

District 5M11 Newsletter October 2015



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Hanover Fire Halls Benefit From Lions Club Donation

Written by Shannon Dueck, for the Steinbach paper

The Grunthal Lions Club handed over some life saving equipment this week to the Hanover Fire Departments.

Club Member Doug Wiens says the last two years they raised money for STARS air ambulance but this year the decision was made to keep their money local. Wiens says they decided to ask Hanover Fire Chief Paul Wiebe if there



was anything they needed. Wiebe responded by saying they were actually looking to fundraise for Automated External Defibrillators (AED).

"We brought it to a meeting and discussed it and thought that would be a great way to help locally," says Wiens. "As a Lions Club our motto is we serve and our position is we want to make our communities better places to live."

Wiebe says the AED's will stay on the fire trucks in Kleefeld, Grunthal and New Bothwell. He adds because they don't respond to medical calls, these units are actually intended to be used in event a firefighter ever goes down on the job. Wiebe says as a firefighter, you can go from a state of sleeping to fighting a fire in a very short period of time.

"The work we do a lot of times is very taxing on our firefighters physically," notes Wiebe. "It gets your heart rate up, when you're working on some of these calls. This will be part of our safety net."

Wiebe says there has never been a case where a Hanover firefighter has suffered a heart attack while on the job, but it does happen in other places and they take the health and safety of their firefighters very seriously. He says there will definitely be a training night to get the firefighters familiar, noting they will likely do it as part of their CPR training.

Wiebe notes his firefighters had previously identified the AED's as something they would like to fundraise for. He adds because they probably wouldn't have been included in their funding from the municipality, they would have needed to raise between \$1,800 and \$2,000 per unit. Because they are a Lions Club, the Grunthal Lions Club was able to purchase them for \$1,000 each.

"The Lions Club has been just a fantastic part of this community," notes Wiebe.

For the last number of years, firefighters in Hanover have assisted the Grunthal Lions Club in various roles at the annual Hanover Ag Fair.



DG Gerald's Report

Greetings Lions,

On Sept 2nd, I attended the 40th Anniversary and Corn Feed of the Red Lake Falls Lions Club. The weather was beautiful and the music by the local entertainers excellent. This was a great opportunity forme to mark this as an Official Governor's Visitation while also taking-in the historic Red Lake Falls Community and the beautiful Voyageur View park.

On Sept 16th, I flew out of Winnipeg for Grand Rapids, MI to attend the 39th Annual USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum. There were close to 2,000 Lions from across the USA and Canada attending this Forum. It was a very inspiring and motivating. I encourage the Lions Clubs of 5M 11 to assist, if they can, their members to attend this important learning and educational Leadership Forum.



DG Gerald Fontaine

Our International President, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, addressed the Forum a couple of times outside

of the Banquets to explain in more detail the Dignity, Harmony, Humanity motto that he had officially chosen for this year. Dr. Yamada also answered questions about the current Syrian Refugee Crisis going on in Europe. He stated that both LCI and LCIF are lending support to the refugees. They are closely working with agencies like "Save the Children" and others to bring relief. They are also speaking with our contacts at the United Nations to try to help resolve these issues. Dr. Yamada reminds all clubs who wish to make a donation to make the cheque payable to LCIF attention Syrian

Refugee Account.

Club Visitation Requests are slowly coming in. Please get yours in early.

I look forward to visiting with you and your club.

In Lionism, Lion Gérald Fontaine—DG 5M 11



My pin is a shield, a Red River Cart, the District and the two International Flags. The Red River Cart highlighted was used by our ancestors, freighters and traders on both sides of the border as they made use and utilized the Crow Wing Trail to travel and haul freight from St. Paul MN to Fort Garry, MB (Winnipeg). The 5M District is mostly made up of this area.





District Governor Schedule			
Oct 13	Mid Winter Convention Committee Meeting	Winnipeg	
Oct 15-18	Council of Governors Meeting	Mahnomen	
Oct 24	Cabinet Meeting	Red Lake Falls	
Oct 27	Steinbach and Area Visit	Steinbach	
Oct 28	Winnipeg West Visit	Winnipeg	
Oct 29	Bud, Spud and Steak Fundraiser	Winnipeg	
Oct 30-Nov 1	Thanksgiving for Vision	Brooklyn Park	
Nov 14	Unite for Diabetes	Dilworth	
Nov 18	Beausejour Visit	Beausejour	



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



Eye Bank Fall Tour—October 10

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!



