



# District 5M11 Newsletter

November 2014



## STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE



### Ste Anne Lions Club roars in debut



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Steinbach and Area Lions Club president Jim Koepke, Ste Anne Lions Club president Gary Marriott, immediate past district governor Doug Wiens of the Grunthal Lions and Guiding Lion Chris Barnard who helped start the Ste Anne chapter celebrate the official launch of the Ste Anne club Saturday night at the Richer Young at Heart Club.

*\*appeared in The Carillon on October 16, 2014*

*By Ian Froese*

Lions Club members from the province and farther afield were in Richer Saturday night to recognize the formation of a new club.

The Ste Anne Lions Club held its Charter Night to celebrate the beginning of the new Lions chapter in front of about 100 people.

The club, which was formed with help from the Steinbach and Area Lions Club and member Chris Barnard, originated as a branch club in October 2013 sponsored by the Steinbach chapter. By May of this year, the club achieved the necessary membership requirements to become its own club.

In only a short time span, the Ste Anne Lions have been active in serving its community. Local seniors have been taken on a tour of Christmas lights, organized a fundraiser for a cancer victim's family, hosted a family kite festival and supplied hearing assistance to a local resident, among other charitable acts.

Eleven individuals were formally inducted as Lions Club members at the ceremony. By night's end, two members of the crowd stood up to join the club, including Ste Anne mayor Bernie Vermette.

Lions Club International is a volunteer service organization in about 210 countries.



PDG Chris Barnard, Council Chair Earl Orvik, PCC Bruce Beck and DG Dennis Olsen pinning Charter Member Lion Pins on new

*Thanks to Lion Peter Wight, Lion Dave Saran and Lion John Vik for the photos.*



Middle and Bottom Photo: New Ste Anne members (L to R) Patricia McPherson, Gary Marriott, Rick McPherson, Steve Belaire, Diana Belaire, Janet McPherson, Alice Trudeau, Ayla Paquette, Deanna Marriott, Pat Barnard, (PID Brian Sheehan in back), Loraine Trudeau.



President Gary Marriott receiving the Charter from IPDG Doug Wiens.







# DG Dennis's report



DG  
Dennis Olsen

## Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M11

Lions Clubs International will be celebrating 100 years of service in 2017. International President Joe Preston has put out the Centennial Service Challenge to encourage Lions from around the world to serve 100 million people by December 2017. President Joe is challenging every club to participate in the Centennial Service Challenge, by hosting a service project during the year that impact Youth, Vision, Hunger and the Environment. By reporting your Centennial Service Challenge project through the Service Activity Report on MyLCI your club can earn a Centennial Banner Patch with a progressive gemstone design for the year your club participates. So if any clubs in 5M11 conduct a project that impacts Youth, or Vision or Hunger or the Environment, I recommend you report it to LCI and you will receive a Centennial banner. Go to LCI

International Website for more information.

Thanks to Dave Hollyoake, Bea Barnard, Jeremy Williams and others for setting up the new district E-District website. I think it is great and will be of great benefit to our District. I would like each club in 5M11 to set up their own club website with E-club website through Lions International. It is free and provides another means of communicating with your members and others in the community. PDG Dave will give you help on setting up your club website.

Make sure your club is asking others in your community about joining the Lions. One of my goals for our district this year is to get our District membership up to 2000 members. Currently we are around 1875 members. I would like to see each member in our district to ask at least 2 others about joining the Lions club. As IPDG Doug said last year, make your Lions Club fun and conduct projects that will inspire others in your community.

I have begun making Governor Club visits, I have visited the Riverside Lions & St. James Lions and the Sabin Lions hosting their zone meeting. Please send in a club visitation form for me to visit your club. You can find the Governor Visitation Form on our District Website and in our District Newsletter.

If anyone is interested in learning Leadership skills, the MD5M will be holding the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Mahanomen in March of 2015. Each District in our multiple is allowed to have 6 members attending this leadership institute. Please submit an application to me if you are interested.

We need a zone chair for Zone 5. Please let me know if you would be interested in stepping forward to be a zone chair for this year. I can be a very rewarding experience for you.

I would encourage your club to participate in the CEP program this year. It will give your club some insight on improving your club. Please contact GLT Joanne Swanson for details. Joanne is doing a fantastic job as GLT coordinator.

Our Midwinter Convention will be held on January 30, 31 & Feb 1 at the Shooting Star in Mahanomen. I would like to see every club have representation at the Midwinter Convention. You will learn a lot about Lionism and will have a lot of fun. Application forms are on our website and in our district newsletter. Please sign up for the Midwinter.

**Have you asked someone to become a Lion member this year? JUST ASK 1**

**Yours in Lionism,**

**DG Lion Dennis Olsen**

**218-790-1825**

**dwolsen@msn.com**

**Lions100.org**  
Visit the Centennial Website



# 1st Vice DG Gerald's Report

Since the last Cabinet Meeting I have attended the 50th Charter Night Celebration of the Pinawa Lions Club and the 25th Anniversary come and go Tea of the Lakeshore Lions Club at Winnipeg Beach, MB.

