



District 5M11 Newsletter

February 2014



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Scenes from Mid Winter Convention in Mahanomen



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Receiving awards at Mid Winter Convention from DG Doug Wiens and ID Judy Hankom, center, from left are PDG Lion Chris Barnard—Presidential Medal, Lion Russ McDougall—International President's Certificate of Appreciation, Lion Stacy Kleinwachter—International President's Certificate of Appreciation and Lion Mike Janssen—International President's Certificate of Appreciation.



DG Doug presenting Cabinet Secretary Lion Jenifer Spielman with flowers for all her hard work.



PDG Dave Hollyoake, second from left, presented the Crookston Leo Club with the Club Excellence Award.



PDG Dave Hollyoake, far right, presented the 2012-2013 Club Excellence award to the following clubs: Riverside—Gerald Fontaine, Crookston—Jerry Amoit, Thief River Falls—John Wollenzien and West St. Paul—Peter Wight.



DG Doug's Report

What a Great convention we had at the Shooting star this past weekend. The committee did an outstanding job, other than being some of the first to leave on Sunday. More of that later! Friday night we enjoyed Come as your Winning team social. Thanks to DG Don from 5M9 for his help in tail twisting. We had DG Don arrested for non payment of taxes for hosting a mid winter out of District. The bail was set at \$200 and over \$350 was raised for Diabetes. Saturday morning there was numerous breakout sessions. Our lunch speaker was PDG Len Quinn from Leader Dog. Len once again did a great job providing both an educational and motivational talk. Lunch tail twisting raised \$472 and Ken Bauer added the \$28 to get to \$500 so that 5M11 would get a brick at Leader Dog.

PDG Jim Aasness was presented with an above and beyond award from Project New Hope. As a cabinet we decided to start a traveling trophy which In will donate for mid winter conventions. The club that has the highest percentage of members at mid winter will take the trophy home for the year. The host clubs will not be eligible. This year we had 258 registered participants

One of the great things about being DG is recognizing Lions for their contributions. As a DG I'm given 3 presidential certificates of appreciation to hand out. This year's recipients were Stacy Kleinwachter our newsletter editor. Stacy produces a news letter that averages 28 pages. The amazing thing is Stacy moved out of District to Mankato. She has not yet missed cabinet meeting even though the drive is 7 hours. The 2nd recipient was Mike Janssen from East Kildonan Lions. Mike wanted an opportunity to start a Lions cancer care initiative. As a DG I felt it only appropriate to let Mike follow his dream. The 3rd recipient was Russ McDougall from Hitterdal. Russ has surprised me with help whenever I needed and most times I was not yet aware that I needed it. I also had the opportunity to present a Presidential medal. This year's recipient was PDG Chris Barnard. I have seen Chris talk to people about Lions whether in a gas station, restaurant, or even hotel hot tubs. Chris is constantly promoting lions membership. The toughest award I gave out was not a lions award. I presented my cabinet secretary, Jenifer Spielman, with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of the work she does

I have most of the clubs scheduled for a DG visit. For those of you who have not please send me an email directly as our website is not working very well.

January also saw me take in 7/8 mid winters. It's interesting to see how other districts do things and an opportunity to pick up and implement new ideas.

Congratulations to DGE Dennis Olsen of Hawley and VDGE Gerald Fontaine of Riverside on their new positions. We had no one at the meeting step up to take on the position of 2nd VDGE. We are working on someone right now and hopefully will have more to report in our next newsletter.

Thanks to all of you as our District continues to grow. We were recognized with the 2nd star on the Dream Achiever Award.

Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.

Having fun in Lionism,

DG Doug Wiens



**DG Doug
Wiens**



DG Doug and MD5M PR Chair Erin Beck



DG Elect Dennis's report



DG Elect
Dennis Olsen

Our Mid-Winter 2014 Convention has come and gone. I thought it was an excellent convention. It was great to meet many Lions from NW Minnesota and Manitoba. I heard many good comments from Lion members attending the convention. I would like to thank the Hawley & Hitterdal Lions for hosting a well organized convention. Special thanks to Dale Skallerud and Russ McDougall for chairing the convention committee doing an excellent job. Thanks to Governor Doug for organizing and setting up all the excellent seminars and sessions. The entertainment was excellent on Saturday night. If you have suggestions for next years convention, whether it is for seminar topics and or entertainment, please let me know. The Moorhead Lions are in the planning process of organizing the 2015 Mid-Winter Convention, January 30, 31, & Feb 1, 2015, and they are looking for any suggestions for the convention.