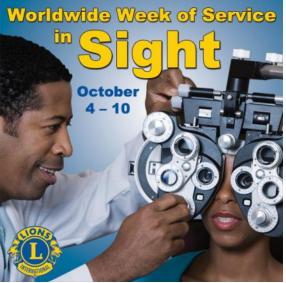
Tours sponsored by the Minneapolis Ambassadors Lions Club



Worldwide Week of Service in Sight on October 4-10

This October 4-10, President Yamada invites you to join Lions around the world for a special service event to raise awareness about eye health, blindness and vision impairment. Vision screenings, provision of eyeglasses and assistive

devices, and eye health education are just a few ways your club can bring dignity to friends and neighbors who lack access to adequate eye care. In addition, your project will help us reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people. <u>Visit the Worldwide Week of Service</u> in Sight page for more information, and start planning your project today!



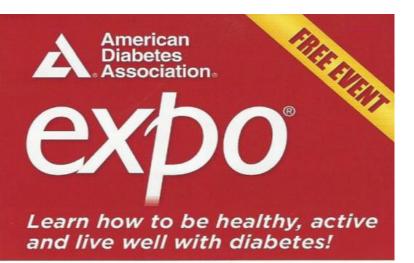
The American Diabetes Association, Minnesota Area is currently planning our two largest programs of the year: Camp Needlepoint/Daypoint and our Diabetes Expo. I personally want to invite the members of your club to visit one or both of these programs this year.

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.





Minneapolis Convention Center Saturday, October 10, 2015 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Minneapolis, MN



diabetes.org/minneapolisexpo 1-888-DIABETES ext 6592

2015-2016 Cabinet Meeting Schedule

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



Mid Winter Convention Fundraiser



In support of the 2016 Lions Midwinter Convention to be held in Winnipeg MB on Feb. 19th to 21st at Club Regent Casino & Canad Inns



BUD, SPUD & STEAK FUNDRAISER

Transcona Canad Inns, Oak Room 826 Regent Avenue West, Winnipeg, MB

6 pm till 9 pm Tickets \$25.00 per person

Menu: Either Steak (6oz), Hickory Smoked Chicken or Vegetarian Kabob, Baked potato, Caesar salad, Garlic bread stick, sautéed mushrooms and chef's vegetable with one alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TICKETS CONTACT LION ERNIE JONES OR ANY MEMBER OF THE 2016 MIDWINTER CONVENTION COMMITTEE @ LCWWESERVE@GMAIL.COM



The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation invites you to

World Diabetes Day Saturday, November 14

Unite for Diabetes - Act Today for Change Tomorrow

10 AM - 2 PM at participating Walmart Stores

 Learn if you're At Risk for Diabetes Immunizations Available Food & Exercise Demos Free Gifts Healthy Eating Kid's Zone Fun Ways to Add Physical Activity www.mnlionsdiabetes.org Sponsors Quality Improvement Organizations Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network novo nordisk[®] world diabetes day American Walmart >< Diabetes Association. LOCATIONS: Bemidji · Brooklyn Center · Dilworth 2025 Paul Bunyan Dr NW 1200 Shingle Creek Crossing 415 34th Street N Duluth • Mankato • Marshall • North Rochester • Sartell 4740 Mall Dr, Hermantown 1881 E Madison Ave 1221 E Main St 3400 55th St NW 21 Cty Rd 120



Unite For Diabetes—November 14th

Lions, join us on Saturday, NOVEMBER 14th to "Unite for Diabetes – Act Today for Change Tomorrow", and participate in the International Diabetes Federation's World Diabetes Day!

The **MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.** is partnering with four other statewide partners including: the American Diabetes Association, Novo Nordisk, Stratis Health and Walmart to sponsor a **Diabetes Awareness Day** in eight cities across Minnesota to participate in this important worldwide event!

Our goal is to create awareness for pre-diabetes, provide diabetes education, blood glucose screenings and to promote available area resources for consumers. Lions Club members in the Zone associated with the host city locations of Bemidji, Brooklyn Center, Dilworth, Duluth, Mankato, Marshall, Rochester and St. Cloud are being asked to help promote Lionism as greeters and volunteers for this Year One MLDF event.

Walmart stores will host our event where consumers will receive a passport to visit five kiosks with fun interactive demonstrations and educational activities to earn a great nylon back pack gift filled with a water bottle, pedometer, jump rope and stress ball!

Each club in MN is being asked to send a representative to the nearest event location and get ideas for next year when Zones in each MN Lions' District will be encouraged to sponsor a Diabetes Awareness Day. Our Year Three goal is to have every club in MN host a Diabetes Awareness Day in your community to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Lions with this great community service project!

Please mark your calendars and plan to join in the FUN! 1 in 4 of us is at risk for being diagnosed with diabetes. Learn how you can prevent it from being you or someone you love...we CARE!



Zone Meeting Notices

Lions Zone 6 and 7 Fall Meeting

Greenbush American Legion Hosted by the Greenbush-Badger Lions

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 Social Hour – 6:00 PM Program & Dinner - 7:00 PM

Program: Jim and Jan Strandlie, Lions Centennial 2017

Cost: \$13 Menu: Chicken Breast in Cream Sauce, Green Beans, Baby Red Potatoes in Garlic Butter with Dinner Roll and Cheesecake with topping

Please RSVP to Zone Chair Scott Grove at SCOTTG@MARVIN.COM or call 218-689-0041 by Oct. 10th for food count.