I have also attended the Zone 9 Meeting chaired by Lion Fred McGillivray at the East Saint Paul Lions Club.

I am just returning from VDG Training at Detroit Lakes, MN. The Training was well attended by all of VDG of M5M. The Council of Governors also held a meeting following the Training.

I have been advised that a GLT meeting is to be held for the VDG's in Minneapolis, MN in February as well as one in Calgary, AB for the Canadians. I will be participating in the Calgary meeting.

More VDG Training is to be had at Mahanomen in March.

**In Lionism,**

**Lion Gérald Fontaine—VDG 5M 11**

**Riverside Lions # 3113**



**1st VDG  
Gerald Fontaine**



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



## 2nd Vice DG Mike's Report



**2nd VDG  
Mike Janssen**

**Hello fellow Lions.**

Since the last cabinet meeting I have been busy with duties as required. I have been doing more on line training and studying the District Governor Team Manual. As well I have attended The Flom Farm Fest and the Pinawa Lions 50th anniversary along with District Governor Dennis and 1st Vice District Governor Gerald Fontaine.

I also attended the annual Lions Walk for Dog Guides at Birds Hill Park and the charter night for the new St. Annes Lions Club. I was present at the District Governors night at the Riverside Lions club and then attended the Council of Governors meeting in Detroit Lakes, many thanks to Mark and Jen Spielman for the accommodations for this event for both Gord

Kingdon 2nd Vice District Governor from 5M13 and myself for this event.

Over the next few weeks I will have the honor of inducting 6 new Lions members 3 for the Lions Club of West St. Paul, and three for my home club the East Kildonan Lions. I have been giving and will continue to give my full support District Governor Dennis and will make myself available for as many district endeavors as possible.

**Mike Janssen**

**2nd Vice District Governor**



# 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>**

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PDG District 5M11  
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# State of the District

**We added 25 new members this month (October)  
while losing 6 bringing us to 1890 this month with a +19.  
For the year, we have added 41 members and dropped 87 for a –46.**

**Worldwide membership is at 1,384,915**

***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.*

**Jordan Sinclair** – Argyle Lions Club

**Mason Sundby** – Argyle Lions Club

**Lucas Bertelette** – East Kildonan Lions Club

**Anthoula Papaioannou** – East Kildonan Lions Club

**Theresa Sunquist** – Gonvick Lions Club

**Mark Burns** – Hawley Lions Club

**Michael Schenck** – Hawley Lions Club

**Matt Schenck** – Hawley Lions Club

**Marilyn Faye Grandstand** – Karlstad Lions Club

**Betty Pietruszewski** – Karlstad Lions Club

**Terry Pietruszewski** – Karlstad Lions Club

**Michael Whitlock** – Lancaster Lions Club

**James Congdon** – Plummer Lions Club

**Daniel Stephens** – Red Lake Falls Lions Club

**Gary A. Thibert** – Red Lake Falls Lions Club

**Randy Pederson** – Thief River Falls Lions Club

**Marc Robichaud** – Ste. Anne Lions Club

**Simon Trudeau** – Ste. Anne Lions Club

**Wesley J. McFarlane** – Warroad Lions Club

**Douglas G. Simon** – Warroad Lions Club

**Shirley Horbacio** – West St. Paul Lions Club

**Peter Schwarz** – West St. Paul Lions Club

**Jim South** – West St. Paul Lions Club

**Amanda Mosher** – Winnipeg Beach Lions Club

**Dave Stone** – Winnipeg Beach 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](mailto:skleinwachter@yahoo.com) or [specialk.stacy@gmail.com](mailto:specialk.stacy@gmail.com))*





# Hawley 40th Celebration Invite

## Hawley Lions 40<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration



PID Brian  
Sheehan

Guest speaker – PID Brian Sheehan

**Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2014**

**Garrick Theater – 509 Front St in Downtown Hawley**

**Registration and Social at 6:00 PM**

**Dinner at 6:30 PM    Program at 7:00 PM**

**Tickets at the door. Cost is \$10 for the meal. There will be a cash bar**

*Please RSVP to Lion Clair Hanson by Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>  
at [hans007@msn.com](mailto:hans007@msn.com) or 218-483-4895*

### 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  
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[rogerb0708@gmail.com](mailto:rogerb0708@gmail.com)



*Our mission is vision!*





## MN LIONS DIABETES FOUNDATION, INC Sponsors A1C Health Screenings



Your MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (MLDF) proudly hosted an exhibit table at the recent American Diabetes Association EXPO in Minneapolis on Saturday, October 11, 2014. Lions, with your help, we sponsored the A1C Diabetes Screenings. This FREE EXPO gave Trustees the opportunity to share information about Lions and diabetes, recruit members and make contacts with other organizations striving to improve the lives of people with diabetes. A total of 8,348 people attended with attendees having the opportunity to participate in twelve different health screenings. Eight buses came in from across MN and WI picking up people at 17 different locations. Thank you to your districts who sponsored buses or created awareness for the free metro transportation that made it possible for Lions and other community members to participate!

