



District 5M11 Newsletter

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STEINBACH AND AREA LIONS CLUB 2014 OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

The Steinbach and Area Lions Club was chartered in April, 1974 sponsored by Winnipeg Lions Club. On April 12th a Community Anniversary Celebration was held at Giroux Hall.

For 40 years our members past and present have followed our Motto and Mission Statement to help our communities greatest needs as well as working with LCIF who fund project too big for our districts or clubs to do on their own, such as major disaster relief around the world. It is the donations we give to LCIF that gives us the opportunity to present MELVIN JONES awards to members in their local clubs. At our celebration on April 12th two MELVIN JONES AWARDS were presented by our President Boyd Fraser to Lion Gail Fraser (right) and Lion Diane Foreman (left). Lion Gail and Lion Diane joined on the same day and both have held the office of President of our club, as well as working with their club on projects to help with the communities greatest needs.



The evening was well represented by the business community, dignitaries of the government – local, provincial and federal, and our District Governor. They all brought glowing remarks about what our club has brought to our community. MLA Kelvin Goertzen shared a story about when he was a director of Southeast Helping Hands (Food Bank). The client base of the Food Bank was increasing and the community wasn't prepared to accept this need but it was the Lions Club who came forward to use their charity status to help keep the Food Bank going.

We had representatives from clubs in the area and we thank everyone for attending the evening. The food was great, fellowship, music by the Classic Embers and a lot of reminiscing over photo albums and the display of things our club has done through the years. The silent auction, with donations from the community, raised \$770.00 that was designated to Agape House.

The Steinbach and Area Lions Club is that unique club who through the years have been working with the businesses and organizations in the community cooking at most of the events in the area. Our trailers are full of tables, chairs, barbeques and grills. These can be rented from us or rented with our members

cooking.

We partner with organizations in our community and area. Organizations are Southeast Helping Hands, Car Club and our annual Charity Car Show, Fire Department, Rotary Club, Anna's House, Agape House, Today's House, Youth for Christ, and Soups On.

We work with the youth through Project Pride, this year we gave out 589 flags in 12 schools, Peace Poster and in the last 3 years with Steinbach Regional Secondary School Mechanic Dept. We purchase a vehicle from Auto Pac and the students work on the vehicle and make it road worthy, which we sell and the money goes to helping the community.

We may not be a large membership club but we are a hard working busy club within our community.

On May 6th at the Volunteer Appreciation Evening for Southeast Helping Hands, Lion Hank Klassen was presented with an award by MLA Kelvin Goertzen for his service to the community. The plaque reads "In Recognition of Your Dedication to the Community and Province". This is a well deserved award for Lion Hank who gives of his time so freely to the Food Bank and the Steinbach and Area Lions Club.



Nazarko family dedicated to Lions

Three members of family elected to Riverside club board

**appeared in the St. Vital Lance, by Scott Billeck*

The Riverside Lions Club in Winnipeg has a long tradition of serving people, and now they have a family affair running the show.

Brian Nazarko, his wife Jan, and their son Gordon were elected to the Riverside Lions Club board. This will be Brian's second stint as club's president.

"Our particular branch of the Lions Club has been going since 1949," Nazarko, a 31-year member, said. "I've been here since 1983 and Jan became a member in 2008, and now our Gordon has been a member going into his third year."

"It's a service club that dates back to 1917," Nazarko said. It's one of the older service clubs in the world and was started by a group of men in Chicago, headed by a business man named Melvin Jones. Toronto was the first international club and then the Winnipeg club has been around for 95 years."

Their motto is simple: "We Serve."

After Helen Keller addressed the Lions Club International Convention in 1925, challenging the Lions to become "knights of the blind," the club has become deeply rooted in championing the cause against what Keller defined as "darkness."

"It was our original mandate," Nazarko said. "We now work with diabetes, sight conservation and a multitude of other causes."

Nazarko said the club has a few projects on the go.

"An organization has approached us about doing some work for an orphanage in Africa," Nazarko said. "We are helping another organization get their charitable status by sitting on their board for a year. We also have a sister clubs in India that we have helped build schools and washrooms for young women so they can stay in school fulltime."

"We are trying to do a peace poster contest this year," Nazarko added. "Kids put together posters, which are submitted, and the eventual overall winner gets to spend a day at the United Nations in New York City."

Another aspect of the Lions Club is their senior residences.

In Winnipeg, the Lions Club of Riverside runs two programs, the Riverside Lions Estates and the Riverside Lions Senior Residences.

The Estates program, a non-profit, barrier-free residence, offers one, two and three bedroom rental apartments for seniors 55 years of age and older. There are a total of 130 suites, 69 of which are wheelchair accessible.