I would like to thank the 5M Lions for electing me for District Governor for the coming year. I have some big shoes to fill in continuing what Governor Doug has achieved this year. I am in the process of formulating goals for next year for our 5M District. Governor Doug, 1stVDG elect Gerald, Chris Bernard and Deb DuChamp have been a big help to me in goal formation for the Districts leadership and membership. I would appreciate any input from 5M Lions on any ideas they would like to see in 2014-2015. My door is always open for any suggestions and comments. I would also like to thank the Hawley Lions for all their support and help they have given me in the past year and help for the coming year.

I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming year at some of your Lions activities. Keep doing your clubs good excellent projects and activities. Remember the Lions motto "We Serve" so we can keep improving our communities. Make sure you publicize all your projects to the community so they know the Lions are involved in the community. Keep up all the fine projects the 5M11 clubs are doing.

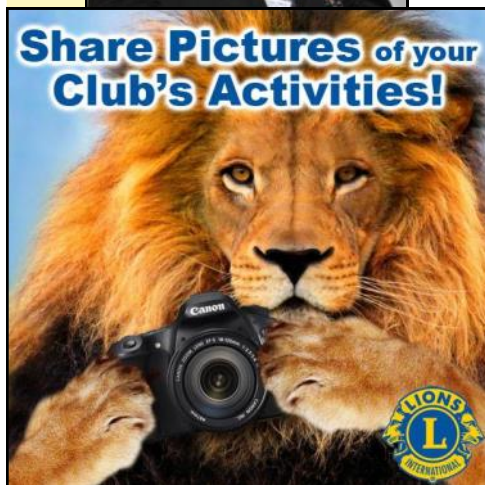
I hope you all have a good exciting year in 2014 in your Lion Clubs.

Thanks,

Dennis Olsen, DG Elect 5M11



DGE Dennis Olsen, far right, with the First Timers at Convention. From left, Lion Chad Byram of Sabin; Lion Peggy Bernard of Moorhead Midway; Lion Gayle Robertson of Glyndon; Lion Richard Arntzen of Warroad; and Lion Stephen Logan of West St. Paul. Below is First Timers Kevin Gamble and Andrea Kwasnicki of Winnipeg South. The first place winner was Lion Gayle and Lion Peggy was the second place winner. We will see them next year at convention.





1st Vice DG Elect Gerald's Report



**1st VDG Elect
Gerald Fontaine**

Just a few words to say that Eliane and I had a great time at the Mid-Winter 2014 Convention in Mahanomen.

I would like to thank you all for the confidence you have placed in me for the Office of First Vice-District Governor for the coming year.

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**



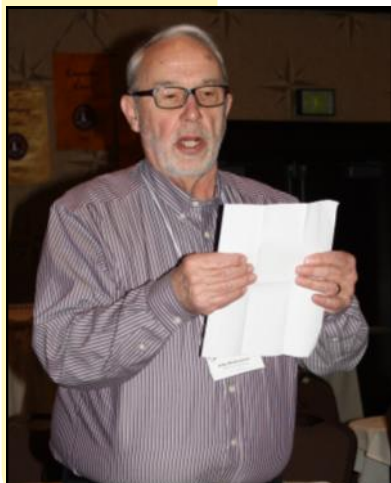
From the Cabinet Treasurer

5M11 PER CAPITA BILLINGS

Per capita membership billings for the 2013-2014 Lions Clubs year have been sent to club treasurers. The first half billing covers from July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013, and is based on membership as of July 1. The second half billing covers from January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014, and is based on membership as of January 1. Many clubs have already responded with payment. Thanks. I look forward to hearing from the rest of you in the near future.

MID WINTER CONVENTION RAFFLE

The timing for the convention raffle is different this year. Packets of raffle tickets were handed out at the Mid Winter Convention. Each club received \$1.00 raffle tickets based on their membership as of January 1, 2014. The rest will be mailed. Some clubs have members buy the tickets, other clubs purchase the whole bunch for the club. Whatever works best for you. The tickets are not intended to be sold to the public. Return the ticket stubs and the cash to me by March 15, 2014. The proceeds after expenses will be: 15% to the winning ticket, 35% to District Cabinet members attending the USA/Canada Forum, and 50% to Cabinet members attending the International Convention.



