



District 5M11 Newsletter

April 2014



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LCIF's Million Dollar Measles Challenge

Dear Lion,

I have an exciting announcement to share with you: in celebration of this year's World Immunization Week from April 24-30, LCIF has **launched a 30 day challenge to raise US\$1 million** for the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative!

Did you know that each year, more than one million children will not make it to their 5th birthday due to a vaccine-preventable disease? This includes measles and rubella, which can cause illness, disability, blindness and death. That is why we must act now – we can help these children through the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative and through events like World Immunization Week.

By accepting this challenge, you are helping us provide vaccinations to children in need and also helping to raise the awareness of just how important routine vaccinations are for global health. Together, I know we can meet this challenge.

And, not only are we issuing this challenge, but we are also receiving a generous matching contribution from the family of Abhey and Past District Governor Aruna Oswal to help us reach US\$1 million for measles. When you make a donation for measles during the month of April 2014, it will be matched on a 1:1 basis by the Oswal family, for a total of up to US\$500,000! Every dollar that you donate is doubled until we meet our goal.

You can learn more about [the Million Dollar Measles Challenge online](#), as well as Lions' and LCIF's efforts to end measles, our partnership initiatives for measles and how to make a contribution.

As a Lion, you can help save lives, spread knowledge and make the world a healthier place for children. You can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Madden

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation





DG Doug's Report



April already? Our Lions year has only 3 months left. Our DGE has finished his training and is ready to push me out of the way and I'm ready for that push.

March was busy with 11 club visits, a zone meeting and our 3rd COG meeting. MD5M is -15 for membership YTD which is fantastic. There are 6 districts including ours that are + in membership. I had the pleasure of inducting 6 new members in Grygla and 1 in Thief River Falls. How are we doing with

membership? Remember Just Ask and that 52% of the worlds population is female and adding women to your club can only be beneficial for the club. Remember I'm hosting a BBQ for all new members and their sponsors after seeding.

The multiple convention is coming up April 25-27 in Jackpot Junction. They are always entertaining and a great place to meet Lions.

Remember to become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.

Having fun in Lionism, DG Doug Wiens



**DG Doug
Wiens**



DG Elect Dennis's report



**DG Elect
Dennis Olsen**

March has been a busy month with many events going on as well as the changing weather conditions. I am hoping Spring will arrive one of these days. On March 12th- 15th was a busy time for me at the District Governors Elect Training in Minneapolis. All 12 District Governor Elects were in attendance. On March 12, we were invited to tour the Can Do Canines, Lions Hearing Center and the Lions Eye Bank. At the Lions Eye Bank we were shown how they obtain donor eyes and the process of preparing for corneal eye transplants. The success rate is very high with very little worries of infection or rejection. The people at the Eye Bank were very thankful to the Lions support. We can be proud of being a Lion and supporting all the work they do at the Eye Bank.

Officers Training is being planned for April & May. Please plan on attending if you are going to be a 1st, 2nd Vice President, a club president, a Secretary, a Treasurer or Membership Chair for the coming years 2014-15. Everything that will be taught will make your year as an officer

easier. I hope every Club is thinking about elections of Club officers. They should be elected in April or May. They must be reported to the LCI by May 15th on the PU101 form.

It is not to late to sign up for the Multiple Convention at Morton, MN on April 25,26, 27. If you go, you will get a lot of information on Lionism and you will have a lot of fun. If you need a registration form, please contact me or Gov. Doug or 1st VDG elect Gerald. I attended the Multiple at Rochester last year and had a great time and learned much about Lion activities. I highly recommend going to a Multiple convention.

Have a great spring and summer.

Thanks, Dennis Olsen, DG Elect 5M11



1st Vice DG Elect Gerald's Report



1st VDG Elect
Gerald Fontaine

I look forward to attending the Jackpot Junction Convention in April.

I look forward to this new challenge and look equally forward to meeting as many of the clubs and members as I can.