The Seniors Residence offers both assisted living programs as well as supportive housing program. The assisted living program offers 27 one-bedroom suites while the supportive housing offers 48 suites. Both offer amenities such as daily meals, weekly housekeeping and access to a variety of leisure activities.



DG Dennis's report



DG
Dennis Olsen

Lions, Lioness and Leos of 5M11

September is here and our Lions year is 2 months old already. Time seems to be flying by very quickly. It has been fun so far meeting Lions from around the District. The Warroad Lions had an excellent meeting in August with their Garbage Can Feed. I had a chance to meet many wonderful Warroad Lions at this meeting. Barnesville Lions and the Moorhead Lions were very active at the Barnesville Potato Days with had a big turnout. The Flom Lions were very active at the Flom Farm Fest in August. They had a very successful Lions Breakfast on August 24th.

Our District had its cabinet meeting on Aug 16th at Red Lake Falls. One of the items discussed was our 5M11 website. Our website will be updated and will have some new features in the future. PDG Dave Hollyoake will be promoting E-Club house websites for our clubs in our District. The goal will to be for each club to have a club website. Much of your club information and activities could be added to the E-Club House site, such as calendars and club projects. I would encourage every club in our district to set up an E-Clubhouse website.

For those clubs who would like to request a Governors visit, please fill out the Governors Visit form and send it to me. This form is found on the 5M11 Website, www.lions5m11.org. Make sure alternative dates are included. Also, let know about any special presentations you wish to include. I am always happy to induct new members.

I hope your clubs would consider going through the CEP (Club Excellence Process) sometime this year. This process can give you more insight for your club in membership and project activities. If you are interested, contact myself or Joanne Swanson.

Our 2015 Midwinter convention is scheduled for January 30th-Feb 1 in Mahanomen hosted by the Moorhead Lions. I hope many of you are planning on attending. The Moorhead Lions will be planning many fun activities. I am looking for suggestions for speakers you would like to see for the Midwinter convention. Let me know of any suggestions.

Have you asked someone to become a Lion Member this year?

Yours in Lionism,
DG Lion Dennis Olsen
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dwolsen@msn.com



Check out the NEW district website

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

Any club or cabinet member who wants to have something added to the calendar or the club projects page should send to me and I will post.

PDG Dave Hollyoake, (204) 797-5930; dave@ibtraveln.com



1st VDG Gerald's Report

Just a few lines on my recent visit to Rochester Hills, MI to the Leader Dog for the Blind and Canine Development Center. My visit was between Aug 8th and 10th 2014.

The trip consisted of a flight from Winnipeg, MB to Chicago, IL to Detroit, MI where we was met at the airport by a local Lion who made the contact with the Bus Driver to lead us to the Hilton Hotel in Auburn Hills, MI.

The next day we were travelled to the Training Facility of Leader Dog at Rochester Hills where we began our session bright and early at 8:30 am right through to about 7:30 pm when we were bussed back to our hotel. During this time, we were participants to many interesting subjects which included speakers of various backgrounds. Some of the speakers were in fact recipients of Leader Dogs. These speakers gave first-hand accounts of their experiences prior and after receiving their Leader Dogs. Some of the speakers had very touching experiences to tell and got very emotional recounting their stories. They also spoke of the strong bond which develops between themselves and their dogs.



**1st VDG
Gerald Fontaine**



The mission of Leader Dogs for the Blind is to empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for independent travel.

For what I was able to witness, this is exactly what is happening at the facility, between the dogs, the trainers, the clients.

Clients who are considering applying for a highly trained, friendly qualified dog must be legally blind, be in reasonable health, have basic orientation and mobility skills, be at least 16 years of age and be able to use and care for a dog in the intended manner. Every effort is made to accommodate individuals with health

restrictions or additional impairments. Once approved the client will stay at the Training Centre. Each individual will be given comfortable accommodations in a private room equipped with a small refrigerator, television, internet access, temperature controls and immediate access to a secure outdoor area. The facility is furnished with multiple lounges, a fitness center, dog grooming stations, and a library with books on tape, Braille materials and computers with internet access. Resident staff are available around-the-clock to assist with each client's personal needs. All meals are provided at the facility.

The application process normally takes between 30 to 60 days, consists of a written application with sections for personal references and medical information. A short video demonstrating the applicant's independent travel skills within their home area is also required. All programs are offered free-of-charge to the recipient with Leader Dog paying

for travel expenses, room and board, equipment and training for new GPS monitors and associated costs.

Leader Dog is able to provide these programs at no cost due to the generous donations of individuals, foundations, community service groups, Lions Clubs and corporate support.

Many of the clients said that while having the use of a cane is valuable, given the chance, they would never go back to the cane after having received their Leader Dog.

When we returned to our hotel, this was a good opportunity for the VDG's to retire to the lounge to unwind and bond before heading back to our respective States and Provinces.