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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.

James Brue – Ada Lions Club

Jerry Beckett – Glyndon Lions Club

Janice Davis – Gonvick Lions Club

Cody Rude – Gonvick Lions Club

Clifford Steyn – Lancaster Lions Club

Lynette Steyn – Moorhead Midday Central Lions Club

Matt Maslowski – Moorhead Midday Central Lions Club

Chad Byram – Sabin Lions Club

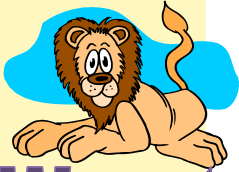
Lisa McFarland – Sabin Lions Club

Rod Thoreson – Twin Valley Lions Club

Ben Fuglie – Ulen Lions Club

Deborah Joy Sutton – Whitemouth & District Lions Club

James Sutton – Whitemouth & District 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)*

West St. Paul Fundraiser Mar. 2

The West St. Paul Lions will be having a fundraiser of "Breakfast at Applebees" on Regent in Winnipeg, Sunday, March 2 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

State of the District

We added 17 new members this month (January)

while losing 12 bringing us to 1959 this month which is +5.

For the year, we have added 118 members and dropped 88 for a +30.

Worldwide membership is at 1,358,943

Did you ask someone to be a Lion today?



Moorhead Lions and Sunset Lanes



6TH ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2014 - 9:00 AM START TIME

4 People per Team – Team Entry Fee – \$100.00

NOTE: Bowlers can be any age, as long as they know how to bowl.

No bowling aids such as side rails or aiming racks can be used.

All bowlers must be 18 years of age to participate in the cash drawings.



BOWLING FORMAT

Game 1 - Moonlight style colored pin bowling

Game 2 - 9 Pin No-Tap (9 pins down on the first ball = strike)

Game 3 - Scotch Doubles (Bowlers pair up - alternate turns bowling)

Proceeds go to help local charity organizations and many other Lions projects.



Come and Join the Fun!!!

Many Silent Auction Items will be Available
and Drawings for Prizes



Donations for the Silent Auctions and/or drawings
and bowling are always appreciated!!

REGISTRATION FORM

Don't Delay - Reserve your Team Spot
Deadline - Entry Postmarked Wednesday, February 26th
or call by 6:00 pm Friday, February 28th - 701 371-0129.

TEAM NAME: _____

Contact Person's Name _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/ST _____

Email address: _____ Zip _____

Bowler # 1: _____ Bowler # 3: _____

Bowler # 2: _____ Bowler # 4: _____

Mail your entry form and payment to:
Moorhead Lions Club, Post Office Box 1262, Moorhead, MN 56561-1262
or call Sandra 701 371-0129 - email designerinmn@msn.com or moorheadlions@gmail.com.



5M11 Service of Remembrance



Lion Jack Whitlaw
St. James Lions Club



Lion Bev Lewis
Winnipeg West
Lions Club



Lion Ray Schindler
St. Hilaire Lions Club



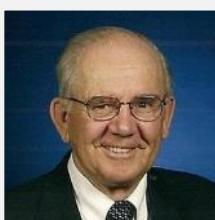
Lion Chuck Vind
Fertile Lions Club



Lion Fred Miller
East St. Paul
Lions Club



Lion Dr. Larry Kruger
Greenbush-Badger
Lions Club



Lion Maurice Bertilrud
Greenbush-Badger
Lions Club



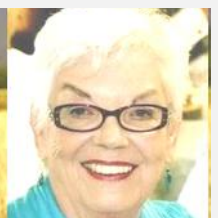
Lion Richard Lorensen
Greenbush-Badger
Lions Club



Lion Ray Engstrand
Flom and Area
Lions Club



Lion Amos Thompson
Grygla Lions Club



Lion Lola Germundson
Karlstad Lions Club



Lion Margaret Lenard
Winnipeg Seven Oaks
Lions Club



Lion George Castle
Riverside Lions Club



Lion Carroll Lunos
Warroad Lions Club



Lion John Beneke
Lancaster Lions Club

Mid Winter Convention DVD



If you missed the wonderful Mid Winter Convention in Mahanomen, you can still buy a DVD for \$10. The disc contains several hundred photos of the weekend. Please send payment also with name, address, phone and club to Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, 605 Swift Street Apt 4, St. Peter, MN 56082. Questions, please call (612-269-1582) or e-mail: skleinwachter@yahoo.com.