**November is National Diabetes Month and November 14<sup>th</sup> is World Diabetes Day.** Please consider one simple life style change, *that you might do this day*, to improve your health and start the beginning of an important life style change just for you. One in four of us according to the American Diabetes Association and the Centers for Disease Control are PREDIABETIC. Are you at risk? The MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. will be striving to create awareness for Type 2 Diabetes over the next three years. We sincerely hope our new slogan *"Catch the Dream"* Life Without Diabetes... will be your dream come true! Remember... NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> is an important day for you. We care.





## Zone 3 Meeting Notice

**Lions Zone 3 Meeting—Tuesday, November 18, 2014**



Hosted by Gonvick Lions



At Pine Lake Sportsman's Lodge – Gonvick

Social – 6:00, Meal – 6:30; Program to follow:

LCIF – Lion John Vik

Diabetes Foundation – Lion Jim McLaughlin



Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation – PDG Jeannine Windels



Choice of broasted chicken or prime rib, asparagus wrap - \$12.00

Please RSVP to your club by November 12 for an attendance count  
and Let Kevin Reich know as well at [kwrrlf@yahoo.com](mailto:kwrrlf@yahoo.com)

## Zone 6 Meeting Notice

**Lions Zone 6 Meeting—December 6, 2014**

Hosted by the Karlstad Lions

Presenters will be Lion John Vic on LCIF and PDG Dave Hollyoake

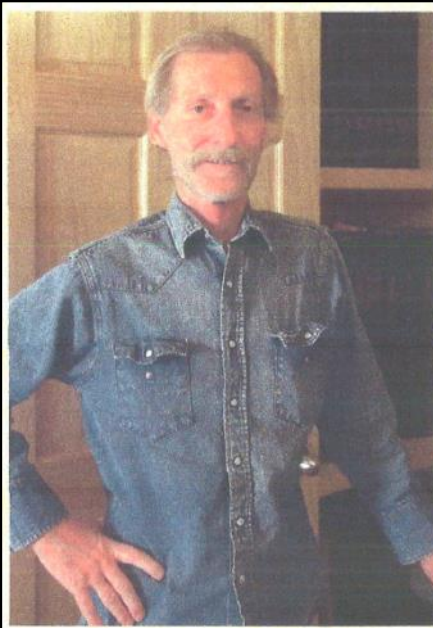
Dress for the Meeting is UGLY SWEATER DAY, so wear yours or be fined!

RSVP to Lion Kami Underdahl at [kunderdahl@wiktel.com](mailto:kunderdahl@wiktel.com)



## Ray Kava Benefit sponsors by the two Barnesville Clubs

The Barnesville and Barnesville Thursday Nite Lions Clubs hosted a pancake breakfast, silent auction and bake sale benefit on Oct. 25th at Hildebrand Hall For Ray Kava to help with expenses.



### RAY KAVA

Ray was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer in March 2013. Two months later, doctors found two tumors in his right lung.

Ray has undergone multiple sessions of chemotherapy treatments, three major surgeries and tons of minor procedures to rid the cancer from his body.

To date, Ray has beat the odds of fighting this third leading cause of cancer-related death. Due to the scheduling and frequency of treatments and surgeries, Ray has not been able to continue his work in the seamless gutter business since before his diagnosis.



Greeting the guests as they arrive and keeping track of silent auctions items are Lions Ron Johnson and Mike Starr.



Serving refreshments are Lions Mike Quiggle and Duane Rossett.



Lion Don Nasstrom is cutting sausage, while Lion Jerry Feigum is in a lull during the serving of pancakes and Lion Steve "Doc" Dockter waits to serve the sausage. In the background is Lion Harold Hagen.



The Thursday Night Lions were responsible for the bake sale. Shown behind the table of the baked items for sale are Lions Cari Johnson, Karen Johnson, Dar Hines (seated), and Jamie Swenson.



Lion Pete Larson, who was in charge of the benefit, is shown flipping pancakes, and Lion Jon Evert is washing pans.





## Whitemouth & District and Warroad Lions Clubs



Lion Roy Moir and Lion Shannon Malkoske present Postmaster Lorraine Henderson with a donation for the Canada Post Community Foundation from the Whitemouth & District Lions Club.



Accepting a cheque from the Whitemouth & District Lions Club for the Whitemouth Fund Raising Committee and Fire Fighters are Chief Paul Thomson and Deputy Chief Roy Moir. Presenting the donation is Lion President Shannon Malkoske. The funds are to go toward the purchase of rescue equipment for the fire department.