The return home on the 10th was taken care of in the usual very professional manner.

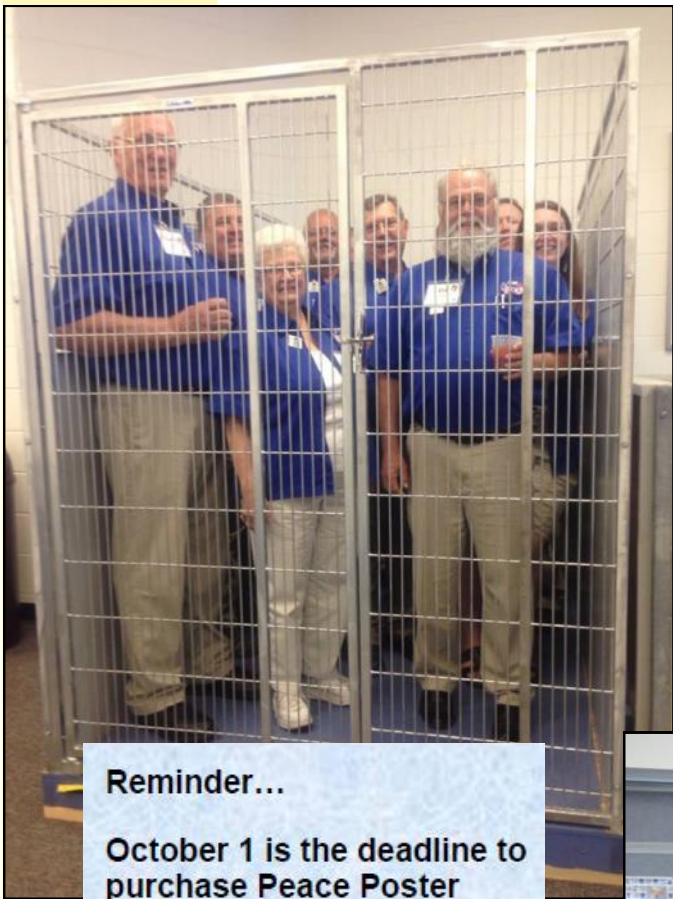
In Lionism,

Gerald Fontaine- VDG 5M 11

Riverside Lions # 3113



First Vice District Governor Gerry Fontaine is shown standing in front of the both the old 4' X 4' X 4' kennel-- 5' X 8' X 6'-- that is being installed as part of the kennel remodel project. When completed, the dogs will co-habitate and have a much less stressful environment than the current situation. The orientation was conducted at the Leader Dogs for the Blind Home Campus on August 9



Reminder...

October 1 is the deadline to purchase Peace Poster Contest kits from Club Supplies Sales at Lions International Headquarters.



State of the District

We added 8 new members this month (August)

while losing 12 bringing us to 1895 this month with a –4.

For the year, we have added 11 members and dropped 52 for a –41.

Worldwide membership is at 1,362,984

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.

Gerald Illies – Bagley Lions Club

Neal Illies – Bagley Lions Club

Charles Cox – Dilworth Lions Club

Todd McDonald – Dilworth Lions Club

Allen Boreen – Flom and Area Lions Club

Dawn Skeie – Fosston Lengby Lions Club

John Thompson – Riverside Lions Club

Justin Brooks – Thief River Falls Lions Club

Patrick W. O’Loughlin – Warroad Lions Club

William Poole – Warroad Lions Club



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

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

Announcing the Lions Centennial Service Challenge

In 2017, Lions will celebrate 100 years of service. The Centennial Service Challenge encourages Lions to help reach our goal of serving 100 million people by December 2017 through participation in four Global Service Action Campaigns: Engaging Our Youth in August, Sharing the Vision in October, Relieving the Hunger in December – January and Protecting Our Environment in April.

Let’s celebrate 100 years by doing what Lions do best: making a global impact! More information will be available on the LCI website.



Sunday, September 21st
Birds Hill Provincial Park
Registration begins at 10:00 AM Walk starts at Noon



www.purinawalkfordogguides.com

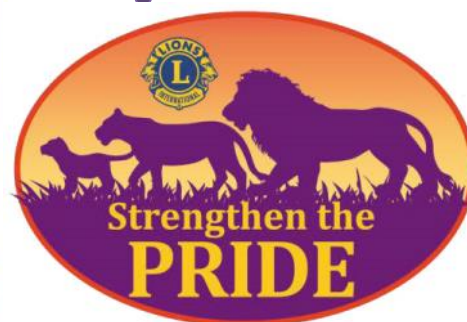
This year, the Winnipeg West, East Kildonan & West St Paul Lions Clubs host the Lions Foundation of Canada "Walk for Dog Guides" in Birds Hill Park. This fun five kilometer walk, now in its twenty-ninth year, is for people and pooches of all ages helping to raise money to support the training of Dog Guides for those with visually, hearing, seizures, autism, physically and now diabetic impairments. Participants are treated to free coffee and donuts before the walk, hot dogs and drinks after the walk, and are eligible for fabulous incentive prizes for pledges raised. There will also a special door prize. We have clowns for the kids, a fly-ball dog team performance, and fun contests for the whole family.