Thank you

Gerald Fontaine,

1st Vice District Governor Elect 5M11

Riverside Lions # 3113



Steinbach & Area 40th Invite



THE STEINBACH AND AREA LIONS CLUB

40TH ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 12, 2014



AT THE GIROUX HALL (WHERE OUR CLUB WAS CHARTERED)

TICKETS \$15 EACH

COCKTAILS AT 5:30; SUPPER AT 6:30

LIVE BAND AND SILENT AUCTION

CONTACT LION DIANE AT EMAIL – daleforeman@mts.net OR PHONE – 204 326-2313

State of the District

We added 20 new members this month (March)

while losing 27 bringing us to 1954 this month which is -7.

For the year, we have added 144 members and dropped 119 for a +25.

Worldwide membership is at 1,378,927

Did you ask someone to be a Lion today?



NEW Lions 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.

Matt Bailey – Barnesville Lions Club

Rick Turner – Barnesville Lions Club

Daniel Buchwitz – Dilworth Lions Club

Steven Jesme – Dilworth Lions Club

Peter Danos – Fosston-Lengby Lions Club

Luke Nelson – Fosston-Lengby Lions Club

Derek Gagner – Plummer Lions Club

Mary Barnes – Red Lake Falls Lions Club

Sarah Johnson – Red Lake Falls Lions Club

Pam Murphy – Thief River Falls Lions Club

Timothy Byrne – Warren Lions Club

Kade Sveen – Warren Lions Club

Chad Treumer – Warren Lions Club

Emmanuel Kaldjob – Winnipeg Lions Club

Stu Ritterman – Winnipeg Lions Club



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

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



5 Lessons in Life from Dr. Seuss



1. Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You.
2. 'Why fit in when you were born to stand out?
3. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
4. Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.
5. Today I shall behave, as if this is the day I will be remembered.

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**IF YOU CAN'T
FIGURE OUT YOUR
PURPOSE,
FIGURE OUT YOUR
PASSION.
FOR YOUR PASSION
WILL LEAD YOU
DIRECTLY TO YOUR
PURPOSE.**

They were taken from this web-site: <http://bitsofwisdom.org/>

95th Annual Multiple District MD5M Convention

April 25th-27th, 2014

Jackpot Junction, Morton Minnesota



Registration Form

Lions District: _____ Club Name: _____

Title: (Circle One) Lion / Lioness / Leo / Guest / Speaker / DG / PDG / CC / PCC / ID / PID / IP / PIP

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Special Dietary Needs: (Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergy) _____

Is this your 1st Multiple Convention: Y / N

****Hospitality Books includes Friday Social & Snack, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Banquet/Entertainment and Sunday Brunch**



Meal Plan Options

Item	Number:	Cost:	Total:
Hospitality Book (Received BEFORE Sept 30th, 2013)		USD \$80.00	
Hospitality Book (Received AFTER Sept 30th, 2013)		USD \$90.00	
Friday Social Individual		USD \$12.50	
Saturday Breakfast Individual		USD \$13.50	
Saturday Luncheon Individual		USD \$22.00	
Saturday Banquet Individual		USD \$40.00	
Sunday Brunch Individual		USD \$23.00	
		Total Submitted:	

Make checks payable to: Milroy Lions / MD5M Convention

Mail Registration to: Milroy Lions Club/ MD5M Convention % Lion Amber Appel

Address: PO Box 23065

City/State/Zip: Minneapolis MN 55423

Telephone: 612-267-6645

*****Cancellations accepted and refunded prior to April 1st - \$20.00 fee for Cancellation**

JACKPOT JUNCTION is FULL! We still want you to come and have fun with HORTON in MORTON. ALTERNATE HOTELS include AMERICAN BEST VALUE INN in Morton—1-507-697-6205 with room costs at \$69.99 plus tax or REDWOOD VALLEY LODGE in Redwood Falls—1-507-644-5700 with room cost at \$56.00 plus tax. Each hotel has a SHUTTLE BUS that runs between the Hotel and Jackpot BUT you must set that up with the hotels.

