



District 5M11 Newsletter

December 2014



STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE



50 years of Lionism in Pinawa

**photos are courtesy of Arlene Davidson of the Lac du Bonnet Clipper and of Louise Daymond, The Paper*

The Pinawa Lions Club recently celebrated 50 years of Lionism in Pinawa and surrounding areas. A celebration was held September 6, 2014 and was attended by charter member George Tackashima. It was a wonderful evening with past and present Lions as well as dignitaries such as the District Governor Dennis Olson, the 1st Vice District Governor Gerald Fontaine, Zone Chairman Fred McGillivray and 2nd Vice District Governor Mike Janssen as well as the Mayor of Pinawa, MP James Bezan and MLA Wayne Ewasko.

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DG Dennis's report



DG
Dennis Olsen

Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M11

Thank you Lions of 5M11 for all the work and projects you do in helping our communities. I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year for 2015.

Our Midwinter Convention is only 50+ days away at the Mahanomen Shooting Star Casino on January 30, 31 and Feb 1. The Moorhead Lions convention committee has set up a fun and informative convention. I would encourage every club in our district to be represented at the convention. Remember to have your club contribute to the Parade of Green. Make sure to have any first time attendee's from your club attend the 1st timers meeting. If any members from your club have passed away this past year, please submit their name and photo for the memorial service. If you have not

sent in your convention registration, please get it in soon.

I have visited 8 clubs so far. I have enjoyed the club visits very much. Please send me your Club visit requests with the Governors Club Visit Form. If I do not respond within 2 days, please send me a reminder. I will get back to you right away.

I would encourage all clubs to have a club website. In this day of internet, I think it would be an advantage for your club in informing your communities of your activities. An E-Club website is free and could be a way of attracting new members. Contact PDG Dave Hollyoake for more information.

We are still looking for a 2nd VDG candidate or candidates for our Mid-Winter Convention. If you would like to be a 2nd VDG please contact me and I will inform you on the position in our District.

I would encourage your club to participate in the CEP program this year. Participating in the CEP program will give your club some insight on improving your clubs projects and membership. Please contact GLT Coordinator Joanne Swanson for details.

My primary goal as District Governor is to be accessible as possible to your questions and help with any club needs and concerns in 5M11.

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

Have you asked someone to become a Lion? JUST ASK 1.

Lion Dennis Olsen, District Governor 5M11

"We Care, We Serve, We Accomplish"



2014-2015 5M11 Leadership
2nd VDG Mike Janssen, DG Dennis Olsen &
1st VDG Gerald Fontaine

Lions100.org
Visit the Centennial Website



1st Vice DG Gerald's Report

Good Day Lions.

Since the last report, I was pleased to attend the following:

Oct 8th Zone 9 Meeting East St. Paul Lions

Nov. 21st MJF Memorial Ceremony with Lion John Vic East St. Paul Lions

Nov. 27th. Zone 8 Meeting Winnipeg South Lions

I will be attending DGE Training in Calgary, Alberta on Jan 24 and 25th. Lions in Area 2-A have been given the choice to attend to their training either in Calgary or in the Minneapolis area.

I have been in contact with PCC Allan Hunt who will be one of the trainers in Calgary. Flight reservations have been made.

Upon my return from Calgary, I will be attending our Multiple Convention in Mahanomen on Jan 30, 31 and Feb 1st, 2015

I will be hosting a meeting on Dec 20th with representatives of the 5M 11 district to discuss and hopefully recommend District Goals and a Plan of Action which is one of the assignments that I must prepare for the DGE Training in Calgary. This meeting will take place at Riverside Lions Estates in The Lions Den at 188 Worthington Ave, Winnipeg.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

In Lionism, Lion Gérald Fontaine—VDG 5M 11

Riverside Lions # 3113



LETTER OF INTENT TO RUN FOR OFFICE:

Nominating Committee

To Whom It May Concern;

This is my letter of intent to seek the nomination for the office of District Governor in the Lions Cabinet of 5M 11.

I am a member in good standing of the Riverside Lions Club in Winnipeg, MB. I have my club's support. I believe I am qualified to seek this office and if I am elected, I will continue to serve the district with the same enthusiasm that I have shared with my club and zone in the past.

Yours Very Truly,

Lion Gerald Fontaine



**1st VDG
Gerald Fontaine**

Nominating Committee

LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT

Re: Lion Gerald Fontaine

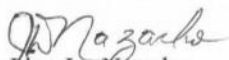
To Whom It May Concern:

Lion Gerald Fontaine is seeking the nomination for the office of District Governor in the Lions Cabinet of 5M 11.