At a Warroad Lions Club meeting on October 14, Lion Ken Bauer, Leader Dog Co-Chair, is shown presenting a miniature brick to Mrs. Carol Lunos. The Warroad Club made the \$250 brick purchase as a memorial to Carroll Lunos, a longtime very admired member of their Lions Club. The inscription read, "In Memory of Carroll Lunos, Warroad Lions Club." The actual brick will be placed in the Walk of Fame at the Leader Dog Campus in Rochester Hills, Michigan, once their current major kennel remodeling is complete. Leader Dogs for the Blind was founded by three Lions members 75 years ago and relies heavily on support from Lions clubs to continue to give away \$40,000 Leader Dogs free of charge to visually impaired individuals.



The Warroad Lions Club gained three new members at their regular meeting on October 14. Pictured L to R are Warroad Lion President Brent Poole, New Lion Member Pat O'Loughlin, New Lion Member Doug Simon, New Lion Member Wes McFarlane, Sponsor Lion Jeff Huff, and Sponsor Lion Norm Ortmann. Invited to do the program for this meeting was Lion Ken Bauer, District Leader Dog Co-Chair, who also conducted the induction ceremony. These new members are joining a very active local club which is part of the largest service organization in the world, exemplifying the Lions motto of, "We Serve."





## Leadership Institutes

There is an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute being held in Calgary AB this coming March 7-9. The application and information can be found here: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/leadership-development/development-programs/senior-lions-leadership-institutes/index.php>

We were fortunate to have a representative for the first time from our district attend the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute this fall. It would be wonderful if we could also have a participant in this Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Calgary next spring. I am not certain about our district ever having a representative to this Institute, but I have never heard of any.

If any Lion is contemplating becoming a District Governor he or she should seriously consider taking advantage of this opportunity. It would be a tremendous boost for our District to have a graduate of this institute become a District Leader.

The approaching December 22 deadline makes it imperative to act on this information out as soon as possible.

Our recent history of having to elect Vice District Governors AFTER the Mid Winter convention because no one was willing to step forward to take on a leadership role before the convention needs to be reversed. I believe we have many potential leaders in our district, but they are afraid to volunteer because they don't feel they are ready; that they have not had enough training. The opportunities for excellent training are there. We need to encourage our Lions to take advantage of these opportunities. Please contact me if you have any questions or need any help.

PDG Joanne Swanson  
5M11 GLT Coordinator



## Lions Clubs International

The Extension and Membership Division invites you to participate in our free monthly webinars! These webinars provide an opportunity for Lions to learn about various membership programs and discuss membership topics. Webinars are conducted in English only.

Webinars are recorded and posted on the LCI [website](#). Below is the schedule of upcoming webinar.  
**Space is limited so register today!**

### Show Your Lions Pride with Awards and Recognition

*Lions Clubs International offers many awards to recognize Lions, clubs and district for outstanding efforts. This webinar will review ways to earn recognition in areas of membership growth, years of service, member satisfaction and more!*

**Thursday January 29, 2015 2:00-3:00 (CST)**

Register ►

If you have any questions regarding upcoming webinars, please contact [Extension and Membership](#)



## LION LEADERS PLAN FOR A SMOOTH TRANSFORMATION

By Richard Perrin

A Lion leader, whether it be a Club President or District Governor, is honest about the strengths and weaknesses of the organization which he serves. Also, leaders generally are people of vision, who are always looking for a better way to fulfill the purpose for which we exist.

Leadership is a tricky business when dealing with volunteers, as you try to build a club or district into the service organization that you envision. A leader must overcome the apathy which has seized some of our members. He must persistently encourage everyone to reach deep within their being to find ways to provide greater service to the community. Further, if we are to be realistic, a leader must lead in transforming a group of volunteers, with varying degrees of commitment and a multitude of ideas, into a team of community servants.

### How is this done?

Leaders are visionaries. Leaders can see what the impact that can be made in a community, when we have more hands to serve, when we have more dedication to our purpose and when we have properly allocated resources.

- 1) A leader must first help his club to see the possibility. Painting a picture of what success will look like with words, a leader explains where the road to success leads. Further, if necessary, the leader uses visual pictures to show the outcome of the proposed change.
- 2) Having lead the members in visualizing the goal and process to reach the objective, a leader allows his members to experience the feeling of emotions when the goal is reached. Additionally, a leader allows the club to work through some negative emotions which have paralyzed them to this point. Fear of the unknown, fear of failure, fear of rejection, and sometimes fear of success must be dealt with by each member of the group.
- 3) When our members have seen the benefit of the projected outcome and dealt with any emotional barriers, they are ready to experience the change.

Having been trained in the process, Lions will approach any responsibility with a sense of pride.

- 4) After tasting success, having smelled the aroma of winning, club members take ownership and pride in the proposed change or action. Soon the learned behavior becomes a habit. Then the Lions Club members are ready to share the idea or concept with others.