Lions Zone 2 Fall Meeting



Hawley Golf and Country Club Hosted by the Hawley Lions

Thursday, October 15, 2015 Social Hour & Registration – 6:30 PM Dinner - 7:00 PM Cost: \$15 Menu: Ham and Baked Potato Dinner

> Please RSVP To Howard Hansen at sunset@arvig.net or call 701-361-7073 by Oct. 12th for food count.

> > All Lions are encouraged to attend.

Lions Zone 4 Fall Meeting

Crookston American Legion, 102 South Ash St. Hosted by the Crookston Lions

Thursday, October 15, 2015 Social Hour & Registration – 6:00 PM Dinner - 6:30 PM Cost: 12 Menu: Walleye, Baked Potato, Salad Bar and Coffee



Centennial

Program: Featured Speakers – Lions Jim & Jan Strandlie,

ServiceFeatured Speakers – Lions Jim & Jan Strandlie,Co-ChairsThe Centennial Service ChallengeJan and JimPDG Jeannine Windels, Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

Contact Lion Jerry Amiot, Zone 4 Chair if attending at jerry.amiot@hotmail.com by Oct 9th. Questions call, 218-289-8889.

Winnipeg Beach/Lakeside Lions Here is on some of the events we have planned for the rest of this year:

- Saturday, November 7th annual Dinner/Dance at the Winnipeg Beach Legion shared event w/ the Wpg Beach
 Firefighters
- Saturday, December 5th annual Cookie Walk at the Winnipeg Beach Legion more details to follow



Barnesville and Warren Lions



With a newly purchased 55" TV in the background, Lion Lauren Rood proudly displays the new Bingo program that he wrote. The "Bingo Board" was in serious need of repair when Lion Lauren decided to write a Bingo Program that is now used on the new TV via his laptop computer. The program worked out very well and the club netted over \$400 during a 3 hour Bingo session held at the VFW during Barnesville Potato Days on August 29.



Shown receiving his grand prize winning check in the amount of \$20,000 from Barnesville Lion Treasurer Jerry Feigum is Duane Janssen. Duane used his winnings toward the purchase of his new Ford pickup from Nelson Auto in Fergus Falls, MN. In addition to the grand prize, twenty other winners each received a \$100 check. The community once again made this a successful raffle since no tickets remained unsold. One hundred cents of every dollar raised by the Lions club in ventures such as this is donated to various causes locally and throughout the world, allowing the club to exemplify the Lions motto of, "We Serve."



Duane Janssen, grand prize winner of the annual Lions raffle, is shown with a reproduction of the \$20,000 gift certificate he will receive to be redeemed at Nelson Auto of Fergus Falls. Left of Duane is Lion Brad Cook, who, together with Lion Ken Just (not shown), sold just shy of 50% of the raffle tickets. Lion President Mike Quiggle is shown on the far right. Once again, all tickets were sold prior to the drawing, and, as always, 100 cents of every dollar raised will be given away to various causes in the community and around the world. A big "Thank You," to all who purchased tickets.



W-A-O Football Coach (and Warren Member) Lion Gullikson Tony informs the Warren Lions Club about the status of the 2015 W-A-O Ponies Football Team. Seating in front of Coach Gullikson is Assistant Coach (and Warren Lion Member) Rick Schmiedeberg at the Sept. 16th meeting at Melody's Café.

Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless.

Dilworth Loco Ladies / Red Lake Falls Lions



The Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions Club has volunteered for the Adopt a Highway program for a number of years. We enjoy a rewarding opportunity doing our part to help our environment and make the roads look beautiful and clean. It also saves the state and county lots of money (7 million+ statewide). A 2-mile section takes about 2-3 hours. MnDOT provides safety vests, signs, trash bags, training and safety information and bag retrieval.

We originally started with a section on Highway 75, but the closest to our community available was near Georgetown. So, now we have switched to County Highway 9 near the Dilworth Community Center North from Highway 10. We pick up litter in the fall and spring volunteering our labor and gaining a chance to enjoy the outdoors and get some exercise. We have found interesting items from silverware to tools as well as littered beer cans, miscellaneous garbage and road kill.





Red Lake Falls Lions Lon Seeger, front, and Gary Purath manning the grills to get the perfect corn for the 6th Annual Corn Feed, Sept 2nd.

District Governor Gerald Fontaine, far left, with the Red Lake Falls Lions Club at their 40th anniversary and 6th annual Corn Feed on Sept. 2nd.