Lion Gerald Fontaine is a member in good standing of the Riverside Lions Club in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Lion Gerald has the unanimous support from our club for this position. We know that he is qualified to seek this office if he is elected. We know that he will serve the district with the same enthusiasm that he has shared with our club and zone now, in the past and we know for the future.

Yours very truly,


Lion Jan Mazarko,
Secretary



International News



International President
Joe Preston

Dear Lion,

I'd like to invite you to be part of a new national initiative by U.S. Lions clubs to protect the vision of America's children.

Lions KidSight USA is a national coalition that brings together Lions programs that screen children from 6 months to 6 years of age. Our mission is to ensure that children receive proper vision screenings and follow-up care when needed. No one works harder than Lions to save sight, but we can help even more children when we work together.



Our children need us. According to educational experts, 80% of learning is visual. So if a child can't see well, he can't learn well. And vision problems that go undetected by the age of 7 can become permanent.

You can change a life by becoming a vision screener. With just minutes of training, any Lion can screen the vision of a child. Just push a few buttons and the screening devices used in KidSight USA do all the work for you. Every child deserves to see the world clearly. And they can with your support.

Start Planning Your Vision Screening Program Today. Visit the [KidSight USA website](#) to learn more about becoming a vision screener and [download the flyer](#) so you can share it with your club today.

Then join me and Lions around the country in supporting this important initiative to save kids' sight!

Together in Service,

Joe Preston



Fight Hunger in Your Community



Hunger affects rural, urban and suburban areas of every nation and every community. Your club can help those who don't have enough to eat by participating in the [Relieving the Hunger Global Service Action Campaign](#) during December and January, or at any time throughout the year. Projects include volunteering at a local food bank, delivering food baskets to people in need or sponsoring a food drive for a local pantry. Get started now! [Find a food bank at the Global FoodBanking Network](#).

Be sure to report your project on [MyLCI](#) to qualify for the [Centennial Service Challenge](#), and help us reach our goal of serving 100 million people by 2017.

State of the District

We added 14 new members this month (November)
while losing 11 bringing us to 1892 this month with a +3.
For the year, we have added 60 members and dropped 104 for a -44.

Worldwide membership is at 1,390,483

Did you ask someone to be a Lion today?



New Lion Members to 5M11

5M11 is so excited to add so many new Lions to help us "SERVE" our communities. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be a part of this hard working service organization. We look forward to working with you, side by side and strive to make a difference in a community or world-wide project to help "a person in need". THE FOLLOWING LIST IS AS FROM LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL. So if your new members are not on this list yet, it is due to when we get the confirmation from International.

Paul R Duburque – Crookston Lions Club

Clarence Nejman – Pinawa Lions Club

Darcy Miller – St. Hilaire Lions Club

Tyler Miller – St. Hilaire Lions Club

Brent Halfmann – Stephen Lions Club

Brian Halfmann – Stephen Lions Club

Shawn Kostrzewski – Stephen Lions Club

Kendra Duchaine – U of M Crookston Lions Club

Emily Kotze – U of M Crookston Lions Club

Mckayla Walters – U of M Crookston Lions Club

Sumin Gwak – U of M Crookston Lions Club

Kennedy Resendiz – U of M Crookston Lions Club



*Clubs, as you add new members, please e-mail Lion Stacy, Newsletter Editor,
as well as DG Dennis to be included in the next newsletter.*

(E-mail is skleinwachter@yahoo.com or specialk.stacy@gmail.com)

HAVE YOU CHECKED THE DISTRICT WEBSITE LATELY

All Lions Clubs in 5M11:

There have been many new items added to the website and if you have not been on it lately then you should check it out. Changes and additions have been made to the following pages, Home page, Projects page, Newsletter page, as well as the 5M11 Downloadable forms and convention pages. Lots of new links have been added to the GLT page as well

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m11/index.php>



Lakeside Lions

12th Annual Cookie Walk



Saturday, December 6, 2014
Doors open at 11:00 a.m.
& stay open until 2:00 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion, 34 Hamilton St, Winnipeg Beach

Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Lunch.....only \$7.00



****Specialty Baking****

Loonie Toonie Table



Christmas Ornament Raffle
& Silent Auction

All funds raised are used to assist individuals & groups in our Community!

*Should you wish to donate by providing Christmas Baking or a Silent Auction Prize,
Please contact Helen @ 389-3217 or Ed @ 389-4760.*

The Lakeside Lions Thank You for your support!