WANTED

By

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.

Funding for Diabetes Research

Volume: 1 Issue: 7

....The Saga of the Silent Killer....

There's a silent DEADLY Killer that's still out in our communities and we need YOUR HELP to hunt it down!! Saddle Up Lions – *"We're going after Diabetes"*...we need you to join our MN Lions Diabetes Foundation Posses. Join a posse to find a CURE to fight this deadly disease!

District Posses are starting to be seen all across the State of Minnesota!! Posse Posters are hanging on every lamp post in communities who have taken up the hunt. Lions are feeling the hurt of people with diabetes! Bigger posses are closing in on the killer...

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!! Diabetes has been captured in District 5M5 and District 5M3...and the JUDGE has called court into session! The Silent Deadly Killer "Diabetes" is on TRIAL and now we need to bring in the EVIDENCE (abnormal blood glucose results, loss of vision, kidney problems, amputations and all those terrible consequences of diabetes!! We need EVIDENCE so everyone knows the hurt this disease causes!

District 5M8 has rounded up a large posse headed by the Marshal (500 tickets sold) and they are coordinating with the Sheriff's posse (200 tickets sold) in District 5M11 to keep after Diabetes, who is hiding out in the frozen North Country!

Deputy Posses (100 tickets sold) have been organized in Districts 5M1, 5M2, 5M9 and 5M10, but they can only cover so much territory. Diabetes has too many places to hide yet in these areas! The posse members are cold and need more help!! Their liniment supply is scarce and their bandanas are freezing to their cheeks....not enough hot air!!

The Mississippi River runs cold in District 5M6 and 5M7 and word has it their Ranch Hand Posses (25 tickets sold) need recruits! Diabetes could hold up in some Irish Pub (if any have been built at the time this Saga was written) and without more posse members that Deadly Silent Killer could strike several times before it's caught! We NEED YOU!!

Saddle UP Lions! ~ Cross those county lines and JOIN OUR POSSE before April 26th!!

REWARD

"Cure For Diabetes"

Visit us @ www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

**MN Lions Diabetes
Foundation, Inc**

5M11 Posse Update



Ranch Hands (25 tickets sold)

Sabin Lions Club (October)
Halstad Lions Club (January)



Cowboys (50 tickets sold)

Sabin Lions Club (December)
Barnesville Lion Club (December)



Deputy (100 tickets sold)

The 1068 Locomotive/Dilworth
(October)

Zone 1 (October)

St. Hilaire Lions Club (February)
Zone 5 (February)



Sheriff (200 tickets sold)

Zone 1 (December)
District 5M11 (December)

Thank you, Thank you Lions!!

SADDLE Up Lions and Stop in @
www.mnlionsdiabetes.org

To see how the hunt is going!!



WANTED



by Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
Funding for Diabetes Research

TICKETS \$10
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Win a Hisun HS700UTV-4

4 Stroke, 1 Cylinder, Electric Start

Drawing to be held
Saturday April 26, 2014 • 4PM
MD5M Lions Convention
Jackpot Junction
39375 County Highway 24 • Morton, MN 56270



**CASH
PRIZES**
2nd Place
\$500
3rd Place
\$250

REWARD

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UTV provided by NV ATV Sales

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For Additional Tickets or Information Contact

Lion Jim McLaughlin, UTV Raffle Chairman

701-361-1847 or jim@mclaughlinauctions.com

MN Permit # X-93230-14-001 • Winner responsible for MN Sales Tax & Registration



Barnesville Lions clubs host benefit

The Barnesville Lions and Barnesville Thursday Nite Lions Clubs worked together to do a benefit for 5-year old Mikel Karels who has cancer behind his eye. The benefit was held March 29th at Hildebrand Hall. They did a pancake feed, silent auction and bake sale. This type of fundraiser normally raise over \$15,000. Final numbers were not in at the time of publication, but they exceed over \$52,000.