Fertile and Greenbush-Badger Lions



The Fertile Lions Club hosted their Annual Golf Club Dinner on Sept. 9, 2015. There were about 120 guys out there playing Golf earlier that evening. The right pictures are the members that helped serve, New members, Susan and George Ackre, President Paul Borslien, Lionel Sandness, Dorothy Roof, Mavis Werner, Ed Pavek our Tail Twister, and Norma Erickson took the picture. They served, Prime Rib sandwiches, with fried onions and peppers, baked potatoes and a Macaroni Salad, and the members brought homemade goodies. The meal was prepared by our Club Member, Lion Mark Erickson, who owns the Restaurant where we have our meetings. Everyone got full, and we had a great time.



St. Hilaire Lions/TRF Moonlighters Lioness



Taylor Myers, Miss Riverfest, was driven in the Newfolden parade on Sept. 12, 2015 by Moonlighters Lioness of Thief River Falls member Brent Fuller in his 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible.



Taylor Myers, Miss Riverfest, was in the Grygla parade on Aug. 29, 2015. She was driven by Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness member Brent Fuller in his 1994 Ford GT convertible.



Taylor Myers, Miss Riverfest, is being carried by Moonlighters Lioness of Thief River Falls member Brent Fuller in his 1994 Ford Mustang convertible in the Middle River Goosefest parade on Sept. 26, 2015. Sherry Sorenson president of the Moonlighters Lioness club rides along as a passenger.





St Hilaire Lions and TRF Moonlighter Get New Members

New St. Hilaire member Lion Tyler Miller sponsored by St. Hilaire Lion member Jerry Nelson (green shirt) and 2 new Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness attended a family potluck picnic on September 2, 2015 in the St. Hilaire park. Past District Governor Lion Jim Strandlie did the installing. Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness new members are Andy and Cheryl McClenahan sponsored by Thief River Falls Lioness Treasurer Lela Paetznick.







Lions Club of Winnipeg Update

The month of September looked like it was going to be a slow month with not much happening. What was to come was anything but. Here is a recap.

Monday, September 14th was our 7th annual 100 Hole Golf Tournament. 15 interested golfers decided to take on that challenge. We began at 6:30 a.m. With arrival at the course – Larters of St. Andrews Golf and Country Club. The golfers had breakfast, had their individual and group pictures taken and then went to their shotgun start. Each golfer received a dozen golf balls, and during the day had delivered to them hot coffee, water to quench their thirst, chocolate bars for a sweet tooth, chips for that salty taste, and anything else like colas they wanted.

During the day, there were two gift cards for merchandise at a golf store for the closest to the hole on a part 3, prizes of golf balls for the lowest round, and best overall score and also for the most honest golfer. Our statistician kept track of such things as eagles, pars, and birdies which he related to the golfers at the closing awards dinner. He also mentioned that during the 5 rounds each golfer made, there was a total of 146 balls lost.

It was a wonderful warm day for the golfers, and the best part of the day and event was the winner – and that would be THE LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION – all of the proceeds are dedicated there. When know just how much the tournament made, I will tell you.

The second event on the calendar was a visit to a 'PEP' rally at our local high school –Gordon Bell. They had asked us about helping with their fund-raising campaign to put lights on their athletic field. We agreed to help and we presented them with a cheque for \$5,000.00 to help. As well, they are having a super walk early in October and we agreed to do what we could to help them with that fund-raising.

A third event also took place. We have been approached by a group of men and women from South Sudan who would like to **start a new Lions Club** and they are looking for us to sponsor them. We have had a couple of exploratory meetings and it appears that this will go ahead. More information will be available as we get closer to their charter night. WHIOPPEE!!!

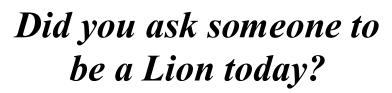
Submitted by Lion Ernie Jones



We added 16 new members this month (September while losing 16 bringing us to 1931 this month with a 0. For the year, we have added 47 members and dropped 39 for a +8. Worldwide membership is at 1,382,162



The Winnipeg Lions Club presenting our local school Gordon Bell High School with \$5,00.00 to help with their campaign to light their athletic field. Pictured from left to right are: President Rick Marrin, PDG Ross Johnston, Lion Don Brown, Lion Ernie Jones and a representative from the Winnipeg School Division.



Global Leadership Team Report/Updates

START YOUR CLUB PLAN

In August our International President, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, encouraged our Lions clubs to accomplish even more in our communities by developing a plan for club success. He reminded us that by defining our goals and steps needed to achieve them, we will be able to create a plan that will keep our clubs on track for success this year and beyond.

An effective plan can help attract new members to our clubs so we can expand our service. It can help ensure that our service projects meet the needs of our communities and the interests of our members. The plan can help identify and develop future club leaders, and keep members engaged and excited about the future direction of our clubs.

Does your club have a plan?

- 1. Have you surveyed your membership in the past two/three years to find out how happy they are with the status quo of your club's climate, management, service projects, and direction?
- 2. Have you asked community members how well your club is serving current needs in your community recently?
- 3. Can you state three goals your club has this year to make it a stronger club?