St. Hilaire and Barnesville Lions

The Annual Lions Halloween party at St. Hilaire. We served 97 hotdogs, had an awesome costume contest in 4 categories, and most of the kids and their parents went on 2 trailers for a hayride around town Trick or Treating. Seems it gets bigger every year.



Lion Ken Bauer is shown handing a check in the amount of \$20,000 to Peter Christiansen, Grand Prize winner of the annual Lions Potato Days drawing. Also pictured is Nelson Auto salesman Gerry Worner and Lion Brad Cook, seller of 25% of the tickets. These folks are standing in front of the new Grand Jeep Cherokee that Gerry sold Peter, who used the \$20,000 winnings toward that purchase. This is the fifteenth year of the drawing, and this year, like all other years, excellent community and surrounding area supporters resulted in every ticket being sold.



Opportunity to Serve

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation is seeking a treasurer.

Volunteer should:

- Contribute 10-15 hrs/week
- Have knowledge of QuickBooks and Excel spreadsheets
- Attend quarterly Vision Foundation board meetings
- Visit the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank (Saint Paul) weekly

For more information or to receive a job description, contact:

Lion Roger Badenhop
612-839-5634
rogerbo708@gmail.com



Our mission is vision!





Hitterdal Lions Peace Poster Contest

Peace Poster Contest sponsored by the Hitterdal Area Lions and Ulen Lions judged on Monday, October 27th for the Ulen Hitterdal 5th and 6th Graders.



Ulen Hitterdal 5th Grade with 5th Grade Teacher Hailey Windels on the far left and on 2nd far right is Melissa Kossick art teacher and on the far right is Jodi Flaten, 5th Grade Teacher.



Ulen Hitterdal 6th Grade with 6th Grade Teacher Charlie Johnson on far left and on far right is Melissa Kossick art teacher.



Row 1: Chase Bittner, 2nd place 5th Grade and Malea Bates, 3rd place 5th Grade. Row 2: Gwen Fain, 1st place 5th Grade; Kodee Belgarde, Ulen Hitterdal Peace Poster Champion; Alyssa Anderson, 1st place 6th Grade; Liberty Jensen, 2nd place 6th Grade; and McKenna Anderson, 3rd place 6th Grade. Row 3: Russ McDougall, Hitterdal Area Lions; John Otto, Ulen Lions Secretary; Ron Evans, Ulen Lions; LeRoy Peterson, Hitterdal Area Lions; Melissa Kossick, Ulen Hitterdal Art Teacher; and not pictured Dean Melbye.



Zone 3 Meeting Recap

***Photos by Lion John Vik.** Zone 3 District Meeting was on Nov. 18th at Sportsman's Lodge on Pine Lake which was hosted by the Gonvick Lions Club. Welcome was giving by Lion President Dick Richards. Lion John Vik presented a program on LCIF along with Lion Jim McLaughlin giving his presentation on the Diabetes Foundation and PDG Jeannine Windels gave her presentation on the Vision Foundation. The meeting was led by Lion Kevin Reich who is the Zone Chairman and DG Dennis Olsen gave his comments and presented Membership Chevrons to many of the club's members recognizing 15, 20, 25, 30, and 40 years of service.



Zone 6 Meeting Recap

***Photos by Lion John Vik.** It was Ugly Holiday Sweater Night at the Zone 6 District Meeting held in Karlstad and hosted by the Karlstad Lions Club where Lion Kami Underdahl is the Zone Chairman. PDG Dave Hollyoake gave a presentation on how to set up and maintain a website through the use of e-clubhouse and Lion John Vik gave a presentation and showed a video on Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).





Crocokston Lions Hoops on Halloween Tournament

The sixth annual Crocokston Noonday Lions “Hoops on Halloween” held October 25th was a HUGE success. There were 66 teams, which is 12 more than the previous record and 28 more than last year’s tournament. Over 264 boys and girls in grades 3 - 9 participated in the three on three basketball tournament, with teams coming from as far as Perham and Roseau, Minnesota and Casselton, North Dakota. The club donates a portion of the proceeds to the UMC Golden Eagle Women’s Basketball team for providing the officiating for the tournament.

A favorite part of “Hoops on Halloween” is the costume contest; the photo shows a few of the teams all decked out for tournament competition.





Barnesville Lions Clubs

The Barnesville Lions Club beginning a pour at Holland Skate Park. The city crew prepared the forms. The Lions poured, finished, and paid for the cement.