A leader who uses this four step process leading toward change, will find that his/her followers gladly follow him/her.

*Can you be the lion leader who transforms your club or our district?*





## Zone 1 Meeting Recap

The Fall Zone 1 Meeting was held at the Sabin Community Center, Sabin, Minnesota, on October 14, 2014, hosted by Sabin Lions Club.

Thirty-five members representing 11 area Lions clubs were in attendance – from Barnesville, Barnesville Thursday Nite, Dilworth, Glyndon, Moorhead, Moorhead Midday, Sabin, DGF Leos, Hawley, Hitterdal and Crookston Dawn to Dusk.

Presentations were given by Lion Russ McDougall on MN Lions Vision Foundation, by Lion John Vik on LCIF, by PDG Jim Aasness on Lions Hearing Foundation and the USA-Canada Leadership Forum, by PDG Ken Kolding on Can Do Canines, and by Lion Jim McLaughlin on MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, who also presented an excellent program titled 'Utilizing "Social Media" to Promote Your Club & Activities'.

DG Dennis Olsen closed the meeting by outlining International President Joe Preston's Centennial Service Challenge and by citing the need for a chairman to promote activities relative to this challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Gayle Robertson, Zone1 Chairperson

(Lion John Vik took the photos)



Lion Jim McLaughlin



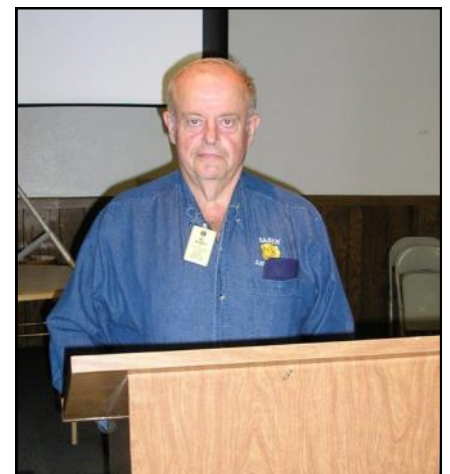
Moorhead Lions making convention plans with District Governor Dennis Olsen, for the upcoming Mid-Winter Convention.



Lion Gayle Robertson,  
Zone Chairman for Zone 1



Lion Russell Mc Dougall



Lion Jim Aasness





# Zone 4 Meeting Recap

The Fall Zone meeting was held on October 16 in Crookston, hosted by the Crookston Lions. All five clubs were represented - Crookston Lions, Crookston Dawn to Dusk Lions, Fertile Lions, Red Lake Falls Lions and the UMC Lions, with a total of 26 Lions in attendance. The featured speaker was Lion Jim McLaughlin from Dilworth, whose topic was "Utilizing Social Media to promote your Club and Activities". Other speakers were PDG Jeannine Windels on the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation; PDG Joanne Swanson on the Club Excellence Process; Lion John Vik on LCIF; and PDG Wayne Swanson on the 2015 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Mahanomen, MN and on the required Federal Income Tax filings by November 15th to retain their club's tax exempt status.

Each club was asked to give a report on their club's goals for the year and to highlight one of their service projects that impacts "Youth, Vision, Hunger and the Environment."

The Winter Zone meeting has been set for January 14th to be hosted by the Red Lake Falls Lions.

Photos by Lion John Vik

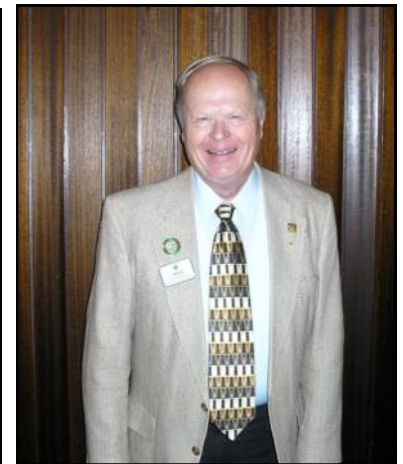
Lion Jerry Amiot, Zone 4 Chair



Lion Jerry Amiot, Zone 4 Chairman



Lots of hard work to earn all those banner patches—Crookston Lions Club—celebrated 75 years last year !!!



Lion John Vik gave a presentation on LCIF



Members of the Dawn to Dusk Lions Club, Lion Dar Jerde, PDG Joanne Swanson and Lion Clarice Vik are selling cookies at the Zone 4 meeting.





## Zones 7 and 9 Meeting Recap

Photos By Lion John Vik

The Grygla Lions Club hosted the Zone 7 meeting on Oct. 23rd, 2014. Lion John Vik put on a program on LCIF for the 30 Lions attending. Zone Chairman, Lion Scott Grove from the Warroad Lions did an outstanding job at running the meeting....keeping it moving and keeping it fun.