If you cannot answer yes to the above questions you club may need to start developing a plan to stay on track for success.

To start developing your club plan today, here are two great resources to get you started:

<u>Blueprint for a Stronger Club</u> – The Blueprint helps you assess your club, establish goals and identify the steps to achieve them. Submit your Blueprint goals to receive a special certificate for your club.

<u>Club Quality Initiative (CEP)</u> – Take your planning to the next level with this fun, interactive workshop that can help your club achieve new levels of success for years to come. Choose from two versions: CEP Pro and CEP Lite.

Materials for both programs can be found at <u>www.lionsclubs.org</u> by typing the names into the search box in the upper right hand corner of the home page. You can also get help or information by contacting me.

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The Lions Learning Center and You

Have you created your online Lions Learning Center (LLC) account? If so, you are among 10,000+ Lions who are benefitting from this online leadership resource. If you haven't yet, why not – what's your reason?

"I don't have the time to take courses on the LLC."

"I haven't taken other leaership courses and am currently in a leadership position so I don't need to take courses on the LLC." "I didn't know there was training opportunities available through Lions Clubs International." "I haven't taken classes in many years and I am worried about being able to complete the coursework."

We encourage all Lions to set up an account and start taking advantage of the Lions learning Center's online courses.

Courses on the LLC will allow you to:

- Upgrade or refresh your skills
- · Become familiar with key leadership concepts, terms and strategies
- Learn at your own pace
- Access courses 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year
- · Learn informally and in an interactive, web-based format-in the comfort of your own home
- Repeat courses until you are confident with your new skills

In addition, for those pursuing leadership roles, completing LLC courses:

- · Demonstrates to others that you are motivated
- · Yields a substantial return on your investment as your enhanced skills make you a more effective leader
- Promotes self-discipline
- · Develops your communication and leadership skills
- · Strengthens the human resource, thus the organization
- Aids in both personal and professional development

Creating an account is simple and easy with your Lions member ID. Go to the Lions Learning Center on the LCI website to find a brief video tutorial, list of available courses, frequently asked questions (FAQs) and create your user account and login today!

Leadership Division Webinars Continue to Expand Global Audience

"I believe this webinar will help me in my capacity as a Membership Chairperson and in my life."– Lion Sharon W. Axelberg, District 31-H

Lion Sharon is referring to the Minding Your Members: Building Strong Teams webinar presented by the Leadership Division in March of 2015. In Minding Your Members, Lions considered the leadership competencies that foster strong teams including empathy, conflict management, change making and bond building.

Minding Your Members was one of ten topics offered via leadership webinar this year. Content for each webinar is developed in conjunction with Lions at all levels. Topics are selected based on input from Lions around the world. In the case of Minding Your Members, Zone Chairpersons and Global Leadership Team members were asked for examples of positive and challenging Lions teams situations. Case studies based on this input were incorporated into the content for all participants to consider.

Relevant webinar topics presented using practical examples is one reason that participation in leadership webinars has dramatically increased this year. To date, the average webinar attendance has doubled that of last year, with approximately 450 Lions for each topic.

Another reason for the popularity of these webinars may be that online learning is an idea whose time has come. The nature of learning is changing as institutions and learners adjust to online classrooms and courses that reach across time and distance. As a global organization, we are keeping apace! From specific officer training, to topics of broader appeal such as generational harmony, conflict resolution, project management and defining your next Lions dream, there is a leadership webinar that is sure to interest you!

Be sure to visit the online leadership webinars page at LCI Leadership Development Webinars for the 2015-2016 schedule. Discover what thousands of Lions already know - these webinars can enhance your knowledge, skills, and capacity to lead-- all in a fun, one-hour interactive session.

West St. Paul Lions and Zone 10 Meeting Notice

Lions Club of West St. Paul is holding 6th annual Lunch with Santa

Date: Saturday, 19 Dec 15

Where: Sunova Rec Ctr; 48 Holland Drive, West St. Paul

Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM



Lions Club of West St. Paul is holding its' annual Applebee's Pancake Breakfast fund raiser

Date: Sunday, 10 Jan 16 Where: 1598 Regent Ave W.; Winnipeg, MB (Crossroads) Time: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM



Cost: \$10.00 per person Proceeds 100% to our Bursary Fund (3 high schools)





October 14th, 2015 at 7 PM Hosted by the Winnipeg West Lions At the Lions Glendale Court 3590 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

Agenda items include: Zone 10 Chair position, LCI and other Lions updates, MD5M Membership disc's, Convention update, club reports, next zone meeting Please RSVP to PDG Dave Hollyoake, Acting Zone Chair at dave@hollyoake.ca



International News

<mark>October i</mark>s Membership Month

What is your club doing to increase membership this month.