100% of the pledge money raised goes directly towards the training of Dog Guides. The cost of approximately \$20,000.00 is needed to train one dog to assist a physically impaired person. All other walk expenses are covered by the host clubs



International President
Joe Preston

2014-15 President's Theme: Strengthen the Pride



During 2014-2015, we can "**Strengthen the Pride**" by bringing the 1.35 million members of our Lion's family closer together, working in a spirit of cooperation and understanding. This is not the pride of being boastful; it is pride of accomplishment in building communities, providing meaningful service, and helping those who cannot help themselves. This feeling of pride forms the foundation of our commitment to serving others, and has made us the global leader in humanitarian service. This is the platform for success in the coming year, through our centennial, and well into the next hundred years of our association.

You Are Invited

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 11th 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 nearly 8,300 people attended; 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 me at 1-800-676-4065, ext. 6592 or at cschaefer@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 me at 1-800-676-4065, ext. 6592 or cschaefer@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 that funding is helping people with diabetes.

Zone 4 Fall Meeting

Fall Zone 4 Meeting will be held on

Thursday, October 16th at the American Legion Hall, 102 South Ash St.,

Crookston, Minnesota, to be hosted by the Crookston Noon Day Lions.

The Social Hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., with Dinner being served at 6:30 p.m.

Our featured speaker will be Lion Jim McLaughlin, a member of the Dilworth Lions, whose topic will be Utilizing "Social Media" to promote your club and Activities.

Reply to Zone Chair Jerry Amiot at jerry.amiot@hotmail.com

FLOM AND AREA LIONS FLOM FARMFEST AUGUST 22-24, 2014

5M11 International Race Team
POWERED BY PANCAKES



Serving Food At The Mud Run



Pancake Breakfast Here is where Powered By Pancakes recharges!





A photograph of three people and a dog standing in front of a black truck. The man on the left is wearing a blue t-shirt and red shorts, holding a white envelope. The woman in the center is wearing a pink cardigan over a striped shirt and white pants, also holding a white envelope. The man on the right is wearing a grey shirt, a yellow life vest with 'USA' on it, and khaki pants. A light-colored dog is standing between the woman and the man on the right. The truck has a large sign on its side that reads 'FRONTIER MARINE & POWERSPORTS 218-995-4368 Fergus Falls, MN www.FrontierPowersports.com'. Below this, a smaller sign says 'RAFFLED BY Barnesville LIONS WON BY PETER CHRISTIANSON'. The background shows a grassy area, trees, and a clear blue sky.

The Thief River Falls Lions Club held their 9th annual fishing tournament on the Thief River and Red Lake River on Saturday August 16. 251 participants competed for a \$1,000 first place prize in three categories (Walleye, Northern, and Other). Over \$15,000 in cash and prizes were awarded between the fishing tournament and the raffle held in conjunction with the event. Approximately \$10,000 was raised by the club from the event to be used towards continuing improvements at the City of Thief River Falls' Lions Park. The tournament is traditionally held on the third Saturday of August each year. For more information visit www.trflions.org.



A Message about Leader Dogs for the Blind from Bill Hansen, PID

Dear Fellow Lions,

Seventy-five years ago, Leader Dog was founded by three Detroit-area Lions club members. Working together, the Lions family and Leader Dog team have changed the lives of more than 14,500 blind or visually impaired clients worldwide.

The process starts in the Leader Dog kennel in Rochester Hills, Michigan. It is here that the Leader Dog team breeds future Leader Dogs, cares for young puppies and prepares the dogs for lifelong partnerships with people who are blind. Lions are an integral and invaluable part serving as breeding host families, puppy raisers, donors and advocates for the program.

The kennels are a key component to the Leader Dog program. The newest facility, built in 1992 (and the oldest in 1968) no longer meets today's needs. The last 20 years have witnessed dramatic changes in breeding techniques, the type of dog needed for clients, the kenneling environment and training techniques. Leader Dogs for the Blind has created a redesign of the kennel into a Canine Development Center--a critical component to meet current and future mission needs.

Just as Lions did 75 years ago, once again we will play a key role. Leader Dog needs our support to fund this project. Success depends on our committed leadership and involvement, and yet, we must continue to promote Leader Dog's mission and strengthen our community-based outreach and referral efforts.

Through our participation as Lions in Leader Dog's campaign, we have the power to continue to make a difference as we have for 75 years. It all begins with you.