Scenes from Mid Winter Convention

Thanks to Lion Peter Wight, Lion John Vik, Lion Jim Strandlie, Lion Ken Bauer and Lion Erin Beck for submitting photos for the Newsletter. More of Mid Winter Convention will be in the March Newsletter. Due to the number of photos, not every photo will be identified. Thanks!



Photo on the right, CancerCare Initiative Chair Mike Janssen with one of the prizes—a hand mand wooden truck—for the raffle. Raffle winners included from left, Gerald Fontaine—a Lion cub fleece blanket, Jenifer Spielman—wooden chest, Chair Mike Janssen, Dale Johansen—quilt and Pat Barnard—blue and white afghan made by Lion Ernie Jones of the Lions Club of Winnipeg.



DG Doug had 5M9 DG Don Hendrickx jailed for non payment of taxes for having their convention in our district. Jailer Mark Spielman, standing, kept DG Don in jail tell money was raised for bail. 5M13 DG Lloyd and wife Bev McCabe look on. Over \$330 was raised for bail and bail was donated to the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation.



DG Doug taking a check for \$200 to Project New Hope from east Kildonan member Mike Janssen for the return of their gavel that was stolen by the Flom & Area members, Mark and Jenifer Spielman, at the EK 60th anniversary.



Project New Hope Chair Jenifer Spielman presented PNH medals to several clubs. Accepting on behalf of the Dilworth club is Jim McLaughlin. Not present were Winger, Warren and Sabin Lionness.



Project New Hope Chair Jenifer Spielman presented PDG Jim Aasness with a PNH medal.



Friday Night of Mid Winter Convention





More Friday Night at Convention



2014 Parade of Green

Donations as presented at the Mid Winter Convention District 5M11

Donations being presented at Mid-Winter:	Amount
Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation (Formerly MN Lions Eye Bank)	\$ 4,400.00
· Children's Eye Clinic	\$ 1,675.00
· MAC Center	\$ 1,595.00
Lions MD5M Hearing and Research Foundation	\$ 4,335.00
· Children's Hearing Center	\$ 450.00
Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.	\$ 5,394.00
· Schulze Diabetes Institute	\$ 862.31
Can Do Canines (Formerly Hearing & Service Dogs)	\$ 4,360.00
Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$ 6,260.00
LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)	\$12,110.00
Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN (Support for veterans & families)	\$ 2,210.00
Leo Clubs	\$ 625.00
5M-11 Youth Activities Fund (Replaces Youth Outreach and Youth Exchange)	\$ 675.00
Diabetes Canada	\$ 3,050.00
Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba/NW Ontario	\$ 1,650.00
Lions Foundation of Manitoba/NW Ontario (Medical Assistance Program)	\$ 1,700.00
Lions Hearing Foundation of Canada	\$ 1,950.00
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides	\$ 2,850.00
Lions 5M11 CancerCare Initiative	\$ 2,450.00
Other—Camp KACE	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$58,551.31

Project New Hope just got their 501C3! So starting now any gambling fund checks should be made out as follows:
"Project New Hope Lions Foundation of Minnesota"



Len Quinn and Slyder visit the Fargo-Moorhead & Mid Winter Convention



Len and Slyder presenting to Bennett elementary school, approximately 600 students. I had to keep taking Len to the microphone, and he kept saying he had a loud voice. I told him he did not know how deep the students were in front of him.

In addition, he did two presentations for 12 year olds at Carl Ben Eielson with 70 students in each section. The teacher, Judy Seibel, was totally impressed at how Len had the students in the palm of his hand. They pretty much sat on the floor with their jaws open for 40 minutes. Len and Slyder were in front of a total of approximately 800 students, in addition to the three club presentations, his breakout session and keynote speech at the Mid winter.



Len and Slyder doing one of two presentations to Park Christian School students on Thursday morning. Each section had approximately 75 students = 150 total for that school.



Len and Slyder relaxing at the Bauer home. Slyder and Corah got along fabulously.