Lions members L to R: Jon Pauna, Lauren Rood, Jon Evert, Duane Rosset, Chris Seifert, Dean Ernst, Mike Quiggle, kneeling is Matt Bailey





East St. Paul, West St. Paul Lions Club

November 21st was an Awards Ceremony at the Royal Canadian Legion in East St Paul, Manitoba. Lion John Vik represented LCIF and awarding a Memorial Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to the family of the late Lion Ernie Berezowski who had been a very dedicated Lion for 18 years of the East St Paul Lions Club. Assisting him with the presentation was 5M-11 Vice District Governor Gérald Fontaine. Although, it was a bittersweet evening since Lion Ernie had lost his battle to cancer on September 8th of this year, it was a heart-warming tribute to all the good work and dedication that one great member can do for a Lions Club. Lion Ernie had also been President of this Legion Club for 2 terms, so we made the presentation to a full house (standing room only) of Legion members.....a great sign of the respect and honor that the community felt for their deceased comrade.



West St. Paul Lion Evelyn present our Peace Poster Winner



2nd Vice District Governor inducted some new members to West St. Paul Lions, Lion Jim & Shirley are returning members and Peter Shwarz is a new lion.

Zone 4 Meeting Notice

Notice of the Zone 4 Winter Meeting to be hosted by the Red Lake Falls Lions on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion at a cost of \$10.00 per person. The speakers for the meeting have not been finalized quite yet. Thanks!

Jerry Amiot, Zone 4 Chair



Crookston awards

Monday evening, December 1st, the Lions of Crookston (4 clubs) got together for a Christmas Party/ Governor Visit held at the Eagles Club room and in addition to the Presentation by District Governor Dennis Olsen there were 2 Fellowship Awards presented. The Helen Keller Fellowship (MN Lions Vision Foundation) Award was presented by PDG Jeannine Windels to Lion Tom Anderson. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award (Lions Clubs International Foundation) was presented by Lion John Vik to Lion Betty Arvidson. Both of the recipients are members of the Crookston Lions Club. During dinner we were entertained by the Valley Fiddlers and were given time to bid on Silent Auction items to raise money for a portable stage.



Lions Club of Winnipeg Update

The month of November has been a quiet one - with not too much happening. Some time ago, our executive decided that it was time for us to have the occasional evening dinner meeting - as there are some Lions who find it impossible or nearly so to make it out to a noon meeting. Our first endeavour with an evening meeting will be happening this Thursday, November 27th, 2014. We were very fortunate to welcome Doug Spiers, a noted Winnipeg Free Press humour columnist as our guest speaker. I am sure he will be entertaining, and I will try to get some photos (but no promises)

We have had a number of request for assistance - for hearing and for medical needs. Our committee examines each request and considers each on its merit and make a determination from their discussions.

To help raise the money to meet these needs, we have been selling honey, Christmas cakes and puddings, fudge and nut, as well as Grey Cup tickets.

Of course, we continue to collect used eye glasses and hearing aids as well.

Cheers, Lion Ernie Jones, Lions Club of Winnipeg



Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside Lions

The Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside Lions dinner fundraiser and dance was held on Saturday, November 1st at the Winnipeg Beach Legion. It is a joint effort with the Winnipeg Beach Firefighters. It was a sell out, we had 2 large prizes (a snowblower & a VISA gift card), we also held an elimination draw, \$1,000. was the top prize which was split between the 5 finalists. A successful event which saw a profit of over \$1500.00 per "team"