Sincerely,

Lion Bill Hansen

Past International Director

Lions Phase Chair, Campaign for Leader



*If you have any questions about the campaign and/or how you can help, contact **Lion Ken Bauer**, who is the Lions Campaign Region Coordinator for your area, at **(701) 866-1700** or kenbauer@maill.com or the Leader Dog Chair in your district. For more information about The Campaign for The Canine Development Center go to the website: www.leaderdog.org*





TRF Moonlighters Lioness activities



July 6, 2014 Moonlighters Lioness Brent Fuller and Lioness President Sherry Sorenson carried Little Miss Thief River Falls Kaitlyn Kruse and Miss Thief River Falls Taylor Blaine in the Bemidji parade. Brent's car is a 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible.



July 13, 2014 Moonlighters Lioness Brent Fuller carried the Polk County Outstanding Senior Citizen Dean Vikan in the Fertile parade. The pretty purple convertible is a 1994 Ford Mustang GT.



Miss Thief River Falls Brittany Johnson is driven by Moonlighters Lioness Brent Fuller of Thief River Falls in the Grygla Parade on August 23, 2014. Car: 1994 Ford Mustang GT. Passenger: President Sherry Sorenson, Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River



Sherry Sorenson President of Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls, Miss Thief River Falls Lydia Walseth, and Lioness Brent Fuller of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls was the driver of his 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible used in the Karlstad parade on Aug. 9, 2014. Can you believe they are cold in August in Minnesota?



Miss Thief River Falls Brittany Johnson, Little Miss Thief River Falls Lydia Walseth, Lioness Brent Fuller of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls who drove his 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible in the Scrathcona parade on Aug. 10, 2014. President Sherry Sorenson of the Moonlighters Lioness Club was a passenger. Look how it warmed up from one day to the next!!!



Brent Fuller of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls also got to drive Janice Thoreson of Climax and Dean Vikan of Fosston, the Outstanding Senior citizens of Polk County in the Crookston parade on August 16, 2014 in his 1994 Ford Mustang GT convertible.



The evening of August 16, 2014 President Sherry Sorenson of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls drove Thief River Falls Miss Riverfest Cyrina Ostgaard and Red Lake Falls Little Miss Summerfest Gracelyn Kvasager in the borrowed 2014 Chrysler 200 convertible from Westside Motors in Thief River Falls in the Crookston parade. Gosh, Sherry really had to be careful.



President Sherry Sorenson of the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls drove Thief River Falls Miss Riverfest Cyrina Ostgaard and Little Miss Thief River Falls Lydia Walseth in a 2014 Chrysler 200 convertible borrowed from Westside Motors in Thief River Falls in the Viking parade on August 16, 2014.



Lions Club of Winnipeg update

We are closing in on our 6th Annual 100 Hole Golf Challenge which will happen on September 8th, 2014. The beneficiary of our golf tournament is the Lions Hearing Foundation.

I will report on it extensively for the next newsletter. We spent the entire month of August as a co-sponsor on radio station C J N U. We spent the month extolling the virtues of Lions, and what Lions club do worldwide. We also spent some time describing what our Lions club is doing in our community, and we also had a great deal of material from the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, the Lions International, and the Lions Hearing Foundation.

Of course, we continue to collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids. We also had requests for medical assistance from several individuals.

We provided the University of Winnipeg with the \$1000 scholarship that we do every year, and made several smaller donations to worthy causes.

We continue to collect gently used clothing, tea and coffee, and personal toiletries for one of the missions in the city.

For the first time in over 90 years, our club took the summer off, and we are busy planning for a jam-packed fall and winter season.

During the past summer, we helped many children from our neighbourhood attend Camp Manitou to learn some new skills, and practice some they had already learned.



STARS Rescue for Lion Brian Lemay

We'd like to add a STARS RESCUE on the island challenge that our Vice President Lion Brad Lemay has committed himself to.

Our towns local fair was Aug 14-17 and we, as Grunthal Lions, hosted the 2nd annual Lions Den (Beer gardens) with money raised going towards STARS. We have also arranged for the STARS helicopter to make a fly in appearance. Meet with our community and ask any questions needed, get a tour of the helicopter.

Last year our member Lion Doug Wiens participated in this challenge and raised over \$60,000. Our goal is to match or surpass his goal.

Dear fellow Lions of Manitoba,

Did you know that in 1985 Lions International was a very strong inspiration to the founding of Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society?



Now, almost 30 years later with our logo still proudly in place on the STARS Helicopter, as a Lion, I have taken on a bold new challenge and I need your help!

On September 10, 2014 myself and 5 others will be dropped off on an island somewhere in Manitoba with the goal of raising significant funds for STARS, in order to be rescued, our club is writing to you today for your help getting me off the island!