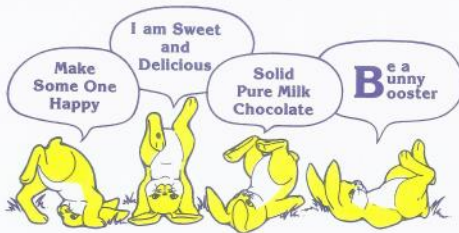
Len and Slyder giving a brick replica for the \$500 donation made by the Dilworth Lions Club on Thursday night. Len did a third club presentation to the Gateway Lions Club in Fargo, ND at noon on Friday, (Total 3 club presentations) Kevin Spaulding, a Dilworth Lion member, said his wife teaches at Park Christian School, and that the reports were in from Len's presentations to Park Christian that morning: "Everyone was in awe..." It was Lion Kevin that approached me a few months ago when I did my "dog and pony show" for the Dilworth Club. When I told his club not to miss the midwinter, or for certain not to miss the January meeting since Len would be presenting, he requested that I schedule Len at Park Christian. He had been there a few years ago when he stayed with us prior to that Midwinter



Len is giving the Barnesville, MN, Lions Club a presentation at their membership meeting on Wednesday night, January 22.



Winnipeg South Lions selling Chocolate Bunnies



EASTER BUNNY CAMPAIGN

organized by your

LIONS CLUB



PURCHASE YOUR BUNNY TODAY

\$ 4 each

or 2 for \$7



The Winnipeg South Lions are continuing with the annual sale of chocolate Easter rabbits and are currently accepting orders.

The clubs in the Winnipeg area will be contacted with pricing, suggested sale prices and an order form.

They are all made of solid chocolate of the best quality.

The milk and white chocolate bunnies are 170 grams.

The dark chocolate and no-sugar-added (diabetic) bunnies are 100 grams.

LIONS CLUBS EASTER BUNNIES

White Chocolate SOLID
Chocolat Blanc SOLIDE
Milk Chocolate - Chocolat au lait SOLID

POIDS NET 6.2 oz 175 g
NET WT 6.2 oz 175 g

WE SERVE



Whitemouth and District Lions Club updates



The Whitemouth & District Lions Club presented a donation of \$400.00 to Lion Sam Slobodesky from the Steinback Lions Club for the Journey For Sight ride which supports the Lions Eye Bank here in Manitoba. *Arlene Davidson from The Clipper Weekly newspaper took the photo.*



The Lions members in the photo from left to right are: Don Malkoske, Tanis McDonald, standing, Ken Barnard, Sam Slobodesky, Shannon Malkoske, Leo Beaulieu, Betty Walls, Jim Sutton and Don McDonald, standing.



Some members of the Whitemouth & District Lions Club take a moment to pose for a photo. These elves were busy preparing 43 Christmas Hampers for local families in need. The Lions members are, from left to right, Dianne Moir, Don Steiner, Betty Walls, Leo Beaulieu, Cal Kirby, Tanis McDonald, Amy Kirby, Roy Moir and Don McDonald



Steinbach and Area's 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

COCTAILS 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

Lions Club of Winnipeg

Two of our members travelled to Mahanomen, Minnesota for the Mid-Winter Convention held there. A convention is a wonderful opportunity to meet with Lions from around the district, and share ideas, and gain insights into what they do, what plans and goals they have and what projects are important to their clubs. It is also a great place to make new friends and renew existing ones.

The additional “snow” day allowed many remaining (“stuck”) Lions to share some unstructured and unfettered time with our peers. It also gave me an opportunity to talk with and find out more information about the Leo club that was present – such as what kinds of projects they undertake, how they recruit new members, and things like that. I was very impressed with them, and am hoping there is some way we can work on developing a Leo club here in Winnipeg.

In March, we expect to man a booth in a yet unknown location to sell daffodils for Cancer Care, Manitoba. Last year our sales were around \$3,000.00 which was considered an excellent result for our first attempt. We hope to top that amount this year.

Another of our approaching projects is our Annual Spring Dinner. It will be held on Saturday, April 12th, and the profits this year will be dedicated to the Lions new Children's Hearing Screening program. In the past, we have supported the Alzheimers Society, our Camp Manitou, the #6 Jim Whitecross Air Cadet Squadron, and the Stroke Recovery Association. However, for the last two years, we have decided to support some Lion projects with our spring dinner profits.