The Thursday Nite Lions were responsible for conduction the bake sale at Saturday's benefit for Mikel Karels. Shown in the photo are Lions Chandra Christianson and Melissa Pederson who collected \$1,067 from the donated pastries, part of the total effort that resulted in more than \$52,000 raised.



From l to r: Lynae Schenck, benefit organizer, Lion Randy Bachmann and Ryan Hauck from K & M Tire Distribution Center, shown handing a check to Eric & Amy Karels. Amy is holding daughter Myra and Mikel is standing with his mask pulled down. The employees at K & M had 100% participation when they passed the hat at their operations center in the commercial park and collected \$440, which was matched dollar for dollar by the corporate home office, bringing the total amount to \$880. Over 900 people were fed and the benefit was a resounding success. Previously raised money included \$6,253 from the elementary penny challenge, \$15,000 from tee shirt sales, and \$2,131 from basketball games. That money along with what was raised via the pancake feed, silent auction, and bake sale has pushed the total to over \$54,000!

The line stretched out the door for a couple of hours.



Lion Greg Berg doing dishes.



Lion Chris Seifert cutting up sausage and Lion "Doc" Doctor and Lion Dave Hanson serving pancakes and sausages.



Red Lake Falls Melvin Jones awards



Lion Ed Turn displays his Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) award with his wife Linda, grandson Carsen and son Scott. Turn was awarded the MJF on behalf of the Red Lake Falls Lions Club where he currently serves as President. His dedication to Lionism has spanned more than 43 years.



Lion Bill Landman of the Red Lake Falls Lions Club was recently awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship award. He is a charter member of the Red Lake Falls Lions having served as a Lion for over 35 years. Landman is pictured with LCIF co-chair Lion John Vik of Crookston.

DGE training includes visit to Can Do Canines



Lions District Governors-Elect from all MD5M districts toured the Can Do Canines facility in New Hope, Minn. On March 12, 2014 and learned about their assistance dog programs. Lions Club are a primary sponsor of the organization, which trains assistance dogs to help people with disabilities including hearing, vision, mobility, seizures, diabetes and autism. DGE Dennis Olsen is almost hidden in the back row.



Winnipeg South Lions Bingo Bowl '14

Winnipeg South Lions Bingo bowl was held on Saturday, March 22, 2014

The event was organized by Lion Kevin Gamble and Lion Andrea Kwasnicki of the Winnipeg South Lions Club.

The event was a success in every way. There were 16 lanes filled with Lions and Lions' friends. Also in attendance were Lions from other clubs in the Winnipeg area.

On display with the silent auction items was a hand-out describing what Lions are and what they do. This was presented by Lion Ranjit.

Between bowling games we were entertained by songs from the talented young lady, Maria Aragon. Maria agreed to perform in appreciation for how Lions International had contributed to the Philippines after their recent disaster.

Everyone enjoyed the evening of bowling fun, entertainment and a delicious variety of party food served by the Winnipeg South Lions club.

The proceeds from the event will support the Winnipeg South Lions in serving the needs of the community.





Leader Dog Donation and St. Hilaire Award



Lion Sherrie Berg of the Moorhead Lions is shown giving checks to Lion Ken Bauer, District Leader Dog Co-Chair. \$250 is for her club's donation to the Parade of Green, and another check in the amount of \$472.78 will go toward the Kennel Remodel Project at the Leader Dog Campus in Rochester Hills, Michigan.



On Thursday, March 27, the St. Hilaire Lions Club and the Moonlighters Lioness Club of Thief River Falls held their Governor's Night Banquet at the Black Cat. Two awards were given at this banquet, Shannon Gilbertson (far left) received the Lion of the Year award and David Yonke (not pictured) received the Past President Award. Gilbertson received the award from St. Hilaire Lions Club President Bruce Skalsky (center) and District Governor Elect Dennis Olsen from Hawley. In the past year, the club has been involved in several projects, such as the calendar project, ditch cleaning, children's Halloween party, an Easter egg hunt, bagging Christmas candy bags, children's Christmas party, Pennington County Fair demolition derby, and the St. Hilaire Smash and Bash. Gilbertson has been an integral part of these projects and several others. The St. Hilaire Lions meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Hilaire Senior Center. (Submitted)

Thank You!

