 2014-2015 year.
- _____ Attend a District 5M-11 Club Officer Training Session during the year.
- _____ Attend one (1) of the following:
 - _____ 5M11 Midwinter Convention _____ 5M Multiple Convention
 - _____ LCI International Convention _____ USA/Canada Forum
- _____ Arrange for an Induction Ceremony for all new Lions members of your club.
- _____ Arrange for an Orientation Presentation for all new Lions members of your club.
- _____ Sponsor a new member into your club.
- _____ Make club members aware of monthly District Newsletter or print and distribute copies at monthly meeting
- _____ Prepare this form with all 3 signatures and mail it to District Governor by July 31, 2015.

Club Secretary: _____

Approved By: _____

Club President: _____

Zone Chair: _____



Fall 2015 Eye Bank Tours

Fall 2015 Lions Tours - October 10

The Fall 2015 Lions Tour of the Departments of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology (eyes and ears!) at the University of Minnesota is **Saturday, October 10, 2015.**

Please share this information with your club members, mark your calendars, and start planning your visit.

Never attended a tour? Here are some of the interesting things that you can see and hear about:

Lions Children's Hearing Center and ENT Clinic

Lions Voice Clinic

Temporal Bone Lab

Vestibular, Eye Movement, and Motor Learning Lab

Low Vision Center

Retinal Imaging Center

Macular Degeneration Center

Minnesota Lions Eye Bank

Lions Children's Eye Clinic

Testimonials from cornea transplant and cochlear implant patients

Lions tours are always a fun time, and they are a great way for new club members to learn about the wonderful projects and services the Lions support at the University of Minnesota.

More information will be sent to new Lions leaders after July 1, but you can make preliminary reservations at any time. To do so, contact Lion Jennifer Marshall at 612-626-6081 or mader005@umn.edu.

Hope to see you in the fall!



Tours sponsored by the Minneapolis Ambassadors Lions Club

2015 Calendar

June 26 - 30

Lions International Convention 2015

July 18

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation Board Meeting
Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation Board Meeting

October 3

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation Board Meeting
Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation Board Meeting

October 10

Lions Tours - University of Minnesota

October 31

Thanksgiving for Vision



You Are Invited to Camp Needlepoint & EXPO!



The American Diabetes Association, Minnesota Area is currently planning our two largest programs of the year: Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint and our Diabetes Expo. I personally want to invite the members of your club to visit one or both of these programs this year.

Camp Needlepoint sessions are Sunday, August 16 to Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23 to Saturday, August 29. Since registration and camper pick-up are the Sundays and Saturdays, we ask that you schedule a day during the week. The time at camp will include a tour of the camp facility, lunch with the campers and an opportunity to meet the medical staff, counselors and campers. Camp is located just south of Hudson, Wisconsin. Contact Susan Klimek at 763-593-5333, ext. 6591 or email sklimek@diabetes.org to schedule your visit. We ask that you not show up without first contacting us as we need to know who is on-site for the safety of the campers and staff.

Our Diabetes Expo will be held on Saturday, October 10th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Minneapolis Convention Center, Hall E. It is billed as “everything you need to know about diabetes under one roof” including workshops, cooking demonstrations, fitness activities, free health screenings, an “Ask the Expert” area, and vendors offering the latest diabetes products and services. Last year over 8,300 people attended and we’re expecting more this year. As a Lion, you and/or your club can get involved in several ways:

- We invite you to come to learn more about diabetes.
- We need many day-of-event volunteers for this activity. Lions Clubs may want to volunteer as a club. Many clubs helped last year; by wearing their vests they gained more recognition for Lions Clubs and what they do in the community. Volunteer for a few hours (time slots are 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM or 11:30 AM – 3:15 PM) or for the entire day. Please contact Molly Duerr at 763-593-5333, ext. 6652 or at mduerr@diabetes.org if you or a club would like to volunteer.
- Several areas outside of the Twin Cities worked on organizing buses to and from the Expo for members of their community. Clubs from several communities in your district could set up a bus route with several stops to pick up people. Work with your local clinics, hospitals, churches, etc. to get the word out. If you are thinking about having a bus please contact Molly Duerr at 763-593-5333, ext. 6652 or mduerr@diabetes.org for more information. All people will have free admission to the Expo and there will be free bus parking at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

We appreciate the support we have received from Lions Clubs in the past and invite you now to see how your funding is helping people with diabetes.