As you may know, STARS is a charitable organization that cares for and transports critically ill and injured patients. They currently average six missions per day across Western Canada. To keep helicopters flying here in Manitoba, they have asked for our help.

As Lions Clubs of Manitoba we would like your support to make this fundraiser a huge success and continue to show how Lions serve. We would like to ask that you make a \$500 donation in support of the CEO Rescue Challenge. Let's build a unity of clubs in our province and continue our inspiration to helping STARS save lives.

We would also like to ask if there are members of your community interested in supporting Lions and STARS. If your club has fundraising ideas please contact our club and we will be happy to help you.

Together we can win this challenge.

We thank you kindly for your consideration of this great cause.

Sincerely,

Lion Brad Lemay and

The Grunthal Lions Club

brad@lemazing.ca

Sponsor me @ www.rescueontheisland.ca





HELP RESCUE BRAD LEMAY

In support of the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS), I have taken on a bold challenge.

On September 10, 2014, I will be dropped off on an island somewhere in Manitoba with the goal of raising significant funds for STARS in order to be rescued.

As you may know, STARS is a private, not for profit organization that cares for and transports critically ill and injured patients. They currently average six missions per day across Western Canada.

Most importantly, **STARS has flown 37 missions to our community in the past two years.**

Matching Opportunity

Respectfully, I would like to ask you to consider offering a donor incentive by matching donations up to a level of your choosing.

As my team and I ask our colleagues, friends and family to support STARS, you could be offering the added bonus of those funds being matched by your company, effectively linking you to STARS life saving missions in our corner of Manitoba.

Sponsor Benefits

- Association with a unique event that connects directly to our community
- Logo and link included on event website
- 2 Tickets to celebration dinner event
- Recognition in event slide show
- Advertisement in event program

Tweet to STARS air ambulance twitter feed on event day

Shandy Walls, Major Gifts Manager – STARS Foundation

E: swalls@stars.ca

P: 204-451-4440

www.starsinmanitoba.ca



Black Lake, Manitoba
August long weekend, 2012, Evening mission



CEP—Dare To Be Excellent

“Excellence is never an accident; it is the result of high intention, sincere effort, skillful execution and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities.”

Anonymous

You have heard the term “Club Excellence Process” in our district for years now. Do you really understand what it is?

CEP is an interactive workshop that brings members together to talk about what your club is today and what it will be tomorrow. It gives your club the tools to energize your service, enhance member satisfaction and set goals to keep your club on track for continued growth and success.

There are two versions of CEP available now. **CEP Pro** is for clubs that want a trained Lion facilitator to guide club members through the process. **CEP Lite** is for clubs that prefer to have a club member lead the process.

Both versions require looking at your club from the inside by completing the “**How Are Your Ratings?**” survey and identifying ways to improve club effectiveness. You also need to examine your club from the outside by conducting the **Community Needs Assessment** and reviewing the results so you can determine what it means for your service projects. Once these surveys are completed you can align your club experience with member expectations and find new resources for success.

Armed with the above information your club is ready to set goals that will position your club for success. The action plans you create will keep your club on track to achieve that success.

Ready to bring the power of CEP to your club?

Choose the version that is right for you and register today at www.lionsclubs.org/cep.

Still have questions?

Contact PDG Joanne Swanson at 5m11pdgjoanne@gmail.com

How to Register? At least 2 weeks prior to doing the CEP Workshop

- 1) Visit www.lionsclubs.org/cep and complete the online form. You will need the following to complete the form: Name of your club, Club Number, District Number (5M11), Name and contact info of a club member willing to act as Club CEP Coordinator, Number of club participants. Select CEP Pro (have trained CEP Facilitator come in and guide members through the process) or CEP Lite (have a member of your club lead the workshop)
- 2) Get your CEP Materials. Downloadable after online registration is submitted (No Cost). These can be emailed to members or printed copies can be handed out. Or purchase hard copy materials from LCI. **CEP Pro Facilitator Guide with CD** (US \$5.99/book) or **CEP Lite Coordinator Guide** (US \$2.99). **CEP Pro Participant Workbook** (US \$3.99/book) or **CEP Lite Participant Workbook** (US \$2.99). You should also purchase or download the “**How Are Your Ratings?**” member survey to look at your club from the inside and “**Community Needs Assessment**” to look at your needs from the outside.
- 3) Contact PDG Joanne Swanson to inform her of your participation and/or seek answers to questions about the Process of the registration.

Membership Growth Starts with One



Imagine if every one of our 1.35 million Lions asked one person to join a Lions club. Imagine the huge impact it would have on membership growth and the amount of service we can provide. It all starts by inviting one friend, family member or neighbor to join your club. Give them the opportunity to be a Lion and give your club the opportunity to grow. Get the tools you need to invite new members by visiting the [Ask One](#) page today!