Valentine's Day is coming up, and we will have a special lunch and some special “heart” awards during our regular Thursday lunch (the day before Valentine's Day).



March is Eye Donor Awareness Month



Lions, you can play a key role in promoting the importance of eye donation and its life-changing effects on corneal recipients. Contact your nearest Lions Eye Bank to learn how to get involved with educational activities, community awareness events, donor recognition ceremonies and other functions. Learn how to register to become an eye

donor, invite a speaker from an Eye Bank to a club or district event, or organize a fundraiser for your nearest Eye Bank. For more information about corneal donations and sight-saving transplantations, access the Eye Bank Association of America's Frequently Asked Questions

Join the Lions World Lunch Relay!



Celebrate Family and Friends Month in April by joining the Lions World Lunch Relay on April 4th. It's a 24-hour international event that brings families and friends of Lions together in their local communities with families and friends of Lions around the world. Don't miss this special day of food, family and fun! Learn more about the Lions World Lunch Relay and our special Lunch Relay

contests, then start planning your lunch event today!

District 5M11 Receives Presidential Theme / Reading Action Program Award



LCI extends to you and your district sincere congratulations on behalf of Immediate Past International President Wayne Madden.

Please accept this award in recognition of those clubs who participated in his campaigns.

At least 50% or more of the clubs in your district submitted projects and events on MyLCI Service Activity Reports.

We hope you will proudly display the award and share it with both the current district leaders as well as your clubs.

IPDG Dave would like to thank all the clubs who participated in the RAP program last year and accepts this award on their behalf.

It will be on display at the Midwinter Convention at Mahnomen.

American Diabetes Association Alert Day



Take It. Share It. Step Out.

There are many faces of diabetes - it can affect anyone regardless of age, ethnicity or social status. In type 2 diabetes, often symptoms do not appear until it's too late. If left untreated, diabetes can lead to deadly complications – including heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, blindness and amputation.

Nearly 26 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes. A quarter of those with the disease - seven million - are unaware that they have it. Recent estimates project that as many as one in three American adults will have diabetes in 2050 unless we take steps to Stop Diabetes®. With such staggering numbers - how many people in your community could be at risk or undiagnosed?

Tuesday, March 25, is the 26th Annual American Diabetes Association Diabetes Alert Day®. Alert Day, which is held every fourth Tuesday in March, is a one-day, “wake-up call” asking the American public to take the Diabetes Risk Test to find out if they are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

This year, we'll be encouraging people to take the Diabetes Risk Test at Facebook where they can also ask questions, engage with our community and share the test with friends and loved ones. The test's algorithm is adjusted to align with a more contemporary and accurate scoring system that enables the general public to better assess their risk for type 2 diabetes. We are also encouraging everyone to live a healthy and active lifestyle. You can be part of the movement to Stop Diabetes® and get your free Diabetes Risk Test (English or Spanish), as well as information about diabetes by visiting us on Facebook, diabetes.org/risktest or by calling 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383). Walgreens is supporting the American Diabetes Association Alert Day efforts and you can ask your local Walgreens pharmacist for a copy of the Diabetes Risk Test. Although Alert Day is a one-day event, the Diabetes Risk Test is available year-round.

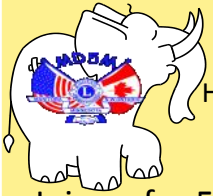
Studies have shown that type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed by losing just 7 percent of body weight (such as 15 pounds if you weigh 200) through regular physical activity (30 minutes a day, five days a week) and healthy eating. By understanding your risk, you can take the necessary steps to help prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes. For people who have already been diagnosed with diabetes – whether they have type 1 or type 2 diabetes – these same lifestyle changes can make a significant difference in their diabetes management.

I strongly urge your readers to take the Diabetes Risk Test and share the test with everyone you care about - friends, family members and colleagues. **“Take It. Share It. Step Out.”**

95th MD5M Multiple Convention

April 25-27, 2014

"Meet Horton @ Morton MN"



Jackpot Junction Casino

Hosted by:

Milroy Lions & 5M3 Lions



Join us for 5M3's 1st Multiple Convention!

Start making plans now to attend the 95th Annual Multiple Convention. The Convention Committee is hard at work to make this a convention to remember.