2015-16 Peace Poster Contest



The new theme for the 2015-16 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is “Share Peace.” Kits for the contest, which include the official guide and rules, flyers, stickers and certificates. Lions clubs interested in sponsoring a Peace Poster Contest in their community must order a kit, either online through [Club Supplies](#) (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit) or by [downloading the Order Form](#).

For more than 25 years, the Peace Poster Contest has encouraged children across the globe to express their thoughts on peace through art. [Learn more about the contest](#) and order your kit now!

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Passports and Bus to Mid Winter Convention 2016

Start thinking about the Mid Winter Convention in Winnipeg in February 19-21, 2016.

You need your passport or passcard to travel to Canada.

Don't want to drive yourself, consider riding a charter bus up there.

Trying to get a bus to travel up to Winnipeg. The bus would hold up to 57 attendees.

More information to follow.

Interested in riding the bus to convention, contact Jen Spielman at 5m11jenifer@gmail.com



Newsletter needs club assistance –New info



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

Zone Chairs and Club Officers please make sure your members are receiving the monthly newsletters. Club Officers, if need be, please print at least one copy to pass around at your meeting. I pack a lot of information into each newsletter.

Thank you to all the clubs that put forth submissions this past year 2014-2015 as well as the cabinet members that sent me items. 40 out of 72 of the clubs had submitted something. That's almost 75% 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.

PLEASE HELP ME MEET THIS CHALLENGE FELLOW LIONS

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

Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:

July 25th — August Newsletter

August 25th — September Newsletter

Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

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

Thanks to the following Lions and Lioness clubs for submissions: **Ada, Crookston, Flom and Area, Hawley, Karlstad, Moorhead, Red Lake Falls, Riverside, Ste. Anne, Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness, West St. Paul, Winnipeg, Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside, Winnipeg South and Winnipeg West.**



Websites to Know



Lions Club International: www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M: www.lionsmd5m.org

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

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





We Serve

**Lions 5M11 District Governor
Club Visitation Request Form
2015-2016**

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: _____

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 Gerald Fontaine

619 Jolys Ave East

St. Pierre Jolys, MB R0A 1V0

R. 204.433.7955

Email: gerryfontaine@gmail.com



**I SAY IT OUT LOUD!
I'M A LION
AND PROUD!**

Revised Suspension Policy

The Board of Directors amended the suspension policy that affects clubs that have not paid their club balances in a timely manner.

A Club which has an unpaid balance in excess of US\$20 per member or US\$1,000 per club, whichever is less, outstanding past 120 days will be automatically suspended including the charter, rights, privileges, and obligations of the Lions Club. In the event, the Club does not reach an active status by the 28th day of the month following suspension; their charter would be automatically cancelled.

Beginning July 1, 2015, clubs will automatically be placed on Financial Suspension if balances beyond **90** days are equal to or exceeding US\$20/ member or \$1,000 or greater, and cancellation will occur after the 28th day of the month following suspension if full payment is not received. As a result, anticipated high suspension will be reported in October and April. Also, clubs cancelled more than twice will be ineligible for reactivation.

Suspension is the temporary deferment of the charter, rights, privileges and obligations of a Lions club due to an unpaid balance.

Clubs on suspension shall not:

- a) Conduct service activities
- b) Conduct fund raising activities;
- c) Participate in district and multiple district functions or seminars;
- d) Participate in any voting procedures outside of the club
- e) Endorse or nominate a candidate for district, multiple district and international office;
- f) Submit Monthly Membership Report and report forms;
- g) Sponsor a Lions club, or organize a Leo or a Lioness club.



Clubs on Suspension shall:

- a) Hold meetings to discuss the future of the club and identify the steps needed to regain an active status.
- b) Make Payments to clear the existing outstanding balance, or request a payment plan.

This amended policy has serious consequences for clubs that are in arrears in paying their club balances. To rectify this past due condition, clubs placed on suspension may regain an active status by paying the balance in review and update the membership roster after a Club is released from Suspension. Visit www.lionsclubs.org reactivation. Clubs should work to avoid cancellation at all times.

Please feel free to contact us at membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org should you require additional information. We trust all clubs will review their statements regularly, and will send the necessary payments to ensure their active status is protected.

Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Hallock Lions	70 years	7/18/1945
Grunthal Lions	31 years	7/1/1984
Winnipeg South Lions	31 years	7/1/1984