Journey for Sight

Dear Mr. Ian Mullin,

Once again we are indebted to **Journey for Sight** for their outstanding and dedicated commitment toward the efforts of the Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, Inc.

It was a pleasure working with you and under your leadership and guidance **Journey for Sight** raised \$78,573.00 along with the Morden Lions Club. The Raffle raised \$25,000.00 from the efforts of the Bowsman Lions Club.

\$105,000.00 was raised in 2014.

Quite an achievement!

In closing, may we look forward to working together continuing to "Share a Vision."

On behalf of the Board of Directors

Elly Prendergast, Executive Director



Diabetes Foundation had a wonderful Trustee meeting, July 12, in St. Cloud. Welcome our new trustee's. We have many exciting things coming to our clubs and districts in the next few months. We also had a special guest join us today. Mrs Minnesota International, Lion Kimberly Stommes Join us for the day. She is a true advocate for Diabetes. It was an honor to have her join us.



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 1st 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

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



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

OTHER OFFICES HELD: _____

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

CLUB PRESIDENT OR ZONE CHAIR: _____ **DATE:** _____

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Can Do Canines

Thanks to the support of Lions Clubs across 5M, Can Do Canines continues to train specially trained for people with disabilities and provide to those in need, free of charge. We're on track to graduate 46 new teams in 2014, an increase of ten additional teams over 2013. That's more dogs than we trained ever before! We plan to increase the number graduates annually and by 2017 expect to graduate more than 70 teams per year. To celebrate, we invite you to join us at the following events:

CAN DO WOOFAROO – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

Join pet lovers, assistance dogs and their partners, volunteers and supporters for a fun and educational day- at the Can Do Woofaroo.

Watch demonstrations of amazing dogs doing the jobs they love. Chat with Katie K-9 from myTalk 107.1. Enjoy live music, food, games for people and pets, vendor exhibit booths, prizes, tours of our facility... and the fundraising walk!

The Woofaroo 1-mile walk and festival are held at Can Do Canines, 9440 Science Center Drive in New Hope, Minnesota. Register today at candowoofaroo.org or call 763-331-3000 to request a brochure.



FALL GRADUATION CEREMONY – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014

Mark your calendars and join Can Do Canines in celebrating the many months of hard work of our assistance dogs at our fall graduation ceremony on Saturday, October 11 at 1:00 p.m.

After a puppy raiser takes a puppy into his/her home to train and love for up to 18 months, then they go through the emotional experience of giving the dog back to Can Do Canines for final training. But, it is all worth it when they participate in graduation by seeing their dog again and walking on stage to formally present the dog to their new life partner. It is a very inspiring scene that you

don't want to miss!

The ceremony will take place at Can Do Canines, 9440 Science Center Drive in New Hope, Minnesota.

ARE YOU A TOP DOG?

Can Do Canines "Top Dog" Award can be given to any club, member or non-Lion's member with a \$500 donation. If you or your club has made it to "Top Dog status" contact Kathy Broten at 763-331-3000 x152, kbroten@can-do-canines.org to receive your award.



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Create Your Blueprint for a Stronger Club!

The most effective Lions clubs regularly identify ways to expand their humanitarian service impact, develop leaders, and meet club members' needs and expectations. Now your club can discover new ways to bring value to the community and to club members by developing a blueprint for success.

The new Blueprint for a Stronger Club provides links to tools and helpful tips for putting your plan into action. Submit your Blueprint goals and your club will receive a special Presidential Certificate to recognize your commitment. Download the Blueprint for a Stronger Club guide today!





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 - Hawaian Theme <i>Get Ready for a FUN NIGHT. 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

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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



2013-2014 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

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

Club Number	Club Name	Date
<hr/>		
2013-2014 Club Presidents' Name		Member Number
<input type="checkbox"/> CLUB IN GOOD STANDING – International per capita taxes and new member entrance fees are paid in full and there is no outstanding balance of US\$50 or more that is ninety (90) days or more past due.		
<input type="checkbox"/> SERVICE – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Please briefly describe the service activities that were conducted: Date: _____ Activity: _____ Date: _____ Activity: _____ Date: _____ Activity: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> CONTRIBUTION – The club has made a contribution to LCIF.		
<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP – The club achieved a net growth in membership <u>or</u> sponsored a new club or branch. The new members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the Lions club. <input type="checkbox"/> Net Growth in Members: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Name of sponsored club or branch: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members. Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized. _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws by qualified Lions, a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program at the zone, district, multiple district or international level and the club was represented at zone meetings.		
<input type="checkbox"/> CLUB DEVELOPMENT – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club meetings and submitted the Monthly Membership Report, the Service Activity Report, and the Club Officer Report (PU-101) in a timely manner.		
Date	2013-2014 District Governor's Signature*	District

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

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



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.