Pre-registrations are now being taken for ONLY \$80.00! This includes 4 meals & the Friday night mixer. After September 30, registrations will go up to \$90.00. Hotel registrations can be made at 1-800-946-2274. Room prices are: Thursday night - \$48.09; Friday night- \$63.06; Saturday night- \$70.5 (includes all tax). Room selections are: King Room, Handicapped Room or Double Room. Closest Airport: Redwood Falls, MN.

EVERYTHING at the convention is under 1 roof, short walking distances and easy accessibility. Can't sleep? Casino floor is open 24 hours a day at Minnesota's first gambling casino. A new ground ventilating system is presently being installed that removes smoke from the building.

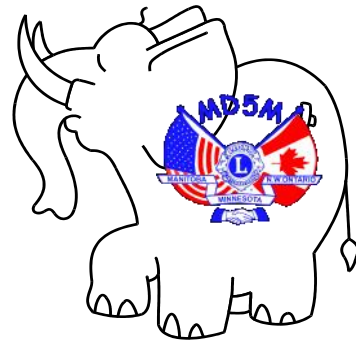
NORTH-From St. Cloud: Take Highway 23 southwest to Highway 71 in Willmar. Continue South on 71 through Olivia to Redwood County Road 2 (Note: Do not turn on Renville County Road 2) and follow the billboards to Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel.

SOUTH-From Albert Lea: Take I-90 west to Highway 71 North, through Redwood Falls. Turn right on Redwood County Road 2 and follow the billboards to Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel.

EAST-From Twin Cities: Take 494 west to 212 west. Stay on 212 west all the way to Olivia, MN. Head south on Highway 71 approximately 16 miles to Redwood County Road 2 (Note: Do not turn on Renville County Road 2) and follow the billboards to Jackpot Junction Casino Hotel.

WEST-From Sioux Falls: Take I-90 east to Worthington. Take Highway 60 east to Windom. Head North on 71 through Redwood Falls continuing on 71. Take 71 to Redwood County Road 2. Turn right on 2.

COME ROAR WITH US!



April 25-27, 2014

"Meet Horton @ Morton MN"

Jackpot Junction Casino Resort in Morton MN

Hosted by:

Milroy Lions/5M3 Lions

Join us for 5M3's

1st Multiple Convention!

This will be the only Multiple Convention where Lions & Elephants join together to celebrate. Don't miss out on the fun!



WE HAVE IT ALL!

GREAT Speakers,

Entertainment,

Seminars, Food, Displays, Pin Traders, Meetings, Raffle, Auction and

LOTS OF FUN!

**Lioness- Guests
Non-Lions Seminar
Saturday, April 26
9 a.m.**

95th MD5M Multiple Convention



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)*

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2015 5M11 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

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HOSPITALITY BOOK (Postmarked by December 1, 2014)	\$115.00	
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Please mail registration and check/money order to:

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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>

SAVE THE DATE...JUNE 7, 2014

Date:

**JUNE 7,
2014**

Place:

Landscape Arboretum
3675 Arboretum Drive
Chaska, MN—55318



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....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 Posse. Join a posse to find a CURE to fight this deadly disease!

District Posse 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!

COURT IS IN SESSION....!! District 5M5 has brought in the "JUDGE" to put the Silent Deadly Killer "Diabetes" on TRIAL in their District!! Our first district goal has been reached...let's all Congratulate 5M5!!! A Federal Marshal arrived prior to the Judge in 5M5 and another Marshal has taken the reins in 5M3. The CAPTURE has begun!

Sheriff Posse (200 tickets sold) have been organized in 5M3, 5M5, 5M8 and 5M11, but they can only cover so much territory. Diabetes has too many places to hide yet! Deputy Posse (100 tickets sold) have been formed in 5M1, 5M2, 5M3, 5M8, 5M9, 5M10 and 5M11 and they realize they need to keep growing in numbers because with the cold weather their horses can't cover as much territory! Frostbite is setting in....we need recruits!!

Cowboy Posse (50 tickets sold) in 5M1, 5M2, 5M3, 5M8, 5M9, 5M10 & 5M11 are working hard trying to cover some of the less traveled paths ~ thinking diabetes has taken to the back roads in their territory. Snow and iced up horse hooves have slowed down their hunt!