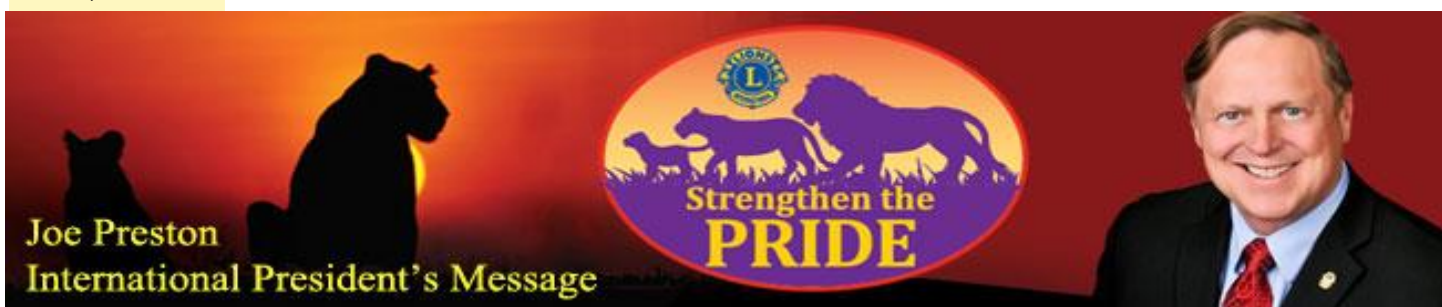


Zone 10 Meeting Notice

Zone 10 has been quiet . Earlier this month, I had a very good visit with the Selkirk Lions Club - and we were able to discuss a number of things, and I was able to attend the Winnipeg Beach, Dunnottar,Lakeside club's fundraising dinner, and had a great time.

Our next zone meeting - which I will be advertising soon, will be happening on Wednesday, January 28th, 2015 with a theme of "Rapping away the New Year" Further details will follow.

Thanks, Zone 10 chair Ernie Jones



Join the Lions Worldwide Week of Service in January



Don't miss the Lions Worldwide Week of Service on January 10–16! This special week of service is a great opportunity to strengthen your community, showcase your club and celebrate the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones. It's easy to get involved: just host a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment during the week of January 10–16. When you report your project via MyLCI, you can earn a Centennial Banner Patch for your club. Download the event flyer and share it with your club, then start planning your service project today!





Crookston Lions Pancake dinners

The Crookston Lions club does a Pancake Dinners twice a year at both the Villa Nursing Home/Summit Apartments and the Care and Share.

At the Villa/Summit we only do the cooking and serving of the pancakes as they cook the sausage and make the batter. 14 Lions working in three different kitchens making and serving supper. That one was done on Tuesday, November 4th .

The Care and Share we furnish the food as well as do the cooking and serving. 7 Lions: three grills/three cooks; one person cooking sausages in the oven; two serving supper; one person prepping and getting needed supplies. That one was one on Tuesday, November 18th.



Al Chesley Cooking pancakes for dinner at Care & Share



Pancake Dinner at Care & Share



Shauna Reitmeier and Father Roger Grundhaus



Lions Dale Knotek and Travis Oliver cooking pancakes for dinner at Care and Share



Shauna Reitmeier mixing pancake batter.



Global Leadership Training Update

EVERY CLUB NEEDS A PLAN

What we accomplish today, and what we accomplish in the future depends upon building and strengthening our membership. Survey after survey, and study after study have indicated people are volunteering now more than ever. But they have options for volunteering. In other words, the competition for volunteer time is keen. People who volunteer or join a club want to be assured that their time is being used to make a significant impact locally, globally, or both. Meaningful and impactful service projects will keep members motivated and will feed their altruistic spirit. They are a great way to show our pride in serving others and involve new members. So I'm challenging every club this year to come up with both a Membership Development AND Leadership DEVELOPMENT Plan - one that is unique to your club and your community. The "one size fits all" model simply doesn't work.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Leadership Development does not happen by accident. We can strengthen our clubs by developing strong club leaders. Leadership Development starts with meaningful induction and a proper orientation. From there we assign our members to committees, where they are given a chance to grow into leaders. We should encourage that they become club officers and get the necessary training to be successful. As they move up the club leadership ladder they will develop new skills and expertise. Every club should have a leadership development plan that includes goals for new member orientation, mentoring, and participation in zone meetings and leadership training. By continually building the leadership ability of our club members we increase the pool of available leaders, which will reduce our need to recycle club officers. Successful club leaders are a good pool for district leadership positions, and above.



Create Your Club's Blueprint

- 1 The most effective Lions clubs regularly identify ways to expand their service impact, develop leaders and meet club members' needs and expectations. Like any worthwhile project, it is important to develop and implement a plan, or "blueprint," to guide your actions.
- 2 Download the Blueprint for a Stronger Club Guide for step-by-step assistance with assessing your club, establishing goals and developing your blueprint. Identify your goals, challenges and possible solutions with the Planning Process Worksheet.

Create your action plan based on input from club members using our Action Plan Worksheet.

Submit your goals and receive a certificate of recognition.