Also present and presenting an update on the MD5M Lions Hearing Foundation was PDG James Strandlie (DG-2005-2006), right, shown in the photo with PDG Ralph Rundell (DG-1980-1981), left, who was instrumental in many new club extensions and a longtime member of the Grygla Lions Club and shown with Lion Colleen, the Secretary for the Goodridge Lion Tamers Lions Club.



Lion Lisa Swan who received a Memorial Brick in memory of her late husband Lion Tim, who passed away this past year. The Memorial Brick is a representation of a considerable donation by the club to the building project for Leader Dogs for the Blind located in Rochester, Michigan.

Lion Scott Grove, Zone 7 Chairman

The Zone 9 meeting was hosted by the Lions Club of East St. Paul with 21 members and two guests that became new members that night.

All except two clubs from the zone were in attendance with 17 members from the guest clubs. The other guests were 2nd VDG Lion Mike Janssen and 1st VDG Lion Gerald Fontaine, and the guest speaker was Lion Bea Barnard from Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

Lion Bea Barnard spoke on the work and the different types of guide dogs being trained and used by the people in need of help. She also stressed that the only funding is from the private sector such as Lions as there is no government help in any manner. Lion Bea also made all aware that there is no charge for the end user for the dogs. It was a good presentation that everyone enjoyed and gained a little more knowledge about this important item that all Lion Clubs are involved. The Clubs each made their individual reports and all seemed to be getting into the swing of things for the new year. As usual the membership is a concern and they all are trying to maintain or increase their membership.

Some of the Clubs were quite active over the summer as that is when they have some of their major fund raisers. From the reports received they have been fairly successful and are well prepared for the next few months.

Sincerely,

Lion Fred McGillivray, Zone 9 chairman

**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.**





## Zone 10 Meeting Recap

OCTOBER 7TH, 2014

My first zone meeting as chair was an outstanding success – not because of something I did, but because of where the meeting was held, and the amount of work the Winnipeg Beach, Dunnottar, Lakeside Lions put forth.

Four of the five clubs were present – Winnipeg West, St. James, Lions Club of Winnipeg and the host club – Winnipeg Beach, Dunnottar, Lakeside Lions.

As zone chair, I talked to the group about the Club Excellence Process (with Lion Bea Barnard's help) mentioned the newsletter and asked everyone about it to make sure they have a copy readily available, and also to try to make sure they send in something almost every month. The Regional Leadership Institute Application was briefly discussed, as well as the student application, and I had a copy available for perusal. I asked each of the clubs present to ensure they booked the District Governor's visit – and Riverside and St. James have already jointly booked his visit.

Also discussed was the D G 's theme – We Care, We Serve and We Accomplish, and the Winnipeg Beach Lions mentioned that they had just completed re-furbishing the town "caboose" and that fit that theme perfectly.

Also briefly discussed was the "Peace Poster" and "Project Pride" as we discussed ways to become involved in the community with those two worthwhile projects. We will continue to discuss these two issues and see if we can't accomplish more involvement.

Each of the four clubs present reported on what they have been doing since the last zone 10 meeting.

The highlight of our night was Lion President Tony Pimentel – telling us all about their "cookie Walk" He covered where they get their cookies (and other baking) how they advertise, and every possible aspect of their program. Then each of the people in attendance was given a box – and they sell two sizes of boxes - \$8.00 and a slightly larger \$10.00 one, and a whole lot of cookies were put on display, and each person present was allowed to fill up their box to the top (but they had to close properly) and there was no charge – although some of the recipients made a donation to the club.

The next zone meeting was announced for some time in January – with the date to be determined by the president of Winnipeg West, and the zone chair.

Also Lion Dave Hollyoake spoke about the group of Manitoba Lions clubs bidding for the 2018 Multiple District Convention. There will be further discussions with each of our clubs in the coming months.

Lion Ernie Jones, Zone 10 Chairman

## From the Cabinet Meetings



PDG Lion Joanne Swanson presented DG Dennis Olsen with a gavel made by PDG Wayne Swanson.



2nd VDG Lion Mike Janssen presented Lion Jenifer Spielman with a walking stick he made.



DG Dennis Olsen received a bobble-head Lion from PDG Chris Barnard on behalf of the Ste Anne Lions Club.





## Carved Pumpkin sells to help Vision

Pumpkin carver and Lion Dr. Erick Bothun did a terrific job for a wonderful cause, at the Thanksgiving for Vision event on Oct 25, 2014. Every year he carves a pumpkin and it is auctioned off to the highest bidder. \$1300, not bad for a pumpkin! (Bidding was won by the District Governors and Vice District Governors from Multiple District Lions District 5M6). It was donated for use at the MN Lions Children's Eye Clinic. Last, the jack-o-lantern raised \$3000. What a wonderful job Dr. Bothun does each year.



Lion Dr. Erick Bothun, Council Chair Earl Orvik and Jane Orvik at the Earle Brown Heritage Center during the Thanksgiving of Vision on Oct. 25, 2014.