Will you plan an activity or will you invite prospective members? Please do something! If you rest on past successes, before you know it, your club will be low on members and struggling to survive. I talked to a Lion the other day who has recruited several members to their club and they were disappointed that nearly all of their recruits had either moved or dropped due to family commitments. Has this happened to you? Do you wring your hands and claim that I tried and leave recruiting up to someone else? This is a problem with a lot of new members that



are recruited. We need to involve the new member and get them involved in club activities. Don't overdo it, you can burn them out if you are not careful. Remember that younger members may have jobs that make them mobile. Here today and gone tomorrow. Do you ignore these types of members, surely not! This member can be a boost to your club while they are still a member. When they leave, help them transfer to a new club. Remember we win some and lose some, but we never give up. We can't serve if we never were members.



Join Us for Diabetes Awareness Month

Every November, Lions organize projects to raise awareness about the global diabetes epidemic and to recognize World Diabetes Day (November 14). Begin planning your diabetes service project today to ensure a successful event; a <u>Strides activity</u>, free diabetes screenings at a community center, or a healthy eating event at a local school are a few ideas to consider. For more ideas, see <u>25 Project Ideas for Diabetes Awareness and Action</u>.

Lions Club: The Next Generation

Invite former Leos to become Lions! As Leos, young people learn to organize projects and motivate others to serve, developing valuable leadership skills and a lifelong commitment to service. You can renew that commitment and welcome fresh ideas to



your club by inviting former Leos to join. <u>Learn more about the Leo to Lion Transition</u> and how these young volunteers can continue making a difference in your local, national and international community.

New Centennial Video: Knights of the Blind

<u>The latest video in our Lions Centennial series is now available</u> to view and download from the LCI website. Watch how Lions became known as Knights of the Blind, serving blind and visually impaired people around the world for the past 100 years. Lions Centennial videos include rare images and footage that offer a peek into the association's rich history of community service. <u>Visit the Lions100 website</u> for the entire Centennial series, and be sure to share the videos and your Centennial activities on social media using the hashtag<u>#LIONS100</u>.



On the Road to Centennial Success

Over a year into the Centennial Service Challenge, we're happy to report that we've reached the halfway mark in our goal to benefit 100 million people. But there are still millions of people who need the service and support of Lions like you! Want to get your club involved? This October 4–10, help us reach our Centennial goal by joining

the Worldwide Week of Service in Sight and hosting a service project promoting awareness of eye health, blindness and vision impairment. Visit the Worldwide Week of Service in Sight page to learn more!



LITPC Youth Scholarship Information

The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) awards annually a \$2,500 Youth Scholarship to a graduating Senior who is a Leo or a child/grandchild of a Lion or Lioness.

Four \$2,500 Youth Scholarships have been awarded so far. The first one was awarded to a Leo from Pennsylvania in 2012. The others have been from Virginia, Iowa and most recently from Virginia.

After November 1, 2015, the new updated forms for the Application for Scholarship will be on the website: www.LITPC.org to print them out. The deadline for submitting the completed LITPC Youth Scholarship application is March 1, 2016.

All completed Youth Scholarship applications should be mailed to:

Lion Bill Guthrie 5M Youth Scholarship Chairman 9-101st Lane NW Coon Rapids, MN 55448

If you have any questions, please contact Lion Bill Guthrie at 763-786-8072 or <u>bmguthrie9@q.com</u>.





Dear Lions,

On a recent trip to Peru, Brazil and Belize, I had the honor of seeing many Lions and Leos in action. And they are doing great work!

With help from a Lions Clubs International (LCIF) seed grant, Leos near Lima are spearheading an effort to provide safety, rehabilitation, job training and hope to young victims of human trafficking and their babies. Lions Quest, LCIF's social-emotional learning program for children, is active in 30 schools in Peru!

I visited an eye bank in Caxias do Sul, Brazil, that LCIF and Lions have supported for many years. When I visited an eye hospital in Passo Fundo, Brazil, some children even <u>surprised me with a song</u>.

I am so proud of all the great work Lions around the world are doing each and every day. Remember to <u>share</u> <u>your clubs' great work</u> so Lions know about the service you are providing in your community.

Sincerely,

Joe Preston Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Lion Mike

A note from your PID...

TIMES, THEY ARE A CHANGIN'

Bob Dylan may not have said it first, but nonetheless it's true today, or at least after this year's International Convention. Five International Constitution and By-law Amendments were enacted:

• The position of International Third Vice President was re-instated effective with the 2016-17 Lions year which means both a 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} Vice President of LCI will be elected at the Fukuoka Convention.

• The number of International Directors from the United States and its affiliates (which by Board action now includes the islands of the Caribbean Sea), Constitutional

Area I, will be reduce from 14 to 11 over the next 3 years. Rather than electing 7 directors for 2 year terms each year, Constitutional Area I will now elect 6 in 2016-17; 6 in 2017-18 and 5 in 2018-19.