American Diabetes Association EXPO Results

The American Diabetes Association, Minnesota Area wants to thank the Lions of Multiple 5M for their continued support (through funding, volunteers, and offering transportation to members of their communities) for our Diabetes EXPO. Your support has contributed to the success of EXPO for people in Minnesota and the surrounding states. I am including some of the numbers here so you can see the impact you have helped make on the lives of people with diabetes, their families, friends, those at high risk, and the health care professionals who help them manage their diabetes:

TOTAL FOR 2014 EXPO: 8,343 people

TOTAL FOR 2014 Healthcare Professional Breakfast: 96 people

Other info about EXPO:

77 Exhibitors

8 buses that had a total of 17 stops to pick up attendees in WI and MN

Numerous participants rode MetroTransit with the Free pass to EXPO

559 people spoke with Experts in the Ask the Expert Area

2,320 people received screenings (12 types of screenings provided)

1,870 people pre-registered for the Diabetes EXPO

Comments from other participants included:

- Words can't express how grateful I am to have the Diabetes EXPO making such a profound impact on people like me!!!!
- I was diagnosed 3 weeks ago and I am so happy to be able to come to the EXPO and learn all I can.
- I always learn something new at the Diabetes EXPO.
- Thank you to everyone for taking the time to educate us.
- Please pass my thanks on for a great EXPO. My family and I had a great time getting to find out about the different products, medical care options, and helpful info from the expo.
- I attend the EXPO every year and share what I have learned with my neighbors and other community members.
- I drove over 3 hours to get to the EXPO and have for many years now. It's an event I wouldn't want to miss!

Next year's EXPO will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

See you there!



LITPC Youth Scholarship Information

The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) is now awarding an annual \$2,500 Youth Scholarship to a graduating senior who is the child/grandchild of a Lion, Lioness or a member of a Leo club. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams.

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Cub International, "We Serve". During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed us\$144,00 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin trader's slogan, "Lions First".

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below by **March 1, 2015.**

Three \$2,500 Youth Scholarships have been awarded so far. The first recipient was a Leo from Pennsylvania in 2012. A Leo from Virginia was awarded the second Youth Scholarship in 2013. The third recipient was a graduate from Iowa in 2014.

Please have applicants begin checking the LITPC website for the application form. The website from the 2015 Scholarship Application is www.LITPC.org

The deadline for submitting the completed LITPC Youth Scholarship Application is **March 1, 2015.**

All completed Youth Scholarship Applications should be mailed to:

Lion Bill Guthrie, President—5M Pin Traders, 9 101st Lane NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448.

If you have any questions, please contact Lion Bill Guthrie at 763-786-8072 or bmguthrie9@g.com.



LITPC Youth Scholarship Application



LIONS INTERNATIONAL TRADING PIN CLUB YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2014-2015 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR



This scholarship is intended for the children/grandchildren of Lions, Lioness and/or Leo Club members.

All scholarship applications must be processed through a Lions Trading Pin Club or a State/Area Scholarship Committee, and submitted to the Secretary of the Lions International Trading Pin Club.

Scholarship Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduating senior who has been accepted for admission to an accredited college or institution of higher learning.

APPLICANT: _____

(please type or print clearly in ink)

Please check the appropriate boxes: Child ☐ Grandchild ☐
of a Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ and/or ☐ a member of a Leo Club

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

Permanent Address: _____
(If different from mailing address) Number & Street City State Zip

Phone Numbers: _____ Day _____ Evening _____ Email address: _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Number of siblings at home: _____ Number of siblings in college: _____

Estimated cost of 1 year of school: _____

How do you intend to fund? _____

What other scholarships have you applied for? _____

What other scholarships have you been offered? _____

High School Presently Attending: _____

*High School G.P.A. _____ Class Rank of _____ SAT/ACT Score _____ Percentile _____

***Certified copy of high school transcript, including activities, must be attached)**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

NOTE: When writing personal essay to answer questions, the applicant may be disqualified if the statements exceed the maximum allowable words

In 350 words or less, write a personal essay of introduction stating your present and future goals and include your reasons for applying for this scholarship, describe your work experience and/or community services while attending high school and tell how your participation affected you.

Attach recommendations from two persons (i.e., teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.)

Attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.



Stew Peever Award Information



NOMINATION

FOR STEW PEEVER MEMORIAL AWARD 2015

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

Send nominations to:

Lions Eye Bank

320 Sherbrook St.

Winnipeg, MB. R3B 2W6

Fax 204-943-6823

Email lfmnoi@mts.net

Deadline: December 13, 2014

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

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

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION:

Include the name and phone number of the individual or club representative submitting the nomination.

Type or print clearly on the nomination form.

Attach supporting documentation describing the volunteer efforts. Any additional information such as newsletters, press clippings, photos, letters, etc., to support this nomination would be useful and welcome. Materials submitted will be returned on request.