The Lions Eye Bank, Lions Foundation and Lions Hearing of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario, Inc. send their heartfelt appreciation for your generosity and support throughout the year and specifically at the Parade of Green.

It is with your help and public awareness that we are able to provide and expand all our programs.

What we do know for certain, the needs continue to grow!

By working together, we are able to achieve so much for so many.

Elly Prendergast

Thank You



Fallen Lions

Please remember DG Doug as his sister Debora Wiens-Brandon passed away on March 19, 2014.

It is with great sadness, I must inform you of the passing on March 23rd of **Lion Donald McDonald**. Lion Don was a charter member of our club, (30 years), and had in the past served as our Club President for several years. Lion Don has been an active club member still volunteering on our weekly Recycling Pick-up Program taking a turn for a month at a time a few times a year. He will be greatly missed.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Shannon Malkoske, President Whitemouth & District Lions Club



A. Ellsworth Jorgenson of Thief River Falls, MN, 93, died Friday, March 21, 2014 in Thief River Falls, MN.

A. Burial will be held at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN.

Arnold Ellsworth Jorgenson was born September 13, 1920 in Fairview Hospital Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, MN, the son of Ole J. and Clara (Flatland) Jorgenson. He attended school and graduated from Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls.

Ellsworth served his country in the United States Air Force as a radio operator with the 316th Troop Carrier squadron. After the war he wound up on a Liberty Ship heading for South America by way of Trinidad. At the ATC base in Balen, Brazil he was reassigned and became a link trainer instructor for the three bases in South America where planes landed on the way to the States. He was discharged as a Staff Sergeant. Ellsworth was proud to serve his country and thankful to God to have spared him.

On August 9, 1947, Ellsworth was united in marriage to Octavia Serena Elaine Larson at Clara Lutheran Church

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, where he served 14 years on the church board as secretary. Ellsworth was a Life member of the Thief River Falls Lions Club, where he served in various capacities, both locally and in the district from 1960 until the present; including a term as District Governor from 1979-1980. He was inducted to the Lions MD5M Hall of Fame in 2006 and has received their Progressive Melvin Jones in 1991 and 1998 and Helen Keller Awards. He was a Life member of the American Legion Ecklund-Holmstrom Post #117, where he served as Treasurer and 1st, 2nd, 3rd Vice Commander and was Commander of the Post from 1957-58, was Post Chaplin for 4 years and on the Board of Directors for 6 years. He was part of and still active in the original Committee, which 40 years ago, organized the color Guard which they offer military rites to all veterans in Pennington County. He was selected Senior Citizen of the year 2000 in Pennington County and served 18 years as Civil Defense Director, Pennington County, assistant Cub Master 3 years, President Northern Blood Bank 1 year and President of PTA and PTA Councils of School District 564. Ellsworth loved his country, he loved his community and most of all he loved his family.

To see full obit go to: <http://www.johnsonfuneralservice.com/>

DAVID LOVE It is with profound sadness, the family announces the sudden passing of David George Love, on Sunday, March 9, 2014.



David was born in Winnipeg on August 12, 1945, and was the eldest child of George and Irene Love. He was predeceased by his father in 2004; his mother in 2008 and his stepmother Pat, in January of this year. David will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by his wife of 44 years, June; sons, Noel and Christian, daughters-in-law Jenny and Sonia; grandchildren Cole, Zoey, Amelie, and stepgrandson Timothy. His grandchildren were the love of his life. He will also be missed by his sisters, Georgie (Tom), Penny (Brian) and Michele (Paul), his mother-in-law Kay, his sister-in-law Karen (Steve), stepsister Linda (Mike) and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed.