- The name of the "Leadership" Committee was changed to "Leadership Development" Committee to more accurately reflect its purpose.
- Effective July 1, 2016 requiring dues to be paid no later than the 15 days prior to a District or Multiple District convention for a delegate or the club of a candidate to be in "Good Standing" for the purpose of voting or running for office.
- No longer will a single affected district be able to block a Multiple district re-districting proposal; rather a re-districting proposal only requires passage by a majority of the delegates to a MD Convention,

BUT THERE'S MORE (But these election changes all become mandatory next year; so consider using them this year).

Because of persistent election problems occurring elsewhere, these provisions are a part of the Standard District Constitution and By-laws effective next year.

- Inclusion of a dispute Resolution procedure.
- An automatic update of District Constitution and By-laws is required when mandatory District CBL provisions are passed at an International Convention.
- District Governors are to appoint in writing a minimum of 60 days prior to a convention, a Nominating committee consisting of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 members from different clubs, none of whom are on the Cabinet or hold an International Office, either by appointment or election. That committee shall review the qualifications of proposed candidates no later than 30 days before the convention.
- Use of DG and VDG Qualification Checklists is mandatory for the Nominating committee.
- Inclusion of the mandatory procedures for filling vacancies in the office of DG, 1^{st} or 2^{nd} VDG.
- A Convention call may be made by printed or electronic means and shall be given to all clubs no less than 60, rather than 30, days before the convention.
- The Cabinet may change the convention site no less than 30 days prior to the convention.
- The Convention Report must be sent to LCI within 15, rather than 60, days of the close of the convention.
- The Credentials Committee shall be chaired by the DG, with members including the cabinet secretary/treasurer and 2 other non-officers, both of whom are members of different clubs in good standing.
- The ballot forms proscribed by LCI must be used for both contested and uncontested elections are mandatory. When there are more than 2 candidates, a ballot and procedure for preferential voting are available.

I am happy to send a copy of the mandatory provisions of District Constitution and By-laws to anyone who wants one. Just drop me an email at: <u>mmolenda@dmshb.com</u>.

Thank you for your confidence and support during my 2 years as an International Director. Please give your same confidence and support to our endorsed International Director candidate, Bruce Beck at both your District Conventions and at the International Convention in Fukuoka.

Yours in Service, Lion Mike Molenda



Zone 1 Recap

The Dilworth Lions and Dilworth Loco Ladies Lions Clubs hosted the Zone 1 District meeting at the Dilworth Community Center with Zone Chair Deanne Williams presiding for the meeting. We had an evening full of informative programs, which included a program on organ and tissue donations put on by Life Source, a program on assistance dogs provided by Can Do Canines, a program on Global Leadership Team by PDG Joanne Swanson, updates on MN Lions Diabetes Foundation by Lion Jim McLaughlin, an update on USA/Canada Leadership Forum, and a few words on LCIF by me. Along with updates by each club, we had six Past District Governors in attendance: PDG Jim Aasness, PDG Gary H. Olson, PDG Chris Barnard, PDG Joanne Swanson, PDG Dennis Olsen, and PDG Mike Griffin. Submitted by Lion John Vik



Konnichiwa Lions! Register for LCICon Today



The <u>99th Lions Clubs International Convention</u> is in the city of Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 –28, 2016. Fukuoka is in the southwest part of Japan and is home to the oldest Zen temple in Japan. Fukuoka is well known for its gourmet food, with an abundance of fresh seafood and the most yatai (street food stalls) in all of Japan.

The convention will include festivities that showcase our own culturally diverse membership, such as the International Parade of Nations in the heart of Fukuoka City. For up-to-date information about the convention, visit the LCICon website.

<u>Register today for the convention</u> to receive the \$130 early registration fee. Also, <u>book your hotel room with LCI</u> and stay with your delegation.



5M-11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION 2016

Friday, Saturday, Sunday – February 19th, 20th & 21st, 2016 Location – CLUB REGENT CASINO HOTEL WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA Hosted by Riverside Lions

REGISTRATION FORM (Please fill out 1 form for each attendee)

Please fill out this registration form and return with you cheque/cash/money order payable to 2016 5M-11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

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NOTE: Please indicate any special dietary needs:

HOSPITALITY BO Includes Friday Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch		\$100 US for Early Bird Registration
Hospitality Book (Postmarked by January 1, 2016)	\$130.00 CDN	
Hospitality Book (Postmarked January 2, 2016 or later)	\$140.00 CDN	
Friday Night Social – Festival Du Voyageur Theme	\$20.00	
Get ready for a FUN NIGHT		

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Saturday Breakfast	\$20.00	
Saturday Luncheon	\$30.00	
Saturday Night Banquet	\$60.00	
Sunday Brunch	\$25.00	