If your club had previously forwarded an application in a previous year, and would like to re-submit, please fill out the attached form.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

The deadline for the applications is December 13, 2014.

THE AWARD PRESENTATION:

A plaque will be presented to the selected recipient at the Lions Mid-Winter Conventions in all three districts.

If anyone has any questions contact your local Lions Eye Bank Director or call the Lions Eye Bank office @ 1-800-552-6820 or 772-1899 or e-mail lfmnoi@mts.net. Thank you for your support.



Deadline: December 13, 2014

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Secretary's Signature

Cabinet Directory

District Governor Dennis Olson

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C. 218.790.1825

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Immediate Past District Governor and GMT Leader Doug Wiens (Kathryn)

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B. 888.411.9311

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1st Vice District Governor**Gerald Fontaine (Eliane Carmel)**

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2nd Vice District Governor and Cancer Care Initiative Mike Janssen (Tammy)

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C. 204.479.1843

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Cabinet Secretary and Project New Hope Jenifer Spielman (Mark)

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2015
5M-11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION
 Friday, Saturday, Sunday – January 30, 31, February 1
Location - Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen
Hosted by the Moorhead Lions

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

Please fill out this registration form and return with your check/cash/money order payable to:
2015 5M11 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest ☐ 1st Timer ☐

Name _____ Title: _____

Address _____ Club: _____

City _____

State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____


Telephone _____ e-mail: _____

NOTE: Please indicate any special dietary needs: _____

HOSPITALITY BOOK

Includes Friday Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Banquet and Sunday Brunch

HOSPITALITY BOOK (Postmarked by December 1, 2014)	\$115.00	
HOSPITALITY BOOK (Postmarked December 2, 2014 or later)	\$130.00	

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL - Hawaiian Theme <i>Get Ready for a FUN NIGHT.</i> <i>Time now to get your Hawaiian Shirts and Skirts</i>	 \$ 20.00	
SATURDAY BREAKFAST	\$ 25.00	
SATURDAY LUNCHEON	\$ 25.00	
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET	\$ 50.00	
SUNDAY BRUNCH	\$ 25.00	

Please make check/money order payable to:
5M11 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

TOTAL



Please mail registration and check/money order to:
MOORHEAD LIONS
PO BOX 1262, MOORHEAD, MN 56561



Canadian Attendees
 Please make payable
 in US Dollars

and if you need it, our physical address is:
 2223 Hwy. 10 East
 Moorhead, MN 56560

ROOM REGISTRATION



1-800-453-STAR (7827)

Code #580574 Lions MidWinter – \$85.00/night

For Convention Information Contact: Lion Brent Berg 701 361-4476 bber3@amfam.com
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MD5M 2015 Convention

In a little over 4 months Lions, Lioness, and Leos from all over our Multiple District will be gathering in Bloomington MN to share fellowship, knowledge, and remember those great Lions that have passed on before us.

Come and experience dynamic speakers, amazing auctions and raffles and great entertainment!!!!

Past International President Lion Al Brandel and his wife **Lion Dr Maureen Brandel**.

Dr Brooks Jackson, Dean of the Medical School, U of M

Retired MN Supreme Court **Justice Paul Anderson**

Carol Ann Kirkbride, Leader Dog Puppy Raising in Prisons

Adrie Haynesworth-Taylor, Donor Coordinator, MN Lions Eye Bank

Annette Kuyper, Director Military Outreach, MN National Guard, "Beyond the Yellow Ribbon"

A live and silent **auction and raffles** with amazing items and prizes!!!

Participate in a **great service opportunity** Saturday afternoon up to 140 Lions, Lioness, and Leos can work packing meals at the "Feed My Starving Children" facility right near the hotel. Sign-up sheets will be available at all district mid-winter conventions.

The **Rockin' Hollywoods** present "Solid Gold Rock & Roll" from the 1950's thru the 1980's with an energy and excitement that captivates audiences of all ages.

Plus easy access to the **Mall of America**, home to 580 stores!!!!!!

April 17-19, 2015

Marriott Airport Hotel

2020 American Blvd East

Bloomington MN 55425

Call 1-800-228-9290 (tell them you are with the MD5M Lions)

Rooms are going fast-----reserve today!!!!!!!!!!