Country ranch families are supplying Ranch Hand Posse in 5M1, 5M2, 5M3, 5M5, 5M6, 5M7, 5M8, 5M9, 5M10 & 5M11 with hay for their horses. Word is water holes are frozen over and posse coffee supplies are bottoming out...other liquid supplies have been marked "medicinal only"!! But the posse are cold!! Their cry for "HELP" is getting louder!!

Saddle UP Lions! ~ Cross those county lines and JOIN OUR POSSE!!

Let's SADDLE UP Lions and organize your POSSE!! Give your posse a *fun name* and we'll list your posse on our MLDF website in the following categories:

Purchase 25 tickets (\$250)	=	Ranch Hand
Purchase 50 tickets (\$500)	=	Cowboy
Purchase 100 tickets (\$1,000)	=	Deputy
Purchase 200 tickets (\$2,000)	=	Sheriff
Purchase 500 tickets (\$5,000)	=	Marshal
Purchase 1,000 tickets (\$10,000 +)	=	"The JUDGE"

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MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc

5M11 Posse Update



Ranch Hands (25)

Sabin Lions Club



Cowboys (50)

Sabin Lions Club

Barnesville Lion Club



Deputy (100 tickets sold)

The 1068 Locomotive/Dilworth

Zone 1/5M11

Zone 6/5M11



Sheriff (200 tickets sold)

Zone 1/5M11

SADDLE Up Lions and Stop in @

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To see how the hunt is going!!



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LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) is now awarding an annual \$2,500 Youth Scholarship to a graduating senior who is the child/grandchild of a Lion, Lioness or a Leo. Two \$2,500 Youth Scholarships have been awarded so far. The first recipient was a Leo from Pennsylvania in 2012. A Leo from Virginia was awarded the second Youth Scholarship in 2013.

Now it is time to be thinking about the 2014 recipient. Although the 2014 LITPC Scholarship application forms are being revised and will be posted to the LITPC website when available, it is still time to begin spreading the word about this wonderful opportunity.

All members of the 5M Pin Traders are being asked to inform your Club and District members about this scholarship.

Please have applicants begin checking the LITPC website for the application form. The website for the 2014 Scholarship Application is: www.LITPC.org

The deadline for submitting the completed LITPC Youth Scholarship Application is March 1, 2014.

All completed Youth Scholarship Applications should be mailed to:

Lion Bill Guthrie

President – 5M Pin Traders

9 101st Lane NW

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

Pin Traders – it is time to begin our search for that very deserving 2014 LITPC Youth Scholarship recipient!!!



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 33 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:

February 22th for the March newsletter

March 23rd for the April newsletter

Lion Stacy Kleinwachter, Newsletter Editor

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*Clubs that have submitted items since July are Alvarado, Barnesville, Beausejour, Crookston Noonday, Crookston Dawn to Dusk, Crookston Leo Club, Dilworth Loco Ladies, East Kildonan, East St. Paul, Fertile, Flom and Area, Gary, Glyndon, Hallock, Hawley, Lac du Bonnet, Lake Bronson, Lions Club of Winnipeg, Moorhead, 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

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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
phone or e-mail as soon as possible after request is received

Please send this information to:

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In lieu of gifts during visits, please donate to either
the Minnesota Diabetes foundation or the Canadian
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

February 2014:

3rd	West St. Paul club visit	
7th-9th	5M2 Convention	Mankato, MN
10th	Lake Bronson, Lancaster, Hallock club visits	
15th	Goodridge club visit	
17th	Karlstad and Newfolden club visits	
18th	Moorhead club visit	
21st-23rd	5M13 Convention	Brandon, MB
24th	Gary and Fertile club visits	
27th	Dilworth club visit	

March 2014:

4th	Roseau and Wannaska club visits	
12th	Warren, Stephen, Argyle, Alvarado, Olso club visits	
13th	Thief River Falls club visit	
14th-16th	Council of Governors	St. Cloud/Twin Cities, MN
27th	St. Hilaire club visit	

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



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING CLUBS

Argyle Lions	62 years	2/6/1952
Lancaster Lions	62 years	2/24/1952
Grygla Lions	62 years	2/28/1952
Bagley Lions	51 years	2/7/1963
Alvarado Lions	48 years	2/14/1966

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