Please make cheque/money order payable

to: 5M-11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

TOTAL

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Please mail Registration to: RIVERSIDE LIONS 188 Worthington Avenue Winnipeg, MB Canada R2M 5K1

For Convention Information, contact:

Lion Barb Shields Phone: 204-957-4615 or 204-253-4240 Email: bms@aikins.com

Lion Jan Nazarko Phone: 204-233-2736 Email: jnazarko@mymts.net



For Hotel Reservation Information, contact: Room Rate \$119/night plus applicable taxes

> Club Regent Casino Hotel 1415 Regent Avenue West Winnipeg, MB Canada R2C 3B2 Phone: 1-204-667-5560 Toll Free: 1-888-332-2623 Fax: 1-204-667-5913

A Lions Come When we Come Join us at the Bend in the River

April 22,23,24, 2016 Verizon Center, Mankato, MN

Sponsored by District 5m2 **Lions** Clubs

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Make checks payable to:MD5M 2016 ConventionMail registrations to:Lion Charlette Abbas

Lion Charlette Abbas 312 Foothills Road PO Box 133 Courtland, MN 56021 paandmaabbas@hotmail.com Total Submitted: \$_

Convention information: Maynard Rucks @ king70@frontiernet.net. or Nancy Mathwig @ nmathwig@hotmail.com

Cancellations accepted and refunded prior to April 1, 2016. \$20.00 fee for cancellations. See separate information form for available hotel rooms and rates.





Join Us at the Bend in the River II 97th MD5M Convention April 22nd-24th, 2016 Verizon Wireless Center Hosted by District 5M-2

Hotel Information

Hotel Reservations can be made by calling or booking online to your hotel of choice. Rates will be guaranteed until March 21st, 2016 or until blocks fill up.

Hilton Garden Inn Attached to Verizon Wireless Center 20 Civic Center Plaza Mankato, MN 56001 Phone: 507.344.1111 Rate: \$90 +tax Mankato City Center Hotel Attached to Verizon Wireless Center 101 E. Main Street Mankato, MN 56001 Phone: 507.345.1234 Rate: \$94.99 +tax

Holiday Inn Express 3.5 miles away 2051 Adams Street Mankato, MN 56001 Phone: 507.388.1880 Rate: \$99.99 +tax Best Western Hotel 1.5 miles away 1111 Range Street North Mankato, MN 56003 Phone: 507.625.9333 Rate: \$94.99 + tax

Hey, did you see that you can vote for "Helen Keller" for the new US\$10 dollar bill on the US Treasury website?





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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., 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.

PLEASE HELP ME MEET THIS CHALLENGE FELLOW LIONS

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

> Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter: *October* 25th — November Newsletter *November* 25th — December 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, Argyle, Barnesville, Barnesville Thursday Nite, Crookston, Dilworth Loco Ladies, East St. Paul, Fertile, Flom and Area, Greenbush-Badger, Grunthal, Hawley, Karlstad, Lac du Bonnet, Moorhead, Oslo, Red Lake Falls, Riverside, St. Hilaire, Ste. Anne, Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness, Warren, Warroad, West St. Paul, Whitemouth & District, Winnipeg, Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside, Winnipeg South and Winnipeg West.







Websites to Know

Lions Club International: <u>www.lionsclubs.org</u> Multiple District 5M: <u>www.lionsmd5m.org</u> District 5M-11: <u>http://e-district.org/sites/5m11</u> *NEW* Lions Program Sites: Can Do Canines: <u>www.can-do-canines.org</u> Leader Dogs for the Blind: <u>www.leaderdog.org</u> Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): <u>www.lcif.org/EN/</u>



Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and NW Ontario: <u>www.eyebankmanitoba.com</u> Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides: <u>www.dogguides.com</u> Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation: <u>www.mnlionsdiabetes.org</u> Project New Hope: <u>www.projectnewhope.net</u> USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum: <u>www.usacanadalionsforum.org</u> <u>www.LionsUniversity.org</u> *NEW* Check it out

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We Se Today's Date_	Club:
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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



50/50 Draw

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Silent Auction 100% of proceeds will go to Knights of Columbus for Christmas Hampers in the Ste. Anne Area Ste.Anne Lions Club Christmas Craft, Gift and Bake Sale Fundraiser

Bring a tin for the bin! Saturday, November 28 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Club Jovial, 157 Centrale

Your one stop shop for all your Christmas Gifts

Info call Patricia at 204-290-5336 or email pmcpherson@hotmail.ca

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Thief River Falls Lions Stephen Lions Dilworth Lions Pinawa Lions Hawley Lions Gonvick Lions Plummer Lions Winnipeg Beach/Dunnotta

- 77 years 10/8/1938
- 56 years 10/27/1959
- 53 years 10/22/1962
- 51 years 10/21/1964
- 41 years 10/17/1974
- 40 years 10/7/1975
- 40 years 10/10/1975

Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar Lakeside Lions 28 years 10/30/1987