<http://lionsmd5m.org/MD5M/MD5MConvention/MD5MConvention.htm>

Where There's a Need, There's A Lion



96th Annual MD5M Convention April 17-18-19, 2015

Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel, Bloomington, MN

Registration Form

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

email address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

District Number & Club Name: _____

Is this your first MD5M Convention? ☐ Yes ☐ No

EVENT:

YES! I am coming to the convention but not staying for the meals

Hospitality Book

Friday Evening Social

Saturday Breakfast

Saturday Luncheon

Saturday Banquet

Sunday Brunch

Before Mar. 15

After March 15

Attending

Amount

XXXXXX

XXXXXX

XXXXXX

XXXXXX

XXXXXX

No meals will be available after April 10th, 2015

Make Check Payable to: SM6 PDG Association

Send registration form and payment to: PDG Joe Fox, 1821 Myrtle Street, Mablewood, MN 55109

Cancellations accepted & refunded prior to March 15, 2015. A \$25.00 cancellation fee will be applied.

Registration Questions: Joe Fox: foxj012@umn.edu or Dave Dominick: david.dominick@ymcatwincities.org

Special Hotel Rate: \$99.42 per night for a regular room (tax included)

Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel - Free Parking- rate guaranteed through 11/1

Beginning 11/2 - hotel rate will be \$110.85 (tax included)

Hotel will begin accepting reservations beginning May 1, 2014

To Make Room Reservations- Contact: MPLS Airport Marriott Hotel at 1-800-228-9290

Make reservations early ~ Tell them you are with MD5M LIONS Convention



Newsletter needs club assistance



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.

I am in need of **EVERY CLUBS** assistance to improve the newsletter. I am **CHALLENGING** each club to send in upcoming activities, recaps of events with photos and/or articles, something that your club does. If it is in your local newspaper, have them send it to me please. **I WANT EVERY CLUB** to be in the newsletter this year. Please help me by sending in items, every month if you would like. Lets get your club on my list. Only 1/3 (24 out of 72) of the clubs have submitted something. Get your name on this list.

PLEASE HELP ME MEET THIS CHALLENGE FELLOW LIONS

Please send the information to me by

Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:

NEW December 20th—due to Christmas for the January newsletter—Need all Convention Information as well.

NEW January 17th—So can be out before convention

NEW February 20th—will include Mid Winter Convention recaps

Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

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Thanks to the following Lions and Lioness clubs for submissions: Ada, Barnesville, Barnesville Thursday Nite, **Crookston**, **East St. Paul**, Fertile, Flom and Area, Greenbush-Badger, Grunthal, Hawley, **Hitterdal**, Lac du Bonnet, Moorhead Midday Central, **Pinawa**, Red Lake Falls, Riverside, St. Hilaire, Ste. Anne, Steinbach and Area, Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness, Twin Valley, Ulen, Warroad, West St. Paul, Whitemouth and District, Winger, Winnipeg and **Winnipeg Beach/Dunnottar/Lakeside**.



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
2014-2015**



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 Dennis Olsen

20617 14th Ave S

Hawley, MN 56549

E-mail: dwolsen@msn.com



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

December 2014:

1st	Crookston Lions club visit	Crookston, MN
3rd	Red Lake Falls club visit	Red Lake Falls, MN
10th	East St. Paul Lions club visit	East St. Paul, MB
11th	Winnipeg Lions club visit	Winnipeg, MB
17th	Winger Lions club visit	Winger, MN

January 2015:

30th-Feb 1st	Mid Winter Convention	Mahnomen, MN
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February 2015:

2nd	Lancaster, Lake Bronson and Hallock visits	Northern MN
26th	Dilworth Lions club visit	Dilworth, MN

If you have sent me an email requesting a visit and I have not responded, please send it again. I will respond immediately.

Thank you, Dennis Olsen, DG 5M11

Don't forget to schedule a visit from your District Governor!

FOR SALE

The Greenbush-Badger Lions Club is selling one of their pancake grills. It is an LP 4 burner portable grill with 18" x 48" surface, on a steel table with wheels. Call Bernie 782-2586 or Ernie 218-782-2486. Asking \$ 1500 with table, \$ 1200 without.

West St. Paul is hosting Lunch with Santa on Saturday, 20 Dec 2014 at the Sunova Rec Ctr 48 Holland Road in West St. Paul from 11:00 am to 2:00 PM.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Winnipeg Lions	93 years	12/15/1921
Twin Valley Lions	56 years	12/3/1958
Moorhead Midday Central Lions	56 years	12/10/1958
Ulen Lions	42 years	12/7/1972
Borup Lions	36 years	12/29/1978
Wannaska Lions	30 years	12/6/1984
Barnesville Thursday Nite Lions	15 years	12/10/1999