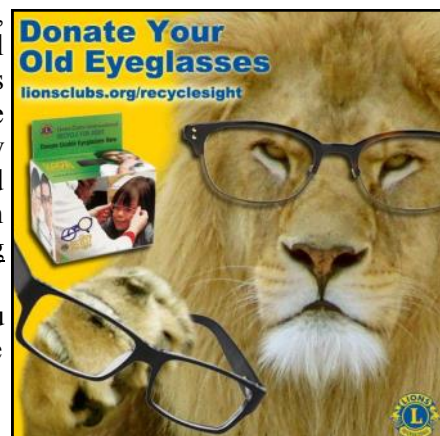
## Help Lions Reach the Special Centennial Vision Goal



By now, you've heard about our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by 2017 in the areas of youth, hunger, the environment and, in October, through the Sharing the Vision Global Service Action Campaign. While it may seem like an overwhelming challenge, we've helped break it down by setting special goals within each area. Our special vision goal is to serve 10 million children with eye care through activities such as vision screenings, low vision aids, Braille education, mobility and

white canes, sight restoring surgery, eye banking and eyeglass recycling. In October, plan a vision project that helps a child to see better. Download the Sharing the Vision Planning Guide for more project ideas and help getting started.

You'll also earn special recognition in the Centennial Service Challenge when you report your vision projects through the online Service Activity Report. Share the vision—and hope—with children who need it!





# MD5M Regional Leadership Institute

**WANTED: YOU!!**  
**FOR: AN UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY**  
**WHAT: 2015 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute**  
**WHEN: March 26-29, 2015**  
**WHERE: Shooting Star Convention Center in Mahanomen, MN**



*We are looking for Lions from your district to attend the 2015 MD5M Regional Lions Leadership Institute!*

Lions that are selected as participants in the Institute must be in good standing in a Lions Club and may not

be a 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, District Governor, Past District Governor, International Director, or Past International Director.



The **\$150 fee** for the Leadership Institute includes the cost of materials, facility, staff, and three (3) meals. Room costs and additional meals are not included. However, a \$100 rebate from MD5M, through a grant from LCI, will be given to each participant that completes the program. Participants **MUST** be available to attend **ALL** sessions beginning on Thursday evening and ending Sunday afternoon.

Each district has the opportunity to send six (6) participants; however, if other districts do not meet their allotment, your district may send additional Lions. The Institute will have a maximum of 72 participants.

Applications are available from your District Governor or on the MD5M Website and are due (without fees) **by December 1, 2014.** Your District Governor will then make the final participant selection.

Institute graduates from your district will tell you that the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is beneficial for you in every facet of your life and not just in your role as a Lion.

If you have questions concerning the Institute, please feel free to contact:

Lion Bruce Beck – [subdriver660@gmail.com](mailto:subdriver660@gmail.com)

We look forward to giving **YOU** this **UNBELIEVABLE OPPORTUNITY!!**



# STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

**MUST BE SUBMITTED to your DISTRICT GOVERNOR no later than DECEMBER 1, 2014.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE JOINED LIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MEMBER NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT OFFICE HELD:** \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER OFFICES HELD:

**WHY DO YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE MD5M REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?**

**Use the back of this document or add another page if you require more space**

**APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING:**

**APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Member Motivation Survey



This short questionnaire addresses some of the areas in which a club environment can stimulate or hinder the motivation of its members. Please rank your own perception of your club's performance for each question using this scale:

5 = Always    4 = Often    3 = Sometimes    2 = Seldom    1 = Never

- \_\_\_ 1. Do you enjoy being a Lion?
- \_\_\_ 2. As a Lion, are you challenged to try new things?
- \_\_\_ 3. As a Lion, are you given the opportunity to gain leadership skills?
- \_\_\_ 4. Do you enjoy club meetings?
- \_\_\_ 5. Are new club members properly oriented to the club and to Lionism?
- \_\_\_ 6. Are awards and recognition presented to acknowledge the efforts of Club members?
- \_\_\_ 7. Do you enjoy your club's fundraising activities?
- \_\_\_ 8. Do you enjoy your club's community service projects?
- \_\_\_ 9. Are your community service projects still relevant and successful?
- \_\_\_ 10. Does your club publish and distribute a newsletter to all members?
- \_\_\_ 11. Have you been given responsibility for activities and committees?
- \_\_\_ 12. Are your skills and enthusiasm being used effectively?
- \_\_\_ 13. Do you feel like an important part of your club?
- \_\_\_ 14. Are you encouraged to participate in International, District, and Zone functions?
- \_\_\_ 15. Are you given the opportunity to socialize and network with other Lions?

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

## Diabetes Awareness Month: November

Each year during November, Lions worldwide join together to promote awareness of diabetes.