Born: August 12, 1945
Date of Passing: March 9, 2014

David grew up in East St. Paul, where his first job was as a constable for the East Kildonan Police Department. From there, David had many adventures taking his wife June along with him. In 1984, David and June packed up the boys and left for Toronto to become Salvation Army Officers. They spent six years in Toronto and it was through the Salvation Army that David learned all about addictions. But no training was necessary in his profound quest in being of help to anyone he could reach out to. They left Toronto and returned to Winnipeg to continue their life adventure. He ran his own company, Clean & Sober and was able to help many people. He had also worked in Rockwood Institution and Stony Mountain Penitentiary and believed that everyone deserved a chance at getting life right. He was a bigger than life man who was kind, generous, and had many words of wisdom. He belonged to many organizations including Lions; but his crowning achievement was when he became Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, 2009 to 2010. He was also a member of the Khartoum Shrine. His Masonic family was of utmost importance to him. David loved working with people but also enjoyed quiet time with June.

They loved going for car rides (June drove) and going out for dinner. As a Christian man, he believed in the power of God and the power of prayer. In lieu of flowers, please make an "In Memory of" donation to the United Way of Winnipeg or a charity of your choice. For those who wish to sign the online Guest Book please visit our website. www.chapellawn.ca 885-9715

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April is Leo Club Awareness Month



Lions are making a positive impact on the next generation of leaders by serving as mentors and motivators through the Leo Club Program. This April, Lions are encouraged to raise awareness of Leo clubs and share information about this important youth development program during Leo Club Awareness Month. Get involved by sponsoring an Alpha Leo club, organizing a joint service project with Leos, or including Leos in any special events planned for Family and Friends Month. As an integral part of the Lions family, Leos will appreciate the recognition and support they receive from Lions.



May is Lions Recycle for Sight Month



Next month, Lions clubs around the world are encouraged to engage their communities through eyeglass collection projects. Getting involved is easy! Educate your community about the Recycle for Sight program by showing the 10-minute film, "New Glasses, New Life." Establish new collection locations at schools, places of worship, businesses, etc. Check your existing locations to make sure your collection containers are fresh, attractive and emptied on a regular basis.

Visit the Recycle For Sight page for more information or to order supplies to begin or enhance your collection campaign. And don't forget to promote the need for usable reading glasses and sunglasses, as well.



Protecting Our Environment with Family & Friends



This April, join Lions around the world and protect the environment. Planning an environmental project is a great opportunity to invite your family and friends to engage in hands-on service. Organize a community clean-up, plant a tree, or plan a recycling project to collect old eyeglasses, batteries or small electronics -- you decide based on the needs in your community.

Use the following resources to plan and promote your Protecting our Environment Global Service Action Campaign project:

- The Call to Action Flyer and Planning Guide are great resources that will provide you with ideas to jumpstart your project.
- Visit the Family and Friends webpage for more information on this initiative.
- And remember to share your projects using MyLCI!



2014-15 Peace Poster Contest: Peace, Love and Understanding

The new theme for the 27th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest is Peace, Love and Understanding.

To sponsor a Peace Poster Contest for children in your community, order a Peace Poster kit through Club Supplies (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit) or download the Order Form. The kit includes the official guide and rules, participant flyer, certificates and more. The contest is a great way to engage youth in your community and encourage children to express their thoughts on peace through art. Visit the LCI website for more information.

Peace Poster and Essay Contest Winner Announced



Tongbram Mahesh Singh, a 12-year-old boy from India, is the grand prize winner of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. He was sponsored by the Moirang Lions Club. Order your kit for the 2014-15 contest, "Peace, Love and Understanding."

Ashish Karki, a 12-year-old boy from Nepal, is the grand prize winner of the Lions International Essay Contest. He was sponsored by the Kathmandu Ramechhap Lions Club. "We have to bring the light of peace, justice, brotherhood, responsibility and rational human behavior through education," Ashish wrote in his essay. Read Ashish's essay and learn how your club can sponsor the Lions International Essay Contest for visually-impaired students, ages 11-13.

Each grand-prize winner will receive a special award and US\$5,000. Both winners will be recognized at this year's Lions Clubs International Convention in Toronto, Canada. Congratulations and thank you to all the children and

Lions who participated!