PLEASE HELP ME MEET THIS CHALLENGE FELLOW LIONS

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

Upcoming deadlines for the newsletter:

September 25th for the October newsletter

October 25th for the November newsletter

November 25th for the December newsletter

Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

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



Thanks to the following Lions clubs for submissions: Ada, Fertile, Flom and Area, Greenbush-Badger, Grunthal, Hawley, Lac du Bonnet, Moorhead Midday Central, Red Lake Falls, Riverside, Ste. Anne, Steinbach and Area, Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness, West St. Paul, Winger, and Winnipeg.



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



TOP DOG CLUBS 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR			
CLUB NAME	DISTRICT		DONATIONS
Taylor Noon Lions Club	2-S-3	TX	\$39,291.00
Rochester Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$27,412.48
Rochester Hills Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$27,194.00
Romeo Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$23,552.08
Birmingham Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$18,350.00
Oak Creek Lions Club	27-A-1	WI	\$16,225.96
La Center Lions Club	19-G	WA	\$13,507.78
Clawson Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$12,690.00
Shelby Township Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$12,170.00
Cedarville Lions Club	1-D	IL	\$11,564.00
Algonac Lions Club	11-D-2	MI	\$10,535.00
Leaf River Lions Club	1-D	IL	\$10,245.16
Vulcan Norway Loretto Lions Club	10	MI	\$10,200.00
Eynon Archbald Lions Club	14-H	PA	\$10,056.00
Bloomington Lions Club	5M-5	MN	\$10,000.00
Freeport Lions Club	35-L	FL	\$9,000.00
Cochise Stronghold Lions Club	21-B	AZ	\$8,300.00
Beverly Hills Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$8,168.00
Center Line Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$7,500.00
Ramsey Lions Club	5M-7	MN	\$6,500.00
Plain Lions Club	27-D-2	WI	\$6,050.00
Eastpointe Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$6,039.00
Armada Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$6,003.00
Blacksburg Host Lions Club	24-E	VA	\$6,000.00
Eustis Lions Club	38-L	NE	\$6,000.00
Phoenix Social Lions Club	21-C	AZ	\$5,500.00
Colleyville Lions Club	2-E-2	TX	\$5,476.00
Macomb Township Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$5,411.00
Lathrup Village Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$5,363.00
Royal Oak Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$5,319.00
Hazel Park Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$5,270.00
Wixom Walled Lake Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$5,229.00
Fraser Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$5,211.00
Dewey Beach Lions Club	22-D	MD	\$5,182.37
Windsor Downtown Lions Club	A-1	ON	\$5,173.84
Barnesville Lions Club	5M-11	MN	\$5,100.00
Sugar Land Lions Club	2-S-4	TX	\$5,046.50
Novi Lions Club	11-A-2	MI	\$5,034.00
Bellflower Lions Club	1-K	IL	\$5,000.00
Burley Lions Club	39-W	ID	\$5,000.00
Campbellsport Lions Club	27-B-1	WI	\$5,000.00
Frankenmuth Lions Club	11-D-1	MI	\$5,000.00

On a visit to the Leader Dog Home Campus in Rochester Hills, Mich., Lion Ken Bauer took a photograph of a chart that was on display showing the "Top Dog" clubs. Approximately 5,000 Lions Clubs donate money to Leader Dogs for the Blind and for fiscal year 2013-2014, 42 of those clubs made "Top Dog," an award requiring a minimum contribution of \$5,000. The Barnesville Lions Club came in at number 36 and were joined by two other Minnesota clubs receiving this award, Bloomington Lions at number 15, and Ramsey Lions at number 20. Lions clubs donate over two million dollars annually in support of the only guide dog school in the world founded by three Lions members 75 years ago.

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.

The 2014-2015 Speakers Directory is ready.

It is being sent out via e-mail. If your club president or secretary has not received it, sent your request and an appropriate email address to PDG Joanne Swanson at 5m11pdgjoanne@gmail.com and a copy will be sent to your club.

Greetings Fellow MD5M Lions:

Lion Steve Wasserman asked me to let everyone know the 2014-2015 Online Directory is now available on the MD5M website. You can access it by going to the website at <http://www.lionsmd5m.org/default.php> and clicking on the Online Directory item in the menu on the left side of the page.

Thanks, Lion Tim Richie, MD5M Webmaster,
Email: tjrichie@charter.net

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Crookston Noon Day Lions

76 years 9/14/1938

Beausejour Lions

66 years 9/28/1948

Karlstad Lions

63 years 9/28/1951

East Kildonan Lions

61 years 9/10/1953

Red Lake Falls Lions

39 years 9/22/1975

West St. Paul Lions

4 years 9/2/2010

Winnipeg Asia Lions

4 years 9/2/2010