This month helps to keep Lions and their fight against diabetes firmly in the public spotlight. Projects and activities can include: Strides events; Diabetes screenings; Vision screenings; Distribution of educational materials; Support of diabetes camps and foundations

Access the 25 Project ideas for Diabetes Awareness and Action for additional ways to participate. Use PR tools to help you publicize your project.

**World Diabetes Day:  
November 14**

## Promote Healthy Living during Diabetes Awareness Month

The International Diabetes Federation (IDF) estimates that more than 382 million people have diabetes, and the numbers are significantly rising. During Diabetes Awareness Month, encourage your community to be proactive: schedule a medical checkup and dilated eye exam, adopt healthier behaviors, be more physically active and improve nutrition. Visit our Diabetes Awareness and Action pages for information on hosting a Diabetes Strides event, links for LCI diabetes partners as well as a variety of promotional resources for your project! The theme is "diabetes education and prevention." Visit the World Diabetes Day website for more project ideas. Access LCI resources to help you plan a community project to commemorate this special day.

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# Lions Club of Winnipeg Update

The month of October has been very quiet. Although our usual Thursday lunches continue, we seem to be still suffering from that malaise – summer fatigue. Even though we suffer from the fall blahs, we continue to collect eye glasses and used hearing aids. Our sick visiting committee is also making sure any of our Lions under the weather are visited.

7 of our members travelled to Richer for the Charter Night of the Ste. Anne's Lions Club. The evening was a great success and we were all very impressed with speaker – P I D Brian Sheehan. It was well worth the time, effort and money to attend such an event. Like so many other clubs, we are selling Grey Cup Raffle tickets. Beginning on about October 22nd, we should have honey available to purchase and nearer the end of November, Christmas cakes will be in vogue.

We have dealt with a number of requests for medical assistance and hearing aids, and the committee in charge deals with each request according to its merit. The Jim Whitecross Air Cadet Squadron that we sponsor, again report that there are about 100 boys and girls enrolled in their programs.

We are in the planning stages of an evening meeting – where each of our Lion members will be encouraged to bring a friend or relative to find out just what Lions do. The meeting will be held sometime in later November, and I will report more on the specifics later – maybe in next month's report.



Early Bird  
Deadline is  
Dec. 1st! Get your  
Registration in  
now.

# 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 <b>December 1, 2014</b> )	\$115.00	
HOSPITALITY BOOK (Postmarked December 2, 2014 or later)	\$130.00	



FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL - Hawaiian Theme <i>Get Ready for a <b>FUN NIGHT</b>. Time now to get your Hawaiian Shirts and Skirts</i>	\$ 20.00	
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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**



**Code #580574 Lions MidWinter – \$85.00/night**

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# 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: 5M6 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 the 25th of each month  
unless stated otherwise.

**Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:**

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** for the December newsletter

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

**Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor**

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*Thanks to the following Lions and Lioness clubs for submissions: Ada, Barnesville, **Barnesville Thursday Nite**, Fertile, Flom and Area, Greenbush-Badger, Grunthal, Hawley, Lac du Bonnet, Moorhead Midday Central, 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, and Winnipeg.*



## Websites to Know



**Lions Club International: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)**

**Multiple District 5M: [www.lionsmd5m.org](http://www.lionsmd5m.org)**

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

*Lions Program Sites:*

**Can Do Canines: [www.can-do-canines.org](http://www.can-do-canines.org)**

**Leader Dogs for the Blind: [www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org)**

**Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): [www.lcif.org/EN/](http://www.lcif.org/EN/)**

**Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and NW Ontario: [www.eyebankmanitoba.com](http://www.eyebankmanitoba.com)**

**Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides: [www.dogguides.com](http://www.dogguides.com)**

**Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation: [www.mnlionsdiabetes.org](http://www.mnlionsdiabetes.org)**

**Project New Hope: [www.projectnewhope.net](http://www.projectnewhope.net)**

**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum: [www.usacanadalionsforum.org](http://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**

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

### November 2014:

12th	Fertile Lions club visit	Fertile, MN
19th	Barnesville & Barnesville Thursday Nite visit	Barnesville, MN
25th	Steinbach and Area Lions club visit	Steinbach, MB

### 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
17th	Winger Lions club visit	Winger, MN

### February 2015:

26th	Dilworth Lions club visit	Dilworth, MN
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If you have sent me an email requesting a visit and I have not responded, please send it to me again. I have been receiving so many emails and visiting many meetings and events. I apologize for not responding. I am working on improving this situation. 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.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Fertile Lions	58 years	11/28/1956
Warren Lions	56 years	11/10/1958
Goodridge Lions	53 years	11/1/1973
Sabin Lions	41 years	11/15/1973
Oslo Lions	40 years	11/5/1974
Winger Lions	40 years	11/5/1974
Newfolden Lions	37 years	11/29/1977
Whitemouth and District Lions	31 years	11/11/1983