Upcoming Lions Events

West St. Paul:

Insider scoop: we received 2 patches - 1 for membership; 1 for retention
spring tea cancelled; replaced with an antique sale sometime in September
Rose Tag Day in May and annual BBQ in June
5th annual Fall Supper Sunday, 05 Oct 14
4th annual Lunch with Santa Saturday, 20 Dec 14

Barnesville:

Barnesville Lions annual Sportsman's Stag on April 10
On April 11, the Barnesville Thursday Night Lions have their annual fundraiser

Dilworth:

April 17th—NW Region Fire Meeting—We are cooking pasta
May 1st—Annual Spring Stag

Check out our Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dilworth-MN/Dilworth-Lions-Club/165276046038?ref=ts>

We also have a website:

<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/DilworthMN/>

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Invitation to Australia

Lions Clubs International

District 201 V2 Victoria - Australia

INVITATION

The Lions of District 201V2 in Victoria, Australia extend an invitation to Lions living in Canada to participate in our "Operation Friendship" Program.

The purpose of the program is to promote and encourage friendship and understanding between Members of our International Lions Family.

Our District comprises seventy Clubs, spread from Melbourne over south-western Victoria to the South Australian border.

One Lion and his or her partner is invited to spend up to four weeks as guests of our District. During this period all accommodation with Host Families, and travelling within our District, will be provided by V2 Lions.

Costs of travelling to and from our District, together with general expenses incurred during the visit, must be borne by the guests, and no funding is available from either our District Administration or any Members.

A varied itinerary will be organized, with opportunities to meet many of the Lions of the District, and every effort will be made to include any special interests of the visitors in the activities arranged by the Host Families and their supporting Clubs.

The visiting Lion and partner will be required to attend and give a short presentation at our District Convention, which will be held on November 7th, 8th and 9th, 2014 in Geelong. It is suggested that the intended visit commence early in October for a period of four weeks and finish in November, soon after the Convention. It is also necessary for the visiting Lion to speak conversational English.

Applicants who wish to be considered for the program are asked to complete an Application Form, and signatures of both the applicant and their District Governor are required.

Application Forms are available by emailing me at opfriendv2@gmail.com. Completed applications must be returned to me by **30th June 2014**. A decision will be made on the successful applicant soon after the closing date, and all applicants will be advised accordingly.

Bob Badham

201V2 District Chairman, International Relations

Email: opfriendv2@gmail.com

Mobile: +61 3 409 955 485

Skype: Explorer3216

Leader Dogs for the Blind OPEN HOUSE

Come celebrate 75 years of service on
May 3, 2014 from **1-4 p.m.**

Learn How

- Guide dogs are trained
- People travel using a white cane
- To become a guide dog instructor
- A person who is blind uses GPS
- We choose dogs for our breeding program

Meet

- Leader Dog clients and their guide dogs
- Puppy Raisers and Leader Dog puppies
- Guide Dog Mobility Instructors
- Team members who can answer all your questions

Tour Our Kennel

Watch Instructors Train Dogs



Setting our sights on the future



1039 S. Rochester Road

*(at the Southeast corner of
Rochester and Avon roads)*





Lions Children's Hearing Center

D-Feet Hearing Loss 2014 Third Annual Walk



Mark your calendars ~ June 7, 2014

Winter getting you down? Looking forward to spring flowers, green grass, flowering trees, warm sunshine, root-beer floats and grilling with friends? Then **mark your calendars for June 7, 2014**

and come out to the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska for the

Third Annual D-Feet Fundraiser walk sponsored by the Lions MD5M Hearing Foundation.

With your \$25.00 registration/donation you receive:

- Free entrance to the Landscape Arboretum for the day
- Free event t-shirt
- Free Lunch (including root-beer floats)
- Lots of children's activities, games & prizes
- Fun for families of all ages
- A chance to change a child's life through your \$25.00 registration/donation

Visit us for more info at: <http://www.5mhf.org/>



2015 5M-11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

Friday, Saturday, Sunday – January 30, 31, February 1

Location - To be determined (Moorhead or 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	
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HOSPITALITY BOOK (Postmarked December 2, 2014 or later)	\$130.00	
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FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL	\$ 20.00	
SATURDAY BREAKFAST	\$ 25.00	
SATURDAY LUNCHEON	\$ 25.00	
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET	\$ 50.00	
SUNDAY BRUNCH	\$ 25.00	

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97th International Convention July 4-8, 2014 in Toronto

LCI is making plans for an exciting 97th Lions Clubs Annual International Convention from July 4– 8, 2014 in the city of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and we enthusiastically invite you to join the celebration.

Toronto, Canada's most cosmopolitan city, is situated on beautiful Lake Ontario and is one of the most dynamic, culturally diverse and vibrant places on earth. Lions will find an abundance of vibrant nightlife, stunning architecture, great museums, wonderful vintage stores, luxury shops and everything in between. Discover and experience a world of arts, culture, and energy around every corner in a friendly atmosphere that welcomes everyone. Toronto is expecting you!

Convention-goers can look forward to an inspiring week of business and pleasure, as we unite to shape the future of our great association. The festivities include our own culturally diverse International Parade of Nations through the heart of Toronto along with interesting seminars, lively plenary sessions, the gala International Show, and the election of LCI's 2014-2015 International President.

The most important part of our international convention, however, is you – the Lions and Leos from around the world whose commitment to serving those in need remains constant in our ever-changing world. **Join the fun July 4 – 8, 2014 in Toronto.** We are expecting you!

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/international-convention/index.php>



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. As it stands, only 38 clubs have sent in items. 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:

April 28th for the May newsletter (right after the MD5M Convention)

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*Clubs that have submitted items since July are Ada, Alvarado, Barnesville, **Barnesville Thursday Nite**, Beausejour, Crookston Noonday, Crookston Dawn to Dusk, Crookston Leo Club, **Dilworth**, Dilworth Loco Ladies, East Kildonan, East St. Paul, Fertile, Flom and Area, Gary, Glyndon, Hallock, Hawley, Karlstad, Lac du Bonnet, Lake Bronson, Lions Club of Winnipeg, Moorhead, Newfolden, Red Lake Falls, Riverside, St. Hilaire, Ste. Anne branch of Steinbach and Area, Steinbach and Area, Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls Moonlighters, Ulen, Warroad, West. St. Paul, Winger, Winnipeg West, Winnipeg South, Whitemouth and District.*



Websites to Know



Lions Club International: www.lionsclubs.org

Multiple District 5M: www.lionsmd5m.org

District 5M-11: www.lions5m11.org

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

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**Lions 5M11 District Governor
Club Visitation Request Form
2013—2014**



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:

Address for Site of Visit: _____

Meeting Time: _____ Social Time: _____ Dinner Time: _____

Lions Contact person for visit: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Special Requests** (Etc Special Speech Topic;
induction of new members: installation of Officers; present awards; dress , or others)

Please submit as soon as possible, I will confirm date with contact person either by
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In lieu of gifts during visits, please donate to either
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

April 2014:

12th	Steinbach and Area 40th anniversary	Giroux Hall
13th	Lac du Bonnet club visit	
15th	Winnipeg Beach-Dunnotar club visit	
25th-27th	Multiple Convention	Jackpot Junction in Morton, MN

May 2014:

10th	Last cabinet at Bethany Lutheran Church in	Red Lake Falls, MN
15th	Greenbush—Badger club visit	
20th	Selkirk club visit	

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



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Lake Bronson Lions	54 years	4/28/1960
Halstad Lions	42 years	4/18/1972
Crookston Dawn to Dusk Lions	39 years	4/29/1975
Selkirk and District Lions	35 years	4/30/1979
Thief River Falls Noon Lioness	32 years	4/16/1982
Thief River Falls Moonlighters Lioness	31 years	4/11